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Lowell Daily Courier.

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NOTA BENE.

....New York finds two Italian opera establishments too much.

...."Colorless and weak" is what chairman Plympton calls Governor Robinson's administration. Well, it hasn't been a lurid one.

....This is a tolerable sort of a May day, but not sufficiently tropical to warrant any maiden in having said "Call me early, mother dear."

....Money for digging the Panama canal is plenty enough, the only thing which is more plenty being death. "The men die like autumn leaves" says one account.

....The Herald flops again. It said a few days ago that the Morrison bill no longer had any interest for revenue reformers. Now it endorses the free traders who resolve that it ought to pass.

....Apropos of the free trade league the Herald says, "Massachusetts, with characteristic foresight, has placed herself where she belongs, in the front rank of a great and progressive movement." So these 200 gentlemen are Massachusetts!

MASSACHUSETTS.

Tilden G. Abbott is held in $25,000 for examination May 7.

Hon. Caleb Saunders was arraigned in court at Lawrence Wednesday, charged with tampering with ballots at the last city election. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Foreign Notes.

Hassein Pacha cannot retreat from Berber, the town is completely surrounded by rebels and the garrison is utterly demoralized.

General Trevino having declined to put himself in the power of the Mexican government, it is feared that his refusal will lead to a revolution.

Two powerful dynamite catridges, with wire and fuse attached, were discovered under the Crown Lands office in the Parliament building at Toronto yesterday afternoon and great excitement prevails in consequence.

Twenty-one persons were killed and 79 wounded by the powder magazine explosion in Havana on Tuesday.

The Princess Victoria of Hesse was married to Prince Louis of Battenberg at Darmstadt yesterday.

It is reported that the Marquis Tseng has been recalled from Paris.

Congress Wednesday.

The Senate discussed the Frye shipping bill, Messrs Beck and Frye making speeches. The Indian appropriation bill was reported. The House continued the debate on the tariff bill, Messrs. Hewitt and Dingley making the principal speeches. A bill for securing cheap telegraphic correspondence was reported from the post-office committee.

Fourteen Paupers Burned to Death.

The poorhouse of Van Buren county, near Hartford, Mich., was burned Tuesday night, and 14 infirm paupers were burned to death The rest of the 45 inmates escaped.

PERSONAL.

Henry Irving and Ellen Terry sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday, and a big crowd saw them off.

Brick Pomeroy has sued a Denver paper for $150,000 for damage done to his character. The Denver sheet must have enormous influence.

The engagement of Miss Geraldine Ulmar of the "Ideals" to Mr. Ide of Boston, who is now in Chicago, is broken, and the young lady will continue in the profession.

—Scott Hill and Brownlow Hill, were lynched at St. Albans, W. Va., Wednesday for murder.

A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Peninsula, comprising portions of the States of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, contains a square area of six thousand miles, and measures about two hundred miles by forty. Within this limited surface, and distant only a few hours ride from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, and Washington, are to be found the finest sporting and fishing on the Atlantic coast. So abundantly has this favored region been endowed by nature with game of every description that it is worthy to be call d "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." Such, indeed, is the title adopted for his book by a writer whose work now lies before us. His description of the Peninsula, and the advantages it affords to sportsmen, are carefully and accurately written, while the excellent engravings and maps with which his book is adorned add greatly to its appearance and value. This essential *vade mecum* of the sportsman may be obtained free by addressing J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

Dr. Merrow: Dear Sir—I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure, to make the following statement in regard to the benefit derived from your treatment. For more than twelve years I have been an extreme sufferer with asthma, catarrh, severe headache, droppings in my throat, pain and distress through my lungs. I called on you Feb. 25th. You diagnosed my case accurately without asking a question. I was under your treatment for one month and the results are the most satisfactory. All catarrhal difficulties have subsided and I am confident that the cure is permanent. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the benefit received from your skillful treatment. Sincerely yours,

MRS. F. H. BERKLEY,
62 Lawrence Corp.

Ranges, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Entertainments.

GRAND RE OPENING
LOWELL SKATING RINK.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Thursday, May 1.
GAME OF POLO ON STAR BICYCLES,
Prof. Burt Pressey of Philadelphia vs. Prof. Wilson of Boston.

Also double fancy and trick riding on the Star by the above named gentlemen.
Profs. W. J. Merrill and A. P. Demers will have a contest of fancy and trick skating for the championship of Lowell and a valuable gold medal. Exhibitions at 9 o'clock. Skating before and after the exhibitions. Doors open at 7.15; close 10.30. Tickets at Ellingwood & Co.'s and at Marston & Shaw's. Rink tickets not good.

MUSIC HALL,
Thursday and Friday,
MAY 1st AND 2d.
THE
ROMANY RYE.
"Our roads of life lie apart—
Your's in the city, mine among the tents."
PRODUCED WITH A
Great Cast of Characters.
All the Wonderful and Ingenius Mechanical Effects, Properties, Costumes and
Beautiful and Sumptuous Scenery.
POPULAR PRICES.
Sale of seats commences Tuesday, April 29th.

HUNTINGTON HALL.
Thursday Evening, May 1.
Return of the favorites,
BARLOW, WILSON & CO.'S
Mammoth Minstrels.
H. J. CLAPHAM, Manager.
Introducing the following artists of renown:
Milt. G. Barlow, George Wilson,
Bughey Dougherty, Frank Moran, Billy Carter, Charles Queen, Walter Carpenter, Hawkins,
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AND
25 Others Equally as Notable. 25
All appearing in a champion game of base ball.
Box office open Tuesday at 10.

Medical.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse,** etc. If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption,** and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual an alterative that it eradicates from the system **Hereditary Scrofula,** and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring healthful action to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

Regenerative Medicine

Is composed of the genuine *Honduras Sarsaparilla,* with *Yellow Dock, Stillingia,* the *Iodides of Potassium* and *Iron,* and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of the blood. It is concentrated to the highest practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the best blood purifying medicine, in the world.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
[Analytical Chemists.]
Sold by all Druggists: price $1; six bottles for $5.

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A FORTUNE FOR $500.—A cash office business, pleasant and permanent, that will positively earn from $3000 to $8000 first year, can be started for above amount. No risk, no liabilities. Capital amply secured. Address J. Henry, care Courier.

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SPRING CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.

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Our success has been attained by offering

Reliable Clothing of Our Own Make, at the Lowest Living Prices,

And to this course we propose to adhere. We have made greater preparations for this season's trade than ever before, and now invite the

GENTLEMEN OF LOWELL,

Young and old, to come and inspect our

STYLISH SPRING SUITS,

Greater in variety and more elegant in appearance than ever offered before,

Made and trimmed in the best possible manner, equalled by the work of only the best metropolitan merchant tailors, while **Our Prices are at least One-Third Less.**

We have a large number of lines of Corkscrew and Whipcord Suitings in blue, brown, dahlia and wine-color, cut in Single-Breasted Sacks and Four Button Cutaway Frocks. These Suits are simply the "Pink of Perfection," the Complete Style. Every young man should have one.

Our Medium and Lower Priced Suits

ARE ALL NEW AND WELL MADE,

Are cut from cloths new this spring, in great variety of patterns and colorings, and being made in our own workshops we guarantee them to be perfect in every respect.

Our Children's Department

Has recently been enlarged to accommodate our increasing trade, and with our Large New Stock and Low Prices, we simply lead all New England on Children's Goods.

Special facilities and special attention given to mothers who desire to clothe their little ones. Bring them in. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction.

LOOK AT THE ELEGANT DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS.

We Invite and Defy Competition.

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

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FOR SALE.—A fine nearly new extension top jump seat carryall. Apply to Geo. Converse, 173 Central street.

FOR SALE.—A large boarding house in city of Lawrence, Mass., full of good paying boarders; call soon and investigate, will be sold at a bargain. J. M. Rich, proprietor, 224 Common street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Eleven lots of land in Lowell, belonging to the Phillips estate, situated at the corner of A street and Walker street. For terms apply to A. G. Lamson, counsellor-at-law, No. 20 Post Office building, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—An American Challenge 4x5 camera with two extra plateholders, entirely new. Price $20. Camera has swivel bed, rising and falling front, and is reversible. Can be seen at the Courier Counting Room.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a pole and single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a house lot. Address E. S. H. Courier office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Puffer, 424 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A house of 12 rooms and bath-room, on Westford street; has a cemented cellar and it is piped for gas and hot and cold water. A very great bargain is offered in this property. Apply to Capt. Thompson at the Court house or at 165 West Pine street.

FOR SALE.—Nice cottage house of 7 rooms near Pawtucket street, one acre of land, stable and hennery. Excellent neighborhood, on a main street; city water up stairs and down, large lot, various kinds of fruit; a bargain and cheap at the price, $2000. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage of 7 rooms, good lot of land, well fenced, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment or for procuring a snug little home. Price $1300; $500 less than the original cost to the owner, will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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Very Desirable Residence
IN BELVIDERE FOR SALE.

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H. L. WILLIAMS.
April 1, 1884.

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For Sale in Centralville.

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New Cottage House,
Short distance from Branch street; low price and easy terms.
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TO LET.—Elegant tenements on Chestnut Square; rent low. Inquire at No. 55 Chestnut street.

TO LET.—Suite of two desirable unfurnished rooms at 21 Central street. Apply to M. W. Emerson on premises.

TO LET.—To a small American family, a tenement on Marshall street. Inquire at No. 2 Sixth street. J. B. Brown.

TO LET.—Stable and carriage room; good room for six horses; will let whole or part; good chance for small livery. G. W. Knowlton, 118 Bridge street, corner of Fourth

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The estate at Middlesex Village formerly known as HOWARD FARM; comprising seventeen acres good grass and garden land, with fine residence, overlooking the Merrimack river. Will rent buildings without land if preferred. Apply to FREDERICK AYER,
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WANTED.—A situation by a Nova Scotia man on a farm or to drive a team, or in a private family. Address D. F., 20 Fourth street.

WANTED.—Everybody to go to the Belvidere Employment Bureau for the best male or female help for city, country, beaches and mountains. All good help call here. Mrs. M. A. Sanborn, manager, 113 East Merrimack St.

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TO INVESTORS.

The International Railroad
AND STEAMBOAT CO.
OF FLORIDA.

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON, President.
HON. WILLIAM WINDOM, Vice President.
HON. JOHN C. NEW, Treasurer.
The company offers by subscription at par, its **First Mortgage Land Grant Six per cent. Bonds,** limited to Fifteen Thousand Dollars per mile of completed road.

Subscribers to Bonds will Receive

With each 100 dollar bond 40 acres of land.
With each 500 dollar bond 200 acres of land.
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As a Bonus.

The company receives a grant of fifteen thousand acres of land per mile of road, aggregating nearly nine million acres of as choice lands as can be found in the state of Florida.

Each subscriber to the bonds has the right to make his selection from any of the lands belonging to the company.

Bondholders will in addition to a first class six per cent. security, have a choice homestead free of cost.

Subscriptions to the bonds received and any further information given by

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Private Lessons in Sparring
Given by PROF. C. A. PAGE, assisted by CONNIE KEATING.
Terms, $15.00 for 12 lessons. No more exhibitions on Saturday nights until November.

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Take the elevator.

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Wholesale Dealers in
Foreign and Domestic Fruits
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SPRING CLEANING.
A few drops of our Household Ammonia in a pail of water will save about one-half the labor and will brighten up the paint wonderfully. Try a bottle only 25 cents a pint.
Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists,
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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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GEORGE DOW,
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ADDRESS
OF
HON. JOHN D. LONG
TO THE
Massachusetts Republican State Convention at Boston, April 30, 1884.

We are apt to say jealously of each political campaign that it is the most important. Massachusetts enters today on the presidential campaign of 1884. It may not be less important as that of 1880, when a broad flame shone from the hilltops of every State in the Union, but it may not be so important as that of 1876, when honest money, the restoration of specie payments, and the preservation of the national credit were at stake, or even that of the year-laggard. But we may say that it is not of more importance than that of 1860, when it was a question of building what we had gained. The last echoes of the martial cry of the war's spirit and necessity have indeed ceased to roll. The pipes of times of peace are sounding. The great heart-stirring glories of the sword and spear have yielded to the homely issues of the plowshare and the pruning hook. The American flag just now kindles public sentiment less than the American hog. After the storm and the tempest there has come the sweet security of peace; after the crown of victory has been on our haunches, though ready to snatch them on the moment. This may all be true, and yet we observe a parasite on the responsibility that is on us to again hold the fort and throw up still another redoubt between it and its foes. For why is not this the most important campaign? To what leadership, to what principles and policy in our country, and to what therefore should it still be intrusted?

Ah! you older soldiers, some of whom were in the Massachusetts state convention of 1860, at which Sumner spoke, and Andrew was put into the field; and you younger men who have inherited the spirit of that birth-time; you know to what and to whom all this is due. It is due to the republican party, which gave freedom to the slave in the administration of Lincoln; restored the Union to its myth in that of Grant; redeemed the national credit and kept the national faith in that of Hayes; and has hitherto still maintained, reformed the civil service, and made this country the peaceful glory of the world in that begun by Garfield, and so admirably and wisely continued under circumstances of peculiar delicacy and assertion by the man whom we owe and give our most appreciative and hearty well-done, President Arthur. For four and twenty years it has been a record of steady, constant, onward advance. It has been a record with less stain of dishonor and default than the record for any equal length of time of any political party with equal responsibility in history. Under it the country has grown to be of all the great nations on the earth the richest, the largest in its manufactures and agricultural products; the least in the weight of the burden of its national debt; and carried on with the least galling and most rapidly diminishing internal expense. Not merely the wealthiest nation in the world, but its people individually are the most prosperous and most equipped with the means of fortunate living; its wages of labor highest, its facilities for education, moral and social culture larger than anywhere else on the globe; and its borders sought as the home of the single name by foreign emigrants. We have indeed grown richer, but that its poor have grown poorer is a lie that stands in the way of its promises on its soil; in every school house that terms with its children; in every shop that pours out its wages; in every ship that brings its crowded loads of immigrants to enjoy our bounty of land and labor and self-employment. Let these truths, which have drawn from the whole world outside of the democratic ignite an acknowledgment of the grandeur of the national progress under republican administration, answer all political adversaries when they fall at the republic as why, such has been the **reaction** even from last year's possibility of democratic supremacy, and so strong is the tide of that resulting setting in, that it needs but the naming of the biggest, cleanest and best two names for the head of the rebuilding ticket, and we sweep the field like a whirlwind. Let us have a ticket which, beginning by mastering the sober judgment of the people, will grow to the hight of the only enthusiasm in the country—that of confidence in merit and character, the enthusiasm of public confidence. Let us have that, and we will give four years more for four years more that security of a republican administration, which has given us such presidential periods with the instinct of self preservation.

There are worthy and unworthy men to hold places. In each is poor timber that has grown into good timber. In each are members who, once of great value, are now of less. In each is a great deal more of human nature than there is of any other one quality. And yet, as an organization, the democratic party is still unfit, in the judgment of the country, to assume its governing power.

Let us look at some of the issues.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

The first question is that of the security of the rights of citizenship as between soldiers' state and violent denial. This is no longer a question of the carpet-bagger. It has not a single trace of the blood-least of the war. It divides in the South not those who fought for the Union from those who fought against it. It turns on a discrimination against the bull freedmen and a privileged class. It is a white it is like that the affray began without political purpose, yet soon became, took its color from the political situation. In the Carpish massacres, however, and in the avowed purpose that conceived and the open public sanction that justified them, there stands out as clear as noonday and has not been definitely acknowledged, a premeditated, deliberate determination, with malice aforethought and on the part of the murderers, to overcome the majority by violence and if need be by murder. It is a series of crimes illustrative of a still more general purpose at which the heart sickens, and which makes it a disgrace to be an American citizen. I know but one measure infamy and that is the purpose which would prompt the people of Northern tongue or pen to defend or palliate such outrages. Our independence will rest on our unity of action. Had Massachusetts or Iowa deserted her shot down at the polls her sons using the democratic ticket? Had it been done, not in heat, but after deliberate written notice in pursuance of an organized purpose; had the news of it been at once announced broadcast as a signal to all the democracy, and Independents like sheep from the pole; had the assassin, hunting of bloodshed, not only gone unpunished but in devilish mockery of all decency been welcomed back to the ballot box by the flies; had other citizens been dragged from their homes and tortured or killed; had mass meetings been held justifying the murders and perpetuating the organization for further the political assassination if need be; press and platform would have rung from one end of the Union to the other, and not a single man would have stood up against such enormities, or will you stand by your Senator against these?

It is said, why agitate this subject when no remedy exists, and the United States senate is powerless to reach cases that can only be tried by a local jury, and that will, in the nature of the matter, not be tried at all? and why argue when we wanted to uproot slavery, when we said we have public sentiment to appeal. We may not reach juries or courts, or rumors statutes unmistakable, but the democratic party has never repudiated, and never, in platform or candidate, will repudiate these crimes against liberty and citizenship until compelled by national sentiment. Assassins or extenuate them, and a democratic victory this fall will vindicate them. Condemn and republican success will be the cure. Let it be understood that never shall the bloodhounds be unleashed for votes, that the ears are stayed. Then and not till then will the law be secure. Then and not till then will the blood of Matthews is as much that of a man, and was as patriotically shed, as that of Lovejoy. It is impossible that the whole power of the North be silent till political murders in Mississippi shall shock the public sense and bring down the execration of all citizens, of but only the clinch of avowed and overwhelming public opinion round the throats of the oligarchs who would rob them of their ballots.

Let the republican party indulge in no mincing lines. Let us fill our councils above appeals to sectional prejudice. Let us cast no stones and scatter no firebrands. Let us humbly acknowledge our own sins and have charity for those of others. Let us get into the upper air of the statesmanship of the great, common country. Let us send forth the spirit of hate and discord. Let it be rather a blessed and uplifting angel of peace, but while no one hand she bears the bayonet of justice and order and education, let her hold aloft in the other the awful sanction of equal rights and equal justice.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Take the issue of the civil service forced upon and commenced into the republican party, it was not chosen by us. It is one of whatever imperfections on that party's head substantially accepted, embodied in its law, and it lies in our power to say, not yet with substantially accepted, embodied in its law, and it lies in our power to say, not yet with perfect success, but with a steady progress. The present administration it is a success. Garfield had the pressure for office took in his day one third the congressman's time. So far as my experience goes, it has not taken to the executive chamber at the time I have spent in Washington. Some of that was in connection with the corps—laggard. It is due, with it, to accredit, the present Congress has just passed a measure for the constitution of the bureau, changed, as you know, to the present unrelenting limit, in accordance with the leading rule system of Martin Van Buren. On this issue even, it should in common fairness be said that two-thirds of the democratic vote was for the reform and three-quarters of the democratic vote against it. The democratic will service reform has gained its today endangered in case of the democratic party, recognized in its platform as an organization, it is under temptation, if not incitement, to abolish the new law. As an organization, the republican party dare not abolish it even if it would, and democratic party dare not, certain, if it could. Let us keep it, and it will be a source of power; but if it do win that prize, and win it before the civil service reform has taken root, it will be lost, I predict it will tear it out root and branch. Tear it out! It would be like tearing out the heart of a child to tear out the heart of its camp followers and place hunters. Sweeter even than the spoils of victory is the American system—a most-trone and most-beneficent system—one for the people, one for the policy of no standing army, one for the policy of universal suffrage, one for the policy of universal education, one for the policy of constitutional construction. Would that some eloquent voice of the south, like that of the great Kentuckian, sweeter and more persuasive than the music of Apollo's lyre, would lead its people out of the hell of their enslavement to this one heresy of secession! Sectional issues, the issue of we must not yield. Let there be generous help from the national treasury in the matter of common school education. We could not evade our share in that responsibility if we would. Let there be generous help from the national treasury in the matter of common schools. We could not evade our share in that responsibility if we would. Let us of the north join cordially in their industrial exhibitions and in every way that encourages them to larger diversity of wealth, intelligence and production. But in that, Sidney Smith and production. But in that, Sidney Smith and production. But in that, Sidney Smith

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884.

Just look at the license list as it comes from the board of aldermen. Over three hundred granted at "one slap," as alderman Crowley expressed it. It is a burning shame!

Major Stott received fewer votes for delegate-at-large than we expected, though after Governor Long became a candidate, and "the state" was fixed, it was hardly probable that he would pull through.

The free-traders appointed a committee to wait on the committee on resolutions and see if they couldn't get some sort of endorsement from the republican convention. Of course they didn't get it—on the contrary quite the reverse.

Two state conventions in one day, in the midst of the rush of spring advertising, rather crowds matters. We must reserve our comments on the gathering at Worcester for another day. The most notable thing about the democratic convention was the suggestion of the "old ticket" with an amendment, making it "Tilden and Butler." That would suit the republicans. But how would it take in Indiana?

Governor Long says that instead of a congressman's time now being one-third employed in relation to applications for office, he has not been called upon to spend 24 hours in this business since he has been in Washington. This is what the civil service reform inaugurated by General Grant when he was President. We always insisted that its chief merit would be the relief it would afford to members of congress, and others applied to for "influence."

Poor Prince, the Massachusetts representative on the national democratic committee, was buried in the struggle for delegates to Chicago. He had only 47 votes out of a possible 666. By the way, it must seem most insulting to veteran democrats, to hear Bill Simmons telling them what "has been the custom" in democratic conventions. This is William's second democratic convention. And then it was amusing to have Simmons allude to Henry L. Pierce's free-trade symposium as likely to give General Butler 175,000 votes in Massachusetts.

On nothing was the republican state convention more hearty and enthusiastic than when any allusion was made to President Arthur. The response to Mr. Lodge's guarded allusion to him was a good deal warmer than the allusion itself. Governor Long, both in words and manner, eulogized the administration most emphatically, and the convention applauded to the echo. The resolutions recognize this feeling in Massachusetts, and the delegation from this state to Chicago will show no sharp hostility to Gen. Arthur, if his nomination should become a natural outcome of the struggle. There was no open comfort for Mr. Blaine in the convention.

We trust it is clear enough now that that "revenue reform" meeting in Boston Tuesday was simply and purely a free-trade affair. It would not tolerate even a modest tariff reservation as that proposed by Mr. Williams, which should admit that at any time or under any circumstances a protective tax could be or have been a proper thing. The prominent leaders in the meeting now boldly define that they what they meant in their call in that any tax which acts as a protection is an "obstruction of trade," and that so far as this country has indulged in protection it has been in violation of sound political economy as well as good morals. We said the other day that the proper place for these gentlemen is by the side of Mr. Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Morrison in the democratic ranks. They openly placed themselves in that position by receiving and responding to a congratulatory telegram from the leading democratic congressman at Washington, headed by Mr. Speaker Carlisle and tailed by Mr. Wm. R. Morrison. Henry L. Pierce presided—who might possibly have been the head of the republican party in the commonwealth a year ago, and some of the active participants actually had the assurance yesterday to go to Tremont Temple and vote in the republican convention, where in Governor Long's speech and the platform adopted they must have gotten some edifying ideas of what republicanism thinks of free-trade and the Morrison bill.

Governor Long's Address.

Governor Long's address before the republican state convention, which we give in full today, is an admirable one in every way, and especially as representing republican sentiment in Massachusetts. If it argues a question like the tariff too much in detail to suit the more rabid revenue reformer, it is a most excellent fault. With all the beclouding of this question which has been attempted, it is necessary to restate the whole matter. We have insisted from the outset that the tariff was to be a leading issue in the campaign; and it is not to be an issue of mere revenue reform, but one exactly and distinctly defined first upon the continuance and abandonment of the protective principle. The republican party always has been and always must be a party of progress, opposing as progression is needed. The democratic party always has been, and always will be, a party of free trade. And Governor Long did well to return to first principles, and to state clearly, as he so well could, the fundamental arguments for protection. The meeting of free-traders on Tuesday only added to the necessity for it, exposed the fraud of the call for that meeting, and showed how it was that so many Massachusetts business men were induced to give it the benefit of their signatures. It is the protective principle which is on trial—not a high tariff or a low tariff. And on this issue Massachusetts cannot be swerved from her traditions and her record.

But while the tariff is made the subject of so extended comment, Governor Long fairly puts the question of the protection of American citizenship before all others in the republican creed. It is here that the very tap root of republicanism centres. Equal rights in the law, and their strict enforcement under the law, form the very soul of the republican party, and were the original inducement of its birth. Democracy never has been brought up to this standard, and its inherent spirit is always to win by any means which may be necessary. In Virginia it is by inciting an insidious riot to lead up to a political terrorism. In Mississippi it is by premeditated and preannounced assassination. In New York it is by stuffing ballot-boxes and doctoring returns. In Maine it is by arbitrary usurpation of the election officers. And in Massachusetts it is by numbered and endorsed ballots, charged by the bosses to and to be accounted for by the numbered and collared members of the municipal government (as in Boston), or by breaking open ballot-boxes and manipulating the votes (as in Lawrence). This spirit, which takes so many forms to suit so many occasions and latitudes, is well described by Governor Long, and he insists that we cannot ignore it or forget it. It is an issue which is forced upon us, and must be met.

Of all the minor issues the Hingham statesman gave that full and just exposition which the time demands. He showed that this is no time to be wandering about on the flanks and in the rear of the party. Straggling was never a more pronounced evil, or more severely to be censured. It must be the ascendancy of the one party or the other, and everything points to the certainty of another four years of republican rule.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Gen. Walker says the horizontal plan of reducing the tariff is "the abnegation of statesmanship." The General's name by the way does not appear among those who received congratulations from horizontal statesmen Carlise and Morrison.

Having failed to get a "Western Massachusetts" delegation to Chicago, the Springfield Republican is now whooping up Prof. Perry of Williams for a place on the democratic delegation.

Hewitt's attack on secretary Chandler seems more and more ridiculous.

William Walter Phelps endeavors to show that Mr. Edmunds owned a block of Burlington and Missouri railroad securities when he voted on a bill to restore a land grant to the road. Mr. Edmunds shows that it was no such thing.

Roosevelt's reform bills seem to be marching triumphantly through the New York Senate.

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One would suppose, from the weight given to the objection that Mr. Edmunds is a "cold man," that we were a nation of old women and that the great purpose of a president is to be a fool-warmer, to be taken to bed with the country o' nights.—[Springfield Republican.

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In order to give a connected story of Wednesday's conventions we repeat some facts that appeared in the first edition of the Courier.

The Massachusetts republican delegates to the number of nearly 1200, met at Tremont Temple, Boston, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. There were numerous combination tickets in circulation, but few names appeared. Mr. Stott's friends worked earnestly in his behalf, and his name appeared on many tickets. The delegates appeared gravely interested in the proceedings, and there was plenty of enthusiasm. Mr. Lodge called the convention to order, and after prayer by Rev. E. E. Hale, spoke briefly.

The permanent organization was announced with Gov. Long as president, a long list of vice presidents, and Mr. Crapo at the head of the committee on resolutions. Gov. Long was received with great applause, and his address, which is spoken in full elsewhere was received with frequent demonstrations of approval. The committee on resolutions from Gov. Robinson absolutely refusing to allow his name to be used as a candidate, and allow his name to be used as a candidate, and owing to the pressure of public duties. A financial committee was appointed to raise money for the expenses of the convention, Geo. F. Lawton of Lowell being a member. The credentials committee's report indicated that 22 cities and 322 towns out of 335 were represented by 1170 delegates. Of the committee to count votes C. R. Richardson of Lowell was a member. After taking a ballot for delegates the convention took a recess. After dinner the convention reassembled, and the following was announced as the result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes	1118
Necessary for a choice	560
Geo. F. Hoar	1048
Wm. W. Crapo	1051
Henry Cabot Lodge	961
John D. Long	978
Charles A. Stott	221
Francis A. Walker	138
Scattering	28

The result was greeted with applause. The names of Benj. S. Lovell of Weymouth, Lewis J. Powers of Springfield, A. H. Grimke (colored) of Hyde Park and T. W. Higginson were presented for alternates and were chosen by acclamation.

The following were presented for alternates and cast for president in the last preceding presidential election.

We approach the national election with well-founded confidence in the success of the republican party. We believe the people who have so often condemned the democratic because of its necessary to public honor, its inability to discern the right, and its hostility to the public welfare will not place the federal administration under a party which has proved itself incapable of wise and careful public work. The republican party has conserved all that is valuable in the past, and still is, the party of progress and conservatism; it has furnished a record of statesmanship, of achievement, and of unmerited and honest achievements, and we entertain confidence in its wisdom, justice and integrity, and will extend its trust of executive power.

Before the question was taken on adopting the resolutions Mr. Paxton moved to substitute for the tariff resolution one demanding the reduction of revenue by lowering or abolishing tariff taxes on article of universal use or necessity, and on staple raw materials manufactured or partly manufactured, and presented a resolve committing the party to favor a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage. Mr. Paxon supported his resolution in a characteristic speech, severely denouncing both parties, the republican as a knave and the democratic as a fool, but as regards democrats he had presented itself for his leaving the former, he had preferred to remain with the knaves rather than go to the fools. He pitched into E. P. Brown for defending rum sellers in order to secure a profession of a revolution to come within 25 years, when the servants of right and the servants of Satan will do battle.

Lawyer Brown talked back in lively fashion, and evidently had the sympathy of the convention. He explained the liquor case to which Paxon referred, and in the latter's defense Brown gave Paxon a sound drubbing for forcing himself into public, at a time when he had no national business. Paxon's resolutions were voted down, and the platform presented by the committee carried after voting thanks to Gov. Long, subjoined.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

Gen. Butler Endorsed as a National Candidate—A Butler Delegation.

The Massachusetts democratic convention was held at Mechanics hall, Worcester, Wednesday. It was only fairly attended, and Gen. Butler had it all his own way. Chairman Plympton made the convention address, and made a long speech, denouncing the republican party and praising Gen. Butler's administration as governor. Mr. Edward Avery was made president of the convention. Mr. Hathaway of Fall River moved to request the committee on resolutions to embody in its report a resolution in favor of Butler's nomination at Chicago. Hon. John B. Hall of Boston moved to lay this motion on the table. Mr. Thomas Riley of Boston arose to a point of order. It was well known, he said, that in order to win in the next presidential election the democratic must carry New York. General Butler was, perhaps, the only man in the union who could carry that state, because the democracy of the state, and more especially the democracy of the city of New York, which might be summed up in Tammany hall, had confidence in General Butler, and in him alone. With such confidence in the presidential chair, Bismarck would not dare to send an insult across the waters or he did a thousand etc.

Other debate followed, until Mr. Simmons moved, as the sense of the convention, that General Butler should be nominated for president by the Chicago convention. Mr. Martin and Mr. Hathaway promptly withdrew their motions, and by a rising vote Mr. Simmons's motion was unanimously adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

After a speech by ex-mayor Palmer, Hon. Charles L. Woodbury presented these resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The following was taken in the balloting, which was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes	681
Necessary for a choice	299
Scattering	1
Joseph B. Clark of Manchester	18
E. H. Rollins of Concord	231
Alonzo H. Sawyer of Dover	432

Mr. Sawyer was declared elected. He is for Edmunds with Arthur as second choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes	651
Necessary for a choice	276
Scattering	51
Joseph B. Clark	120
E. H. Rollins	130
Geo. Stockwell of Claremont	352

and Mr. Stowell was elected. His first choice is Blaine and Arthur second.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes	582
Necessary for a choice	292
Scattering	106
Charles H. Goring	7
John L. Peavey	122
E. H. Rollins	347

and there was no choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes	549
Necessary for a choice	275
Scattering	30
John L. Peavey	110
Charles H. Goring	407
E. H. Rollins	2

and Mr. Rollins was elected. He is a pronounced Arthur man. The fourth delegate is Mr. Joseph B. Clark.

The resolutions commend President Arthur, denounce political interference, oppose horizontal reduction of the tariff, demand the continuance of taxes on whiskey and tobacco, favor a decent navy, oppose polygamy, endorse civil service reform, regard silver dollar coinage as dangerous, praise Senator Blair for his education bill, and call for a change in the republican convention to give the republican states greater representation.

Iowa for Blaine.

All the district delegates chosen are for Blaine, and the state convention at Des Moines endorsed him. He will have 26 votes from Iowa.

Other States.

Wisconsin republicans adopted a resolution urging the delegates to waive personal preferences, and to vote for a candidate for president who will assure the ascendency of republican principles, and cordially approving the general course of the national administration.

Blaine delegates were chosen in Kansas, but a strong sentiment was given to President Arthur.

The four delegates from West Virginia were instructed for Blaine.

In Nevada the delegates are all for Blaine. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing President Arthur's administration, opposing tariff changes and silver agitation, and endorsing civil-service reform.

Minor Conventions.

The straight-out greenback convention at Augusta, Maine, nominated W. F. Eaton of Cape Elizabeth for governor. A motion to instruct the delegates for Gen. Butler was squelched. The Michigan greenbackers elected four delegates at large, and full district delegations, instructed for Gen. Butler.

The 10th district democrats have chosen James E. Estabrook of Worcester and John Hopkins of Millbury delegates to Chicago.

James Delaney of Holyoke.....353
Reuben Noble of Westfield.....276
M. J. McCarthy of Springfield.....359
F. A. Prince.....67
Scattering.....36

On motion of Mr. Coffee of Boston the Hon. Albert Palmer was chosen alternate for General Butler. John J. McDavitt of Lowell nominated as alternate for Judge Abbott, but the name of Reuben Noble was substituted by the convention. Dr. Hoar of Lowell presented the name of Col. A. A. Liggett of Lowell. Nominations were also made of Lawson Sibley of Springfield and Thomas L. Delvin of Boston, and a somewhat excited discussion upon the merits of the three gentlemen followed, but finally Colonel Liggett was chosen. During the discussion Mr. Gilmartin of Lawrence attacked Colonel Liggett on the ground that he was a friend of trusts and corporations and not of the working-men. After the vote had been taken, Colonel Liggett said that his standing with the Massachusetts democracy having thus been settled, he desired to state in answer to the gentleman from Lawrence that he did oppose a scheme which he and a man who was convicted of playing three-card monte at Chelsea beach on Sunday had before the legislature. Whenever lawmakers who are the paid emis-aries of low groggeries, continued the colonel, attempts to make a decent navy, oppose polygamy, endorse civil-service reform, regard silver dollar coinage as dangerous, praise Senator Blair for his education bill, and call for a change in the republican convention to give the republican states greater representation.

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The Walk—Fitzgerald Ahead.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rowell lost his position as leader at 6 this morning. He is a sick man, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to finish the walk. Only 8 men are now in the race. The 10 o'clock score.

Fitzgerald	382	Hertly	344
Howell	316	Hanchett	302
Noremac	292	Elson	292
Vint	241	Nihw	196

Weather Indications.

May 1, noon.—For New England, slightly warmer, fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and light local rains, lower barometer, easterly winds, shifting to northerly.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston	5¾

BONDS.

Chicago, Bur. & Quincy Rd 4's	91¾
Little Rock & Fort Smith 7's	103
Mexican Central 7's	52—51¾
Mexican Central income 7's	13—13¼
Sonora 1st m. 7's	90

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	73¾—75¾
Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn	97
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	134—134¾
Fitchburg Rd	120
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	39¾
Mexican Central	13¾
New York & New England	43¾
Northern	112¾
Old Colony	134—134¾
Union Pacific	64—65¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Bonanza	1
Calumet & Hecla	200
Hartford	70c
Oscoola	12¾

TELEPHONES.

American Bell Telephone Co	162¾—163
14 New England Telephone	28¾
60 Erie Telephone	29
12 " "	2¾
25 Mexican Telephone	6¾

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex coupon or registered	100¾
4½ per cents, registered	113¾
4½ per cents, coupon	113¾
4's per cents, registered	120¾
4 per cents, coupon	120
U. S. currency, 1895	127
U. S. currency, 1896	130
U. S. currency, 1897	133
U. S. currency, 1898	136
U. S. currency, 1899	139

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bananas, oranges, figs and dates go to H. W. Erdis's. He keeps the largest assortment in the city, and his prices are always the lowest. Strawberries fresh every day from the grounds. Nice yellow bananas 25 cents per dozen; sweet oranges two dozen for 25 cents. All kinds of fruits can be found at 34 Merrimack street.

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"My people want a medicine to go all through 'em and wake 'em up, tell them to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." FREEMAN N. BIXBY, Meredith Village, N. H.

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"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my leg. I took

Southern Cotton Mills.

The people of the south are waking up from a delightful dream of abundant riches that were to be acquired in cotton manufacturing. They had seen the busy towns and cities of New England that had grown in wealth and population under the stimulating influences of manufacturing enterprises, and imagined that what they saw before their eyes could be repeated at once in the vicinity of the cotton fields. But they failed to note that the wonderful growth of New England industries was the result of the slow accumulation of capital, of long habits of industry which towns and hamlets were not during which towns and hamlets were not during which towns and hamlets were not during

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884.

Calendar for May.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon and through the night continued clear and comfortable, and this forenoon has been clear and warm. The wind is east, but is devoid of the chilly feeling which generally comes when the wind is from that quarter. The average temperature for the month just closed 46, against 41.0 last year. Rain fall, 3.76 inches, against 2.66 for last year. Both temperature and rain fall are close to the average for many years past. The heaviest snow storm for the whole season came the 20 day of April. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 66, at 7 this morning 48, and at 1, 65.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

B. R. tickets to all points west and south, less than Boston price. Baggage checked through from Lowell to destination. W. R. Batcheider, Ticket agent, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The electric light posts are being painted, which will much improve their appearance.

Frank E. Robbins, landlord of the St. James hotel, is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey of Portsmouth N. H., will preach in St. Anne's chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies are invited to attend a meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m. tomorrow to form a women's auxiliary to the association.

At the meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association yesterday E. W. Thomas of this city was elected a member.

The X Q Z base ball club of this city went to Lawrence yesterday to play the Lawrences, and met their first defeat by a score of 13 to 6.

Men's Genuine Middlesex flannel suits at $6.50 a suit, as offered by Putnam & Son, certainly afford the buyer a bargain. Even if there is a loss as there must be, to the manufacturer.

Talbot street, leading from Fairmount street to Belmont avenue, in Belvidere has been graded and opened, and Fairview street, next above is opened also to Belmont avenue, and is being graded.

There were nine arrests yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness. Michael Gauvin was committed for ten days to provide for his family, and Maurice Cunningham, a small boy, for illegally taking a team.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson gave the concluding lecture in the present series of familiar talks at the Dorcastry last evening. His subject was "The Eye," which was illustrated by models, diagrams and skull. After the talk an exposition of the common diseases of the eye was given.

An infirmary meeting of the democratic voters in ward 6 was held last evening for the purpose of forming a ward club. A ruling committee of 8 were appointed, and it was voted to hold a meeting in the ward room one week from this evening for permanent organization.

It was a great day for Lowell at Worcester yesterday. Gen. Butler leads the delegation to Chicago, Mayor Dewey of Holyoke is a Lowell boy and Judge Abbott and Major McCafferty have lived here. Col. Hazzen is one of the alternates, so that this city will be well represented at the July convention.

The game of polo on bicycles to be played this evening at the rink will be a novel and very exciting method of playing polo. The double riding of Messrs. Prouty and Wilson will be the first of the kind ever given here on the American Star bicycle and the contest of skating between W. J. Merrill and A. P. Demers will be very interesting.

The entertainment given on the city hall building lot under canvas, last fall, is to be repeated for a season of two weeks, commencing next Saturday. A tent with seating capacity for 500 persons is to be erected. The deformed cattle shown last year are to be exhibited, and there is to be a Punch and Judy show, sword swallower, &c.

The first annual banquet of division No. 28, A. O. H., was held last evening at Hibernian hall, Market street. Vice president McQuade presided, and James O'Sullivan officiated as toastmaster. Dan Jeremiah Crowley, Humphrey O'Sullivan, T. F. Gilligan, M. J. Dowd and others responded to sentiments, and there was singing and other exercises.

Le Cercle Canadien gave a reception at their rooms last evening, and a large number of their friends with ladies were present. The hall was handsomely decorated. President J. B. Prendre presided. Eudore Eventural, editor of the Journal du Commerce, read a poem. Refreshments were served, and there was singing and dancing in which all took part.

The foundling left on the steps of the Church of the Immaculate Conception has been hooked at the city almshouse as John Church, the name being deemed appropriate as recalling the place—church—where it was found, and St. John's hospital, where he was first carried. The child had a colic, which affected his eyes, but he has nearly recovered from it.

A young woman living at No. 68 Paige street, who has been ill several weeks, and been given laudanum to induce sleep, was given a table-spoonful of the drug last night about nine o'clock by mistake for other medicine. Dr. J. Brown was called and administered antidotes which soon restored his patient to consciousness. It was falsely reported that the case was one of attempted suicide.

The committee on text books gave no informal hearing to the grammar masters in the school committee room last night and when the matter of changing text books in writing books was discussed other for Green's favor of substituting Composition was also received grammar. A gentleman temperance citizen that a committee of text-books including temperance system on physiology be appointed.

There was a large attendence at the First Universalist church last evening. The concert by the "Virginia Corn Flowers," composed of about 20 home talent burnt cork artists, was very amusing. The performance was closed with a drill and chorus by the "Skidmore Guards." The tables and refreshment room were well patronized. This evening the fair will close with George M. Baker's oddity, "Too Late for the Train."

Rev. L. H. Packard, pastor of the Central M. E. church, gave a reception in the vestry last evening to the young men connected with the society, when the organization of a young men's club in connection with the church was considered. A committee consisting of M. F. Nevis, C. E. Harmon, J. W. Barton and C. H. Brooks was appointed to prepare a plan of organization.

Lewis LeClair, formerly of this city, but recently of the Elm house at East Cheimsford, left the hotel on Monday last, for parts unknown, without giving his partner, Thomas F. Tourge, or his wife and children, any intimation of his intention to depart. A dance was to have taken place at the hotel on the night of his departure, but it was found that he had made no preparation for it. His wife is much grieved by his departure and there are rumors affecting his honesty and probity, in connection with his disappearance.

At the First Congregational church last evening there was a very pleasant concert accompanied by readings, which was given in aid of the building fund, and will net a handsome sum. Miss Josie Powers directed the exercises. The Lesbian quartette sang in the usual excellent manner, and solos were rendered by the members. Miss Carrie Davis was accompanist and played a piano solo. Mr. Lamb and Miss Shattuck sang a duet. Several selections were read in a very entertaining manner by Miss Carrie E. Hale of Boston.

Police Court.

May 1.—Michael Casey, drunkenness, third offence, one year to workhouse. Michael Garin, neglect to provide for his family, ordered till 5th. John Smith, drunkenness, second offence, two months to house of correction. Maurice Cunningham, illegally taking team, ordered till May 23. There were three fines for drunkenness.

Amusement Notes.

"The Romany Rye," to be given at Music hall tonight, will be produced with the original cast and scenery. The piece is a popular success. The play is of the sensational, romantic, spectacular order; the story, one of the English life, dealing largely with gypsies, a race with which Americans are not personally familiar, but which always has a great charm for us.

Barlow, Wilson & Co.'s great minstrel troupe appears at Huntington hall tonight. Go, and enjoy a hearty laugh.

Can be Seen Through.

There is no question that the magnificent panes of glass which make the store of the Lowell One Price Clothing company so conspicuous can be seen through. There are few fronts in the United States so brilliant and extensive, and the company feel great satisfaction with the work of C. B. Coburn & Co., who furnished the glass. Each pane is 110 inches long, and the glass front extends 60 feet. Within the windows are stocked with a very large and very handsome line of clothing and furnishing goods.

There is another thing that can be seen through. It is the company's advertising. Through it one can see the thorough honesty that inspires it, and the determination also to adhere to the principles on which the store is founded. Hence the advice is given to read the clear-cut announcements which appears in another place. Read well and profit thereby.

Post 120 Campfire.

The annual inspection of the post took place last evening by W. H. Coan of Lawrence, assistant inspector of the department. After the mustering in service was performed the post adjourned and a campfire was enjoyed. A large delegation from Lawrence accompanied Inspector Coan. The regular rations were improved by the addition of ice cream, cake, etc. An entertainment was given under the direction of commander Potter. Speeches were made by Junior vice department commander Richard F. Tobin of Boston, commander George L. Goodale of Post 66 of Medford, commander F. B. Peabody of Post 42, C. P. Lord, Post commander of Lyon Post No. 4 of Lawrence and department of New Jersey, Past commander E. W. Thompson of Post 42, C. H. Coburn, first commander of Post 42, chaplain Cushman of Post 42. Comrade Wasley sang "Marching through Georgia" and the comrades joined in the chorus, when the exercises were finished with "Auld Lang Syne."

Middlesex North Medical Society.

The annual meeting was held in the St. Charles hotel yesterday and was the most largely attended attendance in the history of the society.

The president, Dr. Charles Dutton, occupied the chair. The report of the treasurer and treasurer were made, after which officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President, William Bass; vice president, W. H. Leighton; secretary, George C. Goodenough; treasurer, N. B. Edwards, North Chelmsford; librarian, William B. Jackson; commissioner of trials, Nathan Allen; councillors, Charles Dutton, George E. Pinkham, Francis C. Piunkett, Franklin Nickerson, Cyrus M. Fisk, Samuel W. Fletcher, Pepperell, Levi Howard, Chelmsford, Herman J. Smith, Moses G. Parker; district nominating committee, George E. Pinkham, Lowell, John C. Irish, H. W. Chadbourne, Leonard Hutchens, Jr., J. B. Heald, T. Pierpont Shaw; reporter, William H. Lathrop, Tewksbury. The society chose as delegates to the American Medical association, Drs. Charles A. Cummings, D. C., May 6, Drs. L. E. Fox, M. G. Parker, W. H. Leighton, William Carolin. A. W. Lavigne, C. A. Savory, F. C. Plunkett, H. P. Jeffries, Dr. Charles E. Bell, Lowell were elected members. At the conclusion of business an elaborate collation was dressed.

The New Jail Fence—The Neighbors Offended.

The new fence to be built around the county jail lot will be of pickets on Thorndike street and on the sides and back a close board fence nine feet high. Some of the residents on Hale street oppose the jail grounds are indictment, on the ground that what is now a tolerably fair view will be completely shut out from the lower windows of their houses. The fence will also give the jail premises a more prison-like appearance, their guards, and will depreciate their property. Not only do the people on Hale street, but others residing on the neighboring streets, have a decided objections to the new fence. Sheriff Cushing wants the fence to be of such a height as to prevent escaping and also to keep people from giving things to prisoners when they are out in the yard at work. One of the resident, who has lived in the neighborhood 28 years, says that in that time no fewer than three prisoners have escaped.

Hale street line, which is about 200 feet long, is to be built of brick and very few doors for it gh at Thorndike. This wall will be at the railroad bridge. The jail grounds, which are taken away, and the wall, will from a line with Back be sloped downward to a level with the street. There has never been a fence of any kind on this wall, and the neighbors have sent a remonstrating petition to the county commissioners.

Weddings at High Street Church.

High street church has seemed of late to be the favorite place for weddings, and last evening another large crowd assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Alice M. Churchill, daughter of Nathaniel Churchill, jr., and Mr. William P. Wilder, son of Henry H. Wilder. The church had been decorated for the occasion, the platform being covered with tropical plants, artistically arranged. Rev. Dr. Street performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and Mr. Harry B. Day presided at the organ. The bride, who is a granddaughter of General Everitte, was attired in white silk and veil, and was attended by Miss Jos-phine Wilder, sister of the bridegroom, as first bridesmaid, who wore blue silk, as one of the colors of the rainbow, which name the wedding bore. The other bridesmaids were Misses Mary C. Vose, May L. Monlton, Sophie L. Raymond and Annie F. Howe, who were dressed in light green, pink, yellow and white silks, respectively. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Harry B. Rice, and the groomsmen were Mr. Fred S. Hopkins of New Bedford, Mr. Austin R. Chadwick, Mr. Harry K. Boardman and Mr. Andrew G. Swapp. Six ushers were in attendance: Mr. Frank W. Howe, Mr. Charles F. Edwards, Mr. Alfred M. Chadwick, Mr. T. Edson Parker, jr., Mr. Charles A. Mitchell, Mr. Arthur F. Harris.

A reception to the intimate friends and relatives followed the wedding at the future home of the young couple on Clay street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilder started on a brief wedding tour. Many beautiful presents were received, and the young couple have hosts of friends who will wish them much happiness in their future life.

As to Liquor Licenses.

The aldermen who last night opened the flood gates of rum acted precisely as every one knew they would act, but at the same time they ought to be ashamed of the record, and of the disgraceful spectacle which certain streets of Lowell will continue to present. Take Gorham street, for instance, a thoroughfare where the rum has been in fearfully overdone. There are license places at Nos. 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 24, 28, 30, 36, 38, 40, 43, 47, 57, 64, 66, 68, 75, 79, 81, 82, 105, 107, 113, 162, 167, 169, 189, 192, 201, 219, 229, 241, 264, and 320 Gorham street, and probably some of the numbers on the street not mentioned in the above list will appear in the next batch. Then there is Market street, with liquor on sale at Nos. 11, 16, 50, 51, 59, 61, 63, 66, 67, 71, 77, 80, 83, 85, 108, 112, 113, 114, 117, 130, 124, 125, 129, 134, 148, 152, 162, 166, 170, 175, 190, 191, 208, 215, 217, 221, 222, 232, 236, 245, 261. River street is another liberally cursed with pro fane liquor-shops. The stuff is sold, legally, at Nos. 12, 14, 17, 27, 44, 49, 50, 56, 71, 79, 83, 84, 94, 97, 113, 122, 125, 202, 212. On Adams street license shops are located at Nos. 18, 20, 26, 37, 36, 65, 74, 81, 110, 133, 137, 140, 141, 188. Dummer street is not very long, but rum can be bought at Nos. 7, 8, 26, 30 and 36. The denizens of David son street can procure their supplies at Nos. 7, 11, 15, 19, 21, 39 and 54. Other streets, at Broadway, Central, Chapel, Cross, Fayette, Fenwick, Lawrence, Suffolk and Summer streets, are also thickly infested, with more to come. In some cases, two or the numbers given above represent only one house, but the cases are so few that the force of the terrible catalogue is not weakened.

The liquor licenses granted last night were by classes, as follows:

First class innholders	17
" victualler	78
Second "	7
Fourth " wholesale dealers	107
" " retail "	2
Fifth " "	200

But one license reported favorably upon by the committee was refused, and under the ordinance are to be recommended.

Action on additional applications for liquor licenses will be taken by the board of aldermen next Wednesday evening.

Supreme Court—Holmes, J.

May 1.—The cross-libel case of Wright vs. Wright, for divorce for adultery, brought Tuesday was finished this morning. Yesterday witnesses for libellant were examined to show that libellee had contracted venereal disease in a Boston house of ill fame, which is libellant's ground for divorce. Yesterday libellee's testimony was introduced, and the purpose was to prove an illicit intimacy between Mrs. Wright and Edward O'Brien of Boston. Willie Mr. and Mrs. Wright were visiting an uncle of the latter in Boston she became acquainted with Mr. O'Brien, who is a friend of her brother, Henry J. McAlvin. Since then Mr. O'Brien has accompanied Henry often when he came home to spend Sunday at his father's. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were also frequently there at the same time. The acquaintance between Mr. O'Brien and Mrs. Wright grew apace and developed into something more. The testimony introduced yesterday was for the purpose of showing that Mr. O'Brien had called upon Mrs. Wright at the place where she and her husband boarded when they were in Lowell, and that Mr. O'Brien, who is present at the trial, was identified as the callier. Officer Goodwin saw her kiss him good by one evening at the depot when he was about to leave for Boston and also saw him assist her to alight from a carriage at the house, had seen O'Brien call there and also walk out with Mrs. Wright. Landlord Hamblett, who keeps the house, testified that a man was in Mrs. Wright's room one evening. The door was locked and she listened. Heard her call him Ed. and also heard expressions of love, kisses, and something about divorce. Other witnesses were called, among them the libellee, Mr. A. D. Wright.

The witnesses examined this forenoon were Dr. Allen Flanders, Mrs. Wright, the libellant, Dr. Irish and Dr. Gilman. The latter was testified as to miscarriage, and gave other medical testimony. In a lengthy argument for the libellee Mr. Pickman held that nothing in Wright's relations with Mrs. wife had been adduced showing that he had been accessory to or consulted with her, which had been stated as reason for a divorce. Mr. Pickman reflected upon O'Brien, as the one who was in adultery with Mrs. Wright if she was guilty of adultery, and argued that the circumstantial evidence given bearing upon his guilt. Mr. Ladd replied for the libellant.

In the divorce case of Robbins vs. Robbins, Mr. Cowley, counsel for libellee, filed a motion to set aside the finding and to grant a new trial, on the ground that the finding is against the evidence and the weight of evidence. The motion will be heard by Judge Holmes, and if the motion be granted the report which the judge has prepared for the full bench will be withdrawn. In case of continuance the motion will be heard on Tuesday morning. May 6th instant, at the room of the Institution at 9 o'clock.

GEO. J. CARNEY, Clerk.

Lowell, May 1, 1884.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Shandley, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Ann Shandley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$342,884 38
Overdrafts	2,071 10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. bonds and mortgages	22,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	31,705 07
Due from other national banks	6,076 85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	9,000 00
Premiums paid	2,662 50
Checks and other cash items	1,501 66
Bills of other banks	602 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	94 62
Specie	7,956 00
Legal tender notes	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$638,810 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits	19,951 56
National bank notes outstanding	169,030 00
State bank notes outstanding	2,650 00
Individual deposits subject to check	201,501 66
Demand certificates of deposit	602 16
Due to other national banks	6,066 12
Total	$638,810 20

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Chas. M. Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1884.

SAMUEL B. WYMAN, Notary Public.

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All wool and pure indigo, serge lined, at

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Mrs. S. F. Benway, 91 Moody street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. Life grew to be a burden. I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and heavy bearing-down pains that were so bad that I was not able to do my housework. But thanks be to Dr. Merrow I am today a well woman, and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. I shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case."

Special drive on butter and eggs this week at No. 8 Market street.

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Into his new Art Studio, Post Office block, where he will soon be ready to serve his customers.

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WANTED.—A girl to do housework in a family of two. Apply at this office.

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FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Lowell Institute for Savings, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held on Tuesday morning, May 6th instant, at the rooms of the Institution at 9 o'clock.

GEO. J. CARNEY, Clerk.

Lowell, May 1, 1884.

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NEW PIANOFORTES,

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From many leading manufacturers, which we have bought in large quantities, and to those who are ready to buy an instrument we guarantee a genuine bargain.

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$225 octave, four round corners, full carved legs and panels; $10 down and $6 a month; stool and cover.

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$225 Magnificent Grand Square Piano; 7⅓ rosewood, all round corners, full carved, three soundings, overstrung, top dampers the best we ever offered; $10 down and $6 a month; stool and cover.

$75 Silver Ex Cornet for $35, with case, only used a few months; a choice Violin, very old, for $25; splendid Guitar, with case, for $15; one Boehm System Clarinet (c) for $10; fine Banjo for $6. Flute (d) for $5; and one (D) Piccolo for $3. These instruments are bargains, worth double after as once.

PIANO COVERS, in new and elegant designs. Also PIANO STOOLS of 36 different patterns. SHEET MUSIC, discount one-half. Pianos and Organs taken, exchanged, bought, sold, repaired, and to let. We have an orged our warerooms to our many friends and patrons, who are also invited to exhibit large stock of fine instruments.

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SARSAPARILLA AND IRON

Exactly answers these requirements. It is a powerful Appetizer, Tonic and Blood Purifier.

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Carter's Sarsaparilla and Iron is prepared from Iron combined with Iodide of Potassium and the best Vegetable Tonics and Blood Purifiers. No pains are spared to obtain perfectly pure drugs, and its absolute purity may be relied upon. That tired and all-gone feeling so common to all vanishes by the use of this great Spring Medicine.

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NOTA BENE.

....The Ohio statesman was Hurd on the tariff bill, Tuesday.

....All the farmers are using "chilled ploughs" this season, and will continue to do so until the weather is warmer.

....In this little fracas between Adam Badeau and the state department, it is difficult to judge from the assertions made which is the greater sinner, Adam or the department.

....The daily lists of victories by Presidential aspirants are interesting, but they do not possess that thrilling quality which adheres to the announcements of the league base ball games, or the New York pedestrian contest.

....A man who had never seen a railroad was being shown one by his friend, and inquired the meaning of W and R on the posts. The friend told him they stood for "ring" and "whistle." He said he could see the ring spells ring, "but how do you get whistle out of R?"—Exchange.

....Talk about the dearness of modern prices! Why, a man can get a comfortable room and bed in a cleanly lodging house in New York for 25 cents, and a comfortable bed in a room with others for 5 cents. Ben Franklin could have found no such cheap accommodations in his day.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Thomas Quinn, drunk, fell from the third story of the Whitney mills to the sidewalk Tuesday and died next day.

The Boston common council has again rejected the nomination of Col. Arnold A. Rand for police commissioner.

Charles F. Schroncke, aged 55, of 100 Foster street, South Lawrence, took Paris green Thursday and died. He was poor and discouraged.

George D. McLain, a prominent grocery trader of Haverhill, disappeared Monday and has not since been heard from. His store and stock have been attached.

A Frenchman named Ezzette Littie, lately from Canada where he left a family, was struck by an engine on the New Haven and Northampton railroad, at Northampton, Thursday, and fatally injured.

Up to noon Wednesday 725 new liquor licenses had been granted for Boston. Applications are coming in very fast, and it is possible the number of licenses issued this year will exceed 1,000, notwithstanding the increased rate.

Rev. Mr. Mills of Newburyport last Sunday vigorously denounced the moral condition of the city. He said the time was when not a single brothel existed in the city, and now there were six houses of death whose inmates are strange women.

The city marshal of Salem was in consultation with the mayor Tuesday, as to what could be done to stop the nightly parades of the salvation army. They will draw out upon the street a crowd of the worst elements, not only from Salem, but from Beverly, Peabody and Danvers.

Wednesday morning Dr. E. Osgood Richards of Framingham, committed suicide. He discovered the dead body of David H. Barry, the artist of Marlborough, on the morning of April 23d, and a bullet hole in his temple told the story of suicide. He was 30 years of age and had been dead but a few hours.

The farmers are beginning to enter complaints against fishermen and gunners who don't leave their signs, pipes and matches at home. One man, who has fought fire for three years, lost last week 25 cords of dry wood and 25 cords of young timber by a fire which was started by a sportsman leaving a fresh brook. They say the dams start near the brooks.—[Springfield Republican.

Charles P. Donnell, 26 years old, committed suicide, by shooting, in a passenger car in the Boston & Maine Railroad station at Roxbury early Wednesday afternoon. He died shortly after being taken to the General Hospital. He was a native of Biddeford. He had purchased a ticket for his home. A note, addressed to his mother was found on him, in which he said he was incurable.

The $10,000 libel suit brought by E. G. Walker, editor of the Saturday Evening Boston Post has been withdrawn, an amicable settlement having been reached. The libel consisted of a publication in the paper of the time of Walker's nomination for police court by Gov. Butler, of what was claimed to be a garbled report from the police court showing that Walker had been before that body on criminal charges. The Post makes a public apology.

The Alleged Election Frauds in Lawrence—Trial of Ex-Mayor Saunders.

The trial of ex-Mayor Caleb Saunders, for tampering with ballots proceeded at Lawrence yesterday. The principal witness was John J. Donovan, assistant city clerk, who was on the witness stand all forenoon. He identified Saunders as the man who had the key of the safe where the ballots were stored and told him to open the safe. He acted on the night previous to the recount. On cross examination he contradicted in the testimony he had given at the preliminary hearings. He testified that on the morning of the recount he found that the seal on the ward 6 box was gone wax, while on election day it was dark blue. He also found red green wax stuck to a key let in the safe. He told City Clerk Shepard nothing about it, as he did not wish to get into trouble. The defence opens today. The scope of the testimony will be that Saunders at no time tampered with the ballots, and that what he did say was in the interest of his client. Alderman Pond, he fearing that the friends of Hart, the citizens' candidate, intended a raid on the ballot box.

The Fall River Strikers Weakening.

The 18th week of the Fall River strike has nearly closed, and it has been a very quiet one. The funds of the strikers are very low, with scarcely anything coming in from outside. There are fairly indications that some of the strikers are ready to return to work. Those who have followed the movements of the late labor agitations see indications of the breaking up of the strike. The strikers have made a good fight, but the manufacturers have made a better one. The mills are gaining help, which will be retained permanently, if sufficient.

Wherever it has been placed in competition for bodily pains and aches, St. Jacobs Oil has carried off the award.

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At 10.30 A. M., 2 and 6.30 P. M.,

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can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptoms and developments are Tumors, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tubercular Consumption, Scrofulous Sores, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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100 Men's Blue Flannel Suits,

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

May 4—Christian Love.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

Golden text: Love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans xiii. 10.
Lesson: 1 Corinthians xiii. 1-13.

St. Paul's description of Christian love, in our lesson, is the gem of all his writings, and it has extorted the admiration of unbelievers. The charity that he portrays is that love that wishes well and tries to do good to every human being but especially to those that are of the household of faith. The love here spoken of is neither the charity of almsgiving, nor of an easy temper condoning offences, nor of any selfish or personal affection; but the disinterested love of our fellow-creatures, the grace of God shed abroad in our hearts. Here St. Paul treats of the supremacy, the loveliness, and the permanence of Christian love.

I. THE SUPREMACY OF CHRISTIAN LOVE. (Verses 1-3.)

1. *Languages Lacking Love Count for Little.* a. The tongues here referred to may be the unknown tongues spoken in the Corinthian church and mentioned in the previous chapter. In the widest sense the diversities of human language are meant. Of these there are about three thousand. The New Testament has been translated into 220 languages. Men pride themselves on speaking languages. Many suppose that a good education consists of being able to read Latin and Greek. Sir William Jones could converse with 30 different languages. Cardinal Mezzofanti excelled all others in the line of linguistic learning. He is said to have known 150 languages, could write 70, and speak 56 with fluency. Mezzofanti could not compare in rule to others his method of acquiring a language, and expressed his own sense of the vanity of knowing mere words, although as a member of the Roman Catholic Propagation of the Faith, he used his attainments for a useful purpose in conversing with and advising the foreign converts and missionaries that visited Rome. b. St. Paul says the case, in his own person thus: Suppose I were able to speak with all the tongues that men use, or even with those of the angels, and yet be lacking in love to make a good use of my attainments, I have become only a brass wind instrument pealing through the air, or like a symbal that is clashed against the fellow. A symbol, merely and a clanging noise. The moral is obvious. All the languages that one can speak, without the love that turns them to a good use for others, are merely vain sounds of no religious or moral meaning or value. Person, the finest Greek scholar in England, was a drunken sot. A murderer executed in New York state a few years ago, was an accomplished linguist. The attainments of such men, not being directed by love and a desire to do good, were, morally and religiously considered, as worthless as the clattering of a piece of metal. To be of real worth your attainments must be used with a sincere desire to do good with them, or, as St. Paul intimates, with love.

2. *Eloquence lacking love as of little value.* a. The prophecy here mentioned is not the gift of being able to foretell events, but that of preaching and exhorting in the church. b. He that has that gift in the highest degree of excellence, and yet lacks love is nothing in the sight of God. And are there not such men? Alas, we have known them—men who professed to be Christ's name, and to whom he will say at last, Depart from me ye workers of iniquity, I never knew you.

3. *Proficiency Religious Knowledge Lacking Love is Nothing.* a. Paul says no substance. Suppose I understand all the mysteries and all the knowledge, and that I be lacking love, I am nothing. There may be the possession of a clear intellectual power to discern the truth without a love for what the truth reveals. Intellect, envious, full of hatred and malice to all who differ from it, and disposed to interfere with his knavish schemes. Dr. Pye Smith mentions the case of Dr. Charles Fred. Schardt. At the age of 21 he was a professor of theology and a great preacher. At 27 his private life was so bad that he was driven out from Leipsic. He sank deeper in sin and infidelity, fled from city to city, taught immorals, theology, rhetoric, forged a document, lampooned the king his patron, and died of a loathsome disease, the consequence of his own iniquities. All his sweetness and learning could not make him great, lacking love.

4. *Faith Lacking Love of no Moral Value.* a. Some had faith enough to cast out devils to whom Christ tells us He will say, Ye workers of iniquity I never knew you. There is a faith that believes in Christ's power in a general way, that knows that if one has faith like a mustard seed he might remove mountains. St. Paul says granting that one had this mountain-removing faith and had not love, such a one would be nothing. b. Can there be a faith in these wonderful things, a miracle-working faith without love to Jesus and to those for whose sake the miracle is done? I think not. Judas had such a faith. 1. Paul's supposition of such a faith proves that it is, at best, possible. 2. The savior sent out His disciples to preach and gave them power to work miracles; and Judas was among those sent out. 3. Our Lord's own words imply it. (Matt. vii. 21—23.) 4. A revelation of the Holy Spirit bringing home the truth to the hearts of some of his hearers; and this for the enlightenment of the great miracle of conversion, while he himself may get hardened in deceiving with holy things, or preach the gospel as some did to vex Paul, out of contention, or, as many have done, simply to make money or to gain notoriety, or importance. This latter faith without love is of no value in the sight of no moral value. b. It is the motive that gives moral merit to an act. If love, good will, a sincere desire to do good to others to whom I give be absent, my giving counts for nothing in the golden balance, really deliver them, and do them abiding good, without love. I may give alms to gain a name, or to get rid of a troublesome person, or to relieve myself of an unpleasant feeling at the sight of distress. In my such case my gift is worth

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1884.

Governor Robinson's sound common sense in not allowing the use of his name as a candidate for delegate-at-large to Chicago, is commended on all sides. The place for the Governor is in the executive chamber in business hours, and in Massachusetts always.

It now comes out how the New York Tribune gets up those famous careful estimates of Blaine's strength. A writer in that paper says that 15 of the Massachusetts delegates will go for Blaine on the second ballot. This is probably as true as most of the stories.

Ex-senator Rollins seems to have some standing in New Hampshire yet, notwithstanding all that has been said about him. The Granite State delegation to Chicago is a strong one, and like most of the Edmunds delegations has a strong leaning towards Arthur.

The Boston Advertiser is afraid Governor Long laid too much stress on the Copiah outrages, but naively confesses that they merit the heaviest condemnation. It is the fashion among certain republicans to apologize for mentioning these little unpleasantnesses. We are glad Governor Long did not endeavor to follow it. There ought to be "manly" enough in the party to characterize these things as they are, in spite of a few timid and half-hearted persons who fear to be accused of "waving the ensanguined garment."

As Massachusetts did so have all the republican conventions done—ordered the administration of President Arthur with all the complimentary adjectives which are commonly used in such cases. This has been done, too, with great unanimity, and with no reservations or qualifications. We do not wonder that the Traveller asks "Then why not nominate him?" A disinterested foreigner, reading the reports of the several republican conventions, must be greatly puzzled to know why a President who commands so universal commendation from his party, does not also command their votes. There is but one question about it—Can he carry New York? But even New York endorses his administration as heartily as any state does.

The Democratic Convention.

The democratic convention at Worcester was a tame affair, not much more than half the delegates elected being present. Like most conventions of democratic gatherings in Massachusetts the chief characteristics were the bowing of men comparatively new to the party. There were, however, some surprises, even in this peculiarity—among them the cold shoulder turned to ex-mayor Palmer, who has been, perhaps, the fiercest of the later converts in the character of his democracy, and who might be expected to shine with peculiar brilliancy in a national convention in presenting the name of a favorite son. But somehow the convention failed to recognize him, though it did him the honor to ask him to make a little speech. The convention declined to instruct delegates to vote for Butler but that was unnecessary. There was nothing said publicly about the Globe's suggestion of "Tilden and Butler" as a ticket, but it was whispered about, and it is by no means uncertain that such a combination may be tried. A reversionary interest in such a ticket is considered quite worth thinking about.

The platform is rather less definite and more splurgy than usual on the tariff: it is even more of a straddle than the Morrison bill, and may mean anything or nothing, though it shows the lack of sufficient courage to mention free trade, or even "a tariff for revenue only." The resolutions, however, quote with much gusto, and endorse the call of the free-traders who met in Boston, who thus find themselves in alliance with the Butler democracy of Massachusetts, as well as the Carlisle democracy at Washington.

The Egg Question Again.

The Ploughman has collected a mass of statistics about eggs which are exceedingly interesting. It seems that in the last ten years we have imported into this country $15,000,000 worth of eggs. In 1883 the importations aggregated a value of $2,598,844, there being 15,299,003 dozen of them. This made an average price of 16¾ cents a dozen. This is perhaps a fair average annual importation. Now Massachusetts in 1875 produced only 3,446,530 dozen of eggs, which is little more than one-fourth as many as are imported. It does seem as though we might produce all the eggs we need in this country, and even have some to send abroad. From Maine to Texas we ought to keep hens under as favorable conditions as they can be kept anywhere in the world, with as large a yield of eggs and poultry. If we can afford to pay 16¾ cents a dozen for stale eggs which come 3000 miles, more or less, across the ocean, we could afford to pay considerable more for a fresh article produced at home, and even at 16 cents there should be a fair profit on a dozen of eggs. The Ploughman reckons that with corn at 75 cents a bushel and eggs at 20 cents a dozen, 50 eggs in a gear will pay for a hen's keeping. Now 50 eggs in 365 days is a very small product, and any hobby that couldn't better it would deserve to go to pot at once. An ordinary yield is 100 eggs, and expert breeders claim to get 150.

The possibilities of the hen business are immense, and they will not be found in great establishments, where skill and science and capital are required to secure success, but on the individual farm, where only ordinary enterprise and care can easily increase the product four-fold. The consumption of eggs is one-half what it would be if the prices did not rule so high. We have paid 45 cents a dozen for many dozens of eggs for home use during the past winter. When such a price rules the thoughtful house-wife curtails her sugar cake and omelets. But even at the prices for the year, which certainly average more than 24 cents a dozen, and with only present consumption, there is a wide field for the small farmer, and the large farmer, the man, the woman, and the child, in supplying a hungry and growing market. We have often said that the small farmer should find more net profit in his poultry than in his dairy. It is absolutely true.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Uncle Solon Chase is agin Butler for President.

The Post is not happy over the democratic state convention—and no wonder. The Post's principles and predilections were woefully maugled by its party.

The leading Maine republican newspapers are not so fiercely favorable to Blaine as might be expected. They are only Blaineish.

Arthur gets a handsome contingent of second choice among the New Hampshire,Vermont and Massachusetts delegates.

Mr. Findley, a Tilden manager of 1876, is reported as saying that Mr. Tilden will not be nominated, but either Mr. Flower or Gov. Cleveland will, as New York is to have the candidate.

It plainly appears that in every northern state of importance, and especially in the doubtful and controlling states of New York and Ohio, President Arthur is regarded by the unanimous voice of the republican party as "able," "upright," "honest," "wise," "conservative," "just," "patient," "efficient," "dignified," and "patriotic" president. And if Massachusetts republicans, among whom the reform sentiment is strongest, are to be believed, he is a faithful executive of the new civil service law into the bargain. If all this is true, the country will demand a good reason from the national republican party for not nominating him.—[Traveller.

After the republicans of all the states have enthusiastically endorsed "the wisdom and statesmanship of the administration," it will be an up-hill work to prove that the head of it is a disreputable sort of a man.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Chicago convention or no Chicago convention, it is the strongest sentiment of a notorious fact that Chester A. Arthur today stands as well in the common-sense of the people of his countrymen, north, west, east, and south, as any public man in the land. Even the democracy express the heartiest respect for him. Less than this an American paper could not say as the present administration draws to its close.—[Pittsburg Commercial.

The Methodist General Conference Opened.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its sessions Thursday in Association hall, Philadelphia. An address of welcome was made by Rev. Dr. Andrews Longacre, chairman of the local entertainment committee. Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, a delegate from the Philadelphia conference, was introduced and extended a welcome to the delegates on behalf of Pennsylvania. The response to the address of welcome was made by Bishop Bowman. A plan for the appointment of standing committees, which was prepared by Bishop Andrews and presented by Rev. Dr. Buckley of the New York east conference, gave rise to much discussion, but was finally adopted.

The Thetis Sails for the North.

The Thetis, which is to be the flagship of the Greeley relief expedition, took her departure Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Brooklyn navy yard. She is considered a much more staunch vessel than either the Bear or the Alert. She was early gotten ready for the trip and appeared to be very heavily loaded, her main deck being only about eight feet above water. Admiral Pennock, Secretary Chandler and Secretary Lincoln, with several cabinet officers, arrived in the morning from Washington, and were conveyed to the navy yard. Gen. Hancock came from Governor's Island in the steam yacht Chester A. Arthur. The Talapoosa arrived from Washington, and bore the party down to Sandy Hook. The Thetis proceeded under her own steam. Her departure was greeted with cheers from a crowd collected, and flags were run up on vessels in the vicinity.

VICK'S FLOWER SEEDS are too well known to require extended notice. It may simply be stated that the veteran seedsman still continues to send out vast quantities of seeds which give universal satisfaction. Vick's Guide is full of practical information concerning seeds and his monthly a welcome visitor to many households. Published at Rochester, N.Y.

The combination, proportion and process used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla are peculiar to this medicine and unknown to others.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The New York senate Thursday passed four of the New York city municipal reform bills.

—The masons of Troy, N.Y., are idle because their helpers have demanded an increase from $2.25 to $2.50 a day, to which the employers refuse to accede.

—A tug attempted to tow the burned hulk of the steamer Falmouth to Portland, Me., yesterday, but she filled so rapidly that it was necessary to beach her again. The hull will be a total loss.

—Alonzo Anderson, a colored man working as a farm hand in Paguonnock, Conn., killed his five-years-old girl yesterday morning with an axe. He is a dissipated man, and it is thought that he was rum crazy at the time.

—In accordance with an order issued by General Manager Clark of the Union Pacific railway, salaries received by officials of the company were reduced as follows: Over $3500 per annum, 15 per cent.; between $1000 and $3000, 12½ per cent.; less than $1000, 10 per cent. These reductions apply to all employes except engineers and firemen.

—Jacob F. Raesler of Hartford, Conn., was robbed of $600 and a gold watch Wednesday night. He was employed in the freight yard of the New England road. Wednesday night he was on duty for a sick man, and when he went home in the morning he found his wife chloroformed and the money and watch, which had been kept in the house, were gone. The money was the savings of five years.

—Yesterday afternoon at the Eastern depot at Portland, Me., a Mr. Emery and his wife were waiting for a train on the way from the west to the town of Gray. Mr. Emery left his wife alone a short time while he went to look up some baggage, and when he returned she had disappeared. The woman was at one time insane, and it is thought that while suffering from a temporary attack thereof she fell from the wharf and was drowned. The police have been unable to find a trace of her.

Losses by Fire.

L. P. Swift's saw mill, seven miles east of Crapo, Mich., was burned Wednesday. Loss $20,000; insured for $8,000.

The house of W. V. West at East Bridgewater was burned to the ground Wednesday. Loss $2500.

A fire at Presque Isle, Maine, early Thursday morning, destroyed 24 buildings, including the post office and every store in town. Total loss $125,000; insurance $50,000.

The stock of J. B. Harrison, stationer and music dealer of Pittsfield, was damaged $10,000 by fire and water Thursday morning. Insurance $3500.

A fire at Lossenington, Tuesday night, destroyed Rev. Dr. Samuel Walcott's barn. John McFethrie's house and barn and Mrs. Golde's barn. Total loss $10,000.

McArthur, Corneille & Co.'s oil warehouse at Montreal was damaged by fire $30,000 Thursday.

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Gilt edged Note Paper, per box.....10c.
Fine Photograph Albums, each.....50c.
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PERSONAL.

Hon. John Jay Knox assumed the presidency of the National Bank of the Republic, New York, yesterday.

Judge Lowell, who has been connected with the United States courts, either as district or circuit judge, for the past 19 years, retired from office Thursday, in accordance with his resignation, handed in some time ago. He will practice as a patent lawyer.

POLITICAL NEWS.

A Divided Delegation in Maryland.

The republican state convention was held at Hagerstown, Md., Thursday. Blaine's name was well received. The resolutions indorse Arthur's administration, protection, civil service reform, and condemn silver coinage. Of the four delegates chosen three are for Blaine and one for Arthur.

Rhode Island Delegates.

The state and district conventions in Rhode Island were held at Providence Thursday. No instructions were given, but the delegation is said to stand four for Arthur, and two each for Edmunds and Blaine.

Californians for Blaine.

Twelve delegates to the national convention were chosen at Oakland Thursday. They were all instructed for Blaine.

Florida for Arthur.

After a wrangle the republican convention at St. Augustine elected Arthur delegates. The opposing faction bolted and will send a contesting delegation.

Utah Votes for Arthur.

The republican territorial convention at Salt Lake City elected Gov. Murray and Gen. Kimball delegates to Chicago and instructed them for Arthur.

Minnesota for Blaine.

The platform adopted by the Minnesota republican convention commends President Arthur's administration, and declares Blaine to be the choice of a majority of Minnesota republicans for delegate-at-large at Chicago. Four delegates, headed by Senator Sabin, were elected, headed by Senator Sabin. Three of the four are reported as pledged for Blaine, but Sabin declined to make a personal pledge to the convention, but his friends gave a proxy pledge for him on behalf of Blaine.

Oregon Instructs for Blaine.

The convention at Portland, Ore., adopted a platform which endorses the Arthur administration, demands protection for wool, civil service reform and the right of state and national governments to regulate railways. Six delegates to Chicago, including Senator Dolph, who were instructed for Blaine, were elected.

Maine Prohibitionists.

The state prohibitory convention convened in Augusta Thursday. Only 17 delegates were present representing nine counties. The following nominations were made: Governor, W. E. Eustis of Dixmont; representatives to Congress—first district, Aaron B. Gage of Hallowell, second district, Reuben S. Hunt of Bath; third district, J. E. Ladd of Gardiner; 4th district, C. B. Reed of Portland. Presidential electors at large were also appointed too each district.

Wyoming and North Carolina for Arthur.

Three Arthur delegates have been elected in North Carolina, and the Wyoming territorial delegates also support him.

Massachusetts Legislature.

In the Senate Mr. Loring for the joint committee on the judiciary, reported a bill in relation to naturalization, providing that the supreme, superior, district, police and municipal courts shall have common law jurisdiction, and a seal clerk, may respectively have jurisdiction of application for naturalization; provided that no application shall be received by the supreme judicial or superior court, unless the applicant shall reside in the county within which the court is held, nor by any district, police or municipal court unless the applicant resides in the district for which the court is established; and provides that no district, police or municipal court held in any city or town in which more than three terms of the superior court are annually shall have jurisdiction under this act. Mr. Pillsbury dissents.

The bill in relation to the Cape Cod canal company came up in the orders. All amendments were withdrawn that a vote might be taken on the motion to substitute the bill offered by Mr. Loring for that reported by the committee. The substitute was rejected—15 to 8; all amendments to the committee's bill were rejected and the subject was then assigned for next Tuesday.

In the House bills were reported to incorporate the Framingham water company and to provide that the prison commissioners may pay their secretary a salary of $2500. The bill providing that persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises shall be legal voters of the city or town wherein the liquor is sold, was then ruled out. The resolve to provide a new lockup in the state station was then discussed briefly and refused a third reading.

The committee on claims reported inexpedient in the resolve relative to granting relief to Rogers Amero. The bill in relation to the construction of a canal across Cape Cod was ordered to a third reading, 56 to 52. Mr. Palne's bill was substituted, 61 to 47, and ordered to a third reading. Mr. Pillsbury, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill providing for the establishment of building associations for the purpose of building homes for working people.

Mr. Pillsbury gave notice to withdraw, a bill was introduced which provides that the Lowell Horse Railroad Co. may upon the petition of New England Spiritualist camp-meeting association shall be taxed as real estate.

The bills to dissolve the First parish of Townsend, and for double tracking the Troy & Greenfield railroad were engrossed. The resolution relating to soldiers and sailors was amended by the word of the soldiers and who were confined in confederate military prisons was rejected.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British Franchise Bill.

In the House of Commons last evening, during the debate on the Franchise bill, Mr. Chaplin introduced a motion the grist of which was that the House considers that to largely increase the electoral privileges of Irishmen was dangerous to the welfare of the state and could not fail to strengthen the separatist party. Mr. Gladstone said the difference between England and Ireland could be maintained only by giving equal rights to both countries, and if England should be as strong in right and justice as she is in wealth and population, conquered Ireland, and be able to settle whatever questions might arise in the future between the two countries.

The War in the Soudan.

The Egyptian government has refused to allow Indian troops to assist Gen. Graham to crush the rebellion in the Soudan. Earl Granville has telegraphed Sir Evelyn Baring asking to have troops sent from India to assist Gen. Wall Hafta. Sir Evelyn replied that on account of the climate the military authorities deprecate the proposed movement. Early in April Gen. Gordon telegraphed that the Turkish infantry and 1000 cavalry could relieve Khartoum and crush El Mahdi in four months. Sir Evelyn informed Granville that a Turkish force could not be organized in time to be of any use, and that to utilize the sultan's troops would create political difficulties. About a week ago Kerbekian, who succeeded Gen. Granville as staff officer to Gen. Gordon, escaped from Khartoum and reached Cairo. He says the rebels were well known here, Mr. Payne is reported to be dying. A bullet entered his abdomen in the heart and came out below the shoulder blade.

The Wells.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Following is the 10 o'clock score in the walking match.

Fitzgerald	462	Noreese	438
Howell	460	Fender	425
Hiles	450	Herty	425
Vint	443	Peachey	403

Henry Hall Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The astounding discovery has been made that the mails which left Astoria March 21 and 24 for the east and Europe never reached their destination. Robberty was the cause, and it is believed they were taken to some place on the Northern Pacific railroad. The pecuniary loss will be heavy.

Dropped Dead at a Ball.

SALEM, May 2.—Dr. Edgar O. Fowler, practising physician, dropped dead at a ball in Forster's hall, Danvers, last night. He was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

Strike of Railroad Sweepers.

OMAHA, Neb., May 2.—The sweepers of the Union Pacific road met last night and resolved not to go to work until their old wages were restored.

Found Dead in a Culvert.

BASHUA, N. H., May 2.—Alphonse Leduc, a Canadian, was found dead in a culvert about a mile from this city, on the Boston & Lowell railroad, this morning.

A $2000 Fire.

KEENE, May 2.—Amons Flintridge's house and barn were burned today. Loss $2000; insured for $2000.

Weather Indications.

May 2, noon.—For New England, cloudy weather and rain, southerly shifting to westerly winds, and slight rise, followed on Saturday or by lower temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific income 6's	19¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy Rd 7's	125½
Marietta Central 7's	95½
Sonora 1st m. 7's	112
Union Pacific Rd 6's	119½
Union Pacific Rd Sinking Fund 6's	119½

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	76—76¼
Boston & Lowell Rd	174—177½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	124½
Eastern	96—96¾
Flint & Pere Marquette common	29—29¼
Mexican Central	7—7¼
New York & New England	33—33¼
Old Colony	174—174½
Rutland common	65½—66
Worcester & Nashua Rd	140

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	175—176¾
Quincy	76

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co	162
Mexican Telephone	5—5¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	116

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon or dividend	100¾
4½ per cents, registered	113¾
4½per cents, coupon	113¾
4 per cents, registered	122½
4 per cents, coupon	122½
U. S. currency, 1895	131
U. S. currency, 1896	134
U. S. currency, 1897	138
U. S. currency, 1898	141
U. S. currency, 1899	144

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In fact we will give away nets, pins, and many other articles for our customers. We shall sell this stock at about 50 cents on $1.00 regardless of cost. This is no trash, but the finest and best French Hair. Such an opportunity has never before occurred, as this sale included best

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Marriages.

In this city, April 29, by Dr. J. M. Greene, Mr. Samuel Mather to Miss Christina E. McLeod, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, April 29, Mary, daughter of Michael and Mary Hines, aged 1 year, 6 months and 29 days.

FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

The town of Anson, Me., has 10,000 sheep, chiefly high grade Merinos.

The Connecticut creameries claim to have paid about 3 and 3/4 cents a quart for milk which they use.

There is to be a grand international exhibition of dairy products at Munich next October. We wonder if oleomargarine will be on show.

There are five hundred million tons of phosphate rock in South Carolina waiting to bless the farmer who wants a commercial fertilizer.

The Holstein cattle fanciers are boasting that the first premium butter at the Onondaga county fair in New York last fall was made from Holstein milk.

When a ton of hay is worth ten dollars a bushel of potatoes is worth 13 cents to feed out to cattle. This is a calculation based solely on the nutrient value, as chemically determined.

The Florida strawberries only grow on low, ordinary vines. By the time they get north they are so high we supposed they grow on church spires and weather vanes.—[Hawkeye.

Ex-Governor Stanford of California has a mare which dropped one colt January 12th, 1883, and a second December 24th, 1883. The last one, under the turf rules, became a yearling when 8 days old.

Horseradish is a delightful relish for those who like it, and it is never better than when taken fresh from the ground, and one knows he is not eating grated turnips. It is easy to raise enough for family use.

The wool growers of this country are going to have a grand national convention at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on the 8th of May, to show to the world the magnitude of the sheep industry, and to look after its interests.

Z. E. Jameson writes to the New York Tribune in favor of planting peas four or five inches deep. We doubt if this is good policy. We should rather cover two inches deep in trenches, and draw the earth around the peas as they grow.

We have made butter for ten years, that retailed at eighty-five cents per pound, and from cows that stood in a stable with a basement for manure underneath, and it will not be easy to make us believe that either good butter, or the best butter, can only be made by some one method.—[N. E. Farmer.

The moth worm, which used to be such a pest in the apiary, does not trouble the Italian bee. The King-bird is one of the worst enemies of the bee-hive, destroying workers as well as drones, though the contrary is the popular opinion. Toads also eat many bees, and skunks are the worst enemy of all.

The pouring of potatoes from one barrel to another bruises and kills the sprouts so they have no time to change or convert the starch of the potato. Two men will handle a large qu antity of potatoes in this way in a very few minutes each week. If one man or son has to do the pouring alone, the barrels should be filled no taller than can be easily lifted.—[N. E. Farmer.

Here is a case of wild statement: The Michigan Farmer is credited with saying that a bushel of beech-wood ashes (the paper quoting says *beach-wood*) weighing 62 pounds, contains 96 pounds of potash, 33 pounds of lime, 6 pounds of magnesia, 3 pounds of phosphoric acid, and some sulphuric acid. Of course this is absurd. But what did the writer mean to say?

Profitable Pork.

There is a constant demand in the New York market for small pork, and people are becoming fastidious. The effort to supply this demand by thinly covered forty-seven pigs of eight months to a year old, is vain. Such are not wanted, but plump four or five months' pigs that weigh one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five pounds. These pigs bring the highest market price, and may often be disposed of to special customers, at a considerable advance upon the prevailing prices in the market.

I was visiting a large farm a few days ago, where pig Chester white thirty sows are used, crossed with small Yorkshire, and a really beautiful class of pigs produced. They seem always fat, are extraordinary easy keepers, and are also plump, small-boned, small-headed, and white as snow. The sows are great milkers, have big litter, and the pigs grow like weeds. They are fed chiefly on skimmed milk, with a little meal and bran, and are hardened off before killing, with corn or other grain, but require very little.—[W. C. Weld in Am. Agr.

The Flood and Drouth Question.

An intelligent correspondent of the New York Evening Post writes as follows:

The communication on "Floods and their Causes," in your paper of February 29, is a good example of the way in which meteorological phenomena are so easily explained by a large class of reasoners. The correct instance that I recollect is the famous Tenterden steeple, believed to be the cause of the Goodwin sands in the English channel; for before the steeple was built there were no sands, and, of course, its erection brought about the flood that destroyed Earl Godwin's property. To come down to modern times, we find that the increased rainfall in Utah is due to the few hundred or thousand apple trees set out by the Mormons. The droughts of Illinois are in consequence of tillage and the breaking up of the land on an extensive scale. Now in a prairie country they cannot be attributed to the destruction of forests, but Kansas, on the other hand, where it is asserted the rainfall is increasing, it is believed that tillage brings rain. I have heard, too, in our great deserts, that railroads affect the climate—the rails carry electricity, you know." Lastly, we are told that the great floods lately prevailing over such an immense territory, including Southern California and even Arizona, were due to the fact that the draining o b coming common in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tenterden steeple is nowhere. It is not likely that any farmer thinking of tile draining his land will be stopped by this wonderful theory, for he will be very apt to know that surface drains are more likely to produce floods than are buried tiles. He knows, too, that tiles carry little or no water in winter, when the soil is frozen, and at the dat of our la t flood, but that rain falling on a frozen soil in rain drops and make a flood. A flood produced by thaw in winter would be very little short of a miracle.

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GLEANINGS.

Profit in Butter at 30 Cents.

O. S. Bliss, for many years the efficient secretary of the Vermont Dairy association, says that with good, economical management, without stinting the producer's family or oppressing his laborers, good, sweet, pure butter, the product of good, honest, home bred cows, can be made and sold from first hands, take the country through, for twenty cents a pound, and pay the producer a good living profit.

What a Quart of Milk Costs.

Mr. Charles H. Cobb, the long celebrated milkman of Poland, has been chewing the cud of the problem, and read a paper on the subject at a recent farmers' institute. He makes out that in the bonds of good management there is no milk man's lot made at an average cost for the year of two and a quarter cents a quart. Of course in the summer months, with the cows on grass, it costs less, with a proportionate increase in winter with the cows on hay and grain. Elbridge Cushman, an intelligent farmer of Lakeville, Mass., in a paper entitled, "The cost of a quart of milk," read at a farmers' institute in Plymouth county, figured the cost of a quart of their milk at three cents average for the year. It should be remembered that a quart of milk in that state is low by eight cents than a quart of milk in Maine. There are many reasons why milk should cost more there than here, which accounts for the difference between the two conclusions. The conclusions reached by these two gentlemen are the result of a careful examination of the subject, and may be received with a strong measure of reliance.—[Maine Farmer.

About the Silo.

With so many hundreds of healthy herds of cows eating ensilage all through the country, it seems nothing less than folly to condemn it as an unwholesome food. Cases may be brought against it than thus far have been brought and sustained. The cows like it well and will preserve it well. The farmers like to grow it and put it up. One thing is very plain about the silo, and much better ads ited to the growth of corn than to any other, namely, that it is a success. Among all of those who are strongly prejudiced against ensilage are men who are feeding upon good natural food. We do not believe that the silo is destined to take the place of the big barn for the storage of the grass crop of the country, except it be in seasons of continuous rainfall during the time for harvesting it.—[N. E. Farmer.

Sand for Bedding.

The profit of bedding with sand comes from several sources, as follows: It secures to the cattle cleanliness and comfort; and the comfort of cattle means better condition of flesh and better results in dairy products. Sand prevents bad odors, giving to the stable a clean fresh smell. Liberal bedding of sand, with occasional sprinklings on the cattle, affords a natural and effective preventive of lice. Loose rubbish is not profitable but wasteful.—[L. Sherman fu Ploughman.

Successive Crops of Poultry.

Where labor is too costly, or where, as in a large family, no account is made of the labor of children, it is possible to obtain a large income from a comparatively small flock of fowls. This is accomplished by having successive crops of chickens during the season. The first crop should be out of the shell by March 1, and the last instalment by June 15. We are speaking now of rai-ing chickens for market by the first of May, and the last by Thanksgiving. The old fowls should be disposed of by July or as soon as their services as layers and mothers can be dispensed with. The surplus cockerels should be disposed of just as soon as they will command a fair price. The earliest, for in market condition in from eight to 12 weeks. They can never be more profitably disposed of than at that age, for as they increase in size prices decline, and so the extra food bestowed on them is actually thrown away.—[Co-operative Poultry Post.

Perfect Seed Corn.

My ideal of a perfect ear of corn, is one with twelve rows, ten or twelve inches long, as small at the butt as in the center, and well capped over or at the tip end. Such a well proportion of the ears will come near to such a standard, in any lot of corn, but by selecting from the poor, I am sure of getting all the best, and I fell to see why we do not obtain all the advantages of any driver of luck stationed at Boston and Maine railroad.

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Send for this method, while if selected in the field we should not find all of them. Again, by threshing together all the best ears and then re-selecting the very b st from them, we can gain near perfection as possible.—[Cor. N. E. Farmer.

Sowing Seeds.

The time will soon be here when seed sowing will take place on the farm and in the garden; and as there is a great deal of economy involved in the precise date of sowing we will not over-look to mention that one of the most successful sowers we have known allows his garden ground to get rather dry before putting in his seed. He then stretches a line where the seeds are to go, sows the seed on the surface, and then walks sideways along the line, pressing the seed with the flat of his foot. He says that he has never failed a seed to miss, and sows them thinly just where every seed will grow. By this method there is not only no waste of seed, but no time lost in thinning out. There is no raking in of the seed, the whole being as simple as possible. In the portion of the garden set apart to flowers, the sowing of the tender kinds is hand. Their flowers always grow, and a paper of seed of each kind is as much as necessary for the whole garden. These seeded are in this manner sown directly on the surface, and then the ground is patted down with the trowel and the flowers make their appearance in about half of the time otherwise. Now this is all reasonable enough when we come to think about it. Seeds like to be near the light and air, as well as the moisture too, and all that is necessary to make it so is to press them firmly in the ground as before mentioned. Of course it must be understood that the seed must first be tramped, the mere pressing is sufficient to cover a little with the soil, which should be very fine. This appears to be very valuable and there is next to no trouble in trying it.—[Germantown Telegraph.

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Legions of people have had their lives made miserable by piles. The painful difficulty is often induced and away aggravated by constipation. Kidney-Wort is the great remedy for all affections of this kind. It acts as a gentle cathartic, promotes a healthy action of the bowels, and soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces. It has cured hundreds of cases where all other remedies and applications have failed. Sold by all druggists.

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Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.10 and 6.20 p. m.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 12.50 p. m.

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Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 7.30 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.30 p. m. Connects with 8 o'clock train at 9am with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.30, 5.05, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays and F idays, 3.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30, 5.05 p. m.

For Lowell, 7.46, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.30, 5.05, 7, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.05 p. m.

For Nashua, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.05, 6.30 p. m.

For Manchester, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Concord, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 p. m.

For Portsmouth, Kittery, Portsmouth and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.25 p. m.

For Wells, Ogunquit, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

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From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.45, 7.15 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.36, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence, 9.25 a. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.07, 2.50, 4.02, 5.10, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.45, 9.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 3.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

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For Boston at 5.45, 7.*7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 5.45, *6.10, and *8.30 p. m.

For Nashua at 5.45, 7.*7.30, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.31 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 8.30 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.38 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 8.30 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. (Or on arrival of trains from the north.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11.30 a. m.; 1.30, 3, 4.45, *5.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 9 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.06 p. m.

Will leave Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.15, 5.15, 6.46 p. m.

Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.20, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.30 a. m. *8.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *6 p. m. *Connects with trains for and from Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroad; for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.20 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 8.10 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western Avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 5.30, 8.55 p. m.

Lowell for Salem and Gloucester, New York and the West, 2, 9.30 p. m.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1884.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant, with southeast winds. The early part of the evening was cooler and the most of the night was cloudy. This forenoon we had a slight fall of rain, but about 11 o'clock the wind shifted to southwest, the sun came out and the indications are for warmer weather again. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 55, at 7 this morning 46, and at 1, 66.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Great bargains, 500 yards remnants best quality linoleums, in from 4 to 20 yard pieces, 50 to 75 cents per yard, former price $1.25. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

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THE CITY.

John M. Fisk assumed charge as warden of the house of correction and jail at East Cambridge yesterday.

Abels & Son are selling spring millinery at very low prices, and ladies are invited to call in at their store in Welles Block.

Rev. Mr. Court lectured before a large audience at his church last night on "Why we laugh." He illustrated it with many quotations from witty and humorous writers.

The amount received at the post office for stamps, envelopes and postal cards in April was $10,467.75, which is a larger amount than ever was received in a single month before.

The E. B. Patch house and lot at the corner of Charles and Lawrence streets are to be sold by auction tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Patch does not now own the property. He lives in the house.

The assessors of taxes began their outside duties yesterday. Their assignments are as follows: ward 1, James Marren; 2, William W. Read; 3, Michael H. McCue; 4, John E. Maguire; 5, Oliver A. Libby; 6, Fred N. Edgell.

Yesterday afternoon at half-past three, Mr Wm. A. Delmage and Mrs. Flora Parker were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, 11 Massachusetts corporation. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. H. Packard, and a pleasant reception followed.

The Associated Charities visitors held their regular weekly conference yesterday afternoon, and it was voted to hold meetings but once a month in the future, on the first Thursday. The visitors have considerable work on hand, however, making investigations, and several reports were made yesterday.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing Wednesday on a petition of the Boston and Lowell railroad, through Supt. Mellen, for leave to remove the station at North Reading, upon the Salem branch, from its present location one-half mile to the Park street crossing. The citizens of the town appeared to be about equally divided on the question.

Charles A. Evelyn, clerk for J. M. Pearson, was surprised by a visit from a number of friends at his new residence No. 72 Seventh street, last evening. The visitors were hospitably entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn received some beautiful presents, including a dinner set and other articles of household furniture, useful and ornamental.

A choral society was organized last evening at St. Paul's church, as follows: President, Alfred Nevenhaim; secretary, Arthur Hattrian; treasurer, Walter Bodlif; executive committee, Charles W. Savage, George Vinton, Addie Whitten, Sadie Chwatez; director, E. K. Baldwin of Boston, pianist, Etta Hinman. Forty-two members are already enrolled.

The fair at the vestry of the First Universalist church closed last evening. The attendance was quite large and the refreshment room and fancy tables did a thriving business. The entertainment consisted of the performance of George M. Baker's oddity, "Too Too for the 19th," which afforded much amusement for the audience. The fair has been well patronized and the committee of arrangements are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

There was an entertaining musical at the American house drawing-room last evening under the auspices of Miss Frances Robinson and a large and select audience was present. The numbers were all given with excellent taste, Mr. Leach and Mr. Foote being loudly encored, and Miss Robinson's piano solo was rewarded with choice flowers. Songs by Mr. Cummings were much enjoyed. Instrumental music was also given by the Misses Stanley, Tefft, Foster, Tucke and the Misses Blood.

Police Court.

May 2.—John Crowley, drunkenness, third offence, four months to house of correction —appealed. Lucius D. Knowles, common drunkard, case continued. Michael Donovan and John McEvoy, larceny, guilty; placed on probation. John Welch, assault and battery, paid costs and was discharged. Bridget Cunningham, assault, $1 and costs. John Whitbed, assault, discharged on payment of costs. There were six fines for drunkenness.

Mill Extensions.

The mill of Otis Allen & Son, box makers on Mt. Vernon street, is being extensively enlarged and improved, Luther Richards, Jr. having the contract. A new story of the whole foot posts has been added, and the main floor has been raised 18 inches. This was a peculiarly difficult job, but it was so well done that the shafting, engine and the rest of the main shaft in the mill were joined without the slightest alteration. The mill is 135 by 60. The new story will give the firm much needed facilities for increased work.

A new store house is building at Whittier's twine mill on Stackpole street.

Prophets-Historic Lectures.

The course of prophets-historic lectures which Mrs. McKinstry is giving in Mechanics hall this week are of a very excellent character. The lady is one of the finest elocutionists in the American platform, and, being possessed of a powerful memory and a thorough knowledge of ancient and modern history, is enabled by the aid of a large map and several charts to present her subjects so clearly to the minds of the listeners that they cannot fail to receive a large amount of useful information. Everybody should hear her lectures, and as they are free none can be debarred on account of expense. Tonight the subject will be "Rome, Historical, from A. D. 395 to the close of the French Revolution." Saturday evening the subject will be: "Rome, Historical, from the French Revolution to the Present Time." Sunday morning at 10:30: "Rome, Prophetical." Rev. vii., and xvii., "The Seven Seals." Sunday afternoon at 2: "Rome, Prophetical," Rev. xvii., "The Scarlet Beast and its Rider." Sunday evening at 6: "The Kingdom of the Mountain."

SHORT TIME.

The Expected Notice at Last Received. Five Days' Work Through May and June.

At a meeting of the corporation treasurers in Boston last evening the subject of shutting down the Lowell cotton mills on Saturday was discussed. There has been a lack of unanimity of sentiment on the question, which has for several weeks prevented concerted action. Nearly all the corporations of the city have made a reduction of production by a stoppage of looms. It is probable that there will be a stoppage in a portion or all of the mills on Saturday, for a time, but there had been no notice received of a stoppage tomorrow, up to one o'clock today. No other course seems open to the manufacturers, who have a great accumulation of goods in their storehouses, and with a dull trade which does not offer remunerative prices it would be poor policy to wear out their machinery only to make matters worse.

Late.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon notice was received by the agents of the Boott, Massachusetts, Prescott, Tremont and Suffolk and Lawrence companies to shut down tomorrow and on succeeding Saturdays until further notice. This will make the hours of work 51½ a week. The short time will last through May and June and probably longer.

A Grand Baby Show.

At Horticultural hall in Boston next Monday will be opened a grand national baby show under the auspices of about 50 physicians of, Boston and vicinity, and $2000 will be distributed in prizes. Seven leading Boston gentlemen will act as judges. The first prize for the healthiest and handsomest child of any complexion will be $100, second $50, third $22. Then there are 50 prizes for the largest babies, the smallest babies, babies with the darkest eyes, bluest eyes, lightest eyes, smallest ears, largest, best hair, prettiest hair, best walkers and talkers, &c. There will also be prizes for the handsomest and most neatly dressed mothers.

Alleged Larceny of $8000.

Dr. Fred Carleton, a physician at No. 390 Merrimack street, reported at the police station this forenoon that some one entered his house (he lives and has an office at the same number) early last night through a second-story window and took $2000 from a pocketbook—the money all being in small bills except one $50 bill. The money, he says, was in a pocketbook which was in a bin box, and the box in a trunk, the trunk and box being locked. The police are investigating the matter, but do not see how an entrance could be effected to the premises at the place they are reported to have been entered.

Personal.

Gen. Wm. O. Fiske of this city joined with other former members of Gov. Long's staff in giving him a complimentary dinner at Young's Wednesday evening.

Rev. Robert Court of this city took a prominent part in the installation of Rev. V. A. Lewis over the First Presbyterian church of Boston Wednesday.

Robert Crossley, city missionary, will be seventy years old if he lives until next Tuesday. He embraced religion fifty years ago in England, and has resided in Lowell 43 years—38 of which he has been engaged as independent city missionary. His health has been wonderfully well preserved, and he would hardly be believed, judging from his appearance, to have reached such an advanced age.

McInerney's Challenge to Laybeger.

About two weeks ago F. J. McInerney of this city published a challenge in the Boston Globe, offering to row either Nick Laybeger or Sylvester Gookin a 3-mile scullers' race for $500 a side. McInerney deposited $50 to back up his challenge. Subsequently Laybeger published in another paper a challenge to McInerney. The latter went to Boston for the purpose of arranging a match under his own challenge. Laybeger insisted upon having his deposit covered, and intimated that McInerney had made no deposit. The upshot of the matter was that McInerney has deposited an additional $150, making $200 in all, as a guarantee to Laybeger's backers that he wishes to row their man. By the recognized rules governing such matters, McInerney was not obliged to go to Boston for the purpose of making arrangements, as being the challenged party, his offer having been first made. The fact that the old go—probably gave rise to the idea which Laybeger entertained that it was in answer to his challenge. McInerney is now at home and says if Laybeger wants to make a race with him he must cover his deposit and forward to him at this city articles of agreement for his signature.

Mother Goose arty.

The young people of High street church have reason to feel proud of the result of the Mother Goose party held at the vestry last evening, which was a success both socially and financially. There were about 75 characters represented, all of whom were well dressed in appropriate costumes, many of them being very handsome. The procession formed in the audience room and marched to the vestry below, led by Mr. A. L. Bachelier, master of ceremonies, and Miss Belle Wood, who represented the queen in "song of sixpence," and who was also the accompanist of the evening. She made a pleasing appearance, and performed her part as accompanist in her usual satisfactory manner. Next in order was "old King Cole" and Mother Goose, represented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Chase, and the last in the procession was the "old woman in the shoe," Mrs. F. M. White, drawn by two of her children, and followed by the remainder of the family. After marching around the vestry old King Cole and Mother Goose were escorted to the platform, where each of the characters was in turn presented to them, the appropriate melodies being sung by a chorus during the presentations. After this part of the programme had been completed, cake, coffee and tea were served, and a handsome sum was added to the treasury of the Christian Endeavor society, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, to be expended in improving the appearance of the vestry, of which there is much need. The entertainment was managed by the entertainment and reception committees of the Christian Endeavor society.

The Rink Entertainment.

The entertainment at the skating rink last evening under the management of Mr. Bert Norcross, agent for the Star bicycle, was very successful. Notwithstanding the strong counter attractions there were between 600 and 700 people present, and about 200 on the surface. At 9 o'clock the special programme was presented. The first feature was an exhibition of double riding by Messrs. Prouy and Lester, who performed some really wonderful feats and were liberally applauded. Then came the skating contest between Wm. J. Merrill and Albert P. Demers, both well known local experts, each being allowed 15 minutes. The judges were Messrs. Howard and Waller, with Mr. Lester as referee. Mr. Demers appeared first, and went through about 60 different movements, without any repetition, some of them gracefully. He was the only one of the contestants to give the spin, and his action throughout was deliberate and cool. His improvement the past season has been marked, and he will doubtless rank among the very best skaters in New England. Merrill was rather more dashing, and while he performed many simple movements he also gave some decidedly reckless and acrobatic feats. He kept good time to the music, and got through without a slip or break. His longer experience on the rollers told greatly in his favor. He gave a few more movements than Demers. The judges and referee decided to award the good championship medal to Merrill, who was loudly applauded as he skated around the rink with the emblem in his possession. He was also presented a beautiful bouquet by friends. Messrs. Pressy and Lester again appeared, and gave a brief exhibition on separate bicycles, after which the novelty, "polo on bicycles" was given by them. No sticks were used, the players striking the ball sidewise with the forward wheels of their machines. The game was interesting and somewhat amusing, especially so when Pressy caught the ball in his front wheel and rode with it through the goal. Pressy won the game, taking 2 goals to 1 by Lester. After this feature general skating was resumed and continued till 10.30.

The rink is to be open tomorrow evening for general skating. Music by the full band. Special attention to beginners.

Supreme Court—Holmes, J.

May 2.—In the Wright cross divorce suit the judge found for Mrs. Wright in both cases. He stated that, while Mrs. Wright had undoubtedly been guilty of very improper conduct in her intimacy with Mr. O'Brien, there was no evidence to show that any unlawful act had been committed; and as Mr. Wright's illegal action there was evidence. The question of alimony has not been settled yet.

A decree of divorce nisi has been granted in the case of James Purcell vs. Bridget Purcell on the ground of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. The judge based his decision chiefly upon the testimony of the daughter, who said she had often seen her mother very drunk.

The divorce suit of Ella E. Closson for separation from Frank H. Closson, for neglect to maintain her, was dismissed. John H. Morrison appeared for the libellant.

The equity case of Morse vs. Sherburne was up yesterday. The case grew out of business connections between the contestants in the old grist mill on Broadway. The plaintiff now seeks to recover a certain note held by W. H. Best master in chancery.

This forenoon the case of Eastman vs. Dorsey was on trial. Cassidy & Lowell for complainants; C. G. Saunders of Lawrence and J. W. Creed of Lowell for respondents. This is a bill in equity to obtain damages for breach of a bond on the part of the late Dr. Simpson to convey land to Daniel Eastman, or to get specific performance given by Dr. Simpson during his lifetime. The land in question is located on Merrimack street, between the Post Office block and Bridge street.

The next case was that of Mary E. Shedd, wife of Warren Shedd of Billerica, against Alanson Folsom of Lowell and others. John Davis and Joshua R. Marshall for complainant; P. T. Greenhalge for defendant. It is a suit to have a mortgage on a farm in Billerica set aside and a deed given, on the ground that the mortgage is void, having been obtained by fraud.

The case of the city of Lowell against Milton Fox will probably come to trial Monday.

Meeting of the West Dracut Farmers' Club.

The West Dracut Farmers' club visited the home of Mr. Darwin E. Wheeler, who recently purchased the old McFarlin place, on Thursday, May 1st, and after examining the improvements in the farm buildings and his new purchases in blooded stock, sat down to one of their enjoyable picnic suppers. The first annual to attract the attention and admiration of the visitors was a splendid Percheron stallion, 3 years old, weighing 1,600 lbs., which never has been trained to show, state or country, since he was a sucking colt, and said to be the finest animal of the kind in the state and retained is its boundaries to be kept for stock purposes. There were also two half-blood mares not quite 3 years old, one of which he had put into harness for the first time in his life, and found it worked kindly beside one of his horses.

Mr. Wheeler has about twenty full-blood Dutch cows whose record is from 30 to 31 quarts, which number is intends increasing to fifty. The remainder of his herd is mixed Jersey and Ayrshire, which he intends replacing by Dutch as occasion offers.

He has recently placed a 12-horse power steam engine in position, which he will use for all farm power and other steam purposes, intending to buy his grain in the kernel by the carload and ground as he and his neighbors need, and desires to unite with them in getting feed of all kinds at the wood in large lots, and thus save to themselves the numerous profits of the middlemen. He has supplied quite a number of his neighbors with feeding tools at low rates, and received several orders from among the visitors who were much surprised at the low rates he could offer for them, asking no profit for himself, but wishing to help his brother farmers to the same saving he was able to make by buying in quantities. There was a very large turnout, over 60 at the supper table. Of course the supper was the pleasant feature but it always has been at these meetings, and old and young enjoyed them-selves exceedingly.

A creamery man, Mr. Dowden of Billerica or vicinity, answered several questions concerning that business, but your reporter could not catch their full import and refrains from giving his answer as that subject is to come up at the next meeting. It was voted that the club hold a meeting at No. 2 school house, on the Monument road, on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p. m. to take into consideration the formation of a co-operative association for the sale of milk in the city of Lowell. Speakers from abroad are expected.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE ROMANY RYE"—A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Nothing better in the line of melodrama has ever been given in Lowell than the performance of the "Romany Rye" at Music hall last night. It was in all respects praiseworthy. The play of itself is a good one, the story being well and strongly told, while the numerous situations are effective and the action spirited. In setting the play some very elaborate scenery was used, the efforts of the management in this particular being unusually success-ful. "Originess" was perhaps the finest scene ever placed on the local stage, and the view of the Old Blue Bedford Highway was sufficiently terrifying. Many times the audience spontaneously gave evidence of appreciation of the handsome scenery.

The acting but good words can be spoken of the company. The piece calls for many specialty parts, a dozen of them being of some importance. Mr. Dennis, as the hero, was satisfactory and at times quite powerful. Mrs. Jones won favor as "Kromi Lee," the gypsy, and materially strengthened it by her performance later in the play of "Mother Shipton." She and Mr. Dennis were deservedly recalled after the fourth act. One of the best pieces of comedy acting ever seen here was given by Lake Harris as "Rose Knivet." The actor displayed genuine art, and in facial expression and action was admirable. Mr. Jordan kept within bounds, no easy task, in the interesting and difficult character of "Joe Hackett." J. H. Hartly and James Dunn made a good pair of gentlemanly villians, while Messrs. McDonald and Neil were equally good as a pair of "Bowery" order. Miss Baker was charming in the lighter scenes as "Gertie Hackett," but scarcely strong enough for the more dramatic. The reverse is true of Miss Foy as "Lura Lee," as she was at her best in the strongest passages. Altogether the entertainment was capital, and on its repetition tonight should draw a crowded house.

THE MINSTRELS.

Only a fair audience was present at Huntington hall last night. Barlow, Wilson & Co.'s minstrels were the entertainers, and much in their performance was very pleasing. Hughey Dougherty was not with the troupe. Some of the special features were greatly enjoyed.

THE LAST AND BEST.

Music hall's last regular engagement for the season is that of the great Lowell favorite, Maggie Mitchell, who will come next Tuesday evening in the captivating domestic drama "Little Barefoot," the title role being assumed by her-self. In is unnecessary to praise her, just as it is needless to paint lilies. Her company is first-rate, and of course everyone who attends will be delighted.

THE FAREWELL WAGNER CONCERTS.

Since the peace jubilee festival there has been no musical occasion in Boston of such importance as that of the Wagner festival of last month. Thousands crowded to hear the singing by the vast chorus, the magnificent playing of Thomas's great orchestra, and the splendid solos by Materna, Winkelmann and Scaria. To those who failed to attend the performance one more opportunity is offered, next Tuesday afternoon and evening at Mechanics hall, Boston. Two concerts will be given, the selections including the best offered at the festival. Seats, ranging in price from $1 (admission) to $2.50 may be had by addressing A. P. Peck, Boston Music hall.

WARD THREE DEMOCRATS.

A New Caucus—A Turbulent Gathering —The Brunswick Club Given the Cold Shoulder Again.

In accordance with the decision of the democratic city committee at its organization meeting last week, in regard to the best way of settling the matter of contesting delegations from ward three for seats in that body to nominate a candidate for mayor, a caucus of the democrats in that ward last evening and Robert J. Hurley called to order.

There was a large crowd present, the ward room being packed, and the air was close and oppressive in the room. It was evident that there would be more fun, and all awaited with interest the proceedings of the meeting.

A motion was then made that the chair be empowered to appoint a ward clerk, and solicitations three days after announcing the result. An amendment of same sort was offered, but the chair ruled it out of order, and it could not be heard. The chair had great difficulty in restoring order, when the motion was put.

It was then moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed from the floor to receive and count ballots for city committee. In the choice of this committee there was a decided uproar, and no votes were taken. There was waving of hats and hands, and some stamping and shouting, but the chair kept their shouting more effective. The committee finally chosen were James J. Wrenfield, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Michael F. Maguire, William J. Lawton, Luke O'Connell.

The motion was then put and carried. The negatives voted loudest, but it was declared carried. Cries of "Against the motion" were put again and declared not carried.

William H. Gilmore and John F. Bowen were then appointed inspectors of the check lists.

The committee of five appointed by the city committee met last night and organized, and then took the enclosure, as they could not so well accommodate the public outside of the meetings from without. The chairman and the secretary each appeared at the door of the enclosure and carefully scanned each voter that it "had been voted" not to admit the city committee's delegates. Each time the door opened one of the delegation, asked for the record of each vote. The secretary read it, and each was voted down. There was considerable discussion among the crowd as to the propriety of the city committee's sending anybody to overlook their proceedings. The anti-Merrimack democrats generally declared it grievous insult. Thus was the city committee, by a majority of the ward, refused admittance to gain admittance, unmercifully snubbed.

It was voted that the balloting be closed at 10 o'clock.

The result was announced about midnight, and as was confidently expected no Merrimacker was elected a member of the city committee. The 12 chosen were as follows: Thomas H. Spencer, 343; James Maroney, 313; Michael F. Maguire, 297; Patrick Begley, 312; Simeon O'Connell, 311; Wm. T. Benson, 293; Frank J. Donohoe, 284; Patrick O'Neil, 282; Wm. H. Sheffield, 268; Patrick Curtin, 239; Paul T. Connell, 307; Robert F. Hurley, 239.

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....Ella Wheeler, the Wisconsin poet, is married, and life will soon begin to show its prosy side to her.

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Mrs. S. F. Benway, 91 Moody street, Lowell, says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I had been troubled by several of the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. Life grew to be a burden. I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and lower down. Pains that were so bad that I was not able to do my housework. But thanks be to Dr. Greene's Nervura, a well woman and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. I shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case."

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The result was announced about midnight, and as was confidently expected no Merrimacker was elected a member of the city committee. The 12 chosen were as follows: Thomas H. Spencer, 343; James Maroney, 313; Michael F. Maguire, 297; Patrick Begley, 312; Simeon O'Connell, 311; Wm. T. Benson, 293; Frank J. Donohoe, 284; Patrick O'Neil, 282; Wm. H. Sheffield, 268; Patrick Curtin, 239; Paul T. Connell, 307; Robert F. Hurley, 239.

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HOME INDORSEMENTS.

Impure Blood.

A well was dug at Plymouth 90½ feet deep before water was reached. It now has 6 feet of excellent water.

A Springfield policeman found a satchel containing $45,000 on a seat in a deserted waiting room in a railway depot. A Vermonter man claimed it.

Lewitt Pierce of Natick, 46 years old, committed suicide at his residence, Friday, by taking laudanum. He has been in a feeble condition for some months.

Thomas H. Hoosac tunnel track-walker, aged 45, was killed Friday morning, in the tunnel. He stepped from one track to another to avoid an approaching train, only to be run down by an engine he did not see.

Henry B. May, a prominent Lee business man, has been missing for two weeks. He went to New York and Philadelphia on business, all traces being lost in the latter city. Some fear foul play.

Ex-Maggie Mitchell was on her way to the hotel after her performance in Lawrence last night, walking along Essex street, accompanied by her brother, a woman and child from one of the upper stories to the sidewalk a short distance in front of them. The woman and child, one a niece of Mrs. Lorinda Horskins, and she died shortly after her injury. It is not known how she came to fall.

The Rev. Dr. Fox, newly appointed as pastor of the Methodist church, in North Andover, arrived in that city ago Sunday. When taken to see the parsonage, he declined to live in it, not liking the surroundings. He left the town the Monday following, and, as the people say, "Broke even" on the deal. The last heard from him was by letter notifying the church that he should not accept the appointment to the North Andover church without a pastor. It is understood that one will be sent from the Maine conference. The action of the reverend gentleman causes much comment. The parsonage is now being repaired.

Testimony of Mayor Breen in the Ballot Box Forgery Case.

Friday in the case of the ballot box frauds Mayor Breen of Lawrence was on the stand until adjournment at 5 o'clock. City Clerk Shepherd's statement that he had been told that Saunders had said he "fixed the ballot." He testified that Saunders had not offered, in the office the night of Dec. 7 only 10 minutes in the presence of the mayor's wife and sister-in-law. On cross-examination he testified that on Friday night he knew there was current a fear that the election proceedings were tampered with. Saunders said nothing to him about protecting the ballot box; Saunders said anything to him about ballots or frauds; never said anything to me about Ford's character; Ford never said anything to me about the frauds to me two or three times; never broached it to me; never said anything to me about Ford on Monday night at his house; never intimated any threats to Donovan, nor ordered any; Donovan was not present. As a witness, said to me: "It is a very perplexing position I am in." Said: "John, you tell me the truth though the heavens fall."

Base Ball Friday.

Four more league games were played Friday in the form of great crowds. The Bostons again beat the Buffalos by a scratch, 11 to 10. Crowley bit for four bases in the fifth inning, bringing in himself and two others.

At Providence, the Grays with Redbourn pitching, defeated the Cleveland's 5 to 2.

The Chicagos were in bad form at New York yesterday, and were beaten by the New Yorks 13 to 6. in seven innings.

The Detroits enjoyed the first whitewash of the season at the hands of the Philadelphias, who made three runs. The batting was weak; the latter aggregating only 6.

The Boston Unions beat the Keystones, 7 to 5.

In the state championship contest at Springfield the Boston Athletic nines were defeated by the home club, 8 to 5.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. Afterbe had taken it a week she had a rousing appetite, and did her everything. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dyspepsia.

A. SANDBLOM, Shoemaker, 205 Lawrence street, Lowell: "It cured me completely."

FANNY E. CARLETON, 336 Merrimack street, Lowell: "Improved my appetite and strength, and toned my stomach."

Mrs. F. HAGUIRE, corner Suffolk and Moody streets, Lowell: "The only medicine I'd give me permanent relief."

Rev. T. G. A. COTE, 26 Arlington street, Lowell: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and surest remedy.—Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

WM. KITTREDGE, coal and wood dealer, 88 Middle street, Lowell: "I consider Ayer's Sarsaparilla one of the ind

THE OLD RUMSELLER.

'Twas sigh to a bar that had long been made,
Lean'd a ru mseller old in the liquor trade;
His work was done and he paused to count
The receipts of the day—a large amount;
A relic of jolly old topers was he,
And his hair was as white as the foam of the sea
And the words came forth with the tunes of glee,
'I gather them in, I gather them in.

"I gather them in, both old and young,
To my den of death they go and come;
Some to the scaffold, some to the grave,
Some to the prison, but none I save.
Come father, mother, daughter and son,
All I will ruin, one by one,
With my rum and whiskey, brandy or gin,
I gather them in, I gather them in.

"I gather them in a life of sin one,
I lock the door, and, hoarse and alone,
Make widows and orphans to cry and moan
At the foot of my living Alcohol throne.
The highest or lowest, I care not which,
Will soon find their level in a drunkard's ditch.
The law protects me, it is no sin,
Father others to gather them in.

The old man ceased as he closed his till,
Soon all was dark an I glo my and still,
And I said to myself as he went to his rest,
Can it be that humanity dwells in your breast?
Man murderer, you must surely never will,
Though your ill-gotten gains foot the minister's bill.
And His voice will be heard o'er the last trumpet's din,
"Hell gathers you in, hell gathers you in."
—Catholic Temperance Advocate.

JELLY STORM,

The Lowell Operative.

WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Three Soliloquies.

"Did you have a good time, Sally?" asks Alice, when the supper has been dispatched and they have gained the privacy of their own room.

"Splendid! but the day was so short, and there was everything to see. If we could only have stretched out the hours, and made them twice, or even three times as long, it would have been very nice?"

"But aren't you very, very tired?"

"Yes, what looking."

"You must tell me all about it. I suppose Mr. Waters is a good hand to take one around?"

"Yes, indeed he is! he knows all about the place, and explains every thing so well! I think he must have seen a good deal of the world."

"He is nice looking, and dresses beautifully, too?"

"Yes?"

"But how do you suppose James will like it when he hears of your gallivanting around town with John?"

"Like it?" he don't care for—he won't care!"

"Ho, ho! I know better than that."

"I can't see as it is any concern of his."

"That may be, but supposing he took—well, I will say, Dolly Twitcher to Boston; don't believe you would enjoy it over much?"

"I can tell better after he does it?"

"Ah! you know you don't admit it. How fortunate you are any way, to have two strings to your bow? Hope they won't get jealous, and shoot each other!—would be dreadful; cousins, too?"

The playfully spoken words are evidently being taken a little too seriously in spite of the ready response, Never mind! There will never be any trouble of that sort on my account," so Alice desists from further joking and adds: "I am going over to the Franklin's now. I suppose you are feeling too tired to go, too?"

"Yes, I think I do, but remember me to them, please?"

"Really, shall I tell them what you've been up to today?"

"Just as you please. It's no secret. I should have told the girls myself, if I had seen them alone the other night. I was ashamed to have been invited by Mr. Waters and to have gone with him."

"Of course not!"

A few minutes later and Jelly is alone—alone with her thoughts, which become more and more absorbing till the book, which she has been trying in vain to read, is laid aside and she gives herself wholly up to them—"John and James, how different they are!—both young people possibly not much older and cousins, too," as Alice says?—this is the funny part of it. I wonder after all if James really will care? He has no right to, certainly, after telling me I was free?—and how can I tell whether I like a person or not without I see something of him? Perhaps I ought to have spoken to him about it, instead of telling him how I felt through Alice. That would have been more frank and open, but some how I couldn't; make up my mind to do it—I don't understand why, I'm sure!—But how fascinating and entertaining John is on any way? and everything he does and says is so pretty and so graceful. I can't help liking him. While James is terribly in earnest all the time, and has grown so sober and serious lately, he don't rest me one bit, he does not all out. But he's splendid all the same, and will be such a magnificent man by and by!—How elegant John looked today! a little too nice, I think, though I do wish James would be a little more attentive about his clothes, more like his cousin, but I shouldn't care to have it seem quite so much like fun and nonsense all the time! What a lot of money John spent for me! twas real good in him, I think. I don't think he ought; still one can't help learning a great deal by taking a day off like this. Very well I sha'n't think about it for weeks; and James could pick up ideas just as well as John or me, and that would help him to make more money than he would spend! But what John said about James and his saying his company is dull, I don't confess, but it was real mean in John to speak of it as he did, and I shall never forgive it—well, I don't think it was one bit nice—and I wasn't going to listen to it, whether he liked it or himself I don't know, I'm sure! James, and he will make his mark in the world, as they say; but don't appreciate nonsense me. When they come to marry and settle down,—but will John ever do that? Won't he always be a butterfly flitting hither and thither and gathering nothing but sweetness? But aren't butterflies so in pairs? and would it be bad to be always swarming around among the flowers and having nothing whatever to do with the mud and the dirt? As to James—don't I know what he will do?—he will be so anxious to make every path through the world smooth for "posterity," as John puts it, he'll be all the time stooping down and cleaning away the stones. How grand it will be to have every body to call him their protector and friend! but won't it be just a little tiresome sometimes, if I should—for the one who marries him? If he only would stop working once in a while, and be a little bit more like John! Then, O dear! the ancestry; John isn't at all distressed about it, and he's such a blessed relief sometimes, when he gets his grandfathers all stood up in a straight line, with the great Benjamin coming in at the right spot, and the toes of every one exactly on the crack, how will he feel to see his wife standing all alone at one end of the line opposite to him, with Eve ever so far off at the other end! Well, they are both nice, just as nice as they can be in their way; but why couldn't what I like in one have been put with the nice part of the other? If that bad only been done, I think —I wouldn't; always work in the mill, but —one—single heedlessness.—will be effect! Well this isn't reading, is it? but I don't care, I don't feel like it tonight, and I'll pay my five cents for the first time. I will try to write to Mrs. Shelbourne, for it is some time since she has heard from me. Now I want to send her a real good letter; I mean to make no mistakes in spelling, so I will do as the ignorant servant girl did, who wrote the best letter Charles Lamb ever read. I will look out to use only those words I am sure of."

After getting out the necessary writing materials and pulling herself in a comfortable position for the task, she begins.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. —, 1879.

My dear Mrs. Shelbourne:

I have been thinking about you a good deal lately. How do you all do? I wish I could see you and talk with you, I can more my tongue so you and talk with you, I can more my tongue so much faster than my pen. I have been to Boston today, and had a splendid time. I went with Mr. Winters. He is the cousin of some friends of my room mate, I tell you this so you may say that he is my beau. I suppose don't you? I think it is! Anyway I have quite decided to be one of the few who never marry. Was you how I like factory life on the whole. Very well, indeed. It has its ups and downs, its bright spots and its dark spots just as other work has, I suppose. But the most unpleasant thing I find is out it, is the feeling that I am living outdoors, or right in with the whole world. I can't get over that I am eating and drinking, and speaking in meeting all the time. These large bees we are so different from the small families I have always been used to; but our boarding mistress is very nice. I suppose you would say they are not home-like. But I hope that I shall get to work in the mill always. Now don't think that I am fool enough to expect to get married by and by, for I am saving my money, all I can every month, so as to go to school and become a teacher. Perhaps sometime I might like to see what I can do with the little I have in the old red school house near you. If I should, and had to board around, how glad I shall be when it comes time for me to take me in! Please give my love to all who have not forgotten me, and tell them that so far I am very glad I came to Lowell.

Yours truly,
JELLY STORM.

Meanwhile Alice has seen her friends, and found their mother and sisters busily sewing, while James was giving the last finishing touches to a picture in which a big green tree was the prominent feature. To their inquiries why Jelly did not come with her, she explained that Jelly was very tired after having passed the day in Boston with Mr. Waters. They were all interested in hear what Jelly had seen and what she said of it; though none more so than James. Five minutes after Alice left, he was down to work again, while the tongues of the rest wag on, now slowly, now fast and furious. Few of the words escape his lips, his mind is very active.

"What did possess John to leave his work and take Jelly to Boston today? I have seen all along that he is considerably struck in that quarter, can't wonder at it, for she is beautiful enough to turn any man's head, and which have been especially, permanently, and economically cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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"John," said the butter dealer, "always put in a couple of pounds of paper when you weigh. Customers will think you neat and cleanly in your business. They don't like to have their butter slopped over on a scale that, for all they know, has never been washed. And besides, there's a good profit in buying paper at half a cent a pound and selling it for thirty-five or forty."—[Boston Transcript.

The Mendacity of Paris Waiters.

The mendacity characteristic of the waiters in Paris restaurants that no matter what you may ask for, even if it be a fried piece of the moon, they will invariably reply "Yes" and start bringing it to you, or, on returning, assert with sorrow that unfortunately there is no more left. A wit said to Merry, the author, that by way of trying this as joke, he peremptorily ordered of the waiter a sphinx's le Marengo. "I am sorry to say that we have no more," replied the waiter. "What! no more sphinx?" exclaimed Merry, feigning astonishment. The waiter lowered his voice and whispered in a confidential manner, "We have some more, monsieur, but the truth is, I would not care to give them to you, as they are not quite fresh."—[Exchange.

Household Management.

There is no reason why the household should not be managed on a business basis, and in fact, that is the only way a house should be managed. Husband and wife should decide, after careful deliberation, what amount they can afford to spend upon the living. If the means are limited, the style of living should certainly be made to come within the income. If the wife attends to all the duties herself, she should do the buying, and settle the bills. She should look at the end or beginning of every month, or at some stated and regular time, if possible, the sum set aside for household purposes. From that she can pay bills, and what is necessary in the different departments of house-keeping (and they are many and demanding); while the husband can pay for the horse and one thing and another that is always wearing out, the little additions that are not necessary but much for the home, and the little surprises for the children. If a woman has anything to do with handling money, she can manage a lot more with a given sum, received all at once, than with the same or a larger sum coming in in small sums, and with uncertainty.—[Sarah Pratt Carr in the Woman at Work.

VARIOUS RECIPES.

To Keep a Lover's Heart.—
If I have a heart, one heart and true,
I have a secret charm for you.
To keep you love's heart you've won,
Keep your own heart when you have done.
One thing is always sure to please—
Just give him pudding and pie, if these.
—Susan Anna Brown.

Baked Eggs.—Take a dozen eggs, or as many as are needed; one cup chicken or other good meat chopped fine; one cup bread crumbs mixed and chopped fine; one handful very fine bread-crumbs; pepper and salt to taste. Butter a deep pudding or bread baking-dish to cover the bottom well, and mix with this the meat, the bread and the onion. Set the dish in the oven to heat while one is preparing the eggs. Break them carefully into separate cups, one at a time, and slip each one into the dish. Put over the top the rest of the bread-crumbs, with a little butter on the whole. Bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are "set." Send to table in the same dish.—[Sunday School Times.

Potato Soup.—This is one of Mr. Lincoln's recipes: Potato soup is one of the easiest made soups, and is a most delicious one with cold meat. Boil the potatoes, mash them like it, and it is healthful and nourishing. It is easily made, and is extremely palatable. Take ingredients and is extremely palatable. Take ingredients for the soup and a large quart of milk, six large potatoes, one stalk of celery, one onion, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one half teaspoonful of pepper and a speck of cayenne. Put the milk to boil in the double boiler with the onion and celery; pare the potatoes and boil 30 minutes. Turn off the water and mash the potatoes fine; add the flour stirred into the boiling milk until they are stir them into the boiling milk until they are smooth; season, then rub through a strainer and put on to boil. Again stir the flour with the melted butter, add to the soup and serve at once. It should not be allowed to stand a moment, but should be eaten just as soon as it is strained. It will not do to let it stand if it is allowed to stand and delicacy will all particulars at once.—[Exchange.

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Spring Without Blossoms.

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Readers of Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables" will recall the pathos with which poor Clifford Pyncheon, who had been unjustly imprisoned since his early manhood, said, after his release: "My life is gone, and where is my happiness? Oh! give me my happiness." But that could be done only in part, as gleams of warm sunshine occasionally fall across the gloom of a New England autumn day.

Testimony of Messrs. Hiscox & Co., Mr. L. H. Titus, of Pennington, N. J., says: "I have suffered untold misery from chilliness from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet, accompanied by great pain. I bought relief at the hands of physicians of every widespread fame, and paid a fortune for remedies, but found no relief. I was induced at last found in PARKER'S TONIC a complete specific, preventive and cure. I am now entirely free from misery, which dis'ur me most nothing else could do, to entitle me to say that PARKER'S TONIC is a sure panacea. I cheerfully and gratefully acknowledge its fa'ue."

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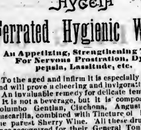

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Molasses, per gal	45 to 65
Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	50
Sugar, per lb	7 to 11
Crackers, per lb	7 to 10
Crackers, per half bbl	1.40
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1884.

The difference between the existing state of things in this city and free rum is not easily distinguishable. We have now a rum shop for every 200 inhabitants—or even less.

The Boston common council democrats have been shamed out of voting tickets (which are numbered or endorsed), and have tapered down to the use of transparent ballots which those appointed to receive, sort and count votes can see through.

The crying evil of the existing condition of things is the surplus revenue. This evil a heavy cut in the tariff would not only decrease, but it would also work great hardship to our industries. More free list in articles which can safely be admitted without duty is the obvious remedy.

The New Bedford Standard follows the fashion, and changes its large folio sheet to an eight-page paper, very much to its improvement, as it seems to us. The day of blanket sheets is waning. The Standard is one of the most prosperous of the provincial dailies of New England, and we congratulate it on this step forward.

The passage of most of the Roosevelt bills by the Senate insures the practical triumph of the reforms which have been projected. What remains to be seen is whether the reforms are as real as they are cracked up to be. We fancy that depends a good deal on the particular administrators of the powers that happen to be, in New York.

The lower branch of the legislature got through most of its calendar before four o'clock yesterday for the first time in months. There are several very important measures yet hanging fire in committees, which seem to have a chronic disability to finish up things. But two weeks more ought to see the dockets cleared and a committee calling on Governor Robinson for permission to get out.

The Advertiser has got round so far as to admit that quite a number of President Garfield's appointments were made in accordance with the practice of using the public offices as rewards for personal or partisan service," but ascribes most of these to Blaine's influence. The fact is that no administration ever did so much in that particular line as the administration of President [illegible] and President Garfield began in the [illegible]y. The Presidents who have [illegible] for genuine civil service re[illegible]nd Arthur.

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attacks on Mr. Blaine are not at all the result of any warmth of feeling in favor of Edmunds, but they are simply revivals of what was initiated years ago. As to the particular points touched by Mr. Phelps and the New York Tribune, it may be, as the latter asserts, that the position of Blaine and Edmunds are exact parallels. But these are only a part of the case against Mr. Blaine, which we have always presumed to have more or less of a fanciful basis. It prevented, however, Mr. Blaine's nomination eight years ago, and again four years ago, and would most likely prevent his election now, if it should not prevent his nomination.

Mr. Hewitt of New York, under the influence of his New York importing constituency, goes back on his protection record, and is a full-blown free-trader. Mr. Dorsheimer argues that the foreign market is more valuable than the home market. This is another combination of circumstances which shows how thoroughly committed against protection the democratic party is. They are loath to admit that the tariff does increase the home market, and are forced to the alternative of arguing that the greater the home market the greater the damage. But we shall hardly find the producers of anything raw or manufactured, falling in with this novel notion. Mr. Eaton of Connecticut, who seconds Mr. Randall in democratic opposition to the Morrison bill, shows that New England buys annually eighty million dollars' worth of cotton from the South and fifty million dollars' worth of bread stuffs from the West. This sort of market is too palpable a benefit to the South and West to be given up cheerfully for an uncertain foreign bird in the bush. Mr. Eaton seems to have caused more fluttering among his democratic associates, than any previous speaker.

The Advertiser seconds the rural delegate's complaint about the cutting-and-drying of matters connected with the management of a state convention, with a suggestion that the cutting-and-drying is all right enough, but it ought not to be done under a pretence of spontaneous action. It matters little, however, about that, but we think it would be as well to carry the forms to a little further extent, and not put too much business through a convention before it has a voting and acting existence. It is generally of small consequence, but we remember state conventions where it was of the utmost importance to decide who were members before any real work was attempted. Nothing is plainer, in a parliamentary point of view, than that a deliberative assembly cannot even permanently organize until at least a quorum of its members have been duly ascertained and qualified—if qualification is necessary. It may expedite matters to assume many things, but there are liable to come times when such assumptions would be very mischievous. Forms and ceremonies often seem almost ridiculous, but the absurdity vanishes in an exigency.

The Issue Stated.

I am a free-trader, says Charles Francis Adams, junior, but I am not for free-trade. It would be more in accordance with the facts for Mr. Adams and those who train with him to say that while they are not for free-trade they are violently opposed to protection. Of course so long as revenue must be had customs duties must be levied, and so there can be no free-trade. But there can be an absolute and complete abandonment of protection, and that is what Mr. Adams's new league is formed to achieve. Levying a duly "for the obstruction of trade" is the same they fix on protection; which is of course a misnomer, because protection realizes and trade. It does "obstruct" the foreign manufacturer who wants free entree into our markets. But it fosters trade, in that it gives a new impetus to our own growth and consuming capacity which is worth a hundred fold all that we could have secured under free-trade. Governor Long happily illustrated this by comparing the United States with Canada. Canada has enjoyed the blessing of free-trade until she found it hopeless to look for a progress and growth to be compared with that of the United States without a change of policy. With an immense territory, great miscellaneous resources, and a good start, Canada has fallen far behind in the race, and is today an unprosperous and unpromising dependent on the mother country. What Canada is we might have been, had the free-traders governed our international policy.

Issues therefore not be misled by a juggle of words. The revenue reformers assert and insist that any tax levied with a view to protect our industries is a burden, a wrong, a tyranny. They are not free-traders, except in theory, because a revenue must come from somewhere. But they will not endure that any tax shall be levied which shall obstruct the foreign manufacturer or merchant in his endeavor to sell his merchandise in our country. Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Morrison and other democratic leaders congratulate them on their position. The democratic party of Massachusetts in convention assembled, "endorses" them. And supposes that the two parties stand for [illegible]site principles—the republican party, the democratic party [illegible]ion, the democratic party [illegible] issue Massachusetts [illegible]000 strong.

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Medical.

Recent Letters

More Unsolicited Evidence of the Curative Power of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Great Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier.

Below are given a few of the letters received within a few weeks from persons who have been benefited by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and who write unsolicited letters in its praise:

Relieved of Days and Weeks of Sickness.

CAMBRIDGEPORT, Mass., Apr. 17, 1884.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for sick headache and indigestion and it has relieved me of days and weeks of sickness and pain."

MARY C. SMITH,
No. 6 Lamson Place.

From the Youngest Town in the State.

BOURNE, Mass., April 11, 1884.

"I have been troubled with scrofula a great deal and was advised to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have now taken three bottles and nearly eradicated the scrofula from my system."

WARREN A. PERRY.

Prejudice Overcome.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 13, 1884.

"I have been troubled with disease of the kidneys for five years. I had a great prejudice against advertised remedies, but the use of mine being cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, he induced me to try that medicine. After taking half a bottle I felt greatly relieved, my appetite has never been so good, and I sleep soundly. I know there are many troubled as I was, and would say to them, do not condemn all proprietary medicines. I think that if they should try one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla they would be convinced of its merits."

O. CORDEIN.

A Happy Thought.

HOLLIS, N. H., March 26, 1884.

"Over a year ago I took a severe cold, which resulted in a little sore in my ear. The sore grew worse, until it spread over my neck and both sides of my face, and I was in a very bad condition. I tried various medicines, but they did me no good. I retired one night pretty well discouraged, when I accidently thought of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I rose early in the morning, and the first thing I did was to go out and buy a bottle. I began taking it, and in two days my face began to heal. In one week it was all healed up. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly, and many who are taking it upon my recommendation are receiving benefit from it."

MISS CARRIE M. WARE,
Milford, N. H.

Dyspepsia Cured.

CINCINNATI, March 22, 1884.

I have been much troubled with dyspepsia the past year or two. After trying many medicines I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has almost or entirely well. MRS. CHAS. FESTOR,
Colerain Av.

Succeeded at Last.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 21, 1884.

"I know Hood's Sarsaparilla to be good by the trial I gave it for eruptions on my face. I had a hard time to cure my blood, but succeeded at last with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HARRY G. FARR.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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TAYLORS

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner has just finished his thirty-sixth year as pastor of the Columbus avenue Universalist church of Boston.

Rev. Alexander H. Vinton of Philadelphia has accepted the rectorship of Worcester's All Saints' church, beginning the first Sunday in September.

Hon. David H. Goodell, member of the executive council, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Patrick Kelly, a railroad laborer aged 35 years, married, of Salmon Falls, while under the influence of liquor lay on the track of the Boston & Maine railroad, in Rollinsford, Friday, and was killed by a train.

THE PAPERS SAY.

That Revenue Reform League.

We have no disposition to treat even a pronounced free trade organization with other than courtesy and respect, but it must be said in all plainness that the leaders of this revenue reform league have laid themselves open to the charge of obtaining influential signatures under false pretenses. We know some men who signed the call under the assurance that the movement was not to be in the interest of free trade but of revenue reform, which is a very different thing, and probably there are a good many such cases. But now there is no excuse for such signers if, knowing the real facts, they continue to lend themselves to furthering the league's ulterior purposes. For those who are free traders in principle the league is a legitimate organization. For the much larger body of Massachusetts business men who believe in the principle of tariff and production of the surplus revenue which that interferes as little as possible with the protection of such engines, was discussed, being opposed by Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Kingsbury of Cambridge, Bowker of Boston, and seconded by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, Mr. Turope of Boston, and Mr. Beard of Boston. The bill was amended so as to include locomotive engines and engrossed, 62 to 41. The other report, the bill relative to prior aid to Rogers Amero was laid on the table, and notice was given of a resolve to pay him $1000.

Washington Notes.

The Senate adopted the report on order offered by Senator Van Wyck Friday calling on the Secretary of the interior for information in regard to the foreign companies that are selling public lands in this country.

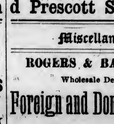
Mr. Vest offered his amendment to the pooling bill permitting the submission of American registry of ships bought abroad to the admission free of duty of shipbuilding material. Mr. Hale made a strong speech in opposition to the bill.

The House committee on invalid pensions instructed Representative Morrill to report favorably Mr. Ryan's bill repealing the limitation in the arrears of pension act. This is a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Wallis.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. W. Cannon to be controller of the currency.

His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Master Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning round sideways on his head whenever he pressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of natural hair. It also restores the natural hair to hair which has faded or become dry. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.



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FOREST FIRES.

Great Loss in the Coal Regions of Pennsylvania.

The forest fires which are raging in the Pennsylvania coal regions, have done great damage to the works about the collieries, and have destroyed the houses of hundreds of miners. Over 2000 people are homeless. The season has been unusually dry, and the fires have made great progress when once under way. Last Sunday a party of Hungarians in the town of Brisbin started fires to clean new land. A gale coming up, and the flames getting beyond control, the whole town was destroyed. A breaker windstorm at Mount Carmel increased the forest fires to such an extent that a great deal of valuable timber was destroyed. By the damage to the Mine Hill Gap colliery 200 men are thrown out of employment; 5000 cords of charcoal, together with the works, were also destroyed. At Emporium and vicinity the loss has been great from the same cause. Railroad bridges have been burned by the forest fires, houses occupied by men engaged in lumbering, and also their horses and stables. At Ashland the State Miners' hospital is in danger, and the fire department is held in readiness to render assistance. Fears have been engaged fighting the forest fires near the hospital. Losses of standing houses on account of the forest fires are reported from the mining town of Avoca. The mill of the Moosic Powder company, 12 miles from Scranton, was blown up yesterday afternoon and one man was killed. The explosion was caused by the forest fires.

NEWS ITEMS.

—One man was killed and five injured by a cyclone at Del Rio, Texas, Thursday.

—The Union Pacific strike is ended, by the company's revoking the order for a cut down.

—Benjamin Wallace, the missing New York soap manufacturer, was found at Cancelle, L. I., Friday, helplessly insane.

—A fire in the rear of the old theatre in Williamsburg, N. Y., Friday, the walls fell, killing two men and seriously injuring three others.

—The severest gale for many years occurred on Lake Champlain Thursday night. A portion of the Burlington breakwater was swept away, causing a loss of $15,000.

—A gale blowing 70 miles an hour raged on Lake Ontario yesterday. Capt. Doyle was blown from the light house at Charlotte into the lake and rescued with difficulty.

—James Lynch, a young Irish carpenter of Newport, who has been in this country but a few months, has come into possession of a fortune of £30,000, bequeathed him by a distant relative in the west of Ireland, and left Newport Friday for New York on his return to Ireland.

—Gertrude Ash, the accomplice of Jesse Williams, the negro who committed the robbery and the assault upon Mrs. Margie Harvey at the Sloane flats in New York city on March 8 last, was found guilty of robbery in the first degree and sentenced to 30½ years in the penitentiary.

—Mrs. Emery, who was reported as having strayed from her husband at the Eastern railroad depot, Portland, Me., was found by a police officer Friday in the woods at Cape Elizabeth, alive but insane. She refuses to say anything about herself, and will be taken to the insane asylum at Augusta.

Failure of Well Known Boston Jewelers.

Palmer, Bachelder & Co., importers of and dealers in jewelry, etc., 391 Washington street, Boston, have failed. The firm is one of long standing, the business having been begun in 1817, and for almost half a century in its present members of the firm, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bachelder, the former has been connected with it for 25 and the latter for 20 years. Dulness of trade is said to be one of the principal causes of the failure. The liabilities are not stated.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Nonotuck Silk company has purchased the Hayden farm near Florence, Northampton. The yarn company go to Glasgow, Conn.

Thomas Sheldon of Fitchburg has been appointed superintendent of the Lancaster mills corporation at Clinton. Three of the overseers of the Bigelow carpet mill in the same town have been discharged, in pursuance of the company's plan to consolidate its departments.

The King Philllip mill at Fall River has posted notice of a reduction to take effect on May 19. The reduction is 12½ per cent. in wages paid in 1883. This mill reduced with other mills last January, but compromised on 6 per cent. when the spinners struck. This new reduction places wages on the same scale with other mills.

Nineteen Lives Lost.

A Quebec despatch says: The ship Alanine of Drummen, Norway, was wrecked at 9 o'clock Wednesday night in a northeast gale and sleet storm, five miles east of Wolfe island station, Magdalen islands. She broke up immediately. Nineteen lives were lost. The second mate is the only survivor.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The trial of Alexander Blaney, charged with tampering with the ballot box at the Natick town election in March, at South Framingham, Thursday, resulted in Blaney being held in $2000 for the action of the grand jury.

The cattle market is not to be removed from Brighton. The old yards have been abandoned, but the market will be held as usual Wednesdays at the Boston and Albany stock yard, where there is much better accommodations for cattle than at the old yards. Some of the cattle dealers will still come at the Watertown market, but it is thought that a large portion of the dealers will go to the Boston and Albany yards, and a majority of them have signed a petition to that effect. Wednesday was the last market day at the old yards.

ACTON.

That Superintendent Fight.—They are having a mepistolopheles of a time over in Acton. Some months ago the Rev. Mr. Wood, Minister Wood and Lawyer Nash have each been elected, or think they have, and both are trying to act. The friends of Mr. Wood would like to strangle the opposition, while the adherents of Nash knock their teeth whenever the name of the parson is mentioned.—[Marlboro' Times.

For Strawberries.

bananas, oranges, tea and dates go to H. W. Erdle's. He keeps the largest assortment in the city, and his prices are always the lowest. Strawberries fresh every day from Savannah. Nice yellow bananas 20 cents per dozen; sweet oranges, three dozen for 25 cents. All kinds of fruits can be found at 8 Merrimack street.

Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, bedsteads, sofas and parlor and chamber suiting. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott strss', Southwick block.

From Yesterday's Second Edition

By Telephone to the Courier.

THE BUCKEYE SHOPS.

A Plank Movement by the Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Board of Trade yesterday took extensive charge of the handling of its telegraphic quotations and other news; therefore their work has been done with the 36 Gerry Union Telegraph operators who had a force of news gatherers and operators on the board who transmitted the market and failures, &c., to the associated commercial exchanges throughout the country. The company, as a common carrier, was unable to restrict the dissemination of the news, and the consequence was that the Board of Trade was a loser to the extent of stops from securing quotations. It was with the view of avoiding all these troubles since that the board took the business out of the hands of the Western Union. The contract which went into operation yesterday provides that the telegraph company shall merely transmit messages to the board to be dressed, the board leaving its own operators and news gatherers on the floor of the Exchange in uniform. The bucket shops here are now unable to peer quotations, for it is proclaimed the same is true all over the country.

An Important Banner—Prepared With—drawal of Edmunds.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A prominent well connected with the affairs of the capital says that an important move is about to be made. Senator Edmunds, who has never had the presidential fever, has under consideration the withdrawal of his name from the list of candidates, withdrawing his name from the contest. If he considers it safe to do so he will warmly endorse the administration and say that in his opinion President Arthur should be nominated.

A West Virginia Village Lynched.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 2.—Word was received this morning to the effect that Jacob Dobson, one of the Hill boys gang, who has been terrorizing Boone and Logan counties, was lynched at Griffithsville, Logan county, last night.

A Flood in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—A despatch from Chillicothe, Mo., estimates the loss by the rain has fallen in torrents all day, and Grand river and its tributaries have overflowed their banks. Thousands of acres are inundated and hundreds of stock men are out with boats to recover their stock.

The Navy Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A telegram was received at the navy department this morning announcing the arrival of the Arctic steamer Bear at St. John. She will sail on Sunday.

The Boston and Maine Bridge Over the Cocheco.

DOVER, N. H., May 2.—A construction train with 200 men went to work this morning repairing the chasm in the Boston and Maine railroad bridge over the Cocheco river. Superintendent Furber superintends the operations; hopes to have the temporary bridge ready for use again late tonight or early tomorrow.

Other Bankruptcies.

The business failures for the past week have been 169 for the United States and 36 for Canada, making 179 in all.

Hair Goods.

MEDINA'S

Annual Sale

—OF—

HUMAN HAIR.

$10,000 Worth of Hair Goods

To be Sold at Fabulous Prices. Almost Given Away.

In fact we will give away nets, puffs, and many other articles to our customers. Our stock must be reduced to $5,000 at once or $5,000 worth of stock will be sold at 50 per cent. less than cost. This is no trick, but the finest and best French Hair. Long switches, short switches, before obtained, at this sale for less than half price.

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Exactly answers these requirements. It is a powerful Appetizer, Tonic and Blood Purifier.

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Carter's Sarsaparilla and Iron is prepared from those combined with Iodide of Potassium and the best Vegetable Tonics and Blood Purifiers. No pains are spared to obtain perfectly pure drugs, and its absolute purity may be relied upon. Those who have used it, and those who have not tried it, all agree feeling so common to all sufferers by the use of this great Spring Medicine.

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10 Bowers Street, by Public Auction.

On Monday, May 5th, 1884,

At 5 o'clock P. M.

I shall sell to the highest bidder, without the least reserve whatever, my Estate on Bowers street.

The House is in perfect repair inside and out, has 9 well arranged rooms, also Bath Room, Pantry and Sun Connected Cellar, is supplied with Set Bowls, Marble Basins, Gas, City Water, Sewerage, Furnace, Set Soapstone Tubs, Storm Doors, etc., etc. The lot is nicely graded and fenced, has Concrete Walks, etc.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY!

We shall sell at the residence of the late George Lee, TEWKSBURY CENTRE, Mass.,

On Thursday, May 8th,

At 1.30 O'clock P. M. Sharp,

The following PERSONAL PROPERTY by order of the Administrator:

One pair of Buckskin Driving Horses, one 3 year old Colt, one Cows, 1 Heifer, 1 Calf, 1 Horse Sled, 1 Open Wagon, 1 Light Square Wagon, 1 Heavy Square Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Sleigh, 1 Truck, 1 Horse Sled, 2 Horse Sled, 2 sets Light Double Harness, Light Harness, Set Heavy Team Harness, Horse Blankets, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Horse Rake, Plows, 1 Cultivator, 1 Harrow, 1 Wheeler, 1 Set Iron Bound Ox Yoke, 100 Oak Plank, 50 White Lead, 100 Whaling Blubber, and Household Furniture, etc. Terms cash.

M. T. LEE,
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Friday, May 9th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

By order of the Boston & Lowell railroad, at their station on Causeway street in Boston,

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I have at my disposal all kinds of property in this fine old town, where low valuation, low taxes and cheap living combine to make desirable locations are the rule and pleasant homes may be secured at reasonable rates. The low taxes and the special accommodations with which the Old College town is favored are to be found in economical as well as profitable for all desiring to make a home. Those wishing to drive on a good road secure a home among us. My list includes large and small farms of the best quality of land and buildings, wood-lands, place a few varieties of which are for village and suburban buildings; fine lots for building, very near the Centre; also some of the finest water privileges in eastern section noted "Robbins Hill, Lone Pine," which has become a favorite resort for picnic parties, and where they can and their eyes around and view the finest mountain and river scenery in the state, almost near the home of the episodes of Indians. The views are unparalleled in this section of country. Also north of "Robbins Hill" I have two desirable places of 12 to 15 acres of the best quality of land and fine buildings very near the famous Chelmsford farm, and several fine lots nearer the Centre. I have all kinds and all sizes of places for sale, from which one who wants can select for himself. Having made many sales within the last two years, I have yet to find one who has regretted the change or expressed dissatisfaction with the bargains made. I promise to be courteous and show you all I have to sell, for I only wish to see and to trade if it suits; if not it is all the same. I am at all services.

E. K. FARRHURST,
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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The pastor of the Second Advent church, Boston, has a copy of the "Methew" Bible, date 1549, Tyndale's first imprint. Lowell is not so well off in Bibles as that; but one pastor in this city has a copy of the first Roman Catholic New Testament ever printed in the English language. It bears the imprint—IOHN, FOGNY, RIDEMES, 1582. He was recently told its value was twenty five cents!

Irenæus, in the New York Observer, calls time "the greatest thief in the world." Yes; it is stealing all the color out of the hair, and the elasticity out of our step, and the laugh out of our heart. What larceny has he committed on you, dear reader?

Copenhagen is to be the meeting place of the Evangelical Alliance this year; and the date is August 23. In the olden time the Danes invaded England; now the English parsons are about to invade Denmark.

The three illustrious divines dubbed D. D. at the Tercentenary of Edinburgh University were Dr. Dorner of Berlin, Prof. W. H. Green of Princeton, and Prof. Charles A. Briggs of Union Theological Seminary, New York—one German and two Americans.

The Bishop of Ripon, son of the late Rev. E. Bickersteth, died last week.

The New York Post says that even infidels are pained to see Col. Ingersoll defending rascals: "There ought to be some morality, they say, even in his irreligion."

A half-truth lurks in the remark of the Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus, at the Universalist Sunday School convention, New York April 22, that what was wanted was "more gospel and less geography." Of infant classes this may be true. The international Lessons are often not suited to these classes. Stories can not suited to these classes. Stories can not suited to these classes. Stories can please and instruct them best; and what story is there like the life of Jesus? Keep the geography for the higher classes.

It is decidedly a mistake to believe that all critical Hebrew scholars have given up the view that Moses was the author of the first five books of the Old Testament. To read the "wonderful stuff" order one would be led to think that Moses died buried in a pauper's grave before a line of his books was written. Recently Dr. Frederic Gardner has published a list of some of the diverse unpublished scholars of the present day who hold that Moses wrote the "five books of Moses." In his country there are on this side Professors Curtiss, Harper, Green, Bissell, who have written in defense of this view. In England Bishop Ellicott, Dean Payne Smith, Canon George Rawlinson, Canon Elliott, Canon Cook, C. H. Waller and George Warrington—all men of eminent Hebrew attainments—have vindicated the Mosaic authorship of these books. In Germany scholars are divided; but defenders of the current opinion have been made by Ranke, Hengstenberg, Drechsler, Havernick, Keil, Delitzsch, Bohlen and Lange.

A legacy of $30,000 from Count Chamberord has been received by Carol. Lavigerie for promoting missions in the Soudan, the Sahara, and equatorial Africa.

The Presbyterian Synod of China, at its last meeting, declined to admit unmarried female members of the church who refused to give up binding their feet.

At the agency of the Nez Perces, 172 Indians have been admitted members of the Presbyterian church. They have a native pastor and church officers.

The Baptists have sent missionaries to the Indians in Alaska, declaring that the country was "pitiful and hopeless" as ever came from a heathen land.

The Presbytery of Boston.

The Presbytery of Boston held an adjourned meeting in the Central Avenue church, Boston, Wednesday, April, 31, at four o'clock p. m. The Rev. Robert Court, moderator, presided. The committee on education and temperance presented reports. There was a commission appointed to install the Rev. J. L. Scott in East Boston. The Rev. Dr. M. Macdonald was released from the pastoral charge of the church in Reading to take effect on the second Sunday in June, and was recommended to the board of home missions for $500 for one year's supply for the Springfield street church in Boston. The Presbytery proceeded in the evening to perform the services in connection with the installation of the Rev. Valentine A. Lewis as pastor of the Columbus Avenue church. The Rev. Mr. Court presided, offered the invocation and propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and people. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Wallace of Newburyport, who vindicated the "old ways" and spoke of those occupying the high places of orthodoxy who were unfaithful to its history and its creed. The installing prayer was offered by the Rev. J. L. Scott. The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Robert D. Sproull of Providence, and that to the people by the Rev. George F. Moore of Andover—an admirable presentation of the co-operative power of a church to aid the pastor in magnifying the gospel. The Rev. Melville Smith of Newburyport; and the pastor pronounced the benediction. Welcome to Mr. Lewis were to be given on Thursday and Friday evenings by the Rev. Drs. Duryea, Peirce, Phillips Brooks and others.

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6.20 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passengers) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

Due in Nashua at 7.15 a. m., 4.50 p. m. (trains from Worcester), and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. from Ayer Junction connect at Nashua with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 8.30 a. m. and arrive at Ayer at 9.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m. arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.26 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.20 p. m.) for Albany and the west.

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Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and all way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.05 and 5.40 p. m., 1.05 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester 9.6 and 9.45 a. m., 5.25, 6.25 and 7 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.06 a. m., 12.15 and 5.40 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells beach and North Conway.

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Leave Boston for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 12.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.45 p. m.

Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.55 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.30 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.

The 1.20 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at Nashua with Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West.

The 5.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Nashua for Providence, at Tyngsboro through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave south Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., 12.30, 4.30 p. m. Sundays at 4.30 p. m. Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2.3, 4.40, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.36, 7.02 p. m. Sundays, 5.30 p. m., 6.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.25 p. m.

Leave Haverhill, 7.17, 8.30, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 3.50, 4.62, 6.10, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Leave Newburyport, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and 9.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.05, 6.25, and *7.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 5.05 and 6.25 p. m.

For Nashua, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.55 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 5.05 p. m.

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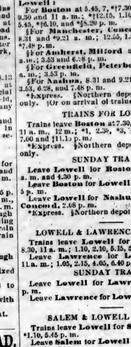

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LOCAL NEWS.

Read "A card from a lady," in another column.

The flashlights on Pawtucket dam have been removed, and the water is lower now than it has been since the spring rise.

Wm. Kittredge, the old engineer on Middle street, has within the past fortnight had his office entirely refitted. The woodwork has been neatly painted, the walls and ceiling are handsomely papered, a new floor has been laid, and a new furnace put into the cellar.

The roads in the suburbs and adjacent towns are in a very dusty condition. A good rainstorm would do much to make traveling better. The dust in the roads makes hard wheeling, and not only that but makes the horses, harnesses and carriages much harder to clean than would a season of mud.

Central street looks very bare just now on account of the removal of the five large trees along the westerly side thereof. It will be a long time before those who are in the habit of frequently passing the Hamilton wall will become accustomed to the absence of the trees and become accustomed to the sidewalk, large trees from the middle of the sidewalk. It looks decidedly lonesome in that vicinity.

But a genius has arisen in the form of the American power orchestra, past and present, have been engaged for the summer season. Messrs. Vaughan and Harris will play on the steamer Empire State in Boston harbor; Messrs. C. J. Sears and Rosco Bartlett will play in Edmunds's band at Downer Landing. Joseph Gilmore will play on the Clyde, and others on the steamer Bristol.

The raising of Bascom block, which is situated directly opposite the head of Central street, from two stories and a pitched roof to four stories with a flat roof, is a decided improvement to the appearance of things in that locality. The front of the building has been neatly finished off with a cornice, and the windows in the rebuilt portion have been put between the third and fourth floors. The contractors for the Bascom block and the Mechanics bank block on the west and Albion block on the east side of the post office are now as formerly.

Prospective Price of Coal.

It is generally predicted that the prices of coal will be no lower during the summer months than they have been during the past winter. Some coal dealers say this has been the talk a great many seasons in this year. Once in a while there is a season when by various articles of fuel being cheap the bituminous prices are higher in the summer than in the winter. But this is not natural, as every item of cost in getting coal from the mines to the consumer is less in the summer than in the winter. Coal is mined in the summer in the early part of the season, but the difficulty seems to be that owners of the mines have concluded to work short time, three days or four days a week, in order to starve the market and enhance the price. It is very certain that during this month that the drop generally takes place.

Enforcement of Sunday Law.

The past two Sundays the City Marshal and Deputy Lawrence has had his entire force on duty, attired in citizens' clothes, and especially detailed to enforce the observance of the Sunday liquor law. Each officer has reported the result of his observations with the names of those whom he has detected violating the law, and the nature of the violation, and the result is that warrants have been served upon about a dozen delinquents, who have been notified to appear in the police court on tomorrow morning next, at 9 o'clock, to answer to the charges preferred against them. The experience American song and the officers have done their duty faithfully in this respect, obeying the orders of the City Marshal to the letter, and the chief carefully examined the evidence before the officers. In former years, the Sunday law has been openly violated in Lawrence, and it is there is an honest desire on the part of the law now the officers are to be commended for it. The Sunday law is a good law, and is rightly enforced in Lowell, but the violation here has never been as flagrant as in Lawrence.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the City Marshal for the month ending April 30 has been prepared and contains the following statistics:

Whole number lodged for lodging, 253; males, 249; foreigners, 152; minors, 21; colored, 2; females, 4; foreigners, 10; non-residents, 248.

Whole number arrested, 301; males, 244; females, 49; foreigner, 102; minors, 55; Americans, 199; non-residents, 61.

The following were the causes of arrest: Common drunkard, 10; drunkenness, second offence, 21; third offence, 12; fourth and subsequent offence, 21; third offence, 12; simple drunkenness, 118; assault and battery, 10; larceny, 18; playing ball on the Lord's day, 5; fornication, 3; breaking and entering, 1; keeping disorderly house, 1; doing business on the Lord's day, truancy and lasciviously, 2 each; breaking and entering with felonious intent and driving a horse, adultery, embezzlement, unlawful sale of liquor, 1 each; keeping a house of ill fame, 2; using obscene language, evading car fare and cruelty to a horse, 1 each.

The disposition of the cases were received as follows: Discharged, 25; defective sidewalk, 21; defective street, 25; defective sidewalk and street, 1; nuisance removed from streets and sidewalks, 7; to visited home, 26; dismissed, 1; to workhouse, 7; to jail, 1; fined, 1; fined and costs, 1; fined and sentenced to workhouse, 1; fined and committed to jail, 1; fined and committed to jail, 1; fined and committed to jail

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
Rises 4 43	14 06	Rises 12 52 a. m.
Sets 6 45		

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon we were treated to a variety of weather. At 1 o'clock the mercury indicated 66 degrees; at three o'clock it worked up to 74 degrees and at six o'clock to 77 degrees. During the afternoon the sky was overcast and between six and seven we were visited with a miniature cyclone which tossed the dust and dirt around in a lively fashion. The sun shone through the clouds like a ball of dull red fire, and during the early part of the night the moon had the same appearance, but by nine o'clock the moon and stars shone brightly, and the night was generally fine with north west winds. This forenoon has been clear with winds still in the northeast. Many people accounted for the phenomenal appearance of the sun and moon on the ground that there must have been large fires in the woods.

As a whole it is certainly worthy of special note in our weather column, as being probably the most remarkable condition of the atmosphere since the famous "yellow Tuesday" of September 6, '83. At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature was 76 degrees; at 7 this morning 59 degrees, and at 1 this afternoon 69.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Calder wood.

☞Best cigars and tobacco cigars at Calder wood's.

☞A full line of smokers' articles at Calder wood's new store, 15 Central building. Step in and investigate.

☞Spring styles in boots and shoes at Allen Bailey's, 178 Central street. A perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

☞Great bargains. 800 yards remnants best quality linoleum, in from 4 to 20 yard pieces, 50 to 75 cents per yard, former price $1.25. W. T. Bradley, 53 Market street.

☞T. R. tickets to all points west and south, less than Boston price. Baggage checked through from Lowell to destination. W. E. Batchelder, Ticket agent, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

A house on Cegire street, Chapel Hill, is advertised to let.

There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Worcester charges 4th class liquor dealers $300. In Lowell the fee is only $75.

The song service by the Willsons at Paige street church is free to all. Every evening except Saturday at 7.30.

The Y. M. C. A. Huntington hall service tomorrow at 2.15 will be conducted by the Willsons, the sweet singers.

The R-form daily meeting tomorrow evening will be addressed by Rev. George F. Thomas'ike, Geo. W. Batchelder and J. H. Quimby.

Prompt delivery is the specialty which Mollahan Brothers announce today in connection with their sales of coal and wood, flour, grain, etc.

Anderson, the hatter, will receive despatches from the great walking match this evening for the benefit of patrons at his store, 156 Merrimack street.

The Choral society will hold their annual meeting next Monday evening, and a full attendance is desired, as it is probable that an important project will come up for discussion.

The Young Men's Christian Association are to give a course of practical talks to young men beginning tomorrow at 4 o'clock by Rev. H. T. Rose. All young men are invited to attend.

Two drunken fellows indulged in a fight on Bridge, near Third street, this morning, attracting quite a crowd. No arrests were made and the crowd dispersed without any serious disturbance.

At a meeting of the committee on fire department last evening it was voted to place fire alarm boxes at the corner of Nineteenth and Bridge streets and at the corner of Gates and Westford streets.

There was an immense crowd at Putnam & Son's this morning for the Middlesex flannel suits advertised at $5. One hundred suits were sold in about one hundred minutes, and the lot closes out, literally a bonanza to the lucky ones.

Beginning May 15, through trains will be run between Boston and Chicago, by way of the Boston & Lowell, Concord, Northern, Canadian Pacific and Michigan Central railroads. A dozen new Pullman sleepers are all ready for the new route.

The Lowell physicians of the Massachusetts Medical society, revised their fee table at a meeting last night. No new rates were fixed, but the old ones were made more specific. There was no change in night visit fees, as have been reported.

Mrs. Hough, after a three years absence, has returned to the city and opened a dressmaking establishment, 1 Wheeler block, corner Tilden and Merrimack street, where she would be pleased to see her old friends. Mrs. Hough teaches the French system of dress cutting.

The young men of ward three will meet in the ward room on Lyon street at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a temperance association. The candidates are numerous and several hundred are expected to march under the temperance banner.

Beginning Monday next the boat train on the Old Colony railroad now leaving Lowell at 4.30 p. m. will leave at 4.20 p. m. as per advertisement. Other changes on same day are to Chelmsford at 12, noon, instead at 12.10, and a new train for Chelmsford at 9.30 p. m. week days, except Saturday, when it will leave Lowell at 10 p. m."

No additional information has been received regarding the larceny of $2000 reported at the police station from Dr. Carleton. There is no new clue in the minds of the officers, who have investigated the case that a larceny was committed, but they see no indications—or possibility that it was committed by parties outside of the house.

Dr. C. A. Savory left the city last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the national medical convention to be held there during four days of next week, commencing Tuesday. The doctor will be absent about a fortnight, and will improve the opportunity thus afforded for a much needed though brief relaxation from his professional burdens.

At a meeting of the Flagg Automatic Cash company in Boston, Hon. F. G. Bates of Worcester and Wm. A. Ingham of Lowell were added to the board of directors. Loren N. Dow of this city was elected president, F. E. Lemoulet of Worcester vice president and treasurer, W. G. Burnham of Boston, general manager, and J. Walter Flagg superintendent. The business of the company, says the Worcester Spy, is being pushed with energy.

The sun yesterday afternoon and the moon last evening presented a remarkable appearance, both being unusually red. The setting sun was partially obscured by a dull yellow haze, which gave it an angry, threatening appearance, as if a tornado were approaching, and soon after the sun had set a stiff westerly wind started up the biggest clouds of dust seen in this city in a long time. A cyclone appeared to be imminent, but it failed to arrive.

The floats at the Vesper boat-house were placed in position yesterday and the interior of the house itself has been thoroughly overhauled, while most of the boats have been brightened up by a coat of varnish. Some new canoes will shortly be put in, two of them taking the place of those which were smashed in a rapid on Beaver brook last week. The boating season is now fairly open and canoeing bids fair to put rowing quite in the shade.

Police Court.

May 3.—William Rondlett, neglect to support minor children, ordered till May 9th. John Minahan, illegal sale of liquor, ordered till May 9th. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Supreme Judicial Court—Holmes J.

May 3.—The action of Mary E. Shedd vs. Alanson Fulsom and others was on trial. This bill is brought that a certain mortgage given by one Almet Brown to Dr. Bolenbier, and by him assigned to Fulsom and others, may be declared void, on the ground that no consideration was given. J. N. Marshall and John Davis for plaintiff, F. T. Greenhalge, and L. E. Shepard for defendant.

Personal.

Rev. Fr. Fournier, formerly of St. Joseph's church, Lee street, and for the past two years stationed at Ottawa, is to return to this city. He is an enthusiastic worker, especially among the young people of St. Patrick's church.

Capt. Charles J. Adams, late master of the houses of correction, East Cambridge, has been presented with an elegant gold-headed cane by the employes recently under his charge.

Sunday Services.

Tomorrow and during the whole of the month of May, Rev. Mr. Grenier of Pawtucket, R. I., will preach in the French Protestant church. Any message intended for Mr. Grenier, may be left at the residence, 20 Arlington street, of the Rev. C. O. A. Cote whose family still live in Lowell, and they will be sent to Mr. Grenier.

At the Unitarian church tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Seward, the pastor, will preach upon "The Word," as understood by the author of the Fourth Gospel, and as developed in the anonymous early epistle to Diognetus.

The Fatal Accident to Alphonse Lodue.

Alphonse Lodue, who was suddenly killed by falling through a culvert, about two miles from Nashua on the Nashua and Lowell road at about 6.30 yesterday morning was probably on the way to this city, having a home here—in-law in the employ of L. P. Lemoine, baker. It is probable that he fell through the culvert, while getting out of the way of an approaching train; and his back was broked by striking on a plank. He had recently been employed in Cummings's blacksmith's shop at Hudson. The remains have been taken to Manchester, N. H., for interment.

A Series of Entertainments.

There was an entertainment given in the vestry of the Central Methodist church by the Young People's union Thursday evening. It was the first in a series of twelve. There was an essay on readings and readers by Mr. H. J. Brooks, also one on the Yosemite valley by Miss Lena Gookin. The latter was illustrated by the aid of a sciopticon, operated by Mr. C. S. Bourne. There was a large attendance. It is the intention to have the meetings regularly every second Thursday evening. The next one will be May 15th, when there will be an essay on the Canadas, also one on "Art in Egypt." The latter will be illustrated.

Presents to Peter Davey.

Undertaker and overseer of the poor, Peter Davey, has recently moved into a commodious house on Bartlett street, and last night his numerous friends gave him a house warming. The party dropped in while Mr. and Mrs. Davey were absent, and on their return the festival began. In behalf of their

Amusement Notes.

Another good house was present at the repetition of the "Romeny Rye" at Music hall last night, and the performance gave entire satisfaction.

The "Bashful King," in which some good acting is done by a pair of horses, will be given at Huntington hall Monday evening.

Maggie Mitchell will be warmly welcomed at Music hall Tuesday evening. She will appear as "Little Barefoot," which many think the best of her roles. Seats will by on sale Monday.

The annual May party at the Old Ladies' Home on Fletcher street, will be held Wednesday evening, May 7. There will be a fine musical entertainment and supper from 5 to 9 o'clock.

The annual May festival of Eliot church will take place Thursday evening. The choir will give a concert and refreshments will be on sale.

We have only space today to briefly announce that Joseph Jefferson, America's great comedian, will appear at Huntington hall next Thursday in his celebrated role of "Rip Van Winkle." Seats will be placed on sale Monday.

Organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.

About 40 ladies, representing nearly every evangelical church in the city, met at the Y. M. C. association hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting the organization of auxiliary to the association. Miss Mary E. Fox presided and Miss Mattie Butterick was secretary.

Mr. E. Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the Cambridge Y. M. C. association, who has had experience in the formation of ladies' auxiliaries, spoke on the subject for the purpose of giving the ladies some information concerning the work. He alluded to the great influence which ladies have over young men in the home life, and as between the ages of 14 and 21 the habits of life are usually formed, the importance of exerting this influence was made very clear. The ladies ought first to fit up a parlor which should be made more attractive, by its cheer and comfort, than the liquor saloons. There are scores of young men who would walk with delight such a place where they could spend an evening in singing, conversation, etc., and be away from temptation. The second division of the ladies' work should be to superintend the refreshments at the entertainments and sociables of the association. This would be a great relief to the general secretary, and give him much more time for other work. Thirdly, the ladies should visit and provide care and delicacies for the sick, stimulating Christian sympathy both to the dying and the bereaved relatives, and provide flowers at funerals. Here also the general secretary would be greatly relieved. Mr. Messer said that if 200 ladies could become interested in the work they would be irresistible, and such an enthusiasm would be aroused that the men would be stirred up to end their efforts. He thought that with proper organization Lowell could have as fine an association as any outside of Boston. The workings of the auxiliary in Cambridge were explained. It has a president, a vice president from each of the evangelical churches, a secretary and a treasurer. There were also five committees, viz., the committee on rooms, the committee on sick, the committee on social work and the committee on boys' work. Meetings were held once a month, opening with a prayer service lasting half an hour, and then following with a business meeting of an hour or more. The object of the ladies' auxiliary was to direct its efforts wisely to the young men, and bring the young women, nor had it any connection whatever with the Young Women's Christian association. While it elected its own officers and raised and expended its own money, it was under the jurisdiction of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. association.

Addresses were then made by E. P. Woods and A. B. Woodworth, both of whom expressed great interest in the organization of a ladies' auxiliary and hoped that such an association would be formed.

The committee appointed at the meeting a week ago to bring in a list of temporary officers of the association, presented the following list which was accepted: President, Mrs. H. B. Shattuck; secretary, W. S. Littlehale; treasurer, J. S. D'Evelyn; also the following vice presidents: From the Kirk street church, Mrs. C. A. Dickinson; First Congregational, Miss Nellie Cook; Eliot, Mrs. E. Bigelow; John street, Mrs. H. T. Rose; High street, Mrs. Ephraim Brown; Highland Congregational, Mrs. F. F. Cammett; Centralville Methodist, Mrs. M. D. Thompson; Worthen street Methodist, Mrs. H. C. Leggett; St. Paul's, Mrs. S. T. Brown; Highland Methodist, Mrs. Henry Hodge; First Baptist, Mrs. Dr. Bass; Fifth street Baptist, Mrs. N. C. Mallory; Branch street, Mrs. Wm. F. Hall; Worthen street Baptist, Mrs. Wm. H. Wiggin; Paige street, Free Will Baptist, Mrs. E. Pitman; Mt. Vernon, Mrs. C. P. Cate; Fifth chapel, Mrs. C. A. Harrier; St. Anne's, Mrs. J. A. Goodwin; Pawtuckeville Congregational, Mrs. Joseph M. Wilson; Presbyterian, Mrs. J. McDonald; Primitive Methodist, St. John's Episcopal and French Protestant churches all to be supplied.

The following was chosen as the names of the new organization: "The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A."

A committee to report a constitution and by-laws was chosen as follows: Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. George W. Batchelder, Mrs. A. L. Russell, Miss Hattie Chirick and Miss Lizzie Pisaridge.

In behalf of the Y. M. C. association Secretary Avery thanked the ladies for the action which they had taken. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Messer for his instructive address and to Miss Pike for her efficiency as presiding officer, after which the meeting adjourned till Friday, May 9, at 3 o'clock.

Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest oranges in the city for the money, 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large lemons oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Cocoanut cakes and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

For Sale to Close an Estate.

Rare chance for speculation builders. Three lots of land in a desirable location, not far from northern depot; land is all graded and fenced and is at pretty land to build upon as can be desired. Will be sold at about its assessed value. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

Let the World Know It.

Mrs. S. F. Benway, 91 Moody street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. Life grew to be a burden. I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and heavy bearing-down pains that were so bad that I was not able to do my housework. But thanks be to Dr. Merrow I am today a well woman and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. I shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case."

An ass most dull: who buys for Shaubenk
A sock without that name upon it!

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TO LET.—At 9 Centre street, Chapel Hill, 4 tenements of 7 rooms each. Enquire at 1 Centre street.

DESK ROOM TO RENT.—Best location in the city. Worcester's, 5 Central street, Wyman's Exchange.

LOST.—Between Pawtucket street and Hosford's store, three black ostrich tips. Finder please leave at Courier office.

WANTED.—A sober, industrious, American man, of middle age, who must understand the care of horses. Address, S. W. B., box 466.

TO RENT.—Tenements on Lawrence street, 1 for $8, one on Wall, one on Fayette, four rooms No. 67 Moody, and one on Adams street. 69 Central street, Jas. U. Gage.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—In Tyngsboro', 1 two story house, 7 rooms; 2 of 8 acres of land; fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Esquire of J. P. Cobarn at nearest house.

CARD.—The undersigned embrace this method of expressing their sincere thanks to the many friends who paid them a welcome visit last night, and assured them of their continuance in their good will and that of other friends not able to be present. The residents of the Gilts will always hold them in grateful remembrance. MR. AND MRS. PETER DAVEY. Lowell, May 2d, 1884.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:

Respectfully represents John Gadsby of Boston in said County, and Elizabeth Gadsby, his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Frederick Lowell, a child of unknown parents, which said child was born in an unknown place, on or about the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1881. That said child was found in a lane street, Lowell, Mass., on the eighth day of March, 1882, and that the name and place of birth of said child are unknown and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for him for two years next preceding the date of this petition. Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that his name may be changed to that of John Gadsby.

Dated this twenty-second day of April A. D. 1884.
MR. JOHN GADSBY.
MRS. ELIZABETH GADSBY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
SUFFOLK, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioners notify all persons interested in said child to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Boston, in said County of Suffolk; on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that notice thereof be given by publishing the same in the Lowell Daily Evening Traveller, a newspaper printed at Boston, and the Lowell Courier, printed at Lowell in county of Middlesex, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JOHN W. McKIM, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
JOHN H. PAINE, Assistant Register.

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SPRAINS.
LOWELL, MASS., April 21, 1884.
MR. WESTGATE—Dear Sir: While loading grain last week at Kelly's elevator on Western avenue I stepped from the door on to the railroad track in such a way that I fell striking my hand on the rail, my whole weight coming on to my hand, bending it backward and something snapped in my wrist, making a bad sprain. I went home in great pain. My wrist was so weak I could not grasp and lift the small cup with my left hand several fruitless attempts continued and increased. I felt sick at over. Finally I took a dose of Keystone Pain Cure internally and also bathed the wrist thoroughly with it. Then to feel better immediately, and could soon move my fingers and open and shut my hand. The pain began to abate, and the next morning it was much better. I gave it another thorough bathing with the Keystone, and although it still pained me somewhat I was able to attend to my business in the store. Another bathing at noon helped it still more. I believe the Keystone Pain Cure is the best remedy for sprains ever produced. I feel like recommending it to all the world.
JOSEPH WELCH, Grocer,
Junction of Chelmsford and Powell streets, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Welch had the bone of his right arm shattered at the battle of Gettysburg, which renders it still at times very painful. I managed as well, and naturally felt somewhat concerned about what he supposed would be a needless loss of the use of the other arm.
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NOTA BENE.

....The peach crop is still liable to frosts—by telegraph.

....The teamsters sing on their way from Lowell to Dracut Navy Yard, and the air is vocal with waggoner concerts.

....Irving's biggest week's receipts while in this country were his second week in Boston, when they reached $24,089.80.

....The Sunday Herald says the "boss" system is very useful in Mexico, because of the ignorance of the mass of the people.

....The "Great Organ" will be played in Boston Music hall next Saturday at noon, and also at noon on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and those will be the last times it can be heard there.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Some 1200 lobsters are caught each day at Scituate.

There was a large amount of drunkenness in Salem Sunday. A place which held a license last year as innholder was patrolized by 200 people. One place is a building owned by the city was open and the law openly violated.

Fall River people are much disturbed about the steady increase in the number of inmates committed to the asylums from that city. The population is becoming one of great importance, as a large expense will be thrown upon the city. The parties committed are usually old people, and the majority are women.

Barney Dunbar, a farmer, was shot by a burglar whom he detected in the act of stealing clothing from his room in Cochesett, Saturday night, and one wound is considered dangerous. John Harris, a negro, and Walter Burt, a negro, have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the affair.

Base Ball—Saturday's Games.

At the close of last week each of the League clubs had played three games, and the eastern nines have taken a long lead, winning every game but one, while the Providences captured from the Providence.

The Boston played the Clevelands at Boston Saturday. The home club took very kindly to McCormick, while Whitney proved a terror to the visitors. The result was, Boston 11, Clevelands 2.

At the Providence-Buffalo game in Providence there was an attendance of 1670, 437 of whom were children, who were admitted on special rates. The game was almost inaitless, the Providences rousing out a single error, and the Buffalos one of one wild pitch. Sweeney's pitching puzzled the Buffalos exceedingly. The game was the shortest ever played in Providence, 1h. 35m. The score was Providences 5, Buffalos 0.

The New Yorks defeated the Detroits at New York, 11 to 3.

There were present 7600 spectators at the Philadelphia-Chicago game in Philadelphia, and the game was secured by the home team by a score of 9 to 8.

The following table gives the result of the League games thus far:

	Won.	Lost.
Boston	3	0
New York	3	0
Philadelphia	2	0
Providences	2	1
Cleveland	1	2
Buffalos	0	3
Detroits	0	3
Chicagos	0	3

Games by the Union association clubs were played Saturday as follows: In Boston—Boston unions 12, Keystones 11. In Chicago—Cincinnati unions 5, Chicago unions 4. In Altoona, Pa.—St. Louis 14, Altoona 5. The standing of the union clubs so far this season is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	8	0
Cincinnati	3	2
Boston	3	2
Baltimores	3	2
Chicagos	2	3
Washingtons	2	5
Philadelphias	1	5
Altoonas	0	5

In the state championship the following games were played Saturday: At Lynn—Salems 9, Lynns 8. At Worcester—Worcesters 10, Holyokes 4. At Springfield—Springfields 4, Lawrences—Worcesters 8, Lawrences 7.

Other games were played as follows: At Holyoke—Boston Reserves 6, Holyokes 4. On Jarvis field—Yales 9, Bacons 0. At Roxbury park—Roxburys 12, Montagues 9. At South Braintree—Harvard Freshmen 9, Braintrees 6.

Panic at a Launch.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, a party of 200 ladies and gentlemen were aboard Mr. Norman L. Munroe's steam yacht Norma when it was launched. On reaching the water the vessel keeled over to starboard till her planksheer was level with the water. There was a scene of great confusion; two ladies fainted and the others filled the air with their shrieks. The crowd rushed for the port side, righting the yacht and careening her way gracefully. They rushed to the starboard side again, and this time the vessel rolled over till her rail was submerged and the keel was visible to the people on the shore. She did not go clear over, as was expected by many, on the shore, but she could not be righted again. Tugs went to the rescue and all were taken off in safety.

Political Notes.

The Montana republican convention at Bozeman has so far been unable to settle upon two delegates to the national convention. The Arthur and Blaine factions lead, neither having a majority, the Arthur men holding the balance. The latter secured the chairmanship by uniting with the Blaine men. There are 10 candidates. An informal ballot gave 22 votes for Arthur and 23 scattering. The delegation will probably be divided between Blaine and Binmuch.

The Civil Service Reform association has sent notices to national and state officials who have been elected on the republican ticket to resign, or national convention threatening to prefer charges against them if they attend.

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It is worth more than riches, for without it riches cannot be enjoyed. How many people are without health who might regain it by using Kidney-Wort. It acts upon the liver, Bowels and Kidneys, cleansing them and stimulating them to healthy action. It cures all disorders of these important organs, purifies the blood and promotes the general health. Sold by all druggists. See advertisement.

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For two years. Supported by a powerful dramatic company in the beautiful play in 5 acts, entitled
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Sunday Night in Chinatown.

One of the liveliest places in New York on a Sunday evening is the lower part of Mott street, from Chatham up to Park. It is lively with a life that is an enigma to the stranger. From nightfall till nearly midnight, the sidewalks, the stoops, and the steps leading to the basements swarm with Chinamen. It seems as though all the Chinese in the city were gathered there. The buildings on each side of the street are occupied almost exclusively by Chinese tenants, who are shy of inquisitive sight seers, and keep their blinds and shades pretty closely drawn. The street is never bright with lights, but its nearest approach to brightness is on Sunday evenings. Then it has a kind of holiday appearance. There are two or three lamplogs in the upper stories of which festivities of some sort seem to be going on. Strange noises come from the windows—noises like the clashing of cracked cymbals, the piping of tiny flies, and the clatter of unstrung snare drums. For all that can be heard in the street, these ridiculous noises are made solemnly and for some grave purposes; no sound of the voice reaches the ear. The rooms in which these things are going on are brilliantly lighted. All the stores are open, and rows of Chinamen, standing around, line the walks. The stranger can look through the window of a basement and see a Chinese barber shaving one of his countrymen. The victim winces, but takes his punishment as something which ought to be endured.

Almost without exception the Chinamen are Cantonese. Nine-tenths of them wear the dress of their native country. Square crowned felt hats seem to be considered the correct thing. In some of the stores the merchants are so different from the other Chinamen that they seem like representatives of another race. They are solid men of Chinatown. They look at the manderins on tea chests would look if dressed in the less elaborate garb of commercial life. Their clothing is of fine texture, and it was evidently made with great care. Long ago the Chinese established buttons-and-button hole friend, as the moth is the furrier's friend. A curiously constructed "frog" not catch serve as buttonhole and loop. Fashions do not change, cloth fabrics are lasting, and the rich Chinese merchant's coat or garment endures for years upon years. These aristocrats of Chinatown are seldom seen outside their places of business. An agreeable combination of spicy odors pervades the atmosphere of their stores.

The Chinamen who make a holiday of Sunday night seem to be very much occupied. The swarms around the doors are engaged in in creased talk. The men burry out of basements and disappear in the entrances from stoops. Evidence of the Chinese admiration for labyrinthine arrangement is shown at nearly every basement door which leads not into any room, but into a narrow passage that runs parallel with the sidewalk. Within the door the view is cut off by a turn in the passage. Some of these places are gambling rooms or opium resorts, or both combined. There isn't another Sunday in New York where as many persons can be seen about on a Sunday evening, where it is not possible to find the side entrance to a barroom slyer not far away. The stranger naturally fails to conjecturing what the attraction can be that thus draws so many Chinamen to Chinatown, and occupies them till midnight.—[New York Sun.

The Switch that was Set for a "Telescope."

"It is a dark night," said Billy Frazer, fireman, to Toby Jones, brakeman. "Yes, but the 'Owl' is good for it," declared Toby, "and can pull a good load of freight along."

The "Owl" at this time was lasting in its place at the head of the freight train, in one eye winking bravely at the night and seeming to declare that though it had one eye, it would do good work. Steam was lazily escaping, and in small quantities, but every one knew that in its breast of iron, the "Owl" had a store of steam great enough and energetic enough to do a magnificent night's work. Its present task was to pull a heavy load of freight from Dayton to Toledo.

"Did you go to the temperance meeting, Sunday night?" inquired Toby.

"Yes, and I got one of those things asking you, if you didn't sign the pledge at that meeting, to take a copy away with you and sign it when you liked."

"Did you take it?"

"Well, yes. It's here in my pocket."

"When are you going to sign?"

"When I see the importance of it."

"I signed Sunday night. The fact is, that you and I especially are in a place where the temperance may super any moment. People that take care of others' property and others' lives, as we railroad fellows do, have no room for liquor. That's how I made up my mind Sunday night."

"When you talk about that, look at me. My engineer, Charlie Robbins, is steady as a clock, and I don't need to look after things, but he does. If I want to take a drink, what's the harm?"

"You may see the harm."

"When I do, I'll sign the pledge on the spot."

"See that you do," replied Toby, "I have knocked off for good."

Billy muttered something to the effect that he "hadn't." He was secretly purposing all through his talk, when the train had reached a certain point, its run the rest of the journey being one peculiarly free from risk, to quit out of its lifting place a bottle of beer and tip it.

The "Owl" was now impatient to go. With its brass tongue, it was violently scolding away, saying it must go, and warning everybody in the way to clear out of the way.

Charlie Robbins, the engineer who never touched a drop for his own sake and the sake of others, safely ran his train to Gravesion. There he found a telegram at the office on the station, telling him to pull up and let the evening express, which was late, go by. The "Owl" now retired to a side track.

"Billy," said the gray-headed, old engineer, "take my lantern and go back and see if the switch is right for that express. The other men have gone to work unloading some freight, the conductor says."

Billy was glad to get away. He had been secretly imbibing, and he wanted a chance to take one more drink. He meant to be careful and not let his engineer detect him at his "slipping." But the liquor was stronger than he imagined and it was affecting him enough to make his sight a little confused. He went to the switch and set it right, as he supposed.

The engineer was suspicious of Billy. A certain sleight came to him as Billy passed that he did not fancy.

"Toby," he shouted, calling him from his work, "just follow Billy and see if that switch is right."

Toby followed him and there were the rails ominously set for "telescope!" Indeed, the roar of the express could now be plainly heard, and in another minute, the express would have crashed furiously into the waiting freight! Toby seized the switch, set it right, and the express thundered harmlessly by.

"I—I—guess I had better sign that pledge," said Billy. He pulled out the document, and by the lantern-light, wrote his name. The scrawl showed, as well as sharp-eyed, engineer was disposed, though, to ask some questions about that switch, and Billy was suspended from service long enough to make him heartily sorry, and poor enough to give him due confidence in shunning his old enemy.—[E. A. Brand.

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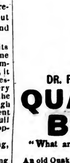

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From Mrs. Geo. P. Hill.

NASHUA, N. H., April 9, 1884.

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Mrs. Geo. P. Hill,
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"I didn't make a speck of noise; I knew she liked the sound of little boys And girls who lived with her long ago. And then went to heaven—she told her so.

"I went up close, and I didn't speak One word, no, I gave her on the cheek The softest bit of a little kiss, Just in a whisper, and th- n said this: 'Grandmother dear, it's time for tea.'

"She cs eased her eyes and looked at me, And said: 'Why, I've been asleep, now dreamed Of a little angel who came and seemed To kiss me so lig-ht on my face.' She grants a wonderful power, 'Grace.'

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MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884.

We have up far seen no answer, and no attempt to answer, the assertion that the Morrison bill would increase rather than decrease the revenue. Last year's tariff revision cut down both the imports and the revenue—the amount, however, being only estimated.

The Rhode Island mill operatives have shown considerable indignation in spots towards their representatives who killed the ten hour bill. It is a pity Rhode Island has not the good sense to join Massachusetts in this direction. It would be better all round if the law applied in all the states.

It may not be amiss to whisper to the Boston Globe that clever new Robinson does not necessarily make a compliment when he sees one, as to object to having it said that his administration "has not been a lurid one." The first, last and only lurid state administration of Massachusetts was not a sufficient success to warrant anybody ever trying another, with a view to getting reputation.

Fitzgerald, who won the foot-race in New York Saturday, is to reap further reward at Long Island City, where he lives. He is to be received by the mayor and aldermen and "tendered the freedom of the city" (whatever that may be) with a turn-out of the police, the militia, the fire-department, and civic societies. Wealthy citizens are to present him "a mansion," and he is to have a municipal office. Could tom-foolery go further!

That precious "Massachusetts reform club" which wants to be the keeper of Congressmen's consciences, has unanimously resolved to request our representatives to vote against striking out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill. We can trust our representatives in Congress will see the propriety of considering the wishes of the great body of their constituents, instead of going off at half-cock when J. S. Farlow and John W. Carter pull the trigger.

Isn't it remarkable that dwellers in every other land under heaven flock so to this country, leaving the blessings of free trade and low prices to get behind our "Chinese wall" and pay an enormous tax on everything they use! Poor Canada, which has so long enjoyed this priceless boon of cheap and easy communication with the home country, is actually startled at the depopulation she is now suffering by the emigration of her people to the states. The exodus used to be enjoyed only by the younger people, but this year whole families, children, parents and grandparents, are coming. The government is seeking for some means of saving itself from this migration.

The Sunday Herald's State House notes contain an intimation that the temperance men of the House complain of a rum-seller which threw out a bill providing that licenses should be granted only to such as are legal voters in the places where the licenses are issued. It shall be of the "temperance men" are very thoughtless. The point against the bill was perfectly clear, and a spirit of fairness and justice admitted of no option in the ruling on it. We have known of presiding officers who ruled bills out because they wanted to defeat them, but such partisanship is as much to be condemned as that would be which should rule a bill in against right, in order to save it. As to the merits of the bill, both prohibitory and license members are divided thereon. It was introduced by a strong license member, who talks of trying in some way to secure a reconsideration.

They Can't See It—And No Wonder.

The Sunday Herald has been sounding public sentiment by inquiring of manufacturers (both employers and employes) how they look upon protection as furnished by a tariff; and it is disgusted to find a prevalence of what it considers "erroneous ideas," on this subject. Wouldn't it be as well for the Herald editor to reflect whether some of the error does not lie under his own hat? His daily dissertations are as full of fallacies as an egg is of meat, and he has taken too big a job, even for the Herald, when he endeavors to convince anybody that the duty imposed on an article is so much burden on the consumer, or that to throw our country open to the world is not going "to affect wages unfavorably." The Herald laughs at the idea that low duties "will flood our markets with low-priced foreign wares," but all the while it argues for low duties with this very purpose. It seems very dense intelligence that cannot understand that such a freedom of trade would at once overthrow a very large share of our industries, and that those branches only could be saved where a reduction of cost of production (largely wages) could be made sufficient to enable competition with foreigners. But, says the Herald triumphantly, we should not buy more goods than we paid for, and if our importations should double it would double the amount of exports also. What a knockdown argument, to be sure! Men whose incomes dwindle away for any reason, spend first what they have accumulated, and then run in debt, meanwhile striving to pick up something else to do to keep body and soul together. Doubtless some sort of an accommodation of business might be made to a free trade basis, and we should all continue to live somehow, if half it were not changed before to-morrow night to just what the Herald considers not "erroneous," but correct, "ideas," the Herald establishment wouldn't be worth 20 cents on a dollar of its market value to-day.

The manufacturer, both employer and employé, has more intelligence as to what is for his good than a whole free-trade reform club.

Newspapers of Fifty Years Ago.

An old newspaper published half a century ago, is a most interesting thing, and vividly suggests, what we are too apt to forget, how faithful a mirror the journal is of the times in which it is published. And it is noticeable that the things which we should probably have considered, at the time, of the least moment become in the lapse of years the most interesting of the contents of the columns we peruse. The first thing which strikes the observer, and especially the newspaper man, is the fact that typographically the appearance of the newspaper has not on the whole improved. As a rule the ordinary journals of half a century ago were better printed, both as to typographical arrangement and press-work, than they are today, with all the improvements of the age. There was a greater simplicity in the style of presenting both the reading matter and the advertisements. There was a conspicuous absence of startling head-lines. The matter was plainly set, and as a result everything was readily seen at a glance, while there was nothing to offend the taste. Wood pulp, straw and clay filling were unknown, and good honest rag paper, almost as tough and durable today as when first printed, though yellowed by age, was used on which to present the news of the day. The plainness of style is particularly observable in the advertisements. Instead of the cuts and outlandish and tawdry display type of today which is not only an offence to every eye of taste, but which most effectually defeats the very purpose for which it is used (making one advertisement conspicuous beyond others), the advertisements of half a century ago were set with usually a single display line at the head, and the rest run in solid, and without even the use of capital or italic letters. The result was that while no single advertiser got the advantage of any other, every advertisement was conspicuous, and readily found, and the newspaper was made an educator of the taste as well as of the mind, and those who communicated with the public relied more on what they had to say than on the outward form in which it was presented to the eye. It would be a great relief to newspaper publishers as well as to readers, if the simplicity of fifty years ago could be resumed in the typographical arrangements of journalism. A neat and tidy newspaper is nowadays very rarely seen. And these qualities ought to command recognition and support by the public.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It must not be forgotten that the republicans have taken off a great burden of taxation since the war closed.—[Sunday Herald.

It strikes us as pretty mean to twit members of Arthur's cabinet with not having carried their respective states for Arthur. It may be barely possible that they haven't tried.

The Herald "has very little interest in the Morrison bill as a tariff-reform measure, for there is very little reform in it," "but as a reasonable measure for cutting down the unnecessary revenue it deserves support." You can take your choice.

When Keene went to New York it was with the avowed purpose of cleaning out Jay Gould. It is now intimated that Gould was the secret cause of Keene's downfall, having bit him whenever he could do so through a faithful but secret confidant.

DeWitt C. Littlejohn says "I would invite the trade of the world to the docks of New York, and would relieve them of charges and taxes of every name and nature." That might be excellent for "the docks of New York," but it wouldn't suit the manufacturies of New York very well.

A new style in crockery has been named after Speaker Carlisle by an enthusiastic importer. Those manufacturers are also preparing something in the nature of a heavy jar for Colonel Morrison.—[Providence Journal.

The city of Boston has consolidated the offices of inspector of milk and inspector of vinegar into one. It is to be hoped that the new official will not mix those babies up, too much.—[N. E. Farmer.

There is no knowing what those "independent reformers" might have done if they had not "as usual lacked organization and concentration." "Independent reformers" who spend all their time and energy in disturbing and disintegrating whatever is organized and concentrated, ought not to complain when they illustrate their own doctrine.—[Springfield Union.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BEDFORD.

Annual Meeting.—The parish meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational church was held on the evening of 28th ult., at which the following officers were chosen: Moderator, O. J. Lane; clerk, W. G. Lane; assessors, Henry Gleason, Lyman Cole, W. J. Stoddard; treasurer, W. G. Webber; collector, F. A. Carey; auditor, A. E. Brown; ushers, W. G. Lane, Quincy Cole, S. E. Brown, W. G. Webber, C. J. Libby, W. H. Mudge.

Notes.—Wm. H. Baldwin, president of the Boston Young Men's Christian union, was with his pleasant family spent the summer months with us last year, is expected soon to take up his abode in the spacious mansion which he occupied last season. Bedfordites rejoice at his coming.

Families from the city begin to apply for board and houses to occupy for the summer, in town. More already have sought than could find houses to be rented.

A May party under the auspices of the Unitarian society passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It is reported that W. G. Webber, one of Bedford's enterprising young men, has bought the Augustus Merriam place on South street, and is to put it into fine condition for occupancy and is also to build on the land near there. This will meet a want now felt in town, more dwelling houses to rent.

EAST PEPPERELL.

Notes.—The skating rink that has been in town half two nights a week during the season, under the management of Mr. John D. Murray, closed last week Friday evening but has since been reopened by request of the former patrons.

C. S. W. Shattuck has purchased a house lot on High street a short distance above and opposite the residence of Henry Conant, and contemplates building at an early date. Mr. Albert McCausland is also soon to build on the same street, opposite the residence of A. F. Whitten. Mr. George Shattuck, who is also to build on Main street near the residence of Dr. S. W. Fletcher at the Centre, has the lumber on the ground already and will begin operations at once.

Mr. George Whitney's house on Hollis street is nearly completed and will be a great improvement in the appearance of that street.

Mr. W. M. Blood is building a 30x20 addition to the blacksmith and paint shop owned by the Harris heirs, and situated near the depot.

The foundation of the new grist mill of Blake Brothers, situated on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, is rapidly nearing completion, it being under the charge of Mr. W. P. Taylor.

It is stated that Messrs. Wm. A. Ames and Otis J. Tarbell contemplate erecting a business block on their land near Railroad square.

The house and land of the Drummy place near the North village was sold by A. C. Saunders at auction on the 26th ult. for $1050. Daniel Loudan of Hollis, N. H., being the purchaser.

The following engineers have been appointed by the selectmen for the ensuing year: Geo. G. Tarbell, 1. J. Rowell, E. A. Williams, E. W. Blake, P. Hamilton, W. M. Blood. The board have organized with I. J. Rowell as chief and G. G. Tarbell, clerk.

Mr. E. A. Butterfield, who has been sick for several months and also has an aged invalid mother dependent upon him, was visited by the members of Engine company No. 1 recently and presented $25 from the company funds and other donations from the individual members, consisting of a barrel of flour and numerous substantial forms of recognition. Mr. Butterfield has been for many years connected with the company, being the senior member.

It is stated that a plan has been projected and is under consideration by the board of engineers for dividing the town into fire districts. Our town being, it is to be largely scattered over quite a territory, this seems what would best meet the requirements of the place. With such an arrangement an alarm struck at the centre would be blown by the whistles in this portion of the town and the vicinity of the fire known at once. If a series of alarms would be adopted, and this plan seems to meet with general approval, it is also stated that the board will soon purchase a hook and ladder truck and will reduce the number of men assigned to the engines and form a hook and ladder company from the other companies.

Road Commissioner Leighton has been cutting down the hill on Groton street near the store of E. E. Tarbell, and has graded up the street between the covered bridge and the soup house, which is a decided improvement.

The East Pepperell brass band is rapidly progressing under the instruction of Mr. A. A. Nickles of Milford, N. H. We hope they will soon occupy the band stand and favor us with an occasional concert. They are working hard and prourossing under difficulties. Give them a word of encouragement.

PRANG'S MEDIEVAL EASTER CAROLS.—There has been nothing finer in art work in recent years than the medieval Easter carols published by L. Prang & Co. of Boston. They are certainly novel, and wonderfully close reproductions of early typography. Printed in red and black, they seem like veritable cliplikas from the tones of olden time. The carols come in two series. The first consists of a set of twelve cards of six different designs and the price per set of 12 with envelopes is $1.20. The second series is a book of prints and carols on old hand-made paper encased with parchment paper in red and black. The price is $3 a set. Although Easter is past this is still the paschal season, and all who take interest in the carols of the olden time should examine these works of Prang's.

Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

FINE GRADES OF
Wall Papers,
FRIEZES AND BORDERS,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
First-class workmen furnished for interior painting and decorating.
KITTREDGE'S,
122 Central Street.

SONG SERVICE
—AT—
"The Willsons!"
Every Evening Except Saturday,
At 7.30 o'clock, at
Paige Street Baptist Church,
SEATS FREE.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—1 extra session top lightning jump seat carryall, been used a few times, 1 side bar top buggy, made by "Lord Bros." 1 phaeton buggy, made by "Murphy." 1 open end spring piano box buggy, made by "Harper." 1 canopy top, one seater, two seated wagon, 1 side bar Corning top buggy, carmine gear. These carriages have been put in thorough repair and will be offered low to make room for new work. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 16 Shattuck street.

New Advertisements.

KIMBALL & CO.
Cloak and Shawl
DEPARTMENT.
We have just received another invoice of
JERSEY JACKETS,
In all sizes, which we offer at the same low prices as before.
$8.50, $10.00 and $11.00 Each.
We have not been able to get these goods fast enough to supply the demand, but have now made arrangements whereby we are to have two shipments a week, thus enabling us to supply our customers readily.
During the past few days we have replenished our stock of
Newmarkets, Raglans and Oxford Gowns,
And today offer all sizes in the different grades from
$6.00 to $25.00 Each.
MANTLES
In black and colors, we offer at
$6.00 to $60.60 Each.
These we offer in the newest shapes, and for shoulder wraps they lead in style this season.
SHAWLS.
Our assortment of Shawls is larger than ever before, embracing Broche Shawls, long and square, Cashmere Shawls, black and colors, Foreign and Domestic Wool Shawls and Shetland Shawls. We also offer a full line of Black Cashmere Fichus from
$6.00 to $13.00 Each.
If you are in search of an outside wrap of any description we are confident we can please you, both in style and price.
Jersey Waists.
We are the Jersey House of Lowell.
We offer Jerseys at
$1.00, $1.37, $1.62,
$2.00, $2.75, $3 00,
$3.50, $4.00, $4.50,
$6.00, $7.00, $8.00,
$8.50, $9.00, $10.00
and $11.00 Each.
We have Jerseys in black, garnet, wines, cardinal, navy, green, grey and drabs, and in all sizes. Our Jerseys are perfect fitting and elegantly made.
Examine our stock before purchasing. We are confident our prices are the lowest in the city.
REMEMBER,
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY
OF
Millinery Goods,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
KIMBALL & CO.,
The Original and Only
ONE-PRICE
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Millinery House in Lowell,
93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

Our Competitors Advertise Our trade Don't Want them.
Cheap Goods. We do not.
THE BEST GOODS
That can be manufactured, if sold at reasonable prices, are the most in demand, and sell the quick est at our store. Today we desire to call attention to an elegant line of
Corkscrew and Whipcord Suitings,
In Blue, Brown, Dahlia and Wine Color, cut
SINGLE BREAST SACK AND FOUR-BUTTON CUTAWAY FROCK.
These are by far the most desirable goods to buy this season. Our New Stock comprises a large assortment, at prices from $13 to $30. We invite an inspection of these goods by all who wish to be well dressed at reasonable prices.
BOSTON & LOWELL CLOTHING CO.
BURBANK & GANNON, Proprietors.
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Notices.

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the Merrimack River Savings Bank corporation will be held at their banking room in the National Bank building, on Tuesday evening, May 6th, 1884, at 7.30 o'clock, for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.
R. G. LAMSON, Clerk.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Lowell institution for savings, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held on Tuesday morning, May 6th instant, at the rooms of the institution at 9 o'clock.
GEO. J. CARNEY, Clerk.
Lowell, May 1, 1884.

NOTICE.
The Odorless Excavating Co. is prepared to execute all orders for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Merrimack house. In all cases especial pains will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning.
H. EMERY.

REPUBLICANS!
Our English Lawn Grass Seeds make beautiful lawns.
Our Flower Seeds, including Flowering Root, Sweet Pea, etc., always give satisfaction.
Our Vegetable Seeds are of the Choicest Kinds.
Mixed Bird Seed. For sale wholesale and retail.
BARTLETT & DOW,
Successors to H. A. Fielding.
128 Central Street, Lowell.
GLUTEN MEAL.
A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.
Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.
STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
29, 31 and 33 Market Street.
New Otto Silent Gas Engine.

Working without boiler, steam, coal, ashes, or attendance. Started instantly by a match. Stops when full power is not required. When stopped, all expenses cease. No explosions, no fire, nor cinders, no gauges, no engineer or other attendant while running. Recommended by insurance companies. Unequaled for every purpose for hoisting in warehouses, printing, ventilating, running sewing machines, etc. Call at our store, etc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 15 and 25 H. P.
For circulars and full information apply at
TAYLOR'S 166 & 168 MERRIMACK ST.

Miscellaneous.

ROGERS & BARDWELL,
Wholesale Dealers in
Foreign and Domestic Fruits
AND PRODUCE.
17 Quincy Row, Boston,
15 East Merrimack Street, Lowell.
NOTICE.
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, and all kinds of Fruit constantly in stock and sold at Lowest Boston Wholesale Prices. Telephone connections. Goods delivered free.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A restaurant is being built at Glen Station, on the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad.

Rev. J. C. Rankin, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will deliver the oration at Littleton's centennial celebration, July 4.

The citizens of New Ipswich have voted to prohibit all fishing in the waters of that township for a period of three years from date. The fish commissioners will shortly supply a stock of trout for the ponds.

The Manchester Union says that the consecration of Bishop-elect Rev. Dennis M. Bradley will occur on St. Barnabas day, Wednesday, June 11. Rt. Rev. Archbishop Williams of Boston will deliver the sermon.

John Brennen, a laborer of Manchester, 40 years old, attempted suicide by hanging Sunday afternoon. He was cut down by a neighbor. He then jumped through an attic window, but struck the roof of a low building, which broke his fall, and his life was saved.

Last winter the Lamprey Brothers of Tuftonboro' hauled 650,000 feet of lumber from Ossipee Mountain to Melvin Village Harbor on Lake Winnipesaukee. The lumber will now be towed across the lake and floated down to Laconia.

Crimes, Accidents and Suicides.

Martin Randell, 50 years of age, an inmate of the Stoughton almshouse, was found dead in the hall Sunday morning, having cut his throat with a carpenter's chisel. He was a carpenter by trade and had attempted to take his own life once previously.

In the case of Pinkie Hickory of Worcester, who was acquitted by a directed verdict Saturday, a post mortem has been made, and, although the result has not been made public, it is understood that the girl's death was caused by malpractice, and that an inquest will follow.

Charles McDermott, 20 years old, was found drowned in Lake Quinsigamond Saturday.

The boiler of the Whitney marble works at Gouvernour, St. Lawrence county, New York, exploded Saturday, killing the engineer and fatally injuring two others.

Dwight L. Stoeck, aged 6, cut his throat at Pachaug, Conn., Sunday. A disease probably the cause of suicide.

Mary Hogan of Northampton was arrested Sunday for the murder of her illegitimate child. She claims that it was stillborn.

John Lamb, an Oxford farmer, committed suicide at the Wabio house, Worcester, by taking chloroform, while insane, Saturday.

James Trotter, 40 years old, a saloon keeper in Hartford, Conn., committed suicide by taking opium Saturday night. His body was found Sunday morning under a tree near the city limits.

Two young men were out in a sail boat in Portland, (Me.) harbor Sunday afternoon, when a squall struck the boat when near House island, capsizing it. One of the occupants named George Hannaford of Cape Elizabeth, aged 17 years, was drowned. His companion, named Hamilton Jones, got on the boat and was rescued.

John Lee, 39 years old, living at Charlestown, while at work Saturday afternoon shackling cars on the Fitchburg railroad, was instantly killed by being crushed between two cars.

Recovery of a Portion of the Waterford Bank Robbery.

John B. Goodrich, counsel for the Union Market National bank of Watertown, arrived home Sunday with $12,000 of the bank's money which he recovered in New York City. Mr. Albert Abbott was found located in business. When Mr. Goodrich arrived there he found that all the $20,000 which had been purchased with the stolen money had been placed in the hands of Abbott's attorneys. He at once demanded the surrender of all property to him, but found considerable difficulty in this. They finally did surrender and the property was immediately sold by attorney Abbott. The proceeds were $9000 in cash and $3000 in certified checks. Mr. Goodrich immediately left for home with the money. Abbott is still in custody in this city. They finally did surrender and the property was immediately sold by attorney Abbott. The proceeds were $9000 in cash and $3000 in certified checks. Mr. Goodrich immediately left for home with the money. Abbott is still in custody in this city.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Annual Meeting in New York Today—Treasurer's Statement for the Past Six Months.

[Special Despatch to the Courier.]

NEW YORK, May 5.—In accordance with the bylaws the annual meeting of the New England telephone and telegraph company was held at 144 Greenwich street at 11 a. m. today, President Vail in the chair. There was a large representation of stock in person and proxy. The treasurer's six months' report was read as follows:

Statement of Earnings and Expenses.

EARNINGS.

Agency	$14,283 95
Ex change	241,431 60
Extra territorial	28,787 45
Messenger	645 47
Miscellaneous	2,275 36
Private Line	7,317 65
Telegraph commissions	660 00
Toll line	6,976 74
	$302,463 24

EXPENSES.

Damage and Compensation	$6,861 90
Expense of organization	1,000 00
Exchange rentals	1,254 76
Freight and express	1,259 69
Insurance	15,681 87
Interest, rental	115,499 98
Interest	2,972 50
Operating expenses	76,273 79
Estate (chiefly due to fire loss)	2,295 73
Postage, printing and stationery	5,685 66
Reconstruction	1,174 96
Repairs and maintenance	27,437 91
Rents	8,726 66
Signal bell expenses	719 29
	$275,567 91
Net earnings	$136,175 33
Dividend paid Jan. 25, 1884	$73,395 00
	576
Surplus	$62,203 33

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, March 31, 1884.

ASSETS.

Licenses	$1,588,000 00
Plant	5,771,063 41
Bonds and treasury stock	1,826,450 00
New securities	99,300 00
Bells, material and supplies	61,009 56
Accounts receivable	77,699 17
Cash	184,159 20
	$12,108,675 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$12,000,000 00
Bills and accounts payable	109,207 71
Advance license account	39,467 63
Unpaid dividends	185 00
Income account	63,466 23
	$12,108,675 87
Net gain of the net earnings for the six months	1,293

A ballot for directors resulted in the election of the following: Theo. N. Vail, Wm A. Ingham, Wm. H. Forbes, Chas. F. Bowditch, Chas. J. Glidden, Alexander Cochrane, John E. Hudson, S. Salesbury, jr., and Fred'k Ayer. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Theo. N. Vail was elected president; Wm. A. Ingham, vice president; Wm. B. Driver, treasurer; Chas. J. Glidden, secretary, and Lorin L. Lowe, Nathan Forn N. Darling, general manager; Wm. H. Best, attorney.

NEWS ITEMS.

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Friday night's gale at Burlington, Vt., caused damage amounting to $100,000. The waves rolled in 15 feet.

—William Aster's new steel yacht, Nourmahal, was launched at Wilmington, Del., Saturday. She is the largest pleasure steam vessel ever launched in America, and will be the largest yacht afloat.

—The river at Jefferson, Tex., is higher than for 15 years, and the lower portion of the town is under water, and many families have abandoned their homes. It is believed that every building in the town has been swept away, and the loss to crops and other property will reach thousands of dollars.

—An express train ran into the trestle at Sykes Creek, near Elliott station, Miss., Saturday, and precipitated part of the train. The engineer was scalded to death, and the baggage master had his arm broken. A rail spread across the track caused the accident. Last month a train under the same conditions was ditched in the same manner.

Arrested for Blackmail.

Charles L. Bond and Dr. Edward Townsend were arrested in Boston Sunday afternoon, the latter on a charge of attempting to blackmail Ernest Webber, a music teacher, by threatening to expose him unless he paid $5000. Townsend had in his possession a paper signed by Jeannette Nickerson, charging Webber with improper intimacy with her, and he proposed to give up this paper to Webber on the payment of the above sum. Blood wrote the letter, alleging that he did so at the dictation of Miss Nickerson, who is a client of Townsend, which was a paper to restrain Webber from forcing his attentions upon her. Townsend says Blood gave him the paper to work Webber with, and he took it, thinking the girl had been misused. Blood is a well known man, and well known to the police. His father lives in Ayer.

Foreign Notes.

Subscriptions of more than the desired sum have been offered in response to the Boston government's call for a loan of £15,000,000 to be used in the construction of railways.

Patrick Slattery, now dying at Ennis, Ireland, has confessed that he suborned a witness to swear falsely against the brothers Delahunty who were sentenced at Cork in 1883 to life servitude. He says the Delahunty are innocent.

The plot to assassinate the Czar has been discovered at Moscow, and on this account the festivities in honor of the coming of age of the Czarevitch will be held at St. Petersburg.

The Oriental bank of London, which suspended payment Friday, has been in trouble for some time. Disastrous speculation in Chilian bonds was the first serious blow, and it also suffered from frauds and failures. The agents for the bank at California and New York correspondents of the Oriental bank have referred their American clients, who have bought exchanges on the suspended corporation, to Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Son of London.

A number of mill hands at Manville, R. I., expressed their disapproval Saturday night of the action of Albert L. Chester and George Lutherell, two members of the Legislature, in voting against the 10-hour law, by hanging them in effigy.

We call the attention of our lady readers to the advertisement in our columns of Jasper Pyle's Pearline, for laundry and kitchen purposes. An article so popular and widely circulated, need possess merits that commend it to the favor of housekeepers.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

By Telephone to the Courier.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Two Fishermen Missing.

GLOUCESTER, May 5.—Schooner Druid, from Western banks, reports two men missing, Charles Brown, single, of Sweden, and George Fletcher of Cape Cod. They left the vessel to draw trawls Sunday, April 27, and have not since been seen.

A $2000 State in Leominster.

LEOMINSTER, May 5.—A house and barn owned by Joseph Couzzens, and situated on Exchange street, were burned this morning; cause unknown. Loss, $2000; insured. The premises were occupied by the family of Charles Allen.

Fatal Result of a Feud.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—Frank Egbert, aged 25, was shot by Tom Griffy here early this morning. The wound is believed to be fatal. The cause of the shooting was an old grudge. This is the fourth man killed or shot during the past three years. Only two months since he was acquitted for killing the chief of police after a year's trial.

Hanged Himself.

KEENE, N. H., May 5.—Frank Forestall of Swanzey hanged himself this morning. Cause, ill health. He was aged about 40.

A Mysterious Assault in a South End Saloon.

BOSTON, May 3.—Wm. Muiser, a German employed at Jacob Wirth's stable on East Canton street, was mysteriously assaulted this morning at about 6 o'clock by some unknown person, and the result was a serious wound on the back of the head. He was at work with Daniel D. Murphy in the loft and somebody called him down. Murphy heard loud talking in the saloon below, and he thought nothing more about it until an officer came up and asked him about 10 minutes later what the matter was with Muiser. The injured man had crested bad blood among the gamblers in the neighborhood by severely punishing one of their number which probably accounts for the assault.

Great Excitement Over a Missouri Druggist's Crime.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 5.—James Maxwell, aged 27 years, a druggist of West Plains, Texas county, Mo., shot and killed Newton Lafoor, his brother-in-law, near that place Thursday night, firing through a window of the latter's house. Lafoor's wife and three small children remained alone in the house with the dead body for some hours, and no alarm was given until yesterday morning, when a search was made for Maxwell. In upper Oregon, reached by the Iron Mountain, but returned on a train last night, when he was arrested and placed under guard. The excitement is great, and threats of lynching are made. It is understood that the trouble grew out of the attentions paid Lafoor's sister by young Maxwell.

Death of a Minister.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 3.—Rev. A. B. Swift, for 24 years Congregational minister at Enosburg, died suddenly last night, it is supposed from heart trouble. He was 56 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

A New York Village Burned.

PORT JERVIS, May 5.—The entire village of Gilman's Depot, on the Port Jervis and Monticello railroad, 15 miles from here, was burned yesterday afternoon and last night. The fire started about 2 o'clock, one mile from the depot. The wind was blowing a gale.

Another $10,000,000 Call.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The secretary of the treasury this afternoon called $10,000,000 3 per cent. bonds, due at maturity May 24.

Advancing spring warns us to be prepared for warmer weather. Strengthen the system, purify the blood, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid.	Asked.
Amory	100	115	117½
Appleton	100	200	1350
Androscoggin	100	107	1334
Atlantic	100	113	113
Atlantic	100	20	21
Augusta, Ga	100	125	130
Augusta	100	110	120
Border City	100	110	120
Bigelow	100	1700	1700
Boott	100	170	175
Boston	100	175	175
Boston Duck Co	700	900	900
Chicopee	100	90	100
Chicopee	100	180	190
Cocheco	100	90	100
Cocheco	500	475	500
Columbian	1000	1300	1300
Columbian	100	69	69
Continental	100	90	90½
Dwight	100	80	80
Everett	100	155	98
Fall River Machinery	100	90	100
Great Falls	1000	900	900
Hamilton	1000	818	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	90	100
Hartford	100	150	155
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215
Hartford Steam	100	135	135
Jackson	1000	1150	1150
Laconia	100	420	415½
Lancaster	500	107½	107½
Langdon	1000	1100	1100
Lawrence	1000	1049	1049
Lowell	100	150	150
Lowell M. Shop	500	85½	900
Lowell Machine	100	83	81½
Lowell Bleachery	200	160	234½
Lowell Gas Co	100	155	155
Lyman	100	75	76
Manchester Mills	100	132½	132½
Mass. Cotton	1000	1127½	1127½
Merrimack	1000	1250	1250
Middlesex	1000	170	170
Naumkeag	1000	1250	1250
Nashua	500	455	547½
Newmarket	1000	1050	1050
Newmarket	500	495	495
Norway Plains	100	675	675
Otis	1000	1050	1050
Pacific	1000	1000	1000
Pepperell	500	1000	992½
Pittsfield	100	90	90
Shaw Stocking Co	100	115	110
Salmon Falls	1000	1000	1000
Stark	1000	1050	1050
Thorndike	1000	1000	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	180	180½
Union Cotton	100	30	35
Washington	1000	1000	1000
Washington	100	90	100
Webster	100	55	55
Willimantic Linen	100	160	160
York	700	800	802

From Saturday's Second Edition.

AN OCEAN DISASTER.

The State of Florida, New York for Glasgow, is Lost—The Crew Saved—No Details.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Messrs. Austin, Baldwin & Co., the agents here of the State line steamship company, this morning received over cable from Glasgow, showing beyond doubt that the steamer State of Florida of that line, which left New York for Glasgow on the 19th of April, met with a disaster on the voyage and was lost.

The despatch to Messrs. Baldwin & Co. is as follows: "The steamer Devon, which left New York April 18 for Bristol, picked up on April 27 two lifeboats of the State of Florida without occupants or gear. A sailing vessel bound west signalled the steamer City of Rome on April 23 in lat. 46, long. 42, that she had the shipwrecked crew of a State line steamer on board."

The owners are of the opinion that the State of Florida struck an iceberg, but as a matter of fact the safety of passengers, although they believe the steamer has gone down. There were 34 cabin passengers, 50 steerage, and 80 officers and crew. The captain is J. W. Sadler.

It is calculated that the disaster occurred on the 18th of April, when there was considerable ice afloat.

The City of Rome arrived at Liverpool on April 27 from New York. The State of Florida was of 4000 tons burthen, and was built at Glasgow in 1879.

A Mysterious Assault in a South End Saloon.

BOSTON, May 3.—Wm. Muiser, a German employed at Jacob Wirth's stable on East Canton street, was mysteriously assaulted this morning at about 6 o'clock by some unknown person, and the result was a serious wound on the back of the head. He was at work with Daniel D. Murphy in the loft and somebody called him down. Murphy heard loud talking in the saloon below, and he thought nothing more about it until an officer came up and asked him about 10 minutes later what the matter was with Muiser. The injured man had crested bad blood among the gamblers in the neighborhood by severely punishing one of their number which probably accounts for the assault.

Baking Powder.
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MAGAZINES.

Outing for May is an excellent number. In illustration it is even better than its predecessors. An article on salmon fishing has first place and is finely illustrated. President Bates begins a sketchy and interesting account of the Great Canadian Bicycle Tour. C. L. Norton gives in his usual concise and practical manner about sails and various rigs and accessories to the modern cruiser. A Boston authority takes up the advantages of American yachts over those of the English pattern. Paul Dana has a piece in a humorous way the Sorrows of his First Wheel and there are also some interesting descriptive articles about Quebec and Mexico. Maurice Thompson's unconquerable country and unnatural story is continued, and the out-door news of the month is published. Outing, 175 Tremont street, Boston.

The Young Ladies' Journal for May is as usual crowded from cover to cover with reading matter and pictorial information for women. The gigantic supplement and fashion plates are of peculiar interest. The directions for making the garments described are of course full and explicit. Only 30 cents; International News Co., 31 Beekman street, New York.

The Season for June is out promptly, filling the place it occupies so well with its usual completeness. It is a capital, even brilliant number, and of much value to women. International News company, publishers, 21 Beekman street, New York.

Congressional Luxuries.

On each side of the House of Representatives to the rear of the seats is a huge, old-fashioned fireplace. These reminders of old homesteads are heaped up with logs of wood on every cold and stormy day, and the wild roaring and snapping, as well as the bright glare, attract the attention of visitors. Hardly a day passes but what the luxurious and very leather-cove:ed sofas which flank these fireplaces are wheeled around in front of the invitingfire and taken possession of by lounging statesmen. Easy chairs are also wheeled around into position until a little circle of representatives is formed around the crackling wood, while smoke from fragrant cigars rise in rings to the galleries above. It is anything but a legislative scene. On the contrary were the surroundings a little less luxurious, twould do for a camp-fire scene for one of Cooper's novels. It is noticeable that the Republican corner, wherein is located the fireplace, is more to the front than the Democratic corner. Not, I fancy, because the former are more attentive to business, but rather because the Democratic corner is decidedly coziest. The Republican is toward the west, and as the sun begins to set, that corner is rather dark and cold, while the rays of the setting sun, shining through the glass sections of the house, make a "bee line" for the Democratic corner. The consequence is that that place has the reputation of being the loungers' corner. Just behind the lounging occupants on each side are the cloak rooms, wherein the tonsorial artists preside. During the long roll call, which takes over an hour, members slip into a barber's chair; get shaved, and are out again, just in time to answer to their names. There are five barbers attached to the house. They are appointed by the head doorkeeper, and get about thirty dollars a month besides what they make from their trade. The house, for some unexplicable reason, has refused to vote itself free barbers. "I've been here for fifteen years," said the head barber on the Republican side. "And there's a razor that has shaved almost every member for fifteen years, and it cuts better than ever now. The senators have a free barber shop. They hire two barbers to do all their shaving and to take care of their bath rooms, and pay them about $75 per month. Some one told me that the senators as a body are very fastidious, and did not patronize their barbers to any great extent.—[Washington Letter.

Sea Island Cotton.

The soil of the sea island, is a fine sandy loam, and quite early was found to be peculiarly adapted to the growth of the silky, long staple cotton. As early as 1788, a Mr. Bissel, of St. Simon's Island, Ga., grew the first bale of Sea Island cotton from seed brought either from the Bahamas or Barbadoes. Mrs. Kinsey Burden, of Burden's Island, procured some of this seed and planted it, but her crop failed to mature. It had been brought to the attention of the planters, however, and next year, 1790, William Elliott, of Hilton Head, grew the first successful crop of long-staple cotton raised in South Carolina. His crop sold for 10½ cents per pound. Other planters made use of the seed, but it was not until Mr. Kinsey Burden, sr., began growing it about 1800, from careful selections of seed, that our planters awoke to its possibilities. Mr. Burden procured a crop silky in texture, and of remarkably long fiure, and sold it for twenty-five cents a pound more than did his neighbors. He has still continued making his selections and improving his varieties, and in 1825 sold a crop of sixty bales at $1.16 a pound. The next year he got $1.25, and two years later for an extra fine crop $2.00 per pound—a price which has never been exceeded. Our Legislature was about offering the long planter $30,000 for the method, and one of his neighbors stood ready to give $50,000 for it, when it was ascertained that the entire secret lay in a careful selection of the seed.

It was soon discovered, too, that sea-air was necessary to the growth of long staple, and that the species lost its characteristics when being planted on the upland. This caused quite a stampede to the Sea Islands, and lands in forests and thickets were for almost a wilderness rose to $30 and $60 an acre. Nothing exceeded the opulence of the Sea Island planter before the war. His lands produced 300 pounds of cotton to the acre, worth from $1 to $1.25 a pound. Slave labor raised it. He lived in a fine mansion, surrounded by gardens and orange groves, with horses and servants at command, educated his children in northern colleges, spent his summers at Saratoga or in Europe. Now what a wonderful change in his condition. He still holds more of the land, except in the case of three or four of the western islands confiscated by the government, but that is all. He is not an active planter. Negroes almost solely are engaged in the cultivation of the staple. They rent lands of their former master, and even when the planter employs them, he pays them, in land rent, the laborer usually receiving the use of from five to seven acres for two days' work in the week. Land is cheap here too, plantations worth $100 an acre before the war selling now for $10, and few buyers.[Cor. N. Y. Evening Post.

"MAN wants but little here below, nor wants that little long." But what he does want is KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER. It will relieve pain the quickest of any plaster known.

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Nervous weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer. $1.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dia-rhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Instruction.

Private Lessons in Sparring
Given by PROF. C. A. PAGE, assisted by CONNIE KEATING.
Terms, $15.00 for 12 lessons. No more exhibitions on Saturday nights until November.

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Miscellaneous.

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Is now open for business with a large, fresh stock of
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New Spring Goods!
FISKE & SPALDING
Have received their usual large assortment of the different grades of
Paper Hangings,
And among their stock is a fine line of over one hundred patterns of
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All new and very stylish and desirable. Also the new styles of
WINDOW SHADES
In all the prevailing colors, to match any hangings.
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Every quality is an unprecedented bargain which cannot be duplicated or equalled in Lowell or Boston.
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Railroads.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,
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Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York. Fare $3.50 each way.
Commencing Monday, Feb. 4, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.30 a. m., 1.30 and 5.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 3.30 and 6.50 p. m. 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with through express for Albany; returns for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket at 9.50 a. m., Providence 10.35 a. m., and runs through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, N. wport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.40 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.
The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving in Fall River at 7.50 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.
Trains leave south Framingham for Lowell at 7.5 a. m., and 5.56 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.05 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Taunton, Providence, Boston, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat trains leave Fall River at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.
Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.
Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.10 and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 12.55 p. m.
Sunday Trains.
Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham 8.25 a. m., connecting with train from South Framingham at 8.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.30 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.
TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES to all points West and Southwest, via Old Colony & Albany and Pennsylvania railroads; also for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South.
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Boston & Maine Railroad.
NEW ROUTE.
Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.
On and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:
For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.10, 9.30, 11 a. m. 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.35, 7 p. m.
Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.50, 4.10, 5.35, 6.30 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3, 3.50, 5.35, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35, 7 p. m.
For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., 8.15 a. m., 5.35 p. m. and 6.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.35 p. m.
For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.
For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Thursdays at 12.45 p. m.
For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.
Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.
INWARD TRAINS.
From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.55 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.10 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.36, 7.02 p. m. Sundays, 8.50 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.35 p. m.
From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.35, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.02, 5.10, 6.40 p. m.
Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 6.15 p. m.
From Newburyport, 8.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m.
From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 3.30 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.
For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.25 p. m.
New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets given on any train. Baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston and Maine station to any depot of hack runs located at Boston and Maine railroad.
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This is the fourth year of our sale of the
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Railroads.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
FARE REDUCED
Thursday, May 1st.
On Thursday, May 1st, the following changes in passenger rates on the Boston and Maine railroad between Lowell and Boston will go into effect:
Regular fare between Lowell and Boston 70 cents.
A ten ride ticket will be sold for $6. These tickets are transferable.
A one hundred ride ticket will be sold for $50. These tickets are not transferable.
Mileage tickets 2 cents per mile.
Season tickets, $30 for three months.
Students' season tickets, $19.50 for three months.
The $1.25 day round trip will be discontinued.
J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.
OLD LINE.
Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains.
On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:
For Boston at 5.45, 7, †7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *8.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m., †12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 4.30, 5.25, 5.45, *6.10, and *6.30 p. m.
For Nashua, Concord and North, 5.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and *7.45 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 and 12.55 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.
For Hillsboro, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.45 p. m.
For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.45 p. m.
*Northern depot. †Wednesdays only. ‡Or on arrival of train from the north.
TRAINS FOR LOWELL.
Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *2, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 6.30 and 7 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5 and 6 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.00 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.30, 8.45, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.05, 8.20, 11 a. m., 1.00, 2.35, 5.00, 6.00 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.
SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *2.15, 5.45, 6.55 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.00 p. m.
*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Ayer Junction, *12.05 and *5 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.
Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.
Freight depot on Jackson street.
Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 8.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 2.30, 5.05 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.
Freight depot, Western avenue.
Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.50 p. m.
Mileage tickets for sale at Lowell and Nashua, and the West, 2,000 in all.
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Gentlemen:—The following named Lowell inventors have been awarded patents within a few days: John F. Maunlaus, for ladder hook; Oliver D. Lombard and S. Pollard, for lock; staff check for looms.
During the past week the Taylor roof shingling company have shingled three houses, one for Col. Pinder, one for Wm. T. Bradley and one for Mr. Hanahan of the Manahan Ladder Hook company, to whom they refer by permission.

In accordance with the proposition made to Patrick McInerney of Lowell last Sunday, the Laylerpear party called at the Herald office last Wednesday at 1 p. m., and waited some time for McInerney or his representative, without success. Later in the day word was sent to the Layberger party that McInerney was at the Revere billiard hall. The course pursued by the Lowell men being considered a little queer, the negotiations were not continued.—[Sunday Herald.

Improved Fire Department Accommodations.
The addition of a third story to the building on Middle street in which are located the fire department headquarters will afford convenience the want of which has been felt for a long time. The balcony of the fire alarm system will be removed to the upper story. This will relieve the second story, which can then be used as a room for meeting accommodations for the engineers and drivers. Chief Farwell has also spoken instead of one as heretofore, giving him a sleeping room independent of his office. The work is now nearly completed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH.
The pastor preached from Psalm cxxvi, 5, 6. He described the marvelous growth in the east, and drew out of his theme some very practica. suggestions for the Christian. Three persons were baptized in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The Rev. Mr. Court preached in the morning on the subject of "Christian Stewardship." Mr. John Mackinnon. The exercises consisted of singing by the choir and by the Sunday school, recitations by the junior scholars, and a concerted piece on the organ entitled "On the Bible." There was a large attendance morning and evening, and the concert was very successful.

ST. PAUL'S M. E.
The pastor preached an earnest discourse from the text: "He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me." John xiv. 21. Theme: "The staying qualities of the Christian, that which enabled him to endure." The communion service in the afternoon was unusually solemn and affecting.
The special notices were as follows: Monday evening, meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary societies; Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, meeting of the children's class in the vestry; Wednesday evening, meeting for rehearsal of the Choral society recently formed; Thursday evening, an illustrated lecture on Pilgrim's Progress, for the benefit of the Sunday school, to which the public generally are invited.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.
The pastor preached the sixth sermon on the book of Daniel. The text was Dan. xi. 30: "In his estate was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain." He showed, first, how the discoveries of Sir Henry Rawlinson helped us to reconcile the Scripture with profane history. Secondly, What wise did. Thirdly, what God did. Fourth, How we are weighed in God's balances. Fifth, How God overthrew the writing on the walls of a hardened heart or a worldly spirit. Sixth, The prophecy fulfilled.
In the afternoon six joined the church. Notice was given of the May festival in this church Thursday evening, when a concert will be given by the Eliot church choir, beginning at 7.45 p. m. Supper will be served from six till ten in the evening.

HIGHLAND METHODIST.
A large congregation gathered to hear the pastor preach on "Love as the Test and Measure of Christian Character." Text, Colossians iii. 14: "And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness." The sermon was full of thought and was Paul and not John who expounded this great truth; and Paul carried it higher up into the light than even the beloved John had recorded charity—love—was coined by Bible writers and stamped with the image of God, because no word in profane Greek is strong and pure enough to set it forth. The pastor spoke of the nature and pre-eminence of Christian love. Its nature is seen by what it does. "It suffers long and is kind." 1st Cor. xiii. 4-7. All these are traits of Christian charity. The names of the various towns and counties through or in o which its route extends are, for the first section, in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and in the third section, besides the City of Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex, the town of Framingham, Mass.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	A.	P.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon and night continued pleasant, although quite windy. Yesterday morning was as fine as need be, with southwest wind. Soon after noon it became a little hazy and in the evening the moon had a large circle for some time. Shortly after midnight it became cloudy and about seven this morning a "growing" rain came to stop through the forenoon. This morning the wind was west but as the day advances it turns towards the north and northeast.

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Saturday,	50	62	62
Sunday,	56	64	69
Monday,	54	54	

Temperature for the week 57.4. Corresponding week last year 49.1.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

B. R. tickets to all points west and south, less than Boston prices. Baggage checked through from Lowell to destination. W. R. Batchelder, Ticket agent, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

It looked like spring yesterday to see the open horse cars on the rails.

Twenty-nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The first cherry blossom of the season have been brought in by Mr. C. H. Latham.

At the Rouse of Prayer yesterday Rev. W. C. Wilson preached, and also at All Saints' church, Chelmsford, in the afternoon.

But few liquor licenses have been issued since Saturday. There had been a little less than $7000 received for licenses up to noon today.

A woman whose name is not ascertained was found dead in bed at the corner of Cross and Adams streets this forenoon. Dr. Irish pronounced apoplexy the cause of death.

A public exhibition will be given by the ladies from the studio of Mrs. M. Batchelder at the store of Messrs. Church & Son from May 5th to May 10th inclusive. Mrs. Batchelder's studio will be open again in the fall.

A representation of the grotto at Lourdes, France, has been erected in the basement sanctuary of the church of the Immaculate Conception. It is of papier-mache, and is a faithful imitation of the celebrated spot in the Pyrenees so much reverenced by Catholics.

The E. B. Patch place, at the corner of Charles and Lawrence streets, was not sold Saturday evening as announced. Mr. Patch announced to the considerable number in attendance, that the sale would be confirmed unless $6600 was bid, and no one would bid that amount.

Miss Jennie Heughton of Boston won the gold diamond-mounted medal and the championship of the United States at Bridgeport, Conn., over five competitors, on Friday evening. Among the others were Miss Edith Pierce of this city and Miss Mabel Sylvester of Boston.

Fletcher's collection of curiosities exhibits on the city hall let every afternoon and evening this week. It includes Deb Pedro, the ox, five years old, with his two heads and two backbones and two sets of ribs, the cow, Lady Mary, with an extra leg growing out between her shoulders, and Lady Mary's calf, four weeks old. The dancing Arabs show and Prof. Cook, the sword swallower, are in the show.

A horse attached to a carriage in which were Newton W. Lamson and a lady, became frightened by the breaking of the forward axle Saturday night on Merrimack street, ran across the sidewalk into Capt. French's market, breaking the x ore door in the front, smashing the top of the covered carriage, breaking glass in the store door and doing other damage. The occupants of the carriage were fortunately uninjured, and the horse received no serious injury.

Joseph St. John has been running a den at 15 Farson's court, Middlesex street, for three weeks, and last night Captain Harvell, Sergeant Moffatt and Officer McNabb dropped in unannounced. Four or five young men and nearly as many young women were found drinking, and liquor was discovered concealed. St. John was arrested. There was considerable drunken disturbance about the house Saturday and Sunday, and both the police and the temperance folks have yet plenty of work on hand.

Personal.

Dr. L. S. Fox has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the American Medical association. He will be gone a week.

Police Court.

May 5.—John McElroy, drunkenness, second offence, two months to workhouse; William Furry and Joseph Furry, disturbing the peace, $3 and one-half costs each. Joseph St. John, liquor and keeping, four months to house of correction. Charles Smith and Bernard Horrigan, disturbing the peace, $3 and one-half costs each. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Grand Army Items.

Posts 42 and 120 have accepted an invitation to attend divine service at John street church, Sunday, May 25th.

Dr. Pinkham has been appointed chief marshal for Memorial day. The plans is not completed, but considerable change will be made from the course of previous years.

L. S. Bangs post, Sons of Veterans, and the Mechanic Pinafore and Putnam Guards have accepted invitations to join in the parade.

The Revival Services.

There is a growing interest in the special revival services being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Paige street Free Baptist church. Meetings are to be held every evening this week except Saturday. Those who have not heard Mr. Wilson sing should embrace the first opportunity to do so. A large number of enquirers last evening expressed their purpose to become Christians. A special invitation is extended to all persons to attend, enjoy and be profited by these meetings.

Narrow Escape.

Just as the 4.45 Lowell train was pulling out of the Pelsbedj depot Friday afternoon, an apparently well-dressed and sobely individual undertook to get on the car step of the rear car, by catching hold of the railing while the train was in motion. In making the attempt he was obliged to cross between the large cast which stood on the platform and the cars, but in doing so he caught his foot and fell prone to the ground, his head just grazing the wheels of the moving train. Horace A. Simpson, the expressman, seized the man just in time to save him from instant death. Several ladies who were near by turned away from the dreadful scene, and every one who saw the man fall thought surely his head would be crushed. It was a narrow escape, strangler actually tried to board the train again, but being prevented, sulked away, ashamed of his foolishness. The men's name could not be learned.—[Salem News.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Continued from seventh page.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

There was a large congregation at Central church yesterday morning, who had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting discourse by its pastor. The subject was the knowledge we have of God revealed by His Spirit, the text being taken from 1 Corinthians ii, 9, 10—"With the eye unseen and is led to understand many things." Science has given us her aid in tracing the mysteries of material things, and that inborn curiosity of man has led to many discoveries since the days when the Hebrew teacher wrote to the Corinthians, saying, "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." From personal experience and the testimony of others we have gleaned many truths, but till God, through His Spirit, revealed Himself unto us, showing us the hidden mysteries of His love, we were like Lazarus in the tomb, fast becoming a mass of corruption, but are now regenerated and know that God has prepared a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" for those that love Him.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

The services at this church, both morning and evening, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson and wife, the evangelists, who for the past week have been conducting special revival meetings at this church and which are to be continued during the present week. Mr. Wilson preached an impressive discourse from Amos iv. 12, "Prepare to meet thy God." The singing of Mrs. Wilson greatly added to the interest of the occasion. At the close of the sermon the invitation was given for all desiring to unite with the church to manifest their purpose of beginning a religious life. There is a growing interest in these revival meetings.

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Carp Culture.

A Washington correspondent recently described an interesting sight that was witnessed by many persons when the water was drawn from one of the carp ponds used by the fish commission for propagating purposes. The pond from which the water was exhausted is in sight of the White House, between that building and the Potomac river. Together with several other ponds, it is in charge of Dr. Rudolph, superintendent of government fish ponds. During the summer some of the ponds were filled with various aquatic plants, and visitors to saw some of the fish were amply rewarded for a visit to Dr. Hassell's ponds, by the show of luxuriant plants and brilliant flowers. The pond emptied covers two or three acres, perhaps five. In shallow water the carp do not require great depth of water. When the water was reduced to a mere stream crossing the pond, the fish were scooped out with nets, transferred to tubs, and, having been counted, transferred to tubs, and, having been carefully counted, were ready for shipment to such points as Prof. Spencer F. Baird, the commissioner of fish and fisheries, may directed. In this first pond emptied, it was ascertained that, by the natural process of propagation, the increase had been sixty-five thousand in one year. The fish taken are varied in size from the minnie specimen half an inch or less in length to those of two or three pounds in weight. They were principally mirror carp, having a few scales along the back, but their entire body is almost bare except a few leather carp and an occasional hybrid and tench.

Mr. I. N. Cotton of Trader's Point, Ind., writes as follows to the Indian Times of the ease with which those fish are raised: "Two years ago last November I received thirty-three mirror carp, about three inches long, direct from the United States fish commissioners. I placed them in my pond, and saw no more of them until the following summer. I saw no young fish the first summer, but during the second hundreds of young fish came to view. I threw with hook and bait in twenty-three months from the time that I put these in. One measured seventeen, the other nineteen inches in length, the larger weighing three pounds and ten ounces; so that the increase and growth are all that we could ask for. The quality, I am satisfied, will give better satisfaction than the great majority of fish you can buy on the market. They have no small bones, and are very tenacious of life after being taken from the water, and would keep longer than most fish without dressing, though all fish should be beheaded as soon as taken.

Ponds may be made by leveeing or excavating, or both. They need not be fancy, and may be irregular and in any shape that the locality will permit. It takes but a small supply of water to keep a pond of half an acre full. If the water source is high enough, or the water will rise enough, I should prefer leveeing to excavating. Look out for gravel beds or seams of gravel. That is where you lose your water—through the gravel. By cutting a trench through the gravel and filling with clay you can stop leakage. You should have from four to six feet of water in some part of the pond, but you want more shallow water for feeding and spawning, with plenty of aquatic plants for the fish to feed on. Watercress is said to be good. The black muck bottom, or even clay, is better than gravel for carp. The greatest difficulty in making ponds is to get rid of water, of branches and ravines that are liable to overflow your pond in times of heavy rains. They should be ditched around the pond. There should be a place of discharge for surplus water a little lower than the top of the levee, well protected from wash, by boards or stone. You need not be much alarmed about carp trying to get out. They are nonmigratory, and in time of rain and storm or any disturbance of the water, they seek the bottom of the pond.

Make you a carp pond. If it is but one rod wide and three or four rods long, you will be surprised at the amount of fish you can raise in it by feeding. If you have six sheep on an acre pasture they grow well, but if you put on fifty you will have to feed them or they will starve. A limited number of carp will flourish in a pond without feed, but an overstock must be fed. Throw in cabbage leaves, potato peelings, turnips, cucumbers, water-melon rinds, or anything that your pig will eat, and you will be astonished at what good feeders they are, and at their growth. They like wheat bread better than anything that I have fed. If you will feed at the same place always, your fish will soon learn to come there for their feed. Throw in a few pellets of bread that will sink to the bottom, and then some that will float, and your fish will soon learn to come to the surface. I have been unable to keep entirely clear of excitement when a carp two feet long rises to the surface to take his food and returns lashing the water with his tail, even though I have witnessed it hundreds of times.

Pampered Pups.

"Have you a sliver dog collar? inquired a fashionably dressed young lady as she entered a Washington street store in Boston. She bore in her arms a black nosed pug dog of good proportions, which she deposited carefully on the floor as though he were in danger of breakage.

"Would you like a collar or a harness? Harnesses are very fashionable and they cannot slip over the head as collars are apt to do in the case of pug dogs. You see the neck is as large around as the head, and it is almost impossible to keep a collar on.

"Oh, that is delightful," exclaimed the young lady as the strap was adjusted. "What is the price? Only $25? How cheap!"

The money was paid and girl and dog went their way rejoicing.

"Do you have many such customers as that?" inquired a reporter.

"We have them constantly," was the reply "Frequently we sell collars for dogs that are not themselves worth half the price of the collar. We have fifteen hundred patterns of dog collars, but even at that we frequently have customers who are too fastidious to be suited from the stock, and we have to make something to order. The other day a lady came in, showed a silver bangle bracelet and wanted a collar made for her dog just like it. There is no knowing what a woman will do when she fairly gets the dog fever. Why, a woman came in here the other day luggine a dog in her arms, and the animal had around his neck a collar of satin, ornamented with violets and primroses, handpainted. One woman has bought at least $100 worth of dog collars within a year past. On the other hand a sporting man came in the other day with a fine bird dog, worth at least $1,000, but his collar was not worth $1. It is the same principle as a man carrying a watch worth $500 with a shoe-string for a chain. Collars are no protection against doglisteners. They rather increase the liability of theft, especially when the collar is worth $20 and the dog twenty cents.

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Ladies' List.

Allen S
Atkinson Bella
Bair Sophia
Bower A M
Burry Minnie
Bram Lottie E
Bellows Rosamond
Bennett Nellie A
Brake Kitty F
Baker B W
Bowles Lottie
Butterfield Jane
Bigelow Clara
Cloe John
Corbin Mary
Casey Mary
Cregan M A
Cranfaghan Alzueda
Cosenin Nellie
Chandler Lucy A
Callahan Georgia
Cox Annie
Carding Mary
Christie Hussey
Clee Kita
Duffy Ellen
Dodge Hattie—2
Durgin Annie
Dane Phebe
Dalton Mary
Day Ellen
Dalton Olive B
Foley May
Fox Annie
Finnerty Annie
Fletcher Fulena
Farrington Susan A
Gilchrist Mary
Gorman Kona
Gaskell Addie B
Gasquoin D
Gallagher Helie
Greene M A
Hayes Emma
Hegarty Nora
Johnson Rilla E
Jattison May
Johnson Nellie
Jones Carrie
Kelly Bridget

FRENCH.

Lapaine J
Landeau Olive
Morton Lazzor
Lanoue I
Lussier D
Tasberean Julie

Gentlemen's List.

Allard Seth
Alexie S
Bouth James
Burr El Frank
Burt D H
Bruce Herbert N
Bungee Geo S
Batchelder Mark O
Bennett J E
Beckett Joseph
Bibes Latrin
Boynton Chas
Bonney Chas
Bon ger C
Baben Chas
Chase Chas E
Canady W
Clories W G
Clark Justin
Clement I B
Collins A H
Conlan James
Dinsmore Silas
Dodge Charles E
Eaton Mr
Edg ity Mathew
Flint F
Flynn Thomas
Foss Samuel W
Frost Frank
Goodpeet A C
Grimshaw William
Greenwood William
Gerrf Jermiah
Higgins Harry
Harney Dennis
Hobart, Arthur A
Hendee John
Heath S J
Haw Charles
Harrison Thomas
Jaque Frank T

FRENCH

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Magnant Charles
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Portner Edgar
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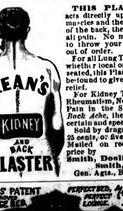

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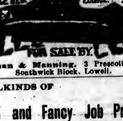

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"The Doctors tried in vain to relieve me. But to no purpose.

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"Had no effect!

"All for two months! I was given up to die!

"When my wife

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"The second dose eased me so much that I slept two hours, something I had not done for two months. Before I had used five bottles I was well and at work, and have been well, and for over three weeks; but I worked too hard for my strength, and taking a hard cold, I was taken with the most acute and painful Rheumatism all through my system that was ever known. I called the doctors again, and after several weeks they left me a cripple for life on crutches, as they said. I met a friend and told him my case, and he said Hop Bitters had cured him and would cure me. I pooked at him, but he was in earnest I was induced to try them again. In less than four weeks I threw away my crutches and went to work lightly and kept on using the Bitters for five weeks, and I became well as any man living, and have been so for six years since. It also cured my wife, who had been so for years, and made her and all my children well and hearty with from two to three bottles per year. There is no need to be sick at all if these bitters are used. J. J. BEEK, Ex-Supervisor."

"Drunk! Humbuggist wiped his face and answered decidedly—

"Drunk as a log.

"Well, don't you think, Mrs. Corrigan," continued the court, "that your husband will grow better if"—

"Aha! your worship," she interrupted, "the curse is on him. He used to drink like a fish, but now it's like a whale he is."

"Well, I'll give him six months this time, Officer, take him back."

The policeman spoke to Corrigan, but got no answer. The prisoner was fast asleep against the rail.

"May be rist as easy in his grave," said Mrs. Corrigan, as she pulled her shawl over her head and vanished.—[New York Herald.

THIS AND THAT.

The largest circular saw in this country is said to be one used by a Michigan matchmaking firm The improved machinery has become necessary in order to compete successfully with divorce lawyers.

It is said that every lumber belig is accompanied through life by a good and a bad angel, who serve for the entire journey over him. How lazy some persons' good angels seems to be!—[Bloomfield Citizen.

A certain poetess is said to "make good spelliles at every bad poetry." It is suggested that she also make a new departure,—send her jellies to newspaper offices and can her poems.—[Norristown Herald.

We are afraid that both Barnum's and Forepaugh's elephants will turn out to be "poor white trash."—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A physician, passing a stone-mason's shop, hawked out:

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Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	30 to 40
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Crackers, per qtl	2.50
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1884.

During March we imported over five million dollars' worth more goods than we exported, which is quite a record experience of late years. It is not a good time to increase this adverse balance by encouraging more importations under low duties.

The ominous appearing sunset of Friday last was not confined to New England. It was particularly noticed in New York and Pennsylvania, and we do not know how many other places. It is generally agreed that the effect was due to forest fires, which have been very heavy in some parts of Pennsylvania.

If this country is to be shut out of Great Britain as a market for her surplus wheat, what is to be done with the crop? We have a large home market, and can easily make it larger. Fortunately we have looked out for that, by a system of protection which has greatly built up our manufactories. It is now the worst time in the world to adopt a free-trade policy.

A correspondent seems to us to hit it when he says that he saves his seed corn as he takes the ears out of the crib for use during the winter. The best ears he throws into a barrel, and when the time comes he sorts over those selected ears, and takes the best of them for seed. He then chops off the butt of the ear, removing the kernels which are unsound or out of shape. The chopping also discloses whether the ear is sound and ripe. This seems preferable to selecting traces of seed corn from the field before harvest time.

Mr. Paine's bill for committing the state to sliding workmen to build cheap houses has not yet dawned on the legislative mind with full effulgence. It is a most important measure, and it requires considerable study to take it all in. The chief argument which gave it a standing was that the state has aided all sorts of things, and may as properly aid this as any other. But it is to be remembered that the state has quite enough of aiding railroads, and its assistance to agricultural societies is small, and is given outright, and not in the shape of a loan. It may be that further discussion will show that there is merit enough in the scheme to make it worth consideration; but if that be so it ought to wait another year, and be taken up as early as possible in the session.

The democratic party has received more encouragement from the revenue reform movement started in Boston than from any other one thing, and the movement has done a good deal more to help elect a democratic President and re-elect a democratic Congress than it has to reform the revenue. The reason for this is found in the fact that some of the revenue reformers have sometimes been republicans. Gradually the alignments are making, and we shall soon have a square fight on this issue. Then the free-traders will all be safely housed in the democratic fold, and the protectionists will be in the republican ranks, and we shall at least know where we are. It is a good deal more honorable as well as comfortable to be beaten in fair fight with an open and acknowledged foe, than it is to be assassinated under the filth rib by a cowboy who is all over the lot in general and nowhere in particular.

The Chances.

One can find almost any required estimate of the way the Chicago convention will open, but when the estimates are all in nobody can begin to guess how the result will turn in the end. Arthur and Blaine are conceded to have about an equal number of votes, the one or the other being placed ahead according to the taste or prejudice of the estimator. Neither, however, has anywhere near a majority, and it all depends on subsequent combinations. The Blaine men claim a large contingent interest in Logan's Illinois vote, and a most excellent show for securing the southern Arthur delegates, when they go to pieces. On the other hand the second choice of the Logan men is claimed to be emphatically Arthur, and that is true of many Edmunds and other "favorite son" delegations. There is this difference between the situation now and that of four years ago. The bitterness of the fight is against Blaine, as it was then against Grant. President Arthur has a substantially unanimous endorsement from the state conventions. It is only his past which is criticised, and not his administration. There is no ugliness in the air as against him, and there are scores of delegates who will vote against him very reluctantly, and only because of a fear that he cannot unite the party in New York. With Blaine it is different. It is true he has that wonderful quality which goes by the name of "magnetism," but some of his warmest admirers have an inward fear as to the character of the administration he might furnish. The "business interests" of the country have confidence in Arthur, and great lack of confidence in Blaine. And these things, in our judgment, make it far more probable that Arthur will be nominated than that Blaine will be. And while it is true that it may be assumed that there would be a risk in taking Arthur which would not exist with Edmunds or Sherman, it is also true that politics goes for something, and experience and record are large factors in the problem.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The North Adams Transcript accuses "the Rockwell managers" of having elected Mr. Brown to Chicago under false pretenses. Oh, no. We have no doubt Mr. Brown will come out all right.

There is a manifest drift towards Arthur in the last few days.

The Traveller has a refrain in which it is as persistent as it was last fall in "Butler must go." It is "Why not nominate him?"—meaning Arthur.

It is alleged that Mr. Rauney had prepared a speech on the tariff which he is afraid to deliver since J. S. Farlow and J. W. Carter instructed our representatives in Congress to vote against striking the reciting clause out of the Morrison bill. But we don't believe a word of it.

Carl Schurz and some forty of the New York independents will attend the national republican convention. That will be generous. We have had some fear that they might loiter on the convention coming to them.—[Philadelphia Press.

The change in the tone of the more truculent and boisterous among the anti-Arthur organs, especially in Massachusetts, in the direction of a more temperate opposition to the President's nomination, with a distinct leaning in his favor as against Mr. Blaine, is the most indicative feature of the situation as the week opens. They no longer, any of them, pretend that Mr. Arthur's nomination is impossible, and some of them are beginning to admit that, on the whole, it may be desirable.—[Traveller.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Soudan Struggle.

The French government will consent to the conference with England upon the Egyptian question only on condition that England shall give up all idea of annexation and of a protectorate. French opinion is that the date of the withdrawal of the British troops shall be definitely fixed, and that before occupation shall cease the Egyptian army shall be re-organized. General Gordon has sent a despatch to Sir Evelyn Baring from Khartoum in which he says he shall suppress the rebellion if he can, but if not he shall retire with the certainty that England will be forced to smash the Mahdi if it would retain peace with Egypt.

A Catholic missionary recently from the Soudan says that every one in that region is impressed with the conviction that Khartoum and Berber are lost.

It is affirmed that El Mahdi demands 2500,000 ransom for General Gordon, the sum to be paid within three months.

The Egyptian conference will meet in London in June.

Notes.

Fitzgerald and ten other Fenians were arraigned at Sligo Monday, charged with treasonable practices and with the murder of laudlords and others.

The friendly relations between France and Morocco have been ruptured, caused by the refusal of the authorities of Morocco to dismiss the governor of Wazan at the demand of the French representative.

The Profits of the Walking Match.

The accounts of the New York walking match have not been made up, owing to the absence of Referee Busby. A rough estimate gives the amount to be divided among the men at $25,000. According to this estimate the sum given to the various men counting in the division of the stake money, would be about as follows: Pizzoni, $5000; Powell, $3300; Fenchot, $2900; Norcmar, $1750; Herty, $1250; Vint, $1000, and Brown, $750. The managers get 15 per cent. of the gross receipts.

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Last week was the liveliest ever known in Marlboro' in regard to real estate transfers. Most of the lots sold, however, were not over nine inches wide, and were disposed of by liquor dealers to their friends in order to invalidate the objections of shutters to the sale of liquor near their premises.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

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It is better for the county to take care of the bridge than the town, as we formerly did.

It is better for the town to owe $7,467.26 as now, than $17,125.73, as we did March 31st, 1876.

It is better for the town to have a trust fund of $7000, as it now has, than none, as we formerly had.

Better have an improvement society like the Y. P. L., as we formerly had. See what the Y. I. A. has done for Chelmsford Centre.

School Superintendent.—The recently elected superintendent of schools declines to serve.

BILLERICA.

Improvements.—Several of our citizens are greatly improving their places by repainting the buildings. Mr. G. Bryant is painting in two shades of olive, with red lettering.

The most showy building in town will be Mitchell's boys' school, which is painted old gold, with bronze trimmings, interlined with blue. A cupola has been built on the school building, which has greatly improved its appearance, and we understand that Mr. Mitchell is contemplating several improvements on the grounds, among them the addition of beds of flowers.

Auction.—The personal property of the late Mrs. Louisa Burroughs is to be sold by auction Saturday, May 10, at 2 o'clock.

The Railroad.—The railroad question which has been quiet for some weeks, is again being agitated. A bill has passed the legislature enabling the town to appropriate money for the purpose, and a town meeting will soon be called to decide the question. Which shall it be—railroad or no railroad?

Notes.—Mr. F. H. Parker of Lowell has rented the house of Mrs. Osborne at the Centre and will occupy it this summer with his family.

J. N. Parker and family will occupy the Gardner Parker homestead, in which extensive alterations and repairs have been made.

The alterations have been begun on the First Baptist church, which will be closed for a few Sabbaths until the vestry can be occupied.

Mr. George Cobb, the stone cutter, is getting out a large monument for Mr. Bacon, formerly a resident of Billerica. The stone is to be base weighed in the rough over six tons.

A fire in the woods on the south side of Fox Hill was discovered by Mr. G. P. Stearns on Saturday. He roused several of the neighbors, and it was extinguished after burning over about half an acre. W.

CHELMSFORD.

Field Day.—The Village Improvement Association during its nine years' existence has been singularly fortunate in respect to weather on field day, and this year May 1st was no exception to the rule. Had it been made to order it is not easy to see how improvement could have been suggested. So rare have been pleasant days since we crossed the threshold of 1884 that double thanks are due Miss May for her gentle advent. Develop but one day in the year to our-doer work the association can do but little more than repair the wear and tear upon the existing lines of side-walks, but this season several important extensions were made, or rather begun, namely: on Lowell street from Dr. Howard's residence to the Billerica road, on Billerica street near the house of Timothy Adams, while on Westford street a force, under the leadership of H. S. Perham, had a severe but successful struggle with some of the most formidable obstacles which Dame Nature could throw in their way. On South street the plot of ground known as South square is now under the process of construction. At noon the bell summoned the workers to the town hall, where a feast of good things was dispensed by the ladies of the village, which pleasing ceremony was repeated at 5 o'clock. The work accomplished during the day was quite satisfactory to the directors, and the interest in this important annual gathering shows no signs of abatement. In the evening a large audience witnessed the presentation of the drama "Above the Clouds" by the Knickerbocker dramatic company of Lowell. All the characters were very well sustained, but especially that of "Anna Gerard, the country gentlewoman" which can justly be pronounced a finished piece of acting. Most of the actors spoke in too low tones to be easily heard in all parts of the room, but this probably was due to an ignorance of the requirements of the hall. More quiet behavior on the part of some of the audience would have been grateful to many appreciated by those who were present to see and hear the play upon the stage and not to exhibit rudeness of manners in front. Following the dramatic performance there was an orderly and enjoyable dance till 1 o'clock.

For Europe.—Dr. Levi Howard and wife will take passage for Europe Saturday, the 10th, on steamer Pavonia of the Cunard line.

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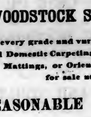

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PERSONAL.

Lawrence Barrett, despite the generally kind words of the critics, has played to starvation business at the Lyceum theatre during the past week.

Mrs. Nat Goodwin, better known on the stage as Eliza Weatherday, was reported in a very low condition at the Albemarle hotel in New York Monday morning. Mrs. Goodwin became ill shortly after the death of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Weatherby, some weeks ago, and is suffering from pneumonia in a very complicated form.

The eminence of the late Dr. Willard Parker as a surgeon was shown by the great demand in all parts of the country. Among his celebrated operations was the removal of the tumors from the neck of John Stevens of Hoboken, the heir to the great Stevens estate. The young millionaire traveled in Europe, and offered, it is said, half a million to any physician who would undertake the operation, but none would venture it. Dr. Parker removed the growth, and, it is said, was presented by the grateful patient with $100,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mrs. Samuel D. Baker has been appointed superintendent of schools in Rumney.

About 1,000,000 bricks will be required for the new buildings at Frank Jones's brewery in Portsmouth.

Mary Fall, head cashier, and in charge of the office of the Sisters at Suncook, died, after many years, died Sunday, aged 73 years.

The contract for building the new county jail workshop of Keene has been awarded to Foster Brothers of the above place for about $25,000.

Six boys, from 13 to 19 years of age, have been arrested at Claremont for assaulting with stones and rotten eggs the Newport polo team Thursday night, the result of a quarrel over a game between the Newport and Claremont teams.

Methodist Conference.

In the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia Monday morning, the address of the bishops was read, which gave an account of the work of the church during the past four years. There are 69 annual conferences, 13,248 traveling preachers, 12,026 local preachers, 1,709,534 members and probationers. The increase in the past four years was 60,232. The number of traveling preachers who died was 654 and of members 58,261. The accessions were 168,787. In 1883 there were 18,741 churches and 9615 parsonages, valued at $79,258,050. There are 10 theological seminaries, 45 colleges, 66 classical institutions, 8 female colleges.

The laxity of the laws on divorce was referred to, and the bishops appealed for more stringent legislation regarding the solemnization of the marriage of divorced persons.

The committee of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, including delegates from Africa and Haiti, held their first meeting in Baltimore, Md., Monday. The opening sermon was preached by Bishop Brown. The session will continue several weeks. The church numbers in the United States 3675 congregations with 2000 appointments, with an aggregate membership of 600,000, besides which there are promising missions in Africa and Hayti. The educational institutions include the Bishop College at Marshall, in Ohio, the Allen university in South Carolina, the Paul Quinn college and the Bishop Wood school in Texas, as well as the Florida High school at Jacksonville, the South Carolina three are 33 subordinate schools connected with the church.

Base Ball—Yesterday's Games.

The Bostons worsted the Clevelands at Boston again. The visitors did stronger batting than on Saturday, and better fielding and pitching was more effective. They played a week fielding game, however, while that of the home club was strong. Hornung's error in the fourth inning gave the Bostons their only earned run. Attendance about 800 spectators present.

At Providence, in the presence of 500 spectators, the Buffalos were again taken into the home camp, by a score of 7 to 1.

The New Yorks defeated the Detroits at New York, by 3 to 1. The game was not very interesting. Both sides batted feebly, and the fielding was poor.

At Philadelphia the second game for the western clubs was won by the Chicagos from the Philadelphias, before 4000 persons present. Score—Chicagos 12, Philadelphias 7.

In the union championship contest games were played as follows: At Baltimore—Baltimores 8, Athletics 2. At Alleghenies—Lord Baltimores 5, Alleghenies 3. At Allentown—Lord Baltimores 3, Allentowns 2. At Boston—Bostons 12, Keystones 5. At Washington—Baltimores 12, Nationals 5. At Chicago—Chicagos 5, Chicagos 2.

The Boston Reserves and the Springfields were played as follows: At Baltimore—Baltimores 8, Athletics 2. At Boston—Bostons 12, Keystones 5. At Washington—Baltimores 12, Nationals 5. At Chicago—Chicagos 5, Chicagos 2.

The Boston Reserves and the Springfields played at Springfield on Hampden park. It was an exhibition game. The Springfields won easily by a score of 19 to 5. At Pittsburg the Stars defeated the Alleghenys 6 to 1. At Louisville the Louisvilles won a game from the Columbus club 2 to 1. At Brooklyn the Washingtons defeated the Brooklyns by a score of 5 to 3.

Meeting of the Massachusetts Delegation.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of a very large number of the delegation chosen to represent the republicans of Massachusetts at the republican headquarters in Boston. Hon. George F. Hoar was chosen president of the delegation. Hon. W. W. Crapo vice president, and Hon. John F. Andrew secretary. Rooms have been engaged at the Leland house for the entire delegation. It was agreed to leave Boston Friday, May 30, and arrive in Chicago Sunday. No expression of opinion was made in regard to candidates, but from what was said it was thought that the delegation would agree to make its influence felt on the first ballot by giving an unbroken vote for Senator Edmunds.

FIRE RECORD.

The Work of Destruction by the Forest Fires.

A vast amount of territory has been traversed by the forest fires, and the loss in one county in Pennsylvania is estimated at $1,000,000. The heaviest losers are the mill owners. The mill of William Goetz of Swissmont was entirely destroyed, and Goetz has been missing since Thursday and it is thought he has perished. More than 1000 acres of valuable timber have been destroyed on Long Island since last week. Fierce smoke was so dense that horses were overcome by it while being driven through the streets. The fires at many places are now under control, the rain of Sunday night having partially extinguished them.

Compagnie Francaise.

Mr. Arthur Pretty, proprietor of the "Compagnie Francaise," 9 Collins St., Melbourne, Australia, was cured, he says, of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-conqueror, after all other specifics had failed.

A SERIOUS RAILWAY DISASTER.

Two Persons Fatally Hurt and Twenty Others Injured.

Owing to a dense fog which prevailed over the southern portion of the city of Chicago Monday morning a suburban train on the Chicago and Eastern railroad was telescoped by an engine of the Grand Trunk road, and one car was split in two and the others filled with steam from the engine boiler. Two persons, the engineer and one passenger, were fatally hurt, and 20 others seriously injured. The engineer of the Grand Trunk locomotive, but afterwards released on bail.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Fall River Strikers—Nearing the End.

A call has been issued to the spinners of Fall River by Secretary Howard to attend a meeting tonight, to consider the financial condition of the association and the present situation of the strikers. A circular, purporting to come from the carding-room help, but which in reality was issued by the executive board of the Textile Council, calling a meeting for Thursday evening, May 8th, to which all grinders, stripers, screwboys, speeders and all other kinds of help employed in the card-rooms are invited. The circular complains of the reduction in the carding-room help, working, as it is alleged, the hardest and being paid the lowest wages, and for the reason that there is no union among them. Mr. Robert Howard is to address the meeting and when asked regarding the chances for a general strike he said he was going to try and get the carding-room help to strike, which would shut down all the mills anyway. He thought that a strike was coming in the strike, either to end it or make it general in all the mills.

The knitting machine needle works of Homer E. Sargent are to be removed from Cottocook to Goffstown, N. H.

A Pittsburg despatch says the probabilities are that a general strike of miners will be inaugurated June 1 are increasing. Yesterday Oliver Brothers & Phillips posted notices of reductions, and it is said will not resume until the wages question is settled.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Monday afternoon a cyclone swept across Rock Island, Ill., and three houses were demolished and many others unroofed. Four persons were injured.

—The New York shipping commissioner, C. C. Duncan, has been convicted of gross nepotism. He appointed five clerks at a salary of $2000 each, four of whom were his own sons, and one of them only 19 years old. He has enjoyed this luxury since 1875.

—During a violent hail and rain storm at Little Rock, Ark., Monday afternoon a shed at the old fair ground fell on a large number of convicts employed at brick making. One of the guards was killed and another seriously injured. Several convicts were also injured.

—The certificate of incorporation of the Union Pacific railway company was filed in New York, Monday; capital, $6,000,000. Thomas J. Sloan, Lewis Fisher, Conrad A. Jordan, Elijah B. Martindale, Wm. D. Snow, E. Burton Harrison, George H. Wendell, W. Post, Wm. Jeffries and John H. Moore.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 5.—The Senate concurred with the House in fixing May 6 as the time at which reports of committees shall be rendered. Mr. Morrison's proposal to make the date May 13 being ruled out. A resolve was reported from the judiciary committee directing the attorney general to begin legal proceedings against the Boston and Albany railroad to annul the distribution among the stockholders of the shares received from the state under the act of 1882. The Senate refused to suspend the rule to admit a petition of Nathan Appleton and others for the incorporation of the New England cremation society. The naturalization bill was discussed. Messrs. Joyner, Pillsbury and Morrison opposing and Mr. Loring favoring it.

An amendment by Mr. Joyner of Berkshire, to strike out the section preventing persons voting within 30 days after their naturalization, was defeated, as also one by Mr. Morrison of Middlesex reducing the number of days to 14. The bill was then refused a third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carrier, H. H. Gilmore, Hodges, Joyner, Livermore, Loring, Morrison, Nye, Pillsbury, Sanderson, Steele, Thayer, Trull—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Barrus, Bates, Campbell, Cronin, Norris, Pillsbury, Reed, Root, Sessions, Stevens, Whitcomb, Wilson—13.

PAIRS: Yeas, Messrs. Bowley, Galvin, Farmer, Sparhawk.

Nays—G. Gilmore, Denny, Washburn, C. S. Randall.

A motion by Mr. Galvin of Suffolk to reconsider this vote was placed in the orders for Tuesday.

In the House the judiciary committee reported a bill providing that the use of the mails or public way by a telegraph or telephone company shall be a new cause for action, and that in cases which shutters may recover damages, and that on failing to pay them for 30 days of the same, their personal and real authorities may cause to be removed the poles and wires of the company. The prison committee reported a bill allowing the county commissioners to expend $20,000 for enlarging Plymouth jail. The principal debate was on the bill to provide that the county control the management of Mount Hope cemetery in Boston. Mr. Bancroft of Dedham defended the bill, Mr. Kimball of Boston opposed it, and Mr. Kimball of Boston opposed it, and it was finally ordered to a third reading by a vote of 107 to 85.

Six bills, from 13 to 19 years of age, have been arrested at Claremont for assaulting with stones and rotten eggs the Newport polo team Thursday night, the result of a quarrel over a game between the Newport and Claremont teams.

Methodist Conferences.

In the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia Monday morning, the address of the bishops was read, which gave an account of the work of the church during the past four years. There are 69 annual conferences, 13,248 traveling preachers, 12,026 local preachers, 1,709,534 members and probationers. The increase in the past four years was 60,232. The number of traveling preachers who died was 654 and of members 58,261. The accessions were 168,787. In 1883 there were 18,741 churches and 9615 parsonages, valued at $79,258,050. There are 10 theological seminaries, 45 colleges, 66 classical institutions, 8 female colleges.

The laxity of the laws on divorce was referred to, and the bishops appealed for more stringent legislation regarding the solemnization of the marriage of divorced persons.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Suspension of the Marine Bank of New York.

Gen. Grant's Banking Firm Affected.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Marine bank at Wall and Water streets of this city closed its doors today. J. D. Fish is the president. About a year ago the bank bought Booth's theatre property. The clearing house is now discussing the suspension.

The capital of the bank is $400,000, and its September statement showed a surplus of $150,000 and profits of $62,000. The failure is thought to be a bad one, and has badly affected the stock market.

Messrs. Grant & Ward, an old banking firm, say the failure will affect them seriously and they don't see how they can save themselves. They will hold a conference, issue a statement and notify the stock exchange of their inability to carry on their business. Gen. Grant is the head of the firm.

AN OUTRAGE.

The Captain of an American Vessel Imprisoned by Mexican Authorities.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 6.—Capt. Du Jay, of the American schooner Rebecca of Galveston, in a communication to the News, relates a story of outrage and imprisonment at the hands of the Mexican authorities at the port of Tampico on Feb. 17, last. The schooner, in distress and leaking, put into Tampico, carrying regular clearance papers. Brasiteer, La., for Tampico, but had packages of merchandise for delivery at Brazos, Texas, which port he was compelled to pass on account of rough weather and a dangerous bar. The collector of Tampico forcibly took the packages for Brazos and ordered immediate discharge of the whole cargo. Capt. Du Jay was arrested on charge of an attempt to smuggle, was confined under guard but was released next day at the solicitation of the American minister and consul. Four judge, before whom the captain was tried, refused to allow the consul to be present. After litigation of more than 40 days the judge decided that the goods must pay triple duty. The captain said he had no money, and the authorities hauled down the flag and put the vessel in embargo.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Inmates of the College Hospital at Peoria, Ill., Severely Shocked.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—A special to the Daily News from Peoria, Ill., says: During a thunder storm here last night the College hospital was struck by lightning. The building was considerably damaged, and the inmates were severely shocked. Lucy Taylor, matron, sustained such a serious shock that doubts are entertained of her recovery.

General Gordon's Despatch Produces an Enthusiastic Impression.

LONDON, May 6.—The reading of General Gordon's despatch to Sir Evelyn Baring produced an unpleasant impression in the House of Commons. It is believed that it will greatly affect the vote on Sir Michael Hicks Beach's motion censuring the ministry. The members of the Irish party will hold a meeting on Monday next and determine what action to take with regard to the motion of censure.

The Fall River Strike.

FALL RIVER, May 6.—Indications grow stronger each day that the strike is nearing its end. Many operatives assert that they shall soon break away from the union and return to work, whether the strike is lifted or not. Nearly all the mills in a few strikers have returned; therefore the outlook is that the labor trouble will be over in a short time.

Body of a Woman Found.

SEARSPORT, Me., May 6.—Rodney L. Levenseller yesterday found the body of a small unknown woman, about 40 years old, in his pasture, 10 rods from the stage road, near Black's corner.

Boiler Explosion.

PORTLAND, Me., May 6.—A switching engine in the Maine Central freight yard exploded its boiler this morning. No one was injured.

Weather Indications.

May 6, noon.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and local rains, easterly winds, stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rd 1st pf's...105
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rd 2d 7's...78½
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Boston & Maine R.R.'s...203½
Eastern Rd 7's per cents, 1906...115½
Mexican Central 7's...57½—57¾
Mexican Central income 7's...11
New York & New England 7's...104½
Union Pacific 6d 6's...109
Union Pacific 6d sinking Fund 8's...110

RAILROAD BONDS.

Chicago, Bur. & Quincy Rd...123—123¾
Flint & Pere Marquette common...27
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred...67
Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis...50½
Union Pacific...106½
Wisconsin Central...11¾

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla...174—175
Quincy...36

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co...164
Boston Telephone...97½—98
Metropolitan...26½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon or

MAGAZINES.

The Folio for May has made its appearance, including in its table of contents interesting matter relating to music, art and the drama, including poetry, correspondence, notes from the west, official bulletin, editorials, etc., with portraits of Lawrence Barrett, Dr. Damrosch and Ovide Musin. The music, occupying 16 pages, includes song, Aunt Peggy and Uncle Dan; song and chorus, Alone in the World; Reminiscences of Decoration Day; Dream of Love; The York, a new dance. A new iron safety lamp has been prepared which readers of Folio will be glad to consult. White, Smith & Co., publishers, Boston.

THE PLANETS.

What the Providence Journal's Astronomer Says of the Planets in May.

The astronomer of the Providence Journal, in speaking of the planets for May, says that at present all of them are evening stars, although Neptune becomes morning star on the 10th and Mercury on the 12th. None of the planets present any particularly interesting telescopic objects, although Saturn, which at 5 o'clock Friday evening reached the greatest eastern elongation, when she was 45 deg. 33 min. east of the sun. She reaches inferior conjunction in July, when passing between us and the sun she rear years on his western side as morning star, and will be seen no more in the evening for 226 days. Venus will be the loveliest star in the heavens through the month of May. She will set in the twilight pleasantly after with the naked eye, and also for telescopic observation. Seen through the latter instrument, a few days after, she takes on the aspect of the moon at her last quarter, half her disc being illumined. Then like the moon she becomes a waning crescent, less and less of her surface being enlightened as turned toward, but increasing in size as she approaches us, more in an enough to counter balance the decrease of light. At the end of the month she has reached her culminating point, while her northern declination is also to the length of her stay above the horizon, and the favorable conditions for observation. The May morning rolls on the 3d, at 11:30 o'clock in the evening, standard time. On the 20, at 10 o'clock in the evening, she is in conjunction with Mars, and on the 8th with Uranus. She then encounters no planet in her path until the 1st day before her next change; when she passes near Neptune. On the 28th, a day or two before new moon, a beautiful phenomenon occurs. At 37 minutes after 1 o'clock in the morning the moon will be close conjunction with Mercury, passing one minute north. Moon and planet are then near the horizon, and can be observed only with favorable. The waning moon, after paying her respects to the morning stars Neptune and Mercury in the eastern sky, reappears in the western sky as the new moon. On the 29th she is in conjunction with Saturn, the first planet in her pathway. On the 27th she pays her respects to Jupiter, but as the latter is far south, the conjunction will hardly be noticed. On the 28th she is at her nearest point to Jupiter, and on the 30th to Mars. The conjunctions with Saturn, Venus, Jupiter and Mars occur between new moon and the first quarter, showing how near the planets are together and the order of their distance from the sun.

Seeking The Light.

"Run, wife! Go below, or they'll be dashed to pieces!"

The keeper of the Atlantic City lighthouse was watching the hydraulic floating lamp in the top of the tall tower last night, and had just brushed a speck from one of the lower glass sashes through which the intense rays from the great fixed light that warns off the floating ocean life from destruction, were streaming, when, turning his head in answer to a strange flapping and whirring noise, he uttered the exclamation.

"What shall I do?" asked the plucky little woman, who is in the habit of keeping him company during the early part of his vigils.

"Go for the net! Drive them off! Take my overcoat with you and save all you can!"

In the almost white-heat glow of the lamp, outside of whose radius everything was impenetrable blackness, a spectacle was presented unequaled in any of Dore's grotesque imaginings. Through the light, like motes in a sunbeam and thicker than mosquitoes, hundreds of dazed and frenzied birds, of various sizes, were circling and gyrating, performing a mad aerial dance around and around the lantern.

Mrs. Wolf came in directly. "I can do nothing with them," she said; "there are thousands and thousands of them." From the landing jackets of the overcoat birds began to fly, now flashing at the windows as if to get out again, and the three or four sightseeing feathered miles she held in each hand began fluttering and struggling to get free. They were of many kinds, these storm travelers as thus arrested and carried out of their northward northward migratory course in the fierce spindor of the illuminants are outside they had all appeared luminous and white. There were robin-redbreasts, and a few rail birds, and one poor little peewee, perching itself miserably on its rescuer's shoulder, uttered its peculiar note.

Did you notice that scarlet tanager in the house as you came up?" asked Abraham Wolf, the keeper, of his visitor the next morning. "Well, that gorgeous fellow got here from the West Indies somehow. I picked him up in the net one night this spring in the heavy thunder storm. The net, you see, is on the land side, where all the birds come, and I keep them from spattering their blood on the glass. But the wild chaps, they fly into the net in a circle. We have had a few spring birds the last week or two, but this is the first large flock. Sometimes during the summer it is nearly always full of them. We leave them loose, and let them go when they want to. One night my wife and I took over three hundred birds alive and let them go next morning. Rail birds, and robins, wood thrush, thistle birds, and all the soft-billed fly-catchers are the most numerous, but we get almost every sort. I keep a record of their visits for the American Ornithological society, to help throw light on migration. I like to throw light on anything, you know—it's in my line."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

If we could only learn that there are but twenty-four hours in a day. But it is a national fault with us to try to crowd about thirty-six hours into every day. We want to make up ten columns of matter in a nine-column paper. When a hen refuses to set before she is ready, this is called inhumanity; a lesson of patience and the eternal fitness of things, we do not yet to the hen; we construct artificial hatcheries and hatch out twelve dozen chicks in forty-eight hours. If plants and vegetables refuse to grow for us as rapidly as we think they should, we force them into hot beds and make them keep step with the times. We do the same with coal and outstrip the birds with our railway trains; we make water run a mill, we light our streets without oil, gas, or candle; we take the sting out of lightning with platinum tips; when we can't fly we run, and if we travel we walk we don't; we simply sit still and telephone. We go up stairs in an elevator, and we call a messenger boy or policeman or a hack with an electric bell. We won't even make the physical exertion to shout "fire," we press a button or pull down a hook, and a machine gives the alarm for us. We are going to be physically lazy. If it be true, as the scientists say, that unused members and organs disappear, in so many generations the American people will be a race of men without legs.—Hawkeye.

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On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Nashua at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

Due 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. from Ayer Junction connect at Nashua with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Boston and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m. Connects at Ayer Junction with New York express (3.56 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Fitchburg express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street, depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 5.32 p. m. Nashua 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 6 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.50 p. m.

Returning leave Rochester at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.12 p. m. reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 2.30 and 6.20 p. m. The 9 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland. The 1.30 p. m. train from Nashua connects with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells River and North Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

†Leaves Nashua 8.45 a. m.; arrives at Portland 12.45 p. m.

‡Leaves Nashua 1.30 p. m. Nashua is a through train for Portland.

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The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Providence, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Natick for Natick and Cochituate, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer for New York. Leave Lowell for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave south Framingham for Lowell at 8.40 a. m., 12.45 and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with Providence, Stonington, Worcester, Springfield, New York and Albany. The 12.45 p. m. train from Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for all points West.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.41, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays 10.30 p. m.)

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For Wednesdays, 2.30 p. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

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For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.35, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.22 p. m.

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INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays at 1 p. m. Fridays at 11.00 p. m.

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FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.50, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 3.30 p. m.

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Freight depot, Western avenue.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen tonight to act on additional applications for liquor licenses.

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The Lawrence Debating union will discuss the question in regard to the license of the sale of intoxicating liquors. All are cordially invited to be present and take part in the debate, which will be held in the committee room of Huntington hall Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' institute will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the High school hall. At 7.30 Prof. H. B. Hoit, an instructor of music in the Boston public schools, will deliver a lecture on his method of teaching, illustrated by a class. All friends of education are invited to attend.

Committee on Streets.

At a meeting of the committee on streets last evening it was voted to give the contracts for the edgestone advertised for at 35 cents and for the flagging for 40 cents, and for a grant to Solomon Spaulding of North Chelmsford. Mr. J. Murray Spaulding had petitioned for a grant to furnish the edgestones at 31 and the flagging at 51 cents, but he did not appear to be as generously disposed to the city as Mr. Spaulding said that he would buy his stone of Mr. Marsel at his prices, as far as suited, if he got the order.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was rainy in the early part, clearing up towards night, and the night was pleasant. This forenoon has been fair, the sun having hard work to shine much against the east winds. The rain yesterday was .16 of an inch. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 56; at 7 this morning 45, and at 1 o'clock 51.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

B. R. tickets to all points west and south, less than Boston price. Baggage checked through from Lowell to destination. W. R. Batchelder, Ticket agent, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Song service by the Willsons at Paige street chapel this evening free.

Good help is furnished by the Bee Hive employment office. See advertisement.

The clearings last week were $926,253.46, against $694,804.48 in the corresponding week of 1883.

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There is to be a meeting of both branches of the city council this evening to take action regarding a sewer loan.

The Lowell Mutual fire insurance company adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of James Cook last evening.

Rev. R. Court will assist in the boys' branch entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. All boys are invited to attend.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley's cottage on Bowers street was bid off by James Marren yesterday, at an auction sale by Counsel, for $2115.

Mr. C. O. Richardson is not going to California, as has been erroneously reported. With a flourishing and steadily increasing business, he has no desire to make a change.

Inspector Morse arrested Ida Britton at Ipswich and brought her to this city to answer the charge of larceny from housekeepers by whom she has been employed. She was sent four months to the jail.

The decomposed body of an infant was found on the rocks just below Pawtucket falls yesterday, and after being examined by Dr. Irish as medical examiner was put in charge of Undertaker Bowers for interment.

Faith chapel society has engaged Mr. Charles Howarth to lead the singing the coming year. Miss Lilla Heath is their organist, and both are giving excellent satisfaction. This new church is steadily gaining members in that locality.

One of Mosman Brothers' wood teams came into collision with George M. Porter's produce wagon on Church street yesterday afternoon, the horse attached to the wood team being frightened and uncontrollable at the time. The driver of the team was thrown out and considerably bruised.

The annual meeting of the Old Residents' Historical association will be held in the banquet hall of the Mechanics building on Thursday evening at 7.30. The reports of the president and treasurer will be presented, officers will be elected, and a paper will be read by C. C. Chase on "Reminiscences of the High school." Ladies are invited.

E. B. Patch advertises in another column the sale of the estate of the late Mrs. Louise Place, No. 142 Fletcher street, on Thursday, May 8th, at half-past 4 o'clock. Being in an excellent location, and containing as it does such a large and well built house and garden filled with choice fruit-trees, it offers a good opportunity for investment. It can be inspected on day of sale.

The performance of "Aurelia as Pogue" at Music hall St. Patrick's night was a source of great pleasure to all who attended. It will be repeated tomorrow night by the same company and for the same worthy object, St. Peter's Orphan asylum. The Sisters in charge of the house are in urgent need of funds, and to patronize this performance will be a good way to help them.

The Citizen reports that one of the lady members of the "Romany Rye" company was seized with a sudden illness on Friday evening after the performance and took a dose of Fowler's solution of arsenic which was here her pain, she states. Antidotes were administered by Doctors Lavigne and Gilman, and she was enabled to leave here on Saturday with the company, although her condition for a time was considered critical.

There was a meeting of the Merchants National bank directors yesterday afternoon, but the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cashier Eaton was not filled, although a very large number of applications for the position have been received. It is the general impression, however, that Mr. Walter H. Johnson, at present acting cashier, will be chosen to succeed Mr. Eaton. The latter has not yet entered into any other business.

At a meeting of prohibitionists yesterday afternoon, at which Clark M. Langley presided and John S. Colby was secretary, the following delegates were chosen to the state convention to meet in Boston tomorrow: C. M. Langley, J. K. Fellows, W. W. Sherman, Ethridge Dearborn, Rev. O. E. Maltbey, W. T. Fuller, Joshua Merrill, Rev. N. C. Mallory and John S. Colby. The state convention is to choose delegates to the national convention to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., July 23d.

Owing to the scarcity of small bills the Lawrence corporations will be compelled to use silver dollars. Low, week a bag of the earn-sheet dollars was received at the Pacific. The lot weighed 180 pounds, or 60 pounds to the 1000. The Lowell mills have announced thus far to secure small bills in sufficient quantities for the care of the employes, but how long this will be continued cannot be predicted. The abominable stove-fed coin is being forced into circulation, and the public will have to stand it.

Mr. J. Lionel Shay, a well-known business resident of Centralville, was visited by between 70 and 80 friends at his house on Beech street last evening, the affair being a surprise to him, although Mr. Shay was in the secret. The Pilgrim street church was well represented. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shay, and the friends manifested their esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Shay by presents of a black walnut sideboard and crayon portraits of each. Rev. N. C. Mallory made the presentation address, and Mr. Shay responded.

Police Court.

May 6.—Frank H. Closson, not-support of child, ordered in $300 to May 10th. William F. Allen, larceny, discharged. Ida Britton, larceny, four months to the jail. Three fines for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday, of which eleven were for drunkenness. William F. Allen was committed on a warrant for larceny. He obtained goods from a Middle street grocer for a customer, and failed to return the money for them. Frank H. Closson was arrested for non-support of his family. William Driscoll was committed for assault.

Changes in Official Positions.

Mr. Costello, the engineer at the city farm, has been deposed by superintendent Plaisted, and constitutes Pike ward 2 has been placed in the position. Ex-councilman Frank J. Donohoe has been deposed by the superintendent of the Edson cemetery from his employment there. The reasons for these changes have not been made public, but it is intimated that Donohoe was indolent and Costello unsatisfactory. It is also asserted that Donohoe lost his place because of his hostility to the Merrimack club.

Railroad Items.

The committee on streets have not decided upon a report on the subject of permitting the Boston and Lowell railroad to lay a branch track on Dutton street, having referred the subject of their authority in the matter to the city solicitor. It is reported that the committee stands 4 to 4 on granting the license asked for.

The Boston and Maine road have discontinued work on rebuilding their pile bridge across the Concord river over Gorham street, for the present, by reason of an immediate demand for the pile driver, equipment, etc., to be engaged elsewhere in the rebuilding at Dover, N. H., where all in the rebuilding at Dover, N. H., where all the hands have been employed in repairing the damage caused by last week's landslide.

Personal.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Battles have received letters from them announcing their arrival at Liverpool April 26. They were not seasick and enjoyed the voyage very much. The trip was made in nine days, and the miles made each day were 309, 276, 284, 300, 297, 309, 316, 316, 336. Strong head winds all of the time.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell and Framingham railroad held in Boston Saturday, in consequence of the serious illness of the president of the road, Hon. W. A. Aldrich of Marlborough, Mr. John H. Buttrick of this city was chosen vice-president to perform the duties of the office.

Mr. C. F. Going is not to run the Stanchfield house on Merrimack street this season, and Mr. Ammi Brown and Mrs. E. G. Brown of this city will be the owners.

Annual Meeting of Shaw Stocking Company.

The stockholders of the Shaw Stocking company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the mill, corner of Smith and Shaw streets. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 1, was announced, which will leave a handsome surplus for the contingent fund. The affairs of the corporation are in a very satisfactory condition. There is now no litigation in which the corporation is concerned, and its English affairs are very satisfactory. The stockholders made a tour of inspection about the mill and found everything to be in perfect condition. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Clerk, J. P. Maxfield; treasurer, Eri W. Hoyt; directors, Eri W. Sheddi, J. H. Sawyer, E. W. Hoyt, B. F. Shaw, Josiah Butler, Jr., W. A. Hoyt, T. J. Dutton and W. F. Draper. The directors organized by re-electing J. Herbert Sawyer president.

Obituary.

John Murphy, an old resident of Lowell, and an employe at the Middlesex for 25 years—quite a number of years as overseer—died yesterday of pneumonia, aged about 50 years, at his home on Lawrence, near North street, then, there will probably be a crowded house.

There is to be a pink tea party at Mechanics hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Shattuck street society. Side tables of fancy articles, refreshments, ice cream, and music till 12. Admission 25 cents.

The skating rink will be open tomorrow evening. There will be a mask-ball party, and skates will be free to ladies. Good music will also be provided.

"The Bandit King" was presented before a fair audience at Huntington hall last night. The play is of the sensational order, and the clever performances of two horses were the entertaining feature of the show.

Another High Chimney.

Staples Brothers are putting in the foundation for a new chimney which they will build for the Tremont and Suffolk manufacturing company. The new chimney will be round, very similar to the "Jumbo" on the Merrimack, 250 feet high, 24 feet in diameter at the base and 15 feet at the top. The foundation of granite is being laid on a ledge about 15 feet below the ground level, and is about 20 feet square. The new chimney, the location of which is about 40 feet westerly of the old chimney on the Suffolk side, between Lyman and Gore streets, off Cabot street, will contain nearly a million bricks. It is intended to take the place of the one square one, 160 feet high, which will be taken down on the completion of the new one. The engine will then have to be moved to correspond with the location of the new shaft. Staples Brothers built the Jumbo chimney, which was only one-eighth of an inch out of plumb when it reached its full height of 250 feet. The new chimney will be the second in height in the city and among the highest in the country. The old chimney, which is square in shape, was built by the Suffolk manufacturing company in 1862, when their mill was erected. Mr. Ira Hartwell, an old man son of this city, superintended its construction. The chimney on the Tremont mill is already the second in height in the city, being 212 feet high. This one is square, and is 18 by 14 feet at the base. It was built in 1862, but then only to a height of 150 feet. Having been originally intended for the accommodation of both a smoke stack and a dust flue, it was made rather large for its height. The smoke flue was on the south side, 9 feet square. The dust flue was on the north side, 5 feet square. The use of this latter was discontinued several years ago. Within the past three or four years it became desirable to add to the chimney's height, which was very practicable on account of its large internal dimensions. Staples Brothers were given the contract, and they topped it out 71 feet 10 inches, making its full height 221 feet 10 inches.

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Friendship, Love and Truth, the three great links of the order; Brother Tenney of Kenoza lodge.

Haverhill and Lowell; Brother Cates of Kenoza lodge.

The Press; John S. Colby of the Vox.

Our Future; Charles S Ardell, a charter member of Highland lodge.

Our Retiring Secretary; O. T. Wilkins was called upon to respond, and in a very neat speech presented to Mrs. David Hunter, the retiring recording secretary, a very handsome diamond ring. Mrs. Huntoon is very soon to locate in the far west. She has always been an active, earnest worker in this lodge, and the members desired to manifest their love and esteem for her, and that in her far distant home she might remember the days of auld lang syne, gave this beautiful token. She responded in a very few remarks.

Mrs. Lodd of Kenoza lodge in a very able manner reviewed in a few minutes the growth of the order from 1819 to the present time.

A short time after 12 the visitors returned to their homes, well pleased with the hospitalities of the Odd Fellows of the Spindle City.

STILL BOOMING.

The Temperance Work Going Merrily On—A Good Meeting in Odd Fellows' Last Night.

The fight against intemperance is progressing in a encouraging way. The sentiment against rum-drinking is certainly growing, and the temperance movement is a potential influence in a good sentiment. It should have been stated in yesterday's Courier that St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception temperance societies co-operated with the Methodist of 250 feet. The new chimney will be the second in height in the city and among the highest in the country. The old chimney, which is square in shape, was built by the Suffolk manufacturing company in 1862, when their mill was erected. Mr. Ira Hartwell, an old man son of this city, superintended its construction. The chimney on the Tremont mill is already the second in height in the city, being 212 feet high. This one is square, and is 18 by 14 feet at the base. It was built in 1862, but then only to a height of 150 feet. Having been originally intended for the accommodation of both a smoke stack and a dust flue, it was made rather large for its height. The smoke flue was on the south side, 9 feet square. The dust flue was on the north side, 5 feet square. The use of this latter was discontinued several years ago. Within the past three or four years it became desirable to add to the chimney's height, which was very practicable on account of its large internal dimensions. Staples Brothers were given the contract, and they topped it out 71 feet 10 inches, making its full height 221 feet 10 inches.

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PERSONAL.—Anyone who can give any information as to the whereabouts of Patrick Sullivan, formerly of Chelmsford, will confer a favor by calling at 7 Hamilton Corporation.

NOTICE.—The regular meeting of the board of patrons of the Home for Young Women and Children will be held at the Home, on Wednesday, May 7, at 3 o'clock p. m.

MARY E. KITTA, Secretary.

WANTED.—Everybody to read this. Best male and female help for beaches, mountains and all work resorts; short notice by Bee Hive Employment office; no stairs to climb; telephone connection. M. A. Sanborn (formerly Symonds); 113 East Merrimack street.

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NOTICE.—The regular meeting of Immanuel Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., is called this evening at 7:45, at Encampment hall, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother, John Hodgson, Jr. Geo. L. Merrill, N. G.

Wm. Hodgson, Sec'y.

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There are yet left enough Washington mills all-wool suits, in a neat mixed cassimere, to make forty men happy. These are to go at $5 a suit, men's sack suits at that. Our prices naturally suggest the idea that we must have some underground railway, by which we obtain merchandise, it is offered so low; but it is all paid for, and our prices are our own business. So long as the trade take the goods we are satisfied to sell them. Good bargains yet left in Men's Stylish Spring Suits, and all-wool suits, too, you will find at $6, $7, $8 and $10.

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Do not receive the impression that we have no fine goods in stock. Naturally, great bargains and goods under value are given prominence, but our stronghold is in goods that every man wishes at least one suit of; dress, half dress and the finer grades of business suits. These are prepared for you, from the widest possible range of fine materials—diagonals, whipcords and choice mixtures. Cut; sacks, frocks, and 4-button cutaways. Need we say 4-button cutaways are sought for, and that wines, browns and olives are the colors most in demand? Look in on this stock, if only to see how well clothing can be shown, ready-made.

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The Ladies from the studio of Mrs. M. Batchelder will hold a Public Exhibition of their works in Oil and Decorative Painting, at the store of Messrs. Church & Son, No. 74 Merrimack Street, from May 5th to May 13th, inclusive.

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Best dark colored Cassimeres and Worsteds,

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The bull-frogs boom in the puddles' cadge,
And the whoopee whoops the reaper lay
Away
In the twilight soft and gray.

The lovers revel in the glisting gloom—
His hair is her's and her's is his—
She blushes deep—he talks like this—
They hug and pop as they list on roam—
It's late when they get back home.

I own by the little wicket gate,
Down where the emerald lily grows,
Down where the sweet-scrutiny blows,
A boxed-pared lies in wait—
In wait—
For the maiden and her mate.

Let the crickets creak and bull-frogs boom,
The whooper-wall in the dill taint sell—
The tuneful throbs will never dispel—
The planted pain and the rooted gloom—
The gloom
Of the lover's dismal doom.

DOTTY'S LESSON.

She was all alone!

It was quite a new experience to Dotty, this housekeeping business. She thought a good deal over "Miss Parloa's Practical Comprehensive Cook Book," and "Home Guide," but she never had any practical experience before. And now up in these woods, the helm of domestic affairs was unexpectedly placed in her hands, and hers alone.

She liked the woods and the river; the meadow all adorned with daisies, and the long, low farmhouse, with its red-brick chimney-stacks; its trellises all bescilling with the weight of vines; the old stone-walled garden, where ripening currants hung like ruby fingers, and the green gooseberries seemed to absorb the very sweetness of the sunshine into their translucent hearts.

To her mind it was a deal nicer than the city flat, with the milkmen yelling, the hand-organs grinding, the ever-lasting clouds of dust.

And today, when Aunt Themis wanted to go to hear her favorite elder hold forth at camp-meeting, Dotty volunteered to stay and get the dinner for Reuben and Rankin, her two tall cousins.

"Le, child!" said Aunt Themis, "you don't know nothing about cooking."

"But indeed I do," reiterated Dotty. "I can make a chicken fricassee as well as you, Aunt Themy. I watched the way you did it last Saturday and now I can turn out a first-class cherry tart."

"Well," said Aunt Themis, a little doubtfully, "anyhow, there's plenty of good rye bread and new milk, and nobody needn't starve on that. And be sure, Dotty, you keep the doors bolted, and don't let tramps in, and blow the dinner horn at 12 precisely, and don't forget that bread of young turkeys is the worst chamber, and don't on no account let the barn-door door open, for that near cat is the thievingest creeter you ever did see."

"Oh, I'll take care!" said Dotty with the reckless audacity of ignorance. "Everything shall be quite—quite right! You'll see, Aunt Themis."

And after the old lady had departed, with many misgivings, Dotty drew a long breath of rapture, and executed an impromptu dance in the middle of the kitchen floor.

"Only think!" she said, addressing the cat in the corner—"the whole house all to myself! Won't I get a superb dinner for Reuben and Rankin! I'll make a *meringue* tart, and ice cream, and vanilla puffs, and chocolate cake, and I'll try my hand at mock turtle soup and cream candy, and black coffee! And as for bolting the doors, how pretty! delicious it is to shut out the beautiful sunshine, and the butterfli s, and the sweet-scented air! This house always smells like blue mould when Aunt Themis is around; and of course nobody could get in while I am here!"

So Dotty skimmed the pans for cream to make ice cream, and stirred up the vanilla puffs, and grated chocolate for the cake, and put two fat chickens into the pot for the fricassee; and then, feeling herself every inch a housekeeper, she frisked away up stairs to make the beds.

But there was no question of beds, when once upstairs, where a huge old chest of some dark-stained wood stood open, near the landing.

"The old oak chest!" cried Dotty, who was full of romance as a white clover blossom is of sweetness. "And to think Aunt Themis never let me look into it before!"

There was nothing very particular, after all, in it. Only stuffy, smelling blankets, a moth-eaten gown or two, the brass-buttoned military coat in which Uncle Amariah—dead these ten years—had been wont to "rally" on training days.

"Pshaw!" said Dotty. "There ought to have been a skeleton left there, or a skeleton, at the very least. It's a humbug, that old chest!"

Just as this reflection passed through her mind a whining, nasal voice sounded at the bottom of the little wooden stairway, which wound up like a corkscrew from below.

"Any old clothes to exchange for beautiful china vases, lady? Any cold victuals for a poor man?"

He was a sinlwart, black-browed fellow, with villainous, shifty-like eyes, and a tattered velveteen suit; and Dotty's heart stood still with terror for a second.

Oh, if she had only obeyed her Aunt Themis and locked up those doors!

"No!" she said shortly. "Go away!"

"Don't be too hard on a poor fellow, miss!" whined the man.

And Dotty was quite certain that she saw the spout of Aunt Themis's old solid-silver cream-jug protruding from the flaps of his velveteen pocket. At the same moment he began ascending the stairs with insolent deliberation.

In an instant all the doubts, the dreads, the possibilities, the horrors of the situation, glanced across Dotty's mind.

Reuben and Rankin were in the distant meadow cutting grass; the tin horn, by means of which she usually summoned them, was hanging up down stairs at the back of the kitchen door.

Not a neighbor lived within sight or call. And here she was at this stealthy-faced fruit's mercy. Would he gag her? Would he murder her? What was to become of Aunt Themis's gold beads and Reuben's new breast-pin, besides all the other old silver which had descended to them from Grandmother Bluffit?

"No," said Dotty to herself; "for myself I do not care. But the silver shall be protected!"

With a quick glimpse of inspiration, she leaned towards the shambling fellow with the sinister face.

"There are some old garments in that big chest," said she. "You may look at them; perhaps they will be what you want."

The eyes of the intruder gleamed, but had by this time reached the top of the stairs, glistened. He promptly advanced, and, bending over the side of the unclosed chest, peered into its depths.

"Most anything will work in my trade," said he. "I ain't no ways particular, because——"

Now was Dotty's time. As he bent over, with at least two-thirds of his body in the old chest, she sprang swiftly forward, and bundled the other third into the stuffy recesses.

The tramp dropped like a huge overgrown kitten into the flannel blankets. In a second Dotty had the lid shut down, and had turned the key.

"Now I've got you!" said Dotty, all triumphant, though disheveled. "Oh, yes, kick and pound all that you like, but you'll not get out until Reuben and Rankin are here!"

And flying down stairs she seized the old tin horn, and blew a blast which echoed like the "Horn of Roncesvalles" over hill and dale.

Reuben, swinging his scythe on the hillside, stopped to listen, Rankin dropped his whetstone, and Miles Ruggles, the hired man, cried out:—

"Je-ru-salem! it ain't 12 o'clock yet!"

"There's something up, anyhow!" cried Reuben, making a grasp at the linen coat which hung on the nearest hilberry bush.

"Mother isn't home, and Dotty is all alone," exclaimed Rankin.

"Well, if there's anything extraordinary on the carpet," declared Miles, "I'm not going to be left in the cold."

Up hill and down dale, over logbridged stream, and across hummocky swamp, hastened the three brave recruits, without loss of time, and rushed, all abreast, into the kitchen door.

Dotty stood there, with the broom in one hand, and a saucepan of boiling water in the other, pale but resolute.

"Dorothy!" cried Reuben, "what on earth is the matter?"

"He's upstairs," gasped Dotty.

"Who's upstairs?" demanded Rankin, as he regained down a loaded revolver from the very top shelf in an old little three-cornered cupboard.

"And I think he's kicking through the side of the chest," faltered Dotty, clinging to Rankin's arm.

"Je-ru-salem!" again remarked Miles Ruggles under his breath.

"Who?" persisted Reuben. "What chest?" "The burglar!" said Dotty. "He's in the old chest up stairs. I tipped him into it. And, oh, I was so afraid afterwards that he would suffocate in the trunk, because he was so still for a minute or two."

"Astonished, maybe," suggested Miles Ruggles, under his breath. "I should have been, I know."

"But when he began to kick," said Dotty, with a little gasping breath, "and swear, I knew he was all right."

"I should think so," said Reuben with a low-toned brow. "How did the villain get in, Dotty?"

"I left all the doors open," confessed Dotty, with a conscience-stricken air. "Aunt Themis told me not to; but I thought there was no harm. And I had hardly got up stairs, when he came shuffling up, and I saw the old silver milk jug in his pocket. He wanted old clothes, and I told him we had some in the chest; and when he stooped over to look, I just pushed him in."

"Brave little heroine!" said Rankin.

"And locked it tight," added Dotty.

"The best thing you could have done," declared Reuben admiringly.

"Je-ru-salem!" commented Miles Ruggles, smiting the kitchen-table with one horny palm.

So up they proceeded, in solid phalanx, and released the velveteen captive, who was very sullen and completely foiled with treachery, in consequence of the vain efforts he had made to get free.

"Come," cried Reuben, who was a young giant of six feet cold inches, and broad proportionately, as the miserable prisoner scrambled out and stood cowering before them, "what are you doing here?"

"Old clothes in exchange for china vases!" he feebly stammered.

"Then what are you doing with our silver milk pitcher, and 10 forks in your coat-pockets?" demanded Reuben.

"And what the Jerusalem business have you a-prowling round and scaring the women-folks?" said Miles Ruggles, coming valiantly to the front. "Here, Rankin, I'll get the old one-horse wagon—your ma's got the shay—and cart the fellow off to Justice Gilliland's. He'll settle him in quick time, I tell you. Just tie the fellow's hands, and make him all shi ship shape. That's all I ask of you."

So the sinister scoundrel in black velveteen was borne unceremoniously off by stout Miles Ruggles as the first stage towards a two years' captivity in the nearest state prison; and Dotty was relieved at last from the incubus of his presence.

First, she laughed at Rankin's idea that she was a heroine, and then she cried and shuddered at the bare perception of the danger she had endured.

"But, Reuben and Rankin," she said, "you must promise—solemnly now—never to tell Aunt Themis that I disobeyed and left the door open."

And the two young men bound themselves solemnly ever to keep the vow of eternal silence upon the subject.

"Since there is really no harm done," said Reuben, laughingly.

"Except Dotty's fright," said Rankin quite seriously.

So the chicken fricassee was made, and the vanilla puffs, but the ice-cream was postponed indefinitely, and the chocolate cake remained forever a disembodied ideal. And it took the two young men all the afternoon to console Dotty.

And when Aunt Themis came home, full of the preacher, and the brethren, and the camp-meeting, they all listened in dutiful silence, and she never once mistrusted that anything had happened.

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Harper's Bazaar says that, "for some reason or other the greater number of the cookery books seem to be personally addressed to the lady of the house, quite oblivious to the fact that when the lady of the house has to cook at all competent the book is put into her hands to look over and to refer to." In most of the cook books referred to the cook is spoken of as "Bridget," and in most cases she is called the "queen of the kitchen." Dr. Kitchener, a curious old epicure, who considered fried hecksteak better than broiled, used to discuss the subject of servants at one would the purchase of a horse, and advised, concerning their set ction, that they should not be engaged earlier than in the thirtieth year of their age. Before putting cookery books into the hands of servants they should be carefully scanned, and the leaves upon which these insinuating remarks are, found should be cut out, no matter what the recipe on the other side.

A new out-door game called "Enchantment" is played with small light hoops thrown with wands something after the manner of grace hoops. A large piece of ground, whether smooth or rough is suitable, and the bounds of the game are indicated by eight colored flags on posts driven into the ground.

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Learn to darn stockings neatly and then always see that your own are in order. Do not let a button be off your shoes a minute longer than needful—it takes just about a minute to sew on a button, and oh, how much easier a foot looks in a trimly-buttoned boot than it does in a loop-sided affair with a few buttons off. Every girl should learn to make the simple articles of clothing. We know a little miss who is very fond of dolls, and can also made the whole of a new calico dress for herself and pieced a "crazy" quilt for her doll. Most of our girls should child either, but a merry, romping, indulged, only daughter. But she was "Samuel," and she did not like to learn either. Indeed, we have seldom known children "cross-grained." Very few and those of that complaint, whatever their grand-mothers may think. So never be afraid of overdoing the business. Let them run and study over the business daily. Once get in the habit of looking over their things and you will like it wonderfully. You will have an independent feeling that you never had before, and your interest in repairing and making, but that you can be beforehand with all such matters. The result to your weary mother will be more than you can ever estimate.—Exchange.

May Flowers.

Mr. Joyce says: "The May flower crop is very good this year." He is sending now about four hundred bunches to Boston daily. The sale of evergreen to Boston florists has also become quite large this season, being the favorite, and this beautiful little evergreen is in demand for funeral wreaths. The idea occurred to him that they would sell in Boston; so, putting them in a box basket, he went to that city and took his stand near the corner of the common at Park street church. There in a few minutes he disposed of his whole stock at fifty cents a bunch. Within a half a year probably the first one that made a business of selling these flowers, beginning about twenty years ago, in a small way, and followed by Mr. John A. Joyce, of Seaside, who has developed it to its present dimensions.—[Old Colony Memorial.

VARIOUS RECIPES.

Veal Cream Soup.—Boil the remnants of a roast of veal until the meat falls from the bones. Strain and cool. The next day put on to boil, with a slice of onion and one-third of a cupful of raw rice. Let it simmer slowly for one hour. Add salt and pepper to taste. Just before serving add one cupful of rich milk, or cream if you can get it, heated first in a separate dish.—[Exchange.

Tea Cake.—Two eggs, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, flour sufficient to make a thick batter. Bake in small round tins in a quick oven. Frost the cake with lemon extract. This cake is said to taste like pound cake, only it is not so rich.

Delicate Pudding.—Boil together one cup of water and one cup of fruit juice of any kind; it may be the juice taken directly from the fruit, or it may be the syrup of any preserve, only, it this is used, less sugar will be required than when the fruit juice and water is used. The juice shall decide for you what fruit syrup you will use. When the mixture is boiling, thicken with three tablespoonfuls of corn starch, wet with a little cold water, and cook 15 minutes. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, sugar to taste, and, lastly, just as you take it from the fire, the white of three eggs, beaten until foamy, but not stiff; beat well together, then pour into a mould which has been wet in cold water, and set aside to harden; when you are ready to serve, turn it out on a platter, and pour a boiled custard around it. To make the boiled custard, beat one pint of milk in the double kettle; when it is hot, add two eggs (you have probably used the whites in the pudding), add also two teaspoonfuls of sugar and a little of salt; when they are well mixed, pour the hot milk on to the eggs when they are well stirred; then put into the double boiler and cook until the mixture coats the spoon; strain into a pitcher and set aside to cool; pour it around the pudding sold to your family pour it around the pudding just before it comes to the table. This will be a particularly nice summer pudding, and it may be made by using small crushed fruits, such as strawberries and raspberries, for the an ornamental dish, as well as palatable one. —[Mrs. Lincoln.

English Pudding.—Boil one pint of milk, and while it is boiling stir in flour enough for the spoon to stand up in the batter, when it is cold. Let it cool and then add half a tablespoonful of melted butter, a little salt, and six eggs, one at a time without beating. Drop from a spoon into hot lard, and fry a light brown. Sprinkle sugar over them as soon as they are taken from the fat, and serve at once without sauce. These are delicious.

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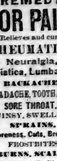

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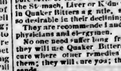

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1884.

Great Britain is a free-trade country, and this is quoted as the reason why she controls the carrying-trade of the world. The real reason, however, is that her ships are "protected," and she has given them $305,000,000 in mail subsidies in the last half century.

The "business interests" of New York are a potential factor in an election, and not at all in any bad sense. It has been claimed that they are generally favorable to the nomination of Mr. Arthur at Chicago, and the claim is confirmed by the fact that a public meeting is proposed to give expression to this feeling. The news had not, however, made much impression at the Tribune office up to yesterday.

The House wasted almost the whole of yesterday over the reconsideration of the Mount Hope cemetery bill, a measure of the very smallest consequence in itself, and to which party politics were introduced in a most unfortunate way. It now looks more and more as though the session would dawdle along into June. The disinclination to stick to work is marked by the failure of a quorum after half-past four every afternoon.

Mr. Randall and the republicans seem to have calculated the result of the tariff bill vote better than Mr. Morrison and his friends. The "star-eyed goddess of reform," as Watterson called the bill, was slain remorselessly, and there are few mourners. The defeat of the bill gives Congress a chance to act on measures of pressing importance, and allows the business interests of the country to advance without fear of disturbance.

It seems to us a capital idea for the Choral society to have a social reunion. It will not only furnish a means for paying off the little indebtedness now existing, but will infuse a new enthusiasm and interest in the organization. It is not easy to estimate the value of the society in its influence on musical taste and culture during the fifteen years of its existence, but it has been much greater than is generally supposed. The members are certainly entitled to a jolly good time.

The Lewiston Journal quotes from an exchange which tells of a man who sold the droppings from his hen-roost at $25 a ton, and which criticizes him for doing so, on the ground that they were worth much more than that. The Journal thinks the seller got more rather than less than the manure was worth. The analyses of this kind of fertilizer on record do not show such value. Pure hen manure, thoroughly dry, is said, by the Connecticut experiment station report, to be worth $22.60 a ton. But nobody would get pure dry manure from any hen-roost. We are very apt to make wild assumptions in this sort of calculation.

The suggestion made in the Boston democratic city committee that a new democratic daily paper be started in Boston as against the Globe, which is accused of not standing squarely up to the party track in city politics, seems business. The Post, as is well known, is entirely heterodox in both state and city politics, and has no real standing as a democratic city committee organ. There is no such model of party discipline as now exists among the Boston democrats, but there is such a thing as too fine training with a political organization as with an athlete. The democrats boast that next year they will have a simon-pure democrat for mayor of Boston, and then woe to all recalcitrants. But they are taking measures rather to lose a common council than to gain a mayor.

Apropos of the fact that the fish commissioners have freely distributed carp for private ponds, Commis-ioner Brackett says one might as well put chickens into a pen with hawks as carp into a pond where there are pickerel and black bass. Carp thrive only in still water, and do not require very much of it. They feed on vegetable growths, and delight in stagnant waters and boggy places. They can be fed as well as pigs or calves, and with the proper facilities can be profitably raised by anybody. Their value as a food fish is a matter of some question. Some esteem them very highly, and some say they are poor eating. The white fish, which have been distributed by the United States commissioners, come from the great lakes, and thrive only in deep waters. Mr. Brackett says it is useless to put them into any small, shallow ponds—or as he puts it, it will not pay to put them into a pond which is less than 30 feet deep.

The Cut-and-Dried System.

The Advertiser has started a discussion as to the necessity and expediency of the "cut and dried" methods of conducting state conventions, and while acknowledging the necessities of the case, so far as laying out the work is concerned, it insists that there should not be that pretense of non-interference by the state committee which is always observed. It makes a distinction between the submission of names of officers and committees as something to be unalloyed without nastication, and the recommendation of names for submission to the will of the convention, to be accepted or not as the delegates may see fit. It is to be observed however, that with three or four exceptions the duties of these officers and committees are in the last degree perfunctory, and as to the others it is almost absolutely necessary that preparation should be made before hand. For instance, if the convention should insist on refusing to choose the chairman selected by the state committee beforehand, as it may readily do now, if it so desire, we should be obliged to forego that set speech which it now seems to be the chairman's chief duty to prepare. If the chairman of the committee were at their grasp of the real needs and means of reform. Even the late Massachusetts convention could not shuffle out of a flat declaration that "we insist upon a reduction of customs duties because of the dangerous surplus in the treasury receipts." Nobody ventures to question the idea of a single centrist resolve to be done. The formation of the Massachusetts league devoted to this object will be followed by a similar organization in New York, where leading manufacturers meet for the purpose of consultation on Thursday.—[Springfield Republican.

Nonsense. The "reformatory sentiment" on the tariff question, assuming that Charles Francis Adams's league can for a moment be called "reformatory," is all hotly against anything which has protection in it. That is all the league is for, and that is all the "reform" it seeks to promote. The abolition of the surplus revenue would only irritate it, if it should not be done at the expense of some protected interest. The republican party is the only consistent party on this question. It does desire to abolish the surplus revenue, and as all must do who really mean this, it opposes the Morrison bill, which would increase the revenue.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Chicago Tribune says Logan is really a Blaine man, and intimates that the old Illinois Logan men are only thinly veneered. Blaine delegates, who will turn in and help nominate the Maine statesman.

The Cleveland Herald only says what very many other papers have said, when it asserts that the Phelps-Edmunds correspondence has deserved Mr. Edmunds more than anybody else. The New York Sun and the Tribune, however, affect to believe that Blaine has been helped and Edmunds injured.

Dr. Nichols, the Vermont secretary of state, is a druggist, and his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination was broken up, it is said, by his having sold liquor on physicians' prescriptions.

The Springfield Republican says that Morrison's bill actually raises the duty on caustic soda two-tenths of a cent a pound. It is astonishing how many defects are coming to light in that wonderful bill.

There seems to be some pretty tall lying somewhere in the Lawrence ballot case.

Senator Palmer of Michigan says that state and district conventions should not name candidate for President, and puts the preferences for Edmunds, Blaine, Arthur, Gen. Sherman and Logan, in their order.

Mr. Hicheles Robinson announces in Congress, apropos of a resolution to allow one of our naval officers to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Austria for bravery in rescuing some Austrian sailors, that he wants the officers of the United States Navy "to fish for distinction in the limpid lakes and clear running streams of their native land, and not go holding for eels in the muddy waters of Despotism."

The Arthur men are beginning to claim large slices of so-called solid Blaine delegations—and vice versa.

High license has reduced the number of rum-shops in Chicago by five hundred, but there are still 3,132 left, besides all the illegal ones.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

There are 14 men living in Weare who voted for Andrew Jackson in 1828.

Arthur Chase has confessed to setting fire to the Blodgett street school shed in Manchester a short time since. He was a pupil at the school, and the motive for his action is not known.

Four houses were burglorized in Greenland Sunday night. The losses were: William H. Parker, gold watch and chain, valued at $200; Charles S. Fox, $100 in money; James Packer, $20 in money.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 6.—Senator Root of Worcester reported a bill making the presence of a person at a gambling house and inability of him or trapping *prima facie* evidence of illegal shooting or trapping. Mr. Loring of Worcester reported that the committee on judiciary do not approve of the old Know-Nothing resolutions, but would allow them to stand as a part of the history of the commonwealth. The new draft of resolutions submitted by the committee was very friendly to immigrauts.

In the House the rejection of the Senate bill providing that the lot owners in Mount Hope cemetery may choose a portion of the trustees of that property, was reconsidered. Mr. O'Neil of Boston thought the bill a bad piece of legislation. It will be only an acquisition by the democratic city machines. Mr. Cummings of Boston thought the enactment of the measure would prove a benefit to the dominant party in Boston, as it would prevent them that if their candidates become too great the legislature has power to take the control in their own hands and will do it. Mr. Doherty of Boston characterized it as an intensely partisan measure, and if the legislature is to decide such matters it will become a court of appeal in perpetual session. After further discussion the bill was passed to be engrossed, 88 to 84, and goes back to the Senate.

For the committee on insurance, Mr. Williams of Foxboro' reported that the recommitted bill to regulate the business of cooperative or assessment life and casualty insurance ought to pass in a new draft.

The House-suffrage bill was passed to a third reading. It provides for ascertaining by proper proofs those citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage, and is designed to establish non-partisan boards of registrars, requiring that everything in regard to registration shall be done publicly.

Washington Notes.

The President has appointed these visitors to the United States Naval Academy for 1884: Hon. Robert C. Schenck of Ohio; Rear Admiral R. W. Shufeldt, U. S. N., Hon. Dorman B. Eaton of New York, Prof. Edward Olney of Columbus, S. C., Hon. John B. Jewett of Kansas, and Hon. Stephen W. Allen of Boston.

Lysander H. Carroll has been nominated to be postmaster at Concord, N. H.

Mr. James A. Connolly, whose nomination as solicitor of the treasury was Monday confirmed by the Senate, has formally declined to accept the place, the salary being much less than his receipts from his law practice.

The Senate spent another day on the shipping bill. Mr. Vest's free ship amendment was defeated, 30 to 31, but the Senate adjourned without reaching a vote on the bill.

Methodist Conference.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, now in session in Philadelphia, assembled Tuesday morning. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society showed that the past four years had been the most successful period in the history of the society. Over 2,800,000 missionary tracts had been distributed, and there are now 3235 auxiliaries connected with the society. The receipts amounted to $305,684. Dr. Reed, B. Neely made a motion that the committee on itinerancy take the subject of limitation or non-limitation of ministerial service into consideration and report what changes should be made.

Base Ball—The Bostons' First Defeat.

The Bostons met their first defeat of the season yesterday at the hands of the Buffalos. It was a pitchers' game, the Bostons making only one hit off Galvin, and the Buffalos four off Whitney. The score was 2 to 2.

The games at Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Cincinnati were postponed on account of rain. In Cincinnati six innings were played between the Indianapolis and Cincinnati clubs, but neither scored.

Church Undermined—Woman Burned to Death.

During a meeting at the Methodist church (colored) at McKinney, Texas, Monday night, the foundations gave way, and the building was thrown violently to the ground. Two lamps exploded, scattering burning oil over the congregation. One colored woman was burned to death, and another had all her clothing burned off and will probably die. Several others were badly burned. The recent rains had undermined the foundations, causing the church to fall.

THE FINANCIAL CRASH.

Grant and Ward's Suspension Carries Down the Marine Bank of New York —A Bad Failure.

Our despatches yesterday brought the impression that the failure of the Marine National bank had placed the banking firm of Grant & Ward in an embarrassing position. Later advices correct the impression and show that the failure of the bank is due to the inability of Grant & Ward to meet their obligations in full. Thus they both suspend together. The firm of Grant & Ware is made been persistent bulls in the market since the shrinkage of 1882, and they had overdrawn their account $780,000. The firm is composed of Gen. U. S. Grant, James D. Fish, U. S. Grant, jr., and Ferdinand Ward. It was formed about two years ago. Yesterday morning the bank was $300,000 short at the clearing house. A settlement was immediately made, but the bank's doors were closed shortly afterward. The claim is made by the firm that the suspension is due to the absence of Mr. Ward, who has the only key to the safe and who has been away since last Saturday. There are rumors that he has absconded with $500,000, though friends say he has probably departed for some American asylum. James D. Fish, another member of the firm, who is also president of the Marine bank, has been speculating deeply, and saw recklessly, in real estate, which is partially the cause of the failure. Mr. Fish has been speculating in mining stocks, has advanced money to agents who have furnished government supplies for Indians and military posts, and also has large amounts of contracted who had claims against the government, all of which are precarious transactions. They sometimes yield big gains, but frequently involve enormous losses. It is said that the shaky condition of the bank has been known for some time past. Should the other members be unable to meet the liabilities fixed upon them, they will become the full amount. He was at the bank yesterday morning and found it in a bad way, and took the difficulty. He took the matter very coolly, but refused to talk about it. His connection with the firm was of a few days in his son's standing. The connection between the two concerns is very unusual, and to develop that banking firm is president of the Marine bank, and Ward, another member of the firm, is a director in the bank. The Marine bank was chartered in February, 1853, and was a national bank in 1867. The depositors of the bank are for the most part ex-captains, who banked comparatively small sums. There were but few large depositors. Its condition on April 24 showed a surplus and over profits, $271,000; circulation, $200,000; due other banks, $24,000; due depositors, $5-016,000; unpaid dividends, $500. Total, $6-375,100. Certified stocks, $220,000. Resources—Loans and discounts, $4,202,300; United States bonds to secure circulation, $200,000; other stocks and bonds, $18,200; real estate, $291,300; due from bank, $100-700; cash items, $6,000; specie, $1,100; legal tenders, $250,700; overdrafts, $400. The extent to which the bank is involved has not yet been learned. Depositors who have been interviewed do not believe that there was any real necessity for closing the bank, but that President Fish lost his head. One director said that the bank would pay 100 cents within 30 days. The closing was so sudden that the directors had no opportunity to take any part in the matter. One of them said he had a very large sum which he would willingly have pledged in the gap but he had been called upon to do so. The executive committee of the Association met and decided to drop the Marine bank from the association and to cut it off from all further privileges of the clearing house. The

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Taggart, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Caroline Taggart, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a bond or sureties on her bond as executrix to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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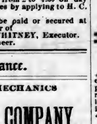

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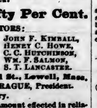

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THE TARIFF BILL KILLED.

The House by a Vote of 159 to 155 Strikes Out the Enacting Clause.

Closing Speeches by Randall and Morrison.

Analysis of the Vote.

Morrison's tariff bill was killed in the House Tuesday, in the presence of a more numerous crowd of spectators. It was the first measure considered, the morning hour being dispensed with. After brief remarks by Mr. Brown of Pennsylvania and Mr. Townshend of Illinois, at 12 o'clock Mr. Randall took the floor. The galleries by that time were full to repletion. The interest on the floor and in the galleries was intense. Mr. Randall's speech was marked by the extreme quickness with which capital invested in large industrial pursuits took the alarm at the tariff agitation. While, in common with all other interests, it was liable to be called on in taxation to aid in the support of the government, Congress owed it to itself that nothing like a vindictive policy should be adopted. In the nice adjustment of business affairs, there was nothing more calculated to success than stability. There was stability, it was the sure foundation of confidence, and, as a natural result, capital and labor united in forward in their respective spheres in content and accord and with mutual profit. Mr. Randall used temperate language and exaggerated rhetoric which had so frequently marked the debate. It would seem as if those engaged in industrial pursuits were robbers and outlaws. As a matter of fact, they were reverberated from every nook and cranny of the hall. Ladies stood up and by means of handkerchiefs, and men their hats. Mr. Morrison, yielding gracefully to the inevitable, moved to adjourn. The motion was carried, and the tariff bill was dead.

On Mr. Converse's motion, the committee on the rules was discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Townshend moved the question to be on striking out the enacting clause, and it was agreed to—yeas, 159; nays, 155.

Mr. Townshend—the last in the bill—was called. Speaker Carlisle said to the House, "Shall my master's work be undone?" and the speaker voted "nay." The vote was received with cheers by the friends of the bill.

The announcement of the vote was greeted enthusiastically. The republicans and successful democrats rose in their seats and gave cheer after cheer. Some waved their hats over their heads, while others added to the confusion by a continuous clapping of hands. The galleries, too, were not backward. The latter also vigorously waved their handkerchiefs.

Mr. Morrison moved to vacate the order for night sessions, which was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote by which the House decided to strike out the enacting clause, and then moved to lay that motion on the table. The motion was carried, and the House adjourned.

THE VOTE.

Forty-one of the 159 men who voted to kill the bill were democrats, chiefly from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, California and New Jersey. Those from other states were Eaton of Connecticut, Findley of Maryland, Finerty of Illinois, Hunt of Louisiana, Seymour of Connecticut, George Ward Vile of Virginia. There were 12 votes from Pennsylvania, 10 from Ohio, 9 from New York, 7 from California and 3 from New Jersey.

Four of the 155 men who voted against striking out the enacting clause were Messrs. Nelson, Strait, Wakefield and White, all of Minnesota. The first three voted for the consideration of the Morrison bill.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Strike in Fall River—A Spinners' Meeting Last Night.

There was a crowded meeting of the spinners in Fall River last night. A report of the finances was made, which showed of the total amount paid to the strikers to be $93,-699.55. During the first week $3453.90 was paid out, which was the largest amount paid during the strike, and the smallest was during the last two weeks, which was $2600. If this report is true the spinners' treasury must be sadly depleted, as the amount claimed to have been paid out will nearly cover the total of cash on hand at the commencement of the strike, together with contributions received from various sources. The general expression of the meeting was that the strike could not last three months longer that they could with. The manufacturers say best they have seen for years in order to return to work, and some of them will not be allowed to resume under any other condition. There is a turbulent feeling manifest among the strikers, and a crisis is evidently near at hand.

A reading room is to be started in connection with the Newburyport mills. It has been arranged as to be convenient of access from any portion of the factory. It is an example which might be profitably imitated.

A portion of the Wyoming rubber works at Malden will start up May 12, and it is expected the entire works will be kept running through the summer. The Boston rubber shoe company's factory at Edgar town is expected to resume work about May 20. Extensive repairs have been made during the shut-down.

In the last six months the Amoskeag cotton mills of Manchester have manufactured 9,000,000 pounds of cloth or 30,000,000 yards, which exceeds by about 1,000,000 pounds the next largest production of the concern for some time, and had work not been obstructed by two weeks' suspension for other causes, the record would have been exceeded this figure. In miles the production is nearly 17,005.

An Ocean Steamer Sunk.

The Guion steamer Nevada, from New York for Liverpool, came into collision on Saturday, May 3, with the steamer Romano, Captain Mitchell, from Hull, bound for Boston. The Romano was sunk, sad her crew and pas-engers, two in number, were taken off by passengers, transferred to the French steamer St. Laurent, for Havre. The Nevada arrived at St. John, N. F., Tuesday evening where she will be repaired.

For Strawberries.

bananas, oranges, figs and dates go to H. W. Erdin's. He keeps the largest assortment in the city, and always has them on hand. Strawberries fresh every day from Dr. Wilson's farm. Nice yellow bananas 20 cents per dozen; sweet oranges two dozen for 25 cents. All kinds of fruits can be found at 3 Merrimack street.

Feather Cake.

—One cup sugar, piece of butter, size of an egg, beaten to a cream, two eggs, scanty a cup of sweet milk, two cups flour, with two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder, well mixed and sifted; beat well and bake quickly.

ONLY 44 SAVED.

The State of Florida Sunk by Collision.

One Hundred and Thirty-five Lives Lost.

FATHER POINT, Que., May 7.—The steamship Tiosnis, from Glasgow, passed inward at 5.45 o'clock this morning. She had on board 24 of the crew of the steamship State of Florida, that vessel having been sunk by a collision with a bark in mid-ocean. Out of 167 persons on the State of Florida, only 44 were saved, and of the bark's crew only the captain and two of the men were rescued. One hundred and twenty-three souls went down with the steamer, and 12 with the bark, making the total loss of life 135. The survivors will probably be landed at Quebec.

THE LAWRENCE CASE.

Closing Argument for the Prosecution—Serious Intimations.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 7.—This forenoon in the ballot-box fraud case Mr. Burley, argued for the prosecution, claiming that a case had been made out, and that Saunders should be held for the grand jury. He intimated that Saunders and Mayor Breen had committed perjury.

Temporarily Repaired.

DOVER, N. H., May 7.—Repairs on the Boston and Maine temporary bridge over the Cocheco were concluded late last night. Up to 9 o'clock s. m. 12 freight and two passenger trains went over all right. Engineers pronounce it perfectly safe, and anticipate no further trouble. The work of building a new double track iron bridge will be pushed immediately.

Abbott Held for Trial.

BOSTON, May 7.—At the S. Commissioners' office this morning Tilden G. Abbott was arraigned on a charge of embezzling funds of the Union Market national bank, and held for trial on the 19th.

Gone With $30,000.

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Arthur Sheldon, a well-known business man, and agent of the Blue Springs mining company, has disappeared, and there are charges that he was short $20,000 in his accounts.

Weather Indications.

May 7, noon.—For New England, cloudy weather and rain, northeasterly winds, stationary, followed by slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

Mexican Central 7's	49¾—50¼
Union Pacific 1st 6's	111¾
RAILROADS.	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	77⅞—77¾
Boston & Albany	139
Boston & Maine	165
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy Rd	122¾
Fitchburg R. R.	130
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	102¾
Mexican Central	21¾
Old Colony	143¾—144
Union Pacific	57¾—57⅞
MINING COMPANIES.	
Calumet & Hecla	173
Quincy	144
Wyandotte	30½
TELEPHONES.	
49 Erie Telephone	35½
30 "	35
Tropical Telephone	2—2¼
BY AUCTION.	
Cochoco Manufacturing Co	100
Boston Belting Co	165—166
Lyman Mills	100
Lyman Woolen	100
Washington Mills	104½
Am. Manufacturing Co	115
Am. Electric & Illuminating Co., pref	8

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon or dividend	100¾
4½ per cents., registered	112¾
4½ per cents., coupon	113¾
4 per cents., registered	122¾
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U. S. currency, 1895	131
U. S. currency, 1896	133
U. S. currency, 1897	136
U. S. currency, 1898	138
U. S. currency, 1899	140

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Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	13@
Smoked Hams	15
Smoked Sausage	10 to 12
Salt Pig Pork	11
Salt Fat Pork	10
Salt Pig Hocks	07
Roast Beef	08
Roast Beef	08 to 15
Corned Beef	08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	10
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	15
New Vermont Butter, Choice	30
New Vermont Butter, Good	28
New Vermont Butter, Fair	25
New Vermont Butter, Common	20

We have on hand a full assortment of spring vegetables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. The time has come for new Butter and we have marked our prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our goods before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market Street.

From Yesterday's Second Edition

Striking Lasters in Court.

LEWISTON, Me., May 6.—The case of the state against the striking lasters for unlawfully assembly was called this forenoon. The case excites a special interest, as it involves a large number of men and requires General Butler appears in defence. Gen. Butler arrived in town last evening and has been in consultation with the defendants and Judge Morrill, who has acted for him in looking up evidence and assisted in preparing the case. The facts in the case are these: Soon after the strike of the Auburn lasters began, the Auburn Shoe manufactory sent to Massachusetts for workmen, and some 20 or 30 came down. The new comers excited the special ire of the strikers and they commenced a series of annoying and aggravating persecutions, in some cases threatening them with personal violence. The men were obliged to call for protection in several cases, and finally the persecutions became so aggravating that the parties were indicted. The cases have been continued till the September term of the court, then to be no prossed, if the men keep the peace.

Suicide at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, May 6.—Adam Smith, aged 50 years, committed suicide this morning. He was about 40 years of age.

An Injunction Refused.

BOSTON, May 6.—In the supreme court today an application was made for an injunction restraining the Narragansett Pier railroad company from processing a suit against the Nantasket Land company upon a promissory note for $12,000. The application was refused.

Two Men Drowned.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 6.—John Martin and Edward Gray were drowned in high water while crossing the Susquehanna river, and two other men escaped. The party had been drinking.

The Lawrence Ballot Fraud.

LAWRENCE, May 6.—The ballot fraud case is being argued this afternoon. Mayor Breen was on the stand today and denied the statement of Shepard. In the argument of counsel for Saunders while Shepard's testimony was made that the charges could not be sustained.

The Best Policy.

Mr. Alexander Henry, 5 Drummond place, Adelaide street, Toronto, Canada, says: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been permanently cured by St. Jacob's Oil, the world-renowned pain-conquering cure of rheumatism, after other preparations failed.

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SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE

OLD COLONY

Railroad Company.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Old Colony Railroad company will be held at the United States hotel, in Boston, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subject:

To consider if the Company will agree to consolidate with the Lowell and Framingham Railroad company, under the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1872, of the Legislature of Massachusetts, and to authorize the issue of such bonds and stock as may be necessary to carry such agreement into effect.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN S. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Boston, April 23, 1884.

Stockholders, and no other persons, will be passed over the railroad to the meeting, and also admitted to their places of residence, or its appointment to the conductors, on exhibiting their certificates to the conductors. Proxies will not be received for free passage.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

A Reunion on the Battlefields—The Government's Literary Sepulchre—How Dead Letters are Handled—Hewitt in a Bad Fix.

Correspondence of the Courier.

To those interested in the history of the late great war of the rebellion, and desiring to visit the fields upon which some of its most important and decisive battles were fought, a rare opportunity will be offered on the 15th of the present month. Major J. H. Stine, historian of the 1st army corps, with most commendable zeal, enterprise and enthusiasm, has completed arrangements for an historical excursion to Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, at the time above mentioned. The party will include a large number of distinguished men now in Washington, many of whom bore distinguished parts upon those bloody fields in either the union or rebel army. Among these are Gen. Rosecrans, Gen. Hunt, chief of artillery of the army of the Potomac, Gen. Newton, Gen. Doubleday, Gen. Robinson, Gen. Dickinson, Hooker's adjutant general, Gen. Longstreet and a small host of others. It is the purpose to leave Washington at 7 o'clock in the morning, and to reach Fredericksburg at about 12 o'clock, and to spend the day upon the field where Burnside fought in December, 1862. On the morning of the 16th carriages are to be furnished to take the excursionists to Chancellorsville and return, and the day to be passed inspecting the ground over which Hooker fought in May, 1863. On the following morning the party will proceed by rail to the Wilderness, a distance of some 15 miles, where carriages are to be in waiting for a drive of some 12 miles to Spottsylvania, going over a portion of the line upon which our great captain proposed to "fight it out if it took all summer." This will complete the excursion and the party will return to Washington Saturday night, the 17th, but those desiring to remain a day longer can do so and return on the evening of the following day. The expense incident to this trip will not exceed $8.00. Our readers on the line of the Pappahannock and Spottsylvania propose to give us a most truthful description.

The knowledge of the few facts and figures which is politely communicated to the visitor at the dead letter office suggests much as to the extent of the business of that department, as well as the habitual carelessness of letter writers and postmasters. He is shown the first record kept in the dead letter office, in the handwriting of no less a person than that illustrious man, Benjamin Franklin, when continental deputy postmaster general, for the period from 1753 to 1774, and told that the entire work of the department was at that time performed for £990 per annum by Mr. Franklin and his assistant. Letters are now employed in the dead letter office since 1825 entries on annual salaries from $900 to $3250 per annum, whose business it is to handle and dispose of what is known as "dead mail." This dead mail matter is an accumulation of letters and packages which cannot be delivered for the reason that they either bear no superscription whatever, are erroneously or illegibly addressed, are not called for at the office to which directed, are not sufficiently prepaid for mailing, are sent to the wrong office by postmasters or contain articles forbidden to be transported by the mails. Of these letters there were received last year not less than 500,000, or an average of over 15,000 for each working day, and of this number 12,000 had no address, 175,000 were not sufficiently prepaid, 2,500,000 not called for at the office to which directed and 400,000 "careless letters" sent by postmasters to the wrong office. The number of parcels of merchandise received during the year was 96,826. These parcels show an almost infinite variety—books, clothing, needlework, jewelry, paintings, sheet music, hatchets, hand saws, jack knives, stuffed birds, butterflies, starfish, snakes, lizards, centipedes, a horned toad and a loaded pistol cocked, and addressed to a lady in Spring field, Illinois, are among the few which may be mentioned. Of the letters, 15,201 contained money to the amount of $32 447.23; 18,695 contained drafts, checks, money orders, etc., to the amount of $1,381,994.47, and 35,100 contained photographs. It is the purpose of the department to deliver every letter and package to the owner, if possible. It will be seen that as large amounts of money and much valuable merchandise are here involved, it is of the utmost importance that honest men be employed, that is to say, that such must be "one picked out of ten thousand." Now the government has a theory that as men grow old they become honest, or rather that they grow towards honesty, and it is with this in view that no man is employed in opening letters until his "way of life has fallen into the sere and yellow leaf." It is upon the other work of the office that the younger men are employed. The parcels are opened by elderly women for the same reason, as it would be an easy matter to secrete the valuables which they contain and detection would be almost impossible.

Among those old men we find French S. Evans, whose head is frosted with 83 winters, yet hale and hearty, after having won nearly 55 years of continuous government service. This venerable patriarch will tell you that he was first appointed by Andrew Jackson in January, 1829, and he will show you a jack knife presented to him by old Hickory himself, and tell you how many shoe knives he has literally worn out in opening letters. I mention him as a sample of these honest old men. The importance of the office and the employment of honest men will appear from a report of the transactions of the single year 1874. The number of letters received during that year was 4,462 385; of which 268,489 were foreign, representing an actual value of $5,735,764. Of these 1,826,108 letters representing $5,377,923 were delivered in the corners or writers, leaving in the department 2,576,249 letters representing only $417,841.

The loose and reckless statements made in the House of Representatives a few days ago by A. S. Hewitt of New York, alleging malfeasance in the office of the secretary of the navy, were at the time so fully and completely answered that they have ceased to be a subject of comment here, and Mr. Hewitt finds himself rather about the same kind of embarrassment in attempting to explain what he meant as he did in an excess effort of his to tell his democratic friends just what he said to the British minister in regard to the Hoar resolution relating to Old Sorrel. The final charge of Mr. Hewitt modified and amended, and stripped of all verbiage, is this, that Secretary Chandler did not deposit to the credit of the United States treasurer the proceeds of the sales of certain condemned vessels, but did make this deposit to his own official credit in the navy pension department. Now it is well known in the department that the money was essentially in the treasury department, and could only be drawn against by Secretary Chandler in his official capacity, and that Secretary Chandler made the deposit to his official credit for the sole purpose of enabling him in his official capacity to draw upon it for the amount sufficient to pay the expense incident to the sale of this property, which could not have been done had the money been deposited in the other way and countersigned by the auditor. All this information Mr. Hewitt could have obtained by enquiring of the chief of the division of public money. But this did not seem to be the kind of information which he was seeking, hence his present embarrassment. There is no man in the republican party whom the democrats fear more than they do Secretary Chandler, and in their eagerness to get a point against him "ranting ambition has o'erleaped itself." That Secretary Chandler's record as a great leader in the republican party and as a public officer will stand clear under the closest and deepest scrutiny I have not the slightest doubt. He certainly has most distinguished ability and in my judgement his honesty is equally unquestionable. A. J. H.

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Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4 41 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.55 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

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Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m., returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.30 p. m. Connections at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Nashua, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.50, 4.10, 5.25, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.25, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 5.25, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 5.25 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.35, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.35 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.55, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 3.50, 4.02, 6.10, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.08, 5.10 p. m.

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For Manchester, Concord and North at 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.20, and *7.40 p. m.

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For Nashua, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.30 a. m.; 4.45 and 7.45 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.00 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting—Appropriating Money for Sewer Work—A Long Discussion.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and President Hogan in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Elbridge G. Parker was confirmed as a weigher of coal, &c., on Gorham street. A remonstrance was received from Mrs. L. Holt and others to the granting of a liquor license to Charles Hundley, No. 70 Willie street. The petition of M. C. Handley and others for various minor licenses was referred, as was the petition of T. McCarty for a sewer in Fletcher street.

The following petitions were granted: Of J. H. Brown to obstruct a portion of Chelmsford street for building purposes; of Wilder Bennett for leave to obstruct Central street for building purposes; of F. P. Quinn, for license to obstruct Summer street for like purposes; of A. C. Wheelock, for license to obstruct Central street for building purposes.

The city marshal's report for April was placed on file. Petition of Albert G. Swan and others, Edwin F. Smith was appointed a special police officer for Runels's stone yard and everybody seems to be pleased—28 CENTRAL STREET.

A WELL DONE. Gone, and then you will wish you had bought it while you could. We mean that house and lot of Central street, that the owner left with us to sell, and wants it done this month. Two-story house, all modern conveniences, all in good shape. Is a very convenient house, and is located over the depot. Location is good. Price, $3800; terms easy.

Do You Contemplate Building? If so, you can probably in part avail of one in some good location. We have just the lot you want. We have over one hundred building lots in this city. Good locations and low prices.

A Rare Chance is the best section of Ward Five, near Pawtucket street and the horse-railroad, and we have a nice cottage house, well finished, very nicely painted, and is fitted with all conveniences, such as water, sewerage, etc., in a pleasant place, and can be sold very low. Don't fail to examine this. (1451)

On Soldiers' Grove is a double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has connected with it a good barn, and has a large lot of land; is near to business, and in a good rental locality. Price, $3,000. (1456)

A Home in Five Words Four or Five, is the title of almost every father of a family's ambition. We have them in the location, and the price is low for the class of over 100 lots. Take a ride with us some pleasant day, and we will also say you can find a location.

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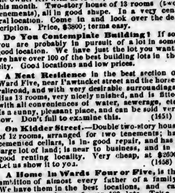

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FOR SALE.—An American Challenge 4x5 camera with two extra plateholders, cutting-box and tripod, has been a swivel bed, rising and falling front, and is reversible. Can be seen at the Courier coun

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1884.

Calendar for May.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cold and cheerless, with easterly winds. In the early part of the night a little rain fell. The cloudy weather has continued through this forenoon, with now and then a feeble attempt at rain. It seems quite cold for this time of the year, but nearly every season we have colder weather some days later, and it is generally past the twentieth before the "spring rains" leave us, and we have really comfortable weather. At 6 o'clock last evening the temperature was 57; at 7 this morning 56, and at 1 o'clock 49.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Warren's reception tonight. Free to all.

☞ R. R. tickets to all points west and south, less than Boston price. Baggage checked through from Lowell to destination. W. R. Batchelder, Ticket agent, Post office block.

☞ Dr. Fitzgerald, physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell Saturday, May 10th, for one day only, and examine all who may call on him free of charge, at the American house. Dr. Fitzgerald will prescribe for no one, unless able to assure them of a speedy and permanent cure.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Warren's reception tonight.

See notice of a piano to be sold by auction.

Dr. Fitzgerald will be at the American house Saturday. See business notice.

The skating rink will be open tonight for a final bon-bon party. Skates will be free to ladies.

The May party at Eliot church will be held tomorrow evening, the choir contributing a fine concert.

The annual exhibition of the public schools in drawing will take place May 27th, 28th and 29th at Huntington hall.

The "pink eye" disease has made its appearance among the horses of some localities, but no cases are known of in this city.

Dr. Allen will speak before the citizens of ward Three in the ward room Friday evening on the physical effects of intemperance.

The ladies of the Shattuck street society hold a pink tea party at Mechanics hall this evening, and hope to see present all their friends.

The funeral of John Murphy, formerly an overseer of the Middlesex mills, whose death was announced yesterday, occurred this forenoon from the church of the Immaculate Conception and was very largely attended. Among the floral tributes was a pillow from his former employers.

Members of the committee on streets state that there is no probability that the granting of a license to the Boston and Lowell railroad to lay a branch track on Dutton street will be favored by the committee, and that the city solicitor decides that they have authority in the matter.

A pleasant musical programme has been arranged for the Old Ladies' Home May party this evening. Mrs. Alex. Miss Woodward, and Messrs. Adams and Allen having kindly volunteered their services. An abundant supply of Willow Maydower will be on sale. Supper from 5 to 9.

Councilman P. J. Smith's two ponies, Hancock and Garfield, went to Boston yesterday, having been engaged for a season by Mr. Keith of a Washington street dime museum for the carriage which is to draw Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb about the streets. A good price is paid for them.

There was a very good audience at Paige street church last evening at the special revival service under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and a deep interest was shown. At the close of the preaching service a large number came forward expressive of their purpose to lead a new life. A good number have already professed conversion. A cordial invitation is extended by the church for all to come and hear the gospel as preached and sung.

There will be another meeting of the board of aldermen tonight, at which there will be hearings on subjects of minor importance, and a large number of additional applications for liquor licenses will be acted upon, or, in other words, granted. As a week's work is big as it was, cannot be expected to exhaust the generosity of this year's "liberal" board. No licenses were granted last night, the printed list of applicants who had given proper notice not being ready.

Police Court.

May 7.—Edward T. Gofney, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Ida Smith, drunkenness, third offence, four months to Lowell correction—appealed. Ellen Fitzgerald, larceny, $5 and costs. Samuel D. Guptill, larceny, ordered in $500 to May 15th. There were eight fines for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

Ellen Ferrell stole a pair of pantaloons at Chalifoux's clothing store last evening. The theft was noticed by one of the clerks, while she was examining or asking the price of different articles, the trousers being concealed under her shawl. Immediately after her departure from the store officer Fogarty arrested her.

There were 15 arrests yesterday, 11 of which were for drunkenness. More liquor licenses will be granted tonight.

Y. M. C. A.

A good time was enjoyed by the boys at the Y. M. C. A. last night after the usual business meeting of the boys' branch. D. A. Sherman gave a very instructive talk on iron, illustrating upon the blackboard. Questions were asked and answered by the boys. Rev. Robert Coutts gave two humorous readings, which were especially enjoyed by all present.

The Y. M. C. A. monthly reception occurs tomorrow evening. A musical treat will be enjoyed. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Personal.

Rev. Wm. L. Gage has been given $5000 by his old parish at Hartford, and will spend the summer in Europe.

As the result of the examination recently held in this city Congressman Russell has nominated John W. Gosling of Ayer as cadet at the military academy at West Point and J. Munn Andrews of Lowell as alternate.

In the recent graduation exercises of the Monroe Conservatory of Oratory in Boston, Miss Addie L. Noyes of this city took a prominent part, and made a very fine impression. She received a diploma.

Probable Drowning Accident.

Information was received in this city yesterday that Bert Everett, aged 17 years, a son of R. D. Everett of Kansas City, Mo., and nephew of Nicholas W. Norcross of this city, and Harry Hildebrand, aged 14 years, were probably drowned off Nantucket Saturday evening. They started off in a small canvas canoe from Nantucket last Saturday morning, to shoot birds on the beach. They were seen returning towards Nantucket about 4.30 p. m. On Sunday fears were entertained for their safety, and search was made. Mr. Norcross (who had gone to Nantucket to see his sister), with a friend, drove 12 miles Sunday night to a fisherman's shanty above Wauwinset, one of whom had picked up a boat Sunday morning, and it turned out to be the boat in which the boys sailed in from Nantucket, as a hat, coat and some other articles belonging to the boys were picked up on the beach.

Suicide by Shooting.

Albert F. Guptill, about 45 years of age, shot himself in the temple with a small revolver some time yesterday forenoon or Monday night, in his room at the place where he boards, with the family of William Hodge, corner of Chelmsford and Howard streets. No report of the revolver was heard, and the fact that he had shot himself was not discovered until somebody went to his room Tuesday noon. A few years ago Quinsby kept a stable with his brother Lorenzo on Howard street, who is now a farmer in East Chelmsford, but since then he had been in the employ of George L. Huntoon on Middlesex street. He was discharged on account of intemperate habits six months ago, and since then he has been despondent and acted very strangely. Monday he purchased the revolver, which is a 22-100 calibre, from one of the men at Huntoon's stable, saying he was going to Providence to look for work and wanted it with him. He was married, his wife left him some time on account of his dissolute habits. He also leaves two children, married daughters, living in Centralville. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Currier.

Again in Manchester.

It is true, as has been stated, that renewed efforts have been made within a week to get the Manchester polo club, "champions of New Hampshire," to play a game with the Lowells, but they have resulted, like all other attempts to induce any of the "champion clubs" to play outside of their own rink, in failure. The Lowell polo club, of the Institute rink, tried to arrange a game with them on neutral ground and failed. The Gloucester challenged the Manchesters to play a series of games for $500; the latter accepted with show of enthusiasm, but were let out by the refusal of the proprietors of the Manchester rink to allow games to be played for money. Efforts were made by the Lowells and Spindle Cities to get games with the Manchesters, but without success. In response to the proposition of the Lowell parties who are endeavoring to arrange a tournament between the four crack clubs to begin next week, the Manchesters telegraphed a reply that they would play for "half the gross receipts." Of course such terms as are given to a whole theatre company could not be granted such an organization as the Manchester polo club. House it is safe to say that the Manchesters will not be seen in Lowell for some months to come.

Stealing Car Tickets—Arrest of a Former Conductor of the Street Railway.

Samuel T. Guptill was arrested by Inspector Hayes yesterday afternoon for stealing horse car tickets from the Lowell horse rail-road company, and on being searched 25 loose tickets with backs and seven of the recent white issues were found in his possession. Guptill, who was formerly employed by the railroad as driver and as conductor but has recently been employed in a pool and billiard room on Merrimack street. He at first denied having obtained the tickets wrongfully, but when confronted by men to whom he had sold $4 and $3 worth respectively at the rate of 30 for a dollar, the company's rates being 20 for a dollar, he acknowledged that he had committed the offence.

Guptill stated this forenoon that he had purchased $14 worth of horse railroad tickets from an employe of the road, and was to go for a dollar and selling 25 for a dollar. He had purchased tickets seven times—42 in all—and the 25 found on his person and in his possession had been wrongfully taken from a week's sale, as they are the last book kind, and have only been in use that time. Guptill gave the name of the employe of the road from whom he says he bought the tickets, but being confronted with the employe, the latter denied having sold them to him. Superintendent Chase believed his employe, and he was not taken into custody. The tickets found have apparently been in the ticket box in the one horse car, and obtained in some one who had a false key to the box. Charles H. Conant appeared as counsel for Guptill at the police court this forenoon, and the defence not being prepared for trial, the case was continued a week. Guptill was bailed in $500.

Democratic City Committee Recount.

The recount for members of the democratic city committee from ward 3 occurred last night at Jackson hall, Messrs. Lawler of ward 1, Nerney of ward 2, Enright of ward 4, Holmes of ward 5 and Wood of ward 6 having been chosen by the committee as a sub-committee on recount. The following is the result of the recount for the candidates receiving 25 votes or over:

Charles S. Lniey	194
Mark Holmes, jr.	168
John J. Donovan	148
James Cassidy	132
Michael J. Murphy	131
John Mulholland	132
Wm. M. Riley	109
Michael McNulty	114
John Welch	100
Patrick M ran	104
John W. Brown	101
John Lennon	101
Thomas J. Sheehan	92
Thomas H. Rogers	91
John J. Devlin	75
James B. Carmichael	79
Patrick J. Lynch	79
Dennis J. Carey	73
John F. Holland	73
Jeremiah Crowley	74
John H. Lynch	73
James O'Sullivan	56
James J. Dunphy	56
Timothy F. Keane	41
Edward B. Pelle	41
Edward B. Quinn	41

There was a very active contest between a majority of the candidates for positions on the committee. The only changes made in the recount was the displacement of Patrick J. Lynch and the accession of Patrick Murray to the committee. Messrs. Edward B. Pelee and James H. Cruikshank, two prominent democrats of the ward, whose names are in the defeated list, announced in the ward room after meeting that they were not candidates. Ald. Jeremiah Crowley and Edward B. Quinn, also not elected, were not candidates, although they made no announcement of the fact at the caucus, and did not even attend it.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Maggie Mitchell.

A large and fashionable audience at Music hall last night enjoyed the performance of "Little Barefoot" by Maggie Mitchell and a well-selected company. The play is interesting, but very simple in story; and Maggie Mitchell is wholly due to the skill of the fascinating creature who has made "Amy" her own. Maggie Mitchell returns the vivacity which has always characterized her, her voice and manner are as ever, and her power of pleasing shows no sign of waning. She was ably assisted by Mr. McClannin as "Farmer Pease," Mr. Graham as his son, Mr. Gallo-way as her brother, and Mrs. Eberle as "Mrs. Hempfarmer."

JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

The appearance of this great comedian at Huntington hall tomorrow night in "Rip Van Winkle" will be an occasion of great interest. It will be the last of the principal dramatic events of the season, and none one should miss the chance of participating in it.

CITY COUNCIL.

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not favor any iron-clad arrangement, for the heads of the departments are supposed to know enough to hire the men they want. If they don't, then they are the ones we want to discharge.

Councilman Page interpreted the word citizen in this case to mean a man who has come here with the intention of settling, even though he has been here only one night.

The order as amended was then adopted.

Councilman Chadwick called up resolutions introduced by Mr. Hanson and himself, authorizing transfers from sundry appropriations to the appropriation for sewers and drains. That offered by Mr. Hanson was first taken up. It provided for the transfer of $35,000 to the appropriation for sewers from various appropriations, as follows: From schools $5000, roads and bridges $10,000, police $5000, lighting $8000, lands and buildings $5000, fire department $2000.

On the question of passing the resolution as he would reading Mr. Peirce moved that it be referred to the joint standing committee on finance. His reason for making this motion was that the matter should be fairly, wisely and carefully considered. He did not want to make the transfers, and did not think the schools appropriation, for instance, could be cut down much.

Councilman Hanson said that in preparing this resolution he had tried to take the amounts from appropriations which could bear it. He did not think that if the transfers should be made any of the departments would be crippled. It is necessary that it should have the money, and now is the time to work on sewers.

Councilman Fletcher said it was proposed to take from the lands and buildings department, which has not enough now. He believed the matter should be carefully considered.

Councilman Chadwick stated that as a member of the committee on finance he would much rather have the council consider the matter without referring it, which would be only delaying matters. The committee on the committee would have no weight with the council. He did not care which appropriations should be cut down, but was willing to vote as the council should decide.

Councilman Brown said he also had the honor of being a member of the finance committee, and he considered the council the proper place to consider the resolution. The resolution was on the desk ready for consideration at the last meeting, but the very sudden adjournment at the last meeting cut it off. Had there been a consideration there would have been no necessity for idleness on the sewers. If any one of those appropriations mentioned cannot sustain a reduction, the resolution may easily be amended by striking out such sum. Last year nearly $25,000 was transferred from the reserved fund, and now the money for licenses is coming in. He believed that the use of these moneys would please the people of Lowell. Of only $10,000 can be raised tonight. It will be so much toward helping the sewer work along. He urged the council to look the matter over carefully without any feeling of partisanship. Not a single thing had he done, as he could see it, to stop the work on the sewers. Let us act for the interest of the citizens of Lowell, workingmen and all, consider this resolution, and the men will be at work on the sewers tomorrow. If you don't want them to go to work let your vote signify it.

Councilman Peirce had listened to the warm and passionate friend of the men employed on the sewers, but noticed that the way he helped his friends to get money was to vote against appropriations without offering any other means by which it could be raised. Mr. Peirce believed it unwise to establish the precedent of spending all large amounts for sewers, even after they have failed of benefit by every other means.

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A sock without that name upon ity!

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New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 72 Appleton street.

RARE OPENING FOR CAPITAL.—In 1878.—The owner of the Patents of a valuable Lowell invention now in successful operation, wishes to dispose of a share of the European patents for the purpose of raising funds to introduce same. Will be found in Europe. For particulars direct to B. B., Courier office.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

LOWELL, MASS., May 7th, A. D. 1884.

Attached as the property of Michael Sullivan, by consent of parties, at public auction, at Owen Riley's saloon, corner of Fletcher and Central street, in said Lowell, on Monday, the twelfth day of May current, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for cash therefor, the following described personal property, to wit: one bay horse. H. Miller upright piano.

HENRY KILESKI,
Constable of Lowell.

This piano is a first-class instrument of the best make and newest style, and has only shortly been sold for $400. A rare chance offers itself to any one desiring to buy a first-class piano, as such would do well to attend the sale. The piano can be inspected at Owen Brothers' every day previous to the time of sale.

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LOWELL, Mass., April 19, 1884.
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GEO. H. WESTGATE, Proprietor,
Lowell, Mass.

Bottles, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Apothecaries.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

"Carterlite."

The Pasadena and Valley Union of Pasadena, Los Angeles county, Cal., of April 26, devotes two columns and a half to a description of the Carter tract, or 1100 acres of land bought in 1881 by N. C. Carter, formerly of this city, is called. It is 15 miles east of Los Angeles, commands a magnificent view, and is in a delightful region. The colony has grown rapidly, and the land, being well adapted to the growth of fruit, is in demand. Carter's own place has 200 acres, divided as to trees and vines as follows: 120 acres in grapes; of trees—300 apples, 150 pears, besides oranges, lemons, prunes, nectarines, walnuts and chestnuts, and small fruits in different proportions. He is about setting out 1000 pines brought from the north this season. Mr. Carter has recently completed a fine residence, located on a high elevation, overlooking the entire tract and the country for miles around. This has been given the appropriate name of "Carterlia," and, as the corre-pondent says, well represents Mr. Carter's high-minded proclivities.

There are already about 50 settlers, and the land is beginning to flow with milk and honey. Among the owners of land in the colony is Dr. E. H. Pucker of this city, who has 20 acres, of which 4 are in apricots and prunes, and in grapes, the remainder being devoted to lemons and oranges.

Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and finest in the city for the money. Only 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Fine sugar cured hams and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

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NOTA BENE.

....The biggest gun ever made in the United States (except Roscoe Conkling) was cast in South Boston, Tuesday.

....Morrison says the committee on Ways and Means will enter upon no more ways and propose no more means for revising the tariff at this session.

....The epigrammatic writer of the "Free-Lance Papers" in the Boston Traveller well says that "Law can never create any other equality than that of opportunity."

....Miss Hattie Bisbee, the daughter of the celebrated barbarian, recently gave a German at a party. This is probably a shrewd effort to capture the Teutonic vote.—[New York Graphic.

....The Siamese commissioners now on a visit in this country put on a good deal of Oriental style. "Cloaks of netted gold" are among the articles of dress noted when they called on the President.

....The version of the Old Testament an nihilistes "the unicorn" and gives us a "wild ox" instead. It also changes Job's declaration "Yet in my flesh shall I see God," to "Yet out of my flesh shall I see God." Either such change as this last would upset the whole system of theology.

....Pacific railroads, crossing the continent from east to west, have become too common to excite comment. It is now proposed to build a north and south road "along the backbone of the continent." Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans consider themselves as three of the vertebræ of that backbone.

....Buffalo Bill once advised a young lawyer never to cross-examine a woman. "Women," said he, "cannot disintegrate the story they have once told. They can neither combine, nor shade, nor qualify. They go for the whole thing, and the moment you begin to cross-examine one of them, instead of being bitten by a single rattlesnake, you are bitten by a whole barrel full."

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Spencer boy named Jacobs was fatally poisoned last week by eating wild parsnip while out with a companion in the woods. The other boy was much sickened by the same manner, but recovered.

Mrs. E. H. Osborn, over 80 years old, of Greenfield, is enjoying a veritable second sight. For a long time she used glasses but has lately discarded them entirely, and now reads as readily as when young.

Alice Crawford, aged 17, of Chelsea, ran away from boarding school in Springfield last month, and went to New York, where she attempted to get an engagement upon the stage. She visited Madame Janauschek twice, and was given an encouraging answer. Her mother followed her and Tuesday night took the girl home.

Mrs. G. W. Shillaber, whose husband died at the Continental hotel in Worcester a few weeks ago, attributes his death to poison caused a great deal of talk, has brought suits against Dr. Wesley Fiske and George E. Francis, druggist, alleging that the death of her husband resulted from negligence on the part of defendants. Each damages are laid at $10,000.

Dr. Henry T. Whitney, a native of Lunenburg, who, with his wife, has been connected with the mission of the American board at Foo Chow, China, for forty years, has returned to this country, bringing a Chinese gir

UNFINISHED.

The day has ended, and the sun has s't,
Unfinished is the task I p ase to do;
I sit and ponder o'er it: it is deep regret
The golden sunlight vanishes fro m my view.

And thus I fail sit at last when life doth close,
And fail to ended for the endless test,
And for the busy hand of the long repose,
The shed ow of work of the Unincomplete.

O Thou who knowest all from sun to sun,
From birthday morning to Death's evening chill,
Look on thy children, with their tasks undone,
In loving kindness, and forgive them still.

—J. Chandler Mein is in Cottage Hearth.

JELLY STORM,

The Lowell Operative.

WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.

CHAPTER XIX.

Jelly in New Surroundings.

Bertha's rapid conversion to love was a marvel to everybody interested in her welfare, and her happiness was complete that she could accept a situation as "second girl" at the West End as soon as her strength became sufficient for her new duties.

Jelly very frequently found her way thither, and always enjoyed looking at the residences; a few of which were such an air of fresh elegance as to suggest a close study of the latest styles of fashionable architecture, as well as considerable haste in construction, for, although some sudden freak of the fickle goddess, new innovations should appear to supplant the plans adopted by the proprietors. Then, in addition, there is a pleasant emulsion, a harmless rivalry existing between the residents, each aiming to have his premises the most highly beautified of any in the quarter. Here is a house of red brick with granite trimmings; and, in the most conspicuous spot on the ground, a fantastic summer house, all wreathed and festooned with vines during the warm season, and all about shrubs and trees pruned and trained to grow in all sorts of odd and picturesque forms; an embryo forest, destined in a few years to become worthy of commendation from the lips of the immortal Oscar. A neighbor chose a wooden structure, with jogs in and jogs out, projections on and projections off, patterned, one might infer, after some oriental kiosk. And the colors of the rainbow are upon its walls, as if the painter had found here a favorable opportunity for using up all odds and ends of material before ordering a new supply. The grounds abound in "rockeries," with a profusion of vines, ferns and plants tastefully intermingled, and in a remarkable state of freshness during the heated period through the continual playing of fountains. Odd trees, trunks have been set out, here and there, as supports for the Virginia Creeper to twine about. These estates are owned by two brothers, who were determined to show the public that, though it might be quite right and proper to pay some homage to the reigning style, they possess a grain of individuality, and, as a family, more than one idea upon the subject of architecture.

The first is occupied by Mr. Edward Fairweather, and here Bertha is enjoying life as never before. Instead of abuse, kind words are showered upon her, and all mistakes are patiently borne with and corrected.

After a time, a year or so, during which her life has quietly moved on in "the even tenor of its way," Jelly receives an invitation from Mr. James Fairweather, the proprietor of the other residence, to call on a particular evening and hear the proposition they have to make to her. As elegant homes bring cares that are more onerous than elegant, it seems that, having heard such good reports of her from the subsidiary, double having been pleased with her appearance whenever they have chanced to see her at their brother's, they wish the help of her shoulders in bearing a portion of life's burdens. In other words, she is wanted to act as companion for Mr. Fairweather, as well as to fill all sorts of gaps in the household: hostess when the strength of the rightful authority fails, general supervisor always, cook when that department is over-crowded, and seamstress when Posilion's claims are beyond the dressmaker's time and strength; in short, what, in common parlance, is termed "a spare hand." As the compensation is to be enormous in comparison with the wages Jelly is at present receiving, of course the situation is promptly accepted; it is very common for operatives, for a change, to try house-work for a season or so, but she sees in the event the over-ruling Providence of God, growing out of her devoted kindness to the poor, persecuted Bertha.

In a few days she begins her new life: though the surroundings seem to her almost like an enchanted palace, evil spirits appear now and then, and sharp thorns wound and prick here and there, for, though Mr. Fairweather is an elegant man, elegantly devoted to business and to his wife, Madam is an elegant invalid blessed with nerves as well as with a disposition not the sereuest. Everything must be done satisfactorily, but she can devote little time to needful explanations, as her nerves are not strong enough to endure any interruption to her music, painting and French; and even these are so much of a strain upon them that she comes more and more to require Jelly's assistance in this direction, also.

Alas! that no labor-saving machine has yet been invented by which one can become a skilful pianist without the tiresome routine of long and painstaking practice. No one regretted this more than Mrs. Fairweather, without it may have been those who were unfortunate enough to have been her neighbors during the trying period of "the finger exercises." Now she is advanced to "Home, sweet Home," with variations, and the trills and runs are such a tax upon her nerves, she finds it quite impossible to perform them with proper expression, and, at the same time, keep the *one, two, three, four* steady and regular, which, of course, must never be omitted, for, unless the time is perfect, the playing is altogether valueless! In consequence, Jelly's tongue is obliged to take the place of Mrs. Fairweather's, and, under all circumstances, to keep in unison with her fingers. The regulation amount of practice is two hours *per diem*, divided, out of tender regard for the nerves, into four equal parts, when Jelly must sit at Mrs. Fairweather's right like a statue, a sort of living metronome, and wag her tongue, while her eyes follow the evolutions upon the keyboard with longings unutterable to change places, and see if her own fingers could not more readily bring order out of the chaos of *arpeggiaturas, syncopations, tremolos* and *turns*. The counting is not unfrequently the cause of an unprofitable half hour, for, when it is accomplished in a high, clear voice, the nerves are so rasped that the fingers cannot be kept under control, and when the tones are milder, the effort of hearing produces the same disastrous result. Can it be wondered at, Jelly sometimes wishes that a law might be enacted forbidding all private performances of this familiar air? There are moments when she would not object, on the contrary would be gratified, to learn that the spirit of the immortal composer is doomed to wander several hundred years in pursuit of a final resting-place. The old Roman fancy in regard to the fate of the unburied dead would be hardly severe enough for him. Occasionally, "If I were a bird!" supplants this air, just for a brief recreation, however, and Jelly cannot help thinking that she should not regret it over much if Mrs. Fairweather could realize the wish, provided that she could visit some feline well stocked with nerve invigorators, and could bring her system home in better condition. Then Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words" receive their due share of attention, for this writer is classic, and music of this character is very elevating to the taste! How Jelly longs to hear it rendered once true to its title, without the everlasting accompaniment of the monotonous *one, two, three, four!* She even wishes herself honored and unable to speak. This is by far her most disagreeable task. It is always so tantalizing to be obliged to watch the indifferent performances of another, when one is longing to do the very same thing himself, and is confident he could excel, and yet is wholly debarred from the privilege.

Madam's French is trying enough, though her tongue, Jelly feels, is rapidly becoming accustomed to the language, and she is gaining as much knowledge as her lady-ship. One of Mrs. Fairweather's great ambitions is to *parler a la Parisienne*, and, in order to accomplish this, she must, as far as possible, surround herself with a French atmosphere! Her husband, sue regrets to say, is so old-fashioned in his tastes that our language, his good old mother tongue, is enough for him, and no one need ask him to give up a Christian good-morning or good-evening, for all the *bonjours* or *bonsoirs* France can offer. The consequence, Mrs. Fairweather can act her own pleasure; if she chooses to try to ignite her conversation with a spice of French, it soon came about that Jelly was able to greet her mistress in the morning and to take leave of her at night in a way to occasion no shock to the sensitive nature, as well as to give Madame considerable of the hour of the day she asked for. But one of madam's happiest moments was when Jelly sat by the piano, and repeated for the first time us, *deux, trois, quatre!* which seemed so like killing two birds with one stone. But, ah me! the French poetry that must be committed to memory, because it is, *on dit*, such profitable employment of one's time, for, all the while the gaze of the interrogators on the south; and you are storing your mind with beautiful thoughts, you are acquiring a fluency for constant use in conversation! De Musset's "Une Nuit" was selected after several of La Fontaine's fables, and how Jelly's heart sank within her, when she saw there were *nine* stanzas, and thought what a tax they would be upon the poor nerves!

"Couldn't you learn this easier, if you knew what it meant? I am sure I could help you better if you would read it to me in English," says Jelly, venturing to repeat a suggestion already having been made about a hundred times.

"Read it in English! how dreadful! nothing but French is allowed, for the ear must be trained to the sound."

The acquisition of these two accomplishments might, with reason, have been considered sufficient occupation for so frail a creature as Mrs. Fairweather, but she was ambitious to become a thoroughly cultivated woman that, much against her better judgment she affirmed, she consented to join an Art club. In doing this, however, she had a grander motive than mere self-gratification, but she was too modest to speak of it except to a chosen few: she wished to bring her influence, the weight of her example on the side of higher education for women, as well as to show her hearty disapproval to all those who waste their energies in attempting to follow the dictates of Dame Fashion! These talks, or readings, have been so replete with instruction that she has wished to fix them indelibly in her mind, and, as repetition is the surest way and it is more interesting to talk to an audience than to empty air, Jelly is usually selected for the listener, and enjoys the privilege. She uses the "X's" are to have a great treat, for a relative of one of the ladies, who is something of a botanist and quite a famous professor in one of the western colleges, is to spend the holidays in Lowell, and has consented to give them an informal talk upon "Roses."

The bare idea of hearing her favorite flower so consecrated upon, gives the poor nerves such a shock, that, when the hour arrives, Mrs. Fairweather is utterly unable to be dressed and to go into the next house, where the affair is to occur. "What shall I do?" she asks her husband at dinner time, in a tone that would have been depressing enough had it been the question of her own life.

"Send Jelly in your place! She will remember more to tell you than you would even hear."

"It is such a disappointment!"

"Yes, dear, but people with nerves must sometimes pay the penalty!"

"How shall I manage? ask to have Jelly sit in the next room and the door kept open?"

"No, no, send her in as your substitute! don't for pity's sake, teach her eaves dropping by keeping her listening at a keyhole! She's your companion; dress her up for the occasion, and have her sit in the body of the room among the elect!"

"Eaves-dropping! *mon cher*, do you know the origin of that term? I do; it is quite pretty. You know I am greatly interested in words, etc."

"Yes, yes, I don't know anything about it. What is it? I see you want to tell me, so I am all ears."

"Well, the owners of private estates in Saxon times were not allowed to cultivate to the extremity of their possessions, but were obliged to leave a space for eaves. This space was called the *eaves drip*. So an eaves-dropper is one who places himself in the eaves-drip to overhear what is said in the adjacent house or field."

"Very good, very good! You have learned that lesson well."

Accordingly Mrs. Fairweather insists that Jelly shall be arrayed in one of her hand-some black silks, and when a cluster of red roses has been fastened at the throat, and others arranged in the hair, the effect is so pleasing, that she cannot refrain from looking at her with envy, and thinking, "O, if I were only half so pretty, I am sure my nerves would be stronger!"

When Jelly enters the room, the X's, nine of the ladies constituting the club bearing that name, are already assembled, and the professor is adjusting his eye glasses before beginning:

"Friends, I am very happy to meet you today, and to speak a few informal words in regard to the *genus Rosa*, which is so unequally distributed over the surface of the globe. Roses are found in a wild state from Kamtschka on the north to the limit of the intertropical countries on the south; and the person unacquainted with professional horticulture can have no idea of the extent of this particular branch of gardening. There are already over five thousand species, and, as new ones are being constantly added, one can not estimate where the number will end. In the native customs are covered with roses, the flowers being used for distilling rose-water for exportation.

"It is highly interesting to follow the history of this plant. It dates very far back, as the Greeks employed it to relieve acute pain and to cure headache. In the time of Pericles, the guests at the festivals were crowned with it, and it was also used in the bath. Mention is made of the plant in the writings of Hesiod, Homer and Herodotus. The Romans and the Egyptians received it from the Greeks, and even the Hebrews possessed it, Solomon speaks of the rose of Sharon. In 1270 a French count brought back on his return from the crusade, a Damask rose, and this gave an impetus to rose-culture in that country. In 1746, the countess of Scmilis introduced into her garden at Paris, the moss-rose, probably a native of the environs of Thessalonica. In the middle ages roses were held in high esteem among the Arab conquerors of Spain.

"Some of the early customs in connection with this flower are very pleasing. Under the Carlovingian kings it was regarded as the symbol of beauty and innocence, and became the required ornament of feasts and festivals. At one time, in France, chaplets of roses were very generally worn on Fridays, in commemoration of our Saviour's crown of thorns. Then the parliament of Paris had an interesting practice in the fourteenth century. Three times every year an offering of roses was made to the members of the court, in order to remind them that the upright and unbending severity of justice might be graced and adorned with the sweetness of mercy and the beauty of generous feeling, without being rendered less efficacious in the exact. Every duke and peer, whose title included him in that court, was obliged, when his turn came, to preside at the solemnity of this offering.

"Of the many beautiful legends that are told I have time to name only a few. As Mexico is our near neighbor, I begin with her, and remind you that her Indians believed that the 'mother of all living' committed the first sin by eating a rose. There are three very fanciful explanations of the difference in color, which I will give, with your permission. According to an old fable, the original rose was white, and the first red one that sprung whose flows Venus drew when flying to succor the wounded Adonis. But you may prefer the Eastern version, which is that while Eve was gazing in admiration upon the white rose, she laid her rosy lips upon the sweet blossom, and it instantly received the impression of their color, and became the parent of all future red roses. Now you must excuse me for what Sir John Mandeville's account of the origin of this flower, which, he affirms, was in existence at all in the Garden of Eden, but in a field on the eastern side of the Euphrates, bearing no thorns. There a fair maiden, who had been unjustly accused, was condemned to be burned. When the flames were lighted, she prayed aloud that God would make it manifest to all that she was not guilty. At the conclusion of her prayer, she walked into the midst of the burning pile, when the raging fire was instantly extinguished, and the faggots so suddenly became roses, those which were flaming becoming red, while such as were not yet kindled appeared as white roses.

"And now thinking you have had enough for one afternoon, I will conclude my little talk with the story of the Ancient Mariner, who applied for a professorship to which he felt he could do justice. The authorities, with whom the application rested, handed to him a cup filled to the brim with water, thereby intending to hint, in true oriental manner, that the office was already filled, and there was no vacancy remaining for him. The philosopher received the silent answer, but took up a rose-leaf, and, floating it on the surface of the water, returned the cup, without a word on his part, to the heads of the assembly. It is needless to add that a desirable position was immediately found for him."

All the while Jelly was listening to Prof. Appleton with the closest attention and deepest interest, she was trying to locate him, his appearance and manner were every way so familiar; at last she recalls the excursion which came to be such an important epoch in her history, and recognizes him as the individual who was then so wild in his search for flowers.

At the close of the talk Jelly returns, the bearer of many kind messages from the company to Mrs. Fairweather, who asks as soon as the door is closed: "Have you had a real purple afternoon?"

"Pardon, ma'am?"

The question is repeated.

"I enjoyed it very much. I don't know about the color."

"Now give me the *resume*, please."

"What, please?"

"A *resume*!—tell me every thing the professor said."

So Jelly seats herself in the elegant invalid'-elegant *boudoir*, and repeats the talk as nearly as possible. At the close Mrs. Fairweather says:—You report *tres bien, j'en suis astre*, but I am so glad I didn't attempt to go, for the tension upon my nerves would have been altogether too great; as it is I shall be obliged to take a little walk after tea. Ma chere, how were the ladies dressed?"

This matter Jelly can also explain satisfactorily. Being well dressed herself, though for the first time in her life, she could appreciate little the comfortable feeling which, it is said, a woman in that condition always has, as she describes their suits of black silk, satins, and laces, for though this club was pronounced by every member a thoroughly informal affair, the ladies nevertheless found the meetings very convenient occasions for donning new suits in order to be accustomed to them. "only this and nothing more?"

But their *lit-a-lite* is abruptly ended by the appearance of an express-man with such an amount of bundles, that Jelly is summoned to attend to its disposition. She is so aghast at seeing a small battalion of mongers, several cages of parrots, as well as boxes and trunks without number, she is sure that madam's nerves must never be disturbed with the bare mention of them. Then she remembers that a cousin who is in the tour of the world, has been expected every day for sometime, and she concludes that these are his belongings, which have been sent in advance as a pledge of his certain coming.

But the one feature about the ladies' toilets in which Jelly was most interested, she makes no mention of,—their jewelry,—not that I m was any remark-ble display, but, having a specimen in her own possession, she has acquired the habit of silently comparing it with everything of this description that she sees. The one before shown to her, not spoken of since she received it; in fact, having hardly opened the package; but tonight, on gaining her own room, she cannot resist the desire to view it and study it over in detail.

"It is beautiful! I haven't seen anything at all like it yet. But who is, who can be, shall I know what it means? She puts it back in its hiding-place, and then, as she seats herself to sleep, in fancies which are a strange mixture of James, and John, and the old minister.

She has no suspicion of what the next twenty-four hours will bring to her; but are not coming events unconsciously casting their shadows before?

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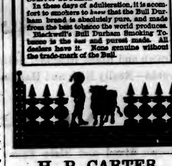

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To drink from life's full cup; the drops that fall
From beakers others clasp, they gladly quaffed,
Make not my thirst, my hand must hold the draught."

She feels a little hast slip into here,
And little fingers clinging to her gown,
And in her heart a tender memory stirs
Of tender lips to early death cast down;
And as she lifts the little baby up,
Sighs, "else mine life's full feast from love's full cup.

"Forgive, dear Lord, forgive the foolish speech,
For love is all: without it life is naught;
Let me but have the blessings in my reach,
And I will scorn the cup of pleasure sought;
Life's cup may hold for woman what it will;
Without one's wine she will be tainted still.

"And, knowing this, how have I dared to call,
When love doth make the humblest toil di vine,
My daily round of duties mean and small?
Darling, arouse your warm, soft lips to mine
While I thank thee I safe at home abide,
Nor envy dwellers in the world outside."

—Mrs. E. V. Wilson.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

The vegetarians must have a very dull time in their dietary, says H. Fowler & Wells's cook book is any indication. Milk, eggs, salt, butter, sugar, yeast and baking-powders are not used, and no fish, flesh, or fowl is permitted for what is left must be mighty insipid.

Crystallized grasses, which make such pretty winter ornaments for the vases, are first formed into the desired shape, and are then suspended by wires in a jar of alum, across a deep jar, into which a solution of one pound of the best slum pounded fine in a quart of water, which has been heated but not boiled, is poured. Set away for a long time, for two or three four hours, and then the grasses should be taken out and hung in the sun for several hours, then set away and not moved for three or four days.

The Blood Cure.

One of the most popular patent medicines of the day is mainly a decoction of the blood of fullocks and sheep. A Faneuil hall butcher tells the T. T. that he supplies the manufacturer of one of the most widely advertised "food-" of the period with 200 gallons of fullocks' blood weekly, and much of the blood more of sheep's blood. This is not sold by way of prejudicing the patent "food" in question, which, by the way, is a popular fiavorite, as he a genuine article. Still it's interesting to know just what we are swallowing to improve our health.—[Traveller.

What are Considered the Best Pieces.

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A good way to dispose of the worthless letters and circulars, which are so plentiful in every household, is to cut them in strips and use them to stuff a lounge pillow. Such a pillow would be found very cool for summer.

Plain dresses for children are to be obtained in various sizes, without figures, that are especially adapted for the use of embroiderers. A new way of working them is to have a little design in one corner and small figures all over the rest of the cloth.

Religious Shoddyism.

The Churchman says: "The Central Roman Catholic Advocate has the following hit at the new Congregational Creed: 'The farce of making a new creed is about as ridiculous as anything reminds us of one of the shoddy millionaires of other days, who was building a mansion, and, in order to get a good room fresco-ed with Scriptural subjects. The architect came with a scroll, and he was engaged one morning at his duties when Mr. Shoddy walked in. After looking at the splendid frescoes awhile, Mr. Shoddy raised his cane, pointed at one group and said, "Mesnil, who's that?" "Why, Adam and Eve, sir," replied the artist. "Oh, you painted twelve Apostles for Jones did you not?" "Yes, sir," said the artist, wondering. "Well," answered Mr. Shoddy, "Jones is only able to have twelve Apostles, but point fourteen for me, for ahead of Jones I am, and ahead of Jones I'll always be, if I have to build it." Any one can explain this parable to the Congregationalists; if it strikes us that there are others with whom this 'parable' may beprofitably explained. The Council of Trent and Pius IX., in 1864, added twelve articles to the Catholic faith. Pius IX., in 1854, added another, and another, still in 1870, fourteen in all. So, it would seem, the Roman Church discloses Mr. Shoddy and the Congregationalists as well. Mr. Shoddy may have intended to add to the twelve Paul and Barnabas, who were certainly Apostles." Rome did intend to add to the Catholic faith fourteen articles not in it before. Mr. Shoddy sinks into insignificance."

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Religious Shoddyism.

The Churchman says: "The Central Roman Catholic Advocate has the following hit at the new Congregational Creed: 'The farce of making a new creed is about as ridiculous as anything reminds us of one of the shoddy millionaires of other days, who was building a mansion, and, in order to get a good room fresco-ed with Scriptural subjects. The architect came with a scroll, and he was engaged one morning at his duties when Mr. Shoddy walked in. After looking at the splendid frescoes awhile, Mr. Shoddy raised his cane, pointed at one group and said, "Mesnil, who's that?" "Why, Adam and Eve, sir," replied the artist. "Oh, you painted twelve Apostles for Jones did you not?" "Yes, sir," said the artist, wondering. "Well," answered Mr. Shoddy, "Jones is only able to have twelve Apostles, but point fourteen for me, for ahead of Jones I am, and ahead of Jones I'll always be, if I have to build it." Any one can explain this parable to the Congregationalists; if it strikes us that there are others with whom this 'parable' may beprofitably explained. The Council of Trent and Pius IX., in 1864, added twelve articles to the Catholic faith. Pius IX., in 1854, added another, and another, still in 1870, fourteen in all. So, it would seem, the Roman Church discloses Mr. Shoddy and the Congregationalists as well. Mr. Shoddy may have intended to add to the twelve Paul and Barnabas, who were certainly Apostles." Rome did intend to add to the Catholic faith fourteen articles not in it before. Mr. Shoddy sinks into insignificance."

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MARDEN & ROWELL,

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TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thickly settled parts of the city; or at 50 cts a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies 2 cts.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. In the Weekly advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.50. Count in both papers, $7.50.

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EDWARD ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

☞The Courier is always on sale at Brenan's, Union square, New York.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1884.

Apropos of our remarks the other day about styles of advertising type, we call attention to the neat, and yet thoroughly conspicuous column of Putnam & Son. It is type would make it.

The coup de grace given to the free-traders in the House had its counterpart in the Senate, when the free ship amendment was buried under a coalition vote of 28 republicans and 3 democrats. The "revenue reformers" are doubly disgusted.

There has been floating about a statement that some civil service reform association or other had been warning such delegates to Chicago as hold federal office not to attempt to act as delegates. Who this assumed dictator is does not appear, nor, is any law quoted which forbids a federal officer from exercising one of the primary duties of citizenship. Even the illustrious Interregency of Newton has not gone quite so far as this.

The southern soldiers who are now in the north asking aid for their confederate soldiers' home in Richmond, will get a warm welcome in Brooklyn. Henry Ward Beecher made a characteristic speech, Mayor Low "joined in," Emma Thursby sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and contributions were received from General Grant and General Hancock. The former gave $50 in addition to $550 which he had given before. Boston will soon be visited for a similar purpose.

Last year we had an estimated crop of 490,000,000 bushels of wheat. Of this we used in this country 302,000,000 bushels, and exported 90,000,000 bushels. It is claimed by some sagacious men that we shall soon grow up to consuming all we raise. But be that as it may, the figures show the present comparative value of the home market, and the desirability of taking care of it. Great Britain bought almost twice as much wheat from India last year as she did the year before; and more than a third more from Russia. India promises to gain on this indefinitely, and we may find our export curtailed materially by a lack of foreign demand as well as by a growth of the home demand.

The government is not over generous in its fostering of agriculture, in comparison with what it does for other departments of industry, and in comparison with its importance. The Agricultural department the past year has cost less than half a million dollars, of which about one-fourth was paid for salaries. The other chief expenditures were $80,000 for distributing seeds, $28,000 on experiments in making sugar chiefly from sorghum; $20,000 in the study of insects; $15,000 for printing. Dr. Loring's report is said to be much more original than those of his predecessors, and of unusual value. There are 300,000 copies printed, the cost of which we suppose is not included in the printing account referred to, for that number of volumes must cost more than $15,000.

It is said that there are 80 cities and towns in the state which have, or soon will have, a public system of water supply. This raises the question of disposal of sewage strongly to the front. Every establishment of waterworks necessitates also a system of drainage, and the result is a multiplied pollution of streams, which adds to, rather than diminishes, the difficulties in procuring a supply of pure water. Those who ride daily over the Boston and Lowell railroad observe, just below Winchester, the arrangements which the city of Boston has for filtering the water of the Mystic. The matter taken out is spread upon adjacent land, and enough was done last season to show that it makes a most excellent fertilizer. This sediment, it is true, differs from that which would be secured from ordinary city sewage, as it comes mainly from the Woburn tanneries. But it is a part of the great problem which must soon be solved, and this season's experiments will therefore be looked upon with much interest. The broad soil-less flat bordering the railroad where the filter works are situated will soon be a green and fertile garden.

The report of the committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the Copiah massacre does not propose any comprehensive definite action at present, but suggests that the presidential election will make fully manifest the temper and respect for law of the Mississippi people, and if that shall be, as the committee believe it will, a continuation of the same sort of demonstrations as occurred at Copiah, something must and will be done. The committee find that there was a palpable organization of members of the democratic party in the county named to drive its opponents from the polls—an effort which resulted in various outrages, and at least one murder. This effort will in all probability be made all over the state next November, to control the electoral vote of Mississippi and the choice of members of Congress. There has been much anxiety on the part of the democratic party to keep them from doing public discussion. The committee recommend the publication of the testimony taken, for the use of the people, in the hope that it may accomplish, by an awakened public sentiment, what it is so difficult to achieve by legislation.

The report was written by Senator Hoar, and is a vigorous specimen of English composition. It was part of the gossip at the capital that his vigor was enervated by the senator's recollection of the indignity of a fierce his father in South Carolina some years ago, but this is only gossip. The southern senators will of course "kick."

Assumptions.

There are a few, and they cool assumptions by those who masquerade under the guise of "revenue reformers," and they will be more plentiful than ever, now that the Morrison bill has been killed. One assumption is that the republicans are now "on record against the reduction of the revenue." There is not the slightest foundation for this. Indeed, the defeat of the Morrison bill is one means of its disproof. The false assumption made to sustain this charge is that the dead bill would have certainly reduced the revenue. The republicans have, as the revenue reformers have been forced to admit, accomplished a vast deal of reduction in taxation since the war. It has been assumed that we are now living under a "war tariff." This is far from true. There have been many reductions at various times, by which the revenue has been very largely reduced—the last of which has not yet got sufficiently cold to allow its effect to be determined. Now the party which has done this can do more of it, and continue to do it as long as a necessity for cutting down exists. And it will do it. We shall be surprised if measures are not at once proposed to this end in this Congress.

The New York Times says the democratic party has again demonstrated its incapacity, and it assumes that the tariff is eliminated from the issues of the coming campaign. This is another very groundless assumption. The tariff is one of the living and crystallized issues of all, on which he who runs may read the situation. It is not an issue of high tariff or low tariff. It is whether the policy shall be protective or non-protective. The democratic party is forced by Congress on to this issue—not away from it. It cannot be abandoned or ignored. The two parties have a fresh record on the question, and the people fully understand it. It is sound democracy to declare that there shall be no duty levied for the purpose of "obstructing" foreign trade. It is sound republicanism to assert that one of the most beneficial and legitimate ends of taxation through customs duties is the protection of American industry. With such an issue the democratic party has not a shadow of a chance to carry any New England or middle state, and the western state which furnishes it an opportunity it would be very difficult to name.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican comforts Carlisle and Morrison with the reflection that "the future is on their side". We shall see.

Truman Smith of Connecticut, who has died, used to converse with emphasis that he had seen the three greatest men in the country, Clay, Webster and Calhoun, ruin their careers by "overweening desire" for the presidency.

The Senate finance committee will sit down on the House trade-dollar bill. Another democratic mischief slipped in the bud.

The Democratic editor in charge of the New Hampshire delegation to Chicago.

Theodore Lyman voted to behead the Morrison bill, and the Boston Herald is no longer placed to its table.

The democrats dislike Edmunds most cordially, which is not to his discredit just at this time.

Of the delegates to the republican convention four years ago, one hundred and three have been again elected to the convention that is to meet next month. Fifty-eight of these belong to the "306" that voted for Grant.—[Traveller.

The brutal contest, of which New York was the scene during the past week, is utterly unworthy of a civilized, not to say a Christian, community. Its whole aim and excuse was "gate money" For this purpose, torture of the cruelest kind was inflicted on human beings, which is none the less horrible, because, through some perversity, they were consenting parties. Talk of bull-fights, prize-fights and the contests of the Coliseum. They were ennobling spectacles compared with the sickening scenes of yesterday.—[The Catholic Review on the walking-match.

Praying for Temperance.

The National Woman's Christian temperance union will soon issue a call to the "Christian people of America," fixing June day, May 27, as a day of prayer, in view of the Presidential campaign. Each hour has a special subject assigned, including prayer for Christian voters "that their consciences may be aroused, and their home constituencies (meaning the women of their house holds) may be represented by them at the ballot box." The day is to be observed throughout the nation, and pastors are requested to preach on the Sunday following upon "God in government."

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Get near it heaven by using SAPOLIO when you clean house.

Medical.

WHAT

What shall I take this Spring to give me an appetite and to get rid of the languor and tired feeling that is so common at this season, is the question every one is asking himself just now.

THE BEST

That can be manufactured, if sold in demand, and sell the quick desire to call attention

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Exactly answers these requirements. It is a powerful Appetiser, Tonic and Blood Purifier.

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Carter's Sarsaparilla and Iron is prepared from iron combined with Iodide of Potassium and the best Vegetable Tonics and Blood Purifiers. No drugs are spared to obtain perfectly pure drugs, and its absolute purity may be relied upon. That tired and all-gone feeling so common to all at this season is the use of this great Spring Medicine.

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Carter's Sarsaparilla and Iron.

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Magazines.

The American Acquatic Magazine for April devotes a large share of its space to rowing. Yachting is also represented by several articles and Charles E. Chase contributes the log of a cruise down the Ohio in a "staunch and tough" little Racine canoe. Col. Taylor's Ocean Yacht Race is concluded and there are the usual miscellaneous items. Hearne & Co., New York.

The Bay State Monthly for May contains a full and interesting biographic sketch of Governor Arthur, by the veteran journalist, Hon. Perley Poore, with a fine steel engraving; an article on the boundary lines of Old Groton, by Dr. Samuel A. Green, with a map; an article on the New England Townhouse, by J. B. Sewall; and another on the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts, by Russell Sturgis, Jr. General Carrington, U. S. A., contributes an admirable paper of the battle of Bunker Hill, from the view-point of a scientific military man, which places the old facts in new lights. The article is illustrated by a map, which much enhances its value. Robert Luce concludes this number, what is fully as good as any of its predecessors, with well considered criticisms on Tours and City Histories. Some of his severest censures are aimed at some of the most pretentious attempts at local history, particularly those of Buffalo, Pittsburg, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The histories of Lawrence and Lynn come in for their share of censure. That of Lowell is not considered open to the censures which are awarded to the others. John N. McClintock & Co., 31 Milk street, Boston.

The Dorcas Magazine for May has directions for boulette stitch, for knitted, crocheted and fluted lace, nursery ball, knitted drawers, darned lace pattern, knitting and fringe, pansy mats, infant's sacque in ribbed star stitch, diagonal design in knitting, knitted boots, knitted collar, crocheted bag for opera glasses and knitted bib, besides interesting reading matter—and all for the extremely low price of 10 cents a month or $1 a year. Dorcas Magazine, 872 Broadway, New York.

"That tired feeling" from which you suffer so much, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Corrected daily by William Sheard, broker, No. 9 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amory	100	....	1178	115
Amoskeag	1000	2000	....	2000
Androscoggin	100	....	....	133½
Appleton	1000	....	....	1000
Atlantic	100	....	....	113
Ames	100	....	....	120
Augusta, Ga	100	125	150	160
Arlington	100	1125	....	1125
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	100	....	....	90
Boott	1000	1700	....	1700
Bigelow	1000	....	....	975
Boston Duck Co	700	....	....	950
Cabot	1000	....	....	1000
Chicopee	100	....	....	150
China	100	....	....	160
Cocheco	500	....	....	699
Columbian	1000	....	....	1000
Continental	100	....	....	69
Dwight	1000	....	....	1200
Everett	100	....	....	80
Fewkill	100	....	....	95
F. River Bleachery	100	....	....	120
Great Falls	100	60	65	60
Hamilton	1000	....	....	815
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	....
Hill	100	81	85	85½
Hollingsworth	100	215	225	225
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	125
Jackson	100	....	....	135
Laconia	500	615	620	615½
Lancaster	1000	....	....	1000
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1105
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell	500	600	....	600
Lowell H. Shop	100	50	100	100
Lowell Hosiery	100	83	....	81½
Lowell Machine	200	....	....	200
Lowell Gas Co	100	160	165	161
Lyman	100	....	....	100
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	130½
Massachusetts	1000	1075	....	1175
Merrimack	1000	1250	....	1250
Middlesex	100	....	....	1000
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1250
Nashua	1000	650	675	650½
Nanmkeag	500	....	....	1225
Newmarket	500	....	....	1000
Norway Plains	100	....	....	95
Otis	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific	1000	....	....	1400
Peppercell	400	250	1000	1000
Pembroke	100	....	....	110
Pepperell Reeling Co	100	....	115	110
Salmon Falls	300	....	....	300
Stark	1000	1000	1050	1050
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1225
Tremont & Suffolk	100	....	....	140
Union Cotton	100	....	....	193½
Vassalboro	100	....	....	35
Washington	100	....	....	195
Webster	100	....	....	60½
Willimantic Linen	25	53	55½	55
York	100	....	....	805

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Our Competitors Advertise Our trade Don't Want them.

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These are by far the most desir New Stock comprises a large assort We invite an inspection of these go dressed at reasonable prices.

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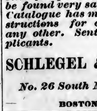

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PERSONAL.

Dr. A. Randolph Mott, the resident physician at the hospital on Blackwell's island, N. Y., who was recently attacked with typhus fever, caught from his patients, died Tuesday. He was a native of Winchester, Va.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Sioux Indian at Dartmouth college, who is a member of the freshman class, has engaged to serve as a waiter the coming season at the Natalie-at house, Nantasket beach. About 20 other students will go to the same place.

Rev. Dr. George B. Spaulding of Manchester, formerly of Dover, has been appointed inspector of the government schools at Hampton, Va., and will leave for that place shortly, to conduct a week's examination at that institution.

OBITUARY.

Deaths of Four Well Known Men.

Mr. Judah P. Benjamin, the former secretary of state of the southern confederacy, distinguished jurist, and later a leading member of the British bar, died in Paris Tuesday.

Mr. Benjamin was born in St. Croix, one of the West India islands, in 1811, and when five years of age came with his parents to Wilmington, N. C. He was graduated at Yale college, studied law in New Orleans, and was admitted to the bar in 1832. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1852 and resigned in 1856. He was called by Jefferson Davis, President of the southern confederacy, to join the cabinet as attorney-general, and later was made secretary of state. He left England in 1866, and then was called to the English bar in 1866 and rose to successful practice, receiving a silk gown in June, 1872.

Mr. Lemuel Shaw, who was struck down by apoplexy on Boston Tuesday evening, was among his friends in the Union club, was born in Boston in 1829 and graduated at Harvard college, from which he graduated in 1849. He studied law at the Dane law school and was admitted to the bar in 1851, in 1852. Mr. Shaw was at one time president of the Boston manufacturing company of this city, and also directed the affairs of a number of business corporations. He was one of the trustees of Vassal Allen, of which he had been president, a member of the Bostonian and other societies. Mr. Shaw was unmarried, and leaves two brothers and a sister, the wife of Herman Melville, the author, of New York.

John F. Slater, the wealthy manufacturer and philanthropist, of Norwich, Ct., died Wednesday. Mr. Slater was born in Slatersville, R. I., in 1815, his father and uncle having founded that village, and having also initiated the industries around which the town of Webster has grown up. They were founders of the business of cotton manufacturing in this section. They made the first cotton sewing thread, and were largely instrumental in the founding of the Amoskeag mills at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Slater was connected with various manufacturing, banking and railroad enterprises. Two years ago he gave a million dollars as a fund to provide for the education of Negroes in the southern states. Mr. Slater had been ill about five months.

Wilson Flagg, the well-known naturalist and author, died at his home in Beverly in 1880, Monday. He was born in Beverly in 1805, and was educated at Andover Phillips academy and at Harvard college. His literary labors studied medicine, but never practised the profession. He was a frequent contributor to the Atlantic Monthly. He was for a time in the custom house in Boston, and was the originator of the scheme for the preservation of Middlesex Fells as a public park.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 7.—In the Senate Mr. Reed of the committee on prisons reported leave to withdraw on the petition of James Ingalls and others for the termination of the contract with the Walter Baker company for the employment of convicts at the state prison. The state board of charities ordered printed for third reading. Mr. Parker of Essex moved to amend the bill prohibiting the employment of convicts in mercantile establishments for more than sixty hours in one week by making it apply also to women. This was opposed by Messrs. Livermore of the Franklin and Sessions of Hampden, and was advocated by Mr. Merriam of Middlesex. It was rejected by a vote of 4 yeas to 17 nays. Mr. H. H. Gowing of Middlesex moved to amend by making the bill prohibit "more than 10 hours' employment of minors under 21 years," instead of "more than 60 hours in a week." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas to 10 nays, and the bill was passed to a third reading.

In the House Mr. Bancroft of Cambridge reported leave to withdraw on finance that the Senate bill to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof ought to pass; and the order of Messrs. Bancroft and Mr. Douglas of Brockton directing the Board of Boston agrees to the bill, but would amend by making the bill to increase the exemption from the rules established by the commissioners of officers elected by the people or a city council or a school committee and officers appointed subject to confirmation.

On the Senate bill providing for the establishment of a reformatory for male prisoners at Concord, to join the cabinet as a state prison to the Charlestown district of Boston, Mr. Baker of Beverly expressed his opinion that the latter locality is no a proper one, because of its sanitary condition. The consideration of the bill was delayed.

Mr. Cook of Boston spoke in favor of a bill providing a penalty of $500 for trespass by a company stretching electric wires, and a similar penalty for failure to plainly mark its fixtures. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Congress Wednesday.

In the Senate Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill for placing General Grant on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of a general. The shipping bill was further discussed, unanimous consent being obtained that the state vote be taken at 6 o'clock Thursday. Several bills were reported and appropriately referred in the House, among them the river and harbor appropriation bill. The Senate amendment to the House bill repealing the pre-emption and tree-culture acts was concurred in. The Senate amendments to the Fitz-John Porter bill restoring off arrears of pay were non-concurred in.

Passenger Train Off the Track.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—A despatch from Decatur, Ill., says that a broken rail 10 miles south of this city, on the St. Louis division of the Wabash railroad, threw a train off the track and 30 persons were injured, three of them fatally.

For Strawberries.

bananas, oranges, figs and dates go to H. W. Erdle's. He keeps the largest assortment in the city, and his prices are always the lowest. Strawberries fresh every day from Savannah. Nice yellow bananas 25 cents per dozen; sweet oranges two dozen for 25 cents. All kinds of fruits can be found at 3 Merrimack Street.

SUNK IN MID-OCEAN.

The Fate of the State of Florida.

135 Lives Lost—Stories of the Survivors.

A despatch from Quebec states that the steamer Titania, having on board the survivors of the passengers and crew of the State of Florida, passed that port at 9 o'clock last night. The third officer of the State of Florida, Mr. Allan, was on board, and gave a full account of the accident. They left New York on the 12th of April, and had a prosperous voyage until the night of the 18th of April, about eleven o'clock, when a barque was seen bearing down on them, showing a red light, and though he immediately gave the order to stop, and reversed the engine, it was too late to avert the disaster, and a moment later the barque struck the ship with terrific force, staving in the side. He rushed to the side of the vessel, and saw the barque go down like a flash, while the State of Florida began also to set. He would sink almost immediately; so the captain ordered the boats to be prepared, and, taking a globe lamp, he aroused the passengers. A moment afterwards the wave washed over the deck and took the captain overboard. The boats were cleared away and four were filled almost immediately with passengers and crew. Two were broken by the collision, and the other two were lowered successfully. The passengers who were awakened came on deck in so bewildered a condition that they could not be made to realize their dangerous position until the ship gave a tremendous lurch, carrying the boats with her. Mr. Allan refuses to give any opinion about the disaster.

The steamer arrived in London, Ont., the only surviving saloon passenger, says that the panic which took place on the ship was something indescribable. The women and children were intractable, and absolutely refused to enter the boats on any considerations whatever. As the ship rapidly settled, those who were able clambered into the boats, and they had just time to push away when the ship went down. One of the boats,—No. 2,—which was overloaded, capsized, and was immediately swamped. Only 20 of those in it into the water. Five managed to swim and grasp the keel of the boat, and when the rest went down above the cross-bars, while the remainder soon became chilled and died. They floated in the current all night, and were picked up by one of the other boats in the morning in a most exhausted condition, the man under the boat being unconscious. In the morning the four boats of the steamer State of Florida were joined by a small boat, containing Captain Hepburn and two seamen of the unfortunate barque Pomona, which was bound from Miramichi for Liverpool, and they stated that they were the only ones who got out of a crew of fifteen. The sea was fortunately calm, but the unfortunate survivors were in a most pitiable condition, the men

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DUNSTABLE.

Notes.—Of the 25 dog owners in town, only 4 have complied with the dog law.

Considerable standing wood was destroyed by fire last Sunday, near Corey's mill.

As the trustees of Dunstable free library are about to purchase new books, they have posted a notice requesting persons who wish particular volumes placed in the library to bring in the titles of the same to the trustees.

J. S. Kendall has purchased of a car load of land plaster, a part of which he is selling to some of the leading farmers.

A. Swallow is selling quite a lot of Stockbridge manures.

G. A. Glover has been employed as sexton for the Orthodox church.

M.

STOW.

Notes.—J. P. Hildreth has the burned and moved into an L, located close by the burned hotel, and will undoubtedly add on the main portion of the house in a short time.

Geo. J. Conant, who has been in failing health for several years, died somewhat suddenly at last, on Wednesday morning, April 30th, aged 62 years. Mr. Conant was a native and a life-long resident of Stow, and was well known and will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The funeral was on Friday at 1 o'clock.

C. C. Taylor is engaged in poultry raising on a large scale. He has built one house 200 by 18 feet, and partly completed another of the same dimensions. He has now about 700 chickens, and 1000 eggs in his incubator, from which he expects to hatch another 700 in a week or two.

CHELMSFORD.

Street Lamps.—The Village Improvement association, with its 28 street lamps, does a good work in throwing light upon ways that otherwise would be dark. With the post office as a central point, these lights are within the radius of half a mile. How many villages of equal population can make a more favorable exhibit?

Our Cemeteries.—In the cemetery in this village many of the headstones, and by no means the most ancient, stand in various localities, quite removed from the original position. A similar statement is made of one of the other cemeteries in the town. In many cases those who by kinship should not be permitted this neglect, have transferred themselves and all their interests to other places. In some instances the family name has become extinct. Would it not be well for the town, at its next annual meeting, to make a suitable appropriation for the improvement of our cemeteries in this respect?

F.

BOXBORO'.

Surprised.—About 50 friends of J. F. Heaney surprised him at his home on Monday evening, as he is about to move from town. They brought and presented him a fine easy chair, hoping it might be a comfort in his old age and as he sat in it bring pleasant and tender memories of the many friends whom he will leave here. J. F. Hayward presented the chair and the good wishes of his neighbors for his prosperity in his new home in a very happy speech, to which Mr. Brennan fitly responded.

May Party.—For 13 years the people of District No. 3 have been holding an annual May party for the purpose of setting out trees and beautifying the grounds, and have without exception, I believe, had a good time. They have made it one of the pleasantest school locations to be found anywhere. If friends of schools, improvement societies and like organizations would only make May day a day for work generally to brighten up and beautify our play grounds, public places and highways, how much might be accomplished in this line in a few years. And then a May pole for the children, a most excellent aspect, such as was had here, for all, music and a good meal" time made it a day of real pleasure and profit.

Sold.—The farm formerly occupied by Geo. H. Kingsbury was sold by auction on the 28th ult. to Charles Brown of Stow.

B. E. E.

BILLERICA.

Officers Elected.—The annual meeting of the Farm Hill society was held Monday. L. W. Faulkner was chosen moderator, and C. H. Parker clerk. The following officers were chosen for the en-uing year: Treasurer, F. A. Morey; clerk, C. H. Parker; assessors, Thomas Talbot, L. W. Faulkner, Mark Lund; committee to take care of parish property, L. W. Faulkner, J. Asquith, A. B. Richardson, F. S. Clark, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss S. P. Aunable; parish committee, L. W. Faulkner, J. Asquith, Thomas Talbot, Leander Crosby, John O. Richardson, Gen. P. Elliott, Miss E. C. Baldwin, Miss S. P. Aunable; musical conductor, Mr. Chas. E. Hosmer. Some contemplated repairs and alterations in the interior of the church were discussed, and will probably be carried out this season.

The Railroad.—A meeting of the railroad committee was held Monday evening. It was voted to have the selectmen call a town meeting as soon as possible, and a call was signed for that purpose. A circular has been issued in the interest of the proposed road, addressed to the people of Billerica, which we would advise all our citizens to read and ponder over the arguments contained therein.

The Children's Mission.—The annual meeting of the children's mission band was held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, April 30th. Only ten cents admission. All of the fancy articles, made by the fingers, were turned into cash, and about $20 was realized. This will be used to carry the gospel to the needy. Thanks to the good people who favored the children with their presence, and helped make the occasion a success.

AYER.

Notes.—Business promises to be quite good in town the coming season. The various shops are running with an increased number of hands. Several new dwelling houses are contemplated and in process of building. Warren Eastman adds one to Pleasant street on the vacant lot at the Hildreth place owned by him. Alfred Page will erect a three-tenement house on Washington street, and other citizens have secured lots in full confidence that the town is growing.

J. C. Rounds of Greenville, N. H., has been secured as farmer for the new town farm and enters at once upon the duties of the position.

Gilbert Felch will associate with his brother George in the business heretofore conducted by the latter at the greenhouses of the Felches.

The exhibition of the model of the famous Strasbourg clock attracted about 1500 people for the week of its stay here, and was pronounced by all an inexpensive and instructive entertainment.

John W. Kittridge has sold his Lueliand setter "Dick," with a famous ancestral record, to parties in Prince Edwards for $75. This valuable animal was sired by the celebrated "Paris" of Strattery, Canada, and his dam, "Dread," was sold by Mr. Kittridge last fall for $125.

There is some talk about town that the valuable water privilege on the Nashua river formerly occupied by the Cooper mill will be utilized for manufacturing purposes before another year has passed.

John W. Gosling, a graduate of the class of '83 of the Ayer High school, after a rigid examination held at Lowell April 26, has received the appointment to a cadetship at West Point. John has to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this position, sought by many but given to a choice few. The appointment is made through Hon. William A. Russell, member of Congress for the seventh district, which district Mr. Gosling may be said to represent in the school. He enters upon school life at the academy about June 1st. May much success attend you, John.

E.

SHIRLEY.

Exhibition of Farm Implements.—The farmers of Shirley and adjoining towns had a field meeting on the farm of Alvin W. Longley at Shirley on May day. There were present practical farmers from Littleton, Harvard, Lancaster, Leominster, Townsend, Lunenburg and Shirley. The day was all that could be desired and the various agricultural implements, from the swivel plow to the smoothing harrow, were tested to the satisfaction of the owners and those anxious to learn of the merits of the most improved farm implements. The forenoon was spent with the use of the plow. Several teams were constantly turning the sod, while a large company watched the work.

A bountiful dinner was provided by the ladies of the class for the invited guests, and, after so good a trial in the field, all were glad to do justice to the dinner, with special mention of the dishes and cloak trimmings, also with Pastelle Acrogens (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.35 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m.,† and 12.32 p. m.; Nashua 8.50 a. m., 1.30 and 6.7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning leave Rochester at 7.50 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 3.32 p. m., arriving Nashua at 8.05 a. m. and 4.10 and 9.00 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Hampden, Me., 12.35, 4.10, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.18, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.00, 4.15, 5.25, 6.30 and 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.18 a. m., 12.45, 3.55, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.55, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.18 a. m.,†12.45, 3.55, 6.30, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.18 a. m., 12.45, 3.55, 6.30 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Kennebunk, 8.18 a. m., 12.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Intervale, Bethlehem, Littleton, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.18 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Wells Beach, Farmington and Rockland at 8.35 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.18 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.18 a. m., 12.45 and 3.55 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Thursdays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Bellast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), 8.18 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

Milleage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7.15, 8.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.35, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.58, 7.02 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

From South Lawrence at 4.25 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.46 a. m., 12.02, 3.50, 4.02, 6.10, 6.55 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 8.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.35, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.30 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 3.30 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.55 p. m.

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Regular fare between Lowell and Boston 70 cents.

A ten ride ticket will be sold for $6. These tickets are transferable.

A one hundred ride ticket will be sold for $50. These tickets are not transferable.

Milleage tickets 2 cents per mile.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.35 and 9.45 a. m.; 12.55, 1.40, 5.55, 6.30, and *7.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.35 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.30 p. m.

For Nashua, Peterboro, Keene, 8.35 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Hillsboro Bridge, 8.35 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.40, 5.55, 6.30, and 7.40 p. m.

*Express. †Mondays only. ‡Wednesdays only. §On an arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10 and 11 a. m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.15 and *11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.45 and 6.30 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.35 a. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.35, 11 a. m., 1.20, 3.15, 5.15, 6.05, 8.05, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.30, 10.55 a. m. 4.05 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 6.45 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 6.05 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lawrence for Lowell at 9.30 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 3.55, 6.30 p. m.

Nashua for Lowell, Wednesdays, Fridays, New York and the West, 2, 3.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.35 a. m., arrive at Nashua 8.50 a. m., arrive at Lowell 9.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.35 a. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.35, 11 a. m., 1.20, 3.15, 5.15, 6.05, 8.05, 9.50 p. m.

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Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 6.05 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lawrence for Lowell at 9.30 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 3.55, 6.30 p. m.

Nashua for Lowell, Wednesdays, Fridays, New York and the West, 2, 3.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.35 a. m., arrive at Nashua 8.50 a. m., arrive at Lowell 9.00 a. m.

The 6.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and Eastern railroad train for Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Worcester and North Conway.

Returns to leave Lowell at

The 1.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For information, and tickets, connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

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C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line Steamers, leaving from New York. Fare $3.30 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains will leave Lowell for Boston and Fall River as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with the Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West, at Framingham with the Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m. and through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.40 a. m., connecting at Taunton with Boston & Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave for Boston at 8.30 a. m., 12.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 5.15 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Northern and the West, at Framingham for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the steamers of the Fall River line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.35 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., 5.15 and 9.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and all rail points, and Allen's Old Colony Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. Through connections for points South.

Through bills of lading for Western freight can be obtained at this office.

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NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.40, 4.40, 5.25, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.40, 4.40, 5.25, 6.30 and 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.55, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.55, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m.,†12.45, 3.55, 6.30, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.55, 6.30 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Kennebunk, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Intervale, Bethlehem, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Wells Beach, Farmington and Rockland at 8.35 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.55 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Thursdays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Bellast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

Milleage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7.15, 8.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.35, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesday and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.58, 7.02 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

From South Lawrence at 4.25 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.46 a. m., 12.02, 3.50, 4.02, 6.10, 6.55 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 8.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.35, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.30 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 3.30 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.55 p. m.

New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets good on any train. Baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston and Maine station by any driver of hack stationed at Boston and Maine railroad.

☞ All trains stop at Central Passenger street crossing. ☜ signal.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.
Lowell Oct. 10 1882.

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Very truly yours,
C. C. MARTIN,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Remember the revival services conducted by the Wilsons at the Paige street church tonight.

John Abbott was arrested yesterday by Inspector Hayes for neglecting to support his family in Lawrence.

The morning newspaper men are "working" Leduc's accidental death for all it is worth. They say it is a "probable murder" and then proceed to argue it until conviction is reached that the coroner was right when he determined that it was a case of death by accident, and no inquest was misnecessary. But like ourselves, the boys must have something important to talk about.—[Nashua Telegraph.

Liquor Licenses.

No liquor licenses were granted at the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, it being ascertained that the necessary time had not elapsed since the application of a large number had been published. At the regular meeting next Tuesday night unless a special meeting is previously called there will be applications for 104 licenses acted upon, to wit: 40 groceries; 21 first class, inholders 2, victualers 18; second class, victualers 12; third class, one victualer; fourth class, 23 retail dealers; sixth class, 27 apothecaries.

Preachers' Meeting.

There was a meeting of the school teachers of the city at the High school hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for consultation and to informed on different points upon which information was asked, by the superintendent, the rules prescribing that the teachers shall be called together at the High school-house, at least once in each school term. The time of holding the annual exhibition of drawings was announced, and instructions and information were given relative to the coming promotion of scholars from the grammar to the high school. Good locations and low prices.

Board of Aldermen—Minor Licenses Granted.

There was a meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, when minor licenses to obstruct streets were granted, as follows: To James Hayes, for erecting two-story house from Stackpole to East Merrimack streets; to George L. Fowler, to move a building through Adams, Appleton, Bridge, Fowler, Tuckett and Mammoth avenues to Third avenue in Bowersocketville; to order instructed by Alderman Cobb was adopted, requesting the city marshal to enforce the swill ordinance.

Supreme Judicial Court—Holmes, J.

May 6.—After sitting for three full weeks in Lowell, Judge Holmes is now in his home in East Cambridge. The entire day was occupied with uncontested divorce cases. Another day will be devoted to this class of cases, and the court will then adjourn until Monday, when the jurors will commence to try certain cases of ill-judged advice. The following parties, who reside in this city, obtained divorces on account of criminality: Hannah Dean from Jesse Dean, and Elvira A. Brown from George H. Brown. The latter was granted the custody of her daughter, and Mrs. Brown was authorized to resume her maiden name. Charles Cowley was the attorney in both cases.

Use Beach's World Soup and avoid skin disease.

An ass must dull: who buys for Shawmut A sock without that name upon it!

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked low for cash.

Hanger, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange
Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street

Furniture and Carpets.
Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Universal Cooking Crock.
The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qts., 60c.; 3 qts., 75c.; 4 qts., 85c.

Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Medina's Hair Store,
96 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has purchased such low prices in every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Mellop's, No. 15 Market Street,
is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do stopwork. Repairing in all its branches, and a call solicited by yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Hams	13½
Smoked Beans	10 to 12
Salt Pig Pork	10
Salt Pig's Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Hocks	06
Salt Pig's Bibs	06
Roast Beef	12 to 15
Canned Beef	06 to 10
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	08
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	12
New Vermont Butter, Fine	22
New Vermont Butter, Choice	20
New Vermont Butter, Fair	18
New Vermont Butter, Common	15

We have on hand a full assortment of spring vegetables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. The time has come for new Butter and we have marked our prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our goods before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market Street.

"Messrs. F. W. Kinsman & Co.:
Gents—I have sold your Ashmond's Botanic Cough Balsam over my counter for nine years; and I must say, that, during an experience of twenty-six years in the retail drug business, I have never sold anything for coughs, colds, etc., that have given such universal satisfaction as your Ashmond's Botanic Balsam. I recommend it above all others. Yours truly,
"S. CHICHESTER,
"357 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces nat

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

There is little change to report in the weather. Yesterday afternoon was cloudy and rain fell in the evening. After midnight it settled down and has rained in a quiet sort of way ever since. The wind still comes from the northeast and is quite cold. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 41; at 7 this morning 40, and at 1 o'clock 42.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Allen Bailey, dealer in fine grades of boots, shoes and rubbers at low prices. 156 Central street.

☞B. R. tickets to all points west and south, less than Boston price. Baggage checked through from Lowell to destination. W. R. Batchelder, Ticket agent, Post office block.

☞Dr. Fitzgerald, physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell Saturday, May 10th, for one day only, and examine all who may call on him free of charge, at the American house. Dr. Fitzgerald will prescribe for no one, unless able to assure them of a speedy and permanent cure.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

There have already been received over $10,000 for liquor licenses granted for this year.

The Misses Damon will give cornet solos and duets at the Y. M. C. A. monthly reception tonight.

The members of company D, High school battalion, had a drill last evening in armory hall, Market street.

Superintendent Pinder at the city farm says that Mr. Costello was discharged as engineer at the farm for inattention to duty.

W. H. Sullivan will next week begin to boil lobsters daily at his fish market, 320 Merrimack street. He will then boil every lobster that he sells.

The Massachusetts mills are to curtail their production of goods slightly for the present, while from the decrease occasioned by making short time.

The game of polo announced between the Odd and Evens and Edgewood clubs in Belvidere yesterday, was not played, the Odd and Evens not being ready.

The Merrimack company pays about $2000 annually for city water at the regular rates, in addition to about the same amount for water taken through meters.

The skating rink at True's island is being roofed in. It is 200 feet by 60, and has a hard wood floor. It is to be furnished with new skates of the most improved pattern.

The Chapin literary association will meet tomorrow night. The meetings of this association are held on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, except July and August.

Mr. Frost of Augusta Me., who has been a press operator at that place quite a number of years, commenced work this week as night operator at the Western Union telegraph office in this city.

The audience at Music hall last night was not large, but it was entertained by a capital performance of "Arrah na-Pogue." Messrs. Smith, O'Brien and Klug distinguished themselves, and the minor characters were well distributed.

K. W. Hall has on exhibition at his fruit store a monstrous egg which was laid by a Guinea hen on his farm in Epping, N. H. Hall does not make a specialty of hen fruit. This specimen measures 10 inches around the long way and 8 inches the short way. Its weight is half a pound.

There was a meeting of the Literati of Middlesex in Charles F. Hovey's law office last evening, at which the opinion was unanimous that the organization better be given a dissolvent. The matter was discussed only info; mally, however, and no definite plan of action was decided upon.

The semi-annual meeting of the Sewall association was held in the Dorcastry last evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Edward H. Shattuck; vice president, Samuel H. Thompson; secretary, Arthur B. Cushing; treasurer, Henry W. Hyde.

J. W. Carmichey and T. R. Gerity were mustered in as comrades of Farnham Post in New York the 23d of last month. The post now is formed among the Ellsworth Fire Zouaves, of whom the two gentlemen mentioned were members. The post was named for the colonel who succeeded E Isworth.

Hon. Frank C. Bebarell, living at 61 Fremont street, foreman for Valentine L. Wilson, who fell Tuesday afternoon, a distance of about 30 feet, with a portion of the staging, while at work upon the mill of Otis Allen & Son on Mt. Vernon street, is still in a critical condition. Although no bones were broken it is feared he has received internal injury. Dr. Knight attends him.

Preliminary to the calling of the aldermen to order last evening there was a worthy passage-at-arms between aldermen Cobb and Crowley, on the liquor and other questions, which afforded much amusement to the spectators, the conversation of the two city fathers being carried on in so loud a tone as if they were addressing the board. Personalities were indulged in to some extent.

The booden party at the skating rink last evening was well attended and was a gratifying success. At 9 o'clock the skaters were presented boo-boos consisting of paper caps, which were worn for the rest of the evening, presenting a grotesque appearance. The rink will be open again Saturday evening, when by special request Miss Edith W. Peirce, Lowell's best lady skater, will give the final exhibition of the season.

The annual meeting of the ladies benevolent society of John street church was held yesterday afternoon. Very helpful work has been done during the past year under Mrs. Boyden's direction, and the society is in excellent financial condition. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Erastus Boyden, president; Mrs. H. T. Rose, Mrs. B. C. Beauer, vice presidents; Mrs. J. E. Everett, secretary; Miss Nettie E. Carleton, treasurer.

Following is the report of the Home for Young Women and Children for April: Number at the Home, 39—adults, 9; transient, 3; lodgings furnished, 3; meals given away, 18; situations found, 8. Children, 20. No sickness worthy of mention has occurred; calls by strangers and friends, 260. Donations have been received from the following persons: A. B. French, Page & Nunn, F. F. Hatfield, E. E. Adams, Gray Brothers, J. J. Judkins, Orange party, Costello Brothers, Aiken Caldwell, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. H. Hosford, Mrs. Jason Fuller, Mrs. Sidney Spalding, Mrs. W. F. Brigham, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Gore, Miss A. M. Eastman, Miss Addie Kimball.

Police Court.

May 8.—George W. Scott, larceny, $10 and costs. John Sheehy, larceny, six months to house of correction. John Sheehy, assaulting an officer, ordered in $500 to the superior court. Matilda Robidere, larceny, three months to the jail—appealed. There were three fines for drunkenness.

Joe Jefferson Tonight.

The last and best of the dramatic attractions of the season will be presented at Huntington hall tonight. Joseph Jefferson will present his wonderful performance of "Rip Van Winkle," and he will be supported by a good company. No one who has not seen this great comedian should miss this opportunity, and those who have will eagerly avail themselves of the chance to see him again.

A Suit in Equity.

A suit in equity has been begun by the Middlesex company against the city to prevent it from entering its "pond" in the Concord river by three sewers on the Belvidere side of the river. One of these sewers cuts at the river through one of the arches of the Andover street bridge, and one another the Bridge bridge, just above. Another sewer enters the river under the westerly arch of the bridge, but this is to be turned into the intercepting sewer—perhaps during the present year.

Sewer Work Resumed.

Work in grading and filling over the intercepting sewer, which was suspended for want of funds, was resumed today near the extreme terminus of the sewer, on the westerly side of Chelmsford street. But little work remains to be done in this particular. An increase in the amount in the treasury to the credit of sewers also permits resumption of work on the Stevens street sewer. The "elevated railroad" to be used on the Market and Dutton street sewer, which proved a failure at the next meeting of the council is now stored in rear of the Market house building.

Personal.

Drs. Plunkett, Savory, Carolin and Fox of this city are attending the medical convention at Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. William Jeff, and Gertrude Hobart and their families have gone from this city to their summer residences at Juniper Point.

Mr. William Delmage, an overseer of the Massachusetts cotton mills of Lowell, and his bride are spending their honeymoon in this city, with Mr. James Delmage, a brother of the groom.—[Fall River News.

Col. Thomas H. Scott of Boston is in the city for a few days. He is at the American house. Col. Scott is at the head of the United veteran army in Boston.

Warren's Reception.

Warren, the photographer, opened his new studio in the Post Office building last evening with a pleasant reception, which was attended by a large number of people. Music was furnished by an orchestra and piano. The large reception room, which commands a fine view of Central street, was tastefully decorated and some fine pictures were displayed upon the walls. The entire suite of rooms, which are fitted with every convenience, were also thrown open to inspection and showed that Mr. Warren will have facilities for doing first-class work. The new studio is very centrally located and easy of access by the large new elevator, which was used last night for the first time. The whole combine to render the proprietor's business prospects very flattering.

Garden Seed.

Albert Viles, the Centralville gardener, has raised and sold 1500 bushels of seed during the present season. He began bringing them to market April 5. He has also sold 2000 bushels of lettuce "on the hoof," and has about 2000 dozen more that is coming on as needed. He has sold 4000 lbs of onions in the pie plant, and has begun to market asparagus, of which he has two acres. The cucumber crop promises well, and if the season is favorable they will begin to come into market June 1. He has 2000 hills started. The tomato plants from Mr. Viles's garden have long been famous, and this year he will have 1400 dozen, which will be ready as soon as the boxes for seating them out arrives. For a number of years he has raised a large number of acres of celery for market, and this year's crop is looking fine, and will be ready about June 1.

Death of John McLaughlin.

John McLaughlin, a well-known undertaker, whose place of business has been for about three years on Hurd street, died yesterday afternoon about four o'clock of pneumonia, at his home, No. 220 Gorham street, aged about 36 years. Mr. McLaughlin was for many years in the employ of Terence Hanrahan, undertaker, with whom he became acquainted with the business, starting for himself on Mr. Hanavor's death. He had been out within a few days and attended a funeral about a fortnight since. He was a native of Lowell, and was born in the building where P. Cummisbey's liquor store on Market street is located. Deceased was deservedly esteemed by a large number of friends in this city. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hiberniane, the Celtic society and the Reform club. He leaves a widow and four children.

Death of a Former Citizen.

Dr. George H. Holman, aged 53 years, died of pneumonia at his home in Cambridge last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and child. Dr. Holman commenced practice in this city with the late Dr. Burnham, and went to Saxonville about ten years ago. Deceased was well known and highly respected in Framingham and vicinity. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the Edson cemetery this afternoon, by the Saxonville lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Dr. Holman was a Past Grand, the burial rites being performed by N. G., Edward Underwood. A delegation from Framingham encampment of Odd Fellows of Natick, of which deceased was the incumbent High Priest, accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The funeral cortege came and returned by special train over the Old Colony road. While in this city deceased was a member of Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows.

A Railroad Case in Court.

Before Judge Mason in the superior court for Suffolk county yesterday morning was had in the action brought by the Boston and Lowell railroad against the Nashua and Lowell railroad company, to recover upon an award made by referees in favor of the Boston and Lowell road for about $20,000. The defendant contends that the award was invalid. It is alleged that after a part of the case was heard by the referees, a partial determination was announced, which was in favor of the Boston and Lowell road, and that the referees refused to give the grounds of their finding, so that questions of law could be carried to the supreme court; that thereupon the Nashua and Lowell road refused to the submission and refused to take part in the hearing. The Boston and Lowell then went on with the hearing ex parte, and the award was made, upon which the present suit is brought. The hearing in the case was begun and is unfinished. G. F. Richardson and J. H. George appear for the Boston and Lowell, and E. E. Hoar and F. A. Gaskill and A. S. Hall for the Nashua and Lowell railroad company.

Police Jottings.

Inspector Morse arrested John Sheehy yesterday afternoon for larceny of an overcoat and a suit of clothes from his brother, James Sheehy, living on Water street. The overcoat was sold in a pawnbroker's shop, and the thief had the clothes on when arrested. While making the arrest Inspector Morse was struck on the head by a billy loaded with lead which Sheehy carried in his hip pocket, and was for a moment stunned. The arrest was made at Tower's corner, Central street. Sheehy was booked for assault and larceny.

Matilda Robicet was arrested by detective Sargent for larceny of a portemonnaie and other articles from Charlotte Clark on one of the corporations. James Hooper, who was arrested by Officer Morse for drunkenness, refused to pay his fare in the horse cars, strictly maintaining that he had paid it once. John Flood, aged 11, Willie Williams, aged 12, and Samuel Nichols, aged 12, runaway boys from Nashua, who walked to Lowell yesterday, applied to the police station for lodging last evening, and were held to await the arrival of Nashua officers.

George W. Scott was arrested yesterday by Inspector Morse for larceny of $23 from Michael Maher. The money was taken from a pocket-book in Maher's pantaloons, and Scott spent a portion of it in Boston.

Concert at the Presbyterian Church.

Last evening an audience of more than 500 assembled in the Presbyterian church to listen to a concert under the charge of Mr. Court. The noteworthy feature was the number of instrumental performers, including Butterfield's orchestra of seven pieces, Musicurs. Of the three of father and son, violinists, the sisters Damon and Mlle. Marie Lavigueur, corsetists. Mrs. E. F. Hunt, organist, and Mr. H. D. Day, pianist. The vocalists were Misses J. F. Woodward, B. M. Laughlin and Lavigueur, Messrs. Joseph W. Leach and A. Vincent. The orchestra performed an overture, a medley of popular airs, a waltz and a march, in excellent style, and with great acceptance. Miss Woodward gave two numbers in her usual style and taste and feeling and was heartily applauded. Mr. Leach received an encore for "The Harbor Lights" and sang in response "Gipsy John." In the second part he rendered Hutchinson's old song of "Where on the Rhine," in very fine style, and with great feeling as well as power. Miss E. M. Laughlin, a newcomer, recalled great promise, sang "Yes, sir," and received a bouquet and an encore. M. Lavigueur's violin solos—especially a Fantasie Irlandaise—elicited great applause, and he received an encore. The three young ladies who performed the cornet trio—the sisters Damon and Mlle. Lavigueur—presented a charming appearance and received an enthusiastic recall. They played with considerable force and with admirable precision of time and harmony. Mlle. Lavigueur sang a Spanish love song, composed by her father, with a violin obligato by her brother. Another song, composed also by M. Lavigueur, taken from his M.S. opera of "Le Manoir de Ensfans," and entitled "The Peddler's Song," was given in a fine, expressive style, in French, by M. A. Vincent and the Lavigueur family, and even at ten o'clock evoked an encore. Altogether for variety, ability and taste, the concert was pronounced an enjoyable session.

The Annual May Party at the Old Ladies' Home.

The Old Ladies' Home on Fletcher street presented a very attractive appearance last evening, the occasion being the annual May party and reception to the friends of the Home. The whole house was brilliantly illuminated, and every room was thrown open for inspection, and the whole appearance was so inviting that for one who was deprived of the comforts of home to gain one in that institution is a blessing to be appreciated. The attendance was very large, and from 5 o'clock till 9 the company was coming and going. Small tables were arranged in the large and commodious dining room, and here everything that was tempting in the way of delicacies was served. The reception room at the left of the entrance was devoted to flowers exclusively to the suit of flowers, which were arranged on a long table, and made a very attractive display. There was a large quantity of trailing arbutus, made into small bouquets, which came from Wilmington, Reading, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Pinkville, N. H., and found a ready disposal of. The hot house flowers were contributed by Shepherd & Sons, Pollen & Co., and Mrs. Dr. Kimball. A very generous donation of fruit was sent by Mr. J. S. Rogers, of the firm of Rogers & Hardwell, wholesale fruit dealers at No. 15 East Merrimack street.

The musical part of the entertainment was most enjoyed, and was performed by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen, Miss Jennie F. Hunt, Mr. E. E. Adams, and Mr. Walter M. Sawyer, flute soloist. All the selections were very fine, and were very acceptable to all present, including the inmates of the Home, who were very attentive listeners. The piano was loaned by Abbott & Carleton. The rest of the evening was spent in an inspection of the workings of the Home, which under the efficient management of Mrs M. J. Weston, the matron, is in a satisfactory condition. Every part of the house presented the same neat and houselike appearance, and in the laundry, where the inmates who desire, and whose health will allow, are permitted to do their own washing and ironing, could be seen long lines of clothes which apparently had just been rescued from the wash tubs and were bleached. There are 29 inmates at the present time. Last evening's entertainment must have added a good sum to the treasury of the House.

The Retail Market.

Poultry is about the only thing in the meat line which shows any change in price this week. Fowls have advanced from 18 and 22 cents per pound to 20 and 25; spring chickens from 25 and 35 to 28 and 38.

In vegetables there has been a great decline in green stuff, and some new articles have come into market. Bermuda onions are selling from 5 to 6 cents a pound, lettuce at 10 to 8 = bunch, dandelions from 25 cents to 15 and 20 a peck, radishes 10 to 5 cents a bunch, asparagus from 50 and 60 cents to 25 cents, rhubarb from 15 to 10 cents a pound. Beets are brought in by the quart now, and not just sparsely. They will be higher, the dealer say, before they get any lower, probably as high as $1.25 a bushel. The reason why this will be so is that old native potatoes are very plenty, cheap and in good condition just now. In five or six weeks they will be poor, high and scarce, and more and more so than they now are. In the Maine farming districts potatoes rate at only 25 cents a bushel, and farmers are feeding them out to stock. Tomatoes are not very reasonable, 20 cents a pound. Squashes are 5 cents a bunch. Florida cucumbers are selling for 5 cents each, while natives are bringing 15 and 20 cents. Boston lettuce comes from Florida, by the pound, are 25 cents. Green peas, also from Florida, are being a very tempting appearance, are exchanged for 90 cents a peck. Summer squashes retail for 5 and 10 cents each. Boston and Lowell cabbages are very low in amount to much. They have not much more than began to form a head up, and look like bunches of lettuce. The principal portion of green stuff at this season comes from Florida, and is better than what we get a few weeks later on from Norfolk. It is very recently that the peninsular state began to supply the northern market with early vegetables. Most of this business between the two sections is being done this year than ever before.

Fish are gradually growing cheaper as the season advances and the fishermen have better weather and other things generally in their favor. Fresh haddock has declined from 10 to 8 cents a pound, and lobsters from 25 to 20. Some of the local dealers will begin to boil next week, when the price will not be above 10 cents. Lob-sters are now of very fine quality and good size compared with what they were a few weeks since. Shad have come down from 80 and 75 cents each to 30 and 50.

Valencia oranges have taken a rise from $2.75 and $3.50 per box to $3.50 and $4.00. Floridas have gone out, but there seems to be a good supply of the other kinds. Pineapples have arrived, and the prices are from 25 to 60 cents each.

In the other markets there are no noteworthy changes to make.

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There are yet left enough Washington mills all-wool suits, in a neat mixed cassimere, to make forty men happy. These are to go at $5 a suit, men's sack suits at that. Our prices naturally suggest the idea that we must have some underground railway, by which we obtain merchandise, it is offered so low; but it is all paid for, and our prices are our own business. So long as the trade take the goods we are satisfied to sell them. Good bargains yet left in Men's Stylish Spring Suits, and all-wool suits, too, you will find at $6, $7, $8 and $10.

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We have just finished thirty black worsted, four-button cutaway frocks and vests, in sizes from 33 to 40 breast. These are from all-wool whipcord material, neatly bound with mohair binding, and will be sold at $10 tor coat and vest, just a price many have asked for. Here they are.

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From Mrs. Geo. P. Hill.

NASHUA, N. H., April 9, 1884.

Mr. Stevens—I speak for Sarsaparilla last spring for general debility and was g. eatly benefited by its use. I was at the time very much exhausted, but the Sarsaparilla restored me to a state of excellent health. I am quite willing to add my testimony for the benefit of others.

MRS. GEO. P. HILL,
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From Calvin Goldthwaite.

NASHUA, N. H., April 9, 1884.

Mr. Stevens—In the spring of 1882 I suffered severely from kidney and liver complaint. I began to take your Sarsaparilla, and it helped me at once. I suffered much pain in the back, but after a few doses this disappeared. This spring I have had rheumatism in my hip. The medicine helped me almost instan aneously. My appetite improved almost from the first dose, and the sour stomach from which I suffered was almost cured. I consider your Sarsaparilla the grandest medicine in the world, and you are at liberty to publish this certificate of my belief in its value.

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....It's a scandal, the way they talk about Randall.

....Keokuk has a base ball club. It should be called the K-nine for short.

....The ice pitcher and the ball pitcher generally make their appearance about the same time of year.

....The difference between a certain kind of fish and a pullet is that one is a mondaine and the other a hen maiden.

....Morrison had a new style of foreign crockery named for him the other day. It ought, to take the shape of broken China.

....We rather suspect from what we read in the Lynn item that there is some sort of a horse-raiding extension going on in that city.

....According to the Somerville Journal the sacred elephant will sanctify the circus to the behalf of Tufts. Now we do not see how it can be better consecrated than to the cause of higher education.

....A Boston man who attended the opening of the new New York Produce exchange was relieved of a valuable gold watch. At the Stock exchange they frequently take a man's whole fortune.

....Our little remark about the camel working seven or eight days without drinking, and man drinking seven or eight days without working, has got round to the Philadelphia Bulletin credited to the Yonkers Statesman. Who steals our jokes steals trash, to be sure, but taketh that which enricheth him, though we admit they are poor indeed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The body of Thomas McGonagle of Quincy, who mysteriously disappeared on the night of March 17, was washed ashore at Squantum Thursday night. At the time it was thought that he had been foully dealt with, and an examination of the body will be made.

John Mulligan, a young unmarried man of Stoughton, and clerk of the engine company, has run away with $112 50, which he had drawn to pay off the firemen. The town will not prosecute, but Mulligan's receipt. There is a young woman in the case, whom Mulligan has wronged.

At Associates hall in Dighton Monday evening the dress of Mrs. Herbert Kimball, one of the stage performers, ignited from the footlights, and she ran through the audience enveloped in flame, which was extinguished by an officer. Great confusion reigned in the hall, and but for the presence of mind of Officer Pierce, who locked the door and refused to permit any one to pass, the result would have been serious. Mrs. Kimball was badly burned.

James H. Merritt, formerly superintendent of streets in Boston, has begun two suits, in which he claims $20,000 damages for an assault made upon him in the liquor saloon of Michael H. Cunill in March last. The assault grew out of a heated political controversy between the parties, Cunill being chairman of the democratic city committee. The first case is against Cunill individually, and the second suit is against Cunill, Andrew Watson and Michael Sheridan jointly.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 8.—In the Senate the report of the committee on prisons, leave to withdraw on the petition of James Ingalls and others for the termination of the contract with the Warring Electric and Manufacturing company, was laid on the table.

There was considerable discussion on the bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the manufacture and sale of water gas for light and heat. The friends of the bill claim that no application for its registration will be made of bituminous or other source, where it is manufactured and used, will be made. The opponents of the measure say that it contains a larger portion of deadly poison than any other gas, and that the number of deaths resulting from its use are comparatively very large.

In the House the Senate bill to establish a reformatory for young first offenders in the old state prison buildings was discussed by several of the members, most of whom entertained the idea that it would be a good plan to provide a place where young criminals, who may be reformed, shall not be associated with the hardened class, and so become thoroughly contaminated. An inclination to amend was made to restrict the selection of the warden of the proposed reformatory from $3500 to $3000. The opinion was given by Mr. Herbert of Plymouth that the old buildings at Charlestown can be put in order for occupancy for $35,000. Without any changes affecting its tenor, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Ball of Worcester opposed the Senate bill to increase the capital of the Lamson Cash Railway company, stating that the original capital of $18,000 has somehow increased to $1,000,000, and the bill asks for $2,000,000. Mr. Clark of Boston explained the bill, saying that every cash railway is rented, not sold, and represents no addition to the capital. Mr. Brurbird of this city defended the company, which at the same time has 400 systems and has increased its business more rapidly than was dreamed of. By a large vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

There was much opposition to the House ssuffrage bill, and discussion of which was not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

A Butler Delegation from This State to the Anti-Monopolist Convention.

The state committee met at 10 o'clock at the Revere house in Boston Thursday morning, which was an outcome of that held on Saturday and adjourned till Tuesday, and the following delegates were chosen to attend the national convention of the party at Chicago, May 14: Charles H. Lincoln of Marblehead; Lambert Bigelow of Worcester, Wilbur F. Brigham of Hudson, C. Walter Manning of Worcester, William Whitman of Boston, Samuel B. Hidden of Marblehead. The delegates were instructed to vote for General Butler, and to do all in their power to secure his nomination.

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On exhibition this week on the city hall lot Merrimack street, the following curi osities: Don Pedro, the ox, five years old, with six perfect legs, two pairs of shoulders, two backbones, two sets of ribs; the only one of the kind known to be living. Lady Mary, the wonderful cow with a human arm growing between her shoulders. Lady Mary's calf, four weeks old. Also a wooden punch and Judy show. Prof. Cook, the sword swaller, and other attractions. Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSEND.

Silver Wedding.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Pierce was celebrated in a very pleasant manner at their home at Cape Cor. April 30th. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Seth Chandler, who united them in wedlock twenty-five years ago, was present. About six sat down to dinner, and after a sumptuous repast remarks were made by a son, Rev. Granville Pierce of Holyoke, Miss Myra Proctor, A. D. Fessenden and Drs. Proctor of Townsend, N. C. Boutelle of Leominster and Dr. Holden of New York. About four o'clock the company dispersed with many kind wishes and hopes that in good time this couple may celebrate their golden wedding. Within the last four years two sisters and a brother of Mr. Pierce have celebrated their golden weddings.

Amusement.—G. Paul Smith will give an entertainment May 14th. His impersonations are true to life and many of his entertainments are always enjoyed. K.

LITTLETON.

Obituary.—Prescott Fiske, one of Boston's oldest grocers, died suddenly of pneumonia at his house in Littleton on Wednesday, aged 70 years. For over thirty years Mr. Fiske did business at No. 10 West street, numbering among his customers some of the wealthiest families in the city. From there he went to the corner of Dartmouth and Tremont streets. Feeling the need of more exercise, he purchased a farm in Dover. While there his wife died, and after this sad loss he went to Cambridge, where he lived nearly five years. Last October he bought and occupied a farm in Littleton. Until last Friday he had been in perfect health, but a slight cold developed into pneumonia, from which he died. Mr. Fiske was an earnest, active Christian, a man of strict integrity and staunch business principles. He was esteemed by all with whom he was acquainted, and his sudden death will be mourned by them. He was once selectman of Dover, and while in Boston was a member of the Essex street Congregational church. He leaves a son.

CHELMSFORD.

Sale.—Timothy Adams of this village has sold a portion of his farm, including buildings located in Carlisle just across the Chelmsford line.

Rumor.—That the wheelwright shop recently vacated will soon be reopened.

Help Need.—More tenements wanted.

Homeward Bound.—Our village blacksmith, John Wozniewski, recently sailed for England upon a brief visit to his early home.

Remember.—If you desire a hand-some bouquet or choice flowering plants visit Boutsell's conservatory.

Illness.—Geo. A. Byam, esq., chairman of the selectmen, is confined to the house by illness. Those *anxious* for a visit from the assessor will here learn the cause of the delay.

Now is the Time.—To pay that dog-tax. P.

Pulpit Exchange.—Rev. W. A. Farren of North Billerica will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 10.45, in exchange with the pastor.

Sunday School.—"Children's Day," the second Sunday in June, will be devoted to the interest of the Sunday school in the Baptist church. Exercises appropriate to the day will be given morning and evening. N.

ACTON.

The Superintendency.—In the supreme court for Middlesex county, which came in at East Cambridge Tuesday, Judge Holmes presiding, the first case called was that of Franklin P. Wood vs. F. C. Nash. Mr. Wood claims he is legally elected superintendent of schools of Acton, and asks that F. C. Nash, now holding and discharging the duties of the position, may be removed. Mr. Wood, at the first meeting of the Acton school board, was elected superintendent of schools. The committee then decided to reconsider their action at their next meeting, but failed to do so. The committee then elected Mr. Nash superintendent, without taking any action concerning Mr. Wood. Mr. Wood claims he is legally elected superintendent of schools of Acton. The town clerk, William D. Tuttle, produced the record of the town meeting, authorizing the school committee to elect a superintendent of schools. Paron F. Newton, secretary of the school board, presented the record of the board, showing the election of Fred P. Wood as superintendent of schools, and a vote that "the election be reconsidered if it could be done legally." The record showed the election of F. C. Nash as superintendent of schools. The witness forwarded Nash a certificate of election. Mr. Wood was also notified of his election by a member of the school board. Arguments were then made, and on said authority quoted to sustain both sides. Decision was reserved.

TEWKSBURY.

May Morning.—The fashion of moving on the first of the month, "which prevails in the cities," has taken effect in the centre. Many families have changed their places of abode. We note the following: W. H. Lee will move into the Geo. Lee house, H. B. Locke into the W. H. Lee house; F. M. Spaulding will return to town and occupy his old house; Daniel Barrett will move into the house of Daniel Davis. Henry Palmer from the house lately occupied by Daniel Barrett, and James Miller has moved to Lowell.

Auction.—The personal property of the late Geo. Lee was sold on Thursday afternoon. A pleasant feature of the settlement of the estate has been the fact that the heirs acted in accord.

State Almshouse.—It has been stated during the past week that there are to be changes at the almshouse July 1, provided that a board of trustees are appointed by the governor. The statement is that the present efficient superintendent is to be dropped and Thomas J. Marsh, jr., is to be chosen. Chas. E. Clark, who has served for some time as head farmer, has resigned to take possession of his farm. The institution loses a faithful and efficient servant. Gorham Jones, who for many years has driven the "bus" to the depot, is taking his vacation at present. We regret to hear of his severe sickness and hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

V. I. A.—The committee having charge of the improvements is doing its work faithfully; cleaning the grass, fixing the walks, trimming the trees, and making needed improvements. The agents of the committee are entering heartily into the good work.

Bursting Fields.—The residents of North Tewksbury who live along the river, have been very much annoyed by parties from Lowell setting fires. In many instances considerable damage has been done. The authorities are on the lookout for such work, and if any person is caught he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Personal.—A certain railroad employe in our town was in Lowell Sunday last, and while sitting on the steps of a house on Summer street committed an assault on a child by pushing or striking it. The offender was arrested and tried in the Lowell police court and sentenced to pay a fine. This is not the first time the party accused has figured in court.

The Bad Boys are not all in the middle of the town, as they unfortunately do be. There are still a few left. On several occasions lately at one of the railroad depots, boys have been the occasion of much complaint. The depot master has cautioned them and now he will use harsher remedies. The boys don't mean to do any harm, but the depots are not the place for playing.

A New Church.—The Phœnix Mission society is taking the preliminary steps toward the building of a new church. Two lots of land have been offered for a site and considerable money promised toward the chapel.

Cemetery.—The trustees of the cemetery will meet at the cemetery next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All lot-owners are invited to meet with them.

CONCORD.

Sunday Services.—At the Unitarian church last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Bulkeley preached on "Baptism," and the Sunday Supper was celebrated after the service, when five ladies were baptized and received into the church—Mrs. H. H. Chapman, and Misses Mary Brown, Fannie Holden, Mary Hosmer, and M. L. Everett. The evening services now begin at half-past seven instead of seven.

Unitarian Parish Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the First Parish was held on Monday evening. The standing committee reported an uneventful year so far as changes in the meeting-house are concerned. The financial situation was said to be not all that could be wished, and the recommendation was made that pew-rents be made collectible in advance. Samuel Hoar was thanked by the parish for his gift of a picture of the ancient church in Odell, England, where Rev. Peter Bulkeley was settled in 1620. The report of the trustees of the "ministerial fund" showed the fund now amounts to $15,572.34, and it was voted that the trustees appropriate $800 toward the minister's salary this year. John Brown was re-elected clerk, and Wm. Wood treasurer. The standing committee chosen were Chas. E. Brown, W. F. Hurd and H. H. Benson.

It was voted to dispense with Sunday evening services during July, August and September. The appropriations voted were minister's salary, $1200; music, $400; sexton, $300; Sunday school, $100; supply of pulpit, $100; flowers, $20; general expenses $600.76. A motion to apply any balance of the appropriation for general expenses to the payment of the church debt was defeated. There was an animated discussion as to the financial condition of the society, and it was finally voted that the committee might devote any surplus money they may have to the extinguishment of the debt. It was voted also that there be a revaluation of the pews. The proposition to make pew-rents payable in advance was defeated.

Personal.—Mr. A. Bronson Alcott is now enjoying quite good health, and on pleasant days he may be seen riding out in a carriage, attended by his nurse, or occasionally by his daughter, Louisa.

The Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar was absent from town during the last week, he being retained as counsel for the disgruntled heirs in the famous Dickinson will case, which was tried at Northampton.

Samuel Hoar, esq., is counsel for the friends of Rev. F. F. Wood in the fight over the superintendency of schools which is to be waged in Acton.

Business Changes.—The plan for making the art store of N. C. Downing and the periodical store of C. E. Davis into one store, to be occupied as a grocery by Joseph Murray, has been abandoned, and Mr. Murray will occupy the store now occupied by Mr. Davis. E. Houghton as a provision store when the latter vacates the same.

Mr. E. H. Whitcomb has already removed to his new store in Richardson's block.

The room over Richardson's drug store will be occupied by Mr. Jerome G'eason, barber.

Farm Sold.—The "Deacon Dickson" farm, located on the main road to Lincoln, comprising house, barn, hen-house and 16 acres of land, was sold by public auction, on Tuesday afternoon, by Lewis Flint & Co., auctioneers, for $1975. Otis Penniman was the purchaser. The place was assessed in 1883 for $2350. S. L. M.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

The experiment of Massachusetts in beet sugar making is playing out, and there will probably be no calls for the state bounty provided for by last year's law. The machinery of the Franklin beet sugar company has been sold to go south to be employed in making cane sugar.

The Manchester Union fumes at the mouth and gnashes its teeth over the "renegade" forty-one democrats who voted against the Morrison bill. It might as well be calm. There are a good many more than forty-one just such renegades in the Union's party, right in New Hampshire.

The committee on taxation report in favor of repealing the law which exempts mortgages from taxation, with a strong but brief minority report against it. The majority claim that the law has not reduced the rate of interest. The minority as earnestly claim the contrary. Probably the House will agree that the law has had hardly time to demonstrate the truth of either assertion.

It seems certain now that the old state prison at Charlestown is again to become the home of the Massachusetts convict, while the Concord prison is to be a reformatory. It is a most important change, as regards both the property of the Commonwealth and its penal polity. Its workings can only be judged by their results, but the Concord prison has been a very costly experiment to Massachusetts.

The New England Farmer looks to see the time when maple sugar and syrup will be driven from the market, and their use confined to the farms where they are made. It is alleged that chicory is driving the maple article out of sight; but we fancy it is because the glucose has got mixed up with the sugar. It is so difficult to get a real article of maple sugar or syrup in the market, with the genuine maple fragrance and flavor, that people do not longer buy it freely.

General Grant has been indirectly criticized for allowing himself to be connected with a stock-broking concern, and it is claimed that Senator Edmunds's bill to place him on the retired list is in itself a quasi criticism in the same direction. We are not aware that General Grant's name has in any way been improperly used, but it would have been better for him to keep out of Wall street and all its connections. If he wants to go on the retired list there should be no voice against it.

Abolishing the duty on sugar would be a reduction of taxation which every man would at once feel who keeps house. We looked over a book of house keeping expenses of a fair average Lowell family the other day, and found the amount spent for sugar was for several years almost identical with that for flour; and these two items formed a large proportion of the grocer's bill. The duty on sugar is sometimes about one-third of its foreign cost, and to cut it off would be very certain to reduce the price by just so much. Every householder could then reckon almost exactly how much of a burden had been removed.

The democratic members of the House found their voices yesterday on the registration bill, and succeeded in amending it so as to retain the time for closing registration in towns as it now stands in the law, and actually reduced the time in cities to seven days. The points are not vital, though there ought to be a longer time in towns than is now allowed, and the time in cities was none too long before. The committee would have done well to yield a point here, especially as many republicans joined in the amendments. In the smaller towns the necessity for ten days after registration closes in which to organize the lists is not apparent, and whenever the attempt has been made to extend the time now allowed, as has been the case several times within a few years, it has always failed. The bill had up to yesterday escaped a partisan opposition, and it would have been good policy to prevent this so far as possible all through, if it could be done without material sacrifice.

As the tourist season in Europe has begun a warning as to spurious antiquities may be timely. Italy, Spain, France, Germany, all offer to the unsuspecting American traveller antiques that are not old, and rarities that are sold to the retailers by wholesale, and pictures by the old masters produced by daubers in squalid studios to "make the pot boil." Old lace, fans, altar-cloths, tapestry, chalices, triptychs, ivories, majolica, armor, coins, MSS., inlaids, pearlers, gems, statues, and pictures are now made to order for the supply of the demand for antiques. New York has obtained a reputation for a perfect imitation of Queen Anne chairs that defies even professed experts. Birmingham manufactures medieval armor. In Paris the now-old costs of mails, casques, shields, breast plates are made after the pattern of a collection belonging to the Grand Opera. Tons of modern antiquities are annually sold in the cities on the Rhine—fair copies, but only copies. At Rome the dealers do the same with Christian antiquities. The love of money is the root of this evil. Beware of the modern antique.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Grant stills calls for Logan.

Governor Long puts it in this way: "The defeat of the Morrison bill is the first step in a revenue reform."

The New Bedford Standard can see no objection to a large reduction, if not an abolition, of the internal revenue tax on tobacco and liquors.

Rutherford B. Hayes has actually been mentioned by somebody as a Chicago dark house. A good many wild things are said during such a campaign.

The Philadelphia Inquirer goes the whole Blaine figure. It says his nomination would take New York out of the list of doubtful states, make Ohio doubly sure, and be one of the only other three questionable states, New Jersey, California and Nevada, from all uncertainty.

The whiskey men called the opponents of their favorite measure, on the floor of the House, "Temperance Cranks." Mr. Morrison employed but little more pointed phrase "d——d scoundrels" to characterize the opponents of his tariff bill, Tuesday. But the "cranks" and "scoundrels" seem to inherit the earth.—[Lewiston Journal.

The political vandals have pulled down the temple, and now stand affrighted at the popular indignation that their deed of violence has raised.—[Excited Manchester Union.

Mr. Watterson's "star-eyed goddess of reform" needs a pair of spectacles. She is near-sighted.—[Springfield Union.

The republicans are rejoicing over their "great victory" in the House. They have succeeded in fastening upon the people, probably for two years more, $100,000,000 of burdensome and extravagance-breeding taxes.—[Boston Herald bosh.

The New York Failures.

The elements of sensation in the Marine National bank and the Grant & Ward failures have disappeared, and they have now become matters of patient investigation and legal adjustment. It is said that the First National bank has been victimized to the extent of over $200,000 by uncertified paper, which was drawn on the Marine bank and dishonored. Steps have been taken to remedy the circulation of such paper in large amounts, and a plan has been proposed that the clearing house shall not accept uncertified checks for amounts more than $5,000. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, president of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad company, has brought suit against Grant & Ward, and yesterday Judge Donohoe of the supreme court granted an order requiring defendants to show cause on the 12th inst. why a receiver should not be appointed. During the last month the railroad company borrowed $700,000 of the firm, giving promissory notes therefor, and depositing with the firm as security 1400 of the railroad company's negotiable second mortgage bonds for $1000 each. Mr. Vanderbilt claims that these notes and bonds have been raised up with others by the firm and used for the purpose of borrowing money, also that the members of the firm are trying to place all their property beyond his reach.

A Catholic Protest.

A meeting under the auspices of the Catholic Union of Boston to protest against the action of the Italian government regarding the property of the Propaganda, was held in Music hall Thursday night. Ex-Gov. Gaston presided, and among the gentlemen on the platform were Archbishop Williams, Bishop Doyle O'Reilly, Theodore Metcalf, many Catholic clergymen and many other prominent Catholics. Dr. Maxwell, president of the union, explained the purpose of the Propaganda and the hiding value of the possessions which have been seized by the Italian government. Brief speeches were made by Mr. Gaston, the archbishop, Judge Chamberlain, Charles Levi Woodbury and Thomas J. Gargan, and a number of letters were read from ex-Mayor Prince and Judge Abbott. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the decision of the court of cassation, holding that the property of the Propaganda was liable to be converted into rentes, is unwarranted, untenable and wrong; also denouncing in the name of education and Christianity, this wicked spoliation of the Propaganda and the wanton confiscation of its property.

Crew and Passengers of the State of Florida at Montreal.

The steamer Titania, with the surviving passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship State of Florida, arrived at Montreal at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was on the wharf to witness the landing of the forecastle crew who had escaped the fate which had befallen the majority of their original number. An agent of the line had met the survivors and escorted them to the Albion hotel, where accommodations had been secured. James D. Bennett of London. Ont., who was one of the passengers, said in an interview that the conduct of the captain of the City of Rome was shameful, as the steamer passed not more than half a mile from them and might easily have hove to for a short time and taken them all off the boat.

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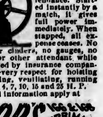

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PERSONAL.

E. Winslow Fiske, son of the late Sheriff Fiske of Middlesex county, was married to Miss Frances Gibbs, daughter of Col. William Gibbs of Waltham, Thursday evening.

Gen. Hancock has been elected commander of the Pennsylvania commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Gen. Grant has been chosen commander of the New York division, and Gen. F. A. Walker of the Massachusetts division.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Medical Conference.

The third day's session of the American Medical association Thursday morning was attended by 1240 delegates. Dr. George M. Sternberg, U. S. A., offered a resolution stating that the time is ripe necessary for the prevention of the majority of the infectious and preventable maladies has not yet been obtained, and that Congress be petitioned to make appropriations to aid scientific research relating to the infectious diseases. The resolution was adopted, and a committee appointed to present the matter to Congress. It was also voted to invite the International Medical association to meet in Washington in 1887, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England and Egypt—General Gordon's Mission.

A crowded and influential meeting of patriotic associations was held in London Thursday night to protest against the abandonment of General Gordon. Henry Chaplin, member of the House of Commons, offered a resolution, which was carried, declaring that the abandonment of General Gordon would dishonor the government and bring discredit upon the country.

A Greek, who left Khartoum 25 days ago, reports that General Gordon is in excellent health, has provisions and that portion of the town inhabited by disaffected people.

Boston.

The London Times declares that the real question at issue between Lord Randolph Churchill and the conservative leaders is whether the organization of the party shall be established upon a popular representative basis, as Lord Churchill advocates, or shall remain a close Brumagem concern.

It is an important fact that our reduced price of woolens, which is fully 15 per cent. below any former season.

Notes.

Two English railway companies have discharged 2500 employes and reduced the salaries of 10,000 others 10 per cent. owing to the dulness of trade.

Mr. Irving and Miss Terry received a hearty welcome back to England from the actors of Liverpool. Madame Patti arrived in Wales Wednesday evening and was received with fireworks and the firing of cannon.

The health exhibition was formally opened Thursday at Kensington by the Duke of Cambridge. Many members of the nobility were present. Mr. Gladstone was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

THE FALL RIVER SPINNERS.

The Strike Virtually at an End—No Concessions Secured by Them.

The strike of spinners in Fall River is virtually over, though none of the strikers have yet returned to work. Committees appointed for that purpose visited the treasurers of the ten mills subjected to the former strike, and they had operated previous to the strike. The treasurers did not appear anxious for their return, and the men were forced to understand, in a courteous way, that each individual member who wished work would have to apply to the overseers in the usual manner. The manufacturers do not propose to turn out any competent help they have hired, as an inducement for the return of the strikers. The strike has cost operatives, in loss of wages, over $200,000, and much suffering to many who were dependent upon their earnings. It has been a serious blow to the general business interests of Fall River, and the only good result obtained is a curtailment of the production for the market—about 75,000 pieces of print cloth—during the time of the strike. There cloth—during the time of the strike. will probably be no more payments made from the strike treasury, and it is probable that those who are able to obtain jobs will return to the employ of the mills, and the mills have taken advantage of the strike to put in ring spinning for making warp yarn. Will start off some of the mules on Iron work, as their work was entirely on mules, which had previously produced the warp.

The Methodist Conference.

At the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia Wednesday morning, a resolution was offered and referred providing for the appointment of a committee of 25 to devise and report a plan for the division of the general conference into local legislative bodies and that they also consider the desirability of procuring a site and erecting a building in which are to be held the meetings thereon in which are to be held the meetings of the conference. A resolution looking to the formation of a conference that no trustee of a church, school, college, or university should exclude any person on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude was referred to the committee on the state of the church.

At the conference of Thursday morning a report was adopted fixing Thursday, May 15, for the election of bishops. On motion of Judge H. L. Sealey of the Ohio conference the committee on the episcopacy was requested to consider and report on a limitation time for bishops hereafter elected, and whether 12 years would be a proper limit. A resolution offering a resolution against the name of the Freedman's Aid society was also made, on the ground that it would prove detrimental to the very object for which the society was organized.

Solid Comfort.

Every one likes to take solid comfort and it may be enjoyed by everyone who keeps Kidney-Wort in the house and takes a few doses at first symptoms of an attack of malaria, rheumatism, biliousness, jaundice or any affection of the liver, kidneys or bowels. It is a purely vegetable compound of roots, leaves and berries that each and every have special value in kidney troubles. Added to these are remedies acting directly on the liver and bowels. It removes the cause of disease and fortifies the system against new attacks.

Mendon's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Offett & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have on exhibition one of Calhoun's Carriages, marked very down low.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

Steamer City of Portland Wrecked on the Rocks—An Accident Which Cost No Lives.

Steamer City of Portland, of the International Steamship line, went ashore six miles from Portland Thursday morning and will be a total loss. In fair weather the usual course of this line from Portland to St. John, N. B., is outside Monhegan and Matinicus islands. In heavy weather the course is often laid up through Muscle Ridge channel, swinging at Ash Point Bell and proceeding east-northeast out through Grindstone channel, as called. This latter channel is about one-fourth of a mile wide, the narrowest passages being between the ledges known as the Northwest and Grindstone, the former marked by a striped buoy. It is on this ledge the City of Portland struck at nearly dawn, going at full speed, striking hard enough to prevent sliding off, thus escaping the additional horror of drowning all on board. Capt. Larcom was in bed at the time the vessel struck. When he retired the steamer was on the outside course, but the weather was shrieking thick-ening when she reached Monhegan. The first officer Blisbee altered her course to Muscle Ridge. The steamer left Portland Wednesday night with 70 passengers and a large general cargo, full of freight of a miscellaneous character. The officers and crew were cool and the passengers behaved well. The mate landed in a boat and drove to Rockland, six miles distance for help. Steamer Rockland, Capt. Sherwin, of the Boston and Bangor line, at once started for the scene of the wreck, where she arrived at 6.30. Word to while the steep Foam of Owl's Head, Capt. Wallace, answered the signals of distress. All were landed safely and children were transferred to the steep without accident, despite a heavy sea. The steamer's towing hawser, baggage, express, freight, etc., were put aboard the Rockland and brought to Portland.

Steamer Pioneer, Capt. Creed, from Wiscasset to Portland, sighted the wreck at 10 o'clock and would have gone to her assistance could render no aid. She towed the saving schooner Lucy Ames to Portland, Capt. D. Larcom arrived at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, having been at the scene of the wreck in the morning, and gave the following account:

I turned into my bunk at midnight; the steamer then was 7 or 8 miles outside of Monhegan; First Pilot Bibber was in charge. I knew nothing more until I was called by the shock of the striking; ran hastily out and gave the necessary orders; saw at once the steamer was hurt beyond hope and no danger; the officers and crew worked finely; the ladies were cleared away immediately, and all means of safety were taken; sent the mate ashore to get help from Rockland; was about two miles from the mainland; the water was comparatively calm, at about dead low tide; in fact, I then felt no hour after striking, Capt. Wallace of Owl's Head came up with a sloop and took about half of our passengers; the steamer Rockland arrived at 6.30 o'clock and took off the rest of the passengers; am satisfied the accident would not have been more serious had the steamer slid off the ledge, for she would have kept it afloat till she reached Rockland; but as she settled on the ledge the water rushed in through the forward steam was blown off, the tide began making and the wind freshened from the eastward; the after part of the steamer began warping to pieces when I left at 10 o'clock, being the last man to leave, and the after part was gone; there wont be a stick above water by morning; have been 18 years commanding this is the first disaster of any nature; the only cause I can ascribe is the strong tide setting to the eastward of the easterly wind, settling us directly on the ledge.

Capt. F. A. Bibber, the first pilot of the City of Portland, was very reticent and objected to being interviewed, but said briefly: "I was called at White Head; we made Ash Point bell all right and swung east northeast and made Sheep Island striped buoy two points on the port bow; put the wheel hard aport to clear it and struck in two minutes."

J. A. Wheeler, second pilot, said: "I went on the 1 o'clock watch; was relieved by the first pilot; the steamer was two miles westward of Monhegan, inside; was ordered to call the first pilot when we reached White Head, which I did four minutes before we reached the light; made Ash Point bell where we always swung to go out through Sheep Island channel; was relieved at the wheel and left orders to put the wheel to port and gave the course east-northeast; I was in my bunk when I sighted the striped buoy on Northern Grindstone ledge, one point on the port bow; which I reported to the first pilot, who said 'All right;' we were a minute from the buoy; I gave orders to port in 10 seconds after striking, going 12 knots." All the passengers join in praising the coolness and efficiency of the officers and crew, and crew. Twenty-two years ago the British steamer Emperor went ashore on the same ledge. Several schoonners have also come to an end there.

The City of Portland was to have been taken off the route about a week ago, and was to be repaired in Portland harbor, but the burning of the steamer Falmouth of the same line, and the City of Portland being necessitated her being kept on. The Falmouth had been thoroughly repaired, and was to have taken the City's place. By the loss of these two boats the company meets with a loss of not very far short of half a million dollars. The time-table was changed this week so that for this month there were to be three trips a week each way instead of two, and later on the season it was expected that there would five trips a week. The travel in the summer and fall over the route from Boston to St. John is enormous, each boat carrying at times 300 to 400 passengers. The loss of these two fine steamers just at the opening of the season will be a great set-back to the company. The officers say only a few days ago the contract at once for the construction of a new boat, but it cannot, of course, be ready in time for the coming season. Temporary provision will have to be made in the meantime for supplying the route with boats, and the International company will fall back upon its new boat, the State of Maine, which is one of the finest boats sailing out of Bostou, for its best service.

The lost steamer was built in New York in 1862 and was formerly known as the New Brunswick. In the year 1870 she took fire while lying at her wharf in the harbor of St. John, and was burned to the water's edge, several of the crew perishing with her. She was afterwards rebuilt and christened the City of Portland. She was a wooden vessel of 1100 tons burden, registered 205.76 tons, and had engines of 450 horse-power.

Base Ball—Yesterday's Games.

At Philadelphia the Chicagos whitewashed the home club by a score of 15. There was a small attendance. Umpire Van Court was the laughing stock of both sides and the spectators for the ridiculous decisions which he made on balls and strikes. At New York the home club defeated the Detroits 8 to 6. There was a drizzling rain, but the blue ruinings were played.

Other games: At Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 8, Indianapolis 3; same place, Baltimores 10, Cincinnati Unions 7. At Pittsburg, Metropolitans 8, Alleghanys 1. At Baltimore, Baltimores 5, Athletics 4. At Chicago, Pittsburg Reserves 18, Chicago Reserves 11; same place, Chicago Unions 11, Keystones 10. At Williamstown, Williams college 11, Hamilton college 1.

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HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Judge Harmon Finds Probable Cause Against Ex-Mayor Saunders.

LAWRENCE, May 8.—In the police court this morning, at 9.45, Judge Harmon brought the fraudulent ballotting case to a termination so far as his jurisdiction in the matter is concerned, by finding Ex-Mayor Caleb Saunders guilty on two counts, one for larceny and one for forging public records. Saunders was held for the grand jury in $500 on each indictment. The court room was crowded with spectators, and the decision of Judge Harmon created a complete surprise, as almost everybody was confident that Saunders would be acquitted.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Mexican Officials Take $10,000 Out of a Laredo Bank.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 9.—News has been received from Laredo that at noon yesterday Mexican federal troops marched from the garrison and entered the line in front of Milmo Bros.' bank in New Laredo. A peremptory demand was made for $4000, which was claimed to be due to the government. Upon the refusal of Mr. Dave Milmo, an American citizen and owner of the bank, to pay the money demanded, government officials entered the bank, took out 20 sacks of silver containing $500 each, and marched off. Intense excitement prevails on both sides of the river.

TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM.

Two Buildings Struck by Lightning and Burned—Three Killed.

DOVER, N. H., May 9.—A terrific thunder storm, accompanied by a deluging rain, occurred in this vicinity this morning. The farmhouse, with its furniture, barn with its contents, owned by William Flynn, contractor, at Eliot, Me., were struck by lightning and burned. Loss, $1500; no insurance. A report comes from Epping that the Bunker building was struck by lightning and burned. J. W. Martin's body was found in the ruins.

A Riot at Bonanza between Britons and Spaniards.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 9.—The steamer Raleigh, which arrived yesterday morning from Bonanza, reports that on April 26 a fight occurred between Spaniards and British subjects. The latter hold land grants, and the Spaniards trespassed upon their places. They were ordered off, when they attacked the British with sheath knives. Two men were killed and four were wounded. The British took refuge on the American schooner City of Havana, and the captain of the latter, while on board these vessels, the Spaniards robbed their houses. On Monday the British landed with re-enforcements, captured the ringleaders and received back a portion of the stolen property. The Spaniards are held subject to orders from the Honduras government. The latter has ordered that the British consul for protection against further outrages.

Collusion With Thieves.

NORFOLK, Va., May 9.—The police commissioners have employed able counsel to institute proceedings for the impeachment of Acting Mayor Armstrong for alleged collusion with thieves and law breakers. The action of the police commissioners has created a sensation in the city, and the affair is the chief topic of discussion.

Financially Embarrassed.

LONDON, May 8.—Rainey, Knox & Co., linen manufacturers and merchants of Glasgow, have suspended, owing to Dunlop & Twaddell's failure.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rd 1st 7's....101¾
New York & New England 7's.....104½
New York & New England 6's.....85—86¾

RAILROADS.

New York & New England.....14
Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis.....15¾
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$225 "Merhall" Square Piano; 7¼ octave, four round corners, carved legs, serpentine moulding; used only $100 a month; stool and cover.

$75 Organ; splendid high top without case, full carved, three mouldings, overstrung, top dampers, the best we ever offered; $10 a month; stool and cover.

$75 Silver Ez Corset for $40, with case, in white or drab. A new thing; choice Violin, very old, for $25; splendid Guitar, with case, for $15; good Accordeon Clarinet (c) for $10; fine Banjo for $6; Flute (d) for $5; and one (D) Piccolo for $7. These instruments are bargains, worth looking after at once.

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FOR THE FARMER.

OATS.

A Pennsylvania man has just bought of a Baltimore man a Jersey bull for $15,000.

In central Vermont this season the yield of maple sugar has been about a pound to the tree on an average.

A Canada man puts salt among the thistles on his farm and lets the sheep go for it. One year cleans out the thistles.

It is said, but we are incredulous about it, that wheat bran sifted upon cabbage-heads will destroy the cabbage worm.

A southern man asserts that tea can and will be grown in this country to the exclusion of foreign tea, as soon as we learn how to cure it.

Dr. Nichols says that the potato likes potash, which should be a liberal ingredient of potato manure. The Maine Farmer questions this.

Two men shot four black bears in a cave in Woodford, Vt., lately. The state pays a bounty of $15 a head, and the skins and carcases are worth something.

Sheep manure is now in the market compressed into cakes, and also in a powdered form for florists' use. It is said to be very fine fertilizer for plants. It costs $3.00 a hundred.

The New Hampshire grangers are just now busy with the important and absorbing question whether they shall give up their regalia sashes, and content themselves with simple ribbon badges.

Continental "butterine" is what has interfered with the butter export trade from this side the water. Most of the butter shipped is second grade, and the butterine is said to be superior to it.

It is now thought that potash liberally supplied to a peach orchard will prevent the yellows. Analysis shows that the leaves and branches affected show a great deficiency in potash and lime.

Farmers in those regions where potatoes are so cheap find them excellent food for sheep—if they have any sheep. But unfortunately sheep are excellent food for dogs. In our judgment strychnine is more profitable to feed to dogs than five mutton.

Mr. Hopkins, whose experiments in using various kinds of fodder we have alluded to, tried another experiment with a farrow cow. On dry fodder she gave 63 pounds of milk in 3 days; on steamed fodder 64 pounds during the next three days; on ensilage 77 pounds the next three days.

A Maine man has hit upon an ingenious device for using wind power to saw his wood. Three strong posts are set in the ground, forming a frame to support the wheel, for which an ordinary cart wheel furnishes the basis. To the spokes of this are fastened cheap wooden vanes, and a belt gears the big wheel directly to a circular saw. It looks feasible.

GLEANINGS.

A Little at a Time.

We ought to learn a lesson in the repair of our highways from the tradesmen on our railroads, who do a little at a time, and look the whole road over often.—[N. E. Farmer.

Nests for Sitting Hens.

The best plan we have found is to put a fresh moistened sod in the bottom of a box, and scraping out a little dirt in the center scatter in a little fine chaff or hay. Give the hen a nest egg, and allow her to remain until the nest is well warmed, when the eggs may be given her. Early hatched pullets are the largest and best for breeding purposes, so don't be tempted to part with such, even though the market price be high. They will be worth enough more next spring to pay for keeping them. Fowls are fond of milk, and there is nothing better for growing chicks. A good way to feed it is to set the pan in the stove oven a few minutes until the milk whey.—[Cor. Maine Farmer.

Ensilage in France.

Ensilage in France is now confined to experiments as to ill-smelling with silos in masonry—all a matter of novelty, with things, and pence. The secret of ensilage resides in perfect compression of the mass, and exclusion of the air. These secured, the green forage fed can be conserved under a wheel, or in the open air. The first attempts at ensilage filled, because efforts were made only to exclude the air. It was M. Goffart demonstrated the necessity of heavy and continuous pressure at the same time. Some experiments made at the agricultural station of Munster, demonstrate that maize is the best forage for ensilage; that the total loss can reach as high as thirty-nine per cent. The proportion of fatty matters augment during fermentation, while those of a non-nitrogeneous character diminish. The sugar, gum, dextrine, and similar carbon solubles are decomposed, but in the form of gas, but aromatic and organic acids are formed, which compensate the loss. Further, the maize is rendered more palatable and more easy of digestion.—[Cor. N. E. Farmer.

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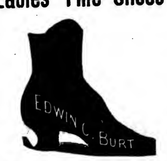

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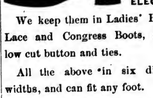

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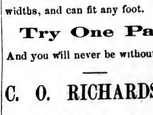

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES H. Morse, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by John Davis and Henry C. Cooper, who pray that said testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be appointed to in giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to law, without notice.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby ordered to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. B. Ocker, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. H. T. TYLER, Register.

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We have also purchased from the importer a few pieces higher grade in same width and make which we offer at $1.25, $1.37, $1.50, $1.62, $1.75 and $2.00 per yard.

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Railroads.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York. Fare $3.70 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.35 a. m., 1.50 and 6.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 3.30 and 5.19 p. m. Returning, leave South Framingham close connections at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad; for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Attleboro and Providence, arriving at Providence 10.40 a. m., Providence 10.50 a. m., and runs through to New York, arriving at Taunton at 9.30 p. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 9.00 a. m. and 5.45 p. m., returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.

Parlor cars on all day trains stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The 7.00 a. m. train and all trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, Providence and New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamer train leaves Fall River at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.41, 5.20 and 9.30 (Saturday nights 10.30).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.30 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 8.17 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

TICKETS AT LESS THAN BOSTON RATES to all points West via Boston & Albany and Pennsylvania railroads and connections; also for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points South.

Through bills of lading for Western freight can be obtained at this office.

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Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, passenger trains will leave Central street, Lowell, for Boston, 7.45, 9.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays at 2.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Nashua, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.50, 4.10, 5.25, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 4.45, 5.25, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Rochester, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Bethel, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Bath, Brunswick, Augusta and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Manchester and Concord, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Hillsboro' Bridge, Contoocook, Henniker and Hillsboro', 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Keene, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Claremont, Windsor, Bellows Falls and Brattleboro', 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Worcester and Clinton, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 8.30 a. m.

J. F. CROCKETT,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S Providence, Boston and Baltimore STEAMSHIP LINE. Comprising the steamers Seneca, Capitol, Blackstone and Wm. Kennedy.

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Freight rates from Providence to all points South and West, especially the cities of New York city. Mark goods via P. N. & B. Line. Through Bills of Lading given for all the different routes as above.

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FARE REDUCED

Thursday, May 1st.

On Thursday, May 1st, the following changes in pas-senger rates on the Boston and Maine railroad between Lowell and Boston will go into effect:

Regular fare between Lowell and Boston 70 cents.

Ten ride ticket will be sold for $5. These tickets are transferable.

A one hundred ride ticket will be sold for $50. These tickets are not transferable.

Milage tickets 2 cents per mile.

Season tickets, $30 for three months.

Six-days season tickets, $18.50 for three months.

The $1.25 day round trip will be discontinued.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

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Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains.

On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.20, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *12.35, 1.10, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.35, 5.45, *6.10, and *8.30 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35 and 7.40 p. m.

†For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a.m.; 2.55 and 6.26 p. m.

†For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 2.55 p. m.

†For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35, 6.26 and 7.40 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.20, *8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *2.30, 3, 4.45, *5, 5.45, *5.30, 6.30, 7.00 and ‡11.15 p.m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and †9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5† p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.20, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.20, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.30 a. m. *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.00 p. m.

*Connect with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 6 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, N. Y. and the West.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Leave for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.07, 3.30, 8.55 p. m.

Leave for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, at 5.35, 6.55 p. m.

Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 8.30 a. m.

Very truly yours,
C. J. MARTIN,
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John W. Masury and Son, Fulton Street, Corner of Nassau Street, New York.

Gentlemen:—It affords me pleasure to certify that you supplied the paint for the second experstructure of the East River Bridge and that the quality was fully up to the standard required by the specifications, and that the deliveries were prompt—in short, the contract in accounting in every particular. MECHANICS HALL, has been performed to my entire satisfaction.

Very truly yours,
C. C. MARTIN,
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Ready for use by the addition of water only.

It will not rub or scale from the wall.

It will work well upon absorbent, or what are known as hot walls, and not on wood work.

It is invaluable in cleansing and disinfecting walls that have been subjected to forms of disease.

It is made of the purest White, and in grades tions of all the leading and fashionable Tints, Shades and Colors.

It is sold from sample card; all the tints, shades and colors are warranted in every respect accurate.

It will

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It is packed in strong manilla paper packages, of five pounds, six pounds and ten pound. without direction for use. It is also packed in bulk, in barrels of about 200 pounds, in half barrels about 150 pounds, and boxes of 25 and 50 pounds each; and being a dry condition, it can be cheaply transported.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Old Residents' Historical Association—Election of Officers—Reading of Paper by C. G. Chase—Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Old Residents' Historical association was held last evening in the banquet room of Mechanics hall. The inclement weather prevented the attendance of any ladies, but the following members were present: Dr. John O. Green, Alfred Gilman, William Kittredge Mark Mansfield, Jeremiah Clark, Henry A. Lord, William Langley, Benjamin Walker, C. A. Richardson, Isaac Cooper, Abraham Kershaw, James B. Francis, Joshua Merrill, Jefferson Bancroft, James L. Russell, John W. Smith, Josiah G. Peabody, Samuel Horn, Charles C. Chase, Ephraim Brown, Dr. Nathan Allen.

The treasurer's report showed that there was $538.17 in the treasury May 1st, 1883; received from different sources since that time $226.05, making a total of $764.22. The expenditures the past year have been $296 43; leaving $467.79 in the treasury at this time.

Dr. John O. Green, the president, read the following annual address:

PRESIDENT GREEN'S REPORT.

To those who are accustomed to read each annual report of this and similar associations there is little to be said in reference to our own, more than to remind them that the benefits derived from the association are, first, its social character, next the advantage of having an organization ready and equipped at all times for use.

Since our meeting last October, we have been admonished to repeat the names of the long roll of honored members, and share in the sorrow of all our citizens in the sad loss by death of their esteemed and worthy associates.

DEATHS.

June 5, 1883, Samuel Crosscup, aged 70.
June 29, 1883, Theodore Edson, 92.
July 3, 1883, Ezra Hall, 66.
Aug. 2, 1883, Smith Adams, 75.
Sept. 1, 1883, Nathaniel Wright, 77.
Nov. 1, 1883, Joseph W. Tapley, 69.
Nov. 5, 1883, Lucien Dana, 66.
Nov. 9, 1883, Alfred P. McEvoy, 49.
Feb. 12, 1884, Samuel Batchelder, 66.
Feb. 12, 1884, Hon. John N. Nichols, 80.
Mar. 4, 1884, Moses Whittier, 83.
Mar. 14, 1884, Moses Woodbury, 84.
Apr. 2, 1884, Hon. Josiah Crosby, 85.
Apr. 10, 1884, James Cook, 89.

The last summer meeting the following-named persons have joined: A. D. Puffer, Wyllis G. Eaton, Henry H. Carroll, William Langley, Samuel A. Chase.

Whole number of members	352
Deceased	15
Present number	727

The usual quarterly meetings have been held.

May 9.—A paper on the Rev. John Eliot by the secretary, Josiah G. Peabody.

Aug. 8.—1. On the residence of Rev. Nathan Allen, which is known as engaged in the unconscious duties of a faithful and honorable physician for over forty years in this city. But it may not be known to all that he has gained distinction on both sides of the Atlantic for his original researches concerning the decrease of the descendants of the old Puritan stock of the United States, and the laws of hereditary disease as affected by hereditary influences. 2. A paper by Charles Cowley, esq., an interesting account of the first circumnavigation of the globe from an American port by Capt. Ambrose Cowley in 1806-9. 3. Some resolutions by Mr. Cowley on the death of Rev. Theodore Edson of the last century, with a sketch of his life and addresses accompanying these resolutions.

Nov. 14.—1. A sketch of Ezra Worthen, by W. H. Hamblett. 2. Remarks by Mr. Hamblett on account of the first flurns celebration in Lowell, by H. M. Ordway.

Feb. 5.—1. A paper on proposition to change the constitution. 2. An account of a tide meter, which is known as the Lowell. M. Bachelder of Cambridge, as used by U. S. coast survey. An extended account of the views at the dedication and fall of the chime of bells on St. Anne's church, by Benj. Walker. 4. A paper on the changes that in the economy of living, induced by the inventive genius of the Yankee. Chiefly from Rev. Dr. Edson, and published in 1847. A very valuable paper, completing the list of the first founders of our city.

In November last the second volume of our Contributions will be completed, and makes a book of 401 pages, every way creditable to the accuracy and care of a watchful secretary.

The preparation for No. I., vol. 3, is already well advanced.

Besides the smaller gifts sent in exchange, we have received and gratefully acknowledge:

Records of Massachusetts Volunteers, 2 vols.
Mrs. T. Wentworth Higginson.
Memorial at Zachariah Allen, 1792—1882. By H. Hamilton Bowditch.
Rox Memorial. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. Wilkesbarre.
$640 Confederate bills. Tennessee Historical Society, Nashville, Tenn.
Memoir of Hon John M. Clayton. Delaware Historical Society. Wilmington, Del.
Sketch of Enoch Long, vol. 2. Collections of Chicago (Ill.) Historical Society. 93 pages.
The Eowanrex papers, no. 3. Collections of Chicago (Ill.) Historical Society. 65 pages.
In Memoriam. Rev. Theo. Edson, S. T. D. Wardens and vestry of St. John's church.
Report of the medical staff of St. John's Hospital.
Manual of Kirk Street Church. S. L. Ward.
Charter and Ordinances of the City of Lowell.
J. F. Phillips.
The Powder conspiracy against the Pilgrim Fathers and the Congregational church, 1624. Hon. John A. Goodwin.

The increase in number and the improvement in character of our town histories is very great, we are glad to say. "We think," says President Wilder, "that there has been a influence reflected from these shores on the Old World."

"A late Scottish newspaper, the North Britisher, dwelling at length on the Pilgrim Fathers and the Congregational church, 1624,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

A genuine thunder storm opened the ball yesterday after dinner, and it continued rainy the most of the afternoon. The night was cloudy and dull (a brief thunder storm coming at 1 o'clock) until about three o'clock this morning, when it cleared away and the early morning was delightful. This forenoon has been fair, with southwest winds which promise warmer weather. Rain fall, .48 inches. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 61, at 7 this morning 46, and at 1, 64.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ R. tickets to all points west and south, less than Boston price. Baggage checked through from Lowell to destination. W. R. Batchelder, Ticket agent, Post office block.

☞ Change in business. Entire stock of clothing, hats, &c., to be sold at a great reduction in prices. This is a genuine closing out sale. All in want of goods in my line are invited to call. B. Hodgman, 38 Central street.

☞ Dr. Fitzgerald, physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell Saturday, May 10th, for one day only, and examine all who may call on him free of charge, at the American house. Dr. Fitzgerald is prepared for no one, unless able to assure them of a speedy and permanent cure.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Mrs. Hough, a skilled dress maker, announces some important information for ladies today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson conduct services at Paige street chapel this evening, also Sunday morning and evening. Go and hear them.

F. L. Temple, Somerville, offers hardy roses, shrubs and vines at remarkably low prices. Read his advertisement and send him an order.

The railroad commissioners have consented to a reslocation of the station at North Reading on the Salem and Lowell division of the Boston and Lowell railroad.

Dr. Nathan Allen is to give a lecture under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute at the ward room in ward 3 this evening, his subject being the "Physical Effects of Intemperance."

The city treasurer's office is a pretty busy place nowadays. Wftjthve pay days a month all hands have plenty to do. This week the teachers, the city employes and city bills are being paid, and no one has any idle time.

Up to this noon the city treasurer had received $11,825 in payments for 119 liquor licenses. There are still nearly 200 unpaid for but next week the papers will be taken out rapidly, by those who can raise the needful.

Mrs. Mary M. Langdell, widow of the late James Langdell, died at the residence of her son, C. A. Langdell, 23 Austin street, Thursday noon of consumption at the age of 68 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for 45 years, and leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

At the auction sale of the estate of the late Mrs. Isaac Place on Fletcher street yesterday afternoon, H. C. Howe bid the property in, it is understood, for an unknown purchaser for $13,700. B. F. Tatch was the auctioneer. The sale of the personal property will occur next Thursday.

The city carpenters are breaking through the partition between the school committee room and the cubby hole which was the "police" of the board of health. The latter room will be used by the superintendent of schools, while the health board seeks the seclusion which is granted by the room of the overseers of the poor.

There is a talk among teachers of placing a monument over the grave of the late Superintendent Morrill. The grammar masters are digesting the plan, which will probably end in the contribution of a dollar or so from each women teacher, and enough more from the masters and superintendent to procure a suitable stone, and provide for the care of the grave.

A standard article, universally recommended, is James Pyle's Pearline, which is claimed to be the best thing ever invented for making washing easy, in hard or soft water, without harm to fabric or hands. No soap is required and the work is done thoroughly without it. The genuine is sold by all grocers and purchasers should beware of imitations.

Police Court.

May 9.—Eleven drunks made the usual sentence. Mary Fenway, common drunkard, six months to workhouse.

Joseph J. Gerson.

The audience at Huntington hall last night was large and well pleased. Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" is a remarkable performance, and the actor neglected no points to add to the merit of the work. His company is a good one, and the play was well presented in all respects.

Cashier Elected.

The directors of the Merchants National bank met yesterday afternoon and unanimously elected Walter W Johnson cashier to succeed Charles W. Eaton, resigned. Mr. Johnson entered the bank Sept. 30, 1876, and has been a faithful and popular clerk. His promotion to this responsible position is the best possible recognition of his value. He is 26 years of age.

Personal.

The Rev. Fr. Barker, O. M. I., of Toronto, formerly connected with the Immaculate Conception church in this city, has gone to Ireland for a brief rest.

M. W. Mailloux, the well known confectioner, has withdrawn from the firm of Mailloux Brothers and will remove to Boston, having accepted a position with Wright & Moody of that city.

Death of John Madden.

John Madden, a young man esteemed by many friends, died early this morning at his parents' house on Howe street of pneumonia, after only two days' illness, at the age of 24. His brother was buried only a fortnight since, and this affliction following so soon on the other is a hard blow to his relatives. Mr. Madden was prominent in lodge No. 2, A. O. H., and the Catholic Lyceum, was last year a member of the democratic city committee and belonged to the Merrimack club.

A Catholic Mission.

A mission to continue a fortnight will begin at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning at 10.30. The preachers will be Fathers Elliott, Doyle and Wynne of the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle, better known as the Paulists. These clergymen are wonderfully eloquent men, and peculiarly adapted to the presentation of the Catholic doctrines to the American people. There will be two sermons in the afternoon at 3 and 7 o'clock. Fr. Elliott will preach the sermon in the morning. The priests arrived in the city this morning, and are arranging for the work of the mission.

Eliot May Festival.

The annual May festival by the ladies of the Eliot church was, like all similar entertainments given at this church, a very enjoyable affair. A concert was given by the choir of the church, and the programme presented was very pleasing. This was the first appearance before a Lowell audience, in concert singing, of Miss Von Hoitz, the new soprano, and she was received with much favor. The other members of the choir performed their parts creditably, and Dr. F. H. Rix, the organist, played the accompaniments. At the close of the concert the company were invited to the vestry, where refreshments, flowers, candy and fruit were on sale, and the amount realized from these articles must have yielded a handsome profit.

The April Draft.

Following is the semi-monthly draft payable at the city treasurer's office today:

Schools	$2,730 79
School houses	4,947 79
Roads and Bridges	1,197 66
Commons	783 00
Paupers	4,088 89
Fire department	6,243 46
Sewers and drains	756 30
Interesting sewer	455 48
Lighting	2,971 06
Public buildings	1,009 02
City hall building lot	15 00
Library	306 19
Health	676 32
Water works	2,241 16
Taylor street	4,606 86
Total	$30,273 16

Annual Meeting of Branch Street Church.

The annual meeting of this church was held last night, Hev. O. E. Mallory presiding. A number of names were dropped from the roll of members, and fellowship was withdrawn from three others. An interesting member was given two months in which to reform. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $3852 and expenditures of $3462, leaving $390 on hand. The church debt has been canceled during the year. The finance committee made an encouraging report, including a gift of $1000 by the late Deacon J. F. Chase. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, N. J. Wier; treasurer, W. A. Corey; auditors, O. R. Barclay and F. J. Spalding; finance committee, O. R. Barclay, C. R. Phelps, H. F. Hasey, Wm. F. Hills, E. W. Cone, S. F. French, F. J. Spalding, S. N. Harris, Fred Bellenger, F. W. Stevens, and A. J. Floyd; standing committee, the pastor and deacons; baptizing committee, Mrs. Kate Brooks, Miss Gertie Gilmore, Mrs. Ida Crowell, Mrs. Julia Spalding, Miss Dora Davis, O. R. Barclay, S. F. French, F. J. Spalding and D. A. Floyd.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The monthly membership reception of the Y. M. C. association was held at the rooms last evening with a large attendance. After the devotional service some business was transacted, and Mr. S. F. French was chosen director from the Branch street church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deacon A. H. Chase. Secretary Avery presented his monthly report and spoke of the formation of the ladies' auxiliary. Teh new members were added during the month, and 26 daily meetings were held. Meetings were begun last Sunday for the season at New Boston, Tyngsborough, Chelmsford and Dracut. It was voted to send Secretary Avery to the annual conference of secretaries to meet in Montreal June 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. After the business meeting an entertainment, provided by Deacon O. A. Merrill, director from the First Congregational church, was given by a quartette composed of Mrs. G. F. Bradford, Miss Josie Wheeler, Mr. C. O. S. Wheeler and Mr. ——— Nelson; a harmonica solo by Master Drewett; a cornet duet by the Misses Damon, with piano accompaniment, sung by Mr. Bradford and Mr. Nelson.

The Soldier in Our Civil War.

The above is the title of a new work, which is a pictorial history of the rebellion. This book gives a complete epitome of the battles, sieges, and strategic movements of the opposing armies, based upon the best authority, northern, southern, and foreign, making an accumulation of reliable and unbiased historical facts not possible to be obtained in any one of the histories written during the progress of or since the war. It also contains complete tables giving a list of old battles, names of opposing commanders, numbers of troops engaged, killed, wounded, missing, and a hundred other collections of interesting data. There are 1000 engravings in the book, the most of which are of great artistic deflnection, none of which have ever before been used in war histories. Edwin Forbes furnishes 200 of them. These illustrations include 100 battle scenes and maps, 400 full page, and 500 portraits, cuts, etc. The book is complete in two volumes, sold by subscription, and each subscriber will receive gratis six battle scenes, three of which are 23 by 52 inches, and three 29 by 37. They are the first battle of Bull Run, storming of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, battle of Newberne, N. C., bombardment of forts in Charleston harbor, battle of Pittsburg Landing, battles of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg. The editor is Paul F. Mahony, esq., and among the contributors are Gens. Fitz John Porter, George H. McClellan, Isaac W. Avery, of Georgia, and Wade Hampton, and many other well-known officers of both the northern and southern armies. An agent will soon canvass the city for subscriptions.

The First Woman's Club in America.

To the Editor of the Boston Journal:

The first lecture of Lucy Larcom, as reported in the Journal, was good, but the names of the clergymen who interested themselves in behalf of the girls, "guiding and stimulating their endeavors," are not mentioned. The Universalist clergymen of Lowell, Revs. A. C. Thomas and T. B. Thayer, held meetings in their churches on certain evenings, when literary productions were read in public, and as many of the articles were found to be meritorious, they were printed in a magazine called the Lowell Offering.

During the summer of 1841 the writer boarded with Lucy Larcom, was a member of the "Improvement Circle," the first woman's club in America, and was a contributor to the Lowell Offering. As is common with persons of a literary inclination, we were very much delighted to see our essays in that magazine. At that time Rev. A. C. Thomas was editor and publisher of the Offering.

In 1842 another magazine was started under different auspices, called the Operatives' Magazine, and Miss Larcom, and others unknown to fame, ceased to write for the Offering. But after the Offering had passed into the hands of Harriet Farley the other magazine was discontinued, and Miss Larcom was a contributor for several years.

Now, when we consider that perhaps if it had not been for the enterprise of those gentlemen we might have been the less known in the gospel, who hid his talent in a napkin, we think those who have been stimulated to literary effort ought to manifest sufficient gratitude to mention the names of those clergymen who labored so assiduously for the improvement of the operatives. Of all the members of the Improvement circle I believe Miss Larcom is the only one who has obtained a position in the literary world. But mental exercise is always beneficial, and "poetry, like virtue, is its own exceeding great reward." A. S. T.

SPACIOUS AND CONVENIENT.

A Model Clothing Store—What an Enterprising House Offers for the Spring Trade.

No visitor to Lowell whose wanderings about town take him in the vicinity of the junction of Merrimack and Central streets is likely to overlook the magnificent display of clothing, hats and furnishing goods to be seen in the long line of windows of the Lowell One Price Clothing company's store, Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack street. No citizen of Lowell needs to be told that the store is an object of interest. Every one knows that it has been since its opening a model of what a successful clothing store should be; but every one is not aware how extensive have been the improvements which were made in its interior arrangements this spring, though its external embellishments are visible to every passerby. To the front, with its fine array of beautiful goods, displayed behind the most imposing row of gigantic window panes, we have already alluded, and it speaks for itself. But the interior is worth a visit, if only to inspect the systematic disposition of the enormous stock which it contains, the conveniences provided for the prompt and pleasant transaction of a large business, and the general appearance of a well-ordered store. Entering, the enlarged proportions of the room impress one strongly. The space recently occupied by Worcester's store has been absorbed, adding 25 per cent. to the already spacious apartment. The rear portion has been correspondingly improved; new rooms, with a carpeted floor, have been provided especially for the convenience of mothers who bring their little boys to be clothed anew; and the cashier's desk has been refitted throughout. The walls and ceilings have been brightened, and the prevailing effect is one of light and good cheer.

Having taken in all these evidences of business sagacity and enterprise, the visitor is tempted to an inspection of the vast piles of clothing which cover scores of tables. Looking first for suits for children, the curious investigator notes that at least a third of the entire floor space is devoted to the garments which the youthful aspirant for social estate first dons. The smallest child, the boy just entered the grammar school, and the lately laid up whose the High school is no ore place may here be fittingly stirred. No taste too critical, no purse too limited to meet first satisfaction. The stock is practically endless, and parents can always rest assured of finding for their boys exactly what their desires suggest and their means allow. Long years have been a leading interest with the company, this feature of boys' clothing, and the pressure which led to the enlargement of the store came from the necessity of providing more room for rapidly-increasing trade in that department.

Pas-ing along from the boys' goods one reaches the counters assigned to clothing for youths, young men, and those more venerable. In this department the company may safely claim a position at the head. No custom work in New England, exhibited in store, in or out of New England, exhibits goods. Extensive as the display is, the stock is all absolutely new. Even the medium and low priced goods are made from the latest products of the looms, cut in the newest fashions, and made and finished in a manner equal to the best custom work. In the finer grades it is inzarding not too much to say that in quality of material, excellence of workmanship, superiority of trimmings and finish, nothing that the best tailors produce is any better, while of course the price is far within that asked for first-rate order work. To those who know that well-paved and cool-worn fabrics are the mode this season, and the costs are cut in the neat and graceful sack garment, and the stylish four-button cutaway and frock. All the goods used are the best imported and domestic cloths, and in quality they are not surpassed at home or abroad. The wide range of styles and sizes insures to every customer a well-fitting and becoming suit.

What stands in clothing, but in hats, caps and furnishing goods, the Lowell One Price Clothing company stand in a proud position. The growth of the hat trade has compelled the allotment to that feature of a very large window, and the entire east side of the store. Buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturer, the house is able to sell hats at a narrow margin and give full value for every cent demanded. In furnishing goods the same is true, and particularly so in the matter of shirts. Of this a wonderful stock fills the show cases and windows; and nowhere else is a more tasteful line of goods seen, or sold at lower prices. The Lowell One Price shirt, it may be stated in this connection, is a famous and popular garment. Without special advertising the sale is constant and growing, and the shirt's real worth is its best advertiser.

It may be stated, in closing, that the success of the Lowell One Price is due to an strict adherence to simple principles, namely: The possession of a large and well-assorted stock of the best goods to be bought for money; the practice of manufacturing or buying from the manufacturer direct all the goods sold, and charging the buyer only a rations living profit; refunding the money in all cases where desired without demur; the treatment of every customer with courtesy and kindness, avoiding all but pressing none; explaining candidly the merits of all the goods examined, but urging none to buy; and lastly by charging in all cases one price, thus giving to the public the assurance of square and upright dealing, and the satisfaction of knowing that it will get its money's worth for its money.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, South wick block.

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 62c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., $1.

Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A 46-inch bicycle. Enquire at 120 Lawrence street.

WANTED.—A kitchen girl and assistant cook. Apply at 8 and 10 Tyler street.

WANTED.—An office boy or young man; good penman. Apply to the J. C. Ayer Co., 98 Middle street.

BICYCLES.—(Second hand.) For sale—36-inch Ivory Ordinary; also 50-inch full nickel Expert Columbia. Lowell Wheel Agency, 16 Middle street.

TO LET.—Very desirable tenements in an excellent neighborhood, all new, with modern conveniences. Arthur H. Benner, 138 Central street.

LOST.—A female pug dog, about nine months old. Dog wore a blue collar bearing 3 bells. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to E. C. Swift, Canton street.

BICYCLES.—(Second-hand.) For sale—46-inch Standard Columbia, polished; also 56-inch Number; full nickled, all ball bearings. Lowell Wheel Agency, 16 Middle street.

FOR SALE.—Cottage house, 47 Fifth street, near Varnum school; 7 rooms, gas, city water and well water; 3746 feet of land; fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Price $1500. Apply at No. 45.

WANTED.—A good reliable man who can take charge of a milk route. Address, W. G. Cameron, 118 South street, New York.

LOST.—Last night, between Coolidge street and Central street, a gold watch. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at store of Oliver G. Clark, corner Race and Moody streets.

NOTICE.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Lowell Cheshire Manufacturing Co. will be held at their office at Phenix, Tewksbury, Wednesday, May 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. WILLIAM ROBINSON, Clerk.

WANTED.

Ellingwood & Co., Druggists,

Want all persons troubled with Catarrh to call on them and try one bottle of PUTTER'S CATARRH CURE, prepared by N. Peters Potter, M. D., Bridgeton, Maine. A sure cure. Price $1.00 per bottle. It is patent medicine, but is a regular physician's prescription.

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Order by mail. F. L. TEMPLE.

P. O. address Somerville.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—A Millinery and Fancy Goods Stock, right in the very centre of business in the city of Worcester. An old stand of 12 years, and a rare chance for a smart, active fill health the cause for selling. Stock will invoice from $3000 to $4000, according to wishes. Possession given immediately. No BROKERS. Will sell cheap. Address for further information Lock Box 693, Worcester, Mass.

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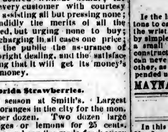

Is the latest improvement. No hooks or buttons to catch or strain the kid, pull off, or spoil the gloves. Can be used on any glove. Is easily put on by simple pulling of the cords, and fastened with a small slide. For durability and simplicity of construction, ease and quickness of operation and neat appearance, it is unsurpassed to take a or other, as all gloves having this lacing can be depended upon to give satisfaction. Sold at

MAYNARD'S, No. 78 Merrimack Street.

Marriages.

In this city, May 7, by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Mr. James M. Cochren and Miss Jennie A. Britton.

Deaths.

In this city, May 8, Mrs. Mary M. Langdell, aged 68 years.

Funeral at the residence of her son, 32 Austin street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS

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Black and Colored Silks

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The several grades of "Our Monopoly" Black Silk, which we warrant not to crack or break, are the best values ever offered. We offer them in full 22 inches wide at $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 a yard; in full 24 inches wide at $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 a yard.

We also offer an extra quality 24-inch Black Silk at $1.00 a yard, which if you examine will convince you of the truth of our statement when we say no better value in black silk was ever shown at $1.00 a yard.

We offer one lot Colored Gros Grain Silks, 22 shades, at just 65c. a yard. No better value was ever offered in or outside of Boston.

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If you are in want of a silk dress of any description examine our stock before purchasing. Goods cheerfully shown, samples given for comparison.

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In Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton for ladies, misses and children.

The variety is the largest and the prices lower than ever before.

We offer special numbers this week in Ladies' Hose.

Lot 1. 50 dozen full fashioned, regular made Cotton Hose, in black and colors, at 25c. a pair.

Lot 2. 33 dozen Brilliant Thread Hose, in colors, at 37 1-2c. a pair.

Lot 3. 62 dozen brilliant Lisle Thread Hose, in black and colors, at 50c. a pair.

Lot 4. 17 dozen Silk Hose, in black and colors, at $1.00 a pair.

Do not miss securing one or more pairs of the above bargains, as they cannot be duplicated for the money.

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Money to Loan on Real Estate. Tenements Rented. Rents Collected.

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Two-story house in Centreville; 8 rooms, city water, gas and other modern improvements; near horse rail road.

Nearly new cot age house, in good location, water, gas, etc. Will sell low.

Building lots in ward four and Centreville.

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	200,000 00
Net assets	$161,478 63
Pelley Holden Share in the Profits on Dividends of Policies	$200,700 00

Dividends, Fifty Per Cent.

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BOSTON, Oct. 10, 1870.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1866, my first patent. Since then you have aided me and secured me in hundreds of others, both in this country and in various foreign countries. I have consulted with counsel in Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, for your fees and advice others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

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Daily Lowell Courier.

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NOTA BENE.

....The New York failures ought to put a check on the over-certification of checks.

....Kentucky's favorite son is Carlisle, but Watterson it has in the Louisville editor!

....Wrangell land appears to be an appropriate destination for the Jeannette survivors.

....Seven editors in Georgia are to enter a walking match. They will not be the first of their profession to go marching through Georgia.

....A hotel clerk died in New York the other day penniless. This is passing strange. We thought diamonds were equivalent to cash.—[Lowell Citizen.

....An exchange says, "strawberries are now within the reach of all." That's so, but who wants to go to jail just for stealing a little box of sour strawberries?—[Burlington Free Press.

....The arithmetic men are still figuring on the chances at Chicago. A friend of President Arthur figures it thus: Arthur 307, Blaine 290, Edmunds 95, Logan 45, Sherman 20, Gresham 5.

....George Bancroft, the aged historian, rides horseback two hours each day, and three and a half hours on Sunday. It is accounted as the only sign of any physical failing that he sometimes falls asleep in the evening. If that is a sign, what a general decadence there must be among all people!

A WAGNER ARIA

I am Gambilda,
Daughter of Blogan,
Blogan Boslagge,
Blogan the Reviler,
Son of the Norseland,
I am his daughter,
And you may belcher
Boots I'm a tearer.
I'm a soprano,
And when I holler
I am accompanied
Just by the following:
Seventeen trombones,
Corset-springs,
Twenty fagotti,
Four pair of cymbals,
Forty horse Sod es,
Two double-basses,

Seventeen hundred weight
And an old opisicleide;
Then I'll invoke your
Spirit immortal
That I can get
Way with the total,
Tota cabooddle.
Ko! I'm a Wagner
Woman from Wayback.
List my orchestration.
Hear me a-rooting.
Spring tumultuous
Tooting my trilogy.
I am Gambilda,
Daughter of Blogun,
Blogan Boslagge,
Blogan the fighter,
Son of the Norseland.
—[Puck.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 9.—In the Senate the water gas bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 21 to 10, after Senator Whittier's amendment, providing for the manufacture of any other gas than from coal or water, had been adopted.

The bill relating to the adulteration of food and drugs was considered, when Senator Stout spoke in favor of his amendments to have a more stringent inspection of the milk products than under the present law. He presented an array of statistics to show the great adulteration of milk products, and spoke strongly against oleomargarine. He wanted a larger part of the appropriation devoted to the inspection of milk. Senator Pillsbury offered an amendment making the United States Dispensatory a standard of authority in the matter of drugs. He spoke strongly in favor of the amendment. He was also in favor of the amendments offered by Senator Stout. Finally the printing of the amendments the bill was passed over.

The bill to suppress the sale, barter or exchange of property under the inducement that a gift or prize is to be part of the transaction, was ordered to a third reading.

In the House the election bill to protect the ballot was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 190 to 95, after a long debate.

A companion bill of the preceding, which provides for voting precincts, patent ballot boxes, etc., was then debated. The sections which provide for the ballot boxes were the portions chiefly discussed. The bill was passed on the ground of cost, and also that the patent devices would obstruct voting. It was also favored on the ground that it would protect the voters. Several amendments were offered and rejected, after which the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Bent of Newburyport attacked the bill providing for compensation for damages occasioned by the extension of railroad and telegraph lines. He and Mr. Beard of Boston claimed that it was a scheme to prevent cheap telegraphy. Tim Mr. Harwell of Fitchburg denied, showing that present companies are fighting the bill, and that it is intended to provide a remedy for injuries to estates. Mr. Hartwell continued till adjournment.

The labor committee reported the employers' liability bill as newly printed.

The taxation committee reported the long expected bill to repeal the present law to prevent double taxation of mortgaged property and to restore substantially the system as it was before 1851. Messrs. Beard of Boston, Smith of Everett, Danforth of Lawrence and Prime of Boston dissent. Each side makes a long report, with statistics to prove its correctness.

A CRIPPLED TRICYCLIST.—For 15 years the city weigher of Salem has suffered with paralysis in both legs, making it impossible for him to walk unaided, or even to lift his legs, and even with the aid of a crutch it was exceedingly hard to get himself along. As an experiment he was advised to try tricycling. Incredible as it may seem he became a tricyclist, and now gets about as rapidly as well as many who have the perfect use of their legs. He has sufficient strength with push down upon the pedals, and as one pedal goes down the other pedal lifts the other leg. He rides his tricycle to and from his office daily, and has ridden all over the city, attracting great attention. For he is one of the old pioneer ship-captains of Salem, and is personally acquainted with almost everybody in the neighborhood. Recently he made a trip to Swampscott on his tricycle, a distance, out and back, of eight miles, and he was assisted by a bicyclist, who, connecting the bicycle and tricycle by a rope, towed him part of the distance. The city authorities contemplate erecting a little house for the machine near his office.

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The Bon Marche.

In this review, which is intended to set before our readers in just and impartial light the many trade advantages offered by our city, what establishment is more telling in point of fact than the Bon Marche, which is located at the corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets? This place has indeed become such a popular place of resort for the ladies of Lowell and vicinity that it seems almost unnecessary to say that the most select stock of millinery to be seen in our city is to be found here. We will not attempt a mention of the various articles displayed for sale in the millinery business, but will simply say that those in search of anything in the line should leave a call at this establishment, as they are sure to find there the best assortment of the season, and what guarantees are most tempting to the ladies, the proprietress has forfeiture law has been considered the best known in the insurance world, is the one of the best representatives of this law is the old Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, which we heartily recommend to all of our readers as the finest company in existence. The finest possible methods have been employed, making its investments with care and judgment, so as to be a solid financial institution, able to withstand financial storms which may come, and has for years the interest paid to its members promptly, and rents received have not been paid or withheld in the least. The officers are admirable in their manner of doing business, and have executive ability of the highest order. For the benefit of those who are not posted we would say that the Massachusetts Mutual offers a desirable and liberal policy, giving in each policy the paid up and cash values required by the Massachusetts forfeiture law of the state. Massachusetts has always stood at the head of the list as the high standard of solvency that is required by most of the other states of the Union, and is a most compelling list honor companies so to mix their policy holders protection, that they have never been any failures among Massachusetts life companies. For this reason people who are desirous of securing life insurance should be attracted towards the Massachusetts Mutual. Mr. Daniel W. Iker, who is one of our esteemed and enterprising citizens, represents the Mutual in Lowell and vicinity. He has long been connected with the company and has upon his books many of our prominent citizens as policy holders. His office is at 60 Central street. Any one seeking for life insurance would do well to write him or call at his office.

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Cousens's Commercial College.

The above institution, which is located at No. 30 Central street, is most worthy of a special attention at this time, as it offers many advantages to students of all grades, in common English studies, Higher Mathematics, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Shorthand, Typewriting, Education, Book-keeping and Penmanship, and Telegraphy. All who purchase this place may be always sure of obtaining a first-class article manufactured.

Colony R. R. Ticket Office.

This review would indeed be much abbreviated without a mention of the business conducted at the above office, which is located at No. 50 Central street. The business of this place is one of the most important of any in Lowell, and it is certainly no place in this section of the state where so complete information is regarded to the various routes of travel and the expense for the same can be obtained. Excursionists can be supplied with tickets at reduced rates at any of the principal railroad offices in the country. Those intending to visit Europe will find this office a very useful place to call at, as all who do at these places will always get perfect satisfaction.

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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1884.

Our Supplement.

The four-page supplement issued with today's Courier contains the Sunday school lesson for this week, some interesting letters from Europe, and a large amount of interesting miscellaneous reading matter. The supplement is rendered necessary by the pressure of advertising upon our columns, two extra pages of business announcements accounting for a part of the pressure.

Theodore Lyman well said that a horizontal reduction bill is as appropriate a measure for remedying the evils of the tariff as it would be to propose to cure pleuro-pneumonia by knocking on the head all the cattle in the country.

We do not know "Cassius," who writes State House news to the Newburyport Herald, but when he says that the Speaker sent word to Mr. Starbird of Lowell to move the previous question on the Mount Hope Cemetery bill he simply lies.

The argument for the succession tax bill, if there is one, is that of punishment after death. Large estates can evade the tax gatherer during the life of the owners, and we dare say that no private possessions, to the extent of half a million dollars or more, ever paid one-half the tax which properly belonged to them. But when the owner dies the whole thing comes to light, and it is only when property can be got at that it can be taxed.

"Chicago dressed beef" has become too much for the Brighton cattle market, and that ancient institution has just been abandoned. It is more than a hundred years since the market was established, and it is more than fifty years since the Cattle Fair hotel was built. This hotel is to be remodelled and made into a summer resort, while the grounds where the stock yards were are to be cut up into building lots. Truly *tempora mutantur.*

We have very many times in past years asserted the duty of the republican party to nominate the men who can most surely be elected. It has been the fashion of the "trooly good" to sneer at this sort of thing as belonging to a very low plane of political ethics. But we notice a very general concurrence in this advice this year, from the "trooly good" as well as the only ordinary people. He serves his country best who serves his party with the most honesty, zeal and efficiency.

The "equity" appearance of the national capital at Washington is one of the first things remarked by the visitor at the federal city. It is an architectural blemish which it is hoped to remedy by extending the building downward at its base. The capitol stands on a hill, and the earth embankment on three sides is to be concealed by covering it with massive and granite terraces, which will give it an appearance of greater height. Other changes are to be made in conformity with this plan, and the cost is estimated at $700,000, but it is likely to reach millions.

The Boston Herald has got round on to the machine track. It says:

"If majority rule, or two-thirds rule, is not to govern party action, the organization becomes no stronger than the whims or prejudices of some of its small minority—a mere rope of sand. In matters of conscience or of principle, members of a legislative body should refuse to submit themselves to the guidance of caucus. But upon a question of public policy, having consented to attend a caucus, they ought to abide by its action or proclaim formally their independence of party."

We had supposed the matter of taxation to be one of "principle." But aside from that we do not see how the Herald can, on its own ground, find fault with any republican for voting against the Morrison bill.

The Senate's amendments to the House shipping bill consist of the Senate's own bill, without any free-ship clause, and with liberal allowances for mail contracts which are virtual subsidies. On this last policy there were only seven negative votes, which indicates a very strong drift towards extending the principle of "protection" in some shape to the shipping interests. Of these seven negative votes, only one was by a republican —Harrison, of Indiana—a vote which will not improve his color as a presidential dark horse. How strongly the House will insist on its free-ship amendment can only be guessed, but the chances are that it will agree to the Senate amendments, if they can be reached. Morrison and Carlisle may be too angry to allow that.

The Boston Journal calls attention to the fact that a revenue bill can originate only in the House of Representatives, and in the House only through the intervention of the committee on Ways and Means, except by a suspension of the rules. The republicans are committed to a desire to reduce the revenue, and they are bound to offer such measures looking to that as they would be willing to see adopted. A bill repealing the duty on sugar would cut the revenue down fifty millions dollars with absolute certainty. A law giving a bounty on every pound of sugar now produced in the country equal to the duty now imposed, would still cut down the revenue probably at least forty million dollars. Will the democrats help pass such a bill? Of course they will not, nor will the "revenue reformers" ask them to do it. What they would not be so negligent on the principle of protection, which is the main thing desired by both democrats and revenue reformers.

Civil Service Examinations.

This country has been as yet comparatively free from the examination craze, at least out of schools and colleges. Here and there, however, arises the cry, Let us have the civil service examinations. Let all candidates for official positions, from governor of a state or nation, be elaborately examined. How in the name of the American constitution can one be a postman and not be "a man of letters?" Or how shall a policeman ignorant of Homer know how to find a recalcitrant rowdy? Or how shall a laborer hope to succeed in arching a sewer or a bridge without some knowledge of civil engineering? Let us have civil service examinations, by all manner of means.

England has the civil service examination system in full blaze. Pedantry is jubilant. The examination craze has run its course. In spite of being couched and crammed, do not cut such a distinguished figure. Not often is the college don a sensible citizen. The young parson, in Charles Reade's "Put Yourself in His Place," seems abnormally sensible and shrilly and inventive. Now, as of old, scores of candidates for college honors and civil service sinecures

"die in steers and come out asses."

Some of the proceedings at these examinations are really ridiculous. The answers given are often ludicrously wide of the mark. An incipient diving, in a recent examination, being asked to name some of the fathers of the early church, got on well enough by answering, "Ignatius, Cyprian, Tertullian." Then the examiner asked, "Was Polycarp one of the fathers of the church?" Unhesitatingly came the erudite response—"Polly Carp, no, sir; Polly Carp was one of the mothers of the church." "Crooking" and "cram" did not save the ingenious youth from an overthrow. Doubtless he was perfectly sincere. How could he know that Polly was not a feminine proper? The blunderer is in earnest. Before him lies the examination paper. On it are questions that, for lack of acquaintance with the subject, are unintelligible to him. One hour to fill the sheet. Fleet the moments swiftly away. Not a line when a quarter, a half hour, three quarters have elapsed. No friendly "crib" or "pony" is nigh. No friend in need can slip him a surreptitious note. The lynx-eyed guardian is too wide awake to allow that. It is the last quarter. Plunging into the subject, the metaphysics he can desperate effort. If it is metaphysics he can put down anything save opinion; but in history facts and dates are required. Hence arise the astounding blunders made in examination papers, a few of which recently given will illustrate what we say.

In a parliamentary blue-book the following is given as the answer of a youth of seventeen anxious to enter a training college: "The Spanish Armada took place in the reign of Queen Anne; she married Philip of Spain, who was a very cruel man. The Spanish and the English fought very bravely against each other. The English wanted to conquer Spain. Several battles were fought, in which hundreds of the English and Spanish were defeated. They lost some very large ships, and were at a great loss on both sides." Now, we like this succinct account of the Spanish Armada, not because it is not true, for in that respect it only a little worse than Abbott's Life of Napoleon, or Thiers' Consulate and Empire, or Lamartine's famous account of Waterloo; but because the examinee shows great ingenuity in writing about that of which he knows next to nothing. Examiner-like we append a few notes to this historical essay. 1. It is brief. 2. It is grammatical: Hume and Alison are not. 3. It evades a contest of reading, a little mixed up. The characteristics of three English queens are confounded —Mary, Elizabeth, and Anne; each reigned in her own right; in the reign of one of them the Spanish Armada "took place;" one of them did marry Philip of Spain, and that marriage had something to do with bringing about the visit of the Spanish Armada. Oh, if the youth could only have unravelled the tangled skein of his historical recollections! 4. The Spanish and English both fought bravely—how safe a statement thought the youth. 5. The English wanted to conquer Spain—doubtless the youth had heard of Raleigh and Wellington—the one fighting the Spaniards on the seas, the other driving the French out of Spain. 6. Of course there were several battles: who won? Neither, or both; the examinee leaves us to take our choice, for hundreds, on both sides, were defeated, large ships, on both sides, were lost, and both parties were on a great loss! Stern impartiality shines in every line. This youth would have made a fine biographer of Carlyle, and would not have bidden a wart or pimple on his hero's character. But of his Spanish Armada there is literally not a syllable save the mention of the name.

Another examinee for a scholarship was so far up in the history of our Saxon sires during the Heptarchy as to inform the examiners that the people slept in a state of nudity, upon straw, and were social for they clinked their glasses when drinking, frequently kissed one another, and told how they went to the theatres to see dancing bears.

Another young man of nineteen stated that "Ceylon, belonging to England, is governed distinct from that of the rest of India, and has a government of its own. It consists of a House of Commons and a series of republics." Of course, such a young politician was just the one to send to Ceylon to look after the seriously alarming "series of republics," in an island having "a government of its own," while belonging and subject to the English crown.

These blunders arise from the mind of the crammed student getting confused with its miscellaneous stuffing, the which in many cases forms he vests." Of this class of blunders the following are samples: "Wolsey was liked by Henry VIII. because he did not mind drinking, dancing, and singing." "The venerable Bede was a historian, known in his day, from his extreme antiquity, as Bede."

These blunders are amusing; but we shudder at the possibilities of even worse among American candidates for office should the system have free course in this country. Fancy a few questions like these: "What is Lynch Law?" Answer: "It is the law of Lynch, a name, says Mr. Crowley, that is honored in Ireland but not in this country, and means abstracting the linch-pins from the wagons of men you don't like." "What do you know of Butler?" Answer: "He is the commander of the siege of New Orleans, Hudibras, Butler's Analogy, and the Tewksbury investigation." "Who were the Puritans?" "They were immigrants from England, who come over as steerage passengers in a thousand steamer called the Mayflower, and landed at Lowell, under the care of John A. Goodwin, a large mill-owner, who imported them to weave woolen in the Middlesex corporation." A genius who could give such answers as these is surely, on civil service principles, capable of being a policeman.

GENERAL BUTLER IN MAINE.—General Butler was in Lewiston, Me., Tuesday, to defend the lasters who were indicted for disturbing the public peace. The counsel consented to a postponement of the case till next term of the people of Lewiston were all agog to see the ex-Governor of Massachusetts, for which purpose they crowded the streets and courthouse entrances. It was finally arranged that the case of the rioters should be continued until the September term, and the indictments should then be not proved if the defendants meantime should consult no violation of the law. One or two of the lasters kicked at this inglorious conclusion of what they evidently hoped would be a mirthcyrium, but they all finally concluded to accept the advice of their counsel. Governor Butler had quite an ovation both at the courthouse and railroad station after the case was finished, but would not talk as to the presidential canvass. He put in a word, however, for arbitration between employers and employed, though he declined to make a formal speech.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

One paper says that Samuel J. Tilden stands first in the hearts of the democrats in this country. He also will stand second in the electoral college, if the democrats nominate him.

It is idle for the democrats to talk of appealing from Congress to the national convention, to convince the country of their purpose and ability to reform the tariff—or to reform anything else. This is the third democratic House of years that a democratic majority in the House has demonstrated its incapacity or unwillingness to deal with the question of tax reduction.—[Boston Advertiser.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Bread Question.

The Herald assumes that Great Britain is purchasing less wheat in this country than usual, because we do not purchase as liberally of her manufactures as she would like to have us. This is nonsense; Great Britain buys wheat where it is offered at the lowest figure. When it is held at the same rate per bushel in Chicago that it will command in Liverpool, it will not be exported. English capital has found that it will pay to raise wheat in India. The British government is taxing India to build railways to the wheat-raising countries of India. The lands have little value, and the labor required to till the wheat fields costs about six cents a day. In fact, Great Britain's policy has made India the most wretched country in the world. Her wheat does not exist for the pleasure and profit of British capital. "India," says the Herald, "undersells us in the English market," consequently "we must sell wheat cheaper, as well as steel rails, to compete with our foreign rivals." This is the practical result of the free-trade theory. The intelligent, well-clothed, well-housed mail well-fed farmer and laborer in the west must compete with the degraded ryots of India, who subsist on a handful of rice a day, are clothed with a shilling's worth of cotton and are paid six cents a day.—[Boston Journal.

In the absence of suitable materials or the time to prepare it, people often go without a dressing for salads. Buy Durkee's Dressing, and you will never trouble yourself to make another.

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still continues to sell better with us than any other cough preparation; in fact, we sell more of it than all others together. It sells itself.

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Is a necessity in every household. A really reliable brand may be found in the "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon," bottled by Messrs. C. H. Graves & Sons, of Boston, and to be obtained in bottles only, bearing their signature over each cork, from leading Grocers and Druggists everywhere.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. W. Hicknell, pastor. Rev. J. S. Cutler of College Hill will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.10.

Spiritualism.—Mrs. N. J. Willis will speak at Jackson Hall tomorrow at 2.30, and in the evening at 7.30.

First Baptist church—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning subject: Editorials on "Assimilation and Atonement." A Strange Freak of the Human Mind. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

Faith Chapel church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Merrimack streets.—Rev. Mr. Cook will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening praise and prayer service at 6.30.

High street—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6.15 p. m. Sabbath school concert at 7 p. m.; address by Capt. Ingy of the Morning Star.

Eliot, Summer street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday school concert at 6.30 p. m.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.—(Services held in the Free Christian church on Kirk street.) Sunday school at 1.30. Rev. A. Malstrom, pastor, will preach in the Swedish language at 2.30 p. m.

Branch street Baptist Tabernacle.—Rev. O. E. Maurice, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 6.30 p. m.

Shattuck street Universalist church—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12.15. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Conference meeting at 7 p. m.

The Methodist church, corner Central and Merrimack streets. Praise and gospel meeting at 9 a. m. Class meeting at 10. Preaching at 10.30. Singing and singing by the Wilsons. Young men's meeting in the vestry at 4. Gospel service at 6.30. Sunday school at 4.30. Young men's Bible class at the rooms Monday evening at 7.30. General class-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Central M. E. church, John street.—Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 5.30. Sermon to young people at 6.30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer and sermon at 3.15. Sunday school at noon. Holy communion and sermon in the month, after morning prayer. Third Sunday in chapel at 9.30 a. m.

Independent Methodist, Central, opposite Crosby street.—Mr. E. H. Winterbotham. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Concert at 6.30.

Hillside Church.—Rev. J. W. Haley, acting pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

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St. Peter's church, Gorham street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; two services, including mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

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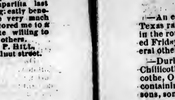

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

Senator Dawes called up the Indian appropriation bill. The estimate for the service is $8,400,000, the House reduced the bill to $5,400,000, which the Senate has increased to $6,200,000. Last year the total bill was $6,300,000. The chief increase is for the education of the Indians children. Senator Plumb attacked the present system of educating this class and Senator Conger defended it.

Reduction of Rum and Tobacco Tax.

The southern members of the House are to unite in an attempt to have the tax on brandy reduced to 10 cents per gallon, and the tobacco tax abolished altogether.

Disatisfied Free Traders.

The democrats are now considering a scheme by which they can unseat six conservatives, filling their places with democrats, and so gain a clear majority of free traders.

Notes.

Several thousand private claims for pensions, all of them unable to pass the scrutiny of the pension office, are annually allowed by congress. The surplus in the treasury is a constant excuse for these and other extravagant expenditures, which will continue to be made till the $100,000,000 surplus is reduced.

Senator Edmunds and Speaker Carlisle received the members of the National Greenback convention, which met in the Senate wing last evening.

Both houses adjourned in the afternoon to attend the unveiling of the statue to John Marshall on the lawn west of the capitol.

THE FAILURES IN NEW YORK.

Gen. Grant's Fortune Sacrificed—Things Look Darker, and the Outcome Cannot Yet be Told.

Owing to unexpected complications which have arisen the report of the bank examiners upon the condition of the Marine bank, which was looked for yesterday, will not be made until next week. The examiners have not yet gone over the overdraft of Grant & Ward. Mr. Fish has assigned his private estate, nearly a million, for the benefit of the bank, and the bank has begun proceedings against Mr. Northrop to secure his property. There are now two suits against Grant & Ward, the one previously mentioned by Mr. Fish, and another by which the now of such a sum would avert. Ward assured his partner that the firm was perfectly sound. General Grant then obtained Vanderbilt's check, giving in return the firm's check on Grant & Ward. The dishonoring of the firm's check was the occasion for the General's giving up his property. The real destruction when he learned that the check had been dishonored.

Charles O'Conor said yesterday afternoon; "All I had was invested with the firm of Grant & Ward. What I can do now remains to do to earn a living. I cannot say whether I will go into business. That will depend on whether or not anything is saved from the wreck."

A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the General. He and Mr. Fish have been brought to the unhappy position of paying for stock's society to rid the places, thus making it a sort of auxiliary force.

Methodist Conference.

At the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia Friday, it was announced that in response to the resolution adopted Thursday it was thought that the election of three new bishops would provide for the requirements of the episcopal office. A report by which the general conference has the power to fill the number of episcopal bishops in the part of the country occupied by the Methodist Episcopal church was adopted.

At the session Friday of the African Methodist Episcopal conference, held in Baltimore, when the committee on Sunday schools made a report, there was a lively discussion on punctuation and grammar. The Rev. C. S. Smith of Illinois was held that his construction was superior to grammar. From the report of B. W. Arnell, financial secretary, it appears that the total receipts amounted was shown that the total receipts amounted to $179,584 and the expenditures to $177,683.

Base Ball Yesterday.

In Boston the visiting Clevelands were defeated by a score of 10 to 5. Providences, Providences 5, Buffalos 1. In New York, New Yorks 5, Detroits 0. In Philadelphia, Chicagos 7, Philadelphias 4. In Springfield, Springfields 16, Tolydos 6. In Hanover, N. H., Browns 5, Dartmouths 2. At Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 0, Toledos 1; Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 0, Toledos 1. At Pittsburg, Alleghenys 8, Brooklyns 2. At Philadelphia, in 12 innings, Athletics 5, Baltimores 4. At Louisville, Indianapolis 8, Louisvilles 2. At St. Louis, in 12 innings, St. Louis Americans 3, Columbus 2. At Washington, Metropolitans 7, Washingtons 2. At Chicago, Chicago Unions 8, Hudsons 5. At St. Louis, St. Louis Unions 12, Nationals 4.

NEWS ITEMS.

—An engine of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, which was undergoing repairs at Parsons, Kansas, exploded Friday, killing two men and injuring several others.

—During a game of base ball between the Chillicothes and Portsmouth clubs at Chillicothe, O., Friday afternoon, the grand stand, containing 200 people, fell, injuring 20 persons, some seriously.

—The steamer Sultana of Vicksburg arrived in Vicksburg Friday night with about 200 farm hands from points in Texas parishes. She will be still under water. The captain states that he was hailed at other points where there were a number of colored people huddled together, awaiting transportation to any point out of the overflowed section.

—The penitentiary guard in charge of eight prisoners, whom he was transferring from Frankfort to the prison in Kitchen, Sperling, Ky., Thursday afternoon, was overpowered on the way to the prison. He was taken prison by one of the prisoners, who seized his gun and killed him. Then three of the prisoners escaped, and the remainder were trying to find the prison.

—Mary A. Jones, who for forty years has lived in a little cabin almost bare of furniture, on Arch street, Philadelphia, dropped dead Tuesday night from her home. On her person was found a bank book with $6300 marked to her credit. She had drawn $100 yesterday, which was between the leaves of the bank book. It is said she has large amounts deposited with private bankers.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange

Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Seagrist, 36 Central street.

By Telephone to the Courier.

The Copiah County Tragedy.

HAZLEHURST, Miss., May 10.—The trial of E. B. Wheeler for the murder of J. P. Matthews was resumed yesterday. The testimony showed that Robert Scott handed a gun to Wheeler through a back window of the building where the election was being held; that only pleasant salutations passed between Matthews and Wheeler, and that when Matthews had voted, he was shot down. The above is the testimony of Miss Lelia Rembert and George M. Bankston. Wheeler was the only person present who had a gun.

Freight Conductor Injured.

PITTSFIELD, Vt., May 10.—Henry McKenney, a freight conductor on the Southeastern railway, was run over today, and had one arm cut off.

Whisking Ward.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Ferdinand Ward of Grant & Ward is under the constant surveillance of detectives, although no order for his arrest has yet been issued.

Another Banking Firm Fails.

TUCSON, Ari., May 10.—Hudson & Co., bankers, made an assignment this morning. Their liabilities are stated at $300,000. The assets are about $300,000.

Charles O'Conor Dying.

NANTUCKET, May 10.—Charles O'Conor's condition is very critical and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Weather Indications.

May 10, noon.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and local rains, winds east to northwest winds, stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The "Teaching of the Apostles" is announced as only 25 cents a copy, containing both the Greek and English, and in cloth! It will do no one any harm to read it through, unless you found great doctrines on what it does not say.

Strange that the modern assassin swears to murder any one the lower circle may order with his one hand holding a dagger and the other placed on the words of the Prince of Peace! No one ought to swear on the holy gospels to do anything inconsistent with the teaching of the holy gospels. It will be a blessed day for man when that rule is fully observed in spirit as well as in letter.

Prof. E. C. Smyth, in the Andover Review, gives the fullest account that we know of in English, of antique pictorial representations of the mode of baptism. He shows how prejudice has led even learned men to misrepresent facts that now are quite plain and significant. It is here as in other things—the eye sees only what it brings with it the means of seeing. The same blur is excusive to Canon Westcott on one side and to the author of "Supernatural Religion." What is to one clear proof is not even a presumptive evidence to another. Why? Prejudice.

The Churchman is apprehensive that Christmas and Easter may become to many merely occasions of sentimentality instead of Christian festivals of profound doctrinal meanings.

The Rev. E. M. Long sends us his "Illustrated Sermon Monthly," which contains no sermon and has only the cuts representing Mr. Long's pictures for illustrating sermons, pictures that Mr. Long lends out in sets—four sets and a frame—for $5 a month. Extraordinary merit. Of old wines people could not read the *Bible Paupernm* were full of wood cut pictures, and pictures are now called the gospel for the poor. Now, that everybody can read, preachers ought to believe. Well, some folks want them: milk for babes.

The Evangelist is very bold, challenging the Baptists to prove that they were any Christians or their close-communion beliefs until the middle of the 17th century, and denies that they have any "historic succession" from the early church. On the other hand the Examiner is just as bold in denying any force to the recently-lo-ud "Teaching of the Apostle," save as exciting curiosity, by its silence, infant baptism. One man, a D. D. in Rhode Island, makes out that all the "New Dogmatic" comes from those who depart from the letter of the Bible as to the form of sacraments. This is strange, surely, for Wesley—the broadest of the broad—always contended that immersion was the primitive mode; and so does Prof. Toy.

The Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., was recently consecrated Episcopalian bishop of the new diocese of Eastern North Carolina.

A new Episcopal church is to be erected in Chicago by Mr. George Armour at his sole expense.

The church of the Rev. Phillips Brooks has a laudary enterprise connected with it. Last year it earned $500, of which $200 was paid as wages to the women employed. This is good work, but is it really church-work? If a church may run a laundry, why not a mill? Why not any kind of manufacturing? Where shall we draw the line? Is washing sacred, but not weaving?

There are 40,000 Bohemians (not figurative but natives of Bohemia) in Chicago and 20,000 in Cleveland. They are nearly all Roman Catholic, industrious, frugal, clean-lish, and independent. Mr. Adams of the American Board is preparing for the field the mission work.

Of the $9,000,000 raised throughout the world for mission work America gives $3,000,000.

A Turkish persecution of Christianity has broken out at Hadjuzi, Turkey. A movement is proposed to elect Christian schools all over the empire. That is England's thanks for defending and preserving this miserable and bigoted government.

A revival has taken place in the Rev. D. D. Davis's Training school at Kioto, Japan. There are 160 pupils, and every one of them in the senior and middle classes has professed to have become a Christian.

Prof. Ladd complains that "dogma" dominates free interpretation of the scriptures. What else but "dogma" is the scriptures, good for?

In an interestingly chatty yet thoughtful paper, in the last Methodist Review, entitled "An idle hour in my study," there are several veins of rich cision suggested. Apropos of an old woman chronicling a coming back from the world of spirits if not buried in a certain corner of the church yard, the writer said: "If the zoeth to a good place, she won't care to come back to this sorrowful world again; and if she should in another direction, there's one there that'll take care she don't come back."

The Baptist Missionary Union has expended, for the year now past, $350,000.

The Presbytery of New York report 978 conversions. They raised for benevolent purposes during the year ending April 1, $732,104.

The Methodist General conference represents 97 conferences, 25,000 ministers, and 1,800,000 members in full communion, and probably a religious community of about 6,000,000 of souls.

More than 7,000 copies of Profs. Hitchcock and Brown's translation of the "Teaching of the Apostles" have been sold. They have a new edition, with fuller notes, in the press. The Andover Review for April, which contained Dales paper, is quite a fourth edition.

At a recent revival in the Presbyterian church of Henderson, Ky., there were 140 conversions.

While the orthodox journals compliment Prof. Toy on the care, piety, and ability displayed in putting on his "Quotations in the New Testament," they are not slow to criticise his critical and naturalistic conclusions. According to him Christ and His apostles quoted Old Testament passages that had no such meaning as the quoters believed. The Congregationalist says that the result of such criticism is a denial of Christ's divinity.

There are 20,000 hymns in the English language. An average hymn book contains about 1000. The Rev. James Klug, in the Observer, says that he has published 50 of his favorites. He took 52 hymnals published by Episcopalians at home and abroad. The most popular hymns were "All praise to Thee, my God, this night" "Abide with me," "Awake, my soul, and with the sun;" "All people that on earth do dwell;" "All the power of Jesus' name;" and "As with gladness men of old;" and were given in the order quoted.

Pere Hyacinthe is now for the first time at Notre Dame, Paris. He preaches six sermons on the six Sundays of Lent, for which he receives $1200. The rest of the year he lives in one of the houses of the Dominican order (to which he belong.) in Normandy or Brittany, studying, writing, revising, rebearing his discourses, and in spiritual converse with his order. About 45 years of age, he is in the very prime of his powers.

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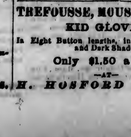

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The president, Thomas F. Gilligan, presided at the gathering and congratulated the temperance men in the ward on the increased interest shown in the movement. From present indications larger and better quarters will soon be required for these meetings.

The president announced that among the speakers of the evening would be Dr. Nathan Allen, who would speak of the effects of alcohol upon the human system. It is impossible that the chairman said, to have strong, healthy and vigorous bodies, and Dr. Allen, whose reputation as a physician and scientific man is not confined to his own country, would give valuable information on the subject.

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A Home in Wards Four or Five, is the ambition of almost every father of a family. We have them in the best locations in the city, and at prices that will suit you. Take a drive with us some pleasant day, and we will satisfy you by facts and figures.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1884.

Calendar for May.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was rather dull, heavy clouds hanging around the west. The early evening was very pleasant and warm. Soon after midnight a little rain fell—12 of an inch. This morning was clear and the sun shone a while, but the clouds looked threatening, and about eleven o'clock the rain began anew. It is from the southwest. Just before twelve o'clock the thermometer was 67, and the thunder storm sent it down 10 degrees in 20 minutes. At 1 o'clock last evening the temperature was 65; at 7 this morning 56, and at 1 o'clock 45.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Picture frames made to order.

☞Short music retailing for five cents.

☞Pictures framed cheaper than ever at

☞Cambridge's, Merrimack house block.

☞R. B. tickets less than Boston price. W. L. Batchelder's Post office block.

☞Cocoa shells, only 5 cents per pound. China Tea Company, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, invites everybody to inspect his complete stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, whether they purchase or not.

☞Cheapest place in Lowell to buy teas, all the way from 20 cents to 60 cents per pound. China Tea Company, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞The rates of insurance in the old reliable Mutual Life, New York, is from 3⅛ to 5⅝ per cent. Call and get pamphlet and circulars. R. Wallace agent, 4 Barristers hall.

☞Lowest prices on carpets, at greatly reduced prices; 25, 30 and 35 cents each. Rockingham ware. China Tea Company, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞Change in business. Entire stock of clothing, hats, &c., to be sold at a great reduction in prices. The store will therefore closing out sale. All in want of goods in my line are invited to call. B. Hoagman, 38 Central street.

☞Bargains.—Body Brussels Border Carpets 85 cents; Rockingham Tapestry 75 cents. Will soon be gone. Extra Super marked down. Sheeting 10c. Flannels 60 cents. Rugs for hall and stairs. Plush Parlor Suits from $65 to $80, former price $80 and $110. Oil black walnut and oak Chamber Suits below anything in the market for cash. 100 tea chests and ref rigerators. Some large sizes for stores and boarding houses cheap for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

THE CITY.

See to-als on page 7.

See announcement of China tea store at head of this column.

The committee on finance have a meeting at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Reform club will meet tonight to take action on the death of John McLaughlin.

Susanna Harris died on Thursday at the corner of Lincoln and Maine streets, aged 42 years. She was a native of England.

Work on the rebuilding of the Boston and Maine railroad bridge over the Concord river near Church street has been resumed.

The recent rains have done a great deal of good for vegetation. Grass has got a good start, and the trees are leafing rapidly.

We are indebted to the genial photographer, Simon Towle, for a fragrant bunch of May flowers, gathered on Belvidere hill, Beech.

Clearings this week, $388,476.56; balances $255,512 17. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $692,710.12, and balances $280,266.43.

The old horse chestnut tree in front of Dr. J. R. Hayes's apothecary store was cut down last night, the tree standing in the street so as to make an obstruction of travel.

The skating rink will be open this evening. Exhibition at 9 o'clock by Miss Edith Herron, the best lady skater in Lowell. General skating before and after the exhibition.

Franklin hook and ladder company tested one of the 80-foot extension ladders behind the Market house building last evening, the ladder being raised and lowered three times in a very short time. The ladder when fully extended is 65 feet long.

There were eleven arrests yesterday, ten of which were for drunkenness. Thomas Kirney, 14 years of age, was arrested by officer Witham for larceny of a can of milk belonging to William H. Sinclair, milkman, the milk having been left in a doorway on Union street.

Louis Olivier, the bootblack at the Boston and Maine depot, has had a portable elevated platform constructed for his use, upon which his customers sit, in a chair, to take their "shines." The platform is higher than that in the Providence depot in Boston, and of similar design.

On Thursday next Robertson's celebrated comedy of "David Garrick" will be presented at Music hall by the St. Peter's debating society, with Mr. James F. Aylward of Boston, college in the title role. Preceding the presentation of the piece will be a musical by several of the best local talent. See advertisement.

Mr. Avery, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, has made arrangements with Dr. Adam Clarke to give his beautiful lecture on Pilgrim's Progress, free to members Monday night. Each member is entitled to bring one friend. This is a rare chance to enjoy so profitable and interesting an entertainment.

During April the 14 carriers of the Lowell post office delivered 314 registered letters, 106,396 mail letters, 16,466 mail cards, 11,646 local letters, 8857 local cards, 66,197 papers; and collected 65,934 mail letters and drop, 48,232 postals, 6253 papers. This is a considerable gain over the preceding month and a large increase over the corresponding month of last year.

The committee on streets, have meetings next Monday afternoon and evening. No report has yet been received from the city solicitor, to whom was referred the matter by of the committee to set on the petition of the Boston and Lowell railroad for leave to lay a branch track on Dutton street, but the committee will agr. e on a report on the subject at one of the meetings of Monday.

Capt. Isaiah Bray, commander of the missionary vessel Morning Star, will lecture at High street church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Many of our churches and Sunday schools are interested in this unique enterprise on the part of the American Board, and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all. Capt. Bray has visited Micronesia many times, and will speak of the recent results of the work of missions in that important field.

At the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening an order may be introduced for an appropriation of money for the observance of the coming anniversary of American independence. There will be an opportunity to be large as appropriation as in some past years. There has been a formal and elaborate celebration in this city for six successive years, and those who anticipate that this year will see a change are likely to be disappointed.

Ex-Mayor Peabody informed the Old Residents on Thursday evening that the small building in which the High school was first taught in 1831, under Bishop Clark, situated then at the corner of Middlesex and Elliott streets, is still standing on Middlesex street. It is the third building west of Howard street. It has been raised upon a brick basement and contains several small stores and cheap tenements. It is painted white with green blinds and looks old and dingy.

Some of the Congregational ministers of this city met, yesterday, and decided to authorize an effort to raise $600 among the local churches for the support of French Protestant mission work to be carried on in this vicinity by Rev. Mr. Coie of Lowell, with Springfield as the center of operations. The sum desired is $1000 a year, and the plan is to raise $600 here and secure the other $400 in the Massachusetts home missionary society. It is desired to secure $150 each from the First and Sixth churches, $100 each from the North and Memorial, and $50 each from Olivet and Hope.—[Springfield Union, Friday.

Police Court.

May 10.—Edward McSorley, drunkenness, second offence, two months to house of correction. Thomas Rigney, larceny, continued to May 16th. Frank H. Closson, neglect of child, continued. There were seven fines for drunkenness.

Sunday Notes.

A French service will be held in the vestry of the First Baptist church at 2.30. All are invited.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey of Portsmouth, N. H., will occupy St. Anne's church pulpit tomorrow morning and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A Jewish-speaking person, and others residing elsewhere, are invited to make the French Protestant church their church home.

Rev. Sanlie Baker will call at the jail and the series of practical talks to young men Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. hall.

A Novel Larceny.

A stranger called at Edward Hogan's restaurant, Gorham street, yesterday and told an old lady who takes care of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan's child while they work in the shop at the Merrimack that he had come to get the clock in the house to have it repaired. Supposing that all was right she let the man have the clock. When the Hogans came home they found a counterfeit and worthless article and inspector Morse was notified. He found it in a pawn-shop, where $1 had been paid for it. The thief has not been captured for an hour and a half. The programme included banjo and guitar work by Messrs. Downing, Hutchings and Morrill, piano solos by Miss Carrie B. Davis, character sketches by F. P. Parker, readings by Mrs. Shumway and Mrs. Hight.

The Woburn Extension of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Property has been purchased as follows in Woburn by the Lowell railroad corporation for the extension of its road: On Main street, Mr. P. Allen, George W. Allen, Mrs. Converse, and James N. Dow; on Church avenue, Mrs. Sullivan Simonds and Eddie A. Dow; and on Pleasant street, Dr. John H. Harlow, William Woodbury and the heirs of the late S. W. Drew. The depot will be built on the Drew property, which will allow the trains to stand between Pleasant street and Church avenue. The rails will first be laid in Wilmington, the road bed being already completed. This will also be the case with the bridges over the Aberjona river. When a thread breaks, it is attracted to a rod, thus preventing any interference with another thread, or the cotton, or any fibres collecting around the rollers, causing cut yarn. The apparatus is deposited in a box at the end of the machine.—[Fall River News.

Straw's Point, Rye beach, will be the summer home of a pleasant company the coming season, including, as usual, several families from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Phinehas Adams and Mr. Adams, Sr., will occupy their cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard and family of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Lowell will be established in the large cottage of the late ex-Gov. Straw. Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Straw and their family of this city will occupy the remodeled part close by Mr. C. A. McDuffie and family will be established in the cottage of ex-Gov. Cheney.—[Manchester Mirror.

Dr. Plunkett arrived home late last night from attendance at the medical convention at Washington, D. C.

Reunion—The Veterans of the Abbot Greys.

There were present at the cheerful board of the American house last night, at the annual reunion of Co. A, Second Mass. regiment, the following veterans: Col. James Francis, Lowell; D. F. Butterfield, Dunstable; E. T. Burgess, Lawrence; Jos. Cheney, Lowell; J. W. Cook, Townsend; F. O'Emery, Hampton, N. H.; N. D. P. Foster, Andover; J. A. Garland, Lowell; E. B. Hayes, Stoneham; Matthew Hunter, Lowell; William Lee, Westford; W. T. McAlpine, Lawrence; Richard Pendergast, Lowell; Wm. Stone, Weymouth, Mass.; H. G. O. Weymouth, Lowell; James Freeman, Lowell.

The company enjoyed a good dinner, and at its close Col. Francis delivered a fine address, complimenting the company upon the achievements during the war. Referring to the varied occupations of the men he said:

Let us glance at the old roll call and see what material we had: 9 carpenters, 12 machinists or mechanics, 4 blacksmiths, 4 shoemakers, 30 weavers, carders, spinners, etc., (all of whom may be called mechanics), 3 millwrights, 1 harness maker, 1 hostler, 1 cooper, 1 carriage maker, 1 dentist, 2 engineers, 1 gunsmith, 1 druggist, 8 farmers, 1 butcher, 1 moulders, 2 lumbermen, 1 brakeman, 1 tailor. Most of these tradesmen were young at the time of the war, still it was an exceptional company in having so large a complement of men familiar with the useful trades.

In action the company never faltered. Its casualties have been as large if not as the largest of any company in the regiment, numbering 23 killed and mortally wounded, besides 50 wounded, and 12 taken prisoners. Of the 127 men who enlisted in our company, we are very fortunate in having a complete record of every man. We know when each man enlisted, how old he was, and all about him up to the time of his discharge from the service. Twenty-three were killed in action or died of wounds; 40 were wounded, but not fatally; 2 were discharged on account of their wounds; 26 were discharged on account of sickness, or disabled; 13 were taken prisoners by the confederates; 6 deserted; 8 were promoted from the ranks to be commissioned officers, and probably as many large additions would have been promoted, if the war had lasted much longer. The company has been commanded by five different captains, and no less than 16 officers were assigned to the company during its term of service. Of the survivors there are at least forty of whom we have no knowledge of their whereabouts, but it is hoped that the efforts of this association will be rewarded, and that we shall soon have the address of every member.

In closing Col. Francis uttered a feeling tribute to the late Charles F. Thayer, who was also an enthusiastic member of the association. Resolutions of respect to his memory were offered by Mr. W. T. McAlpine and adopted by a rising vote. The election of officers for the ensuing year was followed by the following being chosen: President, J. W. Cook, Townsend; vice-presidents, James Francis, Richard Pendergast, Lowell; secretary and treasurer, W. T. McAlpine, Lawrence. Hon. Josiah G. Abbott, and a sub-committee consisting of Joseph Dix, a deceased member, were elected honorary members. Letters were read from T. D. McAlpine, superintendent of the national cemetery of Richmond, Va., and from C. H. Phillips, an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Togus, Maine. An adjournment was then made to one of the private parlors, where the remainder of the evening was passed in rehearsing old experiences and recounting old adventures.

PEDAGOGUES IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the School Teachers' Association—Election of Officers—Music Teaching Exemplified.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Teachers' association was held in the High school hall last evening. There was a large attendance, the room being filled with teachers, school children who took part in the exercises, their parents and friends, and members of the school committee. The meeting was called to order by President Whitcomb, and the members proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Charles W. Burbank; vice-president, Samuel Bennett; secretary, William S. Greene; directors, George W. Sargent, Mary C. Semple, Misses Hattie B. Frye, E. W. Frost and Frances M. Webster. The chairman of this board was chosen to fill the vacancy in school committee, and the matter of providing entertainments.

The business of the meeting having been transacted, Mr. Whitcomb introduced Mr. H. E. Holt of Lexington, the instructor of music in the Boston public schools, who gave a very interesting exhibition of a philosophical and comparatively new method of teaching music, which is quite different from that which is in use in our schools. The front seats had been reserved for children from the lower grades of the Green school, and Mr. Holt had the scholars Mr. Holt exemplified the method by which he is now teaching music in Boston and which has met with great success.

Mr. Holt said that he was fresh from the Boston school room, and that it was always a pleasure to come before teachers to speak on music and give information on points in teaching it which he had gained by experience. As he looked over the field, the teaching of music is a failure compared with what it might have been had we applied the principles which live teachers are applying in other things. It had been intimated that Mr. Holt's method was peculiar to himself, but this he refuted, for it was a mistake to think that he could teach better than others who did not apply the principles. Teachers in Boston, who could not at first sing the scale correctly, have acquired proficiency in teaching music in this way. He took the position, therefore, that teachers cannot teach what they do not know; but many are successful in teaching music who are not expert. He also found that the best teachers in other things became the best teachers of music. All it wants to have a little of the science of teaching applied to it. Teaching the art as a science of ideas and letting the ideas out is what has been the trouble. The best way to do is to keep constantly before the mind the things essential to be known, and to teach orally the things to be learned.

In teaching music we are not only dealing with what we cannot see, but of which we cannot give any idea by drawings or characters. We give no an idea of the length of sounds till that is the way we have been teaching, and in a time there was a way. In order to teach children properly and hold their interest the teacher must present true objects of thought, and so present the sounds. Mr. Holt said that there is nothing which will hold the attention of a school so well as a music lesson. If children are properly taught they will regard it as playing with sounds. Children are always interested in what they can do well, and if the boys and girls are not interested in singing the fault is in the teacher.

Children should be taught to sing as the birds sing and to gain a knowledge of sounds so as to be able to sing intelligently by notes. The mind should be especially trained in regard to pitch and length of notes. Although he had taught and studied music more than 30 years, Mr. Holt found that he was more indebted for his success to the teaching than to the musical profession. Children, especially the smaller ones, should be taught mostly by ear. Rests and note singing each has its place. Mr. Holt then proceeded to show the application of the new method to teaching the rudiments. Letters represented the pitch, numbers the names, and syllables the scale. After drilling the pupils in this way Mr. Holt called several of them to the platform to one of the blackboards and had them point out the notes on the blackboard which he previously had written there. The exercises continued to do so till he missed, and the one in the seats who first detected a mistake and told what it was took the pointer and did the same. This was to keep the pupils all thinking. It was also the method to keep those that is capable of thorough application. Mr. Holt also found that with the lowest class in the grammar school, who will sing any modulation quickly. He would then have them sing it after he before they ever saw a note, for thus they create a mental picture. Mr. Holt showed how easily singing may be taught by object methods, drilling the scholars to accent and part singing.

The children were sent home at about 9 o'clock, and the following officers were chosen and appointed by the teachers. One of them was, "Have you a teacher, you better get not voice to teach music?" The answer given by Mr. Holt was that the best teacher was the one who had the best voice. He was one who was in just that condition. He showed how how to improve it, by constant and conscientious endeavors to teach her pupils their music lessons, she would improve. Professionals, he said, generally is that it is looked upon too much as a mechanical science, and not as an art in its simplicity. One may rank high in the science of music and yet be a poor teacher, and vice versa, a good teacher.

Mr. Holt denounced the methods in use of teaching music in schools. He said that often found scholars who ranked 100 that did not have an intelligent conception of the art. His object was to give pupils the power to write the music, and if the pupils can sing it intelligently, they can write it. In closing the exercises, the evening's exercises were terminated.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Holt for the interesting manner in which he had presented the subject of music.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest ever sold in the city for the money, 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents, many other choice fruits always in season. To-day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. S. W. Smith, 51 Merrimack street.

"Laugh—It Has to Score."

A patient of Dr. Butler's Health-Lift frankly remarked to the manager—"The first one to take this medicine is me." The health-lift for my illness was Mr. ——, and I then "laughed him to scorn," but since I have taken it I have "laughed with him." Yes, and I am now willing to confess I was an "unbeliever" in Dr. Butler's medicines, but the Heath-Lift has grown in public estimation and favor.

Ladies' Weaknesses.

The frightful prevalence of diseases known as "weaknesses" peculiar to the female sex is a subject which alarms all philosophical thinkers. Debilities, nervousness, functional derangements are so common that a perfectly healthy American woman is hard to find. Now this is not as nature designed it. Ladies should be as healthy and strong as men, but to those who are ailing, we would say, go at once to Dr. Damon, as he has devoted years to the successful treatment of this class of diseases, and is thus enabled to offer the utmost encouragement to all such invalids, even after they have failed of benefit by every other means.

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Price $2500. Situated close to Westford street, a good cottage of 7 finished rooms, well built and conveniently arranged. Lot contains 4500 feet, set out with fruit trees and good fresh fence. This is a real estate worth the price asked and cannot be duplicated for the money in ward 4. Terms easy. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott, No. 46 Central street.

Let the World Know It.

Mrs. S. F. Beaney, 91 Moody street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I have suffered with a severe pain in the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining relief. I could not sleep day or night. I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and all over my body. Physicians told me I was not able to do my work. I was confined to the house. I thought I am today a well woman and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. Everybody ask me answer any questions regarding my case."

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked down to

An ass need dealt who buys for Shacknil
A sock without that name upon it!

Ranges, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

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Into his new Art Studio, Post Office block where he will soon be ready to serve its customers.

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94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. Switches, puffs and curls at low prices. Also every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call and satisfy yourself.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others. Remember the place, which is large (about 6000), including the stock of Trunks, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Wood and Willow ware, Glass ware, Gas Fixtures Cart, two Heavy Three-Spring Horse Wagons.

The stock will be listed and sold in lots to the trade. ALBERT M. HOLMES, THOS. GASH. JAMES A. DAWTELL, Assignees.

Trains leave Lowell via B. & L. railroad for Boston at 7.30 and 8.45 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Leave Boston at 7.30 and 10 a. m. and 12 m.

New Advertisements.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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New Advertisements.

O'BERLIN LODGE, NO. 98, I. O. O. F. —Brothers are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May 13th, as important business is to come before the Lodge. —Per order B. HOLDMAN, N. G. CHAS. STACKPOLE, Secretary.

RARE OPENING FOR CAPITAL-IST.—The owner of the Patents of a valuable Lock which has proved a great success here, wishes to dispose of a share of the Kenosha patents to the purchaser of existing lands to introduce and work the patents in Europe. For particulars address B. B., Courier office.

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WANTED.—The present address of the following persons, viz.:

Mrs. Jaibert, 8 David-on street.
Mrs. Geo. W. Cook, 5 Lincoln.
William Bing, 18 River street.
Mrs. Hall, Lowell.
Mrs. Carson, 4 Main street, Ayer's City.
Mrs. Sarah Ann Cook, 5 Lincoln.
Mrs. Geo. A. Dunford, 18 Lee street.
Mrs. Thos. Harris, 2 Cabot block.
Mrs. J. Lane, Middlesex street.
C. J. Phillips, 18 Franklin court.
Philip Martin, 5 Spring street and 12 Davis.
Ailsaneth Kew, 69 Chestnut street and 711 Cedar.
Chas. Ga'our, 23 Stedman street.
Emma Wilson, 9 Portland street.
Napoleon Estrault, 2 Harris block, Cheever street.
Isaac Martin, 15 Dempsey Place.
Jas. Clark, 1 Hurd street.
Harper Manufacturing Company, Limited, 41 East Merrimack street.

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NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, May 14, 1884, all violations of the rules and regulations in regard to the collection of swill and offal, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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THE NEW TEACHER.

A Victory Scored for the Mountain Willow and the Gun With the "Automatic Dingus."

[Bill Nye in Puck.]

"We had about as ouery and tridin' a crop of kids in Calaveras county thirty years ago as you could gather in with a fine-tooth rake and a brace and in fourteen states. For ways that was kittlesome they was molorsately active and abnormally intelligent. That was the prevailing style of Calaveras kids, when Mr. George W. Mulqueen come there and wanted to organize the school at the old camp, which I hung up in the days when the country was new and the murmur of the six-shooter was in the wind.

"George W. Mulqueen was a slender young party from the effete east, with conscientious scruples and a heart like dough. Both of these was a right him for a promoter of school discipline and square root. He had a heap of information and sorrow for ye.

"So far as I was concerned, I didn't feel like swearing around George or using any language that would sound irreverent in a ladies boudoir; but as for the kids of the school, they didn't care a blamed cent. They just hollered and whooped like a passle of Sioux.

"They didn't seem to respect literary attainments or expensive knowledge. They just simply seemed to respect the agonies that come to that country to win their young love with a long-handle shovel and a blood-and-bone of vices. That's about the only method the Calaveras kids in the early days.

"George had weak lungs, and they kept to work at him till they got him into a mountain fever, and finally into a metallic sarcophagus.

"Along about the holidays the sun went down on George W. Mulqueen's life just as the eternal sunlight lit up the dewy eyes. 'You will pardon my manner, Eve, but it seemed to me just as if George had climbed up to the top of Mount Calvary, or wherever it was, with the whole school on his back, and had to give up at last.

"It seemed kind of tough to me, and I couldn't help blamin' it onto the school some, for there was half-a-dozen big snoozers that didn't go to school to learn, but just to raise Ned and Dickens Jack.

"Well, they killed him anyhow, and that settled it.

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"The school run kind of wild till Feboowary, and then a husky young tenderfoot, with a flat like a mule's foot in full bloom, made an application for the place, and allowed he thought he could maintain discipline if they'd give him a chance. Well, they set him a show he wanted to take his place as tutor, and he reknoed he could begin to tute about Monday morning.

Sunday afternoon he went up to the school-house to look over the ground and to arrange a plan for an active Injin campaign agin the hostile boodlums of Calaveras.

"Monday he sailed in about 9 a. m. with his gripsack and begun the discharge of his juties.

"He brought in a bunch of mountain willers, and after driving a big railroad spike into the door casing over the latch, he said the senate and house would be with ecleod in a few days during the morning session. Several large, white-eyed boy terrors gazed at him in a kind of dumb, inquiring fascination, but he didn't say much. He seemed considerably reserved as to the plan of the campaign. The new teacher then unlocked an alligator skin grip and took out a Bible and a new self-cocking weapon that had an automatic dingus for throwing out the empty shells. It was one of the latest-log varieties and had the laugh of a joyous child.

"He read a short passage from the scriptures, and then pulled off his coat and hung it on a nail. Then he made a few extemporaneous remarks, after which he salivated the palms of his right hand, took the self-cocking youngster in his left, and proceeded to wear out the gads over the various profaneness of his pupils.

"People passing by thought they must be beating carpets in the school-house. They quoted the gun at his change with his left and manipulated the gad with his right duke. One large, overgrown Missourian tried to crawl out of the window, but after he had looked down the barrel of the shooter a moment, he changed his mind. He seemed to realize that it would be a violation of the rules of the school, so he came back and sat down.

"After he wore out the foliage, Bill, he pulled the spike out of the door, put on his coat and went away. He never was seen there again. He didn't ask for any salary, but just walked off quietly, and that summer we accidentally heard that he was George W. Mulqueen's brother."

Apachen at a Reception.

[New York World.]

Congressman Springer, who has a fondness for wild scenes, held a novel reception at the National hotel, Washington, the other evening. A delegation of Apache Indians visited him and performed a regular war dance in the room adjoining the reception room. The Indians were in full war paint and feathers, and during the dance sent forth a succession of unearthly guttural sounds and blood-curdling whoops. It was a strange sight and was witnessed by many prominent persons who had been invited for the occasion. At the conclusion of the dance the Apach presented Mrs. Springer with a large shield and the effigy of a papoose tightly bound after the manner in which their squaws fix the young as their tribe.

Longest Fence in the World.

[Chicago Herald.]

The longest line of fence in the world will be the wire fence extending from the Indian territory west across the Texas Panhandle and thirty-five miles into New Mexico. It is said that eighty-five miles of this fence is under contract. Its course will be in the line of the Canadian river, and its purpose is to stop the drift of the northern cattle. It is a bold and splendid enterprise, and will pay a large percentage on the investment. The fence will be over 300 miles long.

Something to Think About.

[Inter Ocean.]

It may set French and German statesmen to thinking when Americans resolve that they shall take our 2 per cent. of trichinæ or we won't take their 100 per cent. of delirium tremens. In fact, old boots, logwood and cayenne, and fourth proof whisky are cheap enough in this country to enable us to make a very fair article of Pierce brandy now.

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[Paris Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

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It is his habit to write between the two breakfasts that Frenchmen take—the coffee and rolls at 9 in the morning, and the meal, about 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when meat, eggs and wine are served. His hours of composition average from four to six daily, though they are prolonged when he is anxious to complete a chapter or a situation that presses on his mind, and might lose vividness and force if it were deferred until the morrow. No author here or elsewhere is more careful in his calling, which is rarely forgotten. He never sees or hears anything remarkable that it does not present itself to his mind in literary form, and, if worth using, must be used for his art. It may be said that he is eternally composing; for, be where he may, he is regarding his environment as a possible fragment of a future story. His memory is singularly retentive, yet he never trusts to record any thought or incident or speech that may be rendered serviceable. He has any number of note-books for the purpose, and does not go to any where without one of these on his person. In society, which he seems fond of, he is rarely so much interested as not to be thinking of his trade.

Once when he had a sentimental scene with his wife, something quite dramatic occurred, as the gossip goes, and he remarked: "This seems my dear, like a chapter that had slipped out of a novel." It is more likely Alphonse," was the reply, "to form a chapter that will slip into a novel." Surely enough, within a year the scene was reproduced in one of Daudet's stories. She evidently understands her husband's method of composition.

Daudet is decidely handsome. He has an olive complexion, well-proportioned features, dark, expressive eyes, and dark, thick hair, falling about his brow and ears, with full flowing whiskers and untrimmed mustaches, something after the manner of the art students so prevalent in the Latin quarter. He looks like a son of the south, and his vivacity of manner, copious gestures and changing emotions, when he is moved and among his intimates, denote the region of his nativity. In general company, however, he is of the reserved ar if he held a check upon himself, conscious of his fervor and tendency to over-demonstrativeness.

His writings have been very profitable, particularly his later ones. Authors who have 150,000 francs (less than $30,000) are accounted rich here, and he is reputed to own a property valued at 2,000,000 francs, or about $400,000, all directly or indirectly the product of his pen. "The Nabob," the most popular of his novels, is said to have yielded him 100,000 francs, and it is still selling. The gods have been kind to him.

In Favor of Cremation.

[Sherborne Journal.]

Every one who has seen the opened vault of a noble family has been shocked by the repulsive objects exposed—the stained and decayed velvet coverings, the rotten wood, the lead coffin flattened to half its original depth. All that can be said in favor of mausoleums is that they are a little less repugnant at first to feeling than the cold, clayey, damp and dismal earth grave. The stone sarcophagus is decidedly the better form of burial, but it is not procurable for one in a quarter of a million, and, as the population goes on increasing, the cemeteries will become as objectionable as the old graveyards, with their hideous arrangement of tier on tier of coffins until the surface is reached, and the ground around them a fetid mass, rendering death in its swiftest and most terrible forms among the healthy living.

After death decomposition is as smallpox and scarlet fever, it becomes necessary to destroy by fire the bedding and clothes of the deceased, and to expedite destruction to the body is but another step in a sanitary direction. Repellant as destruction by fire may be at first seem, is it not to be preferred to the slow and sickening process of corruption? Much may be said in favor of the saving of the expense of the ordinary funeral—to many families a most distressing burden when least able to bear it—of avoiding the many risks of infection in large towns from the use of the mouldy mourning carriage; and where expense is a first object for consideration, the saving of the cost of the grave and tombstone is not to be disregarded. The new system would allow of more frequent monuments, tablets, and memorial windows in churches and chapels, and would be useful in collecting the records now strewed over the face of large cemeteries.

The main difficulty in the way is the provision of public crematoria. Men of large fortune and landed estate can have their own funeral temples and crematoriums, but the great mass of the public will seek facilities for burning their dead in vain until public opinion, backing up the recommendation of the medical profession and the suggestions of common sense, shall demand the legislation of a recognized national system of cremation, and this is only a matter of time.

An Honest Landlord.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Joseph E. Wingfield, the well-known cotton broker at Rome, Ga., writes to The Free Press as follows: "To show that there is such a thing in existence as a broadminded landlord, I enclose a card torn from a letter-head received by me a few days since." The card mentioned reads as appended:

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[Chicago Herald.]

During the past fortnight no less than 800 vagrants have been arrested in the streets of Paris for begging, sleeping out, and such like offenses. This kind of existence seems peculiarly favorable to longevity, for no less than twenty were men whose ages ranged from 90 to 99. Several of them, when interrogated, declared that they had not slept in a bed, except when in prison, for at least thirty years.

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RAILWAY TRAMPS,

Their Ways of Securing Free Rides on the Trains.

Experiences of Trainmen.—Tricks of Surreptitious Passengers.—A Brakeman Who Was Left in the Lurch.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

While standing on the Oakland wharf yesterday afternoon, watching an arriving freight train, a Chronicle reporter observed four dusty and ragged men issue from a box car by the end window. They walked modestly in the shadow of the train a short distance, as if anxious to escape observation, then stalked defiantly out and moved off, mingling with the crowd.

"Who do you suppose those fellows are and where do they come from?" asked the reporter of a railroad man who had also noticed the movements of the unknown men.

"Oh, some of those tramps who are prejudiced against paying railroad fares. There is a perfect army of them and they are in one respect like the wind—no man knows whence they come or whither they go." Then growing communicative, the railroad man continued: "If tell you, sir, these fellows are a perfect study, if a man takes an interest in observing the ways of men. They probably stood in the train from Ogden, and managed to smuggle them into a car. They belong to the rougher kind of tramps—ride in any and all kinds of cars, in between cars, on the brakes, behind baggage, or any way at all. They don't seem to care for anything as long as they are not required to pay, and they make life a burden for the trainmen."

A HOT RIDE.

"This reminds me," he continued, "I had a talk with a gang that was going to Mexico on the Southern Pacific route some time ago. There were three of them, and they came through from Denver. N. M., and on a stop, two of them were likely young fellows; talked well and seemed highly pleased at the successful manner in which they had worked the 'racket.' They said they had made the acquaintance of the sealer at Deming, and he had sealed their car, which they entered with syrup. They were provided with rations and water and staid in this voluntary confinement for five days. They gave a graphic and feeling account of the trip and its hardships, the worst feature being the intense heat. While crossing through Arizona the heat was almost unbearable. The men said they rode the entire distance from Deming to Colton, Cal., without a mouthful of clothing, and were nearly able to breathe the car ventilation. They were congratulating themselves that they had overcome the possibility of ventilation. They were congratulating themselves that they had overcome the possibility of ventilation. They were congratulating themselves that they had overcome the possibility of

FOR THE MOTHER'S SAKE.

[W. W. Story.]

How your sweet face revives again
The dear old time, my pearl—
If I may use the pretty name
I called you when a girl.

You are so young; while time of me
Has made a cruel prey,
It has forgotten you, nor swept
One grace of youth away.

The same sweet face, the same sweet smile,
The same little figure, too!—
What did you say? It was perchance
Your mother that I knew!

Ah, yes, of course, it must have been,
And yet the same you seem,
And for a moment all those years
Fled from me like a dream.

Then what your mother would not give,
Permit me, dear, to take,
The old man's privilege—a kiss—
Just for your mother's sake.

THE NIHILISTS' NEW CIPHER.

Explanation of a Kind of Secret Correspondence Which is Absolutely Safe.

[Chicago Times.]

The Nihilists have just hit upon a new and formidable cipher, much to the mystification and alarm of the "secret correspondence" department of the third section. Outwardly the device seems the simplest imaginable—a harmless row, or series of rows, of single and double figures, separated from each other by dots, and promising easy resolution into the letters of which they stand in the place. A closer examination, however, soon shows the uselessness of all ordinary methods of cipher reading. The numbers often go much higher than the thirty-six letters of the Russian alphabet. This makes it clear that there has been no simple substitution of figures for letters. The same numbers frequently recur, occasionally in sequences of three and four. This shows that the cipher is not consistent with itself—that a figure means one thing in one part of a phrase and another thing in another—and that, therefore, no clew can be had to the secret message by simply "divining" certain letters, vowels, for example, from their frequency of recurrence.

The following example illustrates the task upon which the decipherers of the third section are now engaged in examining the new Nihilistic correspondence. For convenience the cipher is supposed to be in English. A message to St. Petersburg from the province, for instance, might run thus: 31 14 16 9 26 45 30 25 29 27 21 33 41 39 16 38 17 11 22 45 39 18 22 11 25 23 40 40 23 18 7 11 24. This sentence really consists of two—the message itself and a key-word previously agreed upon between the sender and receiver. The letters of the alphabet contained in each are replaced by figures, a being 1, b 2, c 3, and so on to the end. The numbers as they appear above are obtained by the figures of the key word being continuously added to the figures representing the message. "Sun" being the key word, for example, the numbers 19, 21, 14, representing the letters s-u-n, would be added in the sequence given to the first three numbers in the message, and in the same way to every succeeding three to the end. In the example the key word is "liberty," and, by subtracting the numbers which correspond to this word—namely, 12, 9, 2, 5, 18, 20, 25—for the combined figures of the message and word continuing the process until the end is reached, the real message will be disclosed in the form, "Send twenty-five pounds of dynamite to Kieff." In this sentence no fewer than twenty-seven letters are repeated from one up to three times, yet in the numbers there are only two cases where repetition of figures corresponds with repetition of letters, "f" appearing twice as 11 and "n" twice as 39.

"English as She is Taught."

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Hitherto San Francisco has been comparatively free from Anglo-maniacs, for, excepting an occasional eastern traveler, who electrifies the clerks and habitues of the Palace hotel office by asking "what he shall do with the bra wses" when he is desirous of redeeming his baggage from the Custom-house, the purity of the English has not been inflicted upon the public car. But those good days are over, for far away in the wilds of the western addition the principal of a primary school has undertaken to Anglicise the mode of speech of the rising Americans under her charge. A reporter of The Chronicle saw two little girls returning from Sunday-school yester'day morning, and was astonished to hear them take leave of each other in the following manner: "Hit's 'awf-past 10, Attie, awnd I must go 'ome. Me mother will be hangry. Good-by." "Don't forget to come hover to me 'ouse this haf'ternoon, Hawnie," replied he other; and they parted.

"Who told you to say 'haw'fternoon'?" the reporter asked of one of the little misses.

"The teacher," she answered. "Hall the boys and girls 'ave to do that."

"Since when?"

"O, a long time now. Our teacher says that hit is not proper to say 'afternoon.'"

"You don't say so," said the astonished reporter. "Does she make you use any other words?"

"O yes; she makes us say awnd," and the little girl opened her jaws like a rock-cod's, to give the proper pronunciation. "Awnd she says dawg, too," she continued, "awnd brawn, awnd cawnt, awnd pawk, awnd mawn. O hit's beginning to rwain," and she scampered off without giving the reporter an opportunity to ask the name of the school and its principal.

A Mule of Life.

[Ivan Tourgueneff.]

"If you would thoroughly disconcert and irritate your enemy"—this was an old intriguer's advice to me—"scorn him of the same fault, the same vice, that you yourself strive to overcome; reproach him bitterly with it, and heap upon him the severest reproofs.

"First by those means you will persuade others that this is no vice of yours.

"Secondly—your indignation is unfeigned. They have the benefit of the reproof of your own conscience.

"Are you perhaps a renegade! Then reproach your adversary with a lack of faith!

"Have you yourself the soul of a lackey! Then upbraid him with his lackey's nature; sneer at him for being a lackey of civilization, of Europe, and of society."

"One can even say that he is a lackey because he is not a lackey!" I remarked.

"Yes, even that," assented the intriguer.

[Exchange.]

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....The Middlesex club will have a ladies' day May 24, dinner being served at 2 o'clock. As a crowd is anticipated those who desire to attend are requested to notify the secretary as soon as convenient. Tickets $2.50.

....The papers are all telling us that Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of President Buchanan, "has been made a widow by the death of her husband." The information is exact. The other ways in which she might have been made a widow do not readily occur to one.

....Theodore Lyman says the Morrison bill was the work of an indolent man to save himself labor and trouble. But if Morrison had any such idea originally he must have let go of it when he found how much of a job he had on hand to get the bill through the House.

....In a communication of last week for "revolvers" read "woolens," says the Massachusetts Ploughman. Types make strange combinations sometimes, when the proof-reader is careless. An article in the same Ploughman from which we quote speaks of "animal" plants.

Horizontal Reduction.

On Tuesday when his brethren all forgot and to the clerk's roll call, They heard, as died his darting bill, A voice remark, for down the hill, Horizontal Reduction!

A statesman squirming on the ground Half hailed under what was found, Still grasping with a desperate grit His paper with these words, to wit, Horizontal Reduction!

There in the stock room, well a-day, More mad than hare of March he lay, As from the people far and near, A voice fell like a two-edged sneer, Horizontal Reduction!

—[N. Y. Tribune.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John Joyce, 32 years old, was drowned at Lake Quinsigamond Sunday by the upsetting of a boat.

Albert L. Allen, driver of a stone team in Worcester, was killed Thursday by a heavy stone falling upon him.

A well-known Protestant woman living on Beacon street, Boston, has presented a $1000 Wilton carpet to the Roman Catholic cathedral for the sanctuary.

The mayor of Fall River has ordered all the saloons closed until licenses are issued by the aldermen. No pool, billiard or sippio table licenses have yet been issued.

Warren B. Johnson, 65 years old, who left California on foot June 1, 1883, with his wife in wagon, and dog, arrived at his home in Webster Friday, all the animals accompanying him.

George C. Weymouth, 45 years old, of Haverhill, died very suddenly Sunday. He was in his usual health Saturday. The attending physicians say it is a very singular case. An post mortem will probably be held.

The citizens of Rockport have voted to make the day upon which the cable comes ashore a public holiday, close the public schools and have a procession in which the firemen, Masons, Odd Fellows and others shall take part.

Henry W. Miller of Worcester has occupied his present position of business for nearly 70 years, as apprentice, partner and sole proprietor. During that time he has seen the village of less than 2,000 inhabitants grow to a city of 70,000.

Joseph Beebe of New Bedford, once an inmate at Taunton, who testified at the investigation that, sooner than return, he would "go and load his pockets with rocks and jump overboard," he just been recommitted to that institution at his own request.

A general committee from Newburyport, Newburyport and West Newbury to arrange for celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Old Newbury, May 28, 1885, has organized by the choice of ex-Mayor Oliver J. Carter as chairman. Much interest is manifested.

Horace Choate, the insane man who turned up at Erie, Pa., Wednesday, belongs to Newburyport. Failure in business and the loss of his wife caused him to become much depressed, and his condition for some time has caused anxiety. He is a prominent in church and politics. He was in the legislature two years.

Charles O'Connor's reason for living at Nantucket is said to be because in an important law-suit years ago many of the witnesses were well-preserved old people, most of whom he learned came from Nantucket. Struck with their bright health, he determined to make that island his home when he retired from practice.

Fergus O. Gover, a Boston laundryman, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of bigamy. In 1876 he married Miss Fannie Steele of Saxonville, with whom he lived till 1876, when he left her without good cause. A year later he married Miss Johnston. Meantime his wife knew nothing concerning him or his whereabouts, but discovering him recently she instigated his arrest. Wife No. 1 had one child by Gover.

The gambling den of H. M. Twombly in the second story of a block at the corner of Central square and Union street in Lynn was raided by the police Saturday evening, and 18 men were captured. Two of the men jumped from loop of the windows, and as the space between the building and the one adjoining is only about eight inches, they became wedged in and the officers were obliged to pull them back into the room.

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[From the Chicago Inter Ocean.]

The mind of man never frees itself from the fascination of mystery. From childhood to old age, that which is inexplicable engages curious regard or wondering attempts at solution. The inexperienced youth is not more fearfully charmed by the ghostly shadows of the magician's mirror—than is the man grown interestedly perplexed by those things which his reason informs him are practiced results, but which appear to his sense to be phenomena. In all ages the few have turned this characteristic of the many to personal profit and advantage. The credulous superstition of earlier times made simple devices sufficiently effective to awe and control, and mere mummery was a potent force in swaying the ignorant masses. As mindful growth in wisdom and greater proficiency and shrewder means were necessary to accomplish the same results of influence. The practice of deception developed into an art, and in the present day science has been invoked to aid in perpetuating the delusion of intelligence.

The suspicion of today must be not only wonderfully expert, but in certain directions thoroughly well educated, since the better feelings of children involve a knowledge of facts not to be acquired in an ordinary experience, and which must be so treated as to prevent detection by those who are acute above the average perception. Inventive ingenuity, arduous study, persistent practice, are the agencies that give perfection to stage exhibitions of this order, and whether the mystery is the province of legerdemain, delusion produced by mechanical contrivance, or those apparent phenomena that are purely the result of mental discipline, the successful operator dwells in the understanding of the most intellectual audience. And yet the most astonishing manifestation admits of very simple explanation. A hint only is necessary to reveal the entire system of prestidigitation, mystery, and so-called spiritualism seen in stage exhibitions. It is not always necessary to secure this hint, and it is only when one of the initiated chooses to speak that the marvel is found to be no marvel at all.

Nothing since, indeed, the Inter-Ocean published an illustrated article or two, informing its readers of the means by which several remarkable tricks of delusion were performed; and it seemed incredible one should ever have been confounded by devices so obvious and simple. The unexposed feats that now defy detection and greatly trouble the understanding of audiences may quite as readily be defined. Perhaps nothing in this line realized more obstinately the endeavors of persons determined to discover its system than did the "second sight" entertainments of Miss Adelaide Heller, which were quite the rage a few years ago. These two astonishing persons actually led sensible people to a firm belief in spirit agency, in spite of their repeated assurances that their success was dependent upon themselves alone. Miss Heller, securely blindfolded, sat on the stage with her back to the audience, and minutely described to detail described objects handed to her brother by different persons in the house. Every person present for the first time was certain, at the beginning of the entertainment, that Miss Heller gained her information from the questions asked by her brother, and felt very secure in his ability to presently explain the whole scheme. But as the evening progressed, and the questions became simpler and apparently less varied, while the answers from the stage became fuller and seemingly more independent of the prompter, the most incredulous became absolved in the presence of their ignorance of the plan of communication. And yet these entertainments were nothing more than brilliant illustrations of the amazing possibilities of brain discipline, since every answer of Miss Heller did absolutely depend upon the question put by Mr. Heller.

Many learned individuals tried, in lengthy and wisely worded articles, to explain the mystery, but only succeeded in proving how very little they knew in respect to the matter, and not during the lifetime of Mr. Heller was there any satisfactory solution of "Hellerism" given to the public. Since then something definite has been said, and now a book fully presenting the system has been published by one who was himself a practicer of the art. By means of this book any one can, with industrious study and persistent practice, become proficient in the performance of the "second sight mystery." It is, however, more readily explained than easily acquired, a retentive and quickly responsive memory being essential to other than rudimentary experiments.

There are fourteen elementary questions upon which the system is based, and these are: "What?" "what is this," "what is this?" "this is what," "name this," "can you name this," "will you name this," "tell this," "can you tell this," "will you tell this," "give this," "can you give this," "will you give this," "and this," and "the." These are the principal cues, and are carried through twenty-one sets of combinations, making up an almost inexhaustible system of secret telegraphy which a practical study will impossible for any test to defeat. Each of these cues keeps its respective position throughout the series, and a host of sub-cues at once present a compound question that is intelligible to the "medium" and tends to utterly baffle the sagacity of the audience.

The sub-cue for material is "cause," so that when the question, "Now what's this?" is asked, the medium answers glass. "Now what is this?" he says. "Now this is what's is hair, and so on. "Setting" is the sub-cue for precious stones, as, for example, "What's this setting?" means amethyst. To enable the questioner to get a great deal of meaning into a sentence the sub-cues are greatly multiplied and have a distinct meaning with every new combination, the meaning being indicated by the principal cue, "Go on." "Don't mistake." "Look sharp." "See" "What?" "How?" etc., have meanings that correspond to various positions of a combination. "Very true" means that the next question will relate to the same subject as its predecessor, while the word "right" signifies a change of some sort.

Letters and figures are arranged for in the same way as words, the combinations being carefully prepared, of course, and learned by the student as any other lesson for the memory. An illustration of how much information can be got into a question that will not strike an uninitiated hearer as at all out of the usual way, take the following example:

"Well, what's this, and what is the shape? Go on."

"That is a lady's ring, and represents a hand—yes, two hands clasped."

"Very true. Well, see if there is anything more—here."

"Yes, the ring is in three pieces which come apart. The third piece represents a heart. When the ring is together the two hands are clasped over the heart."

Such answers to such questions are calculated to surprise one, yet the analysis is very simple with a knowledge of the tables. "Shape" is the cue word that tells the "medium" what combination is designated, "what is" tells her that the second number is indicated, and that number has "hand" and a series of sub-cues. "Well" is the sub-cue for "heart," and "coming first is feminine; "go on" means clasped, "see" means "three pieces," "here" means "over." With these pointers it is not difficult for one experienced to fill in the re-assemble needful words to make the answer complete. In this way a question can be constructed to convey a very full and explicit statement of the thing to be described, however unusual or odd it may be. It will be perceived that it is almost as bewildering to attempt to follow the prescribed forms as it is to endeavor to account for their effect in entertainments when the secret process is unknown. Mr. and Miss Heller devoted years to the mystery of a science one can dispose of in five minutes, and yet in a few hours enough of the subject can be mastered to enable two people to give a most interesting parlor diversion among friends. It will also be found admirable discipline for the memory.

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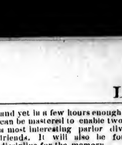

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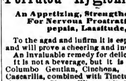

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

A new fashion has found favor in certain Parisian drawing rooms. As the guests arrive in response to an invitation to a party they are met at the door by a young woman who gives a small bouquet to each person, and insists that the flower shall be attached to the buttonhole of the gentleman or the corsage of the lady. Then each gentleman is expected to seek out the lady who wears a bouquet similar in every respect to his own, after which he becomes her partner for the rest of the evening.

The waiters in the dining-room of the Paxto hotel at Omaha are, it is stated, mounted on roller skates. At first the noise they made was a great objection, but this has been largely overcome by using a composition wheel with a flexible surface.

Uses of Old Silk Pieces.

A quaint writer on domestic economy says: "Silk in the house is like grist in the mill." Large soft pieces, too thin for other use, make nice dusters for pianos, and for small ornaments. Old silk makes appropriate linings for a variety of garments. Small pieces of bright colored silk can be utilized as parts of bags, mats, bandages, and pippins. Patchwork is now so much employed, not only for quilts and sofa pillows, but for lambrequins, mantels and for table covers, that all the bits of silk can be readily put to use. The best way of using patchwork is to hang it across a window, close to the panes, so that it will transmit light like stained glass. Pieces of silk too old or too much worn for use can be used in still another way. Tear them into narrow strips and sew them together like carpet-rags, and then have them woven, and you will have a pretty, soft material for curtains and other drapery. It is well then to save every scrap of silk, no matter how small or how much soiled.

Women as Bee Keepers.

An Illinois woman who believes "that whatever work that is light and suited to our strength, which will keep us out of doors a part of each day, in the summer season at least, will prove a health giving blessing," gives the following experience in the matter in the Prairie Farmer: "Last spring I persuaded the gude man to buy some bees for me, although he had little confidence in my promise to live them myself, but the first winter to leave the parent hive settled that question for him, as there was not a man on the farm; thus necessity compelled me to do it myself. I had heard of drumming on a tin pan, throwing up a bucket of water, etc., to make them stop when flown, but I have since learned those old-fashioned ideas are wrong and only have a tendency to make them swarm as high as possible, and it proved so in my case, as they chose the highest limb on which to settle. I then placed the live on a white cloth directly under the branch with the bees on, and mounted a light ladder near by and mounted and awkwardly sawed off the branch and threw it down on the cloth and they went into their new home. I trembled for fear of being stung, but as I did not have a sting I had no fear, and fear which I had previously had when around bees, and I felt a degree of pride and success. I have no doubt, as Villard when he finished the Northern Pacific railroad and drove the golden spike."

Proverbs for the Table.

Fast well, feast well.

A wise cook fondles his fire.

Diplomacy lies not in the deep-cover.

Discretion is the proper sauce for cheese.

Let the doubting cook roast his fish.

Court the onion and flee the protector.

A bad dinner is often redeemed by a good salad.

Rare beef and well-cooked fish betray a wise cook.

Peace bideth herself under the lid of the well-managed pot.

True economy in the household has Heaven for its author.

Neither the nibbler nor the glutton know with the value of the feast.

He who eateth without drink buildeth his wall without mortar.

Eat like a hearty man,
Drink like a sick one;
Sleep like the dying,
Not be too quick run. —(Caterer.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

A very nice addition to the table is a cover, over which the table-cloth is laid. The cover should be made of felt or flannel and it will make the table-cloth look more elegant, and will also absorb "spillings" more effectually than the single cloth.

Fresh grated cocoanut is considered by some a welcome addition to plain ice cream. It should be mixed with the cream after that has been to freeze.

To brighten the color of faded linen rinse the garment in bay tea after washing, and let it stay in some time if you wish it quite dark; then starch and dry quickly and iron while quite damp in some warm place.

To test the genuineness of a Turkish rug put a red-hot coal upon the rug and leave it there for a moment; if, on taking it off, the charred place can be rubbed off with ease, no trace of the burnt wool, it is the true article.

Knowing what a comfort it is to have tens know it can be managed to be both useful and ornamental. Purchase a ball of pink or blue twine, and one-half yard narrow ribbon to match. Crochet a cover loosely of same or cotton yarn; run in the ribbon and draw up to the ball; then hang in your dining-room or where you most need it. Be sure and commence to unwind from the inside of the ball, leaving the end through the hole in the bottom of the cover.—[New England Homestead.

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MONDAY, MAY 12, 1884.

The Mr. Jones who was said to have written General Butler enclosing a greenback resolution to which the General was asked to subscribe as a condition precedent to his nomination for President, is said to be a myth. General Butler says he has received no such communication.

The Boston Globe is about as strict a partisan sheet as the democratic world affords, but it cannot be denied that it is an entertaining and newsy as some of its contemporaries are sleepy and dull. The Sunday Globe has been almost a phenomenal success in Sunday journalism, pushing close after its established rival, the Sunday Herald, and getting ahead of it in some places.

We like to see some of our Blaine contemporaries brought down on their marrow bones to ask for "justice to our leaders." We have no desire to do Mr. Blaine an injustice, and never have done so. We simply say that we do not believe it wise to nominate him for president. But we remember four years ago this month how these same Blaine papers were doing the rankest kind of injustice to General Grant. No abuse was too severe, no charge too bitter, to be made against him. It would have been as good policy then as now to "do justice to our leaders."

The Fall River Herald has a panacea for the ills of the suffering strikers of that city. It is to vote the democratic ticket. How that is going to result in any benefit it does not explain. Perhaps it would come from the introduction of democratic free-trade, such as most of our democratic contemporaries are arguing for just now. The theory seems to be that the men who own and manage the mills are mostly republicans, therefore the men who work in them should be mostly democrats. But this is mighty poor doctrine.

The lower branch of the legislature has passed, by large majorities, both of the Barker bills to revise and amend our registration and election laws. While the opposition was mainly democratic it was not wholly so, and some very strong and uncommonly sensible democratic speeches were made in their favor by such men as Col. Gaveney, secretary of the democratic state committee, and Mr. Dwyer, one of the most liberal and eloquent of the young democracy. The changes proposed are unjust to nobody, and should be opposed by nobody who really desires a full but honest vote and a fair count.

With 15 arrests for drunkenness Saturday and 7 yesterday, and the majority of the offenders women, it would seem to be time for the board of aldermen to call a halt on its "liberal" policy of licensing everybody who applies for leave to sell liquor. Most of the arrests are made in the localities where rum shops are most numerous, and where the fourth-class dealer with his bottle-and-jug department is in his glory. A little discrimination on the part of the licensing board would prevent much of the drunkenness with which the city is now cursed. The batch of one or two hundred more licenses to be granted tomorrow night will probably contain permits for new places in sections where scarcely any other business but the liquor traffic is now carried on.

A correspondent wants to know how it happens that the duty on sugar increases its cost just so much, if the same is not a generality of principle, and true of all dutiable articles, as some of the tariff reformers urge. The answer is very simple. We raise only a small fraction of the sugar we consume, and if the duty were ten times what it is we could not get along without a large supply of foreign sugar. Hence the duty is added to the price which is fixed by the foreign market. If by continuing the duty or adding to it, we could so stimulate the growing of cane in Louisiana, or sorghum and sugar beets and maple sugar at the north, as to furnish all the sugar we need, or even more, there would be some sense in continuing the duty. Or if we needed the revenue, this should be done, as the sugar tax is the most thoroughly revenue duty which is levied. But the revenue is redundant, and our growing of more than about so much sugar seems well nigh hopeless, under any system of encouragement.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The horrible suspicion haunts the democratic party that it was the hidden hand of Samuel J. Tilden that defeated the Morrison bill.

John E. Sanford said at the last Chicago convention that the best nominations are the most available. This is only another way of saying that the most available nominations are the best.

The Nashua Telegraph says that New York is not essential to republican victory next fall. It will be a mighty close shave without it, while to carry it will insure success. We must have a candidate who can carry New York.

"Hell hath no fury like a greenbacker scorned," says the Lowell Courier. More like, "Hell hath no fury like greenbackers cornered," for they are mad enough even when they have backed.—[Boston Post.

Referring to a remark that "John D. Long is whipping the devil around the stump," the Boston Post says: "Never mind! The devil's innings are to come." Well, the Post's pleasant way of expressing its hopes for democratic success.—[Springfield Union.

"The suspension was a complete surprise to the directors." So say the papers, in report to the failure of the Marine bank of New York. So it seems that the St. Albans financiers didn't get a patent on their system of banking.—[Burlington Free Press.

There is no principle to which the republican party is more thoroughly committed than that of a revision and reform of the tariff. There is not a republican paper, however highly protectionist, or however it may go into spasms at the mere mention of the words "free trade," that has not asserted this doctrine. Three of the strongest papers of this class in New England, the Boston Journal, the Providence Journal, and the Lowell Courier, have done so again and again.—[New Bedford Standard.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Joseph Beebe Redivivus.

Joseph Beebe of this city, who was an inmate of Tewksbury in 1881 and who was questioned in regard to its condition in the investigation a year ago by Gen. Butler himself, has made application to the overseers of the poor to be sent back to a place where he swore his ward was very lousy, and men had sugaloaf rubbed up and down their back bones, where a man got choked at the table and no doctor was called, where there was a little boy who had the croup and had to wait on himself, &c., &c. Well, if Mr. Beebe wants to go to such a place we hope they will put him in the lowest ward, anoint him copiously, and if he chokes himself, wait till he is "goner," as he calls it, before they send him to a doctor.—[New Bedford Standard.

Demand for Strong Language.

The man who can swear in seven languages is sorely needed in most democratic newspaper offices now, and in none more than in that of our neighbor, the Union, whose inability to express in Anglo Saxon its full opinion of Sam Randall and the 41 other "renegades," "straitors," "time servers," "cowards," "slaves of monopoly" and "republican allies" who helped stab the Morrison bill to death, is painfully evident. It is, however, doing its best with the phraseology at its command to give these creatures their just deserts, and when they find out what it thinks about them they will doubtless wish they had never been born. It will hurt terribly the sensitive soul of Mr. Randall, who has been so many years the brain and right arm of his party in Congress, to be told that he must perk his vaious and to grieve the heart of bluff Bill Eston to read that he has been ex-communicated, and the wool of Converse of Ohio will stand on end when he knows that he, too, must quit the party of his youthful love and devotion.—[Manchester Mirror.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

A large crowd of excited women operatives gathered on Central street, Manayunk, Pa., in Lynn Friday night, and surrounded the girls who have taken the jobs of the striking stitchers and buttonhole workers. There was considerable turmoil for a while, and the result is, it is claimed, that Crossman & Co. will yield and adjust the matter.

The recent conference of southern cotton manufacturers at Augusta, Ga., besides deciding to limit their production, also adopted measures for changing the method of selling their goods. They have hitherto sold directly to dealers and consumers, which has had the effect of cutting down prices. They now propose to adopt the northern system of selling through commission houses, and a committee was appointed to develop the new plan.

Messrs. P. Lorillard & Co., the famous tobacco manufacturers, who employ 3000 hands in their works at Jersey City, have opened a library and reading-room for their employes in that city, of which about 1000 employes in that city, of which about 1000 employes in the works is given free use. The library will contain 10,000 books, which have been selected with excellent judgment, and nearly 100 newspapers, magazines, and periodicals will be provided regularly. In addition there are playing cards, chess, dominoes and other games, but gambling is prohibited. The object is to furnish the employes a place where they can pleasantly and profitably spend their Sundays and evenings without cost. The entire expense is to be defrayed by the employers.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

William B. Harris has presented to the antiquarian kitchen connected with the Woburn library a piece of hard tack made on board a man-of-war during the war of 1812.

The selectmen of Maynard will insist that every saloon shall close at 10.30 o'clock Saturday nights, and at 10 o'clock other week day nights. To this end one of the selectmen will be detailed nightly to accompany the policeman on his rounds, visit every saloon in town and see that the order is obeyed.

The new public library building at Lincoln will be dedicated soon. It is the gift of George G. Tarbell, a native and resident of the town, and has cost about $25,000. At present the town library is located in the town hall, and contains some 2000 volumes. The structure is of brick with trimmings of Connecticut river free-stone.

Mr. D. M. Lane, jr., 3429-33 Market street, Philadelphia, says he used St. Jacobs Oil, the pain-reliever, for a severe sprain of his right arm and also for tooth ache, with immediate cure of the pain in both cases.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Senator-Elect Payne of Ohio Out of the Presidential Race.

Mayor Farley of Cleveland, who successfully managed Henry B. Payne's senatorial fight, says most emphatically that Mr. Payne will not be a candidate for President, and that his name will not be presented at the Chicago democratic convention. Mr. Payne himself maintains a strict silence, and, being asked if Mayor Farley had a right to make such a statement, absolutely refused to answer. Prominent Cincinnati democrats say that it looks more like Tilden than ever before.

General Butler Says the New York Greenbacker Letter is a Hoax.

General Butler has been interviewed in regard to the letter of Chairman Jones of the New York state greenback convention, which requested the general to state his views in connection with his possible nomination for the presidency by the greenback party. General Butler said he had not received the letter, but had read it in the papers. "I suppose the letter must be a hoax," said the general. "I cannot conceive of such a performance done in seriousness. After reading the letter, if it is in earnest, I should want—it looks so much like a trap—Mr. Jones to answer me a question or two before I answer him. First, Who are you, Mr. Jones; second, are you in favor of my nomination by any body; third, if I am nominated, will you support me?" After ascertaining these three things, I should be in a condition of mind to answer Jones's question. But," continued General Butler, "the whole matter is simply a jest. No sound, sober man could ask me or anybody to be bound by a platform of principles he never has seen, and that is not yet made. No sane convention ever knowingly passed such a resolution as is contained in Mr. Jones's letter. I never heard of such a resolution."

FOREIGN NEWS.

In the Soudan—England Preparing to Relieve General Gordon.

General Gordon made an attack upon the rebels on the White Nile between the 15th and 19th of April, and the rebels were driven out of their encampment. Attempts are now being made to send messengers to General Gordon by all routes with Earl Granville's message, asking Godon how many troops he requires but not positively promising an assistance.

El Mahdi has sent envoys to Osman Digna directing him to capture Dongola and then march into upper Egypt.

It is reported that Zebehr Pacha has declared that he will not rest until he has killed General Gordon.

It is now expected that the relief expedition to Khartoum will start in July and will probably number 5000 men, including the Indian contingent.

Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian prime minister, will attend the Egyptian conference to be held in London in June. He has been refused admission to the conference, but will be allowed to be present for consultation.

A Treaty of Peace on the Tonquin Question.

A treaty has been signed at Tientsin under the provisions of which China recognizes a French protectorate over Tonquin and Annam, and it is stipulated that the contracting parties shall together regulate the customs police on the frontier.

A series of skirmishes, lasting 10 days, have taken place between the French Annamite forces and Chinese pirates at Quangyen. The French forces sustained a loss of one killed and five wounded.

Notes.

Daly, Egan and McDonnell, the suspected dynamiters, have been committed to jail to await trial at Warwick.

The foreign affairs disciplinary committee in the case of M. Portevin, who was charged with unparliamentary language, has decided that he be recalled from the secretaryship of the French consulate in New York.

Minister Wallace will soon return from Turkey to the United States on a four months' visit.

Four thousand nationalists gathered Sunday at Ashfield, near Whitehaven, the government had proclaimed the meeting. The police and military were present and dispersed the crowd.

NEWS ITEMS.

—John Boultiber, a prominent barrister of Winnipeg, has skipped with $70,000.

—The boiler in the nail works of Green, King & Co., Saginaw City, Mich., exploded Saturday, wrecking the works and fatally injuring John Chute, the fireman, and seriously injuring Frank Wilkin. Two others were slightly injured.

—At St. John's, N. F., Saturday, in the supreme court, the grand jury found five true bills against 19 Catholics for wilful murder of James French, Nicholas Bray and Callahan, in the Harbor Grace affray between Catholics and Orangemen last September.

—At Hackett City, Kan., Burt Brown made some disparaging remarks about a sister of John and Albert Belt, and when called to apologize for them drew a pistol and struck John Belt on the forehead, crushing his skull and killing him. Albert Belt then shot Brown, fatally wounding him.

—Henry Casey, a respectable young man in Redwood City, Cal., who was accused by Julia Sweeney of having criminally assaulted her, was shot at three times by the father of the girl while the case was being tried in court Saturday. Casey died at midnight. It was shown by the evidence that the charge of assault was unfounded.

A Supposed Earthquake in Zanesville, Ohio—Many Houses Wrecked.

The city of Zanesville, O., was greatly excited Saturday over a supposed earthquake near Blandy avenue, in the fourth ward. About 10 o'clock in the morning a terrific report was heard, and about three acres of ground sank several feet, carrying with it a number of houses, but no loss of life is reported. The only possible theory is that several deserted coal mines caved in.

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PERSONAL.

Ex-Gov. Walter Harriman is critically ill at his residence in Concord.

Osgood Bradley of Worcester, the veteran car builder, died Sunday, aged 84 years, 4 months.

In the Baird case at Littleton Saturday, the defence announced that it waived further examination. Baird was bound over till the November term of the court.

General Henry K. Oliver, who commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company in 1843, has written a hymn, to be sung at the coming anniversary of that organization, to his well-known tune of "Federal Street."

President Arthur returned from New York to Washington this afternoon. Among the visitors who called upon him Sunday were Jesse Seligman, ex-Judge Dillon, Cyrus W. Field, Gen. Barnum, Stephen B. Perry, Chester and Secretary Teller. In the afternoon the President called on Gen. Grant, and remained over an hour at his house.

The Rev. Phabe A. Hansford, recently called to the pastorate of the Second Universalist church of New Haven, preached there Yesterday. Having accepted the call, She will occupy the pulpit there permanently after June 1. She preached there 10 years ago, and since that time has preached in the First and Second Universalist churches in Jersey City.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Tilton academy recently received $10,000 from Dr. Ira Chase of Haverhill, Mass.

Mary Burns and Susan McDermott of Manchester are supposed to have been burned to death in a fire in their house on the State of Maine road. They were on the way to the old home in Glasgow, where Miss McDermott, who had saved $500 while working in the mills, was to have been married shortly. The remains of both young women are living in Glasgow.

Franklin P. Norris, a Concord lawyer, was found in his room in a starving condition Thursday. He was taken with convulsions and soon after died. Norris was very nervous and industrious, but had no business. He boarded himself and in his room were a bag of ordinary crackers and a glass of water. His effects consisted of 37 cents.

The excitement in Pittsfield over the Tilton murder trial is considerable. A meeting was held in the Town hall on Saturday evening which was largely attended. Sherburne J. Winslow presided, and brief addresses were made by several persons. A series of resolutions eulogizing the character of Solomon S. Piper, Mason and Tilton and condemning the verdict of the jury were adopted.

Base Ball—The Eastern League Clubs Still Ahead.

Saturday closed the second week of the season, and all the eastern league hold higher positions than the western with the exception of the Philadelphias, who are tied with the Chicagos for the fourth position. The New Yorks hold first position, and have won ten games; the Detroits are at the rear for exactly the opposite reason. At Boston Saturday Detroit was defeated, making 9 to 1 in favor of the Providences. At Philadelphia the home team defeated the Buffalos, by a score of 9 to 7. At New York there was an attendance of 3200 people who witnessed the New Yorks win their seventh consecutive game, which was played with the Cleveland nine. The score was 6 to 2. The standing of the League clubs up to Saturday night is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
New Yorks	7	1
Detroits	6	2
Providences	5	1
Philadelphias	3	4
Chicagos	3	4
Buffalos	2	7
Clevelands	0	7
Bostons	0	7

In the Union contest the St. Louis club has a long lead, the Bostons and Baltimores being tied for second place, and the Philadelphias third. At Altoona, Pa., Saturday 2500 people beheld the home team defeat the Bostons, 9 to 4. At Cincinnati the Baltimores defeated the Cincinnatis by a score of 9 to 7. At St. Louis the home club won the third successive game from the Washingtons, 6 to 4. At Chicago less than 300 persons saw the game between the Chicagos and Pittsburgs, which was finished in the former won, 13 to 5. The standing of the clubs in the Union association thus far is as follows:

St. Louis	9	3
Bostons	9	3
Baltimores	9	3
Philadelphias	7	5
Cincinnatis	5	7
Pittsburgs	3	9
Washingtons	2	10
Philadelphias	2	10
Chicagos	1	10

In the intercollegiate contest the Amherst lead. Saturday Harvard and Yale played the first game in their annual series on Jarvis field. The game was witnessed by $300 spectators and won by the Yales. The score was 8 to 5. At Amherst the Amherst defeated the Princetons in a closely contested game of 10 innings by a score of 5 to 4.

State association games were played as follows: At Holyoke, Springfields 7, Holyokes 5. At Waltham, Walthams 14, Somervilles 5. At Lynn, Lynns 6, Lawrences 2.

Other games were as follows: At Natick the Newton High school nine defeated the Natick high school nine by a score of 6 to 5. At Taunton, the John H. Whitney & Sons' nine, known as the commercial champions, whitewashed the Danvers team and made it a run. At Pittsfield the Brown university nine played with the Eolstones and won the game, 7 to 5. At Haverhill there were 2000 people in attendance to witness the defeat of the home team by the Boston Reserves. Score, 20 to 5.

Herbert Spencer will have to the Popular Science Monthly for June the second part of his essay on "The Sins of Legislators," containing his views on protection, Henry George's agitation, and other topics of present interest.

Solid Comfort.

Every one likes to take solid comfort and it may be enjoyed by every person who keeps Kidney-Wort in the house and takes a few doses at first symptoms of an attack of malaria, rheumatism, biliousness, jaundice or any affection of the liver, kidneys or bowels. It is a purely vegetable compound of roots, barks and herbs known to have special value in kidney troubles. Added to these values is kidney-wort's power on the liver and bowels. It removes the causes of disease and fortifies the system against new attacks.

ANOTHER LARGE FAILURE.

Suspension of the Northwestern Manufacturing Car Company.

The Northwestern Car company of Stillwater, of which Senator Sabin is president, failed Saturday. E. R. Brown has been appointed receiver. Mr. Stimson, vice president of the works, stated Saturday night that the stoppage will in all probability be temporary, as the liabilities are about $1,100,000, with available assets of $1,500,000, of which $2,000,000 is in bills receivable and accounts. He attributed the suspension to general depression in business. He said Senator Sabin had nearly consummated the sale of a large block of Northwestern Car company's stock, through the Marine National bank of New York. The failure of that bank and of Ward & Grant made the carrying out of this sale impossible. Had Senator Sabin been successful, and the failure not taken place, we should have been enabled to ride over the dull season. Among the larger holders of stock in the company are D. M. Sabin & Co., D. M. Sabin personally, $1,500,000; N. W. Kittson, St. Paul, $100,000; C. D. Gilfillan, St. Paul, $100,000; H. H. Porter, Chicago, $100,000; J. S. Merriam, St. Paul.

Senator Sabin has been a heavy borrower for the car company, Stimson says: Capt. York, Boston, and many of the smaller cities of New England, have been heavy losers. Mich. Conn., Fitchburg, Lowell, Manchester, Bangor, and many other places. Trust funds are said to be largely involved.

The flouring mill of J. H. Townsend & Co., intimately connected with the car works, is suspended simultaneously with the company. The liabilities of this concern are said to be about $500,000. The mill will wind up their affairs as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Movement to Secure the Repeal of the Tobacco Tax.

Representative Kasson of Iowa is enlisted in the movement of working up support for the repeal of the tobacco tax. It is understood that the ways and means committee will not report a bill having this object, and if they should not it is the intention of the interested manufacturers to make the fruit brandy bill, now on the calendar, the basis of their movement. Members who have been canvassing the House say that the movement is assured of 113 votes. Representatives here, on manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes would wipe out about $25,000,000 of the annual revenue, and, in addition to this, there would be for the first year after the repeal an expenditure of about $5,000,000 and $10,000,000 for rebate of internal revenue taxes on stock on hand at the time of repeal. The tobacco bill should be passed by the 15th of June, it would be in time to have a great tariff discussion in the Senate, for in the latter body, under the present rules, the ruling that bills are subject to amendments relating to the customs duties. The tobacco question during the next week will be one of reference to the tobacco tax repeal will be interesting and important.

FIRE RECORD.

Serious Fire in Canton—Loss $100 000.

The factories of Ira Farnsworth Suppendor company and of L. R. Wattles & Co., spinning-ring makers, in Canton, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The buildings were owned by Mr. Suppendor, located near the Boston and Providence railroad station, and a part of the railroad property was damaged. The business of making spinning-rings for cotton mills was established in 1809, and had been continued in Canton for the past 25 years by the Wattles family. The Farnsworth company manufactured suppenders and all kinds of elastic web goods, and has a valuable water power. Both firms are employed in both mills when they are running on full time. It is estimated that the total loss will reach $100,000; total insurance $40,000.

Other Fires.

John Geddies, night watchman in the Victoria mills in Auburnport, was arrested Sunday charged with setting a fire in the mill Saturday night, which fortunately was discovered in time to prevent a serious blaze.

The Arcade building in Oswego, N. Y., occupied by stores and dwellings and owned by Mrs. Hall, was burned Saturday night. Several persons who were asleep in the block narrowly escaped with their lives. Loss $20,000.

The Sweetland clock works in Wallingford, Ct., were burned Saturday morning. Loss $50,000. The Westfield Safety Lamp company, which occupied a portion of the building, loses $5000.

The storehouse of Richard Harrison, dyer and bleacher, in Pawtucket, R. I., was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, $40,000.

Fort & Weylands' foundry and machine shops at Bloomfield, Mo., were burned Saturday. Loss, $80,000.

Wilson Brothers & Co.'s paint works in Cleveland, O., were damaged $80,000 by fire on Saturday.

N. Wilson & Son' crutch and truss factory in Franklin Falls, N. H., has been burned. Loss, $9000.

The New York Failure.

Though nearly all suspicion in connection with the recent failures has pointed toward Ward, there are some who think that the skirts of the Marine bank are not altogether clear. Mr. Ward has turned over to W. S. Warner, who is one of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Grant & Ward, property to the extent of $425,000. Warner invested $20,000 with the firm in December of 1883, and since then he has been living a very expensive life from the profits of his investment, of which $30,000 a year. Beside all this he is a creditor of the firm for nearly half a million. The other creditors will probably suffer severely.

Mr. Vanderbilt, Saturday, sent for Gen. Grant, handed him all the deeds that had been assigned to him, and told the general that he had no use for them. He also told him to pay him the $100,000 when he got good and ready.

Death of a Millionaire Who Lately Married His Servant.

S. P. Burt, one of the richest men in Milwaukee, Wis., dropped dead in the Metropolitan hotel in that city Saturday. Mr. Burt's wife died suddenly a year ago, and last March he married Elizabeth Thompson, who had been employed in his family as cook. They were first married. He had just completed a residence at a cost of $100,000 and was to be one of the most artistic in the country. He returned from an extended bridal trip only a few weeks ago, and had just taken possession of his mansion. Besides valuable property, consisting of business blocks, he leaves his wife a large fortune, between $500,000 and $800,000. Mr. Burt formerly lived in Boston.

Two Strawberries,

bananas, oranges, figs and dates go to H. W. Erdle's. He keeps the largest assortment in the city, and his prices are always the low-est. Strawberries fresh every day from Savannah. Nice yellow bananas 25 cents per dozen; sweeter oranges two dozen for 25 cents. All kinds of fruits can be found at 3 Merrimack street.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

STATE OF FLORIDA DISASTER.

Arrival at Quebec of the Rescuing Survivors.

QUEBEC, May 12.—The rest of the survivors of the State of Florida disaster landed here last night from the bark Therese, which arrived up under sail this evening, and anchored at upper island quarantine. The list has been already published. All those whose names appeared are well and hearty. Mr. Cleary, the New York agent of State line, is understood to have boarded the bark on its arrival and taken charge of the surviving officers, and to have lodged them in a comfortable hotel. He did the same for the four steerage passengers whose names appeared in the list of those saved. Chief Officer Thompson appeared much worn and dejected. The party were called upon, but refused to speak of the accident at all. The names of those saved from the bark Ponema, which was in collision, are: Capt. Heyburn of Liverpool, Angelo Ross and Thomas Nicholson.

Serious Damage by Floods in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—A special to the Picayune from Shreveport says: Capt. James M. Foster, above here, has 1000 acres under water, some of which has not been overflowed for 15 years. The levee in the charge of Geo. Purdy Grove place has given way and the water is pouring in. The crops will have to be replanted on account of every plantation for miles above and below here. Several houses are reported to be floated away and considerable damage is being done. A telephone message from Alexandria this morning reports that the Red river is at a stand, and that the levees on the plantations are being made secure as fast as possible, and are being watched night and day.

Fatal Explosion of Fulminate.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., May 12.—An explosion occurred at about 7 o'clock this morning in a small building used for the manufacture of fulminate at the works of the Union Cartridge Manufacturing company, William Hutchinson, jr., the only occupant, was instantly killed. The building was blown to atoms and the body horribly mutilated. Another employee was slightly injured by the flying fragments.

A $60,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A fire broke out this morning in David Meyer's brewery, in the North Third avenue near 126th street. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The fine six story building was almost entirely destroyed. Loss $60,000.

Collision of Two British Vessels.

LONDON, May 12.—The British bark George Bailey, from Liverpool for Chili, came into collision with the British ship Tasker, from Calcutta, last night. Three of her crew were drowned.

Drowning Accident.

LITTLETON, N. H., May 12.—James A. Crawford, 20 years old, was drowned last night while driving across the Connecticut river in a small boat. A man who was with him, swam ashore and escaped.

Suicide of a Friend of Hamilton.

MARLBORO, N. H., May 12.—Asahel Colton of this town hung himself in his barn today. He leaves about $8000 to the town for school purposes.

Weather Indications.

May 12, noon.—For New England, northwesterly winds, higher barometer and stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board, May 12.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston	53¾
Brooklyne	72½–73

BONDS.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe 2d 1st 6's	105
Atchison General 1st 6's	113¾–113½
Mexican Central income 7's	31¾–31½
Union Pacific 1st 6's	120

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	78¾–78¼
Boston & Albany	171
Boston & Providence	152½
Chicago, Rock Island	130
Concord	143
Kansas Central	17
Union Pacific	57

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	174–174½

TELEPHONES.

American Bell Telephone Co	160
Mexican Telephone	2¾

Opening Prices of United States Bonds

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	100½
4½ per cents., registered	111½
4½ per cents., coupon	112
4 per cents., registered	122
4 per cents., coupon	122
U. S. currency, 1895	126
U. S. currency, 1896	128
U. S. currency, 1897	130
U. S. currency, 1898	132
U. S. currency, 1899	134

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That Tired Feeling

Which afflicts nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be regarded. It tells that the system has been overtaxed during the winter and that it is now necessary to assist the enfeebling effects of warmer weather. In this condition of the body humors of the blood are liable to break out in sores, boils or other forms of disease. Now is the time to purify the blood and

Tone Up the System

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Franklin and Adams as Room-Mates.

Here is a funny old story which has never seen print, and it is true, having come down among the traditions of the old families of Massachusetts, says a Boston letter: Some time during the revolutionary period, or a little after, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin were dispatched from Philadelphia, I believe, in this state on a public errand. Adams had a mortal antipathy, shared by him along with the majority of mankind at that day, against the night air. He believed that if he kept his bedroom window open even a crack at night he would surely die. Franklin, on the other hand, was a disbeliever in the theory of danger in the night air, and he had many arguments with Adams thereon. Circumstances, and the crowded condition of many of the taverns they stopped at on their journey eastward, compelled them frequently to occupy the same room, and often they had to sleep together. Adams always opposed raising the window, and poor Ben nearly suffocated and reviled Adams on waking for his wretched theory of the deadly effects of nature's universal medium of breath. One night Ben slyly raised a window in their common chamber, but Adams, on the short nap for his friend's little games, insisted that it should be closed at once. Said crafty Ben: "Now Mr. Adams, we'll go to bed with the window up, and I will show you why it will not be harmful to us to permit it to stay open. If I cannot convince you of the reasonableness of my theory, I will myself get up and close the window." Mr. Adams weakly consented, and Ben began to reason with him. Finally poor Adams was talked to sleep, and Ben tranquilly resigned himself to slumber. Next morning great was Adams' horror at finding the window up, but not having died during the night, and being on ill effects from having breathed the night air, he became a convert to ely Benjamin's night air theory. The author of a history of America during the colonial epoch told me this anecdote as something amusing, which had hitherto escaped type.

Moses in the Soudan.

The Soudan is none other than the Cush of the Bible, which the Septuagint and the Vulgate render Ethiopia. When Moses had arrived at man's estate Egypt was invaded by an Ethiopian army, which completely laid waste the country as far as Memphis. In their despair the Egyptians prayed to their oracles for aid, and the oracle always received was that they should offer the leadership of their armies to "Moses, the Hebrew." Moses they did. The great difficulty of the campaign was to traverse the roads without fear of the Ethiopian camp, in consequence of their being infested with dangerous serpents. The wily Israelite provided his army with ibises, with a number of flies in baskets, and instructed the soldiers to let the birds loose on the serpents. By this ingenious expedient the roads were speedily cleared, and Moses was enabled to surprise the Ethiopians and defeat them with great slaughter.

Carrying the war into Memphis itself, Moses then laid siege to the capital, Saba. The obstinate resistance offered by the defenders prolonged the siege for some time, but eventually the city was delivered up by Tharbis, the daughter of the Ethiopian king, who had watched Moses from a distance, and from admiring his valor had fallen in love with him. The story ends happily, with the marriage of Moses and Tharbis.—[American Hebrew.

Good Enough to be True.

The Palmer house is in a state of eruption. Last week Mr. Willis Howe, whose title has been raised to "managing partner of the Palmer House company," sent a notice to each of the 200 guests of the house requesting them to vacate their rooms one week in June and another one in July, during the two national political conventions. This caused deep lamentation among the regular boarders, many of whom had resided at this caravansary for years before Mr. Howe left his clerkship at another hotel. Protests were numerous, secret indignation meetings were held, Potter Palmer was appealed to, and recourse had to diverse expedients with a view of changing the order of the "managing partner," but all in vain. Yesterday all the regular boarders who failed to acquiesce in the Howe programme were forthwith raised 100 per cent. This was the last straw, and the regular guests have resolved to quit the house in a body on the last day of May. It is arranged that at a certain hour on that day 200 carriages will form in a line in front of the Palmer house, and every regular boarder will file out and the grand procession will move through the principal streets, followed by a long line of express wagons loaded with the baggage. The exodus being complete, the evicted people will then scatter to their new homes never to return to the "managing partner."—[Cor. Baltimore Sun.

How Sargent Conquered Bismarck.

It is a well-known fact that Minister Sargent attended the banquet given by Bismarck in honor of the emperor's birthday, but one of the incidents of the occasion is not so well known. "At a critical moment in the meal," says the voracious representative of the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, "Bismarck called a waiter to him and spoke a few words in a low tone. The waiter immediately left the banquet hall, but in a moment returned and placed directly before Sargent's plate a piece of Limberger cheese that nearly pulled the table cloth off. Sargent turned deadly pale. But, nerving himself, he grasped the cheese, and holding his breath, ate every morsel of it with great rapidity. Bismarck eyed him earnestly, and, as the last particle disappeared, could contain himself no longer. 'Mein Gott, he has schwallowed it all! Zergent, your health! No longer can Brinz—call me Ashgoost. Ich bin din brudder!' Sargent knew he is in lot over this, but he says he knew the fate of two great nations hung upon the deed, and he did it."

Wouldn't Take His Advice.

One day, soon after Pope's defeat at second Bull Run and Chantilly, a private soldier belonging to an Ohio regiment sought an interview with his captain, and announced that he had a plan for a military campaign which must certainly result in crushing out the rebellion. The officer very naturally inquired for particulars, but the soldier refused to reveal them, and asked for a chance to lay his plans before Pope himself. After some delay he was given a pass to headquarters. He did not get to see Pope, but after the chief of staff had coaxed and promised and threatened for a quarter of an hour the Buckeye stood up and replied: "Well, sir, my plan is for John Pope and Bob Lee to swap commands, and if we don't lick the south inside of sixty days you may shoot me for a patent hay fork swindler!" When he returned to camp he was naturally asked what success he met with, and he ruefully replied: "Well they had a plan of their own." "What was it?" "Why, they took me out and booted me for a mile and a half!"—[Detroit Free Press.

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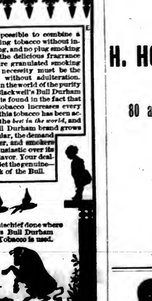

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m. and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Through passengers change cars at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by attendant at the Lowell depot.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.13 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.55 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.05 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m., Rochester 9.05 a. m., 2.40 and 7.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.20 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Eastern railroad train leaving for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and North Conway.

☞Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.55 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell-(Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 6.40 p. m. arrive at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 2.30 and 5.19 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train connects at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Pawtucket, and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m., and at Taunton, arriving at Taunton at 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Cape Cod and Steamers.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 9.10 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.43 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.55 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 6.40 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Pier River at 7.55 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.55 a. m., 6.54 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. The Stonham train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

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Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.30 a. m. Returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 8.05 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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For Boston, 7.05, 8.10, 9.05, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.20 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.35, 12.45, 3.50, 4.10, 5.20, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.20, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35 p. m.

For Salem, Salem Depot, Essex, Old Orchard and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Rockingham, Rollstone, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Hampton, Portsmouth, Kittery and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 12.45 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

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From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.35, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.35, 7.05 p. m. Monday, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence 7.15, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 3.50, 4.02, 6.10, 6.48 p. m.

Sundays, 9 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.37 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 3.50 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

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A one hundred ride ticket will be sold for $50. These tickets are not transferable.

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For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *12.15, 1.10, 2.00, 4.30, 5.25, 5.45, *6.10, and *8.30 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord and North, 7.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.55, 5.35, 6.35, and 7.48 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 5.35 and 6.48 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 5.35 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.35, 1.55, 5.35, 6.35, 7.48 p. m.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1, 2, 3.30, 4, 5, 5.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.35 a. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.10, 2.10, 5.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 8.15, 10.55 a. m.; 1.25 5.00 p. m

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.03, 3.20, 8.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30 a. m.; 5.35, 6.35 p. m.

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Regular fare between Lowell and Boston 70 cents.

A ten ride ticket will be sold for $6. These tickets are transferable.

A one hundred ride ticket will be sold for $50. These tickets are not transferable.

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Season tickets, $60 for three months.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 7.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.55, 5.35, 6.35, and 7.48 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 5.35 and 6.48 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 5.35 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.35, 1.55, 5.35, 6.35, 7.48 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. The above trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1, 2, 3.30, 4, 5, 5.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.35 a. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.10, 2.10, 5.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 8.15, 10.55 a. m.; 1.25 5.00 p. m

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.03, 3.20, 8.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30 a. m.; 5.35, 6.35 p. m.

Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 8.15 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ST. PAUL'S M. E.

The pastor preached a stirring sermon from the words, "We love Him because He first loved us." 1st John iv. 19. The meetings of the week will be as usual. A children's class has been formed, which will meet in the vestry every Wednesday at 3 o'clock. This class is for the special benefit of the baptized children of the church, though any others desiring spiritual instruction may attend. The chorus will meet Wednesday evening at quarter to eight. Thursday afternoon and evening the ladies' society will meet. Sup.-er will be served at half-past six.

The Home Missionary society are preparing a box to be sent to the out post fields of the church, and are receiving useful articles of clothing or housekeeping, which may be left at the vestry any evening of this week, and which will make glad many a home of poverty and want out on the struggling frontiers.

HIGHLAND METHODIST.

A good congregation worshipped here, and listened attentively to the pastor's sermon on "The song of the tent-maker concerning the believer's future life." Text, 2 Cor. v. 1. Paul and his helpers were sustained in their sufferings for Christ and the gospel by the assurance of the better life beyond. This assurance found expression in the text and context. Paul was not ready to die, but an earthly house and as a tent to be taken down was simply a building. Heavenly life is the idea of death as a dissolution, and the scripture views of death to the Christian as a conquering of enemy. Paul, were also set forth, after which he spoke of the better habitation of the heavenly home. In connection body, "the habitation from above" as a substantial, divine, eternal, unfading, and immortal state as taught in the Sunday school lesson for the day. The future habitation of the believer is "not made with hands, but in the heavens," amid the best possible associations. Christian believers may be assured of the better life beyond, and by faith in the utterances of the scripture we have a sure, and by possession of the "warrant of the spirit" may join in this "groaning" while in this tent. We know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we would have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon preached in the morning from Psalm 1. 15: Call upon me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me. This is a spiritual paradox—a truth seemingly untrue, for why should we call upon the loved one to entreat help are help be given? But God has wise purposes in all He does. Sorrow increases the bond that love bestows. The points made were the connection of the call with the end or purpose of the command. The infinite God here makes his sovereignty, wisdom and man's other and modeys improvements. It is perfect repair, and in a desirable location. Price, $5000.

Take Notice.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MAY 12, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 29 s 6 52	14 23	s 4 19 a. m.

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon we had thunder storms, made up of rain and hail. The night was generally clear and Sunday morning was clear and cool. As the day rolled on it grew cloudy, and in the afternoon it was quite cool, feeling, at times, like snow. Only a slight sprinkle of rain came, with high winds, and very shortly raising in the southward. Last night was rather cloudy, the wind blowing hard at times, and this forenoon has been fair, with cool northwest winds. Rainfall .07 of an inch. Temperature—

	7 p. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m
Saturday	70	80	72
Sunday	55	65	57
Monday	50	60	

Temperature for the week 62.2. Corresponding week last year 58.3.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were recorded last week.

The committee on streets have meetings this afternoon and evening.

There will be a meeting of the Amateur Photographers' association on Tuesday evening at N. S. Sanborn's studio.

Messrs. White Brothers and Sons contemplate erecting a large new manufactory for their business on Howe street this season.

An Irish setter dog belonging to Thomas Wilson of this city was one of the most unfavorable curities at the recent dog show in New York city.

The Lowell Hosiery company began running fifty hands a week today, and with a slight reduction of wages to some department of work.

The Our Boys, formerly the Highland, defeated the Odds and Evens of Belvidere by three straight goals in a polo match on Belvidere park Saturday afternoon.

In the Y. M. C. association hall at 7.30 this evening Rev. Adam Chalmers will deliver a lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress." Admission free to members and their friends.

In the business review published Saturday it should have been stated that Merrill's laundry was located at 18 and 22 Middlesex street instead of Merrimack street.

The committee on finance did not hold their meeting Saturday afternoon as called on account of the absence of some of the members. The meeting was postponed till tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Scripture's laundry makes a specialty of "doing up" Holland shades. No one outside of the business knows how difficult it is to perform the operation as it should be done; but this laundry, with special facilities and very experienced help, makes very fine work, and the shades are sent home, better if anything than when new.

Mr. Bates, the board of health officer, ordered a barrel of fish in possession of a dealer carried to J. R. Batman, dealer in fertilizers, for disposition in an open lot on Saturday, the fish emitting an offensive odor. The board of health are to look carefully after dealers in putrid fish and meat, and will prosecute cases coming under their notice.

A number of the members of the Bowdoin Bicycle club, including Messrs. W. L. Johnson, Paul Butler, W. Farrington and E. M. Estabrook, being residents of this city, the club have decided to spend their Patriots' day entertainment in Lowell on the 19th inst. It is not unlikely that the visiting members will be the recipients of official hospitalities from the Vesper Boat club and Lowell Bicycle club.

Miss Edith Peirce gave an exhibition of fancy skating at the rink Saturday evening before a fair audience. She showed much improvement over previous exhibitions, and is undoubtedly worthy to rank with the best lady skaters in New England. Wednesday and Saturday evenings the rink will be open. Wednesday evening there will be a May party when bouquets will be presented every skater.

There has been but $15,575 received for liquor licenses thus far since the 1st of May. Wednesday of this week is the last day for taking out the licenses already granted. Last year there was $60,427 received for the liquor licenses, of which three-fourths, or $9,125.75, went to the city treasury, the rest to the state. It is certain that a much less amount will be received for licenses this year than last.

The Lowell horse railroad company Saturday began the use of new tickets, which are much more attractive than the old red-back pattern. The front is engraved with the usual inscription, "Good for one ride," etc., and the back is neatly printed with a design in which a horse is well engraved, and one letter of "Lowell Horse Railroad" backs each ticket. The tickets are the neatest ever put out by the road.

Police Court.

May 12.—Frank W. Stoughton, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs; Patrick McGoville, fornication, $20 and costs. Rose Cote, fornication, three months to jail. John J. Kelley, evading car fare, $5 and costs. There were 18 lines for drunkenness.

Death Caused by a Fall.

Mrs. Keyes, living at 16 Cross street, received a fractured thigh and serious internal injuries by falling down stairs at her home last night. Dr. J. J. Sullivan attended the injured woman, but on account of her advanced age she was unable to submit to the shock of the fall, and died yesterday morning. Deceased was 75 years of age.

Found Dead in Bed.

Bridget Conway, a disrupted woman, was found dead in bed at No. 56 Church street this morning. She had previously been a tenant at another place in the street, but had been turned out, for non-payment of rent, and was staying with an acquaintance when her death occurred. Her husband had deserted her, and she had a boy about five years old who lived with her. Apoplexy was, directly or indirectly, the cause of her death.

Improvements at Mystic Wharf.

The Boston & Lowell railroad are making extensive improvements at Mystic wharf in Charlestown to accommodate their increasing traffic. The south channel is being dredged to a depth of 16 feet at mean low water and an area of about four acres will be filled in. The present sea-wall, which is 1200 feet long, will be extended 1000 feet. This wall will be built upon a pile foundation, and in front of it will be a timber bulk 22 feet in width. The total cost of the improvements will be about $90,000. Probably the largest item of this freight business is that of coal. The manufacturing cities of Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Concord and numerous smaller towns get a great portion of their coal supplies over this road. The business now amounts to a tonnage of 250,000 yearly, and is steadily increasing. About all of this coal is discharged from the vessels at Mystic wharf and then shipped by cars.

Slight Fire.

The slaking of some lime on Whittle & Co.'s premises near the Old Colony freight-house set fire to some loose boards, and was made the occasion of an alarm of fire from box 63, corner of Hale and Howard streets, Saturday night. There being some delay in opening the alarm box an alarm was first sounded by a lonesome live whistle on the Old Colony railroad; and one followed from one of the Boston & Lowell road. The noise was something startling, and drew large crowds to the south end of the city.

Lowell Reform Club.

At a special meeting of the Reform club Saturday evening a committee was elected to draft resolutions to the memory of John McLaughlin, a deceased member, and to arrange for attending his funeral.

The public meeting under the auspices of the club this night was addressed by Rev. President Whitworth, O. M. Causey, President L. J. Smith, and Mr. Wilson. Several signatures were obtained to the pledge. President Smith's address was a strong one. Excitement of the most wholesome kind allowed the passing of a license vote at the last city election.

Set Out Plants.

This is the busy time for florists and for every one who has a garden. Planting is going on on all sides, and many plots are being filled with the products of green houses and hot beds. To obtain good plants there is no better way than to buy of a local grower whose houses are always open for examination, and from whose stock one may personally select well-rooted, thrifty plants. Since their opening, Whittet's green houses, on Hanover avenue, Belvidere, have been the resort of hundreds of people, and the florist who have grown to depend upon the excellent work he plants can be found there. Mr. Whittet offers this season the largest and best collection he has ever displayed, and certainly no one can inspect it without desiring to possess many of its floral treasures. Besides the Belvidere establishment, the Merrimack club and another from the Catholic Lyceum, a star from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silva, an anchor from Mrs. W. H. Cummings' home and Mrs. J. J. Green, and a basket of flowers from Mrs. Kila Morris.

A large procession of mourners attended the funeral of John McLaughlin yesterday afternoon, while services were held at his home, No. 320 Gorham street. Rev. Fr. Joyce conducted the services, and Peter Quinn had charge of the funeral. In the procession, headed by Lowell Cornet band, were St. Patrick's, Union 11, A. O. H., the Celtic Associates and members of the Reform club. The bearers were from the organizations above named. There were beautiful and elaborate floral pieces, including a cross from the Reform club.

Personal.

The Lowell One Price Clothing company has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Mr. Brousseau as salesman. Mr. Brousseau was formerly at the Middlesex clothing store, which position he leaves to accept a much more remunerative situation in the mammoth store at 36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack street. He speaks both English and French fluently and has hosts of friends who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Mr. Frank E. Putnam, the genial restaurant proprietor, was on Saturday last united in marriage to Miss Louis A. Redfker, by Rev. Smith Baker. Good wishes and congratulations will be tendered by a host of friends.

Marsh Holmes, jr., of the firm of Badger & Holmes, sailed from Boston on a two months visit to Europe Saturday. His visit will combine business with pleasure.

Dr. L. S. Fox has returned from his attendance at the national medical convention which was held in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Stillson, a notice of a performance of Offenbach's "Blue Beard" at the Bijou Opera house, New York, Freund's Weekly has the following mention of a lady well known in this city: "Fanny Rice-Purdy is the 'Fatima.' She sings well and seems to have a good sense of humor. A good deal of the success of the piece depends upon her and she acquits herself most admirably. The lady is known to the initiated as a comedian, hence it is meet to be mentioned that she forgoes several alluring opportunities to perform on that resonant and far-reaching instrument and confines her efforts wholly to the lines of the libretto and the music of the score." "Blue Beard," by the way, will be the opening attraction of the summer season at the Boston Bijou theatre, and Miss Rice's friends will have a chance to see her in a new part. The season opens June 16.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending May 10:

LOWELL.

Thomas Reacon to John Walsh, land with buildings on Abbott street, $2200.

J. Clark Gallagher to Chester J. Gilfden, land with buildings on Lee street, $1100.

Stanley L. Coe to Henry G. Hosa, land with buildings on Howard street, $4000.

Mary A. Stearns to Alfred Horney, land with buildings on Grover street, $2350.

Bridget McLean to Bessie Gastine, land with buildings on Abbott street, $1700.

Harvey E. Buxton to Charles W. Kittredge, land with buildings on Bridge street, $1000.

L. E. J. & D. H. Varnum to John Brooks, land with buildings on Westmoreland, $1450.

Mary J. King et al. to Dennis Connerton, land with buildings on Cross street, $4200.

Smith, Hoyt, Shedd & Garity to Fannie S. Bartlett, 5456 square feet of land on Harrison street, $1665.

A. P. Gaffney to Agnes Perkins, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1600.

Henry Emery to Daniel Wheeler, 12,376 square feet of land on Second avenue, $463.

Henry Emery to John M. Danby, 12,375 square feet of land on Second avenue, $618.

DUNSTABLE.

Nathaniel A. Kendall to Wm. F. Chaney, land with buildings, $4000.

HILLSBORO.

Hannah L. Salter to Charles A. Collins, land with buildings, $4000.

WILMINGTON.

Russell H. Rose to France B. Hiller, 14 lots of land with buildings, $1500.

CHELMSFORD.

Solomon S. Sleeper to Hannah F. Butterfield, land with buildings, $1000.

John H. Lane to Susan K. Garland, land with buildings in South Chelmsford, $962.50.

Obituary.

Sally Dearborn, mother of Elbridge Dearborn, died at the residence of her son, 6 old residence and boot and shoe dealer on Merrimack street, died at the home of Reub E. Hamblett, Mammoth road, North Londonderville, last night, aged 82 years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, and her son, with whom she had lived for the past 30 years, had put her under the care of Mrs. Hamblett, an old acquaintance. She was a native of Londonderry, N. H., and the remains are to be taken to Manchester, N. H., tomorrow, for interment. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Mr. Dearborn's residence, 218 Merrimack street. Friends are invited.

Died in Westford, May 11, Benjamin A. Fletcher, aged 75 years. He was born in Dracut, N. H., and came to Lowell in 1823. He has been a shock of paralysis and has been an invalid since. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter. The death of a brakeman recently is thought to have seriously affected him. He is a member of the Central M. E. church, and of the Old Residents' association. Funeral Tuesday in Westford at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann Ledger, who died at her home on William street last Friday, aged 60 years, was a resident of Lowell over 40 years, and leaves a family. She was much esteemed by many friends.

Mrs. Sarah Pollard, a resident of Lowell for nearly 50 years, died at his home, 124 Suffolk street, this morning, aged 77 years. Deceased was employed on the Lawrence and Merrimack corporations during the larger portion of time since he came to Lowell, but was absent several years in California, where his husband engaged in considerable money. He has not been engaged in active business for some years. He leaves a family—his widow being a second wife.

ANOTHER CATHOLIC MISSION.

The Paulist Fathers at St. Patrick's Church.

The priests of the Congregation of St. Paul the Apostle are a missionary order in the Catholic church. The order, though young in point of years, is remarkable for the ability of the men who have in the past worn and who now wear its habit. Many of them, like Rev. Fathers Becker, Kent, Stone, Deschamps, Dwyer, and others who might be named, were shine forth with as much lustre and glory among your elder societies as the distinguished gentleman from whom you have taken your name shone forth among his fellow priests.

Yours respectfully,

DR. WM. M. HOAR.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hoar for his kind words. The institute will meet in the ward room Wednesday evening to join in the procession of Catholic temperance societies, which is to escort Rev. Hugh Roe O'Donnell to Huntington hall.

The Farmers' Club—Discussing the Creamery.

There was a meeting of the West Dracut Farmers' club at No. 2 school house Saturday, May 10. Meeting called to order by vice-president, and in the absence of President Clement, who had received an injury preventing his presence, Mr. F. A. Cutter was elected chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Douglass of Sherborn, a creamery man, was the first speaker. He stated that it required but little money to start a creamery, a necessary adjunct to any successful effort in curing for surplus milk, which is the most difficult problem in the milk business. He said that 10 to 12 quarts average milk make 1 pound butter. He gets 26 cents a pound for his butter and 1½ cents a quart for sweet skim milk. Butter can be made for farmers for 4 cents a pound. The apparatus need not cost over $1 a cow. Avoid fancy machinery. Also observe cleanliness in all effort. A point not often thought of is the skim cheese and skim milk.

DEDUCTIONS.

12 qts. at 3c. equals 36c., price of butter.....36
10 qts. sweet skim milk at 1½c.....15

Total from 12 qts. milk by creamery.....50
Deduct 4c. per pound for making.....4

Leaves net for 12 qts. sweet milk.....46

Average cost at creamery; 4 cents, or 33⅓ cents per quart. Cream for 12 quarts, 25 cents, from which deduct 4 cents for making, 21 cents. Skim milk, 12 quarts, 18 cents—7 cents per quart, and a loss of 2 cents per quart for carrying 2 miles; 5 cents per quart, or 46—46—7. The quarts of milk delivered to customers, 12 quarts of skim milk at 5 cents per quart, while if sold as butter and skim milk, only 46 cents; giving an advance for cream of 54 cents, or 4½ cents per quart average or 9 cents per quart.

Mr. Wheeler claimed that at present we as producers are under the control of the dealers, and he wished to know if the creamery could not, when next October came we could say if they would not come to our price we could make it. Who knows?

Prof. Peabody spoke of the faults of the present system. Among the worst was that each milkman traveled all over Lowell to deliver his milk. Now if the milk was delivered in the milk of a neighborhood, when one man called, all did. Now there are over a hundred men handling the milk delivered in Lowell, when forty or fifty could do it better and with much less expense by consolidation. The shortage and flush milk can be more readily cared for in a large depot, because the supply will be in reality more uniform. He thought milk could be sold for one cent per quart all over, farmers' price if the business could be done on a large scale and the expenses divided so that each milk deliverer be set only a portion of the city to travel over. He would not oppose this arrangement to the farmers who produced the milk. It would be very nice for somebody to put in the capital and start a creamery so as to get cream 4 cents a quart for their milk, but unless they were willing to take shares in the stock they deserve no benefit from it.

C. S. Coburn hoped there would be a committee appointed to see what steps could be taken to deliver

A HUNDRED FOWLS OR NO.

No. 4.

Written for this Paper.

Diseases and Bad Habits.

Plenty of exercise, pure air, light, space, good food, and good water commonly insure health to the fowls, and if to begin with they are of good stock, may even render them hardy enough to withstand the sudden changes of weather and long, cold storms which are so fruitful in disease, and its chief unavoidable causes. But when from some inadvertence or neglect, only one of these conditions fails, even for a short time, some penalty is a must sure to follow. Then the flock will always have some members which show their presence, and of either the liberty, or tood suited to the majority, will contrive to take more than is good for them. Not long since I saw an article expressing much admiration of the way in which insect fed sick fowls to care for themselves, by instancing their seeking cool places when feverish, and I wondered if the writer ever found a sick bird just nursed through rheumatism, or catarrh, to the point of recovery, standing out in a mid puddle during a shower, and thought that then instinct served it much better than common sense does the human convalescent. So far I have found some one distemper prevalent nearly every spring. This has its advantages, not only because "misery loves company," and you soon find by the appetite of the papers that there are others afflicted the same way, but if there is any good remedy it is apt to be published. One spring it was chicken cholera; and a good supply of early chickens was being sadly thinned and weakened, when from the Ploughman I learned that Jamaica ginger in milk as their sole drink would cure them. I think it was a teaspoonful to a pint. They are very thirsty with this, and I have held for a crowd of little ones a dish containing half a pint of the ginger and milk, and they would empty it in a few minutes. That original cold rains were followed almost immediately by scorching sunshine, and then came the attacks, and I found that if the ginger was given during the storm it was a good preventive. It used as soon as the disease showed itself, it was an almost certain cure. But if very young or weak chickens are attacked by it, if it does not kill, it is pretty sure to spoil them. Like most disorders it does greater damage, and is harder to check, if they are confined, especially if too many run together. The symptoms are dullness and drooping, much the same as with lice, but with one added which never fails to indicate the real trouble, that the discharge is of a waxy nature, gumming the down together. These symptoms were published with the remedy, and the complaint called chicken cholera, but there seems to be another disease called by the same name, and attacking grown fowls, but of its symptoms or remedy I am ignorant. It seems from brave worth while to give medicine to a young chicken too ill to take it of its own accord in its food or drink. When it seems worth while, and the few cases include the most of those where there has been a sudden chill, wetting, or some exposure, and they need warming internally, as well as externally, it is given safely and surely by pressing a spoon against the side of the bill, and feeding from it a drop at a time. I used to try opening the bill at the point, and if the chicken had any spirit left it resisted, and either spilled the dose or nearly strangled with it, but they take it peaceably from the side

This year, noticing that when supplied with wood ashes, the fowls were uncommonly eager for the charcoal, it was provided much more liberally than usual, and devoured in large quantities. I think it owing to this that the extremely long wet season, beginning as it did in February, and of which the worst results to fowls might have been expected, did so little damage in the line of indigestion. There were a few cases of it but instead of being more severe, they were less so than I have known in decidedly more favorable weather. The trouble to which I refer is shown by loss of appetite, food sour, lug in the crop if it is full, or its filling with gas if nearly empty, a feverish thirst, and an inclination to aggravate their troubles by drinking too much, and if they can get at it, the impurest water they can find. This last difficulty is lessened by supplying them amply with good water before they are set at liberty; and if inclined to overdrink, a little cayenne in it not only checks them, but helps correct the trouble producing the thirst. If at night the crop is full of a sour, filthy liquid, they can be relieved by holding them head downward and emptying it. If filled with scarred, hardened food, which will not pass on, a dose of castor oil will help, and in bad cases a second may be needed in a day or two, but not if the mass has begun to move and soften. Jamaica ginger proved so helpful to the chickens I have often tried it, and with good results, in cases of indigestion among the grown fowls. It is a safe and often useful medicine to use when uncertain of the nature of the trouble. A fowl will recover more quickly if its first food after giving the oil is soaked cracker warm with the ginger, though sometimes cayenne will answer instead. Cases with the above symptoms can usually be relieved in from two days to a week, but they may indicate incurable disease. Rubbing the crop reddens the parts, especially if something can be moved which is causing a stoppage. One of the first wheat I kept fowls they craved a good deal of hay, and in addition to that which I supplied, helped themselves from the mow. By acting I found that some were suffering with unnaturally tall crops. They did not entirely lose their appetite-, but had not room for much food. At last it was decided to try opening them. This was done by making a cut two or three inches long in the skin, and a corresponding one underneath in the crop. The first one had a large quantity of sand mixed with the matted hay, forming a solid mass larger than it would seem possible for a crop to hold. The crop is emptied, washed with warm water, then sewed together with white silk or linen. A stitch is taken deep enough to hold, in the two cut sides of the crop, they are drawn tight together, the thread tied and cut. They can be half an inch or even more apart, three being enough. The skin is stitched the same way. It heals quickly and no scar remains. The food should be confined a few days and fed sparingly with soft warm food. I had several of my own, most of them large ones, operated on some for others, and I do not remember an instance of their failing to recover when the trouble proceeded from some substance in the crop which could not possibly be digested. Of course where the crop is full, and digestion of proper food ceases from serious disorder of the organs further on, opening it is of no use.

After this I tried excelsior for nests, buying that which had been used for packing. It is clean, durable, *uneatable*, and when new bothers the most inveterate scratcher, though in spite of it, and all other precautions, this winter I was obliged for the first time to dress one for scratching the nests to pieces, and breaking eggs. It did not do it quickly enough to save some of her mates from following her bad example, though in a less degreed. Finally the mischief was checked by nailing bags over the nest covers, leaving them only a small space to crawl into a darkened nest. Hitherto when I found accidents becoming too frequent, removing the eggs several times a day, and keeping the nest in good order would generally be sufficient. Only once have I had a fowl learn to deliberately break eggs with her bill. She was put in a pen with some setting hens, and tested with an egg on the ground, and two or three times when she prepared to break it one of them stepped up to her and drove her off. I did not know before that egg-eating was ever treated as an offence among the fowls themselves. Only one season has my flock suffered seriously from feather eating. It was when chief of them were moulting, and a large number took up the vicious practice. I tried to find them more harmless occupation but it did little good; then I took some of the worst ones and cut off the tip of the under bill just enough to make it sensitive and too blunt for a light hold on pin feathers. This dis-couraged them more than everything else tried, and it seemed as if much less mischief might have been done if it had been thought of at first.

If a fowl is observed opening her bill to breathe, examine the throat; probably you will find either that she has tried to swallow something which has lodged there, or the opening to the windpipe will be nearly filled with canker, with perhaps a hole only the size a pin would make, to breathe through. This is easily removed with the stem of a feather, but sometimes will be replaced again and again, though not often related to a fatal extent; but if through absence or inattention it is not observed for a long time, quicker than almost any other difficulty.

I have never seen it described, and do not know of any application which will prevent its return.

The likelihoods of this seem mainly to depend on the size of the spot to which it adheres. If very small one may expect an answer, but the larger it is the more likely to be renewed. Rheumatism is ordinarily the cause, but if one has the patience to wait for it, keeping the fowl closely confined in a warm coop and giving warm food. Most cases of lameness from accident are best disposed of by dressing the fowl, but some recover if kept quiet. Last year a half-grown rooster, unfit to dress, and too good for me to be willing to throw away, was taken very lame, and thinking it was the hip joint I gave him no help except to separate him from the others. In a day or two I saw that his leg just above the foot was bent, and badly swollen and evidently very painful. I held it in hot water a long time, which so relieved it that I received rapidly increased the growth was checked for a time, the chicken weighed 5¼ lbs. when I dressed him. PEAKHAM.

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Notes on the Fashions.

The parasols this season are distinguished by bright colors, and in some styles shown they are decorated with daisies or asters, sewed on a net foundation so as to form a covering of flowers.

Many changeable silks are shown combined with brocaded or plain silks in colors to harmonize.

Black silk stockings are still fashionably worn with white dresses.

New silk neckerchiefs are shown large enough to cover the shoulders and arrange in front in Quaker fashion. They are made of white China silk, embroidered with clover blossoms, or of silver gray pongee and covered with May roses.

French gold is much used for millinery purposes in bands, the ornamental pins and also gold nets barred with chenille in various shades. Gilt braid bonnets are also very stylish.

The earliest of seaside suits is composed of a red serge skirt of accordion pleats, worn under a polonaise of gray blue serge, with parements, cuffs and a collar of red and blue shot silk.

An Arctic Bill of Fare.

Paymaster General J. A. Smith, of the navy, who has been in this city for several days, completed today the purchase of provisions, etc., for the Greely relief expedition. The outfitting of this expedition embraces the furnishing of supplies for 140 days of men and their officers, including the subsistence of sixty dogs and their drivers. The "bill of fare" consists of 160 different articles, among which are: Hard bread, 100,000 pounds; flour, 50,000 pounds; rice, 8000 pounds; salt pork, 37,000 pounds; bacon, 22,000 pounds; salt beef, 30,000 pounds; smoked hams and tongues, 19,000 pounds; canned meats (assorted), 28,000 pounds; soups and soup stock, 5000 pounds; canned mackerel and salmon, 4000 pounds; headcheese and sausage, 6000 pounds; assorted vegetables, 11,000 pounds; sauerkraut and pickled cabbage, 7000 pounds; plum pudding, 2000 pounds; mincemeat, 3000 pounds; dried and canned fruits, 15,000 raisins, 10,000 pounds; butter 7500 pounds; sugar, 2200 pounds; coffee, 2200 pounds; tea, 10,000 pounds; chocolate, 2000 pounds; cheese, 5500 pounds; oysters, fried and raw, 4000 pounds; boiled eggs, 3000 pounds; lard, 6500 pounds; condensed milk, 5500 pounds; pemmican (for crew), 30,000 pounds; pemmican (for dogs), 22,000 pounds; lime juice, 11,000 pounds. All these goods, except salt provisions, must be packed in cases, and many of which must also be encased in wooden kegs. The eggs must be fresh, boiled twenty minutes, and packed (covered with salt) in air-tight kegs, fifty to a keg.—[New York Telegram.

VARIOUS RECIPES.

Cabinet Pudding.—While cabinet pudding cannot be set down as a lunch dish, pure and simple, yet it can be so easily made that it will serve for lunch, and be a delicate and nice enough for a dinner, even a company one. Like many another delicacy, it is often thought difficult to make, but that is a mistake. It is easily prepared, and is not especially expensive, and is a convenient pudding to make. Since sponge cake is apt to be found in every house, and if the candied fruits are not always on hand, these are sure to be relishes, citron and English currants, and these will serve in place of them. Butter a pudding mould, and put into the bottom a layer of fruit, then a layer of cake, either sponge cake, or in slices, or lady fingers; fill the mould with alternate layers of fruit and cake, and sprinkle the dessert spoonful closely. Make a custard with one pint of scalded milk, the yolks of three eggs well beaten, one-half a saltspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Pour this into the mould, allowing the cake to absorb it; cover the mould and set it upon the back of the stove in a pan of hot water for half an hour, then set it into the oven, still in the pan of hot water, and bake one hour. Serve with a rich wine sauce, which can be made in only one-half a cup of butter until it is smooth and fine, adding to it one cup of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of Madeira or sherry wine, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Beat until foamy, and add the yolk of one egg beaten until it is frothy, but not stiff. This is a delicious sauce. It may be varied to the use of wines in sauces, the essence of lemon or vanilla may be substituted, or two tablespoonfuls of any liquor that is not objectionable. Apricot juice is called especially nice for flavoring sauces.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

Beef Croquettes.—Suppose that you have some pieces of cold roast beef that you do not know how to use to good advantage, also some bits of cold ham; try this way of disposing of them: Chop them very fine, removing all gristle or hard pieces that is not appetizing, and to one cup and a half of this chopped meat add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a small onion, half a teaspoonful of black pepper, a pinch of sage, and a little dried parsley; mix well with the raw egg, and add to bind the bits together; add also a little sour cream to moisten them; roll in shape of flat cakes, dip in egg and very fine cracker or bread crumbs and fry in hot lard. Have the lard boiling when the croquettes are dropped into it, then they will keep their shape, as they become crisp on the outside at once.—[New York Evening Post.

Oyster Salad.—One quart of solid oysters, one cold cabbage, one bottle of a cup of mayonnaise dressing, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of olive oil, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Let the oysters come to a boil in the liquor, skim well and drain, season them with the oil, salt, pepper and lemon juice; when cold put in the ice about two hours; scrape and wash the celery, and with a sharp knife cut it in thin slices, put in a bowl with a lump of ice and set in the ice-chest until serving time. When ready to serve drain the celery and mix with the oysters and half the dressing. Arrange in a dish and pour the remainder of the dressing over and garnish with celery leaves.

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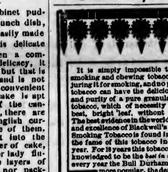

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1884.

The legislature can adjourn this month only by a lively spurt in pushing business. A lively spurt is possible only by close attention to business, but it can be achieved if the members only say so.

We believe nobody denies that the rate of interest on mortgage loans has declined since the anti-double-taxation law was passed. But whether this decrease is due to the law or not is quite another question. We do not believe it is yet time for anybody to be certain about it.

Whenever a New England town wants to increase its industries it begins to agitate the establishment of a shoe factory. Manchester, N. H., is now considering the proposition. Manchester has lolerably varied industries already, and we doubt if a big shoe factory would make her any happier.

Governor Cleveland has signed the anti-oleomargarine bill, and the makers of false butter will contest its constitutionality in the courts. It is an iron-clad law, absolutely prohibiting not only the sale or exchange of all kinds of spurious butter, but unclean, impure, unhealthful or adulterated milk. It is almost too much of a law to be enforced.

Two new tariff bills are proposed—one by Mr. Converse, the Ohio democrat who moved to strike the enacting clause out of the Morrison bill, and one by Mr. Hewitt of New York, who wants something done which shall redound to the glory of the democratic party. We do not believe the republicans will be found opposing any fair measure which shall preserve the policy of protection and reduce the revenue. Certainly no measure can become a law which does not command itself to a republican Senate and a republican President, and so the democratic party can reap no exclusive glory of any tariff reform act which may be passed.

There will not be much sympathy for the Grant boys in the great failure which swamps them as well as their father. Failure is a very wide swath, as it turns out, in a very questionable way. They would have done better to go more slowly. General Grant and his wife still have the sure income of a quarter of a million to live on, so they cannot suffer. Fred Grant married a rich Chicago girl, and Ulysses a daughter of Senator Chaffee, who had $400,000. It is said the fortunes of both wives go down in the wreck. Jesse also married the daughter of a bonanza king, Miss Alice Chapman of California, and they live with the old folks. How much money Mrs. Jesse has left nobody knows.

The Chicago Tribune truly says that in 1876 "the public mind was in an inflamed and morbid condition in regard to the integrity of public men." This is an after-thought which is a good deal belated, but it is just what we said in 1876, and have said ever since. It was the fashion to suspect public men, and to condemn them on suspicion. The newspaper that did not join in the clamor was considered as "having lost its grip on the people," and the public man who did not shout out against alleged corruption was liable to indictment off hand for no other reason than that he was silent. Nowhere was this condition of things more marked than in the Chicago Tribune office itself. It looks as though the mania had run its course.

The Springfield Republican, with that perversity which passes for "independence," but which is only a method of saying a thing at one side, when it has finished a similar attention to the other, says that the democratic measure for the revision of the tariff "was at least open, fair and sincere," while the pretended revision of the republicans a year ago "was a hollow humbug and sham." If this were so there could be no reason why the Republican should not at once and conclusively open war on the republicans in behalf of the democrat, both on the national ticket and the congressional ticket, and perhaps it will. And yet when the pinch comes the Republican will gravely assure us that it is in no sense for free trade, and this will be the reason why it never will quite dare to go wholly over to democracy. The success of the Morrison bill would have been no step in tariff reform, but it would have counted as the first step towards free trade.

It is generally considered that "cream is cream," and a creamery pays as much for a quart of cream from one source as another. But this doctrine is greatly modified by experiment, which shows not only that no two samples of cream are exactly equal in value, but that the variation is most remarkable. Tests made in Illinois showed the best cream to be twice as good as the poorest, and in Iowa the best produced three times as much butter as the poorest. It is generally reckoned that 113 cubic inches of cream will make a pound of butter, and this is a fair average; but in the Iowa tests 115 inches produced only 8 ounces of butter in one case, while in another the same quantity furnished 24 ounces. Tests made at the Maine agricultural college farm showed equal variation. In one case 74 cubic inches of cream made a pound of butter, and in another case it took 160 cubic inches. Everybody knows that milk varies greatly in its butter-producing power; but cream has been generally considered a more constant quantity.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Chicago Tribune has the astonishing information that the native population of the new New England towns consists of old folks, old maids and old bachelors. There being nothing for the young men to do they all emigrate west, and Massachusetts and Connecticut are soon to be controlled by Irish and French.

It is claimed that of 281,000,000 oranges shipped from Mediterranean ports to New York last year, 113,000,000 decayed so as to be a total loss en route. Lemons do a little better, and pineapples and bananas a little better still. The loss varies from 16 to 40 per cent.

From 17,380 circulation in May, 1878, the Sunday Globe has advanced to 75,650, which was the edition of a week ago last Sunday. The publishers naturally ask how is that for high?

The Troy Times asserts that New York would be safer with Arthur as a candidate, than with any other man.

The New York Times says it is utterly senseless to talk about Blaine's carrying New York, and wild desperation to talk of his being elected without that state.

The Lewiston Journal wisely protests that Maine republicans are enthusiastically hopeful and Maine democrats are nervously fearful that Blaine will be nominated for President.

It is evident that those so-called "letters from Maine" stating there is no enthusiasm for Blaine in this state, do not cost the Massachusetts papers which publish them, or their alleged correspondents, any postage. —[Lewiston Journal.

Which would you rather be,—a maligned and blasted base ball umpire or a protection democrat on a free trade platform? There are similar difficulties in both cases.—[Springfield Union.

Five cents doubled thirty-five times would pay the national debt. We are perfectly willing to do our part, by making the first contribution. We will keep it up!—[New Bedford Standard.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A democratic caucus held in Acton Saturday evening elected the following delegates to the 5th district convention, to be held in Lowell on the 20th inst.: A. C. Handley, Reuel Williams, George R. Keyes.

BILLERICA.

Fine Greenhouses.—A visit to the greenhouses of Stanton, the florist, near the Howe school, at this time will amply repay any lover of flowers, and from the description accorded to us we feel warranted in saying that visitors are always welcome. Each lover of flowers has his favorites, among so many it would be hard to say which were the most beautiful. A long bench of geraniums struck our fancy, which in full bloom were fairly dazzling with the full lot of colors, which are being painted by Nature's artist, were very handsome in their markings, and some new varieties of fuchsias and double petunias attracted our attention. A large assortment of trailing plants of all kinds, including verbenas, pansies, &c., with the stocks, carnations, roses and other flowers, would lead one to think it were midsummer instead of spring. We would not forget to mention some rare cacti just coming into bloom, some of the flowers of which measure 9 inches in diameter when fully open, and of the richest colors. A list of prices given us shows that Mr. Stanton does not intend to be undersold, and if we may be considered a judge the quality of the plants is second to none. A repetition of the pleasure afforded by our visit we hope to enjoy at no distant day.

Notes.—Work is progressing on the Baptist church at the centre. The dome on the belfry has been removed and is to be replaced by a spire, which will much improve the looks of the church.

The railroad committee held a meeting last Friday and adjusted the right of way with several of the land owners, so that now a very close estimate of the damage can be made on both routes. Another meeting will be held on Friday of this week before which time it is expected that the warrant for town meeting will be issued. There are not so many arguments heard pro and con as there were a month ago, but we feel that there is a strong undercurrent in favor of the road and still trust ere long to hear the whistle of the locomotive in our midst.

Rev. L. W. Faulkner has placed a fountain on the lawn in front of his residence, the water for which is supplied by the windmill near the hall.

A severe hail storm was experienced in some sections of the town Saturday noon but no serious damage has been reported. W.

CONCORD.

Unitarian Society's Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held Tuesday evening, May 6, and was largely attended. The reports of the various committees were read and accepted. Committees for the ensuing year were chosen, as follows:

Religious Meetings—Rev. B. R. Bulkeley, Miss Ellen T. Emerson, James L. Whitney, Miss Angelina Ball, John Brown, Mrs. Nathan B. Stow.

Sunday School—Henry F. Smith, George P. How, Miss Caroline Lewitt, Henry H. Hayden, Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, Miss Anna E. McClure, Miss Caroline Hoar.

Sacred Music—William F. Hurd, Mrs. L. B. Bailoe, Mrs. George A. King.

Hospitality—Albert Tolman, Miss Caroline Hoar, Miss Sarah E. Richardson, Miss Harriet Stow, Prescott Keyes, Mrs. Prescott Keyes, Nathan B. Stow, Mrs. William Munroe, Mrs. Julius M. Smith, Miss Jessie S. Barrett.

External Charities—Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar, Hon. George M. Brooks, Henry J. Hosmer, R. N. Rice, Mrs Julia Clark, Mrs. George H. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. Harriet E. Clark, Edwin S. Barrett, Miss Mary Brown.

Domestic Charities—W. S. Blanchard, Miss Abbie Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Sarah Stow, Mrs. H. H. Buttrick, Ilgrael Walcott.

Social Meetings—William Barrett, Mrs. John C. Friend, George E. Houghton, Mrs. E. F. Barrett, Mrs. Chas. W. Prescott, Mrs. A. E. Stewart, Miss Carrie F. Wood, John C. Friend, Mrs. L. H. Marshall, Mrs. C. H. Hadley, Mrs. George Hunt, Chas. W. Prescott, Mrs. George S. Wright, H. L. Hosmer, Miss Grace Keyes, W. Hubert Dodd.

Floral Decorations—Miss Amelia M. Prichard, Miss Ella Pierce, Mr. George B. Hartwell, Miss Marion B. Keyes, Mr. James L. Whitney, Miss Clara D. Hoar, Miss Carrie Holden, Mr. Sidney J. Barrett.

Nominations—William Wheeler, Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, Mrs. H. H. Buttrick, Mrs. William H. Brown, Wm. L. Eaton.

The following votes were passed: On motion of Mr. John Brown, that the committee on religious meetings shall have added to their already prescribed duties that of nominating delegates to represent the society at installations and ordinations; on motion of Wheeler Hoar, that it is desirable that the parish committee move the horsesheds back whenever the means for paying the expense incurred thereby shall be provided; Judge Hoar stated that, after consultation with one or two gentlemen, he felt warranted in stating that at least $600 would be forthcoming for this purpose; on motion of Mr. Albert Tolman, that the thanks of the society be extended to the young men who have served as ushers the past year; on motion of Mr. John Brown that the thanks of the society be extended to the chairman of the committee on floral decorations; on motion of Mr. W. S. Blanchard, that the committee on nominations be instructed not to place any one person on two committees for the next year; on motion of the same gentleman, that all of the society committees be empowered to fill vacancies.

S. L. M.

CHELMSFORD.

Taking Down the Vane.—James C. Perham, son of Mr. H. S. Perham, is certainly a most *a-spire-ing* young man. The recent repainting of the Unitarian church involved the removal of the vane for the purpose of re-gilding it. Although neither sailor nor actor by nature, master James readily undertook the work of removal and ascended the dizzy height by cleats nailed to the spire, performing the task with a nonchalance as perfect as if he had been standing some 50 feet nearer terra firma. He subsequently replaced the vane without the slightest accident, showing a coolness of head and steadiness of nerve which but few could successfully imitate.

A Good Concert.—Owing to the lateness of the season and threatening weather, but a small audience attended the really excellent entertainment given at the Centre town hall Thursday evening, the 8th, by the North Chelmsford horse band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Hubert Bearce. The band was assisted by Mrs. F. Spaulding, soprano, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, alto, Mr. J. H. Clark, basso, and Miss Anna L. Melendy of Nashua, pianist. The writer was surprised to find the band composed mainly of so young men —mere lads many of them looked—and he was still more surprised to witness such a marked degree of proficiency in an organization embodying barely twelve months. All the selections were rendered with a degree of accuracy and precision which would have done credit to more veteran performers, and which spoke well for the perseverance and close application of the band and the intelligent direction of the leader. Mrs. Spaulding sang to our people for the first time but we hope not the last. She possesses a clear, sweet voice, attacking the higher notes with perfect ease, while retaining a smoothness and purity of tone which is too many professional singers degenerate into a screech or scream. Mrs. Scribner proved a pleasing alto and our modest friend, who is located at the parting of the ways (railways) in the north village, was quite acceptable as basso. This also was Miss Melendy's first appearance here, and she fully sustained her reputation as an accomplished pianist.

The Late Dr. Willard Parker.—The following extracts are taken from a discriminating notice of this eminent surgeon in Harper's Weekly of May 9th:

"Dr. Parker was born at Lyndeborough, N. H., on the 2nd of September, 1800. He was the eldest son of a New England farmer, and of a family that came to number five sons and two daughters. It was typical New England stock from which Willard Parker sprang—typical alike in descent, in temperament and in training. Before he was five years old his parents returned to the homestead in Chelmsford, Mass., which has been held by the family since the year 1632, and there he began the education which has been the most frequent birthright of New England lads, that of alternating school and farm work. In summer the nursery boy worked on his father's farm; in winter he attended the village school in Chelmsford. Whitney, Miss Clara D. Hoar, Miss Carrie Holden, Mr. Sidney J. Barrett.

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CHELMSFORD.

Taking Down the Vane.—James C. Perham, son of Mr. H. S. Perham, is certainly a most *a-spire-ing* young man. The recent repainting of the Unitarian church involved the removal of the vane for the purpose of re-gilding it. Although neither sailor nor actor by nature, master James readily undertook the work of removal and ascended the dizzy height by cleats nailed to the spire, performing the task with a nonchalance as perfect as if he had been standing some 50 feet nearer terra firma. He subsequently replaced the vane without the slightest accident, showing a coolness of head and steadiness of nerve which but few could successfully imitate.

A Good Concert.—Owing to the lateness of the season and threatening weather, but a small audience attended the really excellent entertainment given at the Centre town hall Thursday evening, the 8th, by the North Chelmsford horse band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Hubert Bearce. The band was assisted by Mrs. F. Spaulding, soprano, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, alto, Mr. J. H. Clark, basso, and Miss Anna L. Melendy of Nashua, pianist. The writer was surprised to find the band composed mainly of so young men —mere lads many of them looked—and he was still more surprised to witness such a marked degree of proficiency in an organization embodying barely twelve months. All the selections were rendered with a degree of accuracy and precision which would have done credit to more veteran performers, and which spoke well for the perseverance and close application of the band and the intelligent direction of the leader. Mrs. Spaulding sang to our people for the first time but we hope not the last. She possesses a clear, sweet voice, attacking the higher notes with perfect ease, while retaining a smoothness and purity of tone which is too many professional singers degenerate into a screech or scream. Mrs. Scribner proved a pleasing alto and our modest friend, who is located at the parting of the ways (railways) in the north village, was quite acceptable as basso. This also was Miss Melendy's first appearance here, and she fully sustained her reputation as an accomplished pianist.

The Late Dr. Willard Parker.—The following extracts are taken from a discriminating notice of this eminent surgeon in Harper's Weekly of May 9th:

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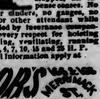

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THE NEW YORK FAILURES.

Ferdinand Ward Assigns—Attachment of Fred Grant's Property.

Ferdinand Ward yesterday filed an assignment to George C. Holt. Mr. Ward assigned all his right, title and interest in the Booth theatre property, six lots and buildings on Madison avenue, with 18 lots and buildings in Jersey City; also all lots and buildings in Stamford, Ct., known as Rosemount, on Strawberry hill, together with his farm and building and furniture, plate and personal property of every kind. The assignment first directs the payment of Mr. Ward's individual indebtedness, the balance of the proceeds to be then applied to discharge the liabilities in the indebtedness of the firm of Grant & Ward. An attachment was yesterday granted by the supreme court against the property of Frederick D. Grant, Fred's wife and Ulysses, Jr., residing on the Hudson, for $25,000. The attachment was granted because Grant resided in New Jersey and was a non-resident.

Bank Examiner Scriba has announced that the affairs of the Marine bank are sufficient to pay all depositors in full.

The officials and police of Long Island City are at their wits' end to know how they are to get along without any salary for an indefinite period. The amount due them in the Marine bank, the city will have to resume its salary certificates on Monday, and the justice of the peace is the worst fine will pay themselves from the fines they collect.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Philadelphia Carpet Weavers Object to Reduction in Wages.

Nearly three hundred weavers of Brussels carpets, employed in five of the principal manufactories in Philadelphia, struck about noon on account of a reduction of half a cent a yard in the price paid for carpet making. The employers were notified a week ago that the prices would be reduced from 7 cents to 6 cents a yard. Last Saturday the weavers were notified of a compromise of 6¾ cents. Monday notices were posted announcing that the firms would not accept the compromise. The weavers still resisted and the strike is the result. The manufacturers say there must be a reduction in wages to enable them to compete with mills in New England. Weavers formerly earned $15 per week; never fell below $12, and frequently earned $18. The strikers are firm and say they will not return to work at the reduction.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Marshall Statue Unveiled.

The unveiling of the Marshall statue Saturday was witnessed by thousands. The statue, a seated figure of bronze, heroic in size, rests upon an oblong pedestal at the foot of the terrace stairway upon the west front of the capitol, at the union of the two wide walks which lead to Pennsylvania and Maryland avenues respectively. A platform had been erected on three sides of the pedestal, with capacity for seating the 2000 public men and ladies guished citizens who were present by invitation, including associate justices of the supreme court, members of both houses of Congress, the President's cabinet, the Marshall family, and distinguished persons from abroad. Chief Justice Waite delivered the oration. He dwelt particularly on the great influence which Judge Marshall exerted, as an expounder of the constitution, in moulding the laws of the country.

The statue was then unveiled by Chief Justice Waite, and it was warmly greeted by the spectators and music by the band.

Mr. Hewitt's New Tariff Bill.

Representative Hewitt of New York introduced in the House Monday a new tariff bill, the principal features of which are a series of provisions based upon recommendations of the treasury and supplemental reports. The provisions readered by the treasury department with respect to the construction of the present tariff law, were considered to remove difficulties that now occur in the administration of the law. He has, however, added to these provisions others which propose a reduction of the present rates on some production of the present tariff, and the abolition of the tax on others, that will, in his opinion, reduce the revenue from customs duties about $60,000,000 per year. To this latter portion of his bill Mr. Hewitt has taken pains to append the full argument of the present free list to the extent of putting on that list all the articles of the Morrison tariff bill, as it was reported to the House, and by a few others; and he has also adopted the limitation clauses of the Morrison bill, with respect to art.icles enumerated in the present free list and metal articles of the present tariff law.

Miscellaneous.

The House committee on elections yesterday, by a vote of 6 to 5, agreed to report in favor of seating Wallace, the contestant for the Ohio election case of Wallace vs. McKinley.

Why the City of Rome Did Not Answer to the Call of Florida's Signals.

Captain Munro of the Anchor line steamship City of Rome, whose conduct in passing the ship containing the survivors of the State of Florida has been severely criticised, has made a statement in which he says that on April 23d he passed the vessel, which displayed signals which he interpreted to mean "A shipwrecked crew six—te," but seeing no urgency signal paid no attention to it; and it is not an unusual occurrence for a vessel to have on board a crew of some disabled ship, and it is not thought necessary to offer assistance when there is no danger to life. It was not until his arrival in Liverpool that he learned a State line steamer was overdue, he again thought of the indistinct signals. The officers on duty at the time the signals were displayed tell the same story.

THE FALL RIVER DIRECTORY for 1884, published by Sampson, Davenport & Co., 155 Franklin street, Boston, has been received. The work contains much valuable information concerning our sister manufacturing city. The list of residents has been revised with the care and accuracy characteristic of the publishers, and the book will commend itself to business men individually. Sent on receipt of price, two dollars, by the publishers.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

From Yesterday's Second Edition

THE FINANCIAL FAILURES.

A Receiver Appointed for the Northwestern Car Company.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—Mr. E. S. Brown, the receiver of the Northwestern Car company, takes hold of affairs today, and the company will go on as usual. The appointment of a receiver was asked after the failure of D. M. Sabin to negotiate a loan of $1,000,000 in New York, in order that the business might be run without the danger of an attachment by the creditors until the former's notes for farm machinery, which are held to the extent of over $2,000,000, could be realized upon and the creditors paid. It is the opinion of the business men of this city that the affairs of the company have been badly managed, and that, if left alone, the company can run upon too large a scale. The company has on hand half a million dollars' worth of iron, which was bought on credit, and is sufficient to last them three years.

Vice President Griffiths of the company says Senator Sabin has great activity and executive force, but he does business in a loose way. He is engaged in I don't know how many schemes, and it is not impossible that some of them may go down. He is connected with the company which owns 20,000 or 40,000 acres of hard wood bank of Red river, which was bought on credit, and is sufficient to last them three years.

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Sympathy for Gen. Grant.

London, May 12.—The Times, in a leading article today, alludes to the great sympathy for Gen. Grant in his recent financial reverses. The Times says: This feeling of sympathy will extend far beyond the immediate circle of Gen. Grant's friends, and even beyond his own countrymen.

Gordon's Escape Impossible.

Cairo, May 13.—Rumors have reached here that Gen. Gordon left Khartoum recently and returned there in three days, finding escape impossible.

Death of Charles O'Conor.

Nantucket, May 12.—Charles O'Conor died at his residence here at 5.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness which was the result of a severe cold contracted three weeks ago. Mr. O'Conor had a stomach trouble for the past ten years, and the severe cold in connection with that trouble was the cause of his death. He remained in bed but little during his illness. The funeral will be at New York city.

Mr. O'Conor was born in Ireland, Jan. 22, 1805, and came to this country in 1825. He was first a carrier of his father's newspaper, picked up a fair education, and was admitted to the bar in 1826. He became a great lawyer and participated in many of the most important cases ever tried in this country.

Willard's Hotel Ablaze.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—At 10.20 o'clock a. m. today fire broke out in the basement of Willard's hotel and notwithstanding the utmost exertions of the fire department is still burning freely. The hotel was crowded with guests. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The hotel is valued at $500,000.

Fire in Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, May 13.—The 2-story house and L, barn, carriage house and shed owned by William Moses, on the Elwyn road in this city, which were burned yesterday noon, together with most of their contents, involved a loss of about $3500. Insured for $2000.

Weather Indications.

May 13, noon.—For weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and local rains on Wednesday; northwesterly winds shifting to easterly, stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	24 @ 25¾
Eastern Railroad	10 @ 104
Mexican Central 7's	10 @ 80
New York & New England	75 @ 36¾
RAILROADS.	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	75¾ @ 75¾
Boston & Albany	200 @ 127
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy rights	117¾ @ 117¾
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	1 @ 1.25
Mexican Central	125
Old Colony	25¾
Union Pacific	50¾
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How "Obstructing" Trade.

[From the Boston Traveller.]

The Tariff Reform League, organized on Tuesday last in this city, adopted, after considerable debate, a constitution in which occurs the following curious declaration: "The policy of taxing imports, not for revenue, but for the purpose of obstructing trade is unsound; and well-considered but decisive action looking to the ultimate abandonment should not longer be deferred."

There was a strenuous opposition made to the incorporation of this paragraph in the new league's declaration of purposes, and it is surprising that it should finally have secured the assent of so many intelligent gentlemen. To have called attention to this antiquely absurd statement ought to have been sufficient to have at once secured its exclusion. When and in what country was there ever a "policy of taxing imports, not for revenue, but for the purpose of obstructing trade?" If there was such a policy, of course it would be a mere Bunsbyism to say that it was "unsound," and every man outside of the asylums for the insane would put on both hands; not for its "ultimate," but for its immediate "abandonment." The employment of loose language like this, which holds up a purely imaginary "policy of taxing imports . . . for the purpose of obstructing trade," simply befogs the whole subject under discussion. For grown men to meet together to resolve that a policy which obstructs trade should be ultimately abandoned is about as useful as though they should solemnly place themselves on record in favor of virtue, right, justice; or make any other abstract affirmation which nobody for a moment denies. But where is the policy that is being pursued "for the purpose of obstructing trade?" If Reformed men mean anything at all by this flaring phrase it must mean that the policy of protection, i. e. of discrimination against foreign products and manufactures and in favor of our own, by the levying of import duties, is a policy of trade. Here we have an issue of fact, and are able at once to detect it for the ground. During the twenty-three years that have elapsed since the present protective system began its work of "obstructing trade" what has happened? Twenty-three years ago we were 30,000,000 of people, now we are over 50,000,000. Then we had 141 cities and towns of over 8000 inhabitants; now we have 286 of such cities and towns. Then the total population of our cities was 5,000,000, now it is about 15,000,000. That is the way the policy of protection has "obstructed" the growth of our population, and retarded the development of our cities. When this terrible war tariff was enacted our coal mines produced 14,000 000 tons a year. After 25 years of "obstruction" they turn out 85,000,000 tons a year; or six times as much. Look at our iron product again. Before the war tariff began to "obstruct trade" it amounted to 900,000 tons of ore; today it foots up over 8,000,000 tons a year; almost a ninefold increase. There's "obstruction" for you! Again, in 1860, our metal industries employed about 53,000 hands, consumed about $100,000,000 worth of material, and turned out about $185,000,000 of annual products. Today these same industries employ 300,000 hands, consume about $824,000,000 of material, and their annual product amounts to $690,000,000 a year. That is what comes of a policy "for the purpose of obstructing trade?" In 1860 the wood industries employed 130,000 persons; today they employ about 340,000, while the value of their annual product has trebled. The woolen indus ry employed 60,000 persons then, and now employs 160,000, while our home mills, which produced goods of the value of $80,000,000 in 1869, now turn out an annual product worth $270,000,000. Finally, there is cotton. In 1860 we imported 227,000,000 yards of cotton goods; in 1881 we only imported 23,000.000 yards. There is evidently an obstruction of trade here; but whose trade is it? Why, the export trade of England. In the meantime the number of hands employed in American cotton mills has increased to 300,000, and we export over 150,000,000 yards of cotton goods a year, instead of importing 227,000,000 yards as we used to do before the tariff began its fearful work of "obstructing trade."

The silk industry before the Morrill tariff employed 5000 persons; now it employs about 35,000, seven times as many. We import no more silk goods now than we did in 1860, but our own mills, which produced goods of the value of $6,000,000 then, now turn out a product of over $40,000,000 yearly, and that is the way the tariff has "obstructed" our silk trade. In 1860, 13,000 persons were employed in American pottery and stoneware works; today about 36,000 persons are employed in this industry, three times as many. The chemical industry, which employed 6000 persons then, now employs 30,000, a five-fold increase. In the meantime we have nearly five times as many miles of railway, and double the number of farms, yielding more than double the number of bushels of cereals. This we had before this wicked policy of "obstructing trade" was inaugurated. The word duty has "obstructed" the production of sheep so that, whereas we only had 22,000,000 of them in 1860, today we have over 40,000,000 of them, and whereas we then produced in this country 60,000,000 pounds of wool, now we produce 240,000,000 pounds. Finally, the total of our exports has more than doubled since the Morrill tariff entered upon its appalling mission of thus "obstructing trade," for in 1860 it stood at $400,000,000, and now it stands at about $900,000,000.

In the face of these stubborn facts how supremely silly it is for a number of presumably intelligent citizens of Massachusetts—one of the states which has had a very full share in all this wonderful increase of population, industry and wealth—to gather themselves together in a room at Young's and luminate in this vague and nebulous way against "the policy of taxing imports for the purpose of obstructing trade." They simply show themselves unacquainted with the elemental facts in the progress of the last twenty-three years, and commit themselves to a declaration which is either entirely without meaning, or else is utterly untrue.

Dudley's Last Dance.

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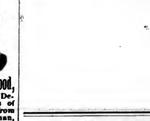

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.50 a. m., 12.50 and 6.15 p. m.
The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.50 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.15 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and the way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.
☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.
Nashua & Rochester Division.
Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m. Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.23 and 5.40 p. m.
Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 7.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.06 a. m., 12.30 and 8.20 p. m.
The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and Intermediate stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.
*Runs to Rochester.
The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.
The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.
☞Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.
For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Time Tables at depots.
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Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line for Steamer sail from New York. Fare $3.50 each way.
On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.05 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m., 2.35 and 5.25 p. m. The 7.05 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains for Boston & Albany and railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Framingham for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 9.40 a. m., Providence 10.05 a. m., and runs through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.40 a. m., connecting there for Fall River, New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. The 1.30 p. m. train for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.
The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the night steamer of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.
Trains leave south Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8 a. m., 6.52 p. m. The 7.45 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West (all rail), and with Steamboat train leave Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.
Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.
Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)
Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Sunday Trains.
Leave Lowell at 8.30 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 9.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester.
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For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.35, 7 p. m.
Wednesdays and F'days, 9.30 p. m.
For Nashua, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 4.10, 4.18, 4.45, 5.35, 7 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 4.18, 4.45, 5.35, 7 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.35, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.20, 7 p. m.
For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m.
For Dover, Farmington and Rochester at 8.15 a. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.
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For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.
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Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.00 p. m. Sundays at 9 a. m. 5 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.16, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.35, 7.40 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence 7.33, 11 a. m., 2.56, 5.30 p. m.
From Nashua, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.46 a. m., 12.05, 2.06, 4.02, 6.10, 6.45 p. m.
Sundays, 8 a. m., 5.06, 8.15 p. m.
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†For Manchester, Concord and North, 5.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35, 6.20, and 7.40 p. m.
To Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a.m.; 3.53 and 6.18 p. m.
To Nashua, Keene, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.
For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35, 6.18, and 7.45 p. m.
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*Express. ‡Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 6 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, 8.45 a. m.; 6 p. m.
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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 5.15, 6.45, 6.40 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 5.15, 6.45, 6.40 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
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Boston for Lowell at 4.50, 9.10 a. m.; 12.47, 3.30 and 5 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell for Boston, 9.10 a. m.
Freight depot, Western avenue.
Lowell for Nashua, Worcester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 5.35, 6.36 p. m.
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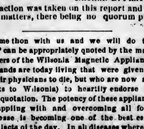

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LOCAL NEWS.

Boxing is just now very much practised by Brockton youths. Recently, says the Enterprise, a set-to was arranged between Profs. Hodge of Boston and Murphy of Lowell on scientific points, which was attended by about 50 of the boys. Murphy was knocked out in short order.

Lines.

The following lines handed in by a lady possess a significance to dwellers in a certain locality in Centralville:

On a beautiful street, where tall shade trees stand,
By the river's murmuring tide,
A bird has been caught by a kindly hand
And bidden to safely abide.

But with fluting, and flying, and moulting beside
She is weary, and tuful, and w'ry,
Yet an editor happy with lady-bird bride
Will appear on some bright May morn.

Hearings Before the Committee on Streets—The Committee has No Authority to Locate Railroad Tracks.

There were hearings before the committee on streets of the following persons last evening at 7.30 o'clock: For re-establishing the grade at Pleasant corner from Pawtucket to Bowers street, and for laying a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the westerly side of Fletcher street—Crawford Burnham, Sewall G. Buck (for Lowell Ladies' Home)—the latter asking that the sidewalk be so laid as to conform to present sidewalk on the street. For laying a sidewalk on Pawtucket street—the Matthew Huntley, John Wilson, Edward F. Faulkner, William J. Maddocks, and J. S. Lajeiro. For laying a sidewalk on the northerly side of Lombard street, from Mt. Vernon to Fletcher—Mrs. Lucy A. Parker, Bartlett Davis (Louis Kileski appearing for Mrs. Bowers to lay concrete sidewalk). For changing the grade of Lombard street—J. B. Cover and others. For compensation for damages sustained by raising the grade of sidewalk in front of their premises on Pawtucket street—Dr. Donald, who thought that the city should raise his house about 18 inches. For defining the line of Varnum avenue—James B. Parker, ex is appeared for Locks and Canals company, and said that he thought that the company would give land they had staked out for the purpose of laying the street. The canal company would put up a fence to keep off intruders, when it was definitely known where the lines are.

On a petition that Cabot street be laid out and sidewalks built on the same—Mr. Handley, Southwell Farrington and James B. Francis were heard at considerable length. On a supplemental petition that the lines of Parker street be defined and the grade established from Stevens street to the land of the Methuen Brothers — Methuen Brother, Charles D. Starbird, Charles M. Williams (for Avery Starbird), James A. Langsett (for water board), James W. Bennett, Mrs. H. B. Spalding and others. That the grade of Canton street southerly from Middlesex street, about 500 feet, be lowered, not exceeding 4 inches—Jewell (for the E. C. Swith), Robert G. Bartlett and others were heard.

For defining the lines of Chelmsford and Liberty streets, at their intersection—Orrin Hutchinson, Jr., and others. For laying out and gravel on the southerly side of Manchester street, from Gorham street to the westerly line of Bartholomew Sesandi's property—Daniel Sullivan, Jeremiah and Patrick Hunt; no one appeared in remonstrance.

On the Parker street improvement hearing several petitioners stated that they understood the petition to have referred to straightening and laying out the line of Chelmsford street, or they would not have signed it. They still desired the lines defined and the street graded from Stevens street to Chelmsford street. No one objected to continuing the improvement to Chelmsford street, and all the abutters expressed their willingness to give a proportionate part of the land.

On the petition to have Cabot street accepted from Ford to Hall street Mr. Francis of the Locks and Canals company said that the company held out the land over 20 years ago. Now that a highway has been opened across the Merrimack river by way of the Aiken street bridge, there is considerable travel in that direction and all of it goes over land and through streets not belonging to the city. He supposed that anybody could be arrested and fined for going over the Cabot street bridge, but the Locks and Canals company did not propose to try such an experiment. It seemed to the company, however, that Cabot street, should be accepted, as petitioned for. The bridge over the northern canal there would need repairs this year, and the city should accept the street and do the work. The Locks and Canals company were advised that it was not their duty to keep a road in repair for the city to use, and he was well satisfied that if any accident should happen now to any person passing over it by reason of any insufficiency in the street, the Locks and Canals company would not be liable. Cabot street is a continuation Moody's wood bim if the company would not repair the road. In this year, the street was not laid out and accepted, and Mr. Francis responded that he would not answer for that. The matter is a question by the city engineer Mr. Francis said that the continuing of the street would find out a fault if the steps northeasterly of the bridge were removed. He also said that there is no obstacle in the way of finishing the bridge.

The following response was read from the city solicitor to a request of the committee on streets for his opinion as to the authority of the committee to grant the laying of railroad tracks in the public streets:

Alderman Cobb, Chairman Committee on Lands and Buildings.

Regarding the Boston and Lowell petition for right to lay a track within the limits of Dutton street, I am of the opinion that it is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the board of aldermen.
Yours resp ctfully,
NATHAN D. PRATT.

No action was taken on this report and on other matters, there being no quorum present.

"Come then with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilsonia Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who are now able (thanks to Wilsonia) to heartily endorse the above quotation. The potency of these appliances is grapping with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all disease where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilsonia are simply marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given to the system. Instead of constantly generating magnetic currents is sufficient to restore the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.
C. R. KINDALL, Druggist,
Lowell, Mass.

Medina's Hair Store,

91 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted trunk at less prices as low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Real Estate.

SHEPARD, RUSSELL & CO.
Real Estate Agents,
AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS,
28 Central Street, Lowell.
A FEW BARGAINS.
What We Have to Offer. What we have to show. CHOICE HOMES AND FARMS. We do not want you to think "by our advertising, or by the way our business increases," that we are the only agents in Middlesex County, for we are not. We want you to get good, square bargains. See them all, if you choose, but don't buy till you look over our list and see what you think. We have a place for most everybody. Please call and process to know our place—28 CENTRAL STREET.
Don't Move Gone, and then you will wish you had bought it while you could. We mean that one just off of Centralstreet, that the owner left with us to sell, and wants it done this month. Two-story house of 13 rooms (five tenements), all in good shape. In a very convenient locality. Call and look over the description. Price, $3600; terms easy.
Do You Contemplate Building? If so, you can probably in pursuit of a lot in some good location. We have just the lot you want; we

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1884.

Calendar for May.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was fair and the night was clear, with a cool north wind. This morning has been pleasant and the wind has changed from north to northwest, a good quarter for fine weather. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 60; at 7 this morning 45, and at 1 o'clock 65.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

See locals on page 7.

The amateur photographers will meet next Thursday evening instead of tonight as was incorrectly announced yesterday.

The young men's congress, connected with the Y. M. C. A., will hold a session in the hall of the association tomorrow evening, at which the tariff and other timely topics are to be discussed. The sessions are open to the public.

The Boston Reserves beat the X Q Z's 18 to 7 on the lair grounds yesterday. At the close of the fifth inning the score was 6 to 5 in favor of the home team, but the visitors made 8 runs in the eighth, and 4 more in the ninth inning.

J. E. Conant & Co. had a very successful sale at North Billerica yesterday of the H. H. Faulkner real estate and grocery stock. There was a large gathering and spirited bidding. Mr. Conant sold for eight hours without a minute's cessation.

Rev. Adam Chamber of Somerville delivered his illustrated lecture on the Pilgrim's Progress at Y. M. C. A. hall last evening—it being the same as delivered by him at St. Paul's M. E. church last week. The hall was filled by an interested audience.

The funeral of Mrs. Sely Dearborn took place from the residence of her son, E. bridge Dearborn, on Moody street this forenoon, Rev. Smith Baker conducted the services and there was a large attendance of friends. The remains were taken to Manchester, N. H., at one o'clock p. m., where they were interred.

Ingham and Butterworth put in 21 boxes of musk in of oranges yesterday, which retail for only 25 cents a dozen. A musk rin orange is like the little girl who "when she was good was very good indeed." The same firm have a crate of mangoes which are a novelty here. Also a large stock of bananas, which are now in their prime.

There was shown a letter today, addressed to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., from a druggist in the far-away city of Kamkchin on the Volga, in Russia. After inquiring about other preparations put up by this firm, the writer says: "Your pills are well known here; we get them from Mo-cow, where they are highly esteemed." Kamkchin is a walled city, in the government of Saratov, has a population of 15,698, and was founded by Peter the Great in 1710.

Police Court.

May 13.—Dominick Parenti, larceny, ordered till May 21th for sentence. Joseph McCann, breaking and entering, ordered to $600 to the superior court. Thomas Sullivan, jr., assault and battery, $10 and costs. James E. Goulding, drunkenness, third offence, four months to house of correction. Alice Goulding and Hannah McKenna, drunkenness, third offence, one year to workhouse. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Northwestern Car Company.

Boston papers say that it is thought that notes of the Northwestern car company, reported failed, are held to a considerable amount in this city, and that one bank holds $20,000. An interview with the cashiers of several of the banks fails to disclose any notes of this company held by any Lowell bank. The Lowell banks buy but little paper made out of the state, a majority of them not taking any of it. No individual holders of its paper are known, although there may be a few.

C. L. S. C.

At the meeting of the High street Chautauqua circle last evening, Rev. Mr. Greene gave an entertaining talk upon London. Starting from Charing Cross he took his audience with him as he visited the different points of historic incerest, and concisely state the manner in which the various appellations came to be applied to localities which to us appear to be incongruous. Maps and photographs were kindly provided to aid in a better understanding of the subject, and the doctor, in response to questions, gave his impressions of England's noted men as well as his opinions of society and manners, contrasted with America. The exercises were wholly informal, but those present took away an increased interest in the subject afforded by the great metropolis, and were unanimous in the opinion that they had spent an evening of rare enjoyment.

Rev. Dr. Chambre's Farewell to Fall River.

A large congregation listened to the farewell sermon which Rev. A. St. John Chambre preached at the church of the Ascension, Fall River, Sunday. The News says: Rev. Dr. Chambre's resignation will take effect Friday, 15th inst. His pastorate has been a most successful one, and has witnessed an extensive growth in the church and in the missionos connected therewith, so that the assistance of a curate was required to attend to the rapidly growing duties of the parish. Rev. Dr. Chambre will take with him the best wishes of his parish, and of hundreds outside of his congregation. He does not say "farewell," and he will always be kindly remembered by his congregation of the Ascension, who will doubtless have the pleasure of hearing him occasionally in the old pulpit.

The church of the Ascension will extend a call to Rev. A. W. Smith, of Fitchburg, to succeed Rev. Dr. Chambre. Mr. Smith will probably officiate on Sunday next.

Political Notes.

At a meeting of the democratic city committee Thursday evening, the question will be raised as to which delegation is entitled to seats in the committee from ward 3. A numerously signed petition will be presented from democrats in the ward, including the members of the common council, school committee, and the member of the legislature, objecting to recognizing the delegation last chosen.

The democratic congressional district convention meets in this city next Tuesday, to choose two delegates and two alternates to the democratic national convention. The delegates will doubtless be from Lowell and Lawrence. The contest in Lawrence will be between Mayor Breen and John F. Sweeney, with the chances in favor of Mayor Breen, so far as Lawrence is concerned. The outlets-ers in Lawrence are to be held tonight. Mr. Sweeney hopes to lead Mayor Breen in the district, as the delegate from Lawrence. "There is no open working opposition to Dr. Hoar as the delegate from Lowell.

THE TRIPLE THERMIC MOTOR.

Meeting of the Shareholders—Interesting Statements by President Colwell—A Company to be Formed to Manufacture and Authorize the Use of Engines.

A meeting of the shareholders in the American Triple Thermic Motor Union was held at Union hall, Middle street, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, about 175 gentlemen being present, including a good number from out of town. Shortly after 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. Colwell entered and suggested that Hon. Francis Jewett be chosen to preside over the meeting. Mr. Jewett was chosen, and W. S. Littlefield was chosen secretary. After taking the position as chairman, Mr. Jewett called upon Dr. Colwell, president of the Union, for a statement. Dr. Colwell replied, substantially, as follows:

DR. COLWELL'S REMARKS.

He stated in the beginning that it were his pleasure to communicate the facts which he had. He believed the harvest is now ready for the sickle. He said: Since we started our engine in New York 11 months ago, we have been running 10 hours every day except a few days in the heat of August, and a few days during the holidays, doing very heavy work. In regard to the work, I may say that there are two sand-sifters being operated, and for each of those two machines Russell Pavement company paid, before the motor was put in, for five-horse-power. Whether it takes that amount of power to run them or not I cannot say, but the company has always paid for that amount. Then there are two stone crushers, for each of which five-horse-power has also been paid previously. There there is a set of Cornish rollers, and the company has always paid at the rate of 12 horse-power for them. Besides these machines there is a large punch throwing 800 gallons of water 48 feet every minute. The gentleman who made the pump say it takes 20 horse power to run it, but I say that we have it put up requires several horse power more. Then we have an air-compressor rated at 25 horse power, which is not now running at its full capacity. When the Ensign dynamometer was put on, it showed that over 50 horse power being done by the motor, while we were only claiming 40 horse. Then the weight was set back and the dynamometer has since indicated 65 horse power.

In all this time—and certainly there has been time enough—we have found every thing up to our most sanguine expectations. The largest amount of leakage of bi-sulphide of carbon in six weeks would not be greater in bulk than a grain of wheat. So that practically the loss of bi-sulphide is nothing. We have used the same bi-sulphide of carbon for going on five years. The entire amount we have in the boiler is 2200 pounds, and we have 2700 pounds in the can there now. We paid a little more than six cents a pound for it, and it is a little heavier in proportion of bulk than water.

Again, not one of the men there employed has ever been affected by any escape of the bi-sulphide of carbon so as to cause any cessation of work. The lubricant has not only satisfied, but delighted us. Four weeks ago last Thursday work was stopped early, and we took off the head of the sheli boiler. Some men had said there would be no corrosion there, as it contained only water steam. But there was no corrosion at all, not even a film of any sense or any order. We swept out all the flues and the bottom of the shell, and all there was on it was good pat ina for a coating of my hand. Thus we think it is thoroughly demonstrated that bi-sulphide of carbon does not corrode. We have a can made of thin iron, so that it has to be strengthened by hoops—it holds about a barrel of bi-sulphide of carbon, and has been in constant use for six years and there is no rust about it at all. A good thing. But in a thing of this magnitude we must have patience. You have had patience. But if you knew the amount of work necessary to launch this thing successfully, you would understand better the reasons for delays. Now some have said: "Why doesn't Colwell tell us more?" Well, I'll tell you why. For me to tell you things here to be said so and done so, and not have them performed, is demoralizing. So I said to myself, it is better to wait till everything is ready for the sickle.

We have let this way: We have a good deal of pride in this thing; and we determined that no company should be organized with our directors of the United States who has gone into the enterprise, said the other day to a gentleman in dinner: "You may laugh all you please, gentlemen, but it will not be time to gather corn before every dollar in that enterprise will be worth $4."

We have done this: We have endeavored to find out every difference to go and put up engines. We have engaged several of the best in this country who will be ready to go out within three weeks—and you'll hear of it. You may ask, How soon will an engine be here? Just as soon as you say you want it. It was often asked why we didn't put a motor here, and another there, and another somewhere else, so as to let the people see them. It was simply because we had no purpose to give any away. Wherever we set one up we knew the parties would have to pay for it, and we felt that any such machines ought to be sold to pay a dividend to the stockholders. Now, having made this statement, I will resume your pleasure.

Mr. Earl A. Thissell moved that as the only shareholders it was expedient to form a company under the laws of New York, to promote the interests of the Triple Thermic Motor Union.

J. J. Pickman, esq., wished to know a little more about the proposed new company. What would be the interest of the present shareholders in the new corporation?

Dr. Colwell, in reply, said the question was both timely and wise. The plan is to organize a $5,000,000 company, each present shareholder having the same amount of stock in the new company, with $5,000,000 belonging to the company, as such, independent of the stockholders. This is the present plan, but it may be changed as may be best.

Mr. C. Mallory asked if the present shareholders are to be assessed to raise the $5,000,000.

Dr. Colwell said all the stock held by present shareholders goes in as non-assessable, fully paid up. The $5,000,000 does not come out of them at all. It is to be a working capital of $5,000,000, which is to pay expenses.

Mr. D. S. Kimball asked if the company was to build a shop and buy tools with which to build engines.

Dr. Colwell replied that the law of New York prohibited that there must be a shop in that state. But that can be easily arranged, as parties are ready to turn their shops right in and build the engines. Then the company can arrange with engine builders in every state of the union to push the making of engines as fast as possible.

Mr. Thissell's motion was then adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Dr. Colwell suggested that the officers of the American Triple Thermic Motor Union be authorized to subscribe for the shareholders' proportionate amount of stock in the new company; this, he said, was merely to facilitate matters, to save seeing every stockholder personally and getting his consent.

It was asked if the controlling interest would be retained in New England. Dr. Colwell replied: No, it will not, unless you count the state of New York as New England. [Laughter.] He continued: The controlling interest of the company has been put go to Chicago or the west at all. There were very flattering offers on condition that the controlling interest be retained; but we told them, No. The stock would have been a mi-take. The stock is now selling at about ninety-eight—50 shares west of New York state. Just have patience a little more, and if you do not say we have not done well, you absolutely but liberally by you, I am very much mistaken. I went into this thing with a good deal of connected with the sacrifice during the past year. James E. Williams of the Lawrence also responded.

"The Lowell Machine Shop—progressive in all its works." W. P. Canning of the straightening department, responded. He was expected from the first that the association would result in a thoroughly permanent benefit, which has been the case. The need of the times is for more perfect processes of machinery, and the machine builders have got to meet it or go under. He thought the Lowell machine shop was abreast of the times, and its policy is "onward."

"The Mutual Mechanics Association." Responses by F. S. Coolidge and E. W. Kelley. Mr. Kelley spoke of it as a valuable institution, having arrangements for gaining information which would without it have to be sought every time. He thought it to the duty of every citizen of Lowell who has a desire for knowledge to become a member.

"The City of Lowell—Its present and future prosperity." Response by councilman S. L. Hosmer, jr., of the Lowell suspender company. He supposed he had been invited because he was a member of the city government. But he was certainly proud of his membership. Last year the council was made liberal appropriations, leaving to say how much money it should borrow, and this year by not borrowing for ordinary purposes at all. If there is a city on the continent that ought to be proud of its career and present standing it is this city, and it should be proud of no society more than this. He had with pleasure read in the papers reports of the doings of the Overseers and Artisans, but had never believed that it could be made clear enough to submit a suspender manufacturing engine, others for marine engines and others for stationary engines for general purposes. The industries are that active operations in all these fields will be begun very soon. We have secured the right of way for the use of the motor on some railroads of importance. The industries are that some circumstances is not an easy thing to do.

Mr. O. A. Wiggin moved that the new company adopt a name similar to that of the present Union, but on motion of Aldermen E. W. Field it was voted to leave the name, with the consent of the councilman by unanimously appointed a great revolution to be brought about by the Colwell motor.

"The Press—its value can never be fully told." Response by Z. E. State of the Mail, who gave many interesting statistics concerning the press of Lowell. He saw in the association an organization not formed for the purpose of dictating to employers, but to co-operate with them in obtaining the best results. As for us able he pledged the assistance of the Mail in the work of the association. A letter was received from Mr. Geo. A. Marden of the Courier expressing regret at being unable to be present, F. P. Bennett of the Boston Commercial Bulletin responded, making felicitous remarks, and Fred H. Low of Cotton, Wool and Iron also responded.

"Our Absent Members." Responses were made by F. P. Payson, business manager of the Industrial Age, and by Mr. Smith of the hardware store of Frederick Taylor. J. R. Fulton of the Boott gave a humorous recitation. Remarks were then made by Sam Chapin, S.S. Stacey, W. D. Brown, W. S. Kelly, S. C. George, John Noble, R. F. Hennessay of the Morning Times, Andrew Liddell of the Morning Mail, the Courier reporter, G. W. Briggs and others. A letter was received from Thomas Pray, Jr., of the Manufacturers' Gazette, expressing regret at being absent.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the company left their seats at the table and departed for home, each member thoroughly enthused by the pronounced success of the organization.

Police Jottings—Arrests for Assault and Larceny.

Thomas Smith, jr., a drummer for Adams, Taylor & Co., liquor dealers of State street, Boston, was arrested last night for assaulting William T. Kenneson, a stable and wood yard keeper on Pard street. Kenneson was walking along Central street with a lady when Smith and a companion approached them from behind, and Smith addressed insulting language to the lady. Kenneson remonstrated, when Smith struck him two severe blows in the face. Officer Donovan witnessed the assault and prevented the striking of a third blow. Smith is of short and stout build, and was well dressed. He fell asleep in a chair at the police station officer being arrested by Officer Donohoe, and was evidently somewhat under the influence of liquor when brought in. He was bailed by Patrick Lynch. He gave the name of Wm. Jones when arrested.

Joseph McCann was arrested by inspector Hayes yesterday for stealing a coat and pair of shoes. McCann acknowledged having been one of the parties who have broken dozens of glass in liquor saloons and carried off bottles of liquor therefrom recently. Dominick Ferruti, an Italian woman, was arrested yesterday for larceny of four pairs of stockings, which she was seen to hide under her shawl while in Adams & Allen's store, inspector Hayes taking her in custody. Benjamin Moore, hailing from Boston, fell through a store window on Lawrence street yesterday, was intoxicated, and was arrested by officer Fox.

James Goulding and Alice Goulding, husband and wife, were arrested by officer Bryson on Colburn street late last night, having been disturbing the neighborhood for several hours with their drunken orgies. James was released from jail yesterday, after having served out a fine for a second offence of drunkenness. He made considerable rejoicing because his fine was not paid, celebrating his release from imprisonment when he was arrested.

Plate Club.

A full attendance of the Plate club assembled last evening at the residence of Hon. Benjamin Butler to listen to a paper by Prof. A. W. Burr of Beloit college, on "The Homeric Question." The paper was a very very full, learned and thoughtful disquisition on the theology of Homer, especially in relation to the religious relations of the Homeric deities with men, the interest that they take in human affairs, and the anthropomorphic forms in which the poet represented them. The paper was listened to with close attention and the animated discussion that followed showed that the subject had been very carefully considered by the members. Prof. Burr's views of Homer's theology are simply historical, and he argues in the conclusion that the Homeric views of God are simply historical, and that the progress of religious ideas that Iranee of Noah's family that settled in Mesopotamia, and the Hebrews, prevailed over those that settled in Greece. Homer points, by implication, to an original revelation similar to that recorded in Genesis, and perhaps identical with that found in the earliest Sanskrit writings. What I did say was in substance as follows: "I should not be surprised if as much as fifty years should see a little pocket or miniature engine running quite a private enterprise all by itself, and a score or a few more horse power propelling the immense machinery of any of these large corporations. Yes, even a stationary one driving the railroad trains from Lowell to Nowajr, if the time for the electric terran should arrive for the motor, as the Mail puts it editorially somewhat under the influence of liquor when brought in. He was bailed by Patrick Lynch. He gave the name of Wm. Jones when arrested.

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Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweet oranges in the city for the money, 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Fine confections and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 67 Merrimack street.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

Offut & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

OVERSEERS AND ARTISANS.

Success of the Organization—Its First Annual Meeting and Banquet—A Large Attendance.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Cotton Overseers and Artisans' association was held at their room in Mechanics hall building last evening, and there was a large attendance.

The first business was the election of new members, when a large number were chosen, 13 active and 5 honorary, as follows: George S. Howard, of the Tremont and Suffolk; Walter Fogarty, Tremont and Suffolk; Myron P. Ober, Boott; N. M. Martell, Boott; S. S. Snow, Lawrence; George W. Dearborn, Boott; William Little, Lawrence; Thomas Devine, Lawrence; Benjamin Hurst, Tremont and Suffolk; M. A. Haskell, Tremont and Suffolk; A. J. Foster, Tremont and Suffolk; John Wilson, Lawrence. Honorary members, F. F. Bridgewater, H. C. Dunward and Jacob Shaw of Wilmington, Del., Col. James Francis and John F. Foss of Lowell.

The committee appointed to secure better accommodations reported the terms upon which the association could have the exclusive use of the room which they have heretofore occupied only on the evenings of their meetings. Accompanying these terms was an agreement on the part of the Mechanics' association to thoroughly renovate the room. After considerable discussion on the subject it was decided to empower President Saunders to execute a lease for one year upon the terms reported.

Officers for the ensuing year were then chosen, as follows: President, F. E. Saunders; vice presidents, one for each corporation—W. D. Brown, Tremont and Suffolk; Roswell Prescott, Lawrence; J. R. Fulton, Boott; J. W. Smith, Merrimack; S. M. George, Appleton; W. P. Canning, Lowell Machine Shop; Thomas Manchester's name represented. S. L. Cutting of the Boott, Ephraim Spofford of the Lawrence and B. C. Gallup of the Tremont and Suffolk were chosen on the executive committee. Newell Weston and W. S. Kelly of the Boott were chosen auditors.

A special meeting of the corporation of the Belvidere Union Mission school will be held May 20th, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Mission hall, Fayette street, to hear the report of the committee on building, etc. By order of the SAMUEL SEWALL, Clerk.

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....A Zulu belle is like the proverbial prophet. She has not much on'er in her own country.—[Chicago Sun.

....Fred Grant thought no was worth a million and a half, and he didn't own any telephone stock or any triple thermic motor either.

....According to Ingersoll orthodoxy has two diseases—perfunction of the heart and putrefaction of the brain. Ingersoll's disease seems to be the converse of these.

....The colored folks are sold to look upon the secretary of war as a Todd rather than a Lincoln. If the democrats would take him for a Todd he could be elected President, just as easy.

....The railroad advertisements of excursion rates to the fishing grounds are only tantalizing to those who are so unfortunate as to be members of Congress or of the Massachusetts legislature.

....Judah P. Benjamin had a complete system for making out his fees, which we fancy was not peculiar to him alone of the legal profession. If a client pays $1 charge a retainer, then I charge a reminder, next I charge a refresher, and then I charge a finisher."

....A New Yorker who has been a close observer for 40 years declares that whereas there used to be a preponderance of blondes among women in this country, there is now a heavy preponderance of brunettes. This disposes of the charge that modern women fade.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John Mcteaif, a Franklin carpenter, 60 years old, fell from a staging Monday and broke his neck.

The Boston and Albany railroad will put on some handsome new dining cars for its New York trains.

Joseph Manchester, a mason employed on the new Seasonnett mill in Fall River, was killed Tuesday afternoon by a falling derrick.

The new express train from Springfield to Boston made its first run on Monday, leaving Springfield at 9.15 a. m. and reaching Boston at quarter past 12.

Although the foundation for a new theatre building in Brockton has already been put in, a skating rink will be built before the theatre is finished. This revives the local manager says he will build a theatre.

Saratoga Springs, where no license yet the Enterprise says only one man who had a saloon last year has abandoned the business. Numerous new buildings for temperance houses been opened which are doing a fairly good business.

Albert Shanahan, a boy 13 years old, accidentally shot a young son of Joseph Williams with his gun at Lynn Common Saturday afternoon. The ball struck the child between the eye, and, passing downward, lodged in the brain. He is now in a critical condition.

Esther B. Shaw, aged 6 years, was run over in front of her home on Tremont street, Boston, Monday night, by a furniture wagon, and was so badly injured that she died a short time after. No blame is attached to the driver, as the child ran between the wheels after the horses had passed.

A serious break in the water main on Canal street, Lawrence occurred Tuesday afternoon. The water rushed up under the railroad, and did considerable damage. The cause of the break is supposed to have been the pressure of freight trains passing over the main.

Great excitement prevailed at East Whately over the alleged ill-treatment of a young girl by Chester Damon. An agent of the "Home" at Northampton called on Mrs. Damon, her half starved, poorly clad, and ascertained that Damon had been criminally intimate with the girl since she was 12 years old. She has been taken back to Boston.

Dr. Henry A. Cottrell, the leading homeopathic physician in the vicinity of Springfield, died yesterday morning after an illness of five months. He was born in Chesterfield, Hadley and was born in 1826. He graduated at the Yale medical school in 1850, and three years later began practice in that city. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons.

James J. Daniels, who assaulted a Mrs. Ruggles on a street in Charlestown a month ago, in broad daylight, beating her in the face and holding her while a companion wrested a bag from her, was sent to the state prison for 17 years, one day solitary. His accomplice escaped. Gardner will soon be the scene of another crime if many more such just sentences are meted out.

By the will of the late Mrs. E. Sister, of Norwich, Ct., $200,000 is bequeathed to Francis Bartlett of Boston, his son-in-law, and $1,000,000 to his wife, who is the daughter, who is about 30 years of age. In the event that the latter should die without issue, $300,000 of the trust fund is bequeath d to Mr. Bartlett, and the remaining $700,000 reverts to the heirs of Mrs. Sister.

The Cincinnati Riot.

The special grand jury appointed to consider the crimes committed during the riot say that the most searching investigation has failed to connect any of the white male men of persons engaged therein. The jury have reported54 persons, however, but will not divulge their names.

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Grand presentation of Robertson's celebrated comedy of

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By the St. Peter's Debating Society, with Mr. James F. Aylward of Boston college in the title role.

Preceding the play there will be a grand concert by the following well known artists: Miss Carrie Sweeney, Soprano; Miss Nellie Butler, Contralto; T. F. Mosher and F. H. Bassett, tenor; J. F. Mulcahy, basso; and M. J. Sullivan, violinist. Music furnished by the American Orchestra. Elegant furniture and draperies will be furnished by the well known John Wade.

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Pasting the eastern skies—
With fixed and steadfast eyes
Thou'rt look ng toward the native home,
Where rises first the Sun,
Over the wide, wide sea;
Goddess of Liberty!

Oh, rather turn thy brow,
While at the radiant snow,
Southward, toward battle field thy gaze
Direct; where fought the brave in days
That ended slavery;
Goddess of Liberty!

Beneath thy feet are inscribed those names illustrious,
Of heroes young, their lives who gave,
Their cherished country thus to save,
From wrong and tyranny;
Goddess of Liberty!

With thine uplifted hand,
Thou'rt pointing to the land
Where now they rest; but though they're gone
Their deeds of valor will be known,
Long as you're; Thy
Goddess of Liberty!

Thanks to the faithful hand,
That caused thee there to stand,
A lasting memorial indeed,
As soon to the noble dead,
While changeful years roll by;
Goddess of Liberty!

Thanks to the donors, too,
Who for the soldiers true,
Whose scattered graves may not be seen,
Their offering gave; and ever green
Thou'lt keep their memory;
Goddess of Liberty!
The marble statue was made in Italy.
Carlisle, Mass.

LOVE BEYOND PRICE.

The farm of the Willettes was a model of neatness and thriftiness. Never did the neighbors find a broken fence-rail or an unmended hedge, for in spite of the poverty of its owner and the want of help nothing was neglected. Farmer Willette was wont to draw himself up proudly and declare that although he had but one man, his son Tom, and himself to run the farm, no one in Hillside could boast of a prettier place or better-kept fowls and animals than he.

In the old-fashioned farmhouse his daughter Jennie made the domestic wheel revolve smoothly, while his gentle, delicate wife assisted in the lighter duties which Jennie saw were even too much for her feebleness.

And so their lives ran on in one dull, monotonous routine, until an event occurred which caused a sudden turn in affairs.

Will Avery, the son of the richest man in Hillside, came down from the city, where he had been working, to his former home on a visit. He laughed at Tom Willette for plodding along on a stupid farm when he might make a fortune in the city. And Tom (foolish boy that he was), ashamed to confide his intentions to his father, and leave home in an honest, straightforward way, sneaked off in the dead of night, leaving a note which Jennie found upon his pin-cushion, to tell his parents that he was tired of hard country work, and had gone to the city to seek his fortune.

When the farmer heard of the flight of his son his wrath was fearful to behold, and in the heat of his anger he swore that Tom should never enter his door again; and he forbade any mention of his boy's name by either wife or daughter.

They obeyed him, and only when in the solitude of her own room did Mrs. Willette speak of her absent boy to the sympathizing Jennie.

Nine months passed wearily by, and only once did they hear from Tom, who sent a letter to his proud father to crave his forgiveness; but the farmer's anger had not yet cooled, so he returned the letter, saying that he had no son, and he never wished to hear from the boy who once owned that place in his home and affections.

Poor mother! He had dreamed all hopes of future greatness in his only son, and no wonder the hard-working farmer found it a difficult task to forgive Tom for destroying his ambitious plans. He was not the man to complain to another of his misfortunes, and as he could not afford to hire another hand on the farm, he worked harder than ever.

His tall figure began to stoop, and his iron-gray hair became snowy white. He would go to the house at meal-time, but was hurried and silent, then out again he would go; having barely tasted a morsel. And in answer to Jennie's anxious look would say that he had no time to eat; he had too much to do.

That set Jennie to thinking how she could lighten his care, and she finally concluded to hurry over her own work and then take Tom's place upon the farm as far as she was able; and it was a comical sight to see the young girl with a torn straw hat, faded dress, and with an old pair of Tom's stout boots upon her feet, whip in hand behind the plow, urging the old horses on. But Jennie didn't care. Father had more than he could bear, and she resolved he was losing the hurried, care worn look that had settled upon his face since Tom had run away.

As for Mrs. Willette, the anxiety and care to know how her son was faring through the coming winter, and the feverish longing for her son, told greatly upon her already feeble frame, and one day Jennie woke to the reality that her mother was dangerously ill.

"Father," Jennie said, when the farmer rose as he was leaving the house—"father, I fear mother is sicker than we know."

"What!" shouted the farmer, unheeding Jennie's motion to be quiet, "your mother sick! Why, you must be crazy, girl! She told me this morning that she wasn't going to get up till after breakfast, 'cause she was tired like; but she ain't much sick, I reckon, else she would a told me;" and with a few more words he hurried away, while Jennie ran up to her mother's room and bent over her bed.

"Mother, dear," she whispered, tenderly, "do you feel ill? can I do anything for you?"

"They told me that my Tom had run away, and I, isn't true; I know it is not," muttered the invalid, as she tossed restlessly about, while every now and then a moan broke from her lips.

Jean was very much frightened, for she could not understand how her mother could have forgotten that Tom had run away so long ago.

"Mother," she cried, laying her cool though hard hand upon her mother's burning forehead, "don't you know me? It is Jean—your Jean. Oh, what *shall* I do?" and with tears of helplessness in her eyes she prayed for guidance. Almost immediately a thought struck her.

Darting from the room and down the stairs Jean entered the kitchen, and seizing the old dinner horn, she blew it repeatedly, then waited anxiously. Yes, her father's voice was hallooing to her. Once more the hoarse notes of the horn floated down to her father at work in the pasture, and it was with a sense of relief that she saw him striding rapidly toward the house.

"What is it, Jean, girl?" he asked, panting for breath, as he entered the house. In a few brief words she had told him all, and, bidding her run back to her mother, he hurried to the barn. A sense of relief on the side of her mother she heard the clatter of the horse's feet. Running to the window she saw her father riding rapidly towards the village.

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Her last words would have incited her husband's proud heart, could he have heard them; but he was far away, seeking the village physician, whom he fortunately found just stepping into his buggy to make a professional call; but Farmer Willette's startled appearance and urgent entreaty caused the doctor to change his destination, and they were soon driving toward the Willette farm.

Jean hurried forward to meet the doctor as he entered her mother's room.

"I she very ill, sir? Oh, tell me?" she cried, clasping his arm in her excitement.

"He calm, Miss Jeanie," he answered, soothingly, "for I have only you to depend upon as nurse. Yes, I fear that Mrs. Willette is a very sick woman." He once more bent over the invalid, who, having swallowed a soothing potion, now lay quiet with closed eyes.

The farmer had stood eagerly watching the doctor's face as he spoke to his wife, and he now stepped forward.

"I say, doctor," touching the physician's arm and speaking in an awe-struck voice, "you don't mean to say that my wife is very sick, do you?"

"I am afraid so, Mr. Willette," was the reply as the doctor rapidly wrote a prescription and handed it to Jean. "Your wife was always a very delicate woman, and she should never have married a farmer and been all a poor one," he added in a low voice, yet not so low but that the husband caught his words.

"No one knows that better than I do," the farmer mentally said, while aloud he asked:

"You will call again, this evening, sir?"

"Yes," answered the other man as he softly closed the bedroom door, and walked along the cold, carpetless hall, followed by Mr. Willette. "Yes, I will. But, Mr. Willette, to be frank with you, your wife has some trouble on her mind over which she is constantly worrying; and, indeed, I believe that this trouble has partly caused her illness; and—" he stood still, and the latter to emphasize his words, he laid a hand on the farmer's shoulder, "and until that trouble is cleared away I can give you no hopes of her recovery. I did not tell your daughter of this, because I wished first to make it known to you."

"You are quite sure of this, Dr. Barlow?" the farmer asked, in a forced voice.

"I am, sir. Mr. Willette, your wife was very fond of Tom, wasn't she?" Dr. Barlow asked, significantly; and without waiting for an answer he sprang into the buggy and was soon out of sight, leaving the farmer to awake to the astonishing truth that his wife's life was despaired of, chiefly because he refused to allow the boy whom he had disowned to return to his home and affections.

Slowly he donned his hat and returned to his work, feeling weaker and more unmanned than he had ever felt before.

"Which means," he said, angrily, but to himself, giving the old horse a sharp cut with the whip, "that I am to send for that boy? Pshaw! the doctor is a fool; he don't know what he is talking about. Send for Tom, indeed! No; he has made his bed, so let him lie." Thus for a time he dismissed the subject from his mind.

That night Hannah Briggs came to the farm-house to attend to the housework, that Jeanie might give all her time and thoughts to her mother.

Oh! how wearily the days and weeks crept by, with no change for the better in the invalid whose never-ceasing cry was for Tom. Then she would imagine herself conversing with her husband.

"Oh, John!" she cried, piteously, "you don't know; perhaps he was tempted to go; forgive him for my sake, John dear;" and yet the sake of his stubborn pride her husband turned a deaf ear to her cry.

There came a time, however, when it was almost too late. Grouped about her bed that night were Jean, the doctor, and the farmer, all waiting for either life or death, they knew not which.

Without, the night was most beautiful, so calm and so solemn. The gentle breeze moved lazily through the leaves upon the tall tree near the farmhouse with a sound like the rustling of angels' wings, while near by lay a soul battling with death.

Suddenly the watchers sat there in the dim light of the old clock in the hall below struck 12. A few minutes later and the sound of hurried footsteps was heard ascending the stairs and coming toward the sick room. The door was partly opened, and stealthily open and the figure of a young man appeared in the moonlight. Unmindful of the other occupants of the room, he moved toward the bed and bent over the prostrate form.

"Mother," a voice said low and brokenly, "mother, speak to me; it is Tom."

That simple word had an effect that all the doctor's medical skill had failed to compass. A smile, faint but almost heavenly, curved the mother's lips.

"My Tom—John, forgive him!" The weak hand relaxed its hold upon the large brown one, and with a little sigh Mrs. Willette fell into a refreshing sleep.

"She is saved," Dr. Barlow whispered, thankfully, and involuntarily his eye rested upon the farmer kneeling beside the bed, with his face buried in his hands, while deep sobs shook his heavy frame.

God's mercy had overwhelmed him. At last he arose, and with bowed head and quiet footsteps he stole from the room, and after a few moments' hesitation Tom followed him.

No one ever knew what passed in this interview—no one but God and the two men concerned in it. Suffice it to say that Tom came never more to the city, but worked humbly and thankfully upon the Willette farm, for Tom became more patient, more submissive than it had ever seemed possible for him to be. And gradually there arose a better understanding between his father and himself, for in the bitter lesson that they had learned they found that above and beyond all else there is to be desired that love that is beyond all price.—[Christian at Work.

LOST! Lost during the last twelve hours that maddening pain in my back. No reward offered, but the advice is freely given. If you would be saved likewise, use KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER.

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Salt Rheum or Eczema, Psoriasis, Scald Head, Infantile or Birth Humors, and every form of Itching, Scaly, Pimply, Scrofulous, Inherited, Contagious, and Copper-Colored Diseases of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, with Loss of Hair, are positively cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, cleanses the blood and perspiration of impurities and poisonous elements, and thus removes the cause.

Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, instantly allays Itching and Inflammation, clears the Skin and Scalp, heals Ulcers and Sores, and restores the Hair.

Cuticura Soap, an exquisite Skin Beautifier and Toilet Requisite, prepared from CUTICURA, is indispensable in treating Skin Diseases, for Blemishes, Skin Blemishes, Rough, Chapped, or Oily Skin.

THIS PLASTER acts directly upon the machinery of the nerves of the back, the seat of all pain. No medicine to throw your system out of order.

For all Lung Troubles you should have one worn seated, this Plaster will be found to give instant relief.

Sold by all Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia Pain in the Side and Back, it is the only certain and speedy cure. Sold by druggists 25 cents, or five for $1. Mailed on receipt of price by

SMITH, DOOLITTE & SMITH,
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JUST OPENED:
A LARGE LOT OF
ELEGANT
Amberina Glass,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT
HALF THE FORMER PRICE
AT
FRENCH & PUFFER'S
131 Central Street.

WM. T. KENNESON'S
Boarding, Baiting and Livery Stable.
Horses and Carriages to Let.
NO. 94 FORD STREET,
OPP. LITTLE CANADA.
Prices reasonable.

TO TRADERS.—The ballot shared by many business men that their more modest statements are overshadowed by the pretentious double column advertisements of their neighbors is a fallacy. It is not always so much the amount of space occupied as the freshness and interest of the statement made and the persistency with which the advertiser addresses the public, which make advertising pay.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Groceries and Provisions.

BEEF,
Tender and juicy,
Pork, Lamb, Turkeys, Chickens,
FRESH VEGETABLES
—AND—
Fancy Groceries
—AT THE—
BELVIDERE MARKET,
Cor. High and East Merrimack Streets.

MARKET RARITIES,
Choice Meats,
BEST QUALITY OF
VEGETABLES,
PROMPT SERVICE AND
Reasonable Prices,
—AT—
GRAY BROTHERS' MARKET
No. 4 Merrimack Street.

THE BOSTON GROCERY
Believes in equality. And so we have marked our prices in suits to suit. Cash buyers can save more than the 10 per cent. reduction in wages by buying here.
Compare our goods with those for which you pay from 5 to 20 per cent. more elsewhere, and see if their quality will not sustain our statement. The following are a few of our prices:

Best Haxall Flour	$7.50
St. Louis Hoxall	7.00
St. Louis Proper	6.75
Pastry	6.25
Sugar, per lb	.05 @ .05
Coffee, per lb	.10 @ .33
Tea	.25 @ .80
Molasses, per gal	.45 to .50
Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	.50
Sugar, per lb	.07 to .11
Crackers, per bbl	4.50
Crackers, per half bbl	1.40
Nice Potatoes, per bbl	1.50
" " peck	.17

All other goods are marked in proportion, with special prices for large orders. Remember our goods are warranted and we are prepared to back them. If not satisfactory your money will be refunded. Orders taken in all parts of the city twice each week, and when ordered by tele phone or mail, promptly attended to. Don't forget the sign of the Big T. It has swung too long to the satisfaction of customers to be forgotten now.

WOOD & LOCKE, 124 Middlesex Street.

CUT DOWN.
BEST HAXALL FLOUR.

Pillsbury's Best is the Best and We Sell it for - $7.50 per bbl.

Best St. Louis	6.50 "
Raisins	8 lbs per lb.
Lard	.12 "
Kerosene Oil	.10 per gal.
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YOUR MONEY GOES FARTHEST
AT THE
Belvidere Cash Store,
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BIG STOCK, BEST GOODS,
BOTTOM PRICES.
Connected by telephone.

PUMPKIN AND SQUASH.
We have a few dozen of that nice Canned Pumpkin left, at
Only 60 Cents Per Dozen.
A BARGAIN IN CANNED SQUASH.
3-pound Cans for 15 Cts.
Also a full line of CANNED GOODS of the best quality and the lowest prices.
Try a pound of our FINEST OLD BR WN JAVA COFFEE. The best drinking coffee in the city.
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP just received from Vermont. Also FINE NEW BUTTER in small tubs.
Call and see us. Remember the place.
Boston Branch Grocery,
197 Middlesex Street,
OPPOSITE NORTHERN DEPOT.
Connected by telephone.

MASURY
AND
BAY STATE
PAINTS!
SOLE AGENT FOR
Collier's White Lead.
O. DUCKWORTH,
63 Dutton Street.
DO IT NOW!
If your spring clothing needs dyeing, cleansing or repairing, have it attended to at once at
GOULD'S
Bay State Dye House,
27 Prescott Street, Lowell.

ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING done at the Courier Job Office promptly and at lowest prices.

Real Estate.

C. C. COBURN,
Real Estate Agent,
6 Post Office Building.
Money to Loan on Real Estate. Tenements Rented. Rents Collected.

FOR SALE.
Two-story house in Centralville; 8 rooms, city water, gas and other modern improvements; lot 50x100; price $2,500.
Nearly new cottage house, in good location, water, gas, etc. Will sell low.
Building lots in ward four and Centralville.
To Let.—Tenement in Centralville.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY
—OF—
MURPHY & GLIDDEN,
44 Central Street.
Tenements to Let. Money to Loan.
FOR SALE.
At a Bargain.—One of the best built two-story houses on the Highlands, near horse railroad, containing 12 well finished rooms, hot and cold water, gas, bath room, large piazza, elevated cellar, over 10,000 feet of land. A very desirable location. Price only $6000.
New two-tenement house.—Near Westford street, containing 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements, city water, gas, bath room, good cellar, 5000 feet of land. This is a nicely located place and a bargain. Price only $4000.
Nice Little Cottage.—Near Liberty street, containing 7 rooms, hot and cold water, gas, bath room. Pleasantly located and well built, 5000 feet of land, all new. Price only $2600.
For Investment.—A chance rarely offered. A very desirable lot of land, near Central street. Splendid place for a house, which will pay over 12 per cent. Full particulars at office.
COUNTRY PROPERTY.—Only a few miles from Concord, N. H. A 160-acre farm, located on principal post office, convenient station, large orchard of over 150 apple trees. Large house and barn, all in good repair. Large acreage of their quality will not sustain our statement. The following are a few of our prices:

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Wood and Coal.

MONEY SAVED!
By buying your wood where you get the largest loads. Try it and judge for yourself. The oldest established wood yard in Lowell.
50 Fletcher Street, Liberty Square.
F. T. WILSON.

MOLLAHAN BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN
Coal and Wood,
HAY, FLOUR,
LIME, SAND,
CEMENT, ETC.
Make a specialty of prompt delivery.
Our coal is thoroughly screened, of the best quality and sold at the lowest cash prices.
Yard and Elevator, 400 Gorham Street.
Branch Office, 58 Gorham Street.

FALL IN THE PRICE OF
COAL!
Wilkesbarre, broken egg..... $7.00 per ton.
Wilkesbarre Pigeonith, stove prompt.ed 7.25 " "
" " but " 7.15 " "

FLOUR, From $5.00 to $7.50 Per Bbl.
WOOD.
Maple..... $4.50 per cord.
Pine..... 4.25 " "
Discount 25 cents per ton or cord less for cash.
Middlings..... $24.00 per ton.
Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to. P. O. address, box 208.
L. G. PARKER.
Office corner Manchester and Gorham streets, opposite fair grounds.
Orders received at Geo. F. Turner's, 149 Central and 5 Gorham streets, and at Henry Coburn's, 85 Central street.

COAL! COAL!
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
Dealer in all kinds of
COAL, CHARCOAL,
WOOD, LIME,
CEMENT, HAY, &c.
English Cannel Coal for Open Grates.
38 Middle Street.
Can order by telephone.

COAL!
The Best Coal
—AT THE—
Lowest Prices.
—ALSO—
Wood Sawed and Split.
Lime, Cement,
Sand, Gravel,
Hair, Mortar Stone,
Plaster, Laths,
Bricks Fertilizers,
Hay, &c., &c.
FLOUR! GRAIN!
WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON,
No. 27 Thorndike Street.
BRANCH OFFICE at Calderwood's, 33 Merrimack Street, connected by telephone.

WHITHED & CO.,
DEALERS IN
COAL,
Lime, Cement, Sand, Hair, Bricks, Plaster, Hay and Straw.
Wholesale
AND
RETAIL.
OFFICE,
No. 2 MERRIMACK STREET,
Post Office Block.
DOMESTIC COAL
AT LOWEST PRICES.
PROMPT AND CAREFUL DELIVERY
A SPECIALTY.
Have Your Pocket-Book Marked
—AT—
LOWELL BOOK-BINDERY.
All kinds of gilt stamping and lettering done on pocket-books, albums, bibles, hymn books, traveling bags, cigar cases, silk, leather, etc.
No. 134 Central Street.

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Financial.

C. L. KNAPP & CO.,
Central Block,
Stocks for Investment.
Sales and closing prices of telephone stocks each day.

LOANS secured by 7% NET FIRST MORTGAGES
on St. Paul and Minneapolis Real Estate, semi-annual interest guaranteed. Payable in N. Y. Exchange. For further information address

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POOR, WHITE & CO.,
BANKERS,
45 Wall Street, New York.
Brokers and Dealers in Railway and all other Securities. RAILWAY INVESTMENTS a specialty, in the selection and estimate of which their long connection with "Poor's Manual of Railroads" gives them special advantages. Correspondence invited and inquiries answered. Deposit accounts received and interest allowed.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.,
Room 6, Produce Exchange Boston,
COMMISSION
Grain, Provisions and Cotton
—ALSO—
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
Commission orders in Stocks and Investment Securities executed in Boston and New York.
Member Boston Stock Exchange, etc., etc. Our office is connected by private telephone with the Stock Exchange.
Mr. George B. Allen of Lowell is associated with us, and any communications may be addressed to him at box 86, Lowell post office.

MONEY
TO LOAN
ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
Deposits Received, Interest Paid.
JOHN O. CUMINGS,
BANKER,
REMOVED TO
No. 1 Prescott Street
(Southwick's Building).

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.,
Lowell, Mass.
CAPITAL..... $200,000.
President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES F. HOVEY.
DIRECTORS:
SEWALL G. MACE, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB ROGERS,
WM. A. BURKE, FRANK F. BATTLES
GEORGE MORRILL, A. G. CUMNOCK.
JAMES B. FRANCIS.
Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of Europe.

WANTED.
$100,000 BONDS
—OF—
NEW ENGLAND STATES.
We will give the following prices for
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
5 per cent. bonds, due 1893, at 115¾ and interest.
5 " " " 1894, " 116¼ " "
5 " " " 1895, " 117 " "
STATE OF MAINE
6 per cent. bonds, due 1899, at 113¾ and interest.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

6 per cent. bonds, due	Jan.,	1892,	104¾ and int.
" " "	"	1893,	107¼ " "
" " "	"	1894,	109¾ " "
" " "	"	1895,	112¾ " "
" " "	"	1896,	115¾ " "
" " "	"	1897,	118¾ " "
" " "	"	1898,	121¾ " "
" " "	"	1899,	124¾ " "
" " "	"	1900,	127¾ " "
" " "	"	1901,	130¾ " "
" " "	"	1902,	133¾ " "
" " "	"	1903,	136¾ " "
" " "	"	1904,	139¾ " "
" " "	"	1905,	142¾ " "
" " "	"	1906,	145¾ " "

Ship bonds by express and advise us by telegraph.
BLAKE BROS. & CO.,
28 State Street, Boston, Mass.

TO INVESTORS.
The International Railroad and STEAMBOAT CO.
OF FLORIDA.
GEN. JOHN B. GORDON, President.
HON. WILLIAM WINDOM, Vice President.
HON. JOHN C. NEW, Treasurer.
The company now receive subscription at par, its First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds, Issued in Fifties Thousand Dollars per mile of completed road.
Subscribers to Bonds will Receive
With each 100 dollar bond 60 acres of land.
With each 500 dollar bond 200 acres of land.
With each 1000 dollar bond 400 acres of land.
As a Bonus.
The company receives a grant of fifteen thousand acres of land per mile of road, aggregating nearly nine million of acres of as choice lands as can be found in the state of Florida.
Each subscriber to the bonds has the right to make his selection from any of the lands belonging to the company.
Bondholders will in addition to a first class six per cent. security, have a choice homestead free of cost.
Subscriptions to the bonds received and any further information given by
WILLIAM SHEPARD,
Prescott Bank Building, 23 Central St., Lowell.

Medical.

St. Jacobs Oil
Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

DR. FLINT'S CELEBRATED
QUAKER BITTERS.
"What are QUAKER BITTERS?"
An old Quaker remedy that has done more to relieve suffering in humanity than all other medicines combined.
These celebrated Bitters are composed of choice Roots, Herbs and Barks, among which are Gentian, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Hoarhound, Slippery Elm, Cayenne Pepper, Cloves, Cinnamon, Peppermint, Opium, Alcohol, etc., and are so prepared as to retain all the curative properties of the valuable and well-known remedies.
Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Bilious Attacks, Sour Stomach, Sick and Nervous Headache, Nervousness, Female Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Female Difficulties, Leucorrhœa, Low Spirits, General Debility, and, in fact, everything denoting a disordered condition of the system, will find a speedy relief in a dose of these Bitters. Keep the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys in Quaker Bitters order, and nothing stimulant, so desirable in their declining years will be required. Ladies and children are recommended to use Quaker Bitters. They are recommended by all physicians and clergymen.
No matter what you suffer from any disease if they will use Quaker Bitters, as they effect a cure every time, no matter how long a sufferer, try them; they will cure you; they have cured them by the thousands.
For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. Price 50 cents per bottle, or five bottles for $2.

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KIDNEY-WORT
DOES WONDERFUL CURES OF KIDNEY DISEASES
Why?
AND LIVER COMPLAINTS,
Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time.
Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develope in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Disorders and Female Complaints.
IT SOLID PROOF OF THIS.
IT WILL SURELY CURE
CONSTIPATION, PILES,
and RHEUMATISM,
By causing FREE ACTION of all the organs and functions, thereby
CLEANSING the BLOOD
restoring the healthy vigor of life.
THOUSANDS OF CASES
of the worst forms of Kidney Disease have been quickly relieved, and in a short time PERFECTLY CURED.
PRICE, $1. LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
The dry can be sent by mail.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.
Send stamp for Diary Almanac for 1884.

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Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Fistula AND **PILES**
Cured without the use of the knife. WILLIAM READ (W. D. Howells, 1866) and ROBERTS READ (M. D., Harvard 1870), Evans House, 179 Tremont St., Boston, treat FISTULA, PILES AND ALL DISEASES OF THE RECTUM without detention from business. References given. Send for a pamphlet. Office hours, 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. (except Sunday).

Neuralgia's Big Brother
Neuralgia means nerve-pain. There are in the human system nerves of many thousand and great variety of sizes. Each nerve has its own function, and each its own particular work to do.
In the leg, running downward from the hip, is the great *Sciatic Nerve*, which, with its branches, carries telegraphic messages from the brain, through the leg, to the extremities of the toes. When the *Sciatic Nerve* is affected, you have SCIATICA.
SCIATICA is one of the worst and most agonizing forms of nerve-pain or neuralgia. You may with comparative patience worry through an attack of neuralgia in face or head. That is bad enough, but when *Sciatica* seizes you, you are helpless.
There are various forms of Sciatica. People speak of Rheumatic Sciatica, Sciatic Rheumatism, Sciatic Neuralgia, and all that sort of thing. Call it what you please, it is the disorder of this particular Nerve. There is just one thing that will stop it.
That one thing is ATHLOPHOROS. It neutralizes the nervious condition of the blood in which causes the mischief. In a word, it conquers the whole family of rheumatic and neuralgic ailments. Working quickly, pleasantly and thoroughly, it leaves no evil effects behind.
If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, he will send it, express prepaid, on receipt of price, $1 per bottle. We prefer that you should get it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but send to us. Address
ATHLOPHOROS CO., 412 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Keystone PAIN CURE
For Neuralgia, Headache, Sciatica, Toothache, Colds, Sore Throat, Burns, Sprains and all External and Internal Pains.
LOWELL, MASS., April 19, 1884.
MR. WESTGATE.—Dear Sir: Have used your Keystone Pain Cure for two years, and find it an excellent cure for headache and colds.
Yours truly,
SETH E. HALL,
Hall & Perham, wholesale dealers in beef.
GEO. H. WESTGATE, Proprietor.
Lowell, Mass.
Bottles, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Apothecaries.
Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

CANCER
The development of the treatment of Cancer with Swift's Specific seems so wonderful, that all is directed thereto.
CANCER FOR 14 YEARS.
Spartanburg, S. C., March 14, 1884.
I have for fourteen years been a sufferer from a running sore on my face that everybody called a CANCER. I have used over $300 worth of medicine and found no relief. About four months ago I bought one bottle of Swift's Specific from Dr. H. E. Heinitsh, and others have used it, and they have CURED ME entirely. My face is as well as ever, and the sore is perfectly restored. I feel like forty years had been lifted off of me.
Yours truly, ELIZA TINSLEY.

MR. B. F. BARNE, Hope, Ark., says, under date of J. n. 27, 1884: "I have taken five bottles of Swift's Specific and feel that I am entirely cured of a cancer. I have been wonderfully benefited and will recommend it to all."
MR. W. R. ROBISON, Davisboro, Ga., writes, under date of Feb. 20, 1884: "I have used S. S. S. and the ulcer is gradually healing. I feel that Swift's Specific will cure the terrible cancer which has been feeding on me for over 20 years."
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. N. Y. Office, 159 W. 23d street, between 6th and 7th avenues.
Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success!
Dr. Lewis is Always Successful.
The Glory of a Man is in His Strength.
Nerve or Physical Force When Lost Quickly Recovered by Consulting
DR. C. J. LEWIS,
Who, after intense study and deep research, has lately discovered a new, scientific, speedy, certain and inexpensive cure for Diseases of the Sexual System. HAILWAY INVESTMENTS a specialty, in the selection and estimate of which their long connection with "Poor's Manual of Railroads" gives them special advantages. Correspondence invited and inquiries answered. Deposit accounts received and interest allowed.
Nervous Debility, Impotency, Seminal Weakness, Fluid Escapes, Impotency and Debility Resulting from Excesses and Generative Organs of either Sex, Impaired Memory, Lack of Energy, Despondency, Dizziness, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Timidity, Trembling, Sleeplessness, Blotches on the Face, Pimples, Eruptions, Bashfulness, Nervousness, Sexual Exhaustion, Sexual Decay, Barrenness, Loss of Power, Lame Back, Pain in the Back, Kidneys, Seminal Emissions, Premature Old Age, Involuntary Discharges, Spermatorrhœa, Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Kingsevil, Skin Diseases, are all absolutely cured without the use of mercury, cocaine or injections. No restriction in diet or hindrance from business. RECENT CASES CURED IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS. Patients who have been neglected, badly treated or pronounced incurable, are particularly invited to visit Dr. Lewis, as he will give a guarantee of cure in all cases undertaken. IN PRACTICE 20 years. 12 years in Lowell.
Dr. Lewis is frequently consulted by many who have been needlessly discouraged or even being cured

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HARDEN & ROWELL,

Proprietors and Publishers.

Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all parts of a settled part of the city; or 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Reading notices in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special notices following reading notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business notices in plain reading type, at head of local columns, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a correspondingly low rate, for one-half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $5.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than three lines.

Legal notice $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $207; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

Double-column advertisements received unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Harden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $1.50 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to retirers up of clubs. Advertising rates reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1884.

This is a bad time for failures, and chairman Sabin's is one of the worst. The conundrum why he was made chairman of the republican national committee is more unsolvable than ever. Quien Sabi(n)?

The Mount Hope cemetery bill, which has occupied a thousand and fold as much time of the House as its importance warranted, was finally killed on enactment yesterday. It was one of those cases where a personal quarrel expanded into a quasi party fight.

The Ploughman cautions farmers against ploughing too deeply in shallow soils because it brings sterile earth to the surface and does more harm than good. This is doubtless true; but does it do any harm to stir the sub-soil if it is not turned up over the surface soil?

The first workingman in New Hampshire who gets his wages advanced in consequence of the defeat of tariff reform bills will confer a favor by communicating the fact to the Union.—[Manchester Union.

If the tariff bill had passed, and the Union had called for communications from workingmen whose wages had been reduced thereby, it would have had a mail-full.

It is quite true, as the Traveller says, that there is no close parallel between the situation before the Chicago convention of 1880 and the situation now. Mr. Blaine stands about as he did then, but President Arthur's position is not at all like that of Gen. Grant. We notice, however, a remarkable similarity between the Traveller's predictions then and now. It was just as certain then that the choice lay between Grant and Blaine, as it now is that it lies between Arthur and Blaine. Perhaps it may be as wide of the mark now as it was four years ago.

The board of aldermen last night, in spite of protests general and particular, swelled the rum evil to the additional extent of more than 100 licenses. As was expected, a few odd doors were found on Gorham and Market streets that were still wanting a permit, and these were given the desired permission to sell. The number of licenses now authorized exceeds 400, and there is no reason to believe that this number marks the extreme limit. It is simply outrageous. So little care has been exercised in granting licenses, that such drunken scenes as have been common the past few days may be expected to continue. There are more licensed places in some districts—Centralville, for instance—than ever before, and last night half the population of the streets west of Bridge street were out of doors gazing at the spectacle of a girl less than 20 years of age finally falling into the gutter, whence she was removed to the station house. Such sights are the legitimate consequences of the "liberal" policy of licensing.

The Prospects of France.

France is not coming to the front. As if by miracle she has arisen from the dust of her humiliation in 1870. Her beautiful capital is now finer than ever. Her present form of government is apparently stable. Republicanism has attained its fourteenth year of continuous existence—the longest period it ever attained in that country. In 1789 there was a beginning of constitutional government, but the king nominally reigned some time after that, and then in 1802 Napoleon was virtually raised to kingship, being made First Consul for life, and in 1804 was crowned emperor. The three days of July, 1830, resulted in the election of Louis Philippe as citizen-king. After his disappearance a republic again existed for about 3 years; and then the empire was again established. The present republic seems now likely to last. Bonapartism has had its day, as a system of greed and self-glory on the part of the ruler, as if the ruled were existent for his sake. Legitimism has died a natural death in the decease of the amiable but not very able Henri V., Count de Chambord. Orleanism is not likely soon to succeed. The wild-beast Communism grows and mutters in the large cities, but is not in favor with the farmers and storekeepers and manufacturers. The chief element of danger is the hostility to the Roman Catholic church and the reaction that it provokes among the priests, still very influential in rural districts, and the women, a power not to be underestimated anywhere. To divert the people from home politics, and the possible movements thence arising, the government has been, of late, particularly active in foreign affairs. Everywhere abroad the policy has been to protect, help, and vindicate the missionaries of that religion which it has been snubbing in France. Hopes, too, have been raised of increasing France's colonies and foreign trade. Prominent among these efforts has been the late war in Tonquin and Annam, formerly known as Cochin-China. That war has resulted in a decided success for the French arms. The treaty just signed by the representatives of the French and Chinese governments gives all the gains of the war into the hands of the French. France is to have the protectorate over Tonquin and Annam; and the three southeastern provinces of the empire are to be opened to general trade. England has thus been cut out of the control of the trade of a vast region, embracing the entire eastern and southern drivlion of the Indo-Chinese peninsula. It is said that unequalled advantages for French trading will thus be opened. French goods will be put into the market in preference to, and at a cheaper rate than, English goods, and the hearts of the French manufacturers will rejoice, while wealth will thus flow into France, the love of glory will be flattered, and the republic, diverting its assailants from criticising its defects, will become, in the view of many, more and more endeared to the nation.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

They do say that Kentucky is ruled by an inflexible Watterson machine.

Congressman Lyman says he is entirely in sympathy with the tariff reform league. The thing which Col. Lyman isn't entirely in sympathy with just now, must be something that is devoid of political influence in the 9th district.

The Globe has a silly report of a combination to make Lieutenant Governor Ames governor and Speaker Marden lieutenant governor. No other paper has the news.—[Boston Journal. Not "news," but rot.

We hope the democrats of the Berkshire district will send Prof. Perry to Chicago. The better the tariff fight in the convention the better it will suit the republicans.

Postmaster-general Gresham's visit to Boston this week has been made the occasion for mentioning him as a dark horse. Naturally he is put down as believing that Arthur is the man who should be nominated.

The Traveller says it is settled that the Massachusetts and New York republicans who want Mr. Edmunds cannot have him. We are not so sure about that.

Mayor Martin of Boston thinks it will take a pretty good democratic candidate for President to get his vote if President Arthur is in the field.

We shall not hear any more from the Lowell Leger about reform and reduction. It wants the government to pay $10 a month for life to every soldier who served in the war.

Why not nominate him.—[Traveller.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Tariff on Nails.

The Globe copies from the New York Herald the statement that the duty on nails is 100 per cent. What is the duty on nails? One and one-quarter cents per pound. If that is 100 per cent. it is because the price of nails is 2½ cents per pound with the duty added, and 1¼ cents without the duty. Nails were never so low in this country as at the present time. They are cheap because protection has created a home competition. Take it away when the British nail-maker controlled the price, nails were very much higher than they are now. It is well sometimes to state the truth.—[Boston Journal.

Bob Ingersoll.

Weak human nature sneeringly enjoys mischief and wanton sport. Not many want to be in the business themselves, but the many laugh as the thing goes on. Colonel "Bob" Ingersoll, in his innumerably popular Sunday-evening theatre entertainments, combines the humorous young man of the barbecue-house table and the hero of the village store and tavern. It is a pretty good business when the old audience on the flour barrel is multiplied by one thousand and each liller pays a dollar or two to see the fun. Only let it be understood that it is nothing else but business for Ingersoll and for the boys. It has no serious side or whole-some public purpose. Ingersoll is doing what he never time or a useful thing. Her-she-bes old straw with tremendous comic show of grappling some terrible monster. It is side-splitting to those who can stand it all. He is undoubtedly a Bufo theologicus lecturer of the first order. But let nobody mistake his brutality for heroism. He risks nothing, he has nothing to lose, he makes about a thousand dollars a night out of it.—[Boston Transcript.

Growth of the Old Colony.

In 1854 the Old Colony railroad was chartered to build a short line out of Boston. The capital was fixed at $100,000, divided into 1000 shares. From this modest start it went on year after year adding branches and taking in roads, until now it is made up of what were once twenty different railroads. In every case when they have taken in a branch each one has become better and stronger financially. This corporation now has a capital and debt of $18,000,000, created by the union and consolidation of twenty different railroads. Its mileage in this commonwealth foots up 475 miles, the branch between Lowell and Framingham being 27½ miles. Out of twelve counties in this state its tracks enter seven. Out of twenty principal cities it connects with seven. It accommodates one-third of the entire population of the state. Its water frontage makes up 78 per cent. of the entire water front of the harbors of this commonwealth. The Old Colony during the past three years has actually earned nearly 7 per, net, over and above its fixed charges, eight per cent.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Notes.—Rev. Mr. Staples of Lexington occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church last Sabbath. The once familiar face of Mr. N. D. P. Foster was also seen among the members of the choir. Mr. Foster is at present residing in Boston with his family.

H. E. Dutton and family are soon to remove into their former residence, and J. H. Baker, now occupying it, is to occupy the Fox place on Andover street. It is reported that Josiah Richardson is to return from Woburn to the house occupied by him last season.

There was quite a large attendance at the sale on Saturday of Mrs. Burroughs's personal property. We understand that the real estate will soon be offered for sale.

The prospect for a good hay crop in town has not been so promising for some years as at present, and it does not seem now as if there would be a scarcity of water, the well being well filled. The well sunk by L. W. Faulkner last season has about 20 feet of water at the present time.

SUDBURY.

Death of the Oldest Man.—Mr. Newell Hunt died on the 5th inst. He was born in Sudbury Dec. 11, 1796, had always lived in town and was always at home, having scarcely spent a night away during his long life. For more than forty years he had been an invalid, suffering much but always quiet and patient. He married Sarah Eaton Jan. 21, 1830. She is still living, aged 85 years. His twin brother, Sewall Hunt, a physician residing at Newton Upper Falls, was present at the funeral services, and he is the last living member of a family of eight sons and two daughters of Jonas and Sarah (Hemenway) Hunt.

Assessors' Work.—The assessors have just completed their annual rounds, and found about the average amount of taxable personal property. There is a slight increase in the amount of live stock, and the quality of the same, especially cows, which will average better than usual; the number of dogs is less, and the quality (worthless) the same. Three new barns, one large two-story, three new dwelling-houses and four wind-mills have been built since last May, but no new dwellings-houses. Sudbury has been famous for "holding its own" without increase, but some sort of a boom is expected this year as there are to be two large dwelling-houses and four new green-houses built this summer.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Base Ball.—Figures vs. Hercules in Billerica Centre, on Cobb's plateau, between the new and old of the Union Hall grammar school and the Centre grammar school, and so well matched were the opposing teams that an extra inning was necessary to settle the question of superiority. While the Hercules had the advantage of being able to reach the sphere at any reasonable distance in the air, the Pigmies several matters by being much nearer the ball when it was on terra firma. The pitcher of the Pigmies showed himself familiar with the curves, as is testified by the condition of the surrounding atmosphere after the game, owing to the terrific pounding of the air with the willow in the hands of the Hercules. Other features of the game were the fine long running of Sprowl of the Hercules, and the phenomenal catches would have shaken the heart of a Whitney, and the fielding of the first baseman of the home team, who kept his friends in an uproar of applause. The catcher of the Pigmies in his earnestness to capture foul tips accepted a chance on his mask organ, which occasioned a considerable hemorrhage and necessitated his withdrawal from the contest. After a hard struggle the Pigmies came off victorious by the score of 11 to 10. The Pigmies played a strong game in the field, and gave promise of being able in the future to step into the Blue Stockings of their older brothers and fill them with credit. Quite an audience was in attendance, including an old player from Philadelphia, who rested some of his expectorance on the diamond to the admiring audience. The umpire was Mr. J. F. Talbot. A return game will be played soon.

Town Weigher.—For some time past there has been a great disadvantage in the sale of hay, owing to there not being a town weigher. John A. Moore has now been appointed and sworn in as the same, and we trust he will tip the beam on the even number every time.

Election of Officers.—At a meeting of Hero engine company, No. 2, the following officers were appointed: foreman, Martin Hennessey; second foreman, Elias Hasmon; clerk, Wm. Dacy; treasurer, Emmett Costello; foreman of hose, John H. Taylor; second foreman of hose, John Higgins; standing committee, Thomas Harrison, Jr., Patrick Conway, John Murphy; steward, Patrick O'Connor.

The New Bell.—The tower of the Baptist church has been completed with a bell, which pealed forth its rich tones a week ago last Sunday to its many earnest listeners. Expressman Thomas Talbot is the donor. It weighs 1600 pounds, and its cost $450. The inscription on one side is: Presented to the Baptist church by Thomas Talbot, North Billerica, Mass., 1884; and on the opposite side, Jones, Troy Bell Foundry.

Auction.—The H. H. Faulkner store, hotel, barns, etc. &c., was sold Monday by Auctioneer Edward Kelley and son purchased the real estate for $2250. Title to be conveyed very cheap. The stock was selected and sold in small lots to parties on the spot, principally for cash, many things going for a third of their value, and others brought more than their value. The sale continued until late in the afternoon. A large number of storemen from Lowell were present, but there is some doubt here as to the title to the property being good. Mr. Conant gave it as the opinion of eminent counsel that the title would hold and that the buyer was perfectly safe in his purchase. NATE.

CONCORD.

"Concord in the Colonial Period"—Is the title of an important addition to Concord local history, from the pen of Mr. Charles H. Walcott of Concord, and just issued by Messrs. Estes & Lauriat of Boston. Mr. Walcott is a gentleman for whom the friends of local history has always possessed a great charm, and one who has been ably, and-le of the practice of his profession (the law), to find considerable time to the gratification of his penchant. The work, which is respectfully dedicated by the author to the people of Concord, is a history of the town of Concord from the earliest settlement to the beginning of the Andros government, embracing a period extending from 1635 to 1689, and is, in part, a thorough revision, elaboration and amplification of a lecture written by Mr. Walcott and delivered before the Concord lyceum last winter. The volume contains 135 pages of reading matter, exclusive of a table of contents, a list of authorities cited and an index. It also contains a map of Concord in the colonial period, drawn expressly for it by Mr. William Wheeler of Concord, which in itself constitutes a very strong feature of the history.

The preface states that the volume is the result of the labor of many months spent in exploring the original sources of the town's early history,—researches made in a belief that a re-examination of the authorities, conducted in the modern spirit of historical investigation, would develop new and interesting facts, and enable us to realize more fully the stern but conscientious self-denial, persevering industry, and sturdy good sense that actuated the settlers of the town. While acknowledging his indebtedness to "Shattuck's History of Concord," published 56 years ago, as an authority frequently consulted in the preparation of his work, the author says that, if the statements and inferences made by him do not always agree with those contained in the earlier work, the difference is not due to neglect of the considerations which led Mr. Shattuck to the results stated by him, but is more especially to be attributed to the greater facility with which records and documents may now be consulted, in consequence of the great amount of money, labor and thought that have been devoted of late years to arranging, copying, printing and indexing early writings of a historical character. The volume is divided into seven chapters, the first of which opens with the following quotation from Emerson:

"Beneath is all the work done. Emerson first Through which at will our Indian rivulet Winds stealthily still of naming and of aqueous, Whose pipe and arrow oft the pough unburies,— Here in pine houses built of new-fallen tree, Sappianters of the tribe, the farmers dwelt."

The entire work is written in a style which can not fail to prove interesting and entertaining to the student of early history, while, at the same time, it instructs. The book is gotten up in a first-class shape by the publishers, and its typographical appearance is also of the best, it being from the well known "University Press" of John Wilson & Son, Cambridge.

Anniversary Sunday.—The teachers of the Unitarian Sunday school at Rev. Edward H. Bulkley's last Friday evening, and voted to celebrate the anniversary of the school June 22. The pastor and Mr. Surette, chairman of the music committee, were authorized to prepare a programme.

Big Trout.—A handsome pound and a quarter trout was landed by a member of the Boston & Prescott Monday evening, the same having been captured in the "Mill brook" by Mr. Wm. Hosmer.

Various News.—The corner-stone of the new Episcopal church is to be laid, with appropriate ceremonies, on "Ascension day," which comes on Thursday. The lot of land has been occupied by Michael Flannery, comprising house, barn, apple orchard, sprouting lot and 2½ acres of land, will be sold at auction on Monday next, by Samuel Stacy.

The furniture of C. H. Davis was sold, on Thursday afternoon of this week, from his late residence on Merrimack street, by Lewis Flint; and that of S. Mansfield, on Cottage hill, on Wednesday afternoon by the same auctioneer. S. L. M.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Delaware and Hudson Canal company has resolved to lease the Pennsylvania Coal company, whose affairs are complicated with the Northwestern car company, and on Cobb's plateau, between mine, stock of the practice of his profession (the law), to find considerable time to the gratification of his penchant. The work, which is respectfully dedicated by the author to the people of Concord, is a history of the town of Concord from the earliest settlement to the beginning of the Andros government, embracing a period extending from 1635 to 1689, and is, in part, a thorough revision, elaboration and amplification of a lecture written by Mr. Walcott and delivered before the Concord lyceum last winter. The volume contains 135 pages of reading matter, exclusive of a table of contents, a list of authorities cited and an index. It also contains a map of Concord in the colonial period, drawn expressly for it by Mr. William Wheeler of Concord, which in itself constitutes a very strong feature of the history.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

United District Democrats.

The third district democratic convention, to elect two delegates and two alternates to the national democratic convention at Chicago, was held in the Boston Tuesday evening. Hon. F. O. Prince and Hon. Patrick Maguire were chosen delegates, and W. A. Simmons and B. F. Carter as alternates.

Notes.

The anti-monopolists of Wisconsin Monday evening elected 17 delegates to the national convention at Chicago, by a majority of 2,000.

They adopted a resolution in effect that all monopolies, whether of land or the means and labor or means of communication or transportation, be abolished, and the control placed in the hands of the people, and that all public officers, so far as practicable, be elected by the people.

Several hundred prominent business houses of New York have appointed a committee to designate a time and place at which the fellow citizens of President Arthur may express their approval of his administration and their wish that he be renominated for President at the republican national convention.

THE FAILURES.

The Firm of A. D. Dyett & Co. Said to be in Difficulty.

Wall street experienced a severe shaking yesterday. Though no failures have been reported, it is believed that the stock commission firm of A. D. Dyett & Co. will fail. The firm yesterday drew checks on the Continental National bank to the amount of $700,000. It has been reported to certify only $200,000, divided as follows: John Hurd, $800 shares; Fred H. Miles, 20 shares, and W. H. Harman, 5 shares. It is alleged that Hurd and Myers have increased the stock to $1,000,000. They refuse to tell what has become of the funds. There has been some sort of crookedness, and further developments are looked for.

Grief Kills the Living Skeleton.

James B. Garrison, the living skeleton, is dead. He died Tuesday night at his home in West Union, West Virginia. While on exhibition at the Dime Museum in Philadelphia two or three months ago, he created quite a sensation by marrying Bertha Lee, the fat lady of Hentonville. The bride only remained with him one day, when she returned to her parents, and to comfort the grief-stricken husband again. It is said that Garrison took the matter greatly to heart and subsequently went to his home, where his grief killed him.

The Methodist Conference.

The order of the day at the general Methodist conference in Philadelphia Tuesday was the memorial service for deceased members. The memorials of Bishops Scott, Peck and Haven, Rev. Dr. Fuller, late editor of the Methodist Advocate, and Rev. Dr. Woodruff, late secretary of the general conference, were read and were adopted by a standing vote.

The Harvard Boat Race.

The Harvard class crews had their race late yesterday afternoon on the Charles river. The seniors won in 11m. 12s.; the juniors were second, in 11m. 38s.; the freshmen third, in 11m. 45s., and the sophomores last in 12.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Franco-Chinese Treaty.

The previous report of the signing of the Franco-Chinese treaty has been confirmed, and it is stipulated that China shall at once withdraw her troops from Tonquin. France consents to a freedom of trade between Annam, France and Chiua, for the establishment of which a treaty of commerce will shortly be concluded.

The Cuban Insurgents.

The insurgents under Aguero continue to hold their own in Cuba. It is almost impossible to get any definite facts with regard to the report that the Cuban government has offered to pay Aguero $15,000 to return to the United States. The government of course denies it, but no doubt it would be willing to pay him a good sum if he would leave Cuba.

England in Egypt—Proposed Erasure of Gladstone's Soudan Policy.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach opened the debate on the proposed censure of the government's policy in the Soudan in the British House of Commons Monday. He represented the conservatives, and was greeted with prolonged cheers. In introducing his motion he eulogized Gen. Gordon, and described the government for deserting him. Mr. Gladstone would greet enthusiasm from the liberals spoke in defence of the government's action. His speech lasted an hour and a quarter, in which he strenuously denied that the government had deserted General Gordon, or had failed to do one single act required for his safety and success. He said he intended to perform his duty to General Gordon and to his country. It is believed that many liberals will abstain from voting on the resolution, and that some members of the party will even vote against the government.

The debate on the motion of censure was resumed Tuesday morning, and it was finally rejected by a vote of 303 to 275. Thirty-two liberals voted with the conservatives, having satisfied themselves that they would not by so doing defeat the government. This is the fourth motion for censure that has been voted upon during the present session of Parliament, and in each instance the government has come out victorious.

At a meeting of the Nationalists at Waterford, Sunday, Mr. Michael Davitt argued that five years rent was all that tenants should be required to pay landlords for the purchase of their holdings.

The French cabinet has decided to gradually withdraw a portion of the French troops in Tonquin. President Grevy has issued a decree for the formation of two regiments of sharpshooter sharp shooters with French officers.

The reported rupture of friendly relations between France and Morocco has been confirmed.

The Rambler's club gave a banquet in Paris Tuesday night in honor of Minister Morgan and ex-Minister Noyes. President Grevy, President Arthur and Queen Victoria all received toasts. M. de Lesseps announced that the Panama canal would be opened by 1888.

Efforts are being made to induce the Dominion government to remove all tolls on the St. Lawrence canals. If the canals are made free, some extra compensation will have to be given Nova Scotia and other seaport provinces.

FIRE RECORD.

Burning of Willard's Hotel.

The fire in Willard's hotel in Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning, is said to have originated in the boiler-room beneath the hotel, where it had been burning for nearly half an hour before it was discovered. The flames were drawn up the shaft of the coal elevator, and the elevator machine and some of the furniture in the vicinity of the shaft were scorched with fire. The alarm was first struck the sidewalk, and he devoted himself to securing his scattered documents in the street.

Serious Fire in the Village of Riverbank.

Monday morning a fire caught in the grocery store of William G. Johnson in Riverbank, opposite the Boston & Maine depot. Soon the building, which contained the post office, a country store and meat market, was in flames. The second story of the building was occupied by Mr. Johnson as a dwelling house, and the latter's property was saved with their lives. A high wind prevailed, and the fire spread, taking three barns, two dwelling houses and a three-story wooden store. Loss $12,000.

Other Fires.

The grease factory of George W. Bancroft in Peabody was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss $2000.

James Spear's house, with contents, in North Hadley was burned Sunday morning. The village church, adjoining, was badly scorched.

The store of G. N. Ennis at Wood River Junction, R. I., connected with which was the mail, was burned Monday morning.

The mill of Hathorn, Fox & Co., at Lee Grange, Me., used for the manufacture of orange and lemon boxes, was burned Sunday morning. Loss on building and machinery $5000, and two stables.

The mill of the Kentucky Lumber company in Williamsburg, Va., were burned Monday. Loss, $60,000.

The house owned by Henry Lund and Robert Burns, in Calais, Me., were burned Monday morning. Lund perished. Chief engineer Hurford was seriously injured by falling bricks.

The picker-house of Cyrus G. Wood in Jeffersonville was burned Monday. Loss $6000.

The town hall in Orange was damaged to the extent of $4000 by fire Monday. The public library occupied a portion of the building, and the books were badly damaged.

Notes From New York.

Monday night Isaac L. Edrehi, a chemist, aged 60, who had for some time has not been living with his wife, went to her lodgings at 124 East 31st street and asked her if she would live with him. She told him no. Then he drew a revolver and fired, causing a fatal wound. He then shot his son, aged 5 years, killing him instantly, and then killed himself.

Between 7000 and 8000 people gathered in the Madison Square garden Monday night to witness the glove fight between Charley Mitchell and Billy Edwards. In the third round Edwards was floored by Mitchell, and Capt. Williams stopped the fight. Edwards was badly beaten and could scarcely stand.

John Stetson has begun a suit in the supreme court against J. W. Hamilton, the manager of the Mount Morris theatre, and John B. Studley, an actor, restraining them from producing the play "Monte Christo," which Mr. Stetson claims to be his.

The board of aldermen has passed a resolution calling attention to the fact that the city was likely to lose $1,000,000 by the failure of the Marine bank, and requesting the comptroller to report the amounts of money non deposited for the city's finances.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

SURROUNDED BY ICE.

Six Vessels in a Perilous Position off New Brunswick.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 14.—A dispatch from Bathurst says: A heavy storm has been raging here since Saturday. The wind is from the northwest. The bay is full of ice, and three or four vessels are reported surrounded by it. One is clearly discernible with a glass at a point three miles from Bathurst, and another is about a half-mile off, near the church at Petite Roche. Two or three others are said to be off Belledune. Great fears are felt for their safety. A party, including Collector O'Brien and the Norwegian consul, have gone to Petite Roche to make an examination of the state of affairs. The storm, which is still raging, is the heaviest felt for some time.

Another despatch from St. John says that Capt. Hoare of the schooner Wawbeek of St. John, which was abandoned on the 6th ult., while on a voyage from this port to Port Rico, has arrived at home. Capt. Hoare says that on the fifth day out, when about 500 miles from St. John, the vessel sprung aleak, and in less than two hours was completely filled. The crew were taken off the sinking vessel by the bark Susan L. Campbell.

The Wall Street Excitement.

NEW YORK, May 14.—O. N. Bogart & Co. have announced their suspension to the stock exchange. The chairman of the exchange has declared that the Second National bank is solvent.

Nelson, Robinson & Co. announced that all extra stocks carried by them were sold yesterday at good prices. J. D. Williams & Co. have announced their suspension. Hatch & Foote have also announced their suspension. The Metrop olitan bank has just suspended. Slater & Co. have assigned to John W. Chester.

Boy Kidnapped.

HAVERHILL, May 14.—A pretended blind man, calling himself Charles Adams, a discharged employe here yesterday at a pencil peeller, and engaged Adolphus Breeze, 10 years old, to lead him about the city. Breeze was kidnapped, taken far away in the 4 o'clock train in the afternoon.

Negro Lynched.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 14.—Hardy Grady (colored) was lynched in Effingham county Monday night for the attempted outrage on a prominent white lady.

Weather Indications.

May 14, noon.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and local rains, followed by clearing weather, then shifting to southerly and later to westerly winds, falling temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Notes at Brokers' Board Today.

MEXICAN.

Mexican Central 7's	67–66½

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	74½–74¾
Boston & Maine Rd	165
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	115–115½
Chicago, Ster. & Quincy rights	90–100
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	36½
Mexican Central	11
New York & New England	32
Old Colony	163¾
Union Pacific	45–45¼
Wisconsin Central	30½

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	172

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co	154¼
Erie Telephone	25
Tropic of Telephone	73½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	100¾
5's per cents., registered	111¾
5's per cents., coupon	112¾
4 per cents., registered	122¾
4 per cents., coupon	123¾
U. S. currency, 1895	129
U. S. currency, 1896	131
U. S. currency, 1897	133
U. S. currency, 1898	134
U. S. currency, 1899	136

For Strawberries,

bananas, oranges, figs and dates go to H. W. Hazeltine's. He keeps the largest assortment in the city, and his prices are always the lowest. Strawberries fresh every day from Savannah. Nice yellow bananas 25 cents per dozen; sweet oranges two dozen for 25 cents. All kinds of fruits can be found at H. Merrimack street.

Serious Affair.

JAMESTOWN, R. I., May 13.—Mrs. Martha Wilson (colored) and H. L. Wells, who first testified on behalf of Miss Hilli in the Sharon divorce case, and when called by Wells's counsel refused to testify, alleging money was false, were arrested last evening for perjury, with the bail in each case fixed at $20,000.

Fall River Steamer Grounded.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line, while coming down from Fall River this morning, grounded off 34th street in East river, through the carelessness of the pilot. She will be pulled off this afternoon at high water by three or four tugs.

Lumber Yards Attached.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—A special to the Examiner from Grant Arlington Humboldt Co., says Cheney & Sprague's lumber yards at Spokane Falls have been attached by D. W. Smull of Wells Wells. The company has organized last year with a capital stock of $3,000,000.

Death of a Prominent Westerner.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cyrus H. McCormick, the well known inventor of the reaping and mowing company, and one of the richest men in Chicago, died at his home in this city this morning, at the age of 75 years.

Brief Despatches.

The cable between Key West and Havana is interrupted, and messages are carried over by steamer.

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Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 62c.; 3 qt., 76c.; 4 qt., $1.

Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

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is a necessity in every household. A really reliable article can be found in the "O. G. Taylor Old Bourbon," bottled by Messrs. C. H. Graves & Sons, of Boston, and to be obtained in bottle only, bearing their signature over each cork, from leading Grocers throughout every here.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	12
Smoked Ham	13½
Salt Pork	10
Salt Pig Pork	10 to 12
Salt Pig's Tongue	10
Salt Pig's Head	10
Salt Pig's Rind	10
Lard, tierces	8 to 8½
Canned Beef	85 to

ON THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

A Great Railroad—Engineering Difficulties—Salubrious Colorado Springs—Eastern Settlers' Work—Rapid Growth of a Town.

Correspondence of the Courier.

The Denver and Rio Grande is one of the most remarkable railroads in some respects in this country. It now embraces 1650 miles and the most of it has been built since 1880. Its main line extends from Denver to Ogden, with many branches already completed or important mining towns in Colorado and New Mexico and others under construction and projected. Any person twenty years ago who should have ventured the opinion that a railroad could be built on the route this road takes over the Rocky Mountains would undoubtedly have been regarded as a lunatic. The engineering required to construct the road, to the unprofessional eye and mind at least, seems marvellous. The way the trains crowd up the sides of the steepest mountains, shoot down on the other side, through valleys, across fearful chasms and along the precipices, is quite bewildering to the visitor. The scenery is rugged and grand beyond description, and the road is very truthfully called "The Scenic Route of America." Along the line of the road are some remarkable places of resort, notably Colorado Springs and Manitou. The former is fast securing a reputation as one of the most desirable localities in the country for a temporary or permanent residence. It is 6000 feet above the sea. The temperature averages 45 degrees in the winter and 72 degrees in the summer, and there are 300 fair and clear days in the year. There are no deep falls and but very little moisture in the air. The town is only a dozen years old and still it has nothing crude about it which is so true of western cities. It was laid out with great care and good taste. The streets are wide, with rows of trees on each side, and residences have spacious lawns and gardens. Some of the houses are elegant structures, built of a beautiful stone which abounds in the vicinity, and costing from $20,000 to $40,000. There are substantial and handsome business blocks, a beautiful opera house, an elegant and spacious hotel and churches of every denomination. "The Antlers" is the name of the hotel and its exterior is very handsome. It is five stories high and stands upon a commanding site with pleasant surroundings. Its arrangements and appointments for the comfort, enjoyment and pleasure of its guests are unequalled. The hotel is excellently kept by Miss A. A. Warren, formerly of Lowell.

A very important consideration in selecting a home is the educational advantages afforded. Colorado Springs has excellent primary, grammar and high schools and is the site of Colorado college. This institution owes its existence in a large degree to its President, E. P. Tenney. For ten years he has worked untiringly in its interest and the institution is already widely and favorably known. President Tenney has been ably assisted in his work by Professor George N. Marden. Both of these gentlemen are natives of West Concord, N. H., and have friends in Lowell. The work by their literary associates are doing is a very important one, and the institution they have founded is destined to have a constantly increasing influence in the civilization of the New West. The college has eight instructors, a library of 6000 volumes, and excellent facilities for practical study of chemistry, assaying and mineralogy. There are about 100 students, representing several states and territories. The city has a system of water works and is well lighted with gas. Irrigating ditches run on each side of every street, furnishing plenty of water for lawn, flower and vegetable gardens. Many of the residents are people of wealth and culture, who have selected this city for a home on account of the advantages which have been given above.

The "springs" which give the name to the city are not there but at Manitou, five miles distant, and really the names of the places ought to be exchanged. There are six of the mineral springs and all of them are strongly charged with soda and carbonic acid. They are a popular resort and last season were visited by more than 60,000 persons. This number is probably more than half the number who visit the White Mountains in one season.

The rapid growth of western towns is a subject of interest and astonishment to an eastern visitor. Grand Junction, in the extreme western part of Colorado, is a striking illustration. It is on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and at the junction of the Grand and Gunnison rivers, and 425 miles from Denver. In 1881 the Ute Indians were in undisputed possession of the place where the town is now located. They began moving to their new reservation in Utah in September of that year, and later in the year the first cabin was built by white men. In December, 1882, the census showed a population of 634, and there are now not less than 1500. During the year 1883 there were 150 brick houses built, including Baptist, Methodist and Catholic churches. There are two weekly newspapers, two banks, four hotels, two day schools, a Sunday schools with 250 scholars, a brass band, a company of state militia, lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows, a post of the Grand Army, a conservatory of music with 60 pupils. These institutions the town already possesses, with many more projected and in progress. The Catholics are to build a hospital and a school building, the Methodists are preparing for a college, and a court house, a large hall, and a system of water works are to be constructed in the near future. There is an abundance of material for making the best quality of brick and an inexhaustable quantity of coal is found within fifteen miles of the town. Twenty-eight miles of irrigating ditches are already completed, and the entire line will embrace 42 miles and will irrigate 70,000 acres of land. Vegetables are remarkable for quality as well as size. The potatoes are the best I ever ate. All kinds of grains and fruits can be raised in abundance. The grazing lands, judged by the appearance of the stock feeding upon them, are as desirable as any in the west. In February, the herd of animals that had grazed without shelter or any other care than during the winter would compare favorably with that found in any eastern market.

I presume it will not be considered invidious by the residents of Grand Junction to designate Hon. George A. Crawford as the "father of the town." He was one of the pioneers who selected the site before the removal of the Indians, and the town would have been named "Crawford" but for the earnest protest that Grand Junction was far preferable because it implied something. Mr. Crawford's enthusiasm has never abated, and the possibilities of the town are constantly increasing in his opinion. He is president of the Town and Improvement company and of the Pacific Slope Ditch company. The policy of the town company is a very liberal one, and every facility and encouragement is offered to those who come to make homes.

The humorous articles of the successful competitors for cash prizes will be found in the St. Jacobs Oil Family Calendar, 1884-5, a copy of which can be had by addressing Supply Department, The Charles A. Vogeler company, Baltimore, Md., and inclosing a two-cent stamp.

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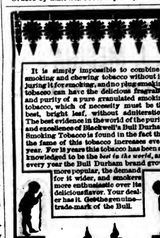

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Railroads.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) for Boston: 7.20 a. m., 8.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.35 a. m., 5.30 and 8.10 p. m. The 7.20 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m., and connections through to Taunton, arriving at 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., 12.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9.10 a. m., 6.54 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains stop at all stations and connects at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West.

Trains leave Boston for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.; returning, leave Lowell at 12.05 noon, and leave at 5.40 p. m.; returning, leave Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany R. R. trains, arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany R. R. trains, arrive at Lowell at 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35, and 7.46 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer Junction at 7.35 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.; arrive at Ayer Junction at 8.25 a. m. and 6.26 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord and the North, at 7.35 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.35, 2.30, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

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Sundays, 9.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.35, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 5.35, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m.; 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m.

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From Boston, 7.30, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.50 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.10 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 5.15, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.50, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 1 p. m., 5.27 p. m., and through South Lawrence at 5.52 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.02, 5.05, 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 5.06, 8.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.00, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 5.15, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.50, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 1 p. m., 5.27 p. m., and through South Lawrence at 5.52 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.02, 5.05, 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 5.06, 8.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.00, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m.

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M. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

Lowell, Oct. 10, 1882.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles L. Taggart, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Caroline Taggart, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby required to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice hereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court sits.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Sherman & Manning, 2 Prescott street, Smith block, Lowell.

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New Advertisements.

Prepared Paper.

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Liquid and Railroad

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Liquid and Paste Form.

The liquid paints are all ready for the most inexperienced to use. They are prepared for outside work, but by addition of dryers are made suitable for interiors. The paste form is designed to be reduced with oils or dryers in same way as white lead is used, and is for exteriors or interiors. Where colors are desired either kind may be used, and a

Better and More Durable

Result attained than is possible with white lead and colors mixed by hand, and the cost is less.

Compared with similar articles offered to buyers'

MASURY'S PAINTS

Stand pre-eminently at the head of the

Standard of Tinted Colors.

Parties intending to have exterior or interior painting done the season are invited to call and examine the

SIXTY SAMPLE COLORS

Shown on wood at our store,

Or to send for circulars containing samples of the shades in Liquid and Paste or Railroad Colors, which we keep in stock.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

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Dry Sized Kalsomine,

"READY FOR USE!"

This Kalsomine is an article that in the most inexperienced hands cannot fail to produce a pleasing effect.

It is endorsed by Painters, Dealers and Housekeepers, wherever tried.

It is ready for use by the addition of water only.

It will not rub or scale from the wall.

It will work well upon absorbent, or what are known as hot surfaces, without the use of size.

It is invaluable in cleansing and disinfecting walls that have been impregnated with germs of disease.

It is made of the purest White, and in gradations of all the leading and fashionable Tints, Shades and Colors.

It is sold from sample card; all the tints, shades and colors are warranted in every respect accurate.

It will

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It is packed in strong manilla paper packages, of 50 lbs. each, and in packages of 25 and 50 pounds each; and being in a dry condition, it can be cheaply transported.

A six pounds package will cover over 400 square yards with one coat on a hard finish of wall.

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If it is wish to avoid experimenting, read the following

CAUTION!

The wide-spread popularity of our Patent Kalsomine and Fresco Paints having induced unscrupulous parties to foist upon the market worthless preparations under various names, purporting to be for the same purposes, I caution the public to guard against such frauds, by seeing that my name and Trade Mark are on every package.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MORE RUM.

Regular Meeting of the City Council—109 Additional Liquor Licenses Granted—$1000 Fourth of July Resolution Recommended—Other Business.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Donovan presiding over the aldermen and President Hogan in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Aldermen Crowley and Shedd were absent the entire evening, the other members of the board being in attendance. The following petitions were referred to the appropriate committees: Of the board of health for a sewer on Bartlett street, easterly of Alder street; of Jeremiah Welch and others for liquor licenses; of Charles A. Page and others for inholders' and victualers' licenses; of J. G. Crockett and others for minor licenses.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted as follows: Sager Ashworth, Worthen and Fletcher streets; John G. Tufts, Market street, Edward Charron, Bowers and Salem streets; Daniel Murphy, Broadway and Suffolk streets.

A remonstrance against one filed from Rev. E. W. Porter and about 100 others connected with the Methodist church in remonstrance to granting any liquor licenses in that section, Centralville, was received on that street. Four licenses were granted less granted on Bridge street, without a dissenting voice.

The following licenses were granted: Job wagons—M. C. Hanuley, J. Mixer, James Tryon, Dennis Sullivan, Edward Connell, Joseph Bowers, James Lawes and Welch, Bert Tabor lard dealers—Edward Connell, Joseph H. S. Spalding; intelligence office—Mrs. E. S. McQuestion; junk dealer—Fred Sullivan; auctioneer—H. F. Stapleton.

On motion of Alderman Fletcher the vote was rescinded whereby Mrs. Ellen Hennessy was refused an innholders' license, and she was granted one.

Sewer permits were granted the following persons and companies, paying the amounts opposite their names: Tremont and Suffolk mills, $500; William Potter, $95; Hugh Gordon, $200; Dick Quigley, proportionate amount on 5600 square feet of land; C. H. Sanborn, $25; Mary Hoyt, $19.20; Fred Cummings, $14.04; Jonathan Ladd, $25; Richard Dobbins, $25.

John Farrell was appointed a member of the fire department and confirmed. The following appointments were confirmed, on fire department were recommended, and on motion of Alderman Thomas laid on the table:

Discharges.

James Hampton.
John Frith.
James Smith.

Appointments.

Elmer Maynard.
Thomas Welch.
H. E. Merrill.

E. F. Halstead was appointed a member of the fire department.

Licenses to retail sewers were granted as follows: Cook & Taylor, Central street; C. I. W. Maynard, Tenth street; John Ainsworth, Fifth street; A. C. Sanborn, Broadway. The following petitions for licenses to outer sewers were granted: Dudlesex company, Hurd street; Richard Dobbins, Tanner street; J. Goodine, Grand street.

Licenses as innholders and common victuallers were granted as follows: Innholders—Charles A. Page, John Campbell; victuallers —Michael Hennessy, 25 Fayette; L. A. Folsom, Lizzie J. Whittier, John Berry, Michael Linehan, A. Sanury, Hugh Murphy, Jr., Harrington, Rose Taylor, Joseph Small, James E. Furber, Francis Rourke, Thomas Teague.

The order which came up from the common council, expressing the opinion of the city council that none but citizens and tax payers should be employed under the heads of the different departments, was called up by alderman Quinn, who made remarks at considerable length in favor of the motion and moved the adoption of the order.

The following licenses were granted, subject to approval on favorable by the committee being refused:

FIRST CLASS.

Innholders.

Charles A. Page, 118 Central.
John Campbell, 330 Central.
Mrs. John H. Durgin, 278 Merrimack.
John Campbell, 330 Central, corner Summer and South.

Common Victuallers.

Benjamin Greenhead, 389 Broadway.
Joshua Hitchcock, 21 Kirk.
Thomas H. Curtis, 239 Central.
James Thompson, 206 Central.
Thomas Murray, 111 Gorham.
Michael Hennessy, 298 Gorham.
Thomas Meehan, 8 Manchester.
John H. Durgin, 278 Merrimack.
John Whitty, 56 Market.
Thomas J. Sullivan, 121 Market.
Charles L. James, 14 Middlesex.
James Moulton, 15 Grove street.
Joseph Isoall, 314 River.
Eugene Dacy, 18 Market.
William H. Hosbee, 30, 32 South.
James R. Fowler, 68 South.
Thomas J. Sparks, Paige.
James Murphy, Paige.
J. F. Hunt, 1000 Broadway.
Michael Lennan, 535 Gorman.
John Barry, 34 Broadway.

SECOND CLASS.

Common Victuallers.

Rose Taylor, 50 Merrimack.
Lorenzo A. Folsom, 15, 18 Merrimack.
Timothy Meehan, 8 Manchester.

THIRD CLASS.

Common Victualler.

John O'Connor, cor. Duttes and Fletcher.

FOURTH CLASS.

Retail Dealers.

James P. Mulcahy, 20 Adams.
Hannah Gaffney, 1 Adams.
McMonagle Bros., cor. Bridge and Third.
James Scott, 14 Gorham.
John Downs, 56 Cedar.
John Rosen, 385 Central.
Joseph H. Ashworth, 58 Chambers.
Patrick McLaughlin, 1 Cedar.
Deborah Mulcahy, 5 Davidson.
John Barnes, 6 Davidson.
Thomas Finuly, 37 Gorham.
Hugh C. Gallagher, 41 Gorman.
Bridget Slattery, 53 Gorham.
Samuel Cochran, 80 Gorham.
Thomas McCarty, 95 Gorham.
John Dowling, 97 Gorham.
Michael Slattery, 246 Gorham.
Thomas L. Cudmore, 249 Gorham.
Hugh Gillen, 256 Gorham.
Catherine Goggin, 262 Gorham.
Catherine Sweeney, 15 Jefferson.
Jeremiah Coughlin, 82 Lawrence.
Bridget Cassidy, 16, 18 Market.
John Tyrrell, 319 Lawrence.
Dennis A. Sullivan, 180 Lawrence.
Patrick Wright, 606 Lawrence.
Andrew J. Carey, 14, 16 Market.
Francis C. Gill, 150 Market.
John R. Irwin, 20, 22 Market.
Andrew C. Sweeney, 106 Middlesex.
Timothy Sullivan, 107 Middlesex.
Patrick H. Moore, 3 North Main street.
Thomas J. Donnelly, 66 River.
Mary Gallagher, 7 River.
Mary A. Connolly, 107 School.
Bernard Mullen, 60 South.
Daniel Cronin, 66 South.
John Minnihan, 76 Suffolk.
Daniel Logan, 78 Suffolk.
John Courtney, 98 Suffolk.
Thomas Hughes, 100 Suffolk.
James McKernan, 6 Taylor.
Thomas O'Connell, 68 Tremont.
Patrick Williams, 8 West.
Martin Gilday, 10 Whipple.
John Donnelly, 37 Whipple.
Thomas O'Connell, 66 Whipple.
Ann Murrigh, 36 William.
Patrick Black, 9 Willie avenue.
John J. Fanning, 5-4 Middlesex.
Andrew Carr, 3 Paige.
Fannie De Avigon, 17 Paige.
George W. Newton, 14 Race.

SIXTH CLASS.

Charles R. Kimball, corner Merrimack and Central.
Joseph R. Hayes, 18 Central.
Marston & Shaw, 109 Central.
Frank G. Goodale, 113 Central.
Albert Crowell, 129 Central.
F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central.
A. W. Bows & Co., 213 Central.
Anders Thompson, 306 Central.
Eugene Hamblet & Co., 326 Central.
Harvard Society, 45 Church.
Frank F. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher.
Ernest C. Stein, 22 East Merrimack.
Charles & Hovey, 164 Merrimack.
Osmond C. Perry, 199 Merrimack.
Marshall E. Thompson, 222 Merrimack.
Belle Isle & Tremblay, 307 Merrimack.
Geo. O. Goode & Co., corner Suffolk and Merrimack.
F. & E. Bailey & Co., corner John and Kerr's mark.
Joseph Plunkett, corner Dutton and Market.
Daniel M. Mason, corner Suffolk and Market.
Mrs. Ellen Hennessy, 181 Middlesex.
Henry C. Brotherz, 29 Middlesex.
Albert L. Field, 251 Thorndike.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The action Sarah Carpenter vs. the city was referred to the mayor and city solicitor. The following petitions were referred to the appropriate committees: of Hannah Bettle, for compensation for damages by changing the grade of Monmouth avenue; of Michael McOaker, for recompense for land taken and injuries received in changing the lines of South Highland street; of P. J. Carver for a sidewalk on Coburn street; of William Merrill and others that the landing below Central bridge be graded and fenced; of Thomas Mendowcroft and others for a sidewalk on Fletcher street; of Andrew Anderson and others on Lawrence street; of Charles Mitchell and others that a new street between the Merrimack and Middlesex railroad track at Howard street; of D. W. Horne for leave to lay a branch retaining wall on Howard street; of Thomas McDonald for recompense for damages by reason of change of grade of Lowell street, from Vernon to School street; of E. C. Smith and others that the grades of Lowell street from Vernon to School street be established.

A petition for a sewer was introduced by Councilman Peirce, providing for an appropriation of $1000 for the celebration of the 108th anniversary of American independence, to be expended under the direction of a special committee consisting of the mayor, president of the common council, two aldermen and five councilmen.

A report was received from the joint committee on finance, to whom had been referred a resolution introduced by Councilman Peirce, authorizing the mayor to borrow $75,000, to constitute a ten years loan, $17,000 of which to be used within the year, for completion of the intercepting sewer and $13,000 for relaying the Merrimack and Dutton street sewers. The majority report, signed by the mayor, Alderman Quinn, and Councilmen Brown, S

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon the wind made a sudden change from west, backing around to southeast, and the temperature fell considerable. The latter part of the afternoon was cloudy, and between ten and eleven o'clock at night a rain began, which has continued through this forenoon. The rainfall up to one o'clock was .56 inches. At o'clock last evening the temperature was 53; at 7 this morning 44, and at 1 o'clock 51.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Low walking shoes are the most comfortable things for summer wear. Buy them of Allen Bailey, dealer in all first class boots and shoes, 176 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

A notice to the members of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., appears in another column.

The board of aldermen last night showed that they cared more for beer than for Porter.

The Lowell Polo club will play the Lawrences at the Essex rink in Lawrence this evening.

Tonight the Mechanic Phalanx of this city will give an exhibition drill in the Vallombrosa rink, Lawrence.

No clue has been obtained to the thief who stole $2000 iron Dr. Carlton's residence on Merrimack street a fortnight since.

The committee on lands and buildings have a meeting at four o'clock this afternoon, and the committee on finance at five o'clock.

The official scores of all League base ball games can be had at Stone & Whitney's hat store, 68 Central street, every night at 9:30.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance is desired.

Court Middlesex, No. 7067, Ancient Order of Foresters, have decided to hold their first annual picnic on Wednesday, August 6—the place to be decided.

Preceding the service at the Paige street church this evening, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the ordinance of baptism will be administered by the pastor.

A turtle exhibited at Putnam's restaurant weighs 20½ pounds, and is probably the largest ever captured in this vicinity. It was taken on the Concord river a few days ago, and has since attracted much attention.

The Lawrence News says that Mrs. Dr. Hayes of this city has purchased of Mr. John Griffin a lot of land on the Lawrence road overlooking the Merrimack river, and is about to erect a fine residence thereon.

At the skating rink tonight there will be a bouquet party—every skater to receive a button hole bouquet. The rink will be the only place of amusement in the city open tonight. Go and enjoy a few hours on the rollers.

The Vesper club will hold its annual meeting at the boat house at 7:30 tonight. Messrs. Knapp, Wheeler, Vinton and Boardman have resigned, and there are almost a dozen applications for the vacant memberships.

Ladies will do well to read the announcement made by Medina's hair store in our advertising columns today. No other place offers better hair or lower prices and all tastes can be suited from the extensive stock carried.

In the action brought by the Boston & Lowell railroad against the Nashua & Lowell railroad company, in the Suffolk superior court, to recover upon an award, the decience to which was that the award was invalid, in which there was a hearing a few days since, the court has given a decision in favor of the defendant.

This is the season when door and window screens are ripe, and they should be plucked from the factory and placed where they will do the most good. The sliding screens and the well constructed doors made by Hall & Co. are very handy for vacant years, and already this spring he have filled many orders. It is well to send in orders early.

There will be a concert and May festival at the Hillside church, Dracut, Thursday evening. Several members of the Kirk street church choir will take part in the concert, and refreshments will be on sale during the evening. A barge will leave the post office at 7:30 p. m., and the round trip, including admission, will be 25 cents.

The democrats of Methuen met in caucus at the town hall last evening to elect delegates to the state and congressional convention to be held at Lowell, May 20. Joseph Martin was elected chairman and James T. Wall secretary. The following delegates were elected: Jas. T. Wall, Joseph Martin, George O. March, Joseph F. Howe; alternates, John T. Law, Richard Trainor, Walter F. Leeds. The chairman of the delegates was empowered to fill vacancies.

Obituary.

Mary Bradley died on Hinchery street, yesterday, aged 66 years. She was a native of Norridgewock, Me.

Abram Travers, a member of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., died at Wells River, Vt., on Monday. The remains are to be interred in this city tomorrow.

Police Jottings.

There were 15 arrests yesterday, twelve of which were for drunkenness. James Gilligly and Peter McCullough were arrested for larceny and there was one arrest for vote keeping. Gilligly and McCullough stole a plane from Rancie's store yard, and a table cloth, clock and napkin ring from another party.

Not Yet Found.

A vigorous but thus far unavailing search has been kept up for the bodies of Bert Everett, a nephew of Nicholas W. Norcross of this city, and Harry Hilderand, who were both drowned at Nantucket May 3d. The family of Mr. Everett, who belong in Kansas City, Missouri, have been regular summer visitors at Siasconset for many years, and last season his mother decided to remain there for the winter.

Gift to the Mechanics Association.

The Mechanics association, through the courtesy of Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, has received two gifts from Mr. Charles P. Warner of St. Louis, which are samples of stalactific formation from Mammoth cave. These samples are on exhibition at the library for the present, and will soon be placed in the geological cabinet. Visitors to the cave are now forbidden to break off portions of rock, and hence this gift is particularly valuable now.

The Police Picnic.

There was a meeting in the guard room at the station early last evening of the members of the police department to take action in regard to their annual picnic, which it was voted to hold at Belleview grove, Andover, Saturday, June 21. It was unanimously voted that no intoxicating liquors be sold on or near the picnic grounds. Tickets via the Boston and Lowell railroad will be 60 cents, including admission to the grove. Admission other than by the above manner will be 50 cents.

Police Court.

May 14.—James Freeman, assault and battery, six months to house of correction. Mary Brown, drunkenness, third offence, six months to house of correction. John Scott, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. James Gilligly and Peter McCullough, larceny, four months each to house of correction. Thomas Fox, neglect to support family, case continued till May 17th. There were seven fines for drunkenness. The case of Samuel Guptill, for larceny of car tickets from the horse railroad, was appealed.

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Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest oranges in the city for the money, 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Cocoanut cakes and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Casey, Pleasant House Near Coral Street.

Price $2500. Situated close to Westford street, a good cottage of 7 finished rooms, well built and conveniently arranged. Lot contains 4500 feet, set out with fruit trees and good front fence. This place is well worth the price asked and cannot be duplicated for the money in ward 4. Terms easy. Call for particulars of Thos. H. Elliott, No. 48 Central street.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GOODALE.
ALBERT CROWELL.
JOSEPH R. HAYES.
F. W. DUNCAN.
A. W. DOWS & Co.

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 28 Central street.

Let the World Know It.

Mrs. S. F. Benway, 91 Moody street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. Life grew to be a burden. I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and heavy bearing-down pains that were so bad that I was not able to do my housework. But thanks be to Dr. Merrow, I am today a well woman and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. I shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case."

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

Hanger, Corpora and all kinds of housekeeping goods, with bottom prices—also the finest line in glass, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

"Come then with us and we will do thee good" was the invitation extended by the manufacturers of the Wilsonia Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who were induced (by the above quotation) to heartily endorse the above quotation. The potency of these appliances in grappling with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilsonia are simply marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given. The gentle action of constant pendulum movements is sufficient to relieve or cure the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.

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Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street

Warren is Moving

Into his new Art Studio, Post Office block where he will soon be ready to serve his customers.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack street is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Very desirable rooms with board. 158 Central street.

WANTED.—Capable Protestant girl to do general housework at 36 Chapel street.

WANTED.—Situation by grocer's assistant; 6 years experience. Address A. this office.

P. ROGEZ, French Teacher.
Will receive pupils for summer time at York Beach, Maine, with a few of his pupils. Send for circular. P. ROGEZ,
Manchester, N. H.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary C. Foster, late of Antrim, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself the trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all indebted thereto are required to make payment to make payment to

FRANKLIN G. COOLEDGE, Adm.
Lowell, May 13, 1884.

NOTICE.

Veritas Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Veritas Lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room, Thursday, May 15, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Abram Travers, of Wells River, Vt. Per order,

C. H. JACKSON,
Rec. Secy., W. T. RAYNES.

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G. W. GOODE, Secretary.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

New Advertisements.

Ladies say of our stock "they've just got everything," and the full counters and shelves suggest that thought to ourselves. If buyers' judgments tell (and we think they do), such a stock in Lowell surprises, and such prices satisfy them. We are willing, yes, anxious, however, to turn these fruits of genius and labor into money. How anxious, these prices best show. Not every reader will want all these goods, but something in this week's list will interest you we know.

The promise has been fulfilled. Plaids are not alone popular, but THE RAGE. We meet the demand promptly, and with variety, here, unexcelled.

Shepherd's Plaids and Panama Checks, 50c. a yard.

Block Plaids, many colors, 75c. $1.00, $1.25 a yard.

Broken Plaids, infinite variety of colors and sizes, 75c., $1.00, $1.25 a yard.

KIMBALL & Co.

Perhaps too advanced for this market, but Bison Cloths represent accepted ideas of Style in Paris and New York, both plain and illuminated, to be used in combination suits. We'd the courage to buy them, and now they are for sale. Not expensive, even if representing fashion's latest freak. They're not common, and our prices are uncommonly low. Cost from a dollar a yard upwards.

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It will surprise you to learn how well you can be fitted, and with what stylish garments for outside wear you can be provided from our stock, artistically designed, carefully selected, conscientiously made. The average modiste cannot, we feel, produce garments so pleasant to look upon, so graceful to wear, as what for moderate prices we can supply you with.

KIMBALL & Co.,
93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

Deaths.

The funeral of the late Albert Hatch will be held at residence, Suffolk street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

Miscellaneous.

WIRE CLOTH
for screens.
Wholesale and retail at
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FINE ASSORTMENT OF
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—AT—
PAGE & NUNN'S,
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BEST BALED HAY.
Guaranteed of PRIME QUALITY.
WHITNED & CO.,
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Great reduction in the price of ladders. We have a good assortment of merchantable ladders at L. C. Hall's store house, on Dutton street.

Price, from 10 to 20 feet, 10 cents per foot.
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Use BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING, a concentrated manure for lawns and cemetery lots.

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Of all kinds, including Lawn Grass Seeds for sale at Boston prices.

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For the Lawn or the Garden.

Our English Lawn Grass Seeds make beautiful lawns.

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Our seeds are constantly arriving in cases of Paris Mixed and Mixed Seed. For sale wholesale and retail by

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NEW
TOBACCO STORE,
33 Merrimack Street,
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Is now open for business with a large, fresh stock of
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All Our Roofs Are Warranted!

Our books will show that all business men resume the merits of our Roofing, and year after year call for more of it. After an experience of eighteen years, with a large gang of roofers who have attended to no other business within that time, we feel fully competent to give our customers the very best roof that can be made.

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Daily Lowell Courier.

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NOTA BENE.

....Again nothing seems to be so insecure as insecurities.

....The yellow star on the green lawn is the dandelion of spring.

....Rome had eight circuses, in the ancient days, but not one white elephant.

....Brother Bye of the Lynn Bee is to leave for a position on a railroad. Bye-bye, brother.

....Attorney-general Brewster runs to clubs, and has many a handsome set. It makes nice Cabinet bric-a-brac.

....The Philadelphia Call wants to know the fashionable color for dog's pants this year. We should say a pale pink tongue flesh color.

....Miss Terry has acquired, they say, an American accent, "slight but quite perceptible." She has also acquired considerable American money.

....They have Sunday base ball games in the west, but the Brockton Enterprise thinks they are not so bad as Ingersoll's Sunday lectures in the Academy of Music.

....There were rumors yesterday that Vanderbilt and Gould were ruined. They were probably rumors only, but nobody would have cared much had they been more.

....If the democrats should select Prof. Perry as governor of Chicago, the yearning desire of the Springfield Republican for some member of some college faculty sent to some convention will be satisfied.

....It is claimed that the famous Hayes civil service reform still has the force of law." Probably what is meant is that it has the force of still law. Nothing could be dender—except perhaps Bill Morrison's bill.

....During the excitement of the fire at Wilmerly, Congressman Morrison threw his trunk containing his documents out of the window. In this he was only following the example of the House of Representatives.

....Cremation grows apace—society small's pace, however. The late eminent Dr. Gross of Philadelphia had his net remains reduced to ashes, and a Pennsylvania minister named Leeman has had his ashes put in a bottle and sent home by his native Switzerland. This is the first literal bottling up ever known.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in Lawrence.

Several French Canadian families left Lawrence yesterday for Fall River.

The Boston Gas company will reduce the price of gas to $1.00 per thousand feet after July 1.

Rev. A. R. Merriam of Easthampton has accepted a call from the First Congregational church at Grand Rapids, Mich., at a salary of $3000.

Steamer Farraday with the Mackey-Bennett cable on board left the town of Nantucket received between $7000 and $8000 with which to pay the town for the use of its wharves.

Another well known friend, but it is now reported that Charles O'Conor was the donor.

Albert J. Perry, 25 years old, head clerk in Tottingham's dry goods store in Dorchester, and subsequently clerk in Wm. Simmons' dry goods store on Washington street, Boston, is missing. Defalcation is the cause.

Thomas C. Bradshaw, the victim of the Cambridgeport Conflagration, died at his home Wednesday morning. Before his death he admitted having the incendiary fire set. Walter was visited at his cell and informed of his father's death and seemed much affected by it.

Mrs. Isaac Richards of Northboro, who left that town not long since because she was going as the wife of her husband as her money would carry her, has returned penniless to that town and says she was refused admittance by her husband. At her departure she left her sister's body in her home awaiting burial.

Several of the teachers and pupils in the New England conservatory of music at Boston had some public-spirited citizens have subscribed to pay for the erection of the new music hall to be built in connection with the conservatory. The hall will contain the organ which is to be moved from Music hall.

A new order was issued to the conductors of the Dorchester branch of the Old Colony on Tuesday morning, in which they are instructed to take turns in riding with each other carriers when riding on their cars. They are also reminded in the order that if they "choose to ride they will settle up with the company."

Owing to the work of removing the great organ from the Music hall, Boston, which is to be begun shortly, the hall will not be available this year for the meetings of antislavery week, which begin on the 20th inst. The Unitarian association is the only body secured thus far to ample for its public meeting on Tuesday evening, May 27, but no place has as yet been secured for the Unitarian festival on the Thursday following.

The Episcopal Church—Diocesan Convention in Boston.

The ninety-fourth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts was begun Wednesday morning at Trinity church, Boston. A business meeting was held after which bishop Paddock administered the holy sacrament. First to the clergy and then to the laity. A letter was read from the Rev. Joseph H. Gilbert, D. D., of South Boston, who has served as secretary for 30 years, declining a re-election on account of ill health. The Rev. Dr. Hall of Hanover, N. H., assistant secretary, was then elected secretary, and the Rev. L. G. Hanchester of this city as assistant. At the afternoon session a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on Mr. Gilbert's withdrawal. The House of Prayer of this city was one of the churches admitted to the convention. Bishop Paddock gave the annual address.

Shooting pains in the limbs are cured by St. Jacobs Oil, the infallible conqueror of pain.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL.
Thursday, May 15th.
Grand presentation of Robertson's celebrated comedy of
DAVID GARRICK,
By the St. Peter's Dabbling Society, with Mr. James F. Ayler, of Boston college in the title role.

Preceding the play there will be a grand concert by the following well known artists: Miss Josie Powers, soprano; Katie F. Smith, contralto; T. P. Molloy and P. A. Bassett, tenor; J. F. Nuleahy, basso; and M. J. Johnson, soprano flute. Music furnished by the American Orchestra. Elegant furniture and draperies will be furnished from the warerooms of John F. Webb.

General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 and 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained of the members and at Boulger & McAleer's, 30 Central street; also at the box office on Thursday.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla is a medicine that, after being in every day use for 40 years, in all parts of the world, has proved its efficacy as the best blood alterative known to the medical science.

SARSAPARILLA (extracted from the root of the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla) is its base, and its powers are enhanced by the extracts of Yellow Dock and Stillingia, the iodides of Potassium and Iron, and other potent ingredients.

IS your blood vitiated by derangements of the digestive and assimilative functions? Is it poisoned by Scrofula? or doesn't contain the poison of Mercury Contagious Blood Disease?

THE leading physicians of the United States, who know from personal experience of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within range of the pharmacy.

ONLY by the use of this remedy is it possible for a person who has been living in a state of health to obtain some knowledge of the corrupted blood to attain some knowledge of the hereditary taint in the system, or to have it relieved of the destructive taint to posterity.

THOROUGHLY of the system must include not only the removal of corruption from the blood, but its enrichment and the strengthening of the vital organs.

RELIABLE witnesses, all over the civilized world, testify that this work is better accomplished by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA than by any other remedy.

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Ellingwood & Co., Druggists,
Want all persons troubled with Catarrh to call on them and procure one bottle of PUTTER'S CATARRH CURE, prepared by N. Frisbie Potter, M. D., Bridgton, Maine. A rare specific for Catarrh and Deafness. It is no patent medicine, but a regular physician's prescription.

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Just Opened for this Season's Trade.
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ALL THE POPULAR CASSIMERES AND WHIP-CORD AND CORKSCREW WORSTEDS.

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Our Brown Mixed Diagonal Cassimeres, in gold and blue, light fancy plaids, small and large, have never been equalled at the price in this city.

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Different shades and mixtures in short sack Suits, well made and trimmed. Special bargain at the price.

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Beautiful Corkscrew and Whipcord Suitings, in brown, black, dahlia and steel mixtures, light and dark shades, in Sacks and Four-Button Cutaway Frocks—never before equalled by any house in the country. In style, make, fit and finish, fully justifying us in saying that

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Money to Loan on Real Estate. Tenements Rented. Rents Collected.

FOR SALE.

Two-story house in Centreville; 8 rooms, city water, gas and other modern improvements; near horse railroad.

Nearly new cottage house, in good location; water, gas, etc. Will sell low.

Building lots in Ward four and Centreville.

To Let.—Tenement in Centreville.

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44 Central Street.
Tenements to Let. Money to Loan.

FOR SALE.

At a Bargain.—One of the best built two-story houses at the Highlands, near horse railroad, containing 8 rooms, all conveniences, with the bungalow made. 1 piano lot to be coupled with house if desired. Price only $4000. A very desirable location. Price only $4000.

New Well Built 2-Story House.—Near Westford street, containing 7 rooms, arranged for two tenements, city water, gas, bath room, good cellar, 6000 feet of land. This is a nicely located place and a bargain. Price only $4000.

Nice Little Cottage.—Near city limits, containing 7 rooms, but and cold water, gas, containing 7 rooms, but and cold water, gas, bath room. If desired will be furnished with the bungalow made. 1 piano lot to be coupled with house if desired. Price only $4000.

For Investment.—A chance rarely offered. A very desirable lot of land, near Dover street. Splendid place for a block, which will pay over 12 per cent. Full particulars at office.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.—Only a few minutes to Lowell, N. H., 9 1-2 acres of land, fenced, located near school and post office, excellent soil, large orchard of over 100 apple trees. Large house and barn in good repair, never failing water on the place, plenty of wood, and timber mostly cleared. Sold for no fault. Will exchange for Lowell property. Price $4500.

Farm of 115 Acres.—Only a few miles from Lowell, near school and post office; 80 acres of woodland; good soil, plenty of fruit, large house and barn in good repair; located on main road. Sold for no fault. Part can remain on mortgage. Price $4500.

For Sale.—Small farm within city limits, only 3-mile from depot, in a very pleasant, healthy location; house contains 7 rooms; 7 rods by 40 rods barn, buildings could not be built for the price of the entire place; land is in good state of cultivation, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Thos. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

For Sale.—Two-family house, stable and large lot of land, on the II glands, in an excellent location. This place is in good repair, and is offered at a price that is sure to settle at once, so do not delay. Price, with terms of payment to suit

THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

The Effect of Last Year's Reduction of Duties—A Comparison of Wages Paid in this Country and Abroad, and Other Practical Matters.

[Boston Letter of Robert P. Porter to the Philadelphia Press.]

From conversation with the leading woolen manufacturers of the country, I find that the tendency in this, as in all other textile industries, is toward a higher grade of goods. The tariff of 1867 was made without contemplating the manufacture of dress goods for women's and children's wear—that is what we are known as staples of dress goods, made chiefly in France, Germany and Belgium, though of late years Bradford manufacturers, finding the mixed goods no longer profitable, have returned to all wool goods. The tariff commission recognized the importance of manufacturing this class of worsted goods in the United States and recommended a new clause in relation to all wool merinos goods. The argument of the commission for the disinction in favor of the new class of goods was the great variety of fabrics embraced in the woolen manufacture, their utility as well as their beauty, the immense outlay of capital required in their production, the artistic taste and technical skill necessary to success in the higher branches of the manufacture and the vicissitudes to which the manufacture is subject by the caprice of fashion. These are not the only reasons why the highest class of woolen goods should only be imported under a heavy duty. Not only does the manufacturer have to pay a duty on wool; which is right and just to our agricultural industries, but the difference in wages here and in Europe is very great. William Whitman, a Lawrence manufacturer, has prepared a valuable comparison of wages in the worsted branch of the trade.

"How did you arrive at these facts?" I asked Mr. Whitman. "I have taken," said he, "a worsted mill in Belgium, for which the full equipment of 154 looms is given, with the average wages of each; and placed alongside the Belgian wages the American wage, thus showing at a glance the actual labor cost per week of a worsted mill in Belgium, and what the labor cost per week in the same mill would be on the basis of wages which I pay in New England." Mr. Whitman gave me a copy of the table which is not only complete, but reliable, for the figures are direct from the books of the concern:

OCCUPATION.	Number employed.	Belgium.	United States.
Wool sorting, overseer, a	1	$4.28	$24 48
Second hands, a	2	2.38	16 56
Sorters, a	10	2.38	10 92
Wool Picking, Overseer, a	1	3.09	20 80
Picker tender b, a	1	1.79	4.72
Dryers, Overseer	1	3.10	15.00
Second hands	1	2.38	12.00
Overlookers	2	2.57	7.56
Dryers	2	2.38	20.00
Wool Carding, Overseer	1	3.57	15.48
Second hands	2	2.38	12.00
Card grinders	2	2.00	5.52
Combing hands, a	10	2.38	16.08
Wool Spinning, Overseer	1	6.66	20.00
Second hands, c	2	2.38	12.00
Mule Fixers, c	2	2.38	16.00
Spinners, d, c	10	2.38	12.00
Doubling, Overseer	1	3.57	15.00
Second hands, c	2	2.38	12.82
Pipers	1	1.79	5.00
Yard hands, Overseer	1	5.00	18.00
Laborers	1	2.38	12.00
Engineer	1	2.62	18.00
Fireman	1	2.01	9.36
Watchman	1		7.80
Total	295	$3.05	$9.95

OCCUPATION.	Number employed.	Belgium.	United States.
Wool sorting, overseer, a	1	4.76	28.00
Second hands, a	2	2.62	16.80
Sorters, a	10	2.62	11.76
Wool Picking, Overseer, a	1	3.57	23.40
Picker tender b, a	1	1.98	13.00
Dryers, Overseer	1	4.16	30.00
Second hands	2	2.62	30.00
Overlookers	2	2.62	36.00
Dryers	4	2.62	30.00
Wool Carding, Overseers	1	4.76	30.00
Second hands	2	2.62	30.00
Card grinders	2	2.00	12.00
Common hands	2	1.98	12.18
Wool Spinning, Overseer	1	5.00	30.00
Second hands, a	3	4.00	45.00
Mule Fixers, c	2	2.62	24.00
Spinners, d	20	2.62	22.56
Twisting, Overseer	1	4.16	18.00
Second hands, c	2	2.62	30.00
Twisters, a	15	2.62	157.0
Weaving, Overseer	1	4.76	32.52
Second hands	1	4.00	30.00
Section hands, c	2	4.00	16.50
Weavers, c	2	2.62	25.88
Finishing, Overseers	125	63.50	1206.00
Second hands, c	6	31.24	207.72
Scour, b and c	3	16.66	180.00
Sorters, g	3	8.70	72.55
Fu lers, f	3	8.70	36.40
Shearers, f	18	14.37	136.98
Dressers, f	7	40.17	91.35
Repair hands, Overseers	2	11.25	36.00
Machinists	2	8.61	24.36
Carpenters	2	7.60	23.64
Pipers	1	4.23	15.00
Yard hands, Overseer	1	5.00	18.00
Laborers	4	11.61	48.00
Engineer	1	4.20	17.00
Fireman	2	7.20	17.82
Watchman	1	2.80	7.80
Total	295	$1,060.96	$2,937.14

Operatives, men if not otherwise designated.
a Women in Belgium.
b Children.
c Women and children in Belgium.
d Men in Belgium; women in the United States.
e Of these 160 are men at 56 women in Belgium; all are women in the United States.
f Men in Belgium.
g Women in both countries.

Here we find in the one country 295 persons earning, on an average, per week $3.05 or 61 cents per day; on the American basis the we kly average would have been $9 95, or $1.65 5-6 per day. Mr. Whitman, however, says that an American mill will not be equipped in just the same way as to hands, and this will reduce the cost of labor to the daily average of at least $1.25 per day, against 61 cents in Belgium, or 100 per cent. higher. In a letter to the New York Tribune from Rheims, on the woolen trade, I arrived at precisely the same conclusion in regard to the average weekly rate of wages paid in 1877 by Germany, England and the United States, the returns showing that wages here were at least 100 per cent. higher than in any of the above named countries. Very well, with this unquestioned difference in the cost of labor, the woolen schedule was substantially, though judiciously, reduced by the tariff commission. In a conversation with John L. Hayes, at his residence, at Cambridge, he emphatically denied the charges of free traders, that the reduction of the woolen schedule was a sham. The reductions range, he said, on goods valued at not exceeding 20 cents per pound, from 32 to nearly 35 per cent.; on goods valued at above 20 cents per pound, and not, exceeding 40 cents, from 29 to 30 per cent.; on goods valued at above 40 cents per pound and not exceeding 60 cents per pound from 34 to 37 per cent., reduction; on goods valued at above 60 cents per pound the reduction ranges from 28 to 36 per cent., and on goods valued at above 80 cents from 7 to 14 per cent. There was also a reduction in the duties on woolen cloths and worsted shawls varying from 7 to 25 per cent. These reductions were made with due consideration to the wants and aims of the industry, and not in the reckless, haphazard manner now supposed in the Morrison bill. It has already been shown in the press that the decrease in duty has increased not only the importation of goods from Bradford, but the revenue from that consulate, which clearly shows that, with all the care exercised by the tariff commission in the revision of this schedule and subsequently by the Senate in passage of the bill, the present law is too near the danger line. To further reduce the duty would be nothing short of wanton folly. It would have the effect of stopping the manufacture of the higher grade of goods, and make us the dumping ground for the shoddy goods of Dewsbury and Batley. As all the less expensive grades of manufactures of wool are at cheap here as in England, it would not in any way benefit the consumer.

Few people who have not traveled through the textile districts of Yorkshire appreciate the meaning of English competition. Here, within a circuit of 22 miles, may be found the woolen and worsted regions of the world. You may travel through all Europe, but will find nothing comparable to the scenes of cotton, worsted or shoddy towns that cluster around Leeds and Bradford. Thanks to high tariffs, steadily increasing foreign competition and admission of continental woolen manufactures free of duty, have created a decline in the British woolen industry of late years, the capacity of the West Riding of Yorkshire remains the same. It is touay one of the busiest manufacturing spots on the globe. To this remarkable concentration, as well as to her cheap labor, England owes her supremacy in the woolen industry.

In the matter of the number employed in this industry in the United States I should say, speaking roundly, that England employed in England in 1861 and 1881, the aggregates being 238,814 and 333,236 respectively. During this same period the number employed in the woolen and worsted industry of the United States has increased more than 100,000.

Special Agent George M. Bond included in his summary of woolen statistics not only the manufacture of woolen and worsted goods, but felt goods, wool hats, carpets, hosiery and knit goods. To add these branches of the industry to the British census returns of the woolen and worsted trade would make a total exceeding 300,000. The progress of the woolen and worsted industry in the United States may be learned from the following:

In 1860, the capital invested was $42,849,932 and the manufactured product was $80,766,666; there were 59,222 hands employed and there was paid them as wages $15,361,602 and $46,646,263 for material.

In 1870, the capital invested was $122,382,219 and the manufactured product was $217,662,825; there were 119,369 hands employed and they received $41,357,235, and the cost of materials was $124,154,615.

In 1880, the capital was $159,061,270 and the product $267,182,914; there was $47,350,426 paid in wages to 161,469 hands, and the materials used cost $164,342,099.

The consumption of raw wool in the United States has steadily increased from about 90,000,000 pounds in 1860, when we imported about 60 per cent. of our raw wool to an annual average of 300,000,000 pounds at the present time, when we import less than 20 per cent. of what we consume. Our annual clip has increased from 60,000,000 in 1860 to 225,000,000 pounds last year. Here, then, we have the growth of the wool and woolen interests under an adequate tariff. This combined interest, next to the metal industries, is the most scientific and persistently assailed by free traders than any other. They howl themselves hoarse and write themselves reviewers in frantic endeavors to prove that "the consumer wants cheaper goods." Congressman Hurd, with a great flourish, the other day declared he would not vote to raise the duty one cent to the poor workmen. Mr. Hurd and his followers are too fanatical to recognize the fact that the prices of wool and woolen manufactures elsewhere would not be so low as they are now if this country produced no part of the supply. Every pound of American wool is manufactured here at home. Free traders, like Morrison, Carlisle and Hurd, advise the abandonment of all the woolen mills in this country. I talked with Mr. John L. Hayes on this point, and he said:

All the wool of our farmers—and nearly all western farmers, too—of the yearly value of $100,000,000, is consumed in our own mills. One American manufacturer consumes in every working day of the year 20,000 pounds, or the fleece of at least 4000 sheep. What shall become of this wool, with our own mills abandoned? Will the farmer, now getting from twenty to twenty-five cents according to the quality, send it to London, where with his clip added to what is produced by cheap labor in the southern hemisphere, it would not bring more than from ten to twenty cents? Of course, our sheep would go to the shambles, making mutton cheap—which free trade would call a blessing—to be followed by an increased cost of all animal food, which would make a meat famine such as even Ireland never knew.

Can any one doubt, who examines this question with a feeling akin to fairness, that in cases where the foreign prices are lower it is because American production has forced them down, and the people are forced to supply our needs from abroad prices will rise? This is experience and history and can be statistically demonstrated. Bearing directly on this point, I quote from a recent article in the New York Tribune:

In 1860 we imported nearly one-third of the woolen goods used in this country. Now the imports are little more than one-tenth. The imports, exclusive of clothing, and the home product, according to the census, compare thus:

	1860.	1880.
Manufactured	$60,798,666	$267,182,913
Imported	27,856,000	31,051,247
Total supply	$88,654,666	$298,234,160

If the manufacture had not grown, could we now buy over $200,000,000 worth of foreign goods without raising prices sharply? Or could we now buy one-third of the quantity consumed, as we did in 1860, without paying higher prices? Few realize how largely this industry has grown of late. In 1875 we imported 4,297,507 yards of carpets; in 1880, 36,567,500 yards. No wonder prices abroad are low, and yet, of qualities generally used, one yard of carpet is cheaper here as in England. But what would be the English price if we had to import all the carpets manufactured in the census year, 39,083,839 yards, worth $31,792,; 1882? The hosiery goods were worth $29,167,227; but what would it have cost to buy the same quantity abroad, instead of $468,? 167 worth actually imported?

Is there a free trader capable of squarely facing such facts as the above? Says the same writer: "An earnest seeker for truth in England sent a pair of five pound tweed blankets for $6.45, and found that the same weight and quality made here would cost $25.20." When abroad last year I bought a pair of blankets, such as the work people buy, for $6. A pair of blankets equally as good can be bought at New York for the same money. Such facts as these cut like a two edged sword, showing alike the falseness of the cry: "Your blankets, working men, are taxed 90 per cent." and suggesting the question: "Would the English price have been the same if we had acted to buy there the 1,083,071 pairs of blankets made here in 1880?" Ten years ago the British consumption of wool was 360,000,000 pounds; last year it was 340,000,000. Our consumption is not far behind that of Great Britain.

Here is an illustration of the certainty of a home market and the uncertainty of the world's market: Exports fell off $50,000,000 between 1870 and 1880, but the home market steadily increases. On the decline of the woolen industry in Great Britain I can quote none of the most eminent English authorities, Sir John Eardley Wilmot, who says: "In 1859, the year before the French treaty, the value of woolen manufactures imported from France was $3,038,045. In 1880, it had risen to $21,615,725, being an increase of more than 600 per cent. Meanwhile our total exports of woolen manufactures to all countries, which in 1872 had amounted to $100,000,000, fell in 1880 to $85,000,000 and the value of our total imports of woolen manufactures from all countries, which had been $20,000,000 in 1875, increased in 1880 to $37,500,000, France supplying us with more than half that amount."

These are a few of the considerations which the woolen industry of the United States is entitled to at the hands of our legislators. Blind "horizontal" work will not do here, and those who try it will find themselves classed with meddlesome demagogues, itching to destroy, but lacking in ability to construct.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884.

The bill placing Gen. Grant on the retired list passed the Senate unanimously, as was proper. The telegraph says that Holman of Indiana will object in the House. Perhaps he will do this, however, only from force of habit.

Secretary Russell's agricultural report this year contains a full account of the meeting of the state board at Lowell last winter, with the full text of some of the papers. The volume is not so thick as some of Mr. Flint's reports used to be, but it is uncommonly meaty and interesting. Secretary Russell is a model in his position and is doing very much for agriculture.

The House rejected Mr. Paine's bill which committed the state to unlimited loan of credit to building associations. There was universal sympathy with the purpose of the bill to enable workingmen to own cheap homes, but the state-aid part of it was too much. If that fruit is to grow in Massachusetts it will take more than a few weeks to ripen it. It demands reflection.

There is some growling in the towns and cities which had not previously adopted the free text-book system, as they prepare to comply with the new law which compels them to furnish the books. In Worcester it will take $20,000, they say, for this year, and the aggregate expense will be large in the state. But it will not be so large as it was before, and it will be better distributed.

Travel by the Fall River Line is seldom slack, but it will be heavier than ever this summer, unless all signs fail. The managers are preparing for it. The steamer Providence has been put through a thorough course of repairs and renovation, the extent of which may be judged when we learn that the expense was $100,000. The Pilgrim will continue her trips, while the Bristol will be taken off for an experience similar to that of the Providence. There are no superior boats in the world.

Mr. Frye certainly strained a point when he secured the proposition for a conference committee on the Senate shipping bill. It may have been necessary in order to get round the absurd rules which are made to prevent the consideration of measures in the lower branch of the national legislature, and it may have some precedents as good as itself. But it is not the ship-shape way of proceeding, and if it should be commonly adopted it would lead to a revolution in legislative proceedings by a very vicious direction. Conference committees are designed to consider matters of difference between the two branches, but how an amendment adopted by one branch and not yet considered by the other, can be construed as a "matter of difference" is not clear. Certainly it is not in accordance with the usual custom, even in Congress. As a device for escaping the difficulties made by a restrictive set of rules it may work well enough. But put into general practice it would cause great inconvenience and delay.

There was an informal conference of the two branches of the legislature yesterday to consider whether prorogation cannot be secured by May 20th. It was voted, as the sense of the meeting, that this can be done, and a disposition was manifested to carry out the vote by means which will come to hand from day to day. The House was pretty thin, however, all the afternoon, in spite of the good resolutions, but it disposed of more matters than it has got rid of before in a long time, and reduced the calendar fully one-half. The general sentiment expressed was that the way to get through is, as Horace Greeley would put it, to get through. In other words to keep at work industriously and persistently. If the legislature is prorogued on the 20th the session will not have been a very short one. The following is a table of the length of sessions for the past 1 years, including also this year's session with the supposition that it ends May 23:

Year.	Met.	Prorogued	Length.
1880	Jan. 7	June 24	170 days
1879	" 8	" 23	170 "
1871	" 4	May 31	148 "
1872	" 3	" 7	126 "
1883	" 3	June 12	161 "
1874	" 7	" 30	171 "
1875	" 6	May 19	134 "
1876	" 5	April 28	113 "
1877	" 3	May 17	135 "
1878	" 2	" 17	135 "
1879	" 1	April 30	120 "
1880	" 7	May 24	139 "
1881	" 5	May 13	129 "
1882	" 4	" 27	144 "
1883	" 3	July 27	206 "
1884	" 2	May 29	149 "

Of the 15 years there would be 10 with a shorter session than this, which, by May 29, will have been 149 days long.

The Wall Street Panic.

It is an unfortunate thing about a Wall street panic that it cannot but affect all legitimate business. But for that we might laugh at the calamity of Jay Gould, and mock when fear cometh to Vanderbilt. The bulls and bears who live by gambling deserve no sympathy from honest folks who produce something, or are proper factors in trade, or the necessary cosdjutors in carrying on the machinery of society and government. He that attempteth to live by "puts" and "calls" may die by the same weapons and nobody care for him. But like all derangements of fundamental laws, panic may help having a good influence on every department of business. The panic of '73 affected every current business transaction in the country. Men who bought could not get money to pay for, although the price was in no way diminished by the existing troubles. Men who sold had to manage in all sorts of ways to secure the value of the property sold. Men who were doing business on borrowed capital had to go to the wall, and speculators in stocks were naturally the first to go down. But he who was out of debt and could keep his business afloat was all right, and sure to come out so in the end. It must be so now. Whatever may be the extent of the upheaval among the gamblers, we can hardly have as general a panic as that of eleven years ago. There are not so many men in debt as then; general business is under closer reefing; money is more plenty and so liable to be locked up. It is only necessary that people in the ordinary business avocations should not lose their heads, but should look on the fatality among the stock gamblers with serenity and carefully attend to their own concerns in such a way as not to add to the excitement. It will be found, we confidently believe, that very much of the trouble arises only in the sensational head lines of sensational newspapers.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Globe says the Springfield Republican is "not averse to telling the truth about its own party." Which is the Republican's own party?

Mr. Prince goes to Chicago, after all, and thus an "odd line" favor will be preserved.

The Manchester Union wants us to point out some of the more than 40 resignedn in the democratic party of New Hampshire. That isn't necessary. They will show themselves.

The Hewitt tariff bill does not suit the Springfield Republican.

Murat Halstead is ready to support Blaine, Arthur, Sherman, or almost anybody else, but, he is tired of playing the cow-boy in politics.

Congressman Rockwell has started a bill to give Springfield a public building, which will give him an anchor to windward in Hampden county.

Somebody started a story that Hannibal Hamlin said he was willing to go second on a ticket with Robert Lincoln, but he desire it "Lincoln-and-Hamlin" would be au old ticket with a vengeance.

When will men get out upon the conceited truth, that that government is best which least interferes with the rights and liberty of the individual citizen?—[New Bedford Mercury.

The defeat of the tariff bill is not the end, but the beginning of a de-perate struggle on the tariff question.—[N. Y. Tribune.

There has been a little disposition to smile at the sanctimonious pursuits of ex-President Hayes at Fremont, O., but Grant had better keep on making cords of logs at Galena than going through last week's experience. —[Lowell Mail.

Mr. Arthur resembles George Washington in one very important particular.—[Boston Herald.

It will not do any longer to plead the past services of Mr. Randall and Mr. Eaton. The same plea was recently made by Mr. Eaton for Benedict Arnold. They have plainly determined to rule or ruin the democratic party.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

The views of Mr. Dana concerning republican candidates for the presidency are worth reading. He says: "A Nihilist leader's views concerning the monarchs of Europe or a Persian leader's about English statesmen."—[Phila. Bulletin.

Something should be done to annihilate the Democratic civil service. A majority of the members have expressed a preference for Blaine. If such pressure exist in Boston, it is high time for the Herald to "take to the woods," as it threatens to do if Blaine and Tyler are not the respective nominees.—[National Telegraph.

The tariff reformers in the democratic party are going to carry the question to their national convention. There can be no objection to that, except as they will double-bass find Randall, Converse, and the other tariff democrats on hand to try conclusions with them. No matter which horn of the dilemma the national democratic convention takes, there will be music in the air for the party, and defeat at the polls in November.—[Concord Monitor.

How the New York Department of Public Works Is Run.

The members of the Senate committee which has been investigating the New York department of public works have submitted three different reports. That of Mr. Gibbs shows that the department has paid from 20 to 25 per cent. more for coal than was necessary; that it has cost the city 78 times as much for cleaning its buildings as the United States pays for cleaning the post office building, and that Commissioner Thompson has been guilty of negligence and culpable extravagance in the use of public money. Legislation is recommended to render impossible a continuance of these abuses. All of the reports recommend the abolishment of the system of unsalaried boards, by means of which the city has lost heavily.

THE PAPERS SAY.

What Mr. Blaine May Expect.

We have to say in answer to the Tribune that "the whole story" of Mr. Blaine's railroad operations will be told in case he is nominated for the presidency. What has appeared is literally only an installment, but it is in our opinion sufficient. There are facts to come which nobody, not even his friend Mr. Phelps, will attempt to explain or deny. They will be mighty interesting campaign reading, but we do not believe there will be any occasion to produce them.—[New York Evening Post.

Great Britain's Tariff.

The fiscal year of Great Britain ends on the 31st of March and our fiscal year ends on the 30th of June. When we compare the returns of each country for the fiscal year ending in 1883, we find Great Britain, with her probable population of thirty-six millions, receiving nearly one hundred and seventeen millions of dollars in the shape of a *tariff* on her imported goods; while we, at that time having a probable population of about fifty-four millions, received less than two hundred and ten millions from the same source. Hence, as will be seen, the receipts for each inhabitant of our country was not much greater than that for each inhabitant of Great Britain.—[Phila. Inquirer.

What Republicans Do Claim.

What republicans do claim for their party is that, having undertaken to deal with the revenue question, it did reduce the revenue and readjust the tariff, making some improvement in the latter, which the democratic party, when in a majority, had wholly attempted. Republican newspapers, republican members of Congress, and the republican state convention, by their demand for a further reduction of duties, admit that the tariff act of the last Congress is not perfect, and no republican, so far as we know, has ever accepted the obligation of maintaining that it is.—[Worcester Spy.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 14.—During the morning session of the Senate Mr. Burt reported a bill for the committee on cities, providing that a town may vote a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of its ratable polls in the preceding year for planting shade trees in public squares and highways. Some business of minor importance was transacted when at 12.10 the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock. It is the purpose of holding a conference with the House to consider a proposition to prorogue the legislature.

In the House the first bill for consideration was that to promote the establishment of benevolent associations throughout the commonwealth, which asks the state to appropriate $8,000,000 for the purpose. Mr. Paine of Williams, who was the father of the bill, spoke at length in its support, and told of a visit he made to the houses of the Boston Workingmen's Aid association. He found that they were passing under private ownership and were being greatly improved. He had submitted the bill to several prominent citizens of Boston, and every one of them, such as Hon. Alpheus Hardy and Mr. George O. Shattuck, approved it. He especially implored the great value to the state of helping people to build up homes. Mr. Clark of Boston, Mr. Weston of Newton, and Mr. Doherty also spoke in favor of the bill, believing in the interest of the poor by making them free-holders and tending to relieve the tenement house population of the evils from which they suffer. Mr. Burt of Newton, for the finance committee, opposed the bill, saying it provided for taking a large sum of money from the public state treasury. This money was put into the hands of officers who were by no means responsible. The details of this bill were very crude. When the state has helped people by giving them good government and removing obstacles to their progress, it has done all it should. The bill would tend to make people apply upon the state, and would take away their independence. Mr. Foster of Worcester also opposed the bill. None of the Lynn members had spoken in favor of it. If it should pass, the poor people would have to go out to poor lots of land. The houses would be poor, would have no cellars, would have no provisions for storage, no drainage and but little protection against cold. In a few years these houses would be liable to become more as a nuisance. The bill set the poor by themselves and put up bars between the wealthy and the poor. It was foreign to the spirit of our institutions and ought not to pass.

The conference to consider the advisability of proroguing the legislature was called to order by Senator H. H. Gilmore of Middlesex, and Senator Lorlug of Worcester was chosen chairman. The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House urged the members to continue in session till all the business should be completed. There was considerable discussion, which resulted in a vote that the legislature would try to get through May 29.

In the afternoon a reconsideration of the defeated fortnightly payment bill was moved to the Senate by Mr. Morrison and refused by a vote of 16 to 12.

In the House the debate on the benevolent building association's bill was continued, pro and con. The bill was rejected by a vote of 78 to 47. The bill forbidding the regular employment of miners who cannot read and write in the English language was passed to engrossed after it had been amended by striking out the words "in the English language," and by providing that the bill shall not apply to miners fourteen years of age now resident in the commonwealth until June 1, 1885. The House bill to regulate the business of co-operative or assessment life and casualty insurance associations was defeated by a vote of 51 to 44. The Senate bill to authorize the Lemson Cash Railway company to increase its capital stock was engrossed.

Washington Notes.

In announcing to the Senate Wednesday his p ur upon a motion for a committee of conference, Senator Cockrell said: "I am paired with Senator Morrill of Vermont, who is absent today, for the first time during 29 years of service in the Congress of the United States."

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PERSONAL.

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Col. Fred Grant is going to take a position as clerk in the down-town house of a friend, who has intrusted him the money to set up house-keeping in a flat.

Lord Shand of Edinburgh, one of the judges of the Scottish court of appeals, and Capt. Bloomfield of the Anglesey artillery visited the legislature yesterday.

Mrs. Dubóys, daughter of Gen. W. F. Sherman, has 350 varieties of roses in her garden at Pass Christian. It is one of the loveliest rose gardens in Mississippi.

Gen. Sam Carey is to travel over Maine this summer and urge the adoption of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. He will talk in a tent that will seat 2000.

Y. P. Lee, the Chinese student who recently returned to this country, will enter the class of '87 at Yale. He will soon have charge of one of the departments of the Wide Awake published at Boston.

Matthew Rankin of Lewiston, Maine, was injured in 1880 while at play. His injuries are of such a nature that for 33 years he has sat in his chair, unable to move to say exercise. He has a combination of mirrors by which he looks out of the window, without moving his head. He bears his misfortune with fortitude.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The organist of a Gilmanton church is a boy only 11 years old.

Mrs. D. B. C. Hill, of West Swenzey, has upwards of 100 canary birds.

The ice-fleet which was driven over toward Lake Winnipesaukee was brought into Lake Village Saturday from Tuftonborough, containing 600,000 feet.

Ex-United States Senator Colby is now the guest of Senator Chandler, at Nottingham. He is 70 years old, is in good health, and seems to enjoy life as well as ever.

The building committee of the board of trustees of Dartmouth college has adopted plans for the new dormitory to be erected.

Work will begin on both buildings within two weeks.

A survey will soon be made for a railroad from North Conway to the top of Mt. Kearsarge, for which a charter was obtained last season. It will probably afford the finest landscape view in the country.

The water in Lake Sunapee is higher than it has been at any time for the past 22 years. On Monday it poured over the dam into the road at the head of the lake, a fact which will help those who are familiar with the locality to form an estimate of the point the water has reached.

Pittsfield people are very indignant because Harold S. Mason, who shot and killed Benson S. Tilton, was found not guilty by the jury, and among other resolutions adopted the following at an indignation meeting:

"That Harold L. Mason be requested to select some other place of abode than Pittsfield for the remainder of his days, and one located as far from this town as the kindness of friends and the extent of his own pecuniary resources will carry him." Concord people talk of holding a meeting to offer the one sold in Pittsfield and to give expression to the feeling that Mason acted in self-defence.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

A Horrible Disaster in Which Several Persons Are Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—A west bound freight train collided with a gravel train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, one mile east of Connellville, between nine and ten o'clock this morning, and a number of laborers, variously estimated at from 12 to 20, were killed and many injured. The scene of the disaster is on a slight curve in the side of the Speer sand works. The freight train was heavy laden with ore. The gravel train consisted of six cars, and contained about fifty men. Both trains were going at a high rate of speed when they came together with a terrible crash. The engines remained on the track, and telescoped each other into the smoke-stack, but the heavy cenders jumped into the cab and tank, the former crushing the engine, and the gravel train tender back upon the first car in the rear of it. This car was the scene of death. In it six men were killed outright, and four others, who were pinioned down by broken timbers, were roasted to death, the car catching fire from the overturned stove, and burning up before their stupefied men could be unnerved from the awful situation of their shrieking companions. There are scores of wounded, no car, and one of them stated that the fire could have been extinguished had water been applied in time. The wreck itself was a ghastly sight. Inside the iron car that was burned could be seen, sitting amid the glowing embers, twisted iron rods and dead ashes, three grinning skeletons, one sitting bolt upright, apparently peering into the flames that had smothered out his life. It is known it is John Rowland, John Ward, John Carey and John Hughes were burned. Pat Carey, who was in the second car, was instantly killed. Another man named Shay, who was injured, has since died.

When the wreck was cleared away it was discovered that 12 persons had been injured and 14 others were missing. The bodies of 10 of these latter have been recovered. The others are supposed to have been completely consumed.

FIRE RECORD.

A frame building on Park street, Chelsea, the lower part of which was occupied by Thomas Malloy for the storage of paper rags and wrapping paper, was burned Wednesday morning. The family who occupied the second story narrowly escaped suffocation. Loss, $2000.

The sawline department of Heller & Merz's Pyrenian pipe works in Newark, N. J., was burned Wednesday night. Loss, $50,000.

Base Ball—Yesterday's Games.

At Boston, Bostons 4, Chicagos 2; at New York, New Yorks 4, Buffalos 0; at Providence, Providences 20, Detroits 3; at Philadelphia, Philadelphias 5, Clevelands 7; at New Haven, Yales 6, Dartmouths 2.

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FINANCIAL.

Ile Results Not as Bad as Expected.

Confined Mostly to New York.

Additional failures since the last despatches on account of Tuesday's crash in Wall street are Donnell, Lawson & Co., of Chicago, Goff & Randall, Hotchkiss & Burnham.

A large number of depositors were gathered around the 2d National bank Wednesday. The directors of the bank have each deposited a certain amount of money to cover the deficit. It is thought that Mr. Amos R. Eno, the father of John C. Eno, the late president of the bank, has contributed his son's share. This morning in order to accommodate the rush which was expected the bank was opened at 9.30 o'clock. Several hundred people began to pour in when these doors were thrown open. The directors examiners posted a notice to the effect that the bank was perfectly sound and solvent. This turned some of them away satisfied. Those who wished to withdraw their deposits received them. During the morning Secretary Folger called upon the president of the bank and congratulated him on the successful issue from the difficulty.

The clearing house association, at a meeting Wednesday, adopted a resolution that in view of the present crisis, the banks in association, for the mutual aid in protecting each other and the business community have appointed a committee of five to consult with banks of the association bills receivable or other securities to be approved by the committee, which is authorized to issue therefor to the banks loan certificates bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum for a period of 2 per cent. of the securities so deposited.

A prominent member of the Metropolitan bank announces that the depositors in that bank are to be paid in full.

Boston has thus far borne the terrible financial storm without a single collapse.

The panic has been due to the enormous was the reckless gambling of men holding most responsible positions. It is said that the failures of Grant & Ward and the Marine bank had a proportionate share in bringing on the crisis. The suicide of Jay Cooke's brother at Philadelphia, which seriously injuring six gave rise to the belief that a panic in general was about to be precipitated, but after reflection and thought and a careful examination of the situation show that the Wall street trouble was confined to a class of men who are feared. The Metropolitan bank, which was thought to be hopelessly involved, will, with the assistance of the clearing house association, resume business Wednesday. Most of the failed firms believe their embarrassment will prove but temporary. The ugli-st feature of the excitement is the fact that in the chaos made that the recent President of the Second National misappropriated over $4,000,000 of the bank's funds. Advices from all points show that the panic is confined almost exclusively to the metropolis.

Other Institutions Embarrassed.

It can now be announced that the house of C. L. Watson & Co. of Bridgeport, Ct., yesterday, but the demands were promptly met and the run stopped.

At Springfield, Mass., and vicinity considerable anxiety was felt, over a million of the Ames failure being held there.

The Pynchon National bank, correspondent of the Metropolitan bank of New York, closed its doors yesterday. The First National bank, so long striking. J. C. Hobbs, the cashier, says the run was caused by the failure of the Metropolitan bank Monday, having heard Saturday that the bank would close. Mackintosh & Co. until recently had large dealings with O. D. Bogart & Co.

The Atlantic State bank of Brooklyn closed its doors at 1.30 p. m. yesterday. The cashier stated that they were in no trouble, but that the Metropolitan bank had all their available funds locked up and the doors were closed simply because the bank didn't want a run when short of funds. The cashier claimed that the bank had assets over its which $500,000 could be realized if necessary, but not to-day. City Treasurer Kenny said that $107,000 of the city's funds were deposited with the Atlantic bank.

The effect of the panic was slightly felt in London.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Egyptian Outlook—The Situation at Dongola.

The rebellion is rapidly approaching Dongola. The telegraph line is only beyond Debbah, a short distance from Dongola. England has forbidden the sending of Egyptian troops to Waddy Haifa by themselves.

The recent massacre of Egyptians upon the friendly tribes near Tamanieb, Osman Digna's camp, one hundred miles from Suakim, one hundred and two killed 21 of the Arab. took 69 women prisoners and captured many cattle. The friendly tribes are determined to avenge the death of their comrades and recover the women.

The Franco-Chinese Treaty.

England is to demand equal trade rights with France in China.

It is reported in Paris that Prince Bismarck has induced China to conclude a treaty of peace favorable to France, for the reason that the chances of Europeau disarmament would thereby be increased.

Gladstone's Waning Power.

The London papers in discussing the censure motion are of the opinion that Gladstone's power is waning, and that the majority in favor of the government regarding this motion does not represent the universal conviction of the country.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Butler Nominated by the Anti-Monopolists at Chicago.

Twenty-one states were represented at the anti-monopoly convention in Chicago Wednesday by 158 delegates. The platform calls for a revision of the tariff in favor of the workingmen; for legislation to protect individuals against corporations and for the adoption of the Reagan inter-state commerce bill. General Butler was nominated for president by a vote of 124, after which the convention adjourned.

Notes.

Ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin has denied a report in which it was asserted that he had written a letter to a nephew in Chicago in which he expressed a willingness to be second on a republican ticket with Robert T. Lincoln. He says: "I never wrote such a letter nor heard of such a letter. To begin with, I have no nephew in Chicago. I would not take the second place on the ticket if it were tendered. I would not take the first place on the ticket if it were tendered. No, I wouldn't be on either end of the ticket. I am entirely out of politics."

The republican convention of the 12th Ohio district yesterday nominated Judge A. Thompson for Congress by acclamation.

The fifth district democratic convention of Cambridge and John M. Woods of Somerville were elected delegates, and A. L. Hoyt of Arlington and Charles L. Kendall of Brighton, alternates.

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MILL AND WORKSHOP.

For the year ending May 1 the Douglas manufacturing company made 1,000,000 axes and tools, valued at $700,000.

The pioneer mill of Metcomet mill in Fall River struck Wednesday noon. It is claimed that the wages are too small, the highest being $7.05 for a week's work.

The Abbot-Downing company of Concord, N. H., has received a handsome coach for the Norte, Mexico, an elegant coach for the use of President Diaz of Mexico. The running gear is of the latest pattern, is painted carmine and beautifully striped. The body sets upon thoroughbraces, and is painted yellow with monogram on the doors. It is surmounted with silver railings, and has two lamps in the rear. It is upholstered with goat skin, and has secret places in which private papers, silver, etc., can be concealed. Accompanying the coach is a beautiful set of harnesses for eight bor-es, to be attached to the leaders, and two sets for three horses at the wheel, four abreast in front, and these preceded by two abreast. The harnesses are profusely decorated with the president's monogram in silver plate.

Jelly Roll—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one teaspoon baking powder, two tea spoons of Conqress Yeast Powder, two and one-half cups flour.

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BEDFORD.

Obituary.—Died in Bedford, May 10, Hannah A. Lane, wife of C. C. Corey. The deceased has been a patient sufferer for many months, but her gentle, retiring nature has confined the fact to her immediate family in a large degree. Our people who were first acquainted with her loving disposition feel that a life of noble example has ceased and sympathize with her husband, who has been unremitting in his attention to her during her sickness, and with the son and grandchildren; also with the only daughter in her family across the continent, and others, who through devotion have known in the departed a mother's love.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Bought.—William Sherburne has recently bought a lot of land of Edgar Perham.

Sold.—Edgar Perham has sold his house to Mr. Day.

Moving.—John Howe is moving from his village residence to Woodlawn.

Building.—Edwin Brooks, engineer for E. O. Fifield, is building a house near Mr. Fifield's box shop.

Elected.—Rev. W. W. Tufts was elected superintendent of schools Saturday evening, May 10.

Pleasant.—To see business driving as it is at E. O. Fifield's.

BILLERICA.

Petty Depredations.—At infrequent intervals and in various places in this village, householders have been annoyed by the ringing of door-bells, the displacing and removal of door-mats, hoe-scrapers, gates and other movable property; the up-rooting and marring of shade trees and other maileonsmen too vile to be named. Old and indifferent citizens, of both sexes, have been insulted on the street and the peace of their homes disturbed by wanton youths and others who are adolescent only in their actions.

Some citizens patience has ceased to be a virtue, and complaints have been made to the selectmen and redress and satisfaction demanded, at least to the extent of discovering and punishing the perpetrators. No action has been taken, or promised, however, by "the powers that be," and those interested are seeking for the "why and the wherefore" of this masterly inactivity in conserving the peace of the town and the preservation of the public and private property. It is of little use for legislators to be in session from Christmastide to mid-summer, if the laws as they pretend to make for the public weal are not enforced whenever necessity calls. VOX.

WESTFORD.

Educational.—Mr. John T. Prince, of the state board of education, who made a visit to Westford recently, came again on Monday, and spent the morning in visiting some of our schools, and in the afternoon met the teachers' committee and others interested in our schools. Mr. Prince spoke for nearly three hours, commending and criticising what he had seen, and suggesting methods of work and ways in which our schools could be improved. We trust his visit will be of benefit to our teachers, and we feel sure that all who heard him must realize the great importance of having skilled and adequate supervision for our schools. We admit the necessity of such supervision every where else. No one would think of running a factory or any mercantile establishment of any size only material items were at stake without a skilled superintendent, overseer or manager, under whose intelligent and immediate supervision the most skilled workmen should be employed. How much more necessary is such skilled supervision where not only material interests are involved but where the complex machinery of the human mind is to be studied and its powers and faculties developed and trained! Why should we not demand here what we admit to be necessary everywhere else?

Under the present system (if it can be called a system) seeing the schools for an hour or two once a month can amount to a very little. At most the average superintendent can only discern that something is wrong. The remedy must be given by some one who has skill and experience in educational matters, and who has time to know each school under his charge. The truth is the superintendent's work must be done in *the schools-room*. He must be on *the ground every day* and give his time and strength to the work. So much depends upon the thorough and intelligent supervision of our educational interests, that no town in the commonwealth, not even the smallest, can afford to be without such supervision.

We have before, in these columns, suggested the advisability of Westford's uniting with some other town or towns to secure some one who should devote his time and bring an undivided interest to the care of our schools. We believe this to be wholly feasible. It can be done in two ways. Two or more towns can vote "to form a district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools" as the statutes suggest (Section 41, Chap. 44) *for the committees of two or more towns can agree to appoint a superintendent for so many days' service per week in each town; each town paying in proportion to the service rendered in the same.* Thus if two towns united, one could have three days and the other two days of supervision each week, or if three towns united two could have two days each and the third one day per week; and even one day in each week, from one who understood his work and gave his time to it, would be worth far more than the monthly visit or even the full time of a man who does not understand his own work or the teacher's work.

Were some such plan adopted the expense would be slight for each town. Were two or three of our towns to simply double the amount they now pay for superintendence a living salary for a man would be raised and the burden would not be felt. It is said that in these economic times the first must unite with knowledge and experience—can not be found. But once establish the office and make it permanent, and candidates—suitable ones—will be found; men—and women, too—will come to the work as a profession. Young men and young women will fit themselves for it. It will open a new avocation to women. And certainly our schools will be better arranged and the work of teaching in all grades will become much more thorough and methodical. Why not try it?

SURF.

Two of the most noteworthy cards now in course of preparation by Prang are landscapes by Inness, Dunmore, which are in his happiest manner. The one represents Spring, the other Fall, and in both charming effects of light and shade are shown, while the children playing on the hillside and in the meadows give the enduring human interest which is so invaluable. Miss Dora Wheeler, who leaves for Europe this week to study under Alfred Stevens, has just completed a very beautiful composition for a card to be called Christmas Morn.

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Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.22 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

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Sundays, 8.30, 9.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30, 6.30 p. m.

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For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 9.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, Laconia, Plymouth, Wolfeborough, Centre Harbor, Meredith Village and Intermediate stations, 9.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 5.40, 7.40, 9. m.

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Wednesdays and F'days, 12.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.35, 7.02 a. m., 12.47, 4.47, 6.05, 6.55 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.10, 7.25, 10.45 a. m., 2.50 p. m.

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‡For Manchester, Concord and North, 6.45 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.55, 6.28, and 10.30 p. m.

‡For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 1.55 and 5.55 p. m.

‡For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 1.55 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The walks of the bridge over the Pawtucket canal, at Pleisner and Thornike streets, are being relaid, as they have become badly worn.

Patents have been issued to Lowell parties as follows: Alel T. Atherton, elevator for cash and parcel carriers; John F. Monahan, ladder hook.

The united services of the Congregational churches will be held at the First church next Sunday evening. Sermon by Rev. Henry T. Rose. Subject, "The Influence of Congregationalism upon the National Character."

Just at this time the large shade trees on the northerly side of Merrimack street, below Bridge street, which have leaved very profusely within the past few days, are very refreshing to look upon, and as the street at this point turns slightly to the south in an easterly course, the trees may be seen in a way which makes their beauty appreciable, as far up Merrimack street as the Six B.

The Vacant Colonelcy in the Six B Regiment.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Sixth regiment at the brigade headquarters on Washington street in Boston this afternoon for the purpose of electing a colonel, that office being vacant. The candidates are Lieut.-Col. Greene, of Worcester, Major Thompson, ex-Lieut.-Col. Albert Pinder of this city, and one or two others. The platform was adopted by the Pinkham delegation at the caucus held several weeks ago was prominently mentioned in connection with the office, will not be a candidate. There will be two vacant majorships to be filled, one of which is located in the Lowell battalion, by reason of the election to the position by the public of their late attending line of promotion, the other in Worcester, and for the interest shown in these meetings.

Lawrence Cummings presided. He expressed pleasure in the fact that last night's meeting was a harmonious one. He said that sentiment is aroused in favor of temperance reform, and that the time is not inviting for inculcating temperance principles in the minds of professional men in the community. Although they have always supplied such excellent accommodations for river navigation and for the entertainment of the interests of pleasure seekers, and will continue to do so, his already been refitted and refurnished and repainted, by furnishing new and stronger hog chains, strong supporting rods, etc., so that it will be prepared for the opening of the season. In reality it is judged to be stronger and better than it was when first built. Capt. Cook from Newburyport to Lawrence the last of the present month for the purpose of taking charge of the boat at the wharf just below Washington square. The opportune construction, at the expense of the city, of a new and broad draw at Rocks bridge to aid the purpose of navigation, seems to have brought about a highway from Lawrence to the sea, which is a great advantage to the steamers and vessels plying the river.

Probate Court.

In the probate court in East Cambridge, Judge Brooks, the following wills were presented Tuesday: Lewis Towne of Lexington, Horace Clarke of Watertown, Benjamin A. Leeds of Newton, Lucious Bebee of Wakefield, Butah E. Wood of Melrose, James Groom, Jane M. Morse and Daniel Churchill of Lowell. By the will of Benjamin F. Flint of Lowell, the following charities and legacies were made: Baptist Home Missionary society, $2000; American Baptist Missionary Union, $3000, and, after the payment of legacies to relatives and friends of $50 a piece, the residue and estate, if any, to be divided between said societies. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons deceased: Patrick H. Hickey and Eugenie Chapman Hickey, executors; Jeremiah Moore of Arlington, George E. Sawyer, jr., of Everett, Ella W. Clark of Winchester, Otis M. Arnold of Belmont, Semeuths A. Haggett of Ayer.

"How to Teach."

The following is the substance of the remarks on the above subject made by Rev. Smith Baker at the spring meeting of the Worcester central conference held in Plymouth church, Worcester, Tuesday: Sunday school success depends, he said, more upon good teachers than anything else. It is no happier fact that one or two in each church called upon to teach have had any failing or experience in it. Many men and women must be taken. His points in order were as follows: Teach thoroughly. Time is no greater blindness to a successful school than a teacher who is frequently absent. Come promptly; dismiss promptly. Make the teacher cheerfully, a sorrowful or sanctimonious face gives no pleasure. Be spiritual in teaching; earnestly, too, children need an earnest soul in a teacher; independently and not too much by books. Teach reviewingly, spend a few moments each week in review; overflowingly, as to have the lesson learned thoroughly, impartially, not favoring the brighter ones at the expense of the dull ones; partially, not asking the dull pupil the same question you would the bright one; suggestively, not asking questions that can be answered by yes or no; illustratively, drawing upon any facts that will make the truth clearer. Teach helpfully, trying to get out of the lesson something to practically help the pupil. Biblically, using the very word of God; applyingly, taking the last few moments to apply the truth. They think the lesson teaches; tenderly, patiently and parochially, not considering it as your task, but as something passed prayerfully, and lastly believingly.

The Retail Market.

There are no changes to record in the prices asked for butter, cheese and eggs.

The green vegetable trade is well supplied and we note no variation except that what has been quoted as "spring lamb" at 18 and 20 cents per pound for hindquarter and 14 and 16 for forequarter, is now quoted as "winter lamb" at the same prices. Spring lamb is sold for 50 cents per pound for leg, 45 for hindquarter, and 35 for forequarter.

Vegetables, old and new, continue in good supply. The quality of the new stuff is excellent, and generally the market is well stocked. New turnips have arrived, and retail for 10 cents per bunch. The old ones sell for 2 cents per pound or 40 cents per peck. Rhubarb has fallen considerably in price, week's prices being 10 cents per pound, and is now 6 cents. Asparagus has dropped from 25 to 20 cents per bunch. Cucumbers, which were quoted at 15 and 20 cents per peck, are now quoted at 20 only. The receipts of fruit are light, which will protect our liberties, families and homes. There is also a fruit nearly every day. We should be a smooth and easy one, and we shall be prepared to meet it successfully.

In concluding his remarks Rev. Fr. O'Donnell asked those to rise who would take the total abstinence pledge for a year. A large proportion of those present rose and responded to the pledge in the presence of the clergy.

The showing of such a preponderance of total abstinence people in a big city as Lowell is and continued applause.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was then introduced, and was enthusiastically cheered. He said that the societies present are Catholic temperance societies as long as they are connected with the church. One so-called Catholic temperance society had continued to hold its public meetings during a mission, thus leading people away from the religious services. He did not say this as a personally interested party, for he was not at the mission referred to. Temperance is a virtue, but it does not reach many who do not attend church. Don't separate yourselves from a church, he said, for perhaps through it alone will one be induced to become temperate. Don't allow politics in temperance societies. If any one introduces it serve him as the school committee of Lowell served one—give him permission to withdraw.

He was beginning to be ashamed of Lowell for what the board of aldermen was doing in the way of granting liquor licenses. He generally spoke to the point, on all questions, and got enemies by it; perhaps he should do so now. There are now about 450 licenses granted in this city of 70,000 inhabitants, and yet it is only May 15th. The board was not put in place to grant so many, and a majority of the voters would rebuke them for it today. He believed that liquor would be drank, and was in favor of restricted license. He didn't believe in licensing saloons, and none are granted to them in Fall River. The speaker referred to the large number of women before the police court for drunkenness, 13 out of 16 being women charged with the offence at the police court session yesterday morning. He dwelt on revoking the license of those caught in Saturday selling. The principal injury is done by selling liquor in lanes, alleys and corners, where it is sometimes kept under lock. It is in these places that the women get their liquor. We are losing our reputation as a city. It is the duty of every good citizen to protest against so many licenses. The day of retribution will come, and the citizens give the board of aldermen to understand that they have not behaved faithful to their trust reposed in them. (the speaker) might be condemned for what he said, but if he was it wouldn't be the first time.

Rev. Fr. Joyce of the Bleachery parish endorsed what Fr. McGrath said, and he indiscriminate issuing of licenses by the present Court house at 25 Wood street.

Ward Three aroused on the subject and urged the young men of that locality to join the Lowell Temperance Institute, and those in other parts of the city to identify themselves with the various temperance societies.

Ladies' Weaknesses.

The frightful prevalence of diseases known as "weaknesses" peculiar to the female sex is startling, and which alarms all philosophical thinkers. Debilities, nervousness, functional derangements are so common that it would almost be healthy American woman is hard to find. Now this is not as nature has designed it. Ladies should be as healthy and strong as men, but to those who are ailing, we would say, go at once to Dr. Pierce's, and he has devoted years to the successful treatment of this class of diseases, and is specially suited to offer the utmost encouragement to all such invalids, even after they have failed of benefit by every other means.

Let the World Know It.

Mrs. S. F. Bewsee, 91 Moody street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. Life grew to be a burden. I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and below, in my limbs. I was sick and so bad that I was not able to do my housework. But thanks be to Dr. Mercow, Hartford, a well woman and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. I feel happy to answer any questions regarding my case."

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Prices Current.

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Fresh Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Fresh Hams	12½

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon and the night continued clear, with cold easterly winds. This morning was clear and cool, but the wind has changed to southwest; the mercury has started up out of the cold, and the sun feels much more comfortable than when shining with the east winds. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 55; at 7 this morning 60, and at 1 o'clock 66.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable in the vestry of the church this evening.

Davis and Sargent's drive of logs is now at or near Manchester, N. H. There are 120 men employed in piloting them down the river.

The organ of the Baptist church in North Tewksbury has been overhauled and tuned by W. B. Goodwin and A. E. Olney of this city.

Attention of parents is called to the very desirable offers in the way of boys' suits, which the Boston & Lowell Clothing company make today.

Fletcher's museum of curiosities will conclude its exhibition in Lowell this week. It has been well patronized and those who do have not witnessed the entertainment will do well to visit it.

The Francis Wayland association will hold a May festival in the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and a good entertainment provided.

The sociable in the vestry of the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended and much enjoyed. There was an interesting programme, including vocal and instrumental music, readings and a dialogue.

Rev. A. St. John Chambre, the new rector of St. Anne's, began his duties today as rector of the church. He is attending the denominational convention in Boston today. The new rector has not yet removed to the city.

Members of the Bicycle club met on Jackson street at 6 o'clock last evening, and made a run up around Pawtucket bridge, down Riverside street, and back over Aiken street bridge. The roads were in very fair condition.

There were three juvenile base ball games yesterday: Athletics of Summer street, 32, Westford Streets, 12; Young South High-land Streets, 29, Gorham Streets, 19; Detectives of Pine Hill, 10, Green and Lanning nine, 5.

McKay of Halifax has challenged McInerny of this city to row him a three-mile race in lee-and-test boats, at a place to be designated, for $250 a side, and offers to meet him at a stated place in Boston tomorrow to sign articles of agreement.

The new steamer, not quite as large as the Pinafore, but a faster boat, designed to be run between this city and Nashua, is yet in Bachelder's yard, Mt. Vernon street, but will be launched this week. It was built here by Newburyport builders.

Morse, the piano man, announces some special discounts on his stock to make room for new goods. Buyers will therefore do well to take advantage of the opportunity to secure unusual bargains. Read the new advertisement today for particulars.

A valuable dog named Rock, mixed Newfoundland and St. Bernard breed, belonging to Horace R. Barker, was poisoned this morning on or near his premises and died of convulsions in a few minutes. Mr. Barker was offered $75 for the dog a short time since.

There was a meeting last evening of the text book committee of the school board, when the subject of introducing to the public schools a series of text books on temperance was discussed. It is likely that when opportunity affords their use will be recommended.

The room on the third floor of the City hall, heretofore occupied by the board of health, is to be connected in some way with the school committee room and is to be used by the superintendent of schools. The change will relieve the cramped condition of the committee room.

J. H. Wilson, 144 Grand street, is now canvassing the city for a valuable religious publication combining The Christian, The Armory, The Common People and The Christian Safeguard, the whole published monthly at one dollar a year. Subscriptions received by the agent as above.

The exhibition drill by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx at Vallombrosa rink, Lawrence, last evening was well attended, and gave excellent satisfaction. Thirty-two members participated in it. The company returned home by the late train, and was hospitably entertained while at Lawrence.

There was a sociable in the vestry of the Highland Methodist church last evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which conversation and a musical entertainment were enjoyed. The new pastor, Rev. W. H. Meredith, improved the opportunity to gain a closer acquaintance with his people.

The Swedish Free Mission society will begin a conference at the Primitive Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30, the meetings to be held at the church and at the Y. M. C. association hall, accordingly as the present occupants of the church can allow without conflicting with their services for a few days.

Pike, the provision dealer, is to move next month to No. 7 new Southwick block, Prescott street, now occupied by Jerry Ryan, plumber. He buys 2500 pounds of beef per week of Lowell wholesalers, and another thousand at Boston, so he says, and this is but a drop in his business bucket. His new and commodious store is to be fitted up expressly for his use.

Ward caucuses were held in Lawrence last evening to choose delegates to the democratic district convention to be held in this city next Tuesday, to select two representatives to the national convention. In ward one the election was postponed until this evening, because no check lists were at hand. The other five wards chose solid delegations for Mayor Breen, as ward one will probably do this evening.

The remains of Bert Everett, a relative of N. W. Norgrove, whose drowning has been announced, arrived in Lowell by the late train on the Boston and Lowell road last night. Services were held in the Lowell cemetery at 2.30 p. m. today, and were conducted by Rev. W. Day of Nantucket. There was singing by a quartette including Dr. F. Bickerson, P. P. Haggerty, W. B. Reilly and F. W. S. Daly.

Mr. Going's Skating Rink in Toronto.

Mr. C. F. Going and wife, formerly of the American house, have gone to Toronto, Can., where Mr. Going will soon open a roller skating rink, having engaged the rink in that city used during the winter season for ice skating. He will have associated with him in the management of the enterprise Mr. R. J. Agnton, formerly of the Lowell skating rink.

Rink Notes.

The bouquet party at the skating rink last evening was well attended. Owing to the scarcity of May flowers, each skater was presented a button-hole bouquet of pinks and roses.

Saturday evening there are to be skating races, one mile forward, and half mile backward, for prizes. The contest will be interesting and exciting. The contestants will be announced later.

Personal.

Rev. Smith Baker addressed the students of Andover Theological seminary this afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Emery of this city preached the sermon at the dedication of a new Baptist church at Derry Depot, N. H., yesterday afternoon.

Grand Dictator Dr. Samuel Lawrence, assisted by other grand officers, instituted a new lodge of Knights of Honor at Boston last evening.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Albert Hatch occurred this afternoon from his residence on Central street. There was a large attendance of friends. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the services, and George G. Gutterkind chorge of the funeral. The singing was by the Shattuck street Universal choir. The following were the bearers: Isaac Deming, Isaac Cooper, Reuben Hutchinson and Christopher Morgan. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Lowell Rod and Gun Club.

Ten or twelve members of the Rod and Gun club are to start on Friday of next week for the trouting regions of northern Maine, on a short absence. They will go to Portland over the Boston and Maine road, thence to Bryant's pond the Grand Trunk road, thence by stage to Andover, thence by carriage to the South Arm, and thence by steamer to the Middle Dam, where rooms and a guide have been engaged. The excursionists anticipate a very pleasant time and a good catch of fish.

Revival Services at Paige Street Church.

There was a very large congregation present last evening. The regular services were preceded by a baptismal service, which was quite impressive, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson conducted the meeting. The sermon was addressed mainly to young Christians, to whom much wholesome advice was given. A large number remained after meeting, and many expressed their purpose to become Christians. The meetings will be continued this and tomorrow evenings, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilson terminate their work here.

The Spindle City Polo Club Defeated at Lawrence.

At the Essex rink in Lawrence last evening the Spindle City club of this city was defeated in three straight games by the Lawrence club. The game was long and tedious, beginning at 9.30 and lasting 90 minutes. The clubs presented the following players: Lawrences—Robinson, capt. and goal; Wood, Smith, rusher; Smith, half back; Morse, rusher; Crosby, goal tend; Donohoe, goal cover; Perley, drive. Spindle Citys—Johnson, capt. and drive; Newton and Hill, rushers; Merrill, half back; Jewett, cover point; Wilkins, goal; Casey, goal cover.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness. Patrick Corcoran, an insane person, was committed, and Michael Cullen, a small boy, was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Downs, charged with breaking the lock of the front door. Both cases were heard this morning, and it was found that some paper had been set on fire in the house, by which the floor had been charred, and a conflagration was barely averted. The boy is employed by Mr. Frost, the blind broom peddler.

Liquor Licenses.

Of the 397 licenses first granted this year, 294 had been issued at five o'clock yesterday afternoon—the limit of time under which they could be taken. Licenses granted to John J. Murphy, Bridget Rogers, Patrick Mahan and Thomas Callahan, first class; C. F. McGrath, second class; and John J. Madden, Patrick Madden, Michael Sampsell, Joseph Small, George Williams, Michael Clark, James Harrington, Patrick Hogan and William Hogan, fourth class, were not taken. Some of these are now applicants for licenses in other classes, which have been granted them. The amount received thus far for licenses is $25,000, in round numbers.

"La Chocolatiere."

The Lowell Choral society announces a "Chocolatiere" to be held in Mechanics' hall on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a grand piano-forte, and offers special inducements to their friends and the public, by way of an excellent bill of fare to be served from 5 to 9 o'clock, in Hanover hall, and a general reunion, interspersed with music, during the remainder of the evening in Mechanics hall. The Choral society has earned for itself an excellent reputation, and has become one of those *pro bono publico* institutions which commend themselves to general favor. Its friends cannot do better than to call in and take a social cup of chocolate, enjoy the good music, and help the cause along.

Y. M. C. A. Congress.

The Y. M. C. A. Congress met last evening and took first the subject relating to the tariff bill. After an able speech by the chairman of the ways and means committee on an amendment was offered to the effect, the bill was defeated by a vote of 14 to 8, and before the vote was announced the chairman of the ways and means committee and his lieutenant left amid the cheers of the victorious party. "Regular order" was then called for, and the naval bill was called up and then referred back to its committee. It was voted to hold an entertainment to raise funds to furnish the assembly room. The Hon. E. B. Reed then took the oath of office. The civil service bill was made a special order for next Wednesday evening. Adjourned.

Any young man who would like to join the Congress can do so by leaving his name with General Secretary Avery at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The public are always welcome.

Vesper Boat Club.

The May meeting of the Vesper Boat club was held at the boat house last evening, with a good attendance of members. Business was quickly despatched, an adjournment being reached at 8.30. President Paul Butler presided. A. K. Chadwick and B. F. Hennessy, committee, presented resolutions of thanks to Charles L. Knapp for his gift of framed photographs to the club, and they were adopted. Five vacancies in the membership were reported by the resignations of H. S. Boorman, C. L. Knapp, Albert Wheeler, W. F. Vinton and R. S. Nelson. The following new members were accordingly elected: Fred N. Wier, Frank L. Morrill, J. Nelson Dennis, J. W. Talbot, Howard Greenway

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

May 18—The Uproar at Ephesus.

Golden text:—Why do the heathen rage, and the people I agine a vain thing?—Psalm ii. 1. Lesson:—Acts xix. 23–41; xx. 1, 2.

St. Paul, at the close of his first letter to the church at Corinth, says that he intended to pass through Macedonia, and that he would stay a while, perhaps the whole winter, at Corinth, but that he would remain at Ephesus until Pentecost—fifty days after Passover time, our Easter—because he had opened to him in Ephesus a great opportunity of doing good and there were there many adversaries to the gospel. (See 1 Cor. xvi. 5-9.) St. Luke tells us that when the apostle had stayed nearly three years in Ephesus he purposed visiting Macedonia on his return to Jerusalem, expecting after that to visit Rome, and that having sent Timothy and Erastus into Greece, the apostle himself remained in Ephesus. (See Acts xix. 21–22. II Wes.—At that time that there arose the uproar which is the subject of our lesson, to understand which turn back to our notes in the Courier for Sunday, April 6 and 13, which describe Ephesus and its great temple of Diana.

I. THE UPROAR INSTIGATED. (Verses 23 27.)

1. *When the Uproar Arose.* a. It was about the time that Paul had proposed to go into Macedonia but was not waiting at Ephesus until Pentecost. The Passover would be in April. The great festival-month of Diana was May. In that month this uproar took place. b. From all parts of Asia Minor flocked the devotees of Diana to her marvellous temple at Ephesus, in the festival-month sacred to her. From her name—Artemis—the month of May was called Artemision, and the feasts and games during the month were called Artemisia. This great annual gathering was called the "common assembly of Asia," a title still extant. Curious; and the temple of Artemis was called "the temple of Asia." To these May fetes, men, women and children crowded from Asia as well as from Asia Minor. From among the wealthy classes the nobles came, called Asiarchs, were sent up from the cities in proconsular Asia, to preside at the games, provide for the expenses, and preserve order. They received no salary, but they were chosen from their journeys, because of their fitness for idol-priests and image-makers. (a) Our business is going to be brought into disrepute and disgrace. That is bad enough; but there is a worse danger ahead. (b) I weep to think of a blow to religion. The grand old temple of Artemis, our great goddess, will be considered as nothing. Say worse—the majestic magnificence of Artemis herself, of her whom all Asia and the habitable world devoutly worship, will be brought low. Of course Demetrius does the best that he can to inflame and excite his workmen; but his words imply that Paul's preaching was very effective, that great wealth had flowed to them from image making, that the citizens of Ephesus took great pride in their patron goddess and her temple, and that her worship, in some form or other, was spread over the whole of the Roman empire. Demetrius may have believed in Diana as divine; but he is chiefly concerned about the gain that her religion had brought to him and the craftsmen. "Church is danger" meant shrine-making is danger. There are probably some people like him even now. c. The effect of this speech was immediately perceptible. Love and fury, the outcome of fanaticism and love of, gain flamed forth from the excited crowd. They raised the shout—Great is Diana of the Ephesians! Was it really religion that made them so furious? Or was it the no small gain that came from the image-making? Perhaps there were both motives at work—the love of the goddess and the love of gain, the love of gain was the more powerful influence in producing this uproar.

II. THE UPROAR IN FULL FURY. (Verses 28–34.)

1. *The City Stirred.* a. The whole of Ephesus caught the infection of this enthusiasm. Some joined in the uproar because they thought their religion in danger, some because they were friends of the craftsmen, some because in every great city there are multitudes ready for a riot, either for mischief or for plunder. Confusion reigned. A street was the possession of the city. Law and order were set aside for the nonce. b. The rioters seized two of Paul's travelling companions—Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, sojourning with the apostle. It is not clear whether these men were found in their lodgings or on the street. Aristarchus is mentioned in chapters xx. 4 and xxvii. 2; Colosa. iv. 10; Philemon 24; as a most faithful friend of Paul. Gaius is not elsewhere mentioned; he is not any of the other three of that name mentioned in the New Testament. The name Caius or Gaius was very common in those days. Jacobson thinks that Aristarchus must have been arrested for he left his home and attended Paul for three years, c. The mob rushed with these men towards the theatre, as if moved by one impulse of fanatic fury. This great structure held 25,000 persons. Its ruins are yet visible, "a wreck of immense grandeur." It was formed on the side of a hill, with tiers of rising seats excavated from the earth and rock and then covered with marble slabs. There was no roof, but an awning was stretched over the spectators to shade them from the sun. Dramatic exhibitions, gladiatorial fights and public meetings took place in the theatre. There is a good wood-cut of the present ruins in McClintock and Strong; but the steel engraving of Ephesus in the "Imperial Bible Dictionary" gives the best conception of its magnificent proportions and appearance when Luke's companions were dragged into it by the howling mob. Perhaps the leaders of the mob thought that Paul's companions could tell them where Paul was. Gaius was a Roman and Aristarchus a Greek; and the rioters were wise enough to do the two strangers no violence, for if they had Cæsar would have avenged the wrongs of one of his citizens. When the rioters could not get anything out of Gaius and Aristarchus they would let them go.

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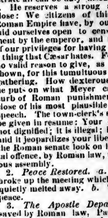

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Railroad Item.—Last Saturday the station agent sold 100 single trip tickets to Lowell. Add to these the passengers holding commutation and monthly tickets, and the result shows a good day's work for a way station.

Returned.—Mr. A. H. Davis from Pound-keepsie, N. Y., where he has been taking an extended business course at Eastman's commercial college.

F.

TOWNSEND.

Notes.—Mr. Willard of Ashby has been appointed to take charge of the town farm.

Those studying botany will find the andromeda in full bloom. This low bush, found in meadow lands, is to me a most dangerous-looking shrub and is repulsive all the year except when covered with blossoms. The trailing arbutus, anemones and wild oats are now in their prime, as is also the shad tree. The cherry, pear and plum trees indicate that the season is at least a month late.

Mr. Jones to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Going April 14.

E.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Large Purchases and Ready Sales.—Dr. Bradley's phosphate which is rapidly selling, and carloads of grain and meal have been purchased, for which there is great demand. Farmers' utensils, and seeds, with a great variety of spring goods, can be found in both of our stores, where trade just now is very brisk.

Sport.—It is merry and exhilarating sport to send a tool-sled down a hill. Less it is enjoyed as it strikes the ground, while a dozen or more boys chase it. But when it comes "thump" and the sled is left to go on or "smash" at a window, it is a little too near to be enjoyable by those at home. Room for the most expert "kick" and the highest and widest range of sleds will be found in this village. Be considerate, so that there shall be no discount on the fun.

Gone to Pasture.—"Driving cattle to pasture" into New Hampshire is a common item of business among farmers this week. To one who looks on, it seems as though the state of the weather would be the last thing as well as the time of the month. Cattle have feelings.

Gone to the City.—Daniel Ryan has taken the horses which he wintered to their owners in good order, and has returned to all fault for the Bostonians "to ride on."

Baptism.—Three young persons were baptized in Hart pond the first Sabbath in May, and have united with the church in this village. On the following sunday they bore witness the administration of the ordinance, which was a season of profit to all.

Invitation.—The choir and all who can sing are invited by the committee to meet in the vestry this evening at 7½ o'clock for rehearsal and reorganization.

COL.

CONCORD.

Church Notes.—The Sunday School Missionary society met with the Trinitarian church on the 4th to celebrate its anniversary with appropriate exercises at the Trinitarian church in the morning and vestry in the afternoon. The organization was introduced into the school by the Misses Munroe several years ago, and since its organization has contributed to the support of various missionary fields.

The closest connection with the Trinitarian church is being enlarged by the addition of another story, which will contain a kitchen, a parlor and another larger room, which can be utilized either as a parlor or dining room. The improvement will probably be completed early in June. At the church Sunday last the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Grout.

At the Unitarian church Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. T. S. Bishop of Boston. The subject of his morning discourse, which was very interesting, was "A Protest Against Dishonesty, Vulgarity and Vice."

The regular weekly conversation for ladies, upon spiritual themes, took place at the house of the pastor, Rev. B. R. Bulkeley, Tuesday afternoon. A much larger attendance and much interest was manifested.

The subject of the Unitarian church Thursday evening was "Jesus: How some Phases of Our Accountability."

Memorial Day.—Preparations are being made for an appropriate observance of Decoration Day. In the afternoon there will be a parade of the veteran soldiers and sailors, escorted by Co. I, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., the music being furnished by the same band from Concord, N. H., which performed there last year. In the evening there will be a dress parade in the town hall, with an address by Col. Dodge of Boston, and music by a chorus of male voices. The committee having the matter in charge are Geo. P. How, E. J. Bartlett, and Lieut. Lovejoy.

Notes.—The "Mill Dam" is fairly alive with bicyclists on pleasant evenings now. There are few if any in Lowell, Lawrence, England, arrived in town Monday, the purchasers being George Houghton, Frank Cutler and Stedman Buttrick.

Charlie Miner, who took a "header" from his machine about two weeks ago, sprraining his wrist badly, is much better, although the injured member is still quite stiff.

E. N. Rice is suffering from a severe attack of asthma and other troubles and is in a comfortable solicitude on the part of his friends.

George B. Davis, who has been in the retail boot and shoe business in Concord ever since he was 21 years old, advertises his business for sale or to let. George thinks California is a good enough place for him.

"Deacon" Hall has resigned his position at Flint & Prescott's grocery.

Real Estate.—A Good-by Loan Lung and C. W. Prescott will each erect a residence on Monument street. Lorenzo Keton will transform his carriage factory, located on the same street, into a dwelling house. William Wheeler will erect a handsome residence on Neshawtuck hill the coming season, having already begun operations. John Chase is erecting a wood-shed. Architect, A. F. Chamberlaine has disposed of his place on Main street, which has been vacant a long time, to a wealthy widow from Chicago.

The "Flannery farm," known by Keton will go to Lincoln, consisting of house, barn and 25 acres of land, was sold by auction on Monday by Samuel Staples to George Hunting for $2700. The place was assessed last year for $3500, and was sold for the Middlesex Institution for Savings.

Samuel Staples has sold to Mrs. George Pemulinn his estate on Elmhord street, next to the Emerson school house, for $4600, and has purchased of Mrs. Lady the "old White" house owned by her, paying therefor $1000.

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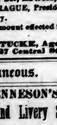
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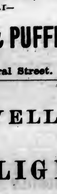

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1884.

General Butler has now received one of the several presidential nominations which he predicted he would get. The rest will come in due time. What will he do with them?

The Wall street rumpus had less in it than anybody could have supposed. It "beared" the market generally, and made a lively bleating among the "lambs," but it hurt few people who didn't deserve all the squeezing they got.

The New York Times is nothing if not specific. It gives a list of names of members of the assembly who it says wear Johnny O'Brien's collars, and advises their constituents to duck them under pumps and in horse-ponds.

The New York legislature adjourns finally today. New York is a great state, and has much larger interests than Massachusetts, but somehow her legislators have a way of turning off work which is unknown in this commonwealth.

This cannot be called an early spring. There has hardly been a day when a furnace fire has not been needed, and double windows have not yet been found a burden, as they usually are at this season. Many an extra ton of coal has been needed to piece out with.

Benjamin H. Bristow is now on Arthur man, and many other New Yorkers who have been relied on to kick are falling into line for the President. It is said that Gen. Barlow's "independent" manifesto is directed against Blaine, and does not mean Arthur at all.

The New York Herald has asked the governors of the several states for their opinions as to what extent the subjects of tariff and civil service reform will influence voters at the next election. We trust the governors will treat the request as it deserves, and not deign to notice it, because it is an impertinence. Several of them, however, have taken the chance to get into print.

Governor Cleveland goes out of his way to write himself down as a Morrison bill revenue reformer, doubtless with a view to the Chicago democratic conventiou. Mr. Tilden has been quoted as the secret influence that defeated the Morrison bill. If that is so probably Governor Cleveland will not find his bid so taking in New York as he expects. But we are glad he has the courage to say what he means. It obscures his strength as a possible democratic candidate.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey is reported as saying the night before the democratic convention at Trenton: "The tariff plank of last year, which we decided to readopt, is not as strongly protective as I would like to have made it. But it is as strong as we could make it on account of the large free trade sentiment among the delegates." This shows just what The Union has insisted all along, that the sentiment of the people is alive and active, and it will be well for the politicians to heed it.—[Manchester Union.

Very well, you just stick to this. "Free-trade" sentiment among democratic delegates is plenty enough, we admit. It is natural that it should be, since free-trade is the sentiment of the democratic party. But don't give us any more complaints that the Manchester Union is charged with being a free-trade paper.

If the proportion of the democrats throughout the country in favor of "revenue reform" of the Carlisle-Morrison type is the same as it was in the House of Representatives, it is fair enough to look for a pretty square plank in the Chicago democratic platform on this subject. There has been feeling enough stirred up to make the so-called revenue reformers anxious to carry their point. But we must not forget that there will be some very cautious minds behind the scenes, and that every endeavor will be made to secure as near an approach to barmony as possible. Whatever the party may say in its platform, however, it is on record more definitely than ever before, and the anti-tariff speeches in Congress, and the anti-protective articles in the newspapers will furnish lots of campaign ammunition for the republicans.

The Boston Journal finds in the testimony of Sir James Caird before a committee of Parliament relative to the production of wheat in India, evidence that the scare among our wheat growers as to competition from that quarter is not well founded. While it is true that much might be done to increase the production of wheat in India, it would require the investment of vast amounts of capital both in cultivation and in means of transportation. When the price is high enough to tempt exportation there is now about sixty-five million bushels surplus which can be drawn upon. As the yield is only 10 bushels to the acre the profit is not large, even with a considerable margin in the price per bushel—ranging from one dollar to two dollars and a half to the acre. This would require the cultivation of immense tracts of land to make a profit which would be worth while. At present prices there is no profit at all in India wheat.

Mr. Comstock's Mission.

Whatever one may think of Mr. Comstock personally, there is no doubt that the evil to which he calls attention is a crying one. Shakespeare tells us that the sight of the means of doing evil often tempts us to do evil. The demand not only creates the supply, but reciprocally the supply increases the demand. So in the case of the cheap and nasty literature that flashes its unabashed face in the light of day in thousands of news-stores and windows. The salacious tempts many a modest youth to have a peep. He has company while he does so. Hence he does not merely glance and hurry on; but takes a long and steady look at the article. A picture that represents too plainly facts that in his father's house were either never named or only whi-pered low, as if the speaker were afraid of his own voice. He looks, lingers and is lost, for the polluting thought has entered his mind never to be effaced—the little spark that kindles a fire of unregulated desire. Example is potent to provoke emulation. Burglars, swindlers, pugilists, are heroes in the eyes of the readers of this class of literary productions. De Quincey anticipated the folly of today when he, grimly humorous, spoke of "Murder as one of the fine arts," and of murder-fanciers, as we have dog-fanciers and horse-fanciers. The deeds of the noble Jesse James excite our juveniles to heroic emulation. Murder in bravery; hanging martyrdom; law a restraint on liberty; and religion a humbug for playing on human weaknesses to hold up to scorn and laughter. Now behold the fruits as stated by Mr. Comstock at a meeting in Boston, May 12:—

Of the arrests for crime and vagrancy in Brooklyn during the eight years ending Jan. 1, 1883, 1282 were under 14 years of age; in 1883 there were 477 arrests of persons under the age of 14 and 21; and of the 236 cases prosecuted by the last grand jury three-quarters of them were of persons between 14 and 18. From statistics gathered by him-self by taking note of those cases which he read of from day to day, he had found that from January to October, 1883, 19 girls aged from 8 to 21 were arrested for murder; from January to October, 1883, there were 24 arrests for murder, and 35 from October last to the present time. There were 16 suicides of youth in 1882, 21 in 1883 and 10 since last October. From January to October, 1883, there were 100 cases of burglary, 32 of highway robbery and 134 of larceny; in 1883, 80 burglaries, 35 highway robberies, 92 larcenies; since then 65 burglaries, 47 highway robberies, 130 larcenies, and there had been also 36 attempts to murder; youths and 40 attempts at suicide. There had been also train-wrecking, gambling, and four bands of youthful bandits arrested since last October. In one of these each of the nine members took an oath to poison his mother.

Doubtless Brooklyn is not an exceptional city. Boston is decorated with the same kind of art, judging from the periodical store windows. Lowell and lesser towns follow the lead of the capitals. We make bold to say that no such literature can be found, as prominently displayed, so greedily devoured, in Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Paris or Berlin. Why should we have such bad pre-eminence?

Home-Made Fertilizers.

The Maine Farmer scornfully turns up its agricultural nose at home-made fertilizers, and says "farmers may as well accept the conclusion at once that the only cheap fertilizer which can be obtained is barn-yard manure made on the farm." If this were so the farmers might well despair of making any very rapid progress in any agriculture more ambitious than to furnish ordinary family support in the ordinary way. The Farmer says that the ingredients for commercial fertilizers have a market value which the market well knows, and that it is useless to expect to get up a cheap fertilizer which does not cost all it is worth. Of course if any body expects to get something for nothing in this business he may well look forward to disappointment. But he can buy what he wants for what it is worth, is just as open to every farmer's assertion about the intelligence of the market. Bone meal, and sulphuric acid, and potash, and soda, and all the other chemicals popularly sold can be procured at a fair market rate, and to those who know how to use them they will make as good a return on their cost as barn-yard manure, whether made or purchased. The Farmer rather laughs at a set of men who mixed 200 pounds of bone meal and 42 pounds of sulphuric acid with 1650 pounds of muck, and says the muck would have been worth as much directly applied as when mixed with the chemicals. But in the very next column we find the Farmer advising a reader to use muck to mix with his wet boor and ashes, to make a domestic fertilizer. We presume the farmers who make home-made fertilizers understand that the muck has only a mechanical value in the mixture, and that the fertilizer which they make at $6.50 a ton is worth only that. But it is worth *that*, as much as a cord of first rate stable manure in Lowell is worth $6; and when they have learned how to make and use it they have acquired valuable agricultural knowledge. There is no doubt that, a few years go by, farming must become more and more of a profession or a business. We shall raise crops as we make cloth, or boots, or clocks, or anything else, with an almost exact calculation as to the cost of every item of expense in the production. In that view it will be well worth while to know where to get, and how to prepare, six dollars' worth of manure, even though it be not transformed by the alchemy of the miser into a compound worth four or five times what it cost. In nothing has agricultural science advanced more rapidly than in the matter of fertilizers; but there is yet room for much progress, outside the barnyard walls.

MISS ELLA EARLE seems to be one of the most promising young vocalists in the country. She is a native of Wallingford, Vt., and comes of a musical family, her grandfather having been a famous local tenor, and though seventy years old, still singing in the choir, Miss Earle's mother is also musical, and Ella showed her remarkable talent very early. She has had the advantage of the best musical instruction afforded by New York, and it will be remembered that she took a conspicuous part in the Thomas concerts in Boston last month. She has just achieved another triumph at the Rutland (Vt.) festival under Mr. Zerrahn's direction, near her old home. Miss Earle bids fair to become one of the famous American sopranos.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are now about 265,000 Indians in the United States, not counting those in Alaska. The democratic papers are all firing away at Randall. That's right, give it to the old sinner. It amuses our side of the house immensely.

The Traveller thinks no police in the country can show a worse record than the police of Boston, in detecting and bringing criminals to punishment.

"The Travellers question is getting popular —"Why not nominate him?"

The New York state tax levy is to be two million dollars less this year than last.

This is an extraordinarily good time to be calm and keep your apparel on. If there must be a panic, why let it come. We don't see that there's anything to gain by going out in a special train to receive it with a brass band and fire-works. The panic knows where to find folks. No use yelling for it.—[Philadelphia Press.

James Stephens announces that he intends to see Ireland a republic before he dies. The Orleans salutation, "May you live a thousand years," would be wasted on Mr. Stephens.—[Phila. Inquirer.

The theory that interest rates are appreciably affected by taxes or remissions of taxes on evidences of debt is unsubstantiated humbug, and while under the system of taxing mortgages the debtor may have to pay a double tax he certainly will have to do so if mortgages are exempted.—[Springfield Union.

Worcester, too, has its share in the financial excitements and vicissitudes of the time, serious enough to many persons, but with not material influence on the business of the community at large. It seems to be due chiefly to unfortunate investments in the stock of the Northwestern Manufacturing and Car company, though, doubtless, speculative operations had much to do with it also. —[Worcester Spy.

No matter how much the negro is cursed or kicked, as matters now stand he is the best friend of southern prosperity. He is the servant, the farm laborer, the teamster, the expressman, the brakeman, the railroad digger, the porter, the locomotive fireman, the milkman, the long-horeman and sailor, the hartender, as well as the barber and whitewasher.—[Taunton Gazette.

A good many men who have passed by good, solid investments paying small profits, for the "promise and potency" of big dividends from Kenyon stocks, are wiser than they were.—[Springfield Union.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Drift of Things.

A prominent republican and a district delegate to Chicago made the remark yesterday that he should not be surprised if more than three-fourths of the Massachusetts delegation voted for Mr. Arthur on the first ballot.—[Boston Journal.] Why not have an unprecedented, then, and cast the vote of Massachusetts solidly for President Arthur on the first ballot? This state, in order to exercit its rightful influence on the national convention, should act as one man. Then every one delegation would have a telling weight upon the presidential nomination.—[Transcript.

Not a Subsidy.

The Senate amendment to the shipping bill, authorizing the postmaster-general to contract for the carrying of our foreign mails with American steamship companies, to the lowest bidders, is not a "subsidy" in the ordinary accep tance of that term, but an extension of the same principle of mail pay to ocean steamships, as is used in letting contracts to coastwise steamers or railroads. The contract is to be given to the lowest bidder, and is not in any case to exceed $1 per mile, and the whole amount paid is not to exceed the revenue for foreign postage. The English pay their mail steamship lines much more generously than this bill proposes, their object being to maintain English steamship lines to connect with other countries not only for mail purposes, but also to extend their trade.—[Lewiston Journal.

Business Men and the President.

It is not an undeserved compliment to President Arthur, nor an unmeaning one, that indorsers of the most prominent and respected business houses of the metropolis have requested to have an opportunity to testify publicly their approval of his administration and their desire to have him continued in office. If the business houses of the whole country could have the decision of the coming presidential campaign there is hardly room for doubt that they would reelect President Arthur by an overwhelming majority. The unanimous indorsement which his administration has received from every republican convention only voices the feeling of the whole country, that he has made a very excellent president.—[Hartford Courant.

When Doctors Disagree

It will be time enough to doubt the reliability of Kidney-Wort. Doctors all agree that it is a most valuable medicine in all disorders of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and frequently prescribe it. Dr. P. C. Ballou of Monticello says: "The past year I have used it more than ever, and with the best results. It is the most successful remedy I have ever used." Such a recommendation speaks for itself. Sold by all druggists. See advertisement.

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Opening at Tyng's Island.
SATURDAYS.
The Steamer Pinafore
Will run to Tyng's Island at 10 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m.
Returning, leave Tyng's island at 11.30 a. m., 5.30 and 9 p. m.
POPULAR PRICES ON SATURDAYS.
Fare to Island and return, 25 cents.

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The largest in Middlesex county, hard wood floor, will be opened and a band of music in attendance.
Skating, Polo, Base Ball.

Notices.

NOTICE.
The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to execute all orders for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at 35 Merrimack house. In all cases especial pains will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning. H. EMERY.

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If you desire to vote in the coming
Presidential Election
See that you are
ASSESSED,
And that the assessor of your ward gets your whole
Name Spelled Correctly.
By attending to this duty you may save yourself some trouble hereafter.
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TODAY WE OFFER
One Hundred Boys' Sailor Suits at $1.00
SIZES 4 TO 11 YEARS.
Well made, with an anchor embroid ered collar. There are several shades and we have all sizes of each. The lot is a decided bargain and no doubt will be duly appreciated.
One Hundred Boys' Sailor Suits at $1.50
SIZES 4 TO 11 YEARS.
Trimmed with a blue braid, making a very attractive suit. Worth $2.00, but we shall sell one hundred suits at $1.50.
Two Hundred Boys' Sailor Suits at $2.00
SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS.
Blue, Gray, Brown or Green colors, and the colors warranted not to fade. Nicely made, with embroidered collars. Equal to any sailor suit sold in Lowell last season at three dollars.
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SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS.
Full plaited back and front, embroidered collars. Plaited suits this season will be hard to find at a name, $2.50, they are better value es to select from in this lot. Blue, Gray, Brown and Green.
Besides the above special lots at wholesale prices. We shy whole dealers outside of Lowell several last four weeks. Of course we do it would conflict with our retail trade. chase, as the goods are not to be during the dull season when they be made today at nearly as low a these suits, although it may be a lit
Look in our show window for
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But they would be glad to purhad elsewhere. They were made up could be made cheap, but could not price. Parents will do well to see tle early.
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Imported in the flower from DALMATIA and spreads its insects. Warranted to be the only article that every owner sold from our store is free from adulteration, and to persons using Insect Powder you will serve your own interest as well as ours by buying of us.
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FOR MAN OR BEAST.
CURES PAIN. TRY IT.
LOWELL, April 8, 1883.
I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a rheumatic affection of my wrist, experiencing great relief two hours after application. I am very truly yours,
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I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and find it the best article for it.
FRANCIS JEWETT,
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For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

Sign and Ornamental Painting.
The subscriber is prepared to do every description of sign and ornamental painting, in the best style, at prices less than the same quality of work can be done for elsewhere.
Store and Office Painting
Done by competent men employed especially for this branch of the business.
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A few doors from First National Bank.

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Working without noise, dust, ashes, or attendance. Started instantly by a match. It gives full power immediately. Never stopped, all ex-plosions, no fire, nor sparks, no gauges, no pumps, no attendance or other attendance while running. Recommended by insurance companies. Unsurpassed for safety. Call and see it in warehouse, 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 15 and 25 H. P. Pamphlets and full information apply at
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TABLE BOARDERS
Served with the best of fare at
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Nos. 5 and 7 Lee Street.
DINNERS.—Two courses served for 25 cents from 11 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.
Fresh loaves of home-made bread for sale

Clothing.

AFFAIRS IN WALL STREET.

Resumption by the Metropolitan Bank —General Confidence Returning.

Many of the leading brokers in Wall street made a complete overhauling of their accounts previous to opening for business yesterday morning, and affairs are now in a better state than for several months past. The clerks have been busy getting the accounts settled up, so as to prevent any rush and the consequent scurrities. There was a larger attendance than usual at the stock exchange yesterday. Various points were discussed early in the day, and confidence immediately began to be restored, and has since gradually grown stronger, with only two set-backs, until now the excitement attendant upon the late flurry has almost disappeared. In the morning A. W. Dimock & Co. failed a few minutes after business opened. Recovery of confidence was immediate on change, however. At nearly closing time in the afternoon Fiske & Hatch announced their failure, which caused an intense excitement for a short time, such as it is said as has not been witnessed since the panic of 1873. Capitalists have begun to take into consideration the matter of buying at present low prices for a rise. This is a most encouraging feature, showing that there is a disposition to take hold and help along the market rather than withhold it. As the opposite course would be the case during a depressing, this tendency of the moneyed men has a buoyant effect in the same ratio. It was expected yesterday that when Gould's order came in they would be to sell, which would have been a strong factor in causing a downward movement. As it was, however, several of the leading bears in the Gould interest were in London and the continent to buy American securities. This is another very cheering fact to the bulls. The market did not open quite so strong this morning as was hoped for yesterday, but there is a general hopefulness, though some were fearful simply because the day is Friday.

Amendments to the Constitution of the Clearing House Association.

The following are proposed as amendments to the constitution of the Bank Clearing House association: "In case of the refusal or inability of any bank to promptly refund to the bank presenting the same, such drafts or other items returned as not good, the bank holding such checks, drafts or other items may charge the amount of same, and it shall be his duty, if he is to improve such action, to report the matter, to the from the settling sheet of both banks the amount so reported, and adjust the clearing house statements, provided that such notice shall be given to the manager or assistant manager of the clearing house committee is also empowered, whenever it shall consider it for the interest of the association, to examine any bank a member of the association, and require from the president or cashier of such bank evidence and character as said committee may deem sufficient for the protection of the interests of the banks and exchanges at the clearing house." A meeting will be held shortly to act upon the matter.

The Wall Street News on the Situation.

Discussing the condition of things the News says that the events connected with the crash "were simply further developments incident to the liquidation which is now progressing, and which has been brought about by the condition of the country and the just loss of confidence in the most of our railroad management. We have, for a long time past, pointed out to our readers how all the occurrences were beginning at the head of affairs, and it cannot be said that we have left any occasion unimproved. On January 2, it pointed to the existence of the danger of holding worthless securities, and of the fate which awaited many of them. We have done this at the peculiar moment of being thought detractors of other people's property, and inimical to the prosperity of the country." The News continues to say, after referring to the failure of 1873 in a list of unprincipled men like Gould, Villard and Sevey floated off vast issues of cotton railroad and other securities, that "as the natural consequence of all this, we are now confronted with the collapse of inflated banks, and the entire collapse of rotten schemes, which particularly grew during the prices of sound securities in their downfall. It is not the result of a stringent money market, nor of some financial mistake of the government, but of wild speculation, and the lack of confidence which, both in investment and as a commanding of it. It will be naturally asked, when will the end be? We think that will be when all the rotten and thoroughly liquidated and gone out of the management of banks, railroads and railroads, warn the public of the presence has been productive of great evil. When the people who have trusted their all to ample in the issuance of stocks and bonds without proper earning power are ostracized, and driven from positions of trust, and when places filled by men who devote their attention to the management of the railroads for the benefit of the railroads, and not to the manipulation of the stock market, when greater economy prevails, and when the stuff has been winnowed from the chaff, then we believe that the end will be near, and the harvesting of a crop of better things with a demand for them from abroad, will place our credits and securities upon a solid foundation. We are now in the midst of a great crisis, and, while we should like to adopt the purchases of several stocks, we feel that it is not yet the time to do so."

NEWS ITEMS.

—John Willis of Bridgeport, Ct., about 40 years old, was struck by a train on the Housatonic railroad Thursday night and instantly killed.

—A. A. Shaw, treasurer of Clark county, Michigan, was waylaid and robbed of $2,000 on Wednesday night. There is no clue to the robbers.

—In the famous Bowlin college hazing case of Charles A. Stroat vs. Samuel E. Packard et al, a rescript was received from Judge Virgin of the supreme court Thursday afternoon sustaining exceptions and granting a new trial. The case has already had two trials.

—The investigation of the loss of the steamer City of Portland off Cape Cleveland, Thursday morning before United States inspectors G. A. Pallister and Charles Stoples, of their report will not be made public at present. The company have suspended pilots Bibber and Wesley.

—Paymaster Whipple and escort were attacked by road agents near Buford, Dak., Thursday and Sergeant Conrad of the 7th cavalry was killed and two men wounded. The paymaster's mules were frightened and ran away with his ambulance, thus saving his government funds.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Merchants' woolen mill in Dedham is to shut down two days in a week during the summer.

It is expected that the spinners in the Crescent mill in Fall River will return to work today at the reduced wages.

Michael Basager, 62 years old, was run over by a train on the Boston and Lowell road in Cambridge Thursday morning and one foot was cut off.

Nothing Like It.

Mr. J. B. Flynn, 876 Sixth Avenue, New York, was cured, he says, of rheumatism of the kidneys by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure. For sciatic, bruises, cuts, etc., he thinks it has no equal.

By Telephone to the Courier.

FIRE SECORD.

Destruction of a Yarn Mill in South Worcester.

The Pakachoag mill in South Worcester, owned by George Compton, and used for the manufacture of woolen yarn, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night. Many of the operatives had to jump from the windows as the fire spread so rapidly, and they were so spruined and bruised that it is feared many will die. The mill was of brick, and from portions four stories in height. Total loss $150,000; insurance $112,000.

Other Fires.

The north wing of the factory that occupies the front of the blocks between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, New York, was burned out Thursday. The building was owned by Herman Koehler & Co., the brewers, and was occupied by the Manhattan Stamping co upany. The tin-foil factory of Schmertz, Schwartz & Co., adjoining, was damaged. Total loss $77,000.

The house and barn of Albee Keen in Princeton, Me., were burned Thursday morning. Loss $700.

B. R. Goodell's house and barn in Morristown, Vt., were burned Thursday afternoon. Loss $2500.

Thomas Kane & Sons' warehouse on Washington street, Boston, containing a large quantity of cotton and flour, was damaged $40,000 by fire Thursday night.

CHURCH CONVENTIONS.

The Episcopal Convention.

The session of the Episcopal convention of the diocese of Massachusetts was resumed in Trinity church, Boston, Thursday morning. After the devotional service the convention was organized and assumed as the preacher before the convention next year the Rev. Frederick Courtney, S. T. D., of St. John's church, Boston, and the Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church in this city were elected. Rev. M. Gilbert was also chosen one of the vice presidents of the standing committee, trustee of the Church Temperance society and a member of the diocesan board of missions. The committee then reported the following canons, to-wit: The right to vote in the convention was adopted.

As to Order of Business.

As to order of the day for Thursday in the Methodist Episcopal church conference in Philadelphia was the election of Bishops there was an unusual attendance. The balloting for bishops resulted in the election of Rev. Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D., presiding elder of the Boston district; Rev. John M. Walden, D. D., senior agent of the Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati; Rev. Wm. Wilton X. Ninde, D. D., president of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and Rev. Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL.D., of Chicago.

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received every morning from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as you can buy small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 3 Merrimack street.

Use Beach's World Soap and avoid skin disease.

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That Tired Feeling

Which afflicts nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be heeded. It tells that the system has been overtaxed during the winter and that it is now unable to withstand the debilitating effects of warmer weather. In this condition of the body the humors of the blood are liable to break out in scrofula or other blood diseases. Now is the time to purify the blood and

Tone Up the System

by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies my blood, tones up my system, and serves to make me over."—Mrs. A. Bassett, Corning, N. Y.

"I could not sleep, and would get up in the morning with hardly life enough to get out of bed. I had no appetite, and my face would break out with pimples. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and languid feeling, and my appetite improved."—R. A. Sanford, Kent, Ohio.

PURIFY THE BLOOD

"For seven years, Spring and Fall, I had scrofulous sores come out on my face, and for two years was not free from them at all. I suffered very much. Last May I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken two bottles the sores healed and the humor left me."—C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me.

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Notice to Ladies.

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We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

E. J. MEDINA'S
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FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

It is said that if a hen's comb freezes she will not lay again until the comb is thoroughly healed.

The New England Farmer says that the borer which attacks squash vines is the larva of the striped bug.

The trustees of the Maine agricultural society have reconsidered their vote to hold the annual fair for seven days, and have reduced it to four days.

Daniel Lee, one editor of the Genesseee Farmer, says that the American bison (generally called the buffalo) could be bred to a profit in the northerly southern states, as Tennessee and Kentucky.

There are in Massachusetts 169,879 cows and 62,780 sheep. The number of cows has decreased almost four thousand in a year, owing it is said to the existing discouragement in the business of milk-producing.

Secretary Russell does not let up on the dog question, but insists in his annual report that sheep-keeping must suffer until dogs are put on the same footing as other domestic animals and their owners are made responsible for them.

It does not pay to plant beans or vines before the ground gets warm. The seed are likely to rot, and, if they come up, will not grow any better for early planting. This is specially true of the Lima bean, which is a very fastidious seed.

Nothing that will burn or decay is worthless upon the farm. Our New England soil is like a factory with abundant power and plenty of willing workers, asking at our hands materials to work up into articles of value for our use.—[Q. M. Hubbard.

A special formula for a fertilizer for the grass crop is 150 pounds each of nitrate of soda, nitrate of potash and gypsum to the acre, as the soda is very soluble. This fertilizer should be applied only in the spring, and just before a good warm rain to the grass lands.

Farmers do not seem to realize that almost every summer season is certain to snow a period of drouth, at any rate that is the rule and not the exception. New England would doubtless reap as much advantage from irrigation as countries which are considered much dryer.

GLEANINGS.

Hellebore on Worms:

He who would save his currant and gooseberry bushes from this enemy, will very carefully examine the centre of his bushes, beginning the 8th of May and continuing every day until the little worm appears, and as soon as discovered, dust on the hellebore, and thus with a very little trouble, save his gooseberries and currants from destruction. —[Ploughman.

A Home-made Chemical Fertilizer.

Take one barrel fine bone meal; one barrel fine wood ashes; one barrel fine ben manure; twenty-five pounds of potash; twenty pounds of gypsum; dissolve the bone-meal and potash with sufficient water in a tight tub, and when fine add the dry salts, hen manure and gyp-sum; mix thoroughly and quickly, and cover the barrel and barrow with six bushel of fine loam; let this remain intact for two weeks, then turn the entire mass well. Should there be any perceptible escape of ammonia from the heap apply more gypsum, but this heat a few days, then apply to the soil on the surface and at once thoroughly harrow in. Five hundred to eight hundred pounds of this "Farmer's fertilizer" is worth more in a garden than a ton of any patent compound in the country! —[Abel F. Stevens on "Gardening" in Mass. Ploughman.

Tribute to Indian Corn.

We should set up the wide spreading banner of Indian corn as the banner of this new season. It is the one that leads all the rest. It is the one that endures the changing weather, wrestles with the rising winds, sheds the heavy rains, endures the long drouths, shakes out its crimson tassel, lassels, and matches its golden ears with the yellow autumn suns. It leads the procession and it is the last to come into the barns and granaries. A yearly festival, therefore, in honor of this noblest of plants, that fills the farmer's acres like a green waving forest, would be no more than a fitting commemoration of the part it plays in the work of the agricultural year. If Harvest Home deserved transplanting to this comparatively new soil of ours, much more does Planting Time merit a place in the meagre list of our holiday memorials, since it contains the "promise and potency" of all that is to come.—[Ploughman.

Deerfoot Farm Milk.

Mr. Burnett's herd produces but a small portion of the milk that is daily handled at his establishment, fifty-five other farms being drawn upon to their present full quantity, for his supply, which amounts to about 350 cans per day, or nearly three thousand quarts, and for which he pays about three cents in summer and four in winter, delivered at the dairy room. About one-third of this is sold at retail to families in Boston, and to hotels and restaurants, the balance being creamed. The skimmed milk also sells readily in Boston for culinary purposes; any surplus being fed to pigs and breeding hogs—600 pounds of butter are now made per week, which brings fifty cents at wholesale, and sixty cents at retail, while about the same value in addition is sold in the form of cream. The "Deerfoot Farm" products fill a car for Boston every day, and there is so little chance for unfriendly rivals to tamper with the milk in transit between the farm and the city customers, that only ordinary cans are now used as a rule. Should a customer suspect a servant of dishonesty, a sealed can would be used for a few days, for making comparison of samples furnished.—[N. E. Farmer.

Setting out Trees.

From forty years' experience, the Country Gentleman advises to bed up land for trees, and plant shallow on the ridges. We have no doubt this is sound advice and would be found especially valuable on heavy soils. Fruit trees, especially when young, do not want their roots buried deeply below the general surface. A pear tree for instance, the roots to delve deeply in the soil, they will go there voluntarily as they extend. Mr. Erastus Lewmond of Thomaston recently stated to us that on his land, a clay loam, he had tried setting trees in accordance with the stereotyped deep and large hole, with the subsoil in the bottom well stirred, and the trees in every case failed to grow, and finally died. He only he had set trees without digging into the subsoil at all, or even loosening it, and the trees are thrifty and growing. The theory is, that digging a hole into the watertight clay subsoil formed a basin for holding the water. The roots of the trees standing in the water caused the unhealthy condition of the trees. Setting on the surface, the roots are up in the drained soil and the trees are healthy and thrifty.—[Maine Farmer.

The Williamette Valley, Oregon.

One of my neighbor farmers, a very reliable man, gave me an account of an experiment he had for twenty years on the same piece of land. The land was sown in wheat every spring for the entire twenty years, and in all that time the yield fell below twenty bushels but once, the yield then being nineteen bushels per acre; this was on a field, I think, of between ten to twenty acres, and on which no kind of fertilizer was ever used during this time; the yield exceeded thirty bushels many times, making an aggregate of some 500 bushels per acre for the whole time, or an average of twenty-five bushels per acre. I do not wish to be understood that this could be done at any time, for these were the first twenty crops raised on the land, and nature was naturally better than one-half of the land in the valley.—[Oregon letter.

Raising White Pine Timber.

When a plantation of pines are to be set for timber 200 to the acre is enough; this would be a trifle over 12 feet apart, which is near enough for trees that are to grow from one to two feet in diameter. On most of soils a pine tree that is 10 inches high when transplanted, will in 20 years grow large enough for box boards, and will make from 1,200 to 1,500 feet of boards that bring from $10 to $12 per 1000 feet. Thus an acre of 200 trees would make 90,000 feet of lumber worth about $1000. The cost of cutting and carting to mill would be not far from $300, leaving $225, which interest and cost of land $125. Thus leaving $350 for an acre of pine on the stump. Suppose it be only two-half this, and it would be a very satisfactory income from cheap lands. Land at $10 per acre will do for transplanting the trees, making the cost $20 per acre to start with. A fair rate of interest would double the investment would be a good one. But very few farmers have the forethought to keep the trees in good condition; a few of the lower limbs would be required to be cut off just as here they died; the whole 20 years would not require an outlay of over $10 per acre. In this lands the trees will make a much larger growth. We have seen pine trees that in 20 years after being transplanted would measure 17 inches in diameter and make very nearly 500 feet of box boards.—[Mass. Ploughman.

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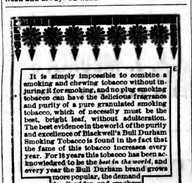

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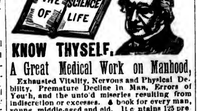

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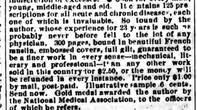

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Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.15 p. m.

Arrive at Nashua at 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.15 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad for Groton and Ayer, and at Nashua with Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R. for Worcester. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.56 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the west.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua, 8.31 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.15 p. m., reaching Lowell at 10.45 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Kennebunk with Boston & Maine railroad train for Old Orchard Beach, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and North Conway.

Close connections at Rochester with

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.05 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.05 a. m., 2.30 and 5.20 p. m. The 7.05 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains on the Framingham & Worcester division, leaving Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, Boston, New York and the South; at Taunton for Newport, Fall River, Stonington, New York, Albany and the West; at Middleborough for Cape Cod, Plymouth and Kingston; at Brockton for Bridgewater, Taunton, Fall River, Newport, New York, Albany and the West; at Plymouth for Cape Cod, Kingston and Plymouth; at Whitman for Bridgewater, Brockton, Taunton, Fall River, Newport, New York, Albany and the West; at Bridgewater for Taunton, Fall River, Newport, New York, Albany and the West; at Middleborough for Cape Cod, Plymouth and Kingston; at Plymouth for Cape Cod and Kingston; at Kingston for Plymouth; at Holbrook for Randolph, Braintree, Weymouth and Boston; at Braintree for Weymouth and Boston; at Quincy for Boston; at Quincy Adams for Boston.

Returning, leave Boston at 8.30 a. m., 12.30 and 5.30 p. m.; Quincy Adams at 8.50 a. m., 12.50 and 5.50 p. m.; Quincy at 8.55 a. m., 12.55 and 5.55 p. m.; Braintree at 9.05 a. m., 1.05 and 6.05 p. m.; Weymouth at 9.10 a. m., 1.10 and 6.10 p. m.; Randolph at 9.20 a. m., 1.20 and 6.20 p. m.; Holbrook at 9.25 a. m., 1.25 and 6.25 p. m.; Brockton at 9.35 a. m., 1.35 and 6.35 p. m.; Bridgewater at 9.45 a. m., 1.45 and 6.45 p. m.; Whitman at 9.50 a. m., 1.50 and 6.50 p. m.; Taunton at 10.05 a. m., 2.05 and 7.05 p. m.; Middleborough at 10.20 a. m., 2.20 and 7.20 p. m.; Plymouth at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.; Kingston at 10.50 a. m., 2.50 and 7.50 p. m.; Cape Cod at 10.50 a. m., 2.50 and 7.50 p. m.; Mansfield at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.; Providence at 10.55 a. m., 2.55 and 7.55 p. m.; Fall River at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.; Newport at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.; Stonington at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.; New York at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.; Albany at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.; the West at 10.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.40 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave south Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., 12.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

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Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 7.40 a. m., returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.10 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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For Boston at 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.30, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.15 p. m.

Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lowell, 7.40, 8.15, 8.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.50, 4.10, 5.25, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.05, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 6.20, 7 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.05 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

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For Bangor, Bethel, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 5.45 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.05, 5.30, 6.30, 7.40 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 7.02 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.55 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.30, 9.35, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.30, 7.45 p. m.

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From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 4.20 p. m.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.05, 5.35, 6.25, and *7.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilson, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.26 p. m.

For Greenfield, Hoosac Tunnel, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.26, and 7.40 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m.; 6.45 and 9.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4.15 and 5 p. m.

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Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.30, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Second Day's Trot at the Lowell Trotting Park—Large Attendance—Nice Weather and Good Track—A Fine Trot in the 2.20 Class.

The trots of the spring meeting of the Merrimack River Trotting association were continued yesterday by the occurrence of those in the 2.29 and 2.35 classes. The attendance was considerably larger than on the first day, over 1000 persons being present. The number of ladies present was also larger than on Tuesday. The track was in excellent condition. The large attendance from abroad was even more noteworthy than on the first day. The great event of the afternoon was the trot in the 2.20 class, for which there were six entries. Five of the horses made the start, drawing positions in the order named: C. E. Mosher's b. g. George O. of Lowell; Hartford, Conn.; Woodney's blk. m. Nell of Portland, Me.; William R. Kimball's Blue Belle of Worcester; W. H. Daly's Lady Scud of Hartford, Conn.; and F. J. Sherwood's Joe S. of Lowell.

Blue Belle, white and much a good show ing on Tuesday, winning the trot in the 2.22 class, was the favorite, four to one, at the start, Lady Scud being second at the picture gallery. It is remarkable that neither of the first four heats was won twice by the same horse. George O. winning the first, Lady Scud the second, Blue Belle the third, and Nell the fourth. The confidence of the friends of Blue Belle was little shaken, however, during all this time, the odds continuing largely in her favor. All the heats were closely contested, the four horses being nearly named, and in fact they were nearly bunched together in several heats, at the finish. The first heat was won by a neck heat, and the trotting was so square that there was little call for an appeal to the judges. In the third heat Nell came under the wire second, but there was complaint that she broke, and the decision put George O. at the turn by running and she was given fourth position. Although the race was one of the best ever trotted on the track, and Mr. Goode, the manager, is enthusiastic over the prospects, it is not a fact that the trotting season ever held in the city.

The following is the

SUMMARY.

LOWELL TROTTING PARK, May 15, 1884.—Trot in 2.29 class, purse $150, open to horses that have never trotted in public for money; $75, $50 and 10 per cent. to winner.

W. H. Kimball, ns. c. m. Blue Belle...2 1 1 1
J. F. Woodney's, bk. m. Nell.....1 2 2 2
C. E. Mosher, bs. b. g. George O.....1 2 4 4
W. Daly, ch. m. Lady Scud.....4 4 3 3
F. J. Sherwood, as. blk. g. Joe S.....5 5 5 5
Time—2.34; 2.36; 2.34; 2.34½; 2.34¾; 2.36.

2.15 CLASS.

The trot in this class was not by any means a success. Of six horses entered, but five started. A. G. Taylor's Nellie H.; C. H. Donaldson's Billy; G. F. Atkins's George A.; and John H. Rowell's Lizzie R. Nellie H. was distanced on the first heat, and Billy was sent to the stable after the second heat, and the latter won the three; Billy won the first heat in 2.25¼. The time of John H. in the next three heats was 3.02¼, 2.56¾, and 2.57¾.

NOTES.

The judges yesterday were C. R. Drew of Great Falls, N. H., Charles D. Palmer and Dr. Sparks of this city. The great event of the race, and of track sports in this city, will be the separate chase between Woodney's ch. m. Nell and the celebrated steeple chase and hurdle jumper, is to appear. The attendance at this event is unsettled, but will only been secured by a large outlay of money.

Let the World Know It.

Mrs. E. F. Heaney, of Bridge street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining relief, and was told by them that I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and heavy aching-down pains that were so bad that I was not able to do my housework. But thanks to Dr. Greene's, I am today a well woman and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. I shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case."

Cosey, Pleasant Home Near Coral Street.

Price $2500. Situated close to Westford street, a good cottage of 7 finished rooms, well built and conveniently arranged. Lot contains 4000 feet, set out with fruit trees and good front fence. This place is well worth the price asked and cannot be duplicated for the money in ward 4. Terms easy. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott, No. 48 Central street.

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A sock without that same upon it;

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Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	8
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Sides	12½
Smoked Bacon	13
Salt Pig Pork	10 to 12
Salt Pig's Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Hocks	08
Salt Pig's Ribs	08
Roast Beef	06 to 10
Canned Beef	06 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarter	15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	15
New Vermont Butter, Fine	20
New Vermont Butter, Good	18
New Vermont Butter, Fair	15
New Vermont Butter Common	12

We have on hand a full assortment of spring spectables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. The time has come for new Butter and we have marked our prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our goods before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market Street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1884.

Calendar for May.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

The hopes of fair weather were dispelled yesterday afternoon by heavy clouds. The air was full of electricity, but the showers passed by, giving only a slight sprinkle. The night was cloudy and a warm rain began about ten o'clock this forenoon. The wind is southwest. At 8 o'clock last evening the temperature was 65; at 7 this morning 56, and at 1 o'clock 65.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. F. Batchelder, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

No business was transacted at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union yesterday afternoon.

The Bachman Hose company will give its first annual party at Urban hall tonight, and Berry's orchestra will furnish music.

The new steamer to be run between Lowell and Nashua was taken to Pawtucket landing yesterday, but was not launched.

The Merrimack River Valley directory, which will include the towns from Lake Village, N. H., to the sea, is being prepared.

Frank Hale has had a steamer put on to Lake Auburn, which bears his name, and which will accommodate guests at his hotel.

There is to be a meeting of the special committee on draining the premises of the Pawtuckville grammar school house tomorrow evening.

H. W. Eells has some very fine strawberries, oranges, bananas and pineapples. If you want some good bargains give him a call, at 3 Merrimack street.

Read Saturday's Boston Star if you want to know all about the inner workings of the New England and the Bell Telephone companies under the manipulations of the Lowell syndicate.

Concerts will be given tonight by the Anglo-American band, as follows: On the South common at 7 o'clock, on the North common at 7.30, and at 8 o'clock on Monument square.

Now is just the time to put on window and door screens, for flies and numerous other insects will be flying in the air within a few weeks. Burch & Fenton, 331 Merrimack street, make and apply screens at reasonable rates.

The Leland Spring water will be a popular soda fountain beverage this summer. Very few people will drink soda made from city water when at the same price they can get soda made from the pure and sparkling Leland water.

Honore Jean, a former resident of Lowell, and father of August Jean, an engineer on the Lowrence carpet-car, died in Lowrence of apoplexy on Wednesday, aged 50 years. He was a much esteemed citizen of Lowrence. He leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters.

The Middlesex Clothing company has been so fortunate as to secure the services of Thomas D. Hartford for the past five years with the Lowell One Price Clothing Co. Mr. Hartford is one of the leading salesmen of the city, and with a fine large stock to show will be sure to please his many friends, whom he invites to call at the light and well regulated store, 88, 90 and 92 Central street.

A despatch received this forenoon from Flagstaff, Arizona, by George W. Parker on the Boott corporation, announced the death of his son, Almon W. Parker, by a stroke of lightning. Mr. Parker was a young man of excellent qualities, beloved by a large circle of friends. He had just returned to the west from this city, after a visit from a brother of the arm in the encounter with a bear in the same region where he died. He was a member of Lowell Lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., and also a Knight of Pythias.

Yesterday there was a large gathering at the residence of our French dry goods merchant, C. J. Gagnon, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his marriage. Presents were numerous and costly, including magnificent bouquets, crystal ware, and elaborate crockery. Among the guests present were Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, Rev. Mr. Charbonnel, Messrs. Doigneau, A. Marsigny, Pelgnon, Paliseaux, Martel, Marin, Marion, Dr. Heinecke, Mr. T. G. A. Gadbois, and a host of others. Music and charades were interspersed during the evening and refreshments served, affording great enjoyment and satisfaction to all.

The ladies' union, auxiliary to the Lowell Reform club, met at the house of the president, Mrs. S. P. Hale, No. 13 Kirk Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon and evening. The house was tested to its utmost capacity, between 70 and 80 being present. After having partaken of a bountiful supper, the company was entertained with vocal and instrumental music, singing by W. H. Whitworth, Mr. Howard, Miss L. G. Nute, Ida M. Hayward and others, and readings by Ida M. Hayward. The company adjourned at a late hour with the best of feelings for the future welfare of host and hostess. The union meets every Thursday evening at Wood's hall at 7.45. All ladies are invited to attend.

Police Court.

May 16.—Thomas Dearborn, assault, six months in house of correction—appealed. Benjamin Bush and William Smith, drunkenness, second offence, two months to house of correction. There were three fines for drunkenness.

Obituary.

George C. Eastman died yesterday at No. 205 Gorham street, aged 62 years. He was a native of Holderness, N. H. The remains were sent to Ashland, N. H.

William C. Landers died at the city almshouse yesterday, aged 72 years, of disease of the heart.

Accident by Fall of Elevator.

While Charles E. Bassett and Patrick Carrigg were descending the elevator at White Brothers & Sou's tannery at the foot of Howe street yesterday, the rope broke, at the second story, and the light platform dropped into the bottom of the "well." Carrigg had one leg broken by being struck by the truck upon which some skins had been carried in the elevator, and Bassett sustained a shock to the nervous system. Dr. Fox attended Carrigg at his home on Carter street.

The Running and Hurdle Races.

The running and hurdle races tomorrow afternoon will be of much interest. The horse Jim McGowan is the fastest running horse in this country and has been barred out of the American Jockey club because nothing can compare with him. The Spirit of the Times, in a recent issue, said that if this horse could be reinstated it would be worth $10,000 to a single place for this season alone. There will also appear on the track the celebrated running horse Carrie Stewart, owned by Daniel Peckenham.

Lowell "Slugger" Slugged.

A despatch from Boston last night says: There was a brutal fight with hard gloves at the rooms of the Hub Athletic club on Hanover street, this city, this evening, between Joseph Cunningham of Lowell and J. Hafey of South Boston. There had been hard feelings between the two and they fought desperately. In the first round Cunningham was terribly punished, the slugging of Hafey being terrific. In the second round Hafey renewed his terrible onslaught on Cunningham, who was already much disfigured, and during this round the police descended upon the place and stopped the fight.

Amateur Photographers.

The Lowell association of Amateur Photographers met by invitation at the studio of N. C. Sanborn last evening and were entertained with a demonstration of developing by Mr. Sanborn, who used his new formula and produced some fine results. Sample negatives and prints were exhibited by several members. Five new members were received. Charles E. Edson was elected librarian and thanks for publications given the association were voted to Edward L. Wilson, Philadelphia; Seavill Manufacturing Co., New York; E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., New York; Rochester Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgibbons, St. Louis. Mr. Sanborn also received a vote of thanks for his courtesy.

Suicide in Graniteville.

Mr. Sanford Finney of Graniteville, proprietor of a general store in that town, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He left his house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and was found hanging to a tree this morning about 9 o'clock, in the woods on Patten's plain, about half a mile from his house. He was 38 or 40 years of age and leaves a wife and two small children. He had resided in that town about a year and a half, going there from Leominster. He came originally from Burke City, N. Y. The body was discovered by Stephen H. Nutting, who with others was hunting for Mr. Finney. It was thought by some that he had committed suicide, though the general impression was that he had fled to Canada to escape from the results of the money troubles which were the cause of his rash deed. Coroner Hartwell of Ayer was summoned.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness with one exception. William H. Dearborn was committed for safe keeping.

Martin Donohoe, residing on Whipple street, and a man about 40 years of age, was either pushed or pulled down at Patrick O'Mara's store, corner of Fayette street and Chestnut streets, last evening, and had a leg broken in two places below the knee. O'Mara says that Donohoe entered his place, noisy and disorderly, and that on refusing to leave, he was pushed at the doorway and fell, sustaining the injury. Others state that the injury was the indirect result of an altercation outside of the store, in which O'Meara was the aggressor, and that O'Meara pulled Donohoe off the steps to the sidewalk and then kicked him. The latter was under the influence of liquor, and had a short time before been warned to go home by the officer on the beat. He is at St. John's hospital, in a critical condition.

A Pleasant Excursion Up the River.

A short time ago Mr. James F. Puffer, jr., proprietor of the steamer "Kitty Smoke," extended an invitation to the members of the Fifth street Baptist church to take a ride up the Merrimack. The invitation was accepted and the excursion made yesterday. About 200 of the church people went aboard at Lake McFarlin's wharf at 10.30, and boarded the steamer Kitty Smoke, having charge of the party. After calling at Tyngsboro' a short time, the party continued to Wadsworth, where they arrived at noontime. The ladies had taken a bountiful supply of refreshments, and an appetizing dinner was partaken of with great relish. Woodlawn was thoroughly inspected, many of the party spending the afternoon agreeably at various games. At 4 o'clock the company left for home, arriving at Lowell at 5 o'clock, well lighted with the trip. The trees along the river are just budding and leafing, which greatly enhanced the beautiful scenery along the route. In accordance with a motion by Deacon William Miller, a vote of thanks was extended by the party to Mr. Puffer for his generosity in placing his steamer at their disposal.

David Garrick.

A large and enthusiastic audience was present at Music hall last evening to witness the representation of David Garrick by the St. Peter's Debating society. It was the society's first effort, and too much praise cannot be accorded them for the magnificent manner in which the play was produced. The characters were all remarkably well sustained, considering the fact that but few of the actors had ever appeared on the stage before. The acting of Mr. Jas. F. Aylward was all that could be desired, and especially in the second act he appeared to excellent advantage and deservedly won the plaudits of the audience. He was supported by Miss Annie Lee as Miss Alice Payne as Ada Fugot. Mr. E. J. Bassett as Simon Fugot gave a very clever piece of acting. The other characters were very well sustained by Misses Maria Clark, Messrs. J. B. Dulsey, D. A. McHugh, Geo. F. Green, Jos. F. Donohoe and Miss Mattie Onslow. The costumes were elegant, and the stage was dressed tastefully with rich furniture furnished by John Welch, and a wealth of beautiful plants from Fenton & Co. Taken altogether the society has every reason to be proud of its first effort. Preceding the play a concert was given by some of the best home talent. Solos were rendered by Miss Lizzie Sawyer, Miss Katie F. Smith, T. F. Molloy and P. H. Bassett.

May Festival and Concert at the Hill-side Church in Pelham.

Those who attended the festival and concert at the Hillside church last evening were unanimous in the opinion that they had had a good time. The church was crowded, both with the members of the congregation and the friends of the church in this city, who went over in force to join in the entertainment. The concert was held in the audience room, and every seat was filled. The entertainment was given by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Emma Spaulding, Miss Emma Hathaway, Mr. Edward E. Adams and Mr. F. W. S. Daly. Mrs. C. A. Dickinson was pianist and accompanist, and the programme presented was of unusual excellence, and was highly appreciated by the large audience almost to a man. Encores on the programme receiving an encore. Mr. O. A. Wiggin, as reader, performed his part in his usual acceptable manner. At the close of the entertainment the good things in the way of refreshments were served to the audience, and the rapidity with which the articles were sold must have been gratifying to the caterers. There was a tempting bill of fare provided by the ladies of the church, and the entertainment at this end of the line literally patronized. The flower and candy tables received their share of custom, and altogether a handsome sum must have been realized toward the purchase of a piano for the vestry, for which purpose the entertainment was given.

Fire on Middlesex Street.

Fire was discovered at about eleven o'clock last night by Officers McNabb and Durrough, in the roof of the three-story wooden building at the southeasterly corner of Middlesex and Howard streets, and an alarm was struck from box 42. The upper floor was occupied by tenements and lodging rooms, and some of the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. All escaped without injury, although some were much frightened. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes, but the premises were well drenched with water. A deluge of water poured into the store of Eugene N. Morrill, paper hangings and curtain goods, on the ground floor, No. 238 Middlesex street. The members of the protective company were promptly on hand with covers and blankets, and having burst in the door of Mr. Morrill's store, covered up such of his stock as it was possible to cover, and thus prevented a large loss. The protective company also spread covers over the furniture in the rooms in the second story. The store of Henry C. Brothers, apothecary, and a millinery shop were also in the ground story, but suffered no damage from water. The adjoining building, known as the St. Benoit house, was slightly damaged. In the rear of the building which was on fire was the stable of Nathaniel F. Whitney, entrance to which is obtained through an archway from Middlesex street. As it was feared that the flames might extend to the stable, the horses, twelve in number, were blindfolded and taken out. They were taken back after the fire had been extinguished, having suffered no injury. The building is owned by George H. Weiland, and the damage to building and goods will not exceed $500, and is covered by insurance. A detail of police, under direction of Capt. Howard, rendered efficient service in keeping back the crowd, and enabling the firemen to better accomplish their work.

Last Evening's Church Entertainments.

At the First Congregational church the last sociable of the season occurred last evening. Refreshments were bountifully and liberally served, and there was an entertainment under direction of Miss Carrie D. Davis, including singing by Mrs. W. H. Chickering, piano solos by Miss Davis and Miss Jennie Hartwell, and readings.

At the Central M. E. church the entertainment was under the direction of the Ladies' society and Young People's union. The programme included violin solo by W. F. Atwood, "The Carry Sisters" and "Art in Egypt" by the reading circle; reading by Miss Mary Bishop, and essay by Miss Mary Leeland on "Art in Egypt," illustrated by stereoptic views.

At the monthly sociable and tea party of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Baptist church, Mrs. A. G. Pollard had charge of the refreshment room, which was a favorite resort. The occasion was informal, but a very pleasant one.

At the Worthen street Baptist church the Francis Wayland association held a May festival, which was largely attended. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance. The audience was entertained by harmonies solos by Mr. Alden, whistling solos by Miss Nellie Sladen, piano selections by Miss Harding and other interesting exercises.

A grand hit in aid of St. Joseph's (French Catholic) church opened in Huntington hall on evening and was well patronized. It will close tomorrow night. The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a number of tables loaded with useful, ornamental and fancy articles have been placed under the galleries. The principal tables are the St. Anne's table, the Sanctuary and School table and the Lady of Lourdes table. The various articles on the tables will be disposed of by chance, and a large sum will undoubtedly be netted by this means. On St. Anne's table are a silk dress pattern, a gift from Kimball & Co., and a summer suit of clothes, the gift of J. L. Chalifoux. The entertainment last evening consisted of selections by the City band, and the presentation of five tableaux, the last of which was entitled "Le Bouquet," in which 40 young ladies took part. The principal tables are in charge of the following committees were reported:

Ward One—Chairman, Thomas G. Sayers; secretary, James Kelly; executive, Thomas G. Sayers; finance committee, Daniel Murphy; printing committee, Dennis J. Crowley, John J. Hickey.

Ward Two—Chairman, John F. Callahan; secretary, John J. Doherty; executive, John F. Callahan; finance committee, John F. Callahan; printing committee, John H. Harrington, John Nerney.

Ward Three—Chairman, Robert F. Hurley; secretary, Paul T. Connell; executive, Robert F. Hurley; finance committee, Michael F. Maguire; printing committee, Michael F. Maguire, Frank J. Donohoe.

Ward Four—Chairman, William P. McAloon; secretary, John Saddler; executive, William P. McAloon; finance committee, William H. Blaney; printing committee, John Gunly, Patrick Brosnahan.

Ward Five—Chairman, J. W. Cassidy; secretary, Michael McNulty; executive, John Welch; finance committee, Patrick Moran; printing committee, William M. Riley, F. W. Dr. wn.

Ward Six—Chairman, J. Reward Burns; secretary, John E. Drury; executive, James Sheehy; finance committee, Hugh Durnin; printing committee, Thomas J. Lyons, Michael Connors.

Considerable discussion followed regarding the action to be taken on the petition heretofore referred to from democrats of ward 3. Mr. Donohoe wanted it read, claiming that there were many names upon it not authorized by the parties them-elves. A motion to have the petition and signatures printed in the daily papers was opposed. Pending further action a motion to adjourn was adopted.

Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest oranges in the city for the money, 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Cocoanut rakes and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GOODALE.
ALBERT CROWELL.
JOSEPH R. HAYES.
W. W. DUNCAN.
A. W. DOWS & CO.

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 28 Central street.

PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected weekly for the Lowell Daily Courier and the Lowell Weekly Journal: Groceries by C. H. Washburn, 25 Market street; flour and grain, Stiles, Rogers & Co., 31 Market street; provisions and vegetables, Gray Brothers, 4 Merrimack street; hay and straw, Richard Noonan, city weigher; wood and coal, William Kittredge, 32 Middle street; fruit, E. W. Hall, corner Central and Palmer streets; fish, W. H. Sullivan, 326 Merrimack street.

Lowell Retail Market, May 15, 1884.

GROCERIES.

Butter, fine dairy lamp	.32
Butter, common lump	.28
Butter, Vermont, tub	.30
Cheese, nine cents	12 a 13
Cheese, factory	17 a 18
Eggs, fresh	.22
Eggs, railroad	.20
Coffee, Rio, roasted	.28
Coffee, Java, roasted berry	.30
Coffee, Rio, whole berry	.17
Coffee, Rio, roasted	.20
Sugar, granulated	.8
Sugar, coffee	.7
Sugar, brown	.7
Tea, black	50 a 65
Tea, Japan	50 a 65
Tea, Young Hyson	.75
Tea, oolong	.60
Kerosene oil, per gallon	.12
Vinegar, per gallon	.12
Molasses	.50 a 65
Rice	.6
Starch	.8 a 15
Tobacco	.50 a 75
Currents	.8
Dried apples	.8
Soap, Paris Laundry	.8
Soap, French Laundry	.8
Soap, bar	.5
Matches, quarter gross	.20

PROVISIONS.

Pork, fresh, per lb	12 a 15
Pork, salt, per lb	12 a 14
Lard, per lb	12 a 16
Ham, per lb	15 a 22
Beef, corned	10 a 12
Beef, sirloin steak	18 a 20
Beef, round steak	18 a 20
Beef, rib roasts	.20
Sirloin roasts	.22 a 28
Beef, liver	.8
Tripe	10 a 12
Mutton, hindquarter	12 a 16
Mutton, forequarter	10 a 12
Mutton, leg	.20 a 22
Winter lamb, hindquarter	.20 a 25
Spring lamb, leg	.30
Spring lamb, forequarter	.15
Spring lamb, loin quarter	.35
Veal, leg	20 a 25
Veal, cutlets	.25 a 28
Veal, loin	10 a 12
Veal, hindquarters	15 a 18
Veal, chops	.20
Veal, fore	.20
Fowls, per lb	.23 a 25
Spring chickens	.18 a 25
Tongues	.15
Turkeys	.24 a 30
Geese, per lb	.10 a 15

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per peck	.25
Sweet potatoes, per peck	.40
Barmuda potatoes, per peck	.90
Beets, per gallon	.45 a 75
Beans, white	.1.50
Beans, red kidney	.1.50
Turnips, new, per bunch	.10
Turnips, old, per lb	.1.50
Onions, per bunch	.5
Bermuda Onions, per lb	.8
Lettuce	.5
Squash, per lb	.3
Spinach, per peck	.50
Dandelions, per peck	.25
Asparagus, per bunch	.10
Radishes, long, per bunch	.12
Radishes, turnip, per lb	.15
Asparagus, per bunch	.20
Rhubarb, per lb	.3
Tomatoes, per lb	.25
Cucumbers, per lb	.10
Cucumbers, Florida	.5
Cabbages, native	.10 a 15
Butter beans, per lb	.25
Summer squashes, each	.5 a 10
Green peas, per peck	.90
Cabbages, per head	.15 a 20

FISH.

Fresh cod, per lb	.12
Fresh haddock, per lb	.8
Fresh halibut, per lb	.25 a 30
White fish, per lb	.15
Frozen herring, per doz	.15
Fresh cod, per lb	.7 a 10
Boneless cod, per lb	.10 a 12
Mackerel, per lb	.12 a 15
Smoked halibut, per lb	.25
Salmon, salmon, per lb	.25
Tongues and sounds, per lb	.12
Pickerel, per lb	.12
Lobsters, per lb	.12
Shrimps, per lb	.15
Oysters, per qt	.35 a 40
Oysters, canned, per box	.1.00
Trout, per lb	.25
Salmon, fresh, per lb	.25
Shad, each	.30 a 50

FRUIT.

Apples, per peck	.50 a 75
Lemons, per doz	.15 a 25
Prunes, per lb	.10 a 15
Figs, per lb	.15 a 25
Dates, per lb	.10 a 15
Raisins, per lb	.10 a 25
Cocoanuts	.5 a 10
Bananas, per doz	.30 a 50
Grapes, per lb	.20 a 30
Oranges, Florida, per doz	.25 a 50
Oranges, Valencias, per doz	.30 a 50
Valencias, per case	.6.50 a 7.25
Mixed nuts, per box	.3.00 a 4.50
Oranges, Messina, per $	.12½ a 20
Oranges, Florida, per box	.4.00 a 5.00
Pineapples	.25 a 40
Grapes, Malaga	.20 a 25
Strawberries, per quart	.20
Strawberries, per pint	.10

HAY.

Hay	.19.00 a 21.00
Handie hay	.16.00 a 20.00
Rye straw, per ton	.12.00 a 16.00
Oat straw, per ton	.7.00

GRAIN.

Corn	.71
Meal, per bush	.66
Oats, per bush	.50
Pine feed, per ton	.22.00
Cotton seed, per ton	.30.00
Middlings, per ton	.23.00 to 30.00
Barley, per bush	.1.00
Oats, per bush	.50
Rye, per bush	.1.00
Buckwheat, per bush	.1.10
Gluten Meal, per 100 lbs	.2.00

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Haxall, per obl	.7.50 a 8.00
Lowell, Lowis, per bbl	.6.75 a 7.00
Common, per bbl	.6.00 a 6.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	.3.00

WOOD.

White oak	.6.00 a 7.00
Common	.5.00
Hard pine	.6.00
Soft pine	.4.00

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Shepherd's Plaids and Panama Checks, 50c, a yard.

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The few attempts of the weather to remind us of spring have developed a demand for Silks. We suggest merely (and you may decide if we are wrong) that nowhere in Lowell can the variety be shown you now to be seen in our Silk department. Do not think these goods worthless because low priced. They are not "cheap" goods, but goods at cheap prices.

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....People who indulge in sultatory diversions must remunerate the violinist. It is pay day for the dancers at New York, that is all.—[Springfield Union.

....The town council of Decatur, Ga., recently passed two ordinances, one forbidding children to play marbles in the streets and the other allowing hogs to run at large.

....Col. Higginson's Life of Margaret Fuller is one of the "Men of Letters" series. In some respects Margaret was masculine enough to make this not inappropriate.

....David A. Wells says there is only one protection newspaper in New England. We wonder whether Mr. Wells means the Lowell Courier, or whether truth lies at the bottom of (D.) A. Wells. Or doesn't he consider New England journals newspapers?

MASSACHUSETTS.

There have been but three arrests in four months in Plymouth, with 7500 inhabitants.

George H. Hosmer and Joseph Hamlin, the well known coaffers, have arranged a race to be rowed at the Point of Pines June 14th for $500 a side.

A white oak tree that was recently cut down in Wareham made 2¾ cords of wood, exclusive of the trunk, in which it is estimated there is 1¼ additional cords.

H. B. May of Lee, who has been missing six weeks, is reported to be alive in New York. A reward of $200 for May's body, dead or alive, was offered this week.

A year-old Taunton babe had an arm broken on the other day in a singular manner. The child was in its carriage, when the canopy top dropped and the bar struck the arm in such a way as to break it.

A number of French-Canadians in Fall River have organized an Edison electric lighting company, with Dr. J. B. Chagnon as president. A wooden building will be erected, in which an engine capable of running 600 lights will be placed.

Fifty thousand dollars was spent for underground work in Boston last year by the New England Telephone company. The wires so laid, however, do not work very satisfactorily, and the overhead system is being adopted as rapidly as the nature of the business will admit.

As a holy night at the corner of Hanover street and Tremont row from a Dartmouth street car in Boston yesterday, her basket smashed, and a can of wind scattered far and wide a number of bills which it contained—bills of the denomination of 25 cents. We recovered, but a $50 bill is still missing.

In consideration of the report and recommendation of the inspector general's department, orders have been issued for the adjutant general disbanding company F, second regiment, located at North Adams, and company G, Pittsfield, located at Taunton; these companies failing below the standard of efficiency.

The two men, William Brown and George Fletcher, who were missing from the schooner Druid of Gloucester, while on a trip to the Western banks on April 27, were picked up, adrift in dories, by the fishing schooner Brinton from Nova Scotia and landed at Cape Canso. They were sent home by the United States consul.

A young man of Taunton owns a boat which he keeps in a sheltered nook near Dighton Rock. On the boat's mast a red flag has been of late hung to the breeze. Thursday it was observed that the usual red flag because it had been taken for a danger signal by engineers on the railroad so often that straggling men were investigating a monotonous.

A bill in equity has been brought in the supreme court by the Nantasket Beach Railroad company against the Boston and Hingham Steamboat company to restrain the company from landing at the wharf at Pemberton, in Hull, and from interfering with the plaintiff's rights in the construction of the wharf. The bill sets forth that the railroad company is the owner of land, and that it is entitled to its access, and that its use by the steamboat company prevents any arrangements being made for its use by other companies. The bill has been presented to the court, but no hearing or order of notice has as yet been granted.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 16.—The Senate adopted unanimously an order for an investigation as to whether any improper influences affected the vote on the watergate bill. The resurrectionist bill was revived and ordered to a third reading, and the drug adulteration bill was also ordered to a third reading. The House ordered to a third reading the resolve for a constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax as a suffrage qualification, and referred to the next legislature the general bill for loan and trust companies.

A Farmer Robbed of $2000 by Sharpers.

Oliver Utley, 70 years old, a rich farmer of Southwick, was robbed of $2000 by three card monte men last Friday afternoon. After the game had been played, in which Utley was permitted to win $2000, the loser, showing $2000 in bonds, which he said he did not think it was right for Utley to take the money until he proved that he himself lost the bet, he could also have proved. One of the men went with the farmer to the Westfield National bank, where $2000 was secured, and when within a mile from Utley's house they were met by the other sharpers, to whom the old man handed the money. After counting the bills and finding them correct he pumped into the carriage with his friend and drove away, leaving the old man behind.

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Yes, we still continue it, Men's and a good assortment at $6, $7, $8, from twice what we ask for them, better if old goods marked down?

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The Lowell Choral Society will give a social and musical entertainment at
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MY DREAM.

Dreamed I once; and in my dreaming,
Fair, beyond all earth's seeming,
Saw I ladder, long and lofted,
Set in deepest, darkest night.

Looked I there; and great my wonder,
Glory shone, I know through and under;
Showered me ladder rot in night,
Reached to highest hills of light.

Looked I still; and quickly grasping,
Fairest form came swiftly stepping
O'er the ladder bright and fair,
And their beauty rested there.

Joined they low in sweetest singing,
Music soft and clear came ringing,
And in echoes lingered there,
O'er the ladder bright and fair.

Gazed I still; and to my longing,
Old-time friends around crowding,
O'er the ladder lightly came,
Whispered low and soft, my name.

Hushed I quick my heart's loud beating,
At the joy of such a meeting;
Spoke I sing'y each dear name,
As they nearer to me came.

And I th n of them the story
Of that world of wonders glory;
Of that land more fair than day.
Was it near?—or far away?

Smiled they sweet; and lo! receding,
From my sight were swiftly speeding
O'er the ladder's upward way,
Toward the shining hills of day.

Breathed from out their pathway winging,
Echoes sweet came softly singing,
"Heaven is near to all that's glad;
Far away from all that's sad."
Heaven is near to all that's glad."

H. AUGUSTA.

JELLY STORM,

The Lowell Operative.

WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.

CHAPTER XX.

Jelly's Valuable Pin Brings Her into Trouble.

But Mrs. Fairweather has still another ambition. She would so like to become a modern Rubens,—or Titian, or even Turner, that she is unwilling to cover with painstaking genius the wall-paper which the lady-artist has suggested, may be necessary for some to fill in order to become proficient in any line of art. There is this proviso, however, in her case that some one shall always be at her elbow to prompt the washes, or mix the paints, as well as to cleanse the pallets, and replace the brushes in perfect order at the close of the daily exercise. Then if the assistant's hand is more skilful than her own, it is a help to the teacher, when it can relieve her of some of the more difficult touches. She has painted a few flowers in water-colors, and they are hanging upon walls, whose rich paper helps to set them off, and in frames so wide and showy as to leave one little time or desire to pay much heed to what is within. The *chef-d'œuvre* is a spray of passion-flowers, and, as the usual colors are so tame, she attempted to improve upon nature, and so painted them a bright red, entirely ignorant that any such had ever been known. Then in oil she has accomplished several landscapes, but Dunbarton Castle is her favorite, in which the old ruins receive so gracefully, and very considerately do not take up an infinite-imal portion of the space designed for the grounds and surrounding of the surrounding forest. Then the cliff in the foreground with the two trees on top and the branch that so grandly projects over the stream meandering beneath, where the water is of a very peculiar blue, but of a shade, on looking at the opposite shore as if wondering whether that "somewhere" is a more favorable position, for none of the finny tribe are seen living at that spot at present, but what fish could ever live in such water, would puzzle wiser brains than their expressionless faces give them credit of possessing. As to decorated china and pottery, it is refreshing, because so rare a luxury as to find a plate, or any sort of dining or kitchen utensil on the premises unornamented. Even the broom has morning glories twined around the handle. The bills for expressage, in addition to those for "firing," were so seriously telling upon Mr. Fairweather's purse, that he was beginning to consider the propriety of starting the necessary establishments at home, of which he was confident his wife would be his best patron, when suddenly, when she transferred her interest to "stumping," and went faithfully through the preliminary drill. Of course this was a large ball so shaded that the question must ever remain unanswered, how the sun could ever manage it to produce such a combination of light and shadow; the second was a more classic style, in which the ivy leaves and four acorns vexed the poor nerves almost beyond endurance; and still the period of her artistic growth, Jelly appeared upon the scenes, who, as she watched Mrs. Fairweather in the efforts to "soften," or "tone down," caught the idea at once, and applied the few finishing strokes needful to change the complexion of the whole affair. Madam was so pleased at the result, that she began to some thing more pretentious and wholly unlike anything ever attempted by her friends. According to Jelly is dispatched with a note to the few picture stores the city contains, asking the privilege of taking home anything they may have, which promises in the least to be hand-some, and which, they know, no one has ever copied in crayon. The best condition causes a great reduction in the size of the pile to be conveyed home—only a few fancy sketches, lovely children's heads, but either the hair is too long or too short, or the nose too little or too much of a snub, or in short, a reason is found for rejecting every one. There are dogs, cats, sheep, and other animals of various kinds and in various positions. "I shall get so tired of seeing Fido standing up all the time that I can't take this," says she, discarding a fine specimen of the shepherd dog. And the same objection is raised to everything of this class. Then come the more classic pieces, of which the supply is much smaller, since they are so decidedly *à la mode*, but though they are loaded through with the greatest interest, they, too, are finally discarded. "They do not please me. There is not much of the Leslie and too little of the Dorie about them all! I do wish I could find a real pretty head!" says Mrs. Fairweather.

"Your sister's picture of her little girl is just lovely," Jelly replies.

"Yes, it is; but still she was very pretty to begin with, when the photograph was taken. I would do one relative or friend, except that I want a beauty, and the only handsome ones, unfortunately, everybody else knows, and so it would be critised all the time. One would say, 'Good, but flattered!' another, or, 'Isn't she a good looking as she or he is?' and so on, and I should get very tired of hearing it a time, *ornament je serai toujours! Dignitée, pent-être je mourrai de chagrin!*"

"I wish I could help you; isn't there some other store you haven't thought of yet?"

Then she goes through the list of those where there is the least possibility of finding her desires gratified, yet without solving the difficulty.

"I have a small picture that you might like to see, but most likely it is too small for your purpose," says Jelly, after carefully considering the question whether or no Mrs. Fairweather was enough of a friend to be entrusted with the great secret of her life, and deciding in her favor.

"You have? what kind, please?"

"I will get it and show it to you."

Jelly soon appears with the package; before undoing it, she relates the circumst ances of her receiving it and the emotions aroused upon her.

As soon as it is passed into Mrs. Fairweather's hands, she exclaims almost with a shriek: "Why, Jelly Storm, where did you get this? Have you been telling me the truth?"

"Yes, ma'am, and everything I know about it."

"You, a poor girl, with such costly jewels as these! they are the richest I ever saw. A likely story this! I can't believe you, and why haven't you shown it before?"

"I didn't want to!" says Jelly, bursting into tears, and standing before her the very impersonation of distress and dispair.

"No, you didn't want to, because you came by it dishonestly, for you, a poor girl, with no relations nor friends, couldn't have got it in any other way."

"Have you ever seen anything that looked liked dishonesty about me?"

"No, but this will do very well for a life time. What shall I do? This is such a shock to my nerves, I know it will kill me. I must have a policeman here. You'll have to be arrested! I can't bear it, I can't have it so."

"Mrs. Fairweather, every word I have told you, is as true as that I am standing here this minute."

"Oh, how I wish I could believe you. Jelly, but I can't! It's too improbable to see one in your condition of life with any thing so magnificent. That you have kept it hid all this time, is proof enough that it was stolen goods, and you would not let it be seen till all danger of being found out had entirely passed away."

"What can I do? Mrs. Fairweather, what can I say to prove my innocence?"

"It is dreadful to be so sure, when every thing was going on so pleasantly, and my nerves were having such a rest, and my soprano nature was enjoying itself so much. But I must not give way, and think of self, when right and order and public peace demand that the culprit be at once secured and put in a place of safety." Then going to the window, she raises it and shouts: "Patrick! Patrick! go straight down to Fairweather's office, and tell him to come up immediately, without a moment's delay, and bring a policeman with him. Don't wait a second!" Then shutting out the cold air, she adds: "O, how chilly I was! I have got to suffer for this exposure? the responsibility will be upon you, you will have it to answer for!"

Jelly's tears flow faster than ever, and throwing herself upon her knees at Mrs. Fairweather's feet, she pleads in the most touching and moving tones and manner: "O, please, don't! don't! I have told you the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. God knows I have! I didn't show you the jewels before, just because I am a poor girl, and I felt sensitive about not knowing just who gave it to the street, and I shouldn't have shown it now, except that I thought I had been here so long, you must know me, for you've never caught me in any lie, or attempt to deceive you, have you?"

"No, Jelly, never!"

"Why won't you, why won't you, believe me now?"

In the midst of her pleading, Mr. Fairweather enters the room. "What's all this?" he asks, looking first at his wife and then at the kneeling form at her feet.

"Where's the policeman?"

"Down town about his business, I suppose. I had no idea of bringing one up here till I was sure there was some need of it. Now what's up anyway?"

Mrs. Fairweather then takes the pin, and handing it to her husband asks—"What do you see to make a piece of jewelry as that in the hands of one of your domestics?"

"Say? why, it is handsome, very handsome. Is it yours, Jelly?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you get it?"

Turning to Mrs. Fairweather at the conclusion of her story she says—"Well?"

"Is that all you have to say to the possibility of harbouring a thief within the four walls of your home?" is the spirited reply.

"A thief? Jelly has never shown any signs of being taken up in this."

"No, indeed!"

"You have never once caught her in a lie?"

"No."

"Why not, then, believe in her till we are compelled to do otherwise?"

"O, Mr. Fairweather, you will never have to do that!" exclaimed Jelly.

"But the pin, what shall we do about that? how do we know but that her whole story is all false? Isn't it the proper way to put the case in the hands of a detective, and have him work it up?" asks Mrs. Fairweather, still persisting in her mistaken notion of duty.

"No, my dear, your nerves are running away with your good judgment. There is something mysterious about it, I'll admit, but we can easily find out whether Jelly has been telling us the truth. I have only to step over to the Centre."

"I wish you would, please do!" pleads Jelly.

"I will do so immediately. This pin is very valuable, as well as beautiful, and it is not at all for a reason that any one would lose it and no noise be made about it. We should certainly have read or heard something about it."

"It may have occurred so far away or so long ago—"

"For shame! don't think a person bad till you have your conclusive proof that he is, you can't doubt it. Now I am going to write to the old minister right off, and I shouldn't be afraid to bet a thousand dollars—if I were given to betting—that Jelly will come out all right, that everything will be found out as readily as she has said."

"It will, it will, sir!" says Jelly. "You are so kind, sir, not to——" and she burst again into tears.

"I hope you will not be disappointed," says Mrs. Fairweather, with that shade of doubt in her tone which expresses a fear of a belief that quite the contrary would be the result. "But what shall we do with her, while we are waiting for the answer to your letter?"

"Do with her? why, just what you have been doing with her all along, for aught I can see!"

"That's impossible—impossible!"

"You wouldn't send her off, I hope."

"Well, I can't have her about here, except under a lock and key."

"I'll do anything you say—anything!" says Jelly.

"Then you may go to your room,—no, that's too near the——you may take the attic, that is so high one couldn't escape through the window;—and James, you send up a boy to sit by the door, and see that she don't break the lock."

"Do trust me, Mrs. Fairweather. I won't run away. I have no reason to run away, for I am acknowledged of any wrong as you have been, and I haven't any friends——" and her grief was again uncontrollable.

"I believe you, Jelly, and I will take the address."

Before this could be written, the long expected cousin, the rival of "the great American traveller," as his luggage had plainly proved him to be, was announced, and Mr. Fairweather was obliged to hurry away to receive him.

It took Mrs. Fairweather a long time to show Jelly to her place of confinement, and to assure herself that in this bare, unfurnished room there was nothing one could appropriate, nor any means of escape except through the door which she locked with her own hands, and then tried, to satisfy herself that she was not mistaken. This ordeal was such a strain upon the nerves she was obliged to retire to her *boudoir* to compose them, before she could meet the relative from whom she had been so long separated. At length she appears, but not until Mr. Fairweather has been obliged to relate the morning's experience by way of apology for the delay, and this had started the guest upon a comparison between Oriental and American civilization, in which he seemed likely, by his course of arguments, to make the former appear vastly superior to the latter.

"I found it exceedingly pleasant to be received by your good husband here," says the cousin, advancing to meet the hostess, "it was entirely unexpected, but he tells me that you have been having a very disagreeable morning."

"Very, very indeed!—it is always depressing to find yourself deceived in one in whom you have placed perfect confidence," she replies.

"But my confidence is not one bit shaken," says Mr. Fairweather.

"I think, dear coz, if you had seen a little of what I have of Oriental and European life, you would not feel so surprised at seeing a diamond pin, or anything else of that sort, in the hands of a really beautiful young lady, who can give no account of her antecedents."

"But it is not valuable," says Mrs. Fairweather, "None of my wealthiest friends have anything that begins to compare with it. Why, the setting is in marvellous,—rosebuds, and leaves of exquisitely dainty workmanship, and the pin is just full of diamonds and other jewels that produce a wonderful effect."

At this point Mr. Fairweather excuses himself to write the note of enquiry, and, a little later, Prof. Appleton, who had accepted an invitation to dinner, was announced.

After the greetings and introductions were over, and Mrs. Fairweather had expressed sufficient regret at not being able to attend his highly interesting lecture upon "Reserve," and he had replied: "There was one lady present whose face looked so familiar, I have been trying ever since to make up my mind what friend it is that she resembles, for, I am sure, I can never have seen her before."

"Do you remember the name?—though, of course, you don't, seeing so many strangers."

"Yes, the name is o-dd, I could not forget it—Miss Storm!"

"Why, she's been my companion for a long time!"

"Where did you find her, please?"

"She came to me straight from the mill, the Merrimack, I believe!"

"Well, I'll be—! but why do I ask these questions? simply a chance resemblance, such as we often see, and yet are always astonished at the exactness of the similitude between the two faces."

"Certainly, but can't something of this sort have occurred again?"

"Why, Fairweather!" suggests the cousin. "European life is full of mysteries."

"And you really think there is nothing improbable in Jelly's statement?" asks Mrs. Fairweather.

"Nothing whatever; and, as events in real life are stranger than fiction, it would not be at all astonishing if that pin something came to be of untold value to Miss Storm. She must never part with it. That the owner has not yet claimed it, is the strongest proof of its worth."

"Husband," says Mrs. Fairweather, "I don't think we will keep her in confinement any longer."

"Well, I never approved of it anyway," was his prompt reply.

"How shall we manage?"

"Manage! let us go together and tell her we were fools, and are ashamed to have doubted her when circumstances looked a little against her, after all the faithful service she has rendered us. It is only fair that we go for our hearts and unkind treatment, as well as for taking the word of a stranger quicker than hers."

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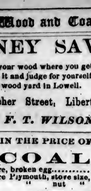

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Respectfully represent John Gadsby of Boston in the County, and Mary Ann Gadsby of Lowell, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Frederick Lowell, a child of unknown parents, which said child was born in an unknown place, on or about the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1881. That said child was found by the petitioners in Lowell, on the eighth day of March, 1882, and that the parents of said child have wholly deserted him and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child, for more than one year preceding the date of this petition. Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that his name may be changed to that of JOHN GADSBY.

Dated this twenty-first day of April A. D. 1884.

MR. JOHN GADSBY.
MRS. ELIZABETH GADSBY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioners notify all persons interested in said child to appear at a P. bate Court to be holden at Boston, said County of Suffolk, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it is ordered that a copy of said petition and this order serve thereof be given by publishing the same in the newspapers called the Daily Evening Traveller, printed at Boston, and the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell in county of Middlesex, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John W. Mackay, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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Take some pieces of cake, or flat stones, or flat pieces of board, and scatter about the garden among the plants, distributing them very liberally; just at nightfall go out and place a teaspoonful of bran on each piece of cake or tin, and the slugs will soon become aware of it, and will come in great numbers to eat it. In about two hours, when it is dark, go out again with a lantern and pail containing salt and water, and pick up each piece on which the slugs are found feeding, and throw slugs and bran into the latter, where they will instantly die. It is well, also, to go around in the morning; and many slugs will be found hidden under the pieces of slate, and can be destroyed in the brine. By following up this method persistently, the slugs will be got rid of, and the garden may be effectually rid of the nuisances.

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Russian Jelly, for Invalids.—Instead of throwing away the skins and core of apples from making a pie or pudding, put them in a jar and pour over them a pint of hot water; put the jar by the side of the stove until the apples are tender; strain off the apple; strain water into a stone jar, and to every pint of the apple-water add, and throw away, a tea-spoonful of large sago; set it to the fire until the sago has absorbed all the water; then put in a mould, and it will be ready for use; to be eaten either hot or cold. Excellent for sick persons with fever. The proportion of peel and water must be according to the quality of the apples. Apples that will boil make strongest of fruit. This jelly is most refreshing to the patient in fever.

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1884.

The news from New York continues to improve, and it is reasonably certain now that there will be no general break-down.

Captain Meigs has filed in the secretary of state's office the specifications of the plan of his elevated railroad required by his charter, and he is now pushing the organization of his company.

Everybody can vote for General Butler for President who desires to do so—without relief from the General himself, for he himself hath said it. Wouldn't it be funny if all the candidates should hail from New England?

Alas! and alas! Prof. Perry was not elected a delegate to Chicago, and "Western Massachusetts" has no college faculty man to represent her at either national convention. A merican civilization is certainly a failure, and the republic is virtually gone up.

The legal tender decision of the Supreme Court is likely enough to bring about an amendment to the constitution forbidding the issue of paper money as legal tender except in cases of public exigency, for it will altogether disgust the greenback-dollar-a-day fanatics of the five cents a five cents a five cents a

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I asked the aged, with new care oppressed:
"All suffering o'er, Oh! Heaven, at last is rest!"

I asked a maiden, meek and tender eyed:
"It must be love!" she modestly replied.

I asked the artist, who adored his art:
"Heaven is all beauty!" spoke his raptured heart.

I asked the poet, with his soul afire:
"The glory—glory!" an; he struck his lyre.

I asked the Christian, waiting her release:
A halo round her, low she murmured: "Peace!"

So all may unto heaven hope above,
'Tis beauty, glory, joy, rest, to one and love!
—Philadelphia Call.

The Edinburgh celebration presents a syncretism in theology that looked like the result of a determination to have every shade of opinion represented. Jowett, Tulloch and Martineau represented the broad element in the Anglican, Scottish and Unitarian churches respectively. Green, Sartor, Cairns represented the conservative orthodoxy of American, Irish and Scotch Presbyterianism, respectively. Dorner though not present was honored as the representative of evangelical thought in Germany. Lightfoot, Westcott, and Perowne appeared as representative exegetes of that high order; and Salmon and Godet as Anglican and Gallican theologians. Fairbairn, Rainy and Dykes to take equal, if not superior, rank to any in Germany. At this great gathering—at which were representatives from 75 of the world's best universities and from 100 of the learned bodies—theology claimed and was granted the place of highest honor.

The Examiner says that "there is no historical proof of any such succession" as those Baptists claim who say that they are descended in an unbroken line of succession from the days of the apostles.

The American Tract Society held its annual meeting May 7, and the report stated that the income was $557,476, and the expenditures were $554,892. They had employed 61 missionaries that had visited 155,275 families.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon and the Rev. Mr. Gifford are going to Europe, and will be present at Mr. Spurgeon's Jubilee festivity and present the congratulations of the Boston Baptist Pastors' conference to the great preacher.

Dr. Duryea's deacons presented him at his recent 25th anniversary of his wedding $1000.

In the scripture the transition was from the law unto the gospel; but in the Methodist Avenue Congregational church the transition is from the gospel unto the law. Dr. Newman's friends and foes have transferred the field of fighting from the church to the law courts.

Prof. Dwight of Yale thinks that the discovery and publication of the "Teachings of the Apostles" is matter of slight importance; determining nothing—a specimen merely of a little advice given to young Christians. We are nearly of the same opinion. Some points in practice are witnessed to. The doctrinal value of the document is much diminished from the meagre manner in which doctrines are alluded to.

The American Old Testament revision committee, after 12 years labor, has completed its work; and it is expected that next January the revised Old Testament will be published. We predict a greater "row" than even that which took place when the revised New Testament appeared. There is one consolation: Dean Burgon, the chief assailant of the revised New Testament, will not appear so prominent against the Old. He is no great Hebraist.

The Presbyterian Boards of Home and Foreign missions report considerable increase in contributions.

The India Messenger says that before publishing his book Mr. Mozoomdar was thinking all his light of love to de-us under a bushel, and was afraid if he believed all that he says that he should begin now and preach Christ to his countrymen.

The long-concealed though shrewdly guessed-at secret of the authorship of the "Vestiges of Creation," a book which about 40 years ago flutter-d the "sucking doves" of theology, is now revealed, on the eve of a new edition of that book, and after all save one of the depositaries of the secret and the author is dead. Mr. W. I. Ireland of Manchester says that it was the late Robert Chambers, of the firm of W. & R. Chambers, the world-fame publishers, who wrote the book. Mr. Chambers anticipated Darwin. He did not intend to observe with deity because he believed in development but wished to show the laws by which the Divine Mind worked.

A converted Japanese gambler, the Missionary Herald tells us, has found salvation and brought 15 other persons to repentance. His wife said to the local congregation, "I am not waiting until I get to heaven for happiness. I have heavenly joy already."

Methodism is making great progress in South Australia. The religious teaching of Euripides, the Greek tragic poet, is the theme of a striking article, by Canon Westcott, in the last Contemporary Review.

While Euripides is fertile in many of the problems of evil and seems at times to doubt of God's existence, he shows no doubt of what is really divine that causes a Christian, taught to despise all heathen lore, great wonder. The gods, according to the poet stand in need of nothing; no zod can be unjust; "it was in vain that I have thee," are not gods;" they can bear no grudges, and so on. Thus Euripides rejected the gods of heathen faiths in favor of a purer faith. He recognizes a law, a mind, a universal power superior to all self-existent, the vital of which is the all-encompassing azure sky." Dr. Westcott affirms that Euripides left utterance and was groping for the truths which Paul proclaimed on Mar's Hill.

The Christian men in the United States who practice baptism by immersion, are the Baptists of all kinds, the Adventists, the disciples of Christ, Mormonites, Dunkers, Winebrennarians, and they give their total number at 3,702,309.

At Lafayette, Ind., the Catholic priest, the Rev. E. P. Walters, refused to accept the services of a ball given on last St. Patrick's night, and afterwards lectured on the evils of dancing.

What Archdeacon Farrar now says of the views of the late Mr. Maurice on future punishment will be news to many. He says Mr. Maurice "did not even deny the possible endlessness of punishment" [he "could not accept the dogma of Universalism, because he could not tell whether it might not be possible for the soul to exercise its own free will to its own forever;" but he "did not dogmatize about the duration of future punishment." This article by Farrar in the last Fortnightly, though in Farrar's words style, is very able.

The faith-curing "doctor of Stamford, Conn., the Rev. Arthur Sloan, has resigned his pulpit.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has, in the year closed, expended $600,402. In 1870 the expenditures were only $216,542, being $57,576 less than one-half of those of the present year. And yet it is said —orthodoxy is dying! The receipts this year were $35,000 greater than ever before.

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 10.45 a. m., and 7.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Nashua with the Seabourn and Roanoke Railroad and the Atlantic coast line. At NEWINGTON NEWS, VA., with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the Norfolk Dispatch Line for the West and Southwest. At WEST POINT, VA., with the Richmond, York River and C. O. Railroad and the Piedmont Air Line. At BALTIMORE, with the Northern Central and Pennsylvania Company's steamship lines for Savannah, Florida and the South.

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For Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and *7.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 1.50 and 6.38 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 1.50 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 7.45 p. m.

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Sundays, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 5.30 and 11 a. m., and 7.12 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 5.30 and 7.12 p. m.

For Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15, 8.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 6.20 p. m.

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From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.46 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.25, 5.15, 6.45 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Third Day of the Spring Meeting at the Lowell Trotting Park—Exciting Trots and Running Race.

The great and increasing interest in the trots and running races under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley Trotting association was shown by the attendance yesterday, which was much larger than on either of the preceding days, and at intervals between, the trots and races the American band entertained those assembled by some of its most popular selections. The judges this week were Messrs. Drew of Great Falls, Bickford of Boston, and Sparks of Lowell. Mr. Morse of Boston presided at the sale of pictures, and the favorites at the pool box were every time on the track. The trots were conducted in an unexceptionable manner, reflecting credit on the management. There was rather more jockeying for advantage in the second of the day than on previous days, and there was consequently quite an amount of scoring before the word could be given in some of the heats.

THE 2.45 CLASS

trot was the first on the programme and all the seven horses entered in it were on the track. Positions were drawn in the following order: Lady Lowell, Longley Belle, Trotting Girl, Frank Hale, John H., Tom, Lee Boy, Jr. Lowell and John H. Hackery. Joseph B. of Lawrence and Lady Kennett of Amesbury were also entered but were not on hand. Lady Kennett was the favorite from the start, selling in the pools at $5, $6, $7 and $8, although Frank Hale third and Lowell second in the betting. Longley Belle, the winner of the second heat—Joseph B., and Tom gave her considerable in doing so. There was some excellent trotting, and no very bad breaks were made. Lady Lowell, a very bad breaker, was driven by Charles D. Palmer, rings horse owned by Charles D. Palmer, and carried off fourth money. John H. and Hackery were distanced in the second heat.

THE SUMMARY.

LOWELL TROTTING PARK, May 16, 1884.—Trot in 5-40 class; purse of $250—No. 2.

William Jerome, ns. b. m. Lady Kennett..	1	2	1	1
J. H. Dempsey, ns. w. g. Frank Hale.....	2	4	4	2
Joseph Batchelder, b. g. Lowell.....	4	3	2	3
C. D. Palmer, ns. b. g. Tom.....	5	5	3	4
W. F. Longley, ns. ch. m. Longley Belle..	3	2	5	5
J. H. Morrison, ns. b. g. John H.....	6	dis.		
F. H. Hackery, ns. b. g. Hackery.....	7	dis.		

Time—2.42½; 2.42½; 2.40¾; 2.40.

THE 2.37 CLASS

All the six horses entered in the class scored for the start. Positions were drawn as follows: Minnie C., Jessie D., Green Mountain Boy, Minnie Moulton, King Philip, Milton. All these horses are well known among horsemen and have all been driven on the track. Minnie Moulton, which was the winner, has trotted several times on the track and her speed and endurance were well known. She and King Philip are Lawrence horses, Lady Kennett's owner, Green Mountain Boy are Connecticut horses, Milton is of Boxford, and Minnie C. is owned in Boston, and Minnie C. is owned in Boston.

Minnie Moulton won in three straight heats. In scoring for the second heat an accident occurred which delayed the heat. Boy had turned preparatory to scoring, he collided with the sulky to which Minnie C. was attached. The sulky was overturned. Tom McLaughlin, the driver, was thrown out, and Minnie Moulton, who was also thrown around the track, and to his stable. The carriage striking against his legs as he fell, bruised him considerably, and cut and bruised him so badly that it was necessary to withdraw him. Both were taken to their stables. In the first heat; King Philip passed under the wire second, but the judges reserved him for unfair driving, and placed him sixth in position. In the second heat there was a very close struggle for second position, between King Philip and Green Mountain Boy, which was won by Philip. Minnie C. made a good effort for second position in the last heat as she needed it to get second money, and accomplished her purpose.

THE SUMMARY.

Minnie Moulton..	1	1	1	
J. L. Race, ns. m. Minnie C.....	5	4	2	
John Hill, ns. b. m. Jessie D.....	2	2	3	
C. E. Mosher, ns. b. g. Green Mountain Boy	3	5	4	
Henry Bergen, ns. b. m. Lady Rose Ii...	2	3	5	
W. Daly, ns. b. c. King Philip.....	4	6	dis.	
Henry McKenzie, ns. blk. g. Milton.....	6	dis.		

Time—2.40¾; 2.42¾; 2.41¾.

RUNNING RACE.

The horses running in this race all have a national reputation, and their ownership and pedigree were stated on the score card as follows:

JIM MCGOWAN, J. S. By War Dance, dam Roberino. Races in Soldiers, Lexington. CARRIE STEWART, br. m. By Virgil, dam Alacrity. Daniel Dawson, N. H.

JESSIE D., ch. f. By Tom Ochiltree, dam Idalia. A well known Boston beauty.

Dr. Plunkett's horse Enterprise was entered for this match but did not appear. Driver Stewart drew the inside position. Jim McGowan second, and Jessie D. the outside. Carrie in a very nervous state, and would have given the owner left with us to sell, and wanted to do so this month. We advertise our 12 rooms (two tenements), all in good shape, in a very desirable location. Can show all over the house, but don't tell you look over our list and see what you think. We have a place for most everybody, and most everybody seems to know our place—23 CENTRAL STREET.

It will soon be Gone, and then you will wish you had bought it while you could. We wish you had bought it while you could. We mean that piece just out of E. Central street, that the owner left with us to sell, and wanted it done this month. We advertise only 12 rooms (two tenements), all in good shape, in a very desirable location. Can show all over the house, but don't tell you look over our list and see what you think. We have a place for most everybody, and most everybody seems to know our place—23 CENTRAL STREET.

Do You Contemplate Building? If so, you probably in pursuit of a lot in some good location. We have a few choice lots on the line of the best building lots in the city. Good locations and low prices.

Block of Houses in the best section of Ward Five, near Fawtucket street and the horse-railroad, containing 8 tenements, rents $6.50, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 per month. Lot 100x200 feet. Price $3,500. Terms easy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

A slight sprinkle of rain yesterday afternoon, with a few mutterings of thunder, came with a warm southwest wind. The night was generally clear and this morning was indeed "one of the finest." A few dark clouds have been scudding about during the forenoon and the wind is fair west. The showers for the past two days have given .12 of an inch of rain. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 63; at 7 this morning 47, and at 1 o'clock 58

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tonight,

At Putnam's,

Strawberry shortcake.

Got your tickets for the ollo?

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. J. Batchelder, Post office block.

The grand ollo for the First regiment drum and fife corps at Huntington hall is for the benefit of the Phalanx.

Ladies are requested to call at Oliver's Greenhouse before planting their gardens. Plants of all kinds always on hand. J. Oliver, florist.

An additional attraction at Fletcher's dime museum, on the city hall lot, this evening, will be exhibited a curious lizard, entirely without extra charge.

Today is the last day for the museum of curiosities on the city hall lot. The animals exhibited are both wonderful and curious. See them before they depart. Today is the closing day in Lowell.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The Richardson Light Infantry reunion occurs at the American house next Wednesday evening.

Nobody should begin "spring cleaning" until after reading the new advertisement of Fiske & Spalding today.

Mr. E. A. Thissell has purchased the residence of the late Isaac Place, 142 Pletcher street, and will occupy it himself.

Rev. A. St. John Chambre officiated for the first time as rector of St. Anne's church yesterday afternoon, at the regular four o'clock service.

The pupils of Miss Jennie F. Woodward, music teacher, will give a recital at the parlors of the American house next Tuesday evening.

The pews in the Primitive Methodist church are to be newly cushioned, and a new Lowell three-ply carpet has been put upon the floor.

Gen. Dalton says the best companies in the state are those supported by the citizens. Secure your tickets for the ollo and give the boys a lift.

Clearings this week, $522,691.03; balances, $178,239.84. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $650,963.95 and the balances $210,086.30.

The dime museum under the management of Mr. Fletcher, which has entertained so many of citizens the past fortnight on the city hall lot, will close this evening.

Miss A. E. Flanders, who has had considerable success with her kindergarten in this city for several years, will re-open with the same system of teaching early in the fall, in the Doherty on Paige street.

We congratulate our neighbor, Dr. F. R. Rix, for the valuable accession to his earthly possessions, and trust the young gentleman will prove a worthy scion of the talented family to which he finds himself a member.

The Auto-American band rode through some of the principal streets in a barge last night, in observance of the opening of Tyng's island for the season today. The band gave short concerts in Monument square, Belvidere park and in watch.

Bartlett & Dow advertise lawn mowers at very low prices. They are also agents for the Buckeye combined lawn sprinkler and hose reel, to which they invite attention, and as the season for these goods is at hand, it will be well to give the firm a call.

—The Western Exporting association in Cincinnati, O., held a meeting Friday, when the question of a reduction in the production of whiskey was discussed. It is understood that nearly all the distillers will close down June 1, for a period of from 20 to 50 days.

Hon. S. B. Patch narrowly escaped being run over by a runaway horse at the corner of Central and Middle streets this forenoon. He was about to cross Central street, when the horse came dashing along, attached to a light covered buggy, and stepped back just in season to save himself.

Conant will sell by auction at the sand bank of Lakeview, near Bridge street, Friday afternoon at 2, a large lot of lumber belonging to the city. The lumber has been used in the construction of the intercepting sewer, and is sound and good, in fact almost as good as new, being only a little soiled.

Several entries have been made for the races on skates at the skating rink this evening, and many contests are expected. Races will be called at 9 o'clock—mile forward, and half-mile backward. There will be general skating before and after the contests and music by the full rink band.

Now that the Old Colony has bought the Lowell & Framingham road it is to be hoped that it will try some way of putting an end to the dust nuisance on the latter. There is more dust on the road bed between Lowell and Framingham than in all the Sahara desert.—[New Bedford Standard.

At the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of Athnel W. Parker, notice of whose death at Flagstaff, Arizona, was received yesterday. The body is en route for Lowell and the ceremony will take place under the auspices of the lodge when it arrives.

A change has been made in the old established firm of Buttrick & Co., grocers on Merrimack street, announced in another column, which has for several years consisted of Messrs. C. P. Goddard, B. N. Webber and P. P. Stiles. Mr. Goddard retires, and the latter two will continue the business at the same place under the old firm name.

The Merrimack River Baptist Sabbath school convention will hold its 18th anniversary in the First Baptist church, Haverhill, June 4th. The day will be devoted to friendly greetings and appropriate discourses. Round trip tickets on the Boston and Maine railroad will be furnished at reduced rates. A special train will leave Haverhill for Lowell at close of the evening service.

Wm. Hoyle of England, a noted temperance advocate, will address the meeting of the reform club tomorrow evening, and Noah Sheppard will also speak. Mr. Hoyle is the author of several work on temperance. He is well posted on the subject, having been prominently identified with the temperance movement in England. Mr. Hoyle has also been traveling over the United States, gathering information. His remarks cannot fail to be of particular interest.

There was a consultation of physicians today, at St. John's hospital, in the case of Martin Donohoe, who had a leg severely broken by falling from door steps on Fayette street, for the purpose of deciding whether an amputation is desirable. The bone of the broken leg protruded in some places through the flesh, and there is fear of blood poisoning. The physicians found Donohoe very comfortable, and decided that amputation was not necessary.

Stanton & Prince have received the June number of Harper's Magazine, which brings with it the first breath of summer in two of its descriptive papers. One of these, "Biarritz," by Lucy C. Lillie, is full of the charm and romance of the Basque coast, and is beautifully illustrated by C. S. Reinhart; the other, "The North Shore," by John A. Butler, illustrated by Charles Graham, describes the north shore of Lake Superior, and gives a delightful retrospect of the old voyageurs and fur-traders.

William H. Richards, town marshal of Cheraw, S. C., who was fatally shot in broad daylight a few days since by Bryan Cash (whom he had arrested for a disturbance when drunk, and the lighting-in place after Cash's discharge), was a former well known resident of Lowell and was familiarly called "Tip" Richards. He went to South Carolina after serving in some regiment during the war, and was a store keeper and prominent resident of Cheraw. His mother resided in Centralville till her death a few years ago.

Accidents.

A little girl named Louisa Leboeuf, about 7 years old, was knocked down by a horse car while playing on Middlesex street with other children about 7 o'clock last evening, the child being allowed to run at this distance by one of the wheels. The driver stopped as soon as possible, and the child was taken to her home, 210 Middlesex street, where Dr. Knight attended her. One arm was broken at the wrist, and she also received some cuts and bruises.

Swedish Free Mission.

A conference or revival season was commenced by the Swedish Free Mission at the Primitive Methodist church last evening. The services being in the Swedish language, and much interest being shown. The pastor preached the opening sermon from the 6th chapter of John, and A. G. Nilson of Worcester afterward preached a brief but forcible discourse from Isaiah lv. 1. A prayer and praise service followed the preaching services.

Police Court.

May 17.—John Stanley, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Julia Brown, drunkenness, third offence, a year to work house—appealed. Thomas Fox, non-support of child, continued to May 31st. Patrick O'Meara, assault on Martin Donohue, was held in the sum of $1000 for trial May 27th. John J. Hogan, esq., appeared as his counsel. James Johnson, truant, a year to the reform school. Patrick Gilvary, truant, continued two weeks. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Personal.

Rev. G. W. Bicknell attended the funeral of an old parishioner in Portland, Me., today, and will return this evening.

The only daughter of Mr. A. C. Russell is very ill with diphtheria.

Albert E. Leith, photographer at Kimball's art studio, 112 Merrimack street, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah W. Bush, Thursday evening, May 15. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Bush, 15 Bridge street, by the Rev. J. A. McGrealan. They will reside on Tyler street.

Lowell Hunting Club.

The Lowell Homing club sent 28 pigeons from Manchester to this city today. On Thursday morning Robinson Earnshaw, a member of the club, sent two pigeons from that place, and they arrived at his place on Mead street shortly afterward, although no exact time was taken. July 4th Messrs. Small and Earnshaw of the club sent pigeons from Boston to the state house grounds in Boston, and they arrived home in 31 and 32 minutes respectively—a fine record for "homing." On the 30th of this month pigeons are to be started from Boston and Lowell. The first officers of the club are Robinson Earnshaw, Thomas Howarth, Manuel Howarth, William Myers, Andrew Smith, Thomas Sutcliffe and William Barbour.

The Choral Society's Entertainment.

The Lowell Choral society's "Schoolma'ms," to be given at Mechanics hall on Wednesday evening, promises to be an entertainment of great variety and pleasure. From 6 to 8 o'clock rehearsals will be supressed by a levy of young ladies in a most painstaking and captivating way, an excellent bill of fare having been prepared for the occasion. From 8 to 9 o'clock the American orchestra will give a grand promenade concert, when they will present some of their finest selections. At a later hour, and for those who desire to prolong the festivities, an opportunity will be given the disciples of "Terpsichore" to pay their respects to this illustrious muse after the most modern and approved fashion.

John A. Stevens Unknown."

"Unknown," which always meets with favor, will be presented at Huntington hall Monday night by John A. Stevens. That this play ranks among the best spectacular productions is well attested by the fact that it has worn so well. The special scenery and mechanical effects to be used are from the Park theatre of New York, and comprise the magnificent illumination effects of Brooklyn bridge by night, steamers, ferry boats, etc., passing out of the harbor, all of which are very realistic. The popularity which Mr. Stevens has attained is well deserved, being due, as it is, to undeniable and exceptional merit. This will be the last opportunity to witness "Unknown" in Lowell prior to an extended tour of the world.

Sixth Regiment Election.

An election of regimental officers by the commissioned officers of the 6th regiment occurred in Boston yesterday. Dr. Pinkham and Col. Pinder, who had declined to have their names used in connection with the colonelcy of the regiment, to succeed Col. Neal, respectively, were voted for, Col. Pinder receiving 7 votes on the first ballot to 14 for Lieut. Col. Green, 11 for Maj. Parsons, and 7 for Lanfbrop of the regiment. On the 6th ballot Lieut. Col. Green received 19 votes, and was declared elected. Maj. Parsons was elected lieutenant colonel, receiving 14 votes, Adj. Lane the 1st receiving 18, being the other candidate. Capt. Thomas H. Sise of Co. D, Fitchburg, and ex-Capt. Claflin, formerly of Co. H, Stoneham, were chosen majors.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness. Patrick O'Meara, whose assault of Martin Donohoe on Fayette street Thursday night was stated, with considerable stories regarding it, was arrested yesterday afternoon for the assault. At the police court this forenoon an examination of the case was postponed, to await the result of Donohoe's injuries. Martin Mullarney was committed for wandering about the streets. Two boys, Patrick Gleason and James Johnson, were arrested for truancy. John Stanley, who lives in a shack on Middlesex street near Elliot street, turned his wife out of doors while drunk last evening, and caused such a disturbance in the neighborhood that Officer J. W. Dunlavey arrested him and locked him up.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A.

At an adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A. committee, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mattie Buttrick presiding, and Mrs. C. A. Dickinson officiating as secretary, a constitution and by-laws reported by a sub-committee were adopted. Mrs. George W. Batchelder was elected permanent president, Miss M. E. Plastridge permanent secretary, and Mrs. J. S. D'Evelyn treasurer Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. A. L. Russell and Mrs. W. H. Lyman being a committee to request Mrs. Batchelder's acceptance of the position as president. Mrs. M. A. Ranger was chosen the vice president from the First Congregational church, in place of Miss Nellie Cook, declined. The present membership is 40. The regular meetings are to be held the first Tuesday of each month.

Railroad Accident.

William Wells, a yard hand on the Lowell corporation, was run against by a passenger train backing down the main track on the Boston and Lowell road on Dutton street at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, but fortunately escaped fatal injury. The train was backing slowly down the track, upon which he had just stepped to avoid a freight train on another track moving in the opposite direction. He had a large wooden box on one shoulder at the time, which was smashed by the locomotive. Wells was able to get up and walk to Plunkett's apothecary store, corner of Market and Dutton streets, where Dr. Ritz, who was summoned, found on examination that his nose was broken by a falling on his face, and a severe scalp wound was received. He afterward walked to his home on Race street, where his injuries were dressed.

Suicide of a Lowell Girl.

An associated press despatch from Newburyport, received in Lowell last night, says: This morning a girl, "Sharie" E. Patterson, aged 15, belonging in Lowell, and visiting here, until, Mrs. Walter Smith, in this city, took three spoonfuls of "Rough on Rats," and died at six this evening. No cause is known for the act except that her aunt told her she was going to send her home today, which displeased the girl. Dr. Bolton was called but antidotes were of no avail. The girl told him the quantity and kind of poison taken, and said she did it because she was mad. She was conscious until 5 but expressed no regrets, nor did she seem conscious of her condition, although told early in the day by the doctor that she must certainly die.

Deceased was a daughter of Stephen B. Patterson, residing at 35 Hamilton corporation. The remains are to be taken from Newburyport to Brooks, Me., for interment.

Not a Slugging Match.

Mr. William Daly, Jr., president of the board of directors of Hub Athletic club, who acted as master of ceremonies at the private meeting held at the club rooms on Hanover street on Thursday evening, denies that the brutal slugging match was indulged in between John Cunningham of Lowell and Charles Talley of South Boston, and that the police were obliged to interfere. He states there was not the slightest ill feeling between the men, as they were strangers, and met for the first time that evening. The gloves used, Mr. Daly says, were soft, and not hard glove as was stated, and the men were inspired to spar a little harder than usual by the enthusiasm of the audience; there was no brutality shown, nor anything which would lead even a stranger to the manly art to suppose a prize fight was in progress. Mr. Daly emphatically denies that Sergt. Pierce of station 1 interfered to stop the contest. The police, he says, ordered the men to cease sparring.

Paige Street Church Revival Service.

The closing service conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Willson was held last evening. A large audience was present and the occasion was one of unusual interest. The singing and the sermon were, to say the least, fully up to any previous efforts. The sermon was preceded by appropriate remarks by Mr. Willson in relation to his coming to work and rest in the city, and he was followed by Rev. Mr. Porter, who made impressive remarks, suggested by the work of Mr. and Mrs. Willson, coupled with his own early remembrances of the pastorate agreeably to his resignation, made some touchingly true. The meeting was one of considerable power, and at the after meeting many more testimony of the good that has been done by Mr. and Mrs. Christians testified to the great blessings that have come to them through the labors of Mr. and Mrs. Willson and others in this series of meetings. At the close of the meeting, about 10 o'clock, much cordial feeling was shown, exchanged with Mr. and Mrs. Willson, and many expressions of sincere sorrow that they might come again. Mr. and Mrs. W. left the city by early train this morning. Rarely has there been a series of revival meetings in any church in this city when those who have been blessed thereby have been connected with so many different congregations.

Sunday Notes.

Rev. Mr. Thorndike of the Worthen street M. E. church is to conduct the service at Huntington hall, under the auspices of the A. O. U. A., tomorrow afternoon, and Mr. Lamb is to sing.

The united Congregational services will be held at the First church at 7 p. m. Rev. Henry T. Rose of the John street church will preach. Subject: "The Influence of Congregational Ideas upon the National Character."

Rev. Dr. Chambre will preach at St. Anne's church in the morning, administering the communion at the close of the service. He will also preach at the choral service at 7 in the evening.

Rev. Robert Court will address the Y. M. Christian association railroad men's meeting at the Northern depot tomorrow at 4 o'clock; Rev. Dr. Wallace of Manchester will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 4; Rev. E. H. Thornilke will preach and Mr. Lamb will sing at the Huntington hall service, 7 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Tomorrow morning Rev. J. L. Seward will preach a sermon in the Unitarian church in answer to a question recently propounded in a widely circulated pamphlet, "Is Christianity a civilized heathenism?"

Extracts from the Annual Report of the N. E. Telephone Company.

It is learned from the annual report of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, that there were 100 exchanges in operation March 31, connecting 472 towns and cities, and the number of exchange subscribers connected Oct. 1, 1883, was 16,353; April 1, 1884, 17,826, a gain of 1293, or a fraction over 215 per month, and that during a period of great depression and uncertainty in business of all kinds. The directors look for a great increase of telephones in Boston, which is slow to avail itself of the advantages of the exchange system compared with other New England cities. An increasing inquiry for private lines to cover long distances is noted. The report says: "There ought to be built the coming year at least 2,000 miles of extra territorial lines and entirely rebuild about 90 miles now in use. In Boston and the suburban cities and towns there ought to be built 15 or 20 miles of stout pole lines, and in other cities and towns 20 or 25 miles. The average cost of construction per subscriber, including trunk, extra-territorial and toll lines, was $51.9." The increase of gross earnings for the quarter of 1884 over the last quarter of 1883 was about $15,000 per month. "There is no reason to doubt that the increase in exchange earnings will continue, and that of extra-territorial lines will largely increase, during the succeeding quarters of the year. Your revenue will show an increase also from the following causes: The average receipts per subscriber for exchange service is but $3.06 per month, which is the minimum rate. This is caused by outstanding contracts at less than standard rates. As these contracts expire, and renewals are made, there will result an increase not only in gross but in net revenue." The construction needs of the company for the year ending Dec. 31 are about $250,000. For new subscribers, $100,000; extra-territorial lines, $70,000; under-ground work in Boston, $50,000.

Memorial Day Programme.

The joint committee of Posts 42 and 120, G. A. R., have so far completed their arrangements for the observance of the day that we are enabled to give an outline of the same. The committee consists of 10 members of each post. Commander Peabody of 42 is chairman, H. M. Jacobs of 120 is secretary, H. W. Allen of 42 is treasurer.

On the morning of the 30th the comrades will assemble at G. A. R. hall, and proceed to delegations to the various cemeteries and decorate the graves with flowers. At 1 o'clock they will assemble at their headquarters, march to the Boston and Maine depot, take cars for the cemetery, where there will be appropriate exercises, and return to the city in season to march to the Catholic and Edson cemeteries, holding the same services as at the Lowell. Upon return to the Boston and Maine depot, where they will be received by companies C and G, High school battalion, two camps of Sons of Veterans. A procession under the direction of chief marshal Dr. Jerry P. Pinkham and staff will be formed, march to the School street burying ground, perform the services, and return through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to the monument, where appropriate exercises will be held, consisting of a dirge by the Cornet band, prayer, perhaps a short poem or address, singing of America. The various organizations will then be dismissed until evening, when they will assemble in Jackson hall, proceed to Huntington hall, where the following exercises will occur:

Music by the Cornet band.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cate of the Mt. Vernon church.
Address by F. B. Peabody, commander of Post 42.
Poem by S. A. Plummer of Lowell.
Oration by Wm. H. Spalding of Post 11, Charlestown, Mass.
Address by H. M. Potter, commander of Post 120.
Address by his honor the Mayor, J. J. Donovan.
Reading by Mrs. Shumway.
Singl g. America.
Benediction by Rev. J. C. Emery.

In carrying out the suggestions of the commander-in-chief, Post 42 will on Sunday, the 25th, attend divine service at the Paige street Congregational church, and ti-ten to a sermon appropriate to the occasion by Rev. H. T. Rose.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Cottage of 6 rooms. Inquire at 8 Warren court.

WANTED.—A capable house girl in a small family at the Highlands. A Protestant preferred. References required. Inquire at this office.

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NOTICE.—The co partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Buttrick & Co. is this day dis olved by mutual consent.
CHAS. T. GODDARD.
P. P. STILES.

Lowell, April 18, 1884.

The undersigned, having purchased of Charles T. Goddard his interest in the above firm of Buttrick & Co., we shall continue the business under the same name and endeavor to maintain the reputation of the house by keeping the best W. I. goods and country produce and selling to our patrons at fair prices. All bills will be settled by the new firm and all indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle immediately.
BENJ. N. WEBBER.
PERRY P. STILES.

Lowell, April 18, 1884.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

LOWELL, Mass., May 17, 1884.

In compliance with the provisions of section 15, chapter 116, of the public statutes of the commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted November 19, 1881, the following list of "all persons who have taken the oath of office to which they were elected" is published.

JOHN O. GREEN, President.
GEORGE MOTLEY,
DEWITT C. HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL KIDDER,
Vice Presidents.

John O. Green, Amos B. French,
George Motley, James W. B. Shaw,
DeWitt C. Harrington, Fredrick Bailey,
Samuel Kidder, Francis Nichols,
Nathan Cushing, Frederick Taylor.
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Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GOODALE.
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Let the World Know It.

Mrs. S. F. Bowers, 91 Moody street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I desire to let the world know where they can find relief and a cure. I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. Life grew to be a burden. I had no appetite. I could not sleep. Pains through my lungs, across the small of my back, and heavy bearing-down pains that were so bad that I was not able to do my housework. But thank be to Dr. Merrow, I am today a well woman and have gained thirteen pounds in the last six weeks. I shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case."

An ass most dull: who buys for Shawtnit
A sock without that name upon it!

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork.....11
Salt Shoulder.....10
Smoked Shoulder.....12
Smoked Ham.....12½
Spare Ribs.....10
Salt Pig Pork.....10 to 12
Salt Pig Tongues.....07
Salt Pig's Hocks.....07
Salt Pig's Ribs.....06
Roast Beef.....06 to 15
Corned Beef.....05 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters.....12
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters.....15
New Vermont Butter, Firkin.....22
New Vermont Butter, Good.....20
New Vermont Butter, Fair.....20
New Vermont Butter Common.....20
We have on hand a full assortment of spring vegetables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. The time is come for new Butter and we have secured prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our goods before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market Street.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Cottage of 6 rooms. Inquire at 8 Warren court.

WANTED.—A capable house girl in a small family at the Highlands. A Protestant preferred. References required. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—House of eight tenements and shop on Adams street; the owner desires to close estate. App y to James U. Gage, 15 Central street.

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THE KINDERGARTEN

Is now in daily session (Saturdays excepted) at the pleasant Doherty on Paige street, where Miss Flanders will be happy to confer, between 10 and 11 a. m., with parents wishing to place their children under her instruction for a part or the whole of the coming year.

NOTICE.—The co partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Buttrick & Co. is this day dis olved by mutual consent.
CHAS. T. GODDARD.
P. P. STILES.

Lowell, April 18, 1884.

The undersigned, having purchased of Charles T. Goddard his interest in the above firm of Buttrick & Co., we shall continue the business under the same name and endeavor to maintain the reputation of the house by keeping the best W. I. goods and country produce and selling to our patrons at fair prices. All bills will be settled by the new firm and all indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle immediately.
BENJ. N. WEBBER.
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Lowell, April 18, 1884.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

LOWELL, Mass., May 17, 1884.

In compliance with the provisions of section 15, chapter 116, of the public statutes of the commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted November 19, 1881, the following list of "all persons who have taken the oath of office to which they were elected" is published.

JOHN O. GREEN, President.
GEORGE MOTLEY,
DEWITT C. HARRINGTON,
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Vice Presidents.

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Charles A. Sawyer,

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Illuminated steamers, ferry boats, etc., passing to and fro upon the East river, New York, as realistic as life.

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We have a small lot of very handsome Japanese fans for decorating. They are all the rage in New York, and we expect th s lot will be very quickly taken.

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....Speculators who forced stocks up so high now admit that they made a bull of it.

....Remenyi to Bob Ingersoll—"Our callings are similar. I fiddle; you're in fiddle."

....The Soudan problem—How to get Gen. Gordon into Khartoum, and then how to get him out again.

....Albert Palmer will present General Butler's name to the democratic convention, and the occasion will be fully worthy of the ex-mayor's wonderful oratory.

....Beecher offered Miss Terry a handsome aqua marina ring. "May I take it?" asked Miss Terry modestly. "Sure, my dear," responded Mrs. B. Then they two cried. So the newspaper reporter says, and it is worth a dollar a line to Miss Terry.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John Moore and Patrick Garvey of South Hadley Falls were carried over the Holyoke dam in a boat Saturday afternoon and drowned.

Eugene Dockham, 18 years old, jumped from a moving horse car in Newburyport a few days ago, and was badly cut by the wheel. On Saturday lockjaw set in, from which he died Sunday morning.

Edward P. Pomeroy of South Amherst hanged himself to a bedpost in his house Saturday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time, and had just resigned from the board of health of that town.

It is estimated that fully 11,000 children attended the annual May festival and reunion of the Catholic Sunday schools of the city and suburban parishes, given in aid of the St. Vincent Orphan asylum, at Mechanics' hall, Huntington avenue, Boston, Saturday.

It is now believed that George Snow, 15 years old, was burned to death in the Patchsnog mill in Worcester Thursday night. One of the victims of the fire, who only lately recovered consciousness Saturday morning, reports that the last he saw of the boy he was going back into the burning building for his dinner pail.

Saturday night thieves entered the Crystal palace, a dry goods store in Worcester owned

SPRING TROUTING IN CANADA.

The following letter, written by a Canadian gentleman to a friend in this city, will not only be appreciated by a good many local sportsmen, but prove interesting to the general reader:

Monday morning, per arrangement, "Uncle Harris" B. and I met at the depot, and a thirty mile ride brought us to the "Ferry Road" on the St. Francis river. We had an early dinner at a Frenchman's house, and this a five mile drive in the most rickety wagon, over the worst of roads, through the sources of farming country. Poor, shiftless Frenchmen were the inhabitants, who had settled there, with what expectations nobody knows. At one cross roads stood a cross, about twenty feet high, painted white. On the top was a picture of Christ, with the words, in French, "Have pity on us, Jesus." The traveler from fairer parts cannot but say "Amen!" to that prayer. Down the front were the words, "Blessed be the Lord's Berthelot, Nov. 1880." In a mortised space, protected by glass at the foot is a "scrine," containing little crockery images of the Holy Child and Virgin, with various artificial flowers and a piece of looking glass. I wish I had taken my camera along. A photograph of the whole thing would have been quite a curiosity to you, far away from Rome's supremacy and influence. These crosses are to be found all through the French country. This region is just the beginning of a vast tract reaching to Quebec and on down to New Brunswick.

Uncle Harris, who is, by the way, a gray haired man of fifty, and a young married as a boy, bogalled the hour by advice and directions to our driver, a small boy who understood but little English, as to keeping on the right road on his return. He was to be sent to camp that night on the ninth mile, and ye bread disappeared as though we didn't stop to taste. All the same time, every next 1 ;o there, I think I will take something more civilized to eat and the means of "sleeping out." After supper, pipes were lighted, and the old man waxed garrulous. He lived with his wife, his son's wife and her six children. They were all there, except the son. Also he had died only three months before, leaving his old father, eighty odd, to keep eighteen souls and bodies together. Can you, New England reader, used to fine farms and stock, imagine how he managed it? And yet the children were fine, healthy and handsome. The eldest, a fourteen-year-old boy, came and sat by me and asked me all my fly book. He had seen a number before, belonging to sportsmen, and evidently had the stuff of an ideal angler in him. No English could he speak, nor had he ever been further from home than "to see the cures." Still these people have their ambitions. With most of them it is "to go on de states." Once they get to the states, they are almost satisfied with the gifts this world has to offer. You must see lots of them in Lowell. I remember once waiting at a station for a late train. Three young Canadians came along arm in arm, pretty full, and talking loudly. One shouted to some more compatriots in the train, "Hi, Jim! Come here, for, we know how to have a good time; we not go Lowell, Lawrence and Boston for nothing." They forgot (?) French very soon after a sojourn on the "other side." Can you wonder? They soon sank to the lowest depths of ignorance into the open air of intelligence and freedom. What might they not be if they only had some white blood in them? The old man said, "David est tout bis name, and holds the plough in smooth ground; he will soon be old enough to go to the states." We asked him where the river came from that we had seen in the distance. "A long way, most likely from the states," was his answer. His horse was a good looking one: "A man brought him from the states," was his explanation. So, hurrah for the states!

The whole family took to the loft about half-past eight, leaving us in possession of the ground floor and a decent bed curtained off in one corner. We soon turned in and B. lay off with a "nomus" lues with mosquito accompaniment. The eggs were too much for me and I couldn't sleep. It was for still moonlight and I enjoyed myself thinking. The mosquitoes were not bad, but presently a tickling sensation on my person gave notice of enemies in another quarter. I am not particularly squeamish, but more than enough is enough to be crowded. I caught him and ejected him forthwith. All was quiet for a time with the exception of a sonorous of snores from above, remailing one of "Angelic chords are swelling," till anothe occasion of our couch renewed the attack. This was to much, so I got up and lit the dip and woke up Uncle Harris for a night hunt. We slew till H. said he was neither a street hog nor a pot hunter and refuse to sleep again. I sat up for an hour or two, and then, feeling pretty sleepy, mail a determined charge and became unconscious before the enemy could gather their forces. What took place after, I know not. When I awoke, breakfast was ready and the whole family assembled, while B. was out doors taking observations.

Breakfast over, we went for the fishing again, and had lots of it but no fish. The sky was too clear and the water too smooth or something, so we went a-shore and took a nap. When we woke it was eleven o'clock, and a nice ripple on the water tempted us again. We tied to a stake and cast our flies for half an hour without success when suddenly the wind changed and came from an opposite direction, and immediately the trout began to rise. We caught three or four and were both engaged in unhooking a trout when we heard a roaring sound like the rumble of a train of cars. As I looked up B. was looking past me with his face wild as death. I followed his eyes and saw on the other side of the pond, a *moter sport!* To say that I was awe struck would be only half the truth. I believe we were both scared. It was about five hundred yards away and appeared to be about four feet high. It lasted from half a minute to three minutes, and then began to lower and spread out till a space twenty yards in diameter was filled with foam lashed to soap suds (not fury). Then it gradually subsided and all was calm. What made the phenomenon more striking was the fact that the rest of the lake just there was smooth as glass. I never supposed that water spouts were seen in this country out of geographies, and wouldn't have missed seeing it for a good deal, though the suspense was horrible, not knowing but it might take a notion to come our way.

With the change of wind, which must have caused the exhibition, the trout rose again very well and we had very fair sport. Though not large, they were very gamey and firm, and proved in the eating to be as fine trout as I ever, met. At two we gave up and unjoining our rods went back to dinner of more eggs and tea. Then the "aleute" horse was tackled to a stout buck-board and with the old man for driver we said "good bye to Trout pond. The horse was even better than his looks, while the old man had full confidence in the strength of his vehicle and our bones. The way we went over the rocks and roots and ruts was a caution. We had hold on or get out. We got there in half the time it took us to come and we had 40 minutes to spare before the train came. Our baskets of trout were very much admired and considerably lightened before we reached home. It pays well, however, to keep on the right side of the train hands on these new country railroads. We have been coming in here that are all good fishing lines and can always get a boot carried free and sent down or taken up anywhere. J. G. W.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 7, 1884.

LOST! Lost during the last twelve hours that maddening pain in my back. No reward is offered, but this advice is freely given. If you would be served likewise, use KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER.

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Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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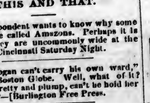

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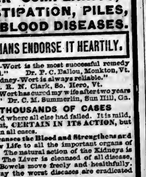

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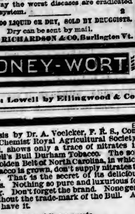

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India is no slouch of a country in her capabilities. If the Yankees knew her country they would make her pay richly. She is Uncle Sam's chief competitor in the production of cotton and wheat.

John Sherman has been to Philadelphia to see Don Cameron, who has just returned from abroad. The gossips say he goes to see if Cameron won't support him for President in preference to Arthur, and Blaine is quoted as sounding the motion.

Frank Hurd means to have it definitely understood in the national democratic convention whether a man can be both a democrat and a protectionist, and he thinks the platform will be so explicit that democrats who endorse protection will have to get out of the party.

The American, Welsh and Irish miners in the coal region complain of the importation of Hungarians to take their places, at low wages. The Hungarians are reported as filthy and degraded, and not likely to make good citizens. They live in a beastly way, and seem to have little ambition to better their condition.

A hint at the grounds on which contested election cases are sometimes decided may be found in an alleged assertion of Frank Hurd of Ohio that he would support Maj. McKinley's claim to his seat as against his contestant Wallace, because Wallace had claimed on the stump to be a better protectionist than McKinley. It is sometimes supposed that the vote can, rather than the opinion of the contestants, should decide which of the two was elected.

The supreme court has decided that persons injured by the fire works of a city celebration cannot recover damages against the city. The case was one brought against the city of Salem, and the decision is that the celebration of a holiday, when undertaken by a city exclusively for the gratuitous entertainment, amusement or instruction of the people, under authority of the statutes, does not render a city liable to an action by an individual who has sustained a personal injury through negligence in carrying out the celebration.

The democrats are now quoted as impatient to have Congress adjourn before the first of July, but the chances that it will do so are small. From this time on Washington zeta to be an uncomfortable place to live in, unless the season is exceptionally cool. There must be mighty little fun in being a member of Congress. It would be very nice to go there the first Monday in December and stay until the first of May, but to dawdle along through the summer until August, as the long session frequently does, must take all the romance out of it.

Mr. Gladstone seems to be skating on very thin ice again. The proposed vote of censure of the government failed by only 28 votes, and the majority was so small as to be counted as a virtual defeat. Even the franchise bill, which is made the excuse for refusing the present ministry, is said now to be doomed to defeat by the Lords, who might naturally be supposed unfavorable to it. The present coalitions are unnatural, however, and the Parnellites can hardly train with the tories for any length of time. Mr. Gladstone says that if the franchise bill fails the government will appeal to the country.

They pirate press despatches in England more boldly than in this country, for there they "milk the telegraph," taking off the despatches en route, while here they only steal them from the printed sheets from the news-stands. Col. Burleigh, the Boston war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, was so bothered in this way that he has brought his complaint to Parliament, and has secured the promise of legislation; and Mr. Labouchere, who brought the matter to the attention of the House of Commons, declared it was an evil growing out of the government control of the telegraph. Here is a new argument for those who oppose government telegraphs. But Mr. Watterson cannot get any weapons in this complaint for his news copyright bill, for the cases are not parallel.

Mr. John M. Berry of Lynn, who has labored so enthusiastically to get some sort of a bill through the House to enable workingmen to secure cheap homes, finds himself at last thrown out of court. He acknowledges that his proposition was accorded more consideration than he anticipated, and that he has made unexpected progress in the agitation of his theories. But he now wants to have parliamentary law revised or ignored to give him further opportunity. The House has refused to further consider the subject, and he wants to have a back at the Senate, knowing that his bill cannot possibly become a law. We cannot but admire Mr. Berry's persistency and pluck, and congratulate him on such measure of success as he has achieved. But he must not expect to turn everything bottom side up in one year. If his plan is a good one it will be all the better for having time to get ripe before it is "picked."

The Sunday Herald cannot see what good the conference of the members of the temperance clubs and General Court held on Wednesday to consider when the session should close accomplished. We can tell the Herald exactly what good it did. It got May 29th fixed as the objective point for prorogation, and set the members and newspapers to talking about it. It woke up the House to quite a spurt of business that made a perceptible inroad in the House calendar. There is but one way to shorten the time now wasted on legislation, and that is to arouse public sentiment. It was to arouse such a sentiment among the members that the conference was held, as we understand. No action was taken, and none was proposed or expected. The Herald says that more than the usual number of matters were put over, tabled or specially assigned, the day after the conference. The statement is incorrect. It is true, however, that the next day the House adopted the 10-minute rule without a dissenting voice.

Some interesting features for American readers appear in the fuller reports of the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Edinburgh university, that have just arrived. Dr. Billings of Washington gave a short account of the relations of Edinburgh university to medical science in the United States. About 1833 the first American received his degree of M. D. from the university, and returned as Dr. John Moultray to Charleston to fight the yellow fever on the principles which he learned in Edinburgh. The first medical faculty in America—that of the university of Pennsylvania—was formed sixteen years later by four or five graduates of Edinburgh university. The American faculty adopted the mode of organization and the methods of instruction of Edinburgh, the mother institution. The seed thus sown has borne remarkable fruit. There are now in the United States between 60 and 70 medical schools and more than 60,000 doctors with diplomas.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Tilden, Flower and Randall is the order in which Barnum of Connecticut puts his choice of candidates for president.

So far this year there have been constructed 808 miles of new railroad in the United States, which is the least amount for the same period during the last five years. The greatest amount for the same length of time in the five years was in 1882, when 2804 miles of road were built.

Michigan is put down as the only state which has failed to endorse the President, by resolution, at least. It is now said that a sore-headed ex-postmaster named Ainger, who bossed the committee on resolutions, secured this snub. If true, the snub is worth more to Arthur than an endorsement would have been.

When the Boston Globe says the democratic party is now and always has been essentially the party of the people, one wonders what the young men who make the Globe and who were nearly all republicans until recently think of their past history.

Benjamin H. Brisbin is puzzled to know why, if President Arthur is good enough for everybody to endorse, he is not good enough to vote for. So say we all of us. Ye New York "independents," tell us why.

Before I went to sleep, 20 years ago, I had noticed a great improvement in regard to the two vices of gambling and obscenity. At the beginning of the 60 years, meeting-houses were built sometimes by the profits of a lottery, and catechisms were always adorned with undressed pictures of Adam and Eve. At the end, lotteries had dwindled to grab bags, and the catechism itself had disappeared, while other obscenities had become exceedingly clandestine.—[Elizur Wright.

Horace White said today that Arthur would poll more votes in New York than any republican who could be nominated.—[Sunday Herald despatch.

Several of our democratic contemporaries show signs of anxiety lest Gen. Butler should capture the democratic national convention. This is supremely foolish.—[Boston Post.

The Tobacco Growers and the Tobacco Tax.

The officers and executive committee of the New England Tobacco Growers association held a meeting at Hartford, Conn., Saturday afternoon, with the object of adopting measures looking to the repeal of the internal revenue tax on tobacco. A committee was appointed to confer with the New York tobacco board of trade. An address to the tobacco trade of the country was adopted and ordered printed for general distribution. Among other things, it sets forth that the time for the repeal of the tax is now ripe, as neither party would dare oppose a measure having that object, as it is the presidential year.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

Arthur's Chances Improving.

The political fact of the week here is the improvement of Arthur's chances as a presidential candidate. This cannot be doubted or denied, however improbable or untrue it may seem. It comes to me from all about that Mr. Arthur stands better than he did with men of all sections. He is gaining. Blaine is not. Thus, the chairman of the Michigan republican state committee, who is here, says that it is now possible for the entire vote of his state in the Chicago convention to go to Arthur. Senator Cullom of Illinois says that Mr. Arthur ought to be nominated, and that when the Illinois delegates make a second choice, at least half of them will go to Arthur. The fact that Edmunds and Hawley would both be glad to see Arthur nominated helps him. The development of the business men's movement in New York helps him in other states. He is growing in strength with the Penn-sylvania delegates. The known opposition of Grant and Conkling helps him with men of all sections. He is increasing in prominence every day, and I have now no doubt he will be able to prevent the nomination of Blaine. If he is not himself made the candidate. The feeling in his favor is so strong as to put a stop to the abusive articles in the New York Times. The change is really wonderful.—[E. H. in Sunday Herald.

Foreign Owners of United States Lands.

There is a good deal of talk just now about the acquisition of large tracts of land in this country by foreigners, and a bill has been introduced in Congress intended to check these purchases by aliens. But one or two facts in connection generally overlooked is referred to by the San Francisco Bulletin, and that is that great landed estates are not likely to exist long in the United States, since there is no law of entail. The tendency here is always toward disintegration. The original owners of large estates pass away in a few years. As a class the largest land owners in the Pacific states have not been distinguished for prosperity. Their estates, in many instances, have been encumbered, and the next generation either owned in smaller parts or did not own the land at all. In California very little land is now held by descent, and very little is in the hands of the original owners. The process of disintegration has been remarkably rapid.—[Boston Journal.

Ex-Secretary Bristow on the Presidency.

The outlook is very seriously muddled. We are on the verge of a convention, and yet no one candidate stands out with such bold prominence as to make his calling sure. But, after all, it seems to me that the party all over the country has been acting with strange inconsistency. The state conventions have all been held, and not one of them has failed to give the heartiest indorsement to the administration. If there is any logic or meaning to all this—anything but the coldest formality—these conventions put themselves in the attitude of applauding the wisdom and efficiency of a man whom, they say in the next breath, they can't trust for the Presidency. This is the first time in our history that the administration of a Vice-President, called to fill the executive chair, has been complimented and indorsed by the united voice of the party, and I can't understand the sophistry by which a hearty renomination is denied.

The Methodist Conference.

The Methodist general conference, in session at Philadelphia, resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on itinerancy, against licensing women to preach, Friday. Rev. Dr. Benoni Ives of the central New York conference offered as a substitute a resolution approving of the licensing of women to exhort, and after a warm debate was so lost, by a vote of 126 yeas to 222 nays. The committee's report was then adopted. The report of the committee on the book concern, relative to authorizing the revision of the German hymn book, was adopted, and it was agreed that the missions in Japan and Mexico shall be organized into annual conferences. A motion to refer to the committee on boundaries the part of the report relative to an enabling act to form the Denmark mission into an annual conference was defeated, and the report of the committee, recommending an enabling act for Denmark, was adopted.

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Atlantic	100	.....	.....	113
Amer.	100	.....	.....	107
Augusta, Ga	100	125	130	140
Arlington	100	.....	.....	103
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	100	.....	.....	115
Boott	1000	1700	.....	1700
Boston	1000	.....	.....	970
Boston Duck Co	700	.....	.....	950
Cabot	500	.....	.....	500
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	150
China	100	.....	.....	170
Cocheco	500	.....	500	490
Columbian	100	.....	.....	120
Continental	100	.....	.....	69
Dwight	1000	550	575	567½
Everett	100	.....	.....	80
Franklin	100	.....	100	98
Ft. Kilver Hinchery	100	.....	.....	120
Great Falls	100	60	61	61
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	750
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	100
Hill	100	81	85	85½
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	220
Hartford Orchard	100	.....	.....	125
Jackson	1000	.....	.....	1132
Lancaster	500	615	620	615½
Lancaster	500	.....	.....	627½
Lawrence	1000	1100	.....	1100
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	1040
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Lowell Carpet Co	100	160	165	165
Lyman	100	.....	78	70
Manchester Mills	1000	.....	.....	132½
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075	.....	1125½
Merrimack	1000	1250	.....	1250
Middlesex	1000	.....	.....	170
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	1250
Nashua	500	560	575	567½
Naumkeag	100	.....	125	122
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	685
Norway Plains	500	.....	.....	675
Otis	1000	.....	.....	1400
Pacific	1000	.....	1200	1171
Pemberton	500	850	1000	995½
Pemberton	100	.....	.....	60
Shaw Stocking Co	100	.....	115	110
Salmon Falls	200	.....	.....	200
Stark	1000	1050	1600	1060
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1252
Tremont & Suffolk	100	.....	.....	146
Union Cotton	100	.....	170	165½
Vassalboro'	100	.....	.....	90
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hannah Haven, mother of the late Bishop Gilbert Haven, died in Malden Saturday, aged 96, the oldest person in the town. She was the mother of 10 children, and had been a widow since 1833. Her native place was East Abington, now Rockland, this state. Her father, Mr. Burnell was one of the revolutionary soldiers quartered at Valley Forge.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The catalogue of the Phillips Exeter academy shows 251 students, from 25 different states, 3 territories, and the District of Columbia.

March 23, 1833, Jonathan Wheelock deposited in the New Hampshire savings bank in Concord $100 bounty money received by him as a revolutionary soldier. Two other deposits were made respectively April 15, 1834, and April 15, 1835, being $51 each. The money still remains in the bank, and the first day of last January it amounted to $2035.44.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Boxey Brey and William Henderhoet, two negroes living near Lawrenceville, Pa., were fatally shot by an officer in Pittsburg Sunday morning while trying to abduct a young German girl.

—Five prisoners were publicly whipped in Newcastle, Del., Saturday, Four, convicted of larceny, received 10 lashes, and one, a burglar, got 20 lashes and an hour's public exposure in the pillory.

—A waterspout washed away the track on the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific railroads near Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday, and seven cars loaded with cattle were wrecked, and 50 cattle were killed.

—W. H. Harvey of Kingman, Me., was killed while at work in the mill of Richardson & Clark, Saturday. He was caught in the belting and carried over the main shaft, which makes 90 revolutions a minute. The unfortunate man's body was found horribly mangled.

—The Philadelphia cricket team, which will play in England this summer, sailed on board the steamer City of Rome from New York Saturday. J. R. Haverty and his minstrels also sailed on the City of Rome. Colonel Mapleson and family sailed on the City of Berlin.

—The certificate of association of the Electric Signal telegraph company was filed in the court in New York Saturday. The capital stock of the company is $250,000, and the lines are to run from New York to the city of Savannah, Ga., and thence to the cities and towns in the various states.

—William Foster, a train hand, while showing a green hand how to uncouple two passenger cars at Oxbows, Me., yesterday, was caught between the drawbars and his body was almost severed in twain. He died in two minutes. He belonged in Bangor, was aged 28 and leaves a widow and five small children.

—For two weeks past a gang of burglars have been working in Cleveland, Ohio. Saturday the detectives made a raid on a house and arrested three men and two women, and found a number of burglars' outfits, such as false whiskers, skeleton keys, etc. Several thousand dollars' worth of property were found buried in the yard.

—The passenger train car filled with lumber at Alfoona, Pa., Saturday, the bodies of two youths, aged about 20 years, were found crushed out of all semblance to humanity. The unfortunate victims had concealed themselves among the lumber and had been crushed to death by its shifting to and fro while the train was in motion.

—Edward Spalding, Spalding, W. Va., eloped Saturday night with John Biggs, a worthless fellow. The father and brother of the girl pursued them, and found them in Greenbrier river, where both parties protected with their bodies from the river the father overtook the couple, and during the struggle which ensued the father and lover were drowned.

—A Mormon elder was waiting at the depot at Waters Valley, Miss., Saturday for several other elders, when he was assaulted by unknown persons, who emptied a bucket of tar upon his head. He made his escape. It is reported from Calhoun and other counties that Mormons are making great headway among the lower classes, and these elders were on their way to a great revival meeting.

—In the office of the Kings county register has been filed a deed, or conveyance by George L. Seney and wife of their mansion, No. 6 Montague terrace, to the Metropolitan bank of New York, in consideration of the sum of $175,000.

—In the absence of a house and valuable grounds on Remsen street to Henry L. Jacques, in consideration of the sum of $90,000.

—Saturday night a passenger train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad came into collision with a freight train near New Galilee, O., and several persons were seriously injured. Both engineers and firemen jumped when the trains came in sight of each other, as they saw they were powerless to avert the collision. The two engines were demolished, and several loaded freight cars were reduced to kindling wood.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

About 80 plasterers' laborers in Toronto, Ont., struck Saturday for an increase of wages from $1.75 to $2 per day. Over 100 plasterers are thrown out of work through the strike, and work on a large number of buildings has been suspended.

Representatives of the Knights of Labor met with the shoe manufacturers of Philadelphia recently to discuss the rights of employers to hire and discharge whom they please. It was agreed that the manufacturers had that right, and that the Knights of Labor had no right to demand the employment or discharge of any one, whether in sympathy with them or not.

Serious trouble is reported at the Rising Fawn furnace, at Centreville, Ga., owned largely by Senator Brown, who is discharging his free white laborers and filling their places with negro convicts. The free laborers are greatly excited, and some of them are said to be counselling resistance by force. The men have been informed that if they persist the employment of convicts the white laborers of the state will be used against them and this has enraged them the more.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

White Patrick Kilboy, aged 21, was out hunting in Farm Pond at South Framingham yesterday afternoon, with two companions, the latest upset, throwing out the occupants. Kilboy was drowned.

Edward Kimball, aged 60, one of the oldest Universalist ministers in the state, died at his home in Framingham, Mass., Saturday morning from a stroke of paralysis, and death followed in a few hours. He was born in Sandwich, N. H., and was graduated from Tufts college in 1847. He was settled over the Universalist society in Framingham for 20 years, and was also pastor of the society in Natick for a number of years. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1870 and 1871, and was a trustee of Tufts college for 12 years.

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the associates of Seely, which he is selling at very low prices. Also, pineapples, bananas, cocoanuts, and other fruits in season.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Saturday's Contests—The Several Departments—Standing of the Contestants.

The close of the third week in the contest shows the four eastern clubs far ahead of the western. The games have thus far been played at the east, which is some disadvantage to the western clubs. After today, the clubs of each section commence series among themselves, and some very interesting games are looked for. The greatest event of the week will be the games on Thursday and Friday between the Bostons and New Yorks, which stand now very nearly neck and neck for first position.

At Boston the Chicagos were beaten by a score of 9 to 7 in the presence of more than 3000 people. The game seemed much against the home club at the close of the 7th inning, when the visitors had scored 7 runs and the Bostons one. In each of the 8th and 9th innings the Bostons made 2 runs, the Chicagos scoring nothing, making a tie 7 to 7. In the 10th inning each got a goose egg. In the 11th the Bostons made 2 runs, and the Chicagos' zero, which decided the game.

At Providence the Detroits were taken in by a score of 5 to 2. At New York there was an attendance of 2700 to see the New Yorks receive their first defeat, after winning 13 straight games. The Buffalos accomplished the task, and the score was 4 to 1. At Philadelphia there was an audience of 2500. The home team punished the Clevelands badly. Score, 16 to 2. The standing of the League clubs up to last Saturday was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
New Yorks	13	2
Bostons	12	3
Providences	11	4
Philadelphias	7	6
Chicagos	4	9
Buffalos	4	10
Clevelands	2	12
Detroits	1	11

The following games were played Saturday in the state championship series: At Worcester, Worcesters 4, Rochester Reserves 1; at Lawrence, Lawrences 3, Salems 2; at Springfield, Springfields 4, Holyokes 4, the game being stopped by rain at the close of the 8th inning; at Lynn, Walthams 6, Lynns 3. Following is the standing of the state association clubs:

	Won.	Lost.
Worcesters	2	0
Springfields	2	0
Walthams	1	1
Salems	1	1
Holyokes	1	2
Lawrences	1	2
Lynns	0	3
Rochester Reserves	0	3

Games were played by the union association clubs, as follows: At Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 13, Bostons 3; at Alleghany, Keystones 9, Altoonas 3; at Chicago, Nationals 9, Chicagos 1; at St. Louis, St. Louis 16, Baltimore 5. The various union clubs stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	10	3
Bostons	12	4
Baltimores	10	7
Cincinnatis	11	7
Alleghanys	6	7
Philadelphias	6	13
Washingtons	4	12
Altoonas	3	15

The college clubs played games as follows on Saturday: At Providence, Browns 7, Yales 6; at Princeton, N. J., Princetons 6, Princetons 3; at New Haven, Harvards 8, Yales 7. The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Amhersts	2	0
Harvards	1	0
Yales	2	1
Princetons	1	1
Dartmouths	1	2
Princetons	0	1

Other games: At Brooklyn, Alleghenys 4, Brooklyns 2; at Columbus, O., Louisvilles 7, Columbus 0; at New York, Baltimores 12, Metropolitans 4; at Cochituate, Mass., in 7 innings, the John L. Whitney & Sons' team 9, Cochituates 1.

FIRE RECORD.

Serious Fire in the Yard of the Old State House.

About two o'clock Sunday afternoon a fire was discovered in a pile of rubbish in the rear of the furniture factory of Thomas F. Brown in the yard of the old state prison at Charlestown, and owing to a lack of water the fire had made great headway before it was subdued. The first floor of the factory, where most of the machine work was done, was completely gutted, and much damage was done to the upper floor by water. Total loss $2500. This is the third fire that has occurred within this yard during the past 18 months, and each time there has been trouble with the water.

Repair Shops Burned.

The repair shops of the New York and Harlem railroad company in New York were damaged $200,000 by fire Saturday. Three passenger cars and three locomotives were destroyed.

Other Fires.

Lamb and Leroy's knitting mill in Cohoes, N. Y., was burned Sunday. Loss, $40,000.

Schwartze's tannery in Baltimore, Md., was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss, $25,000.

The spoke works of Seidel & Sons in Manchesterboro, Pa., were burned Saturday night. Loss, $60,000.

The new dwelling-house and stable of Rev. Nathaniel Bemis, Methodist clergyman, at Sudbury Centre were burned Saturday afternoon with some of the contents. Loss $2500.

F. W. Kute & Co.'s shoe shop in Dover, N. H., was damaged $1200 by fire Sunday.

By Telephone to the Courier.

A Colored Brakeman Shot.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 19.—Charles Taylor, the colored brakeman on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning. Taylor has previously been conspicuous in placing negroes in first-class couches, and to this his sudden and mysterious taking off is attributed. At the time of the shooting Taylor was standing in the aisle of a sleeping car. The bullet passed through an open window and struck him in the forehead.

Striking Weavers Return to Work.

CONCORD, May 19.—The difficulty between the Concord manufacturing company at West Concord and the striking weavers has been adjusted amicably, and the latter will resume work today at 12 o'clock.

A Child's Body in the River.

TAUNTON, May 19.—The body of a female child, 1 day old, was found floating in Taunton river on Sunday afternoon. There were signs of violence and an inquest will be held.

Brief Despatches.

Dounell, Lwson & Simpson of New York have submitted a proposition to their creditors, which will no doubt be favorably entertained, and result in their resuming business at an early date.

Weather Indications.

May 19, noon.—For New England, increasing cloudiness and local rains, southerly winds, lower barometer, stationary temperature. Local rains indicated for New England on Tuesday.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston Water Power.....2

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific income 6's.....16
Mexican Central income 7's.....42—45½
Mexican Central income 7's.....12½
Union Pacific 6's.....95¾
Union Pacific lst 6's.....93—106½

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.....75¼—75¾
Boston & Albany.....172¾
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy.....118
Chi., Sandusky & Cleveland rights.....102¾
Flint & Pere Marquette common.....24
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred.....102¾
Mexican Central.....12
Union Pacific.....45—46¾
Vermont & Massachusetts Rid.....131½
Wisconsin Central.....11¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Bonanza.....1
Calumet & Hecla.....161
Quincy.....305

TELEPHONE.

15 New England Telephone.....29

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 7's, ex-coupon or dividend.....100
4½ per cents., registered.....112
4½per cents., coupon.....112
4 per cents., registered.....120
4 per cents., coupon.....120½
U. S. currency, 1895.....120
U. S. currency, 1896.....121
U. S. currency, 1897.....122
U. S. currency, 1898.

MAGAZINES.

"Belryland" is designed for very young readers and it fills its office well. The June number has reading matter and illustrations that will please the little ones. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, publishers.

The principal article in Donahoe's Magazine for June is "The Right to Private Ownership in Land," by Rev. Henry A. Brann, D. D. This is followed by continued and complete articles of varied interest and merit. P. B. Noonan & Co., Boston, publishers.

The contents of Cassell's Family Magazine for June are wide in range and generally interesting. Besides the continued stories "a family doctor" gives "Talks with my Patients;" Hon. Philip C. Hill tells "How Englend Strikes a Colonist;" hints for "Amateur Gardens in May" are timely; "Amateur Photography" is the title of an article by Rev. A. H. Malan. There are short stories, poetry, music, etc. Cassell & Company, 739 and 741 Broadway, N. Y.

The Pansy for May contains many things which "smell of the springtime. But it is always good for all seasons. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

A Significant Comparison.

[From the Concord, N. H., Monitor.]

Hon. William A. Russell of Massachusetts, in his able and exhaustive speech on the tariff, in the House of Representatives, April 16, compared the wages of employes in cotton mills in this country with the wages paid to the same class in England. This comparison is of great value and significance to the operatives of New Hampshire for the reason that the Amoskeag corporation of Manchester was selected to illustrate the American side of the argument. The figures representing the wages in England were taken from the Consular Reports:

	England.	Amoskeag Co.
Carding, Males	$3.22	$4.80
Carding, Females	1.50	2.00
Pickers	3.77	9.78
Spinning, Mules	5.00	9.78
Spinning, Females	3.45	10.02
Weaving, Males	4.60	7.50
Weaving, Females	1.50	11.40
Mechanics	5.24	17.52
Laborers and Firemen	3.0	5.52

Adding the wages paid to these different classes of employees, in each instance, and dividing the sum by the number of classes given, we find the average of wages per week in the Amoskeag mills to be $7.88 as against $3.04 in the English mills. That is, the average of wages in England is 64 per cent., or a little less than two-thirds of the average in Manchester; or to state it in another form, for every dollar paid to the English employee in a cotton mill, the employee in the Amoskeag mills is paid $1.66. Whether the Amoskeag operatives prefer $1 to $1.56, whether the employees in the various other manufacturing establishments in this state are in favor of free trade with a reduction in wages, is a question which they must answer for themselves, and to which they will be required to give a practical reply at the polls next November. There is every probability that the national democratic convention will declare in favor of horizontal reduction and a tariff for revenue only, but whether such shall be the case or not, the course of the democrats in the present Congress proves incontestably that a great majority of that party are at heart free-traders, and will abandon the protective system at the earliest opportunity, provided the opportunity is given them.

And now right here, before we drop the subject, we will anticipate the reply of some free trade contemporary to the argument suggested by the comparison given above. We know that that reply will be. We are as familiar with it as with the handsome countenance of Lydia Pinkham or the benevolent aspect of Faith Whitcomb. It consists merely in the unanimous assertion that a dollar will "go" as far in buying the necessaries of life under the free trade policy as $1.56 under the protective policy. This cry for more figures. They won't convince the free traders, for free traders hate figures as the devil hates holy water; but they may be of use to some factory employee who has not found the time to look up the matter for himself. A few weeks ago there appeared in one of the Lowell papers the following list of prices in Bradford, England:

	Per Pound.		Per Pound.
Flour	3 to 3½d.	Bacon	10 to 16c
or $5.88 to $6.7	er bbl.	Beef	12 to 16c.
Pork	16 to 18c.	Mutton	14 to 20c.
Coffee	21 to 32c.	Pork	12 to 16c.
Sugar	6 to 8c.	Lard	8c.
Butter	24 to 36c.	Potatoes	1 to 1½c.
Lard	12 to 16c.		or 50 cts per bu.
Cheese	14 to 20c.		

It is not necessary to compare these prices with those in America. Every intelligent man, every housewife who does her own marketing, can make the comparison without the aid of any figures which we might give. Aside from the item of sugar, which was the only one that may be remarked that the republicans of the last Congress—in the strenuous efforts to cheapen (as this article), the list can be matched as an average in any largecity in the United States. There for, the proposition of the free traders, reduced to cold mathematics, is to cut down the wages of the employers in cotton and other mills more than one-third without materially reducing the cost of the necessaries of life. The operatives of Manchester and other manufacturing centres cannot begin too soon to consider this phase of the tariff question.

Irving's Compliments to America.

Mr. Henry Irving, the actor, in an interview since his recent return from the United States, said that it was impossible for Englishmen who had not visited America to conceive of the feeling of Americans toward the mother country. The Americans, he said, had a great affection for the English. On every occasion an audience was most sympathetic. The various cities afforded material for wonder, especially Chicago, which, considering its history, was quite a marvel. Mr. Irving considered the American method of seating audiences superior to the English plan, while the mode of lighting theatres is unusually good; but he thinks the Americans could learn from the English in regard to mounting and properties. The plays are not nearly so well put on as in England, although the theatres themselves are very commodious.

A Knowing Horse.

A horse in Sawyerville, Pa., has to haul 65 loads of clay and one load of coal out every day. He receives no orders, yet never fails to go exactly the right number of times to the clay pit, and then to the coal bank by the river. He has his own idea of how much each load ought to be, and rears and kicks if too much is put on his cart.

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Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 5.10 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.40 p. m. trains from Worcester and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and Boston.

Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.37 p. m.) at Nashua, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Inland Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell. Sleeping car tickets rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Lowell Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1.30 and 6.35 p. m. Nashua, 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Rochester at 6.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.12 p. m. Nashua, Lowell 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 8.05 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Boston, arriving at Lowell Junction at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Wolf boro' and North Conway.

Leave to Nashua at 12.45 p. m.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Boston.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see TIME TABLE, Superintendent.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) for Fall River at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.23 a. m., 2.30 and 5.19 p. m. The 7.30 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with Old Colony Boston & at South Framingham with Old Colony Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; also at Fall River with steamers for Newport and New York, arriving at Fall River 10.55 a. m., Providence 10.25 a. m., connecting at Taunton for Newport and New York. Leave Fall River for Boston and Lowell at 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Providence and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9.10 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield and the West, and at Framingham for Natick.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Framingham for Natick and at Saxonville through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.36 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.23 a. m. and 6.12 p. m. The 7.56 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat express leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 r. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.15, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell for Fall River and New York at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.10 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 9.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 4.30, 5, 6.35, 7.10 p. m.

Returning, leave Marlboro' at 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 4, 5.15, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.58, 7.02 p. m. Arrive at Lowell at 7.37 p. m. and 7.41 p. m.

Leave South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.35, 10.46 a. m., 12.02, 2.30, 4.02, 6.15, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 5.05, 6.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.05, 5.30 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 3.30 p. m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 5.33 and 6.76 p. m.

For Greenville, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.33 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.33, 6.35, and 7.46 p. m.

*Trains start from Providence depot. †Wednesdays only. ‡On or arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15. ‡Leave Providence at 8.50 a. m. ‡Northern depot. ‖Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and †9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 5.08 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.35, 6.05, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 6.05, 8.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 5 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 6 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.06 and *5 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.16 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 6.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Ayer at 9.35 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 5.30, 8.50 p. m.

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It is ready for use by the addition of water only.

It will not rub or scale from the wall.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Cincinnati Union base ball club on Friday released the Cincinnatis say expelled—Frank McLaughlin, formerly of this city, for unprofessional conduct.

Peter H. Conley, the oarsman of Portland, who has gone to Pullman, Ill., where he will row John Flanagan of McKeesport, Pa., on Memorial Day, has taken with him his new boat, built by Stevens of this city, which is 31½ feet in length and weighs 28¾ pounds.

The Taylor Roof Shingling company make a specialty of first-class work. Among the business directions for its construction are found in the three verses preceding the text. It may be remembered, too, when it is closed it is of little spiritual worth, but, extended to the utmost, the vision shall reach to the Gate of Righteousness. The lessons are implied, they are given at the new birth, a gift of God by grace. This shall be called faith; it is the new capacity of such as have partaken of the divine nature.

We are cautioned to add "all diligence," to encompass every Christian grace. We next, in faith, supply (1) virtue, which signifies true manliness, moral strength; (2) to virtue we add knowledge, defined as a ready perception of what is useful or harmful, together with a disposition to guide and moderate action; (3) In our knowledge we must supply temperance, which connotes moderation and self-control; (4) This section, patience, signifies steady endurance, perseverance under trying circumstances; (5) godliness; (6) In patience, supply Godliness; that disposition which gives one's self up entirely to God; (7) In control; (6) Brotherly love is sincere, unselfish and undying; forgiving one another, even as Christ forgive us; (7) This section is charity, covering a multitude of sins, and including in its broad mantle friends and enemies though they be.

Through this last section of "Faith" the mighty Ward Fire, near Pawtucket, was stayed forever and forever. God's redeeming love, and all the constellations of the heavens, in their vastness, are constantly drawn; thus it will sweep all heavens, leaping within us, raising us, transforming us in the face of Jesus, transfiguring us into His likeness, changing us from glory to glory, giving us a clear conception of the King in His beauty, and securing to us an abundant entrance into His everlasting kingdom.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL.

The monthly united services of the several Congregational churches were held at the Church in the evening, and there was a very large attendance, completely filling the house. The pastor, Rev. Henry T. Rose of the John street church, whose topic was "Christian Experience," preached upon the National Character." The sermon was based upon the following text upon which the subject was announced: 2 Cor. 13: 5: "For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches?"

The pastor said: "The Congregational churches have been in no way inferior to other churches, the reverend gentleman said, if not to one sacred river by which we have pitched our tents, but to the whole world in the matter known then in others. He would not claim that the Congregationalists had made the infallible church; for that you must look elsewhere. Our churches, however, have been very consistent and earnest in their belief; and he who makes no mistake makes nothing.

Congregationalism has been one of the influences which God has seen fit to have been modified. Had it been wholly influenced by Congregationalism it would have been a different world. I really granting all this, it may fairly be asserted that its influence has been great, and that it has not failed to do the blessed ideas which it represents.

A man can have no choice but to be effected by his history, and wherever New England men have gone there their traits have followed. The first settlers here were not men many, but they were hardy and multiplied numerously. They had no time to waste in their numbers. During the next ten years there was a constant tide of immigration, which ceased all at once in 1640 so far as England was concerned and many returned to their country. There were then left here 2100 people in 50 towns, when a rapid development began, because in this excellent place for raising men. Their homes were "beautiful and edified by many children." The present descendants of these families is nowhere more justly heralded than by one of our own esteemed Governors.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

WORTHEN STREET METHODIST.

The services were very encouraging and the services interesting as the hundred attention of the worshippers seemed to intimate. Mr. Court preached in the morning from Psalm 8, 3, on the nature and characteristics of true gentleness; and in the evening from 2 Samuel v. 2 on King David as a type of King Jesus. An infant was baptized after the morning service.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUR.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon brought alternate sunshine and clouds, with a small allowance of rain. The night was clear. Sunday morning was as fine as need be. The clouds in the middle of the day threatened rain, but the west wind drove them away and gave a beautiful afternoon and night. This forenoon has been the warmest of the season, with a pleasant breeze from the southwest. A few clouds gathered towards noon, which may bring a shower before night. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m
Saturday	47	58	57
Sunday	59	66	58
Monday	56	61	

Temperature for the week 54.1. Corresponding week last year 54.3.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tonight.

At Putnam's,

Strawberry shortcake.

Got your tickets for the Ollo?

The Phalanx will give their silent Bayonet drill at Huntington hall, May 22.

F. R. Hall tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

Jerome Rich and C. C. Cooper will furnish the bones in the grand Ollo at Huntington hall May 22. Secure your tickets and help the boys out.

Of all the failures reported none will affect you so seriously as the failure to secure a bargain in boots and shoes at the store of Allen Bailey, 176 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

An adultery case was on trial at the police court this noon, when the court adjourned.

There will be a special meeting of the city council tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, to act on sewer matters.

Martin Donohoe, who had a leg broken on Fayette street, is comfortable today, although quite weak from his injury.

Tyng's island was visited by a large number of pleasure seekers Saturday and yesterday and all were well entertained.

Officers Goodwin and Harper caught Patrick Rowe of No. 236 Market street doing business on the Lord's day yesterday.

Harriman & Wilson serve table boarders with the best in fare at their restaurant on Lee street. They make a specialty of dinners.

Ingham & Butterworth received 600 quarts of Norfolk strawberries this morning, which they are selling for 15 to 20 cents per box with a few boxes of choice ones at 25 cents each.

Robert Kirkpatrick, who died last week at his residence in rear of Livingston street, was 90 years old, and had resided in Lowell 53 years. He was one of the first signers to the petition to make the city library free.

John A. Stevens has had his piece, "Unknown," on the stage 7 years, during which period he has presented it an average of 250 times annually. Its presentation at Huntington hall tonight will be better than ever before.

The discipline of the High school battalion has become so lax that it has been found necessary to prescribe stringent rules governing the department of the members of the command during the time devoted to military instruction.

At the session of the police court this forenoon, while officer Allen was testifying in an adultery case, John H. Shields, who was in the crowd in the gallery, shouted out:—"With all respect to the court you're a liar," Shields was arrested for contempt of court.

The Lowell soul dealers have agreed upon a reduction of 50 cents per ton, commencing today, the reduction applying to all weights but the family, upon which there is a monopoly. Dealers express the opinion that a curtailment of production will soon occasion an advance.

A buggy hired of John Lannon, in which were two young men, was overturned, and in turning a short corner just before reaching Pawtucket bridge on a return from Tyng's island yesterday afternoon, and its occupants were thrown out, uninjured. One wheel of the buggy was broken.

An interesting relic shown by Mr. George Hedrick is a copy of the Courier for October 31, 1837, which is still more ancient and unique typographical specimen is "The Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser, printed by Nathaniel Willis, Boston, October 3, 1782," also in the possession of the same gentleman.

It is expected that a team from Lowell will compete in the eleven-oar race, which will be one of the attractions among the races at the run to be held under the auspices of the Boston Ramblers' Bicycle club on the new union athletic track May 30. The race will be a novel one, as nothing of the kind has ever been run in this country.

The democratic convention of the 5th congressional district will meet at Jackson hall at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow, to choose two delegates and two alternates to the democratic national convention. The names of Dr. W. H. Hosr of this city and Mayor Breen of Lawrence are most prominently named as delegates and Edward B. Peirce of Lowell and James O. Parker of Methuen as alternates.

The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's church closed Saturday night, after three evenings of gratifying success. The drawing of prizes continued from nine to near twelve o'clock, and those were the last gifts disposed of by ballot, to the following popular individuals: Alfred Bouquet, Don Murtagh, Charles Cuvier, Miss LeBlanc, Hannah Smith, Esther Dupois, Miss Monjeau, J. Monsau, Alfred Archambault.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin were visited by about 180 friends Saturday evening at their home, 133 Central street, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Among the presents which the visitors left behind were a marble-top table, a carpet and a willow chair. Mr. A. C. Henderson made the presentation, to which Mr. Griffin responded in an appropriate manner. Refreshments were served and the company participated in a general social time.

Police Court.

May 19.—John Morgan, drunkenness, second offence, two months in house of correction. John O'Connor and Frederick J. Thorpe, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs each. Ellen Shannon, assault and battery; four months in house of correction. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Lowell Reform Club.

The Reform club meeting at Wellies hall last evening was addressed by William Hoyle of England, a member of the executive committee of the United Kingdom alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Mr. Hoyle gave interesting statements regarding the method of temperance work in England, and the progress of temperance ideas on the other side of the Atlantic. Addresses were also made by Capt. Wyman O. Hanson, Rossi Shepard, John S. Colby and president Lawrence J. Smith.

Ascension Day and the Rose-Croix.

There will be a public religious service in the Unitarian church, on the evening of Ascension day, May 22 (Thursday next), at seven o'clock. Mt. Calvary chapter of Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., of this city, are invited to be present in a body. The body of the house will be reserved for their use. The rest of the floor and the galleries will be open to the public. The service has been arranged by Mr. Seward, from ancient liturgies, and introduces the Te Deum, Gloria in Excelsis, &c., giving the choir ample opportunity to do itself justice. The sermon will be by Mr. Seward, who will be assisted in the service by other clergymen.

Rink Notes.

In the mile race on skates at the rink Saturday night there were four contestants. The course was 17 laps to a mile. After three laps Joe Hennessy took the lead and kept it to the finish, winning by about one lap, in 9 m., 30s. For second place there was a very sharp contest between Charles McCurdy and Keenan, which was finally won by Keenan. In the half-mile handicap race between Connors and Cummings, the latter won in 7 minutes. The races were very interesting.

Wednesday evening of this week the Spindle City polo club will to have a grand rink, which several attractions are announced.

A Fishing Party.

A party consisting of 8 young ladies and gentlemen, who are residents in the piscatorial art, started last Thursday night to try their worm their new line of operations on the finny tribe. The party met at Corbet's landing, where were waiting the splendid yacht and steamer "Comforter," which conveyed them to North Chelmsford, where they were met by several kindred spirits, citizens of the place, who had undoubtedly been advised of their coming, and who assisted the party ashore and gave them all the needed information as to the fishing grounds, &c. The party then proceeded to Lovell's pond, where they were kept busy pulling up for some two hours or more, and their landing they had enough for once pulled for the shore, and after rowing carefully round the pond several times to find the landing, which succeeded in finding it, and became much better acquainted with the pond than before. Several of the party had promised to supply the table with fish on the next day, but by some unaccountable delay the fish did not arrive. The party arrived home safe and sound, but the parties to whom they promised a fish dinner have not yet seen them.

Obituary.

S. Elizabeth Grimes, wife of Edward J. Grimes, died at No. 10 Cambridge street yesterday, suddenly of apoplexy, aged 47 years. Deceased was a native of Bangor, Me., and the remains are to be taken there tomorrow for interment.

Etta E. Lander, aged 24 years, died at No. 17 Merrimack corporation yesterday. The remains are to be taken to Kingsfield, Me., for interment.

Mrs. Ann McOwen died at her home, No. 83 South street at half-past 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an illness of 6 weeks, aged 54 years. The deceased was a native of Ireland, her maiden name being O'Hair, and had lived in Lowell since her childhood. She was a devoted wife and mother and a consistent Christian, and her loss will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her. She leaves three sons, viz., Dr. Wm. H. McOwen, Timothy E. McOwen and Thomas J. McOwen, also two daughters, Mary A. and Katie E. She has one brother, who resides in New York city, and a sister living in Cincinnati, Ohio. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning from St. Peter's church, when a high mass of requiem will be celebrated.

Two Slight Fires.

An alarm from box 21 Saturday afternoon was caused by a fire in the L of a house on Lee street, owned by Charles J. Gliddon. The building is a two and one-half story wooden house, with long L, numbered 27, located opposite the French Catholic church, and directly in rear of the Kirk street schoolhouse, being about 50 feet away from the latter. It is occupied on the lower floor by Mrs. Simard, dressmaker, and on the upper floors by Francois Le Brun and a Mr. Charron. The fire caught in a closet on the lower floor of the shed adjoining the kitchen, directly behind the cooking stove. The stove funnel passed through the upper portion of the closet to a chimney at the rear of the building. Though it is not known in just what way, the fire originated from the stove, the damage inside and $100 will probably cover it. The only woodwork which was burned about the closet. The household goods and the interior of the building were somewhat dampened, but the protective department did such efficient service that not much harm was done in this way. Wamesit hose was first on the spot, about 3 minutes after the alarm, quickly followed by Mechanics, Mazeppa and Wellman companies and the Hook and ladder company. The flames were under control in a very few minutes, thus averting a serious loss.

A fire alarm from box 8 Saturday afternoon called the department to Somerset street, where a slight fire in the cellar of Mrs. Eliot Lee's house at 3 o'clock was extinguished without the aid of the department.

Pawtucketville Sewer Hearing—Pressing Need of Sewerage in That Section.

About 40 residents of Pawtucketville were present at the hearing in favor of improved sewerage in that section, the hearing taking place before the committee on sewers one day evening. Councilmen Peirce, Hausen and Wilson were the ward's active representatives as well as other city officials. The following residents and property owners in Pawtucketville were heard: Councilman Wilson, Charles Roberts, Thomas Main, Maj. Henry Emery, A. F. Cogger, Timothy Donovan, James P. Fowler, James Hoyle, Henry S. Foster, Robert Seaton, Philip Brown and M. J. Mahony.

The imperative necessity of the establishment of some system of sewerage in Pawtucketville at an early day was stated, and the sentiment of the residents present was expressed that the city council move deliberately in the matter, and provide the most efficient system at the same time the cheapest system, increasing as little as possible the city's present large debt. The locality below the new school house, which is suffering the most for want of proper drainage, has always been wet, from the nature of the soil. Cat brook and the drain that superseded it are now stopped up, and the drainage formerly afforded by these means is therefore unavailable. The drainage in the spring, unable to reach the river, flows back upon the land and into the cellars of the houses. As a matter of health, drainage is of inestimable importance. The new school house needs sewerage for its water closets as well as its ordinary drainage. Councilman Wilson said that a statement in one of the daily papers that the sewerage asked for would cost $150,000 was a scare. Pawtucketville people, it was stated, could not have water closets at their late bills if they had sewerage. Major Emery said there is more need of a sewer there than on Market street.

The committee viewed the premises this afternoon.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

St. Anne's.

Rev. A. St. John Chadbey preached his first discourse as pastor of St. Anne's church yesterday forenoon. There was a very large attendance at the services throughout the day. The text of the discourse was from John xvii. 11, "That they may be one as we are one." These words, pronounced by Christ on the night that he was to be betrayed, are a part of the most wondrous portion of the New Testament, bleeding in one common sympathy Himself, God and humanity. Christ was one with men in nature and in inspiration, his mission being to lead men nearer to God. He came to effect perfect reconciliation and harmonize the human and divine. Christ's connection with God and men was unfolded by the text, and that the door may be opened by which we may enter upon the divine life, we must come in close communion not only with God but also with men. Some persons affirm that there was no need of Christ at all, and that the revelations of nature and the researches of science were sufficient for this world and for the world to come. Nature, it is true, shows Godly lessons to men, but it did not go far enough when the needs and wants of the same must be satisfied. When we are afflicted with trouble, with sickness or with death, then is the time when the teachings of Christ influenced the revelations of nature. Everywhere throughout the universe its immense wonders attract attention. Its revelations and suggestions are innumerable and inexhaustible. The gospel is true of every word and saying of Jesus Christ, but all the revelations of nature combined fail to touch the soul as do Christ's teachings, meetings as they do all the souls at all times, in every condition and in every place. Not an instance could be found where the goodness of nature ministered to the needs of the soul, or where nature spoke of an immortal life. The universe is governed by laws which can be transgressed, but not changed, and the same order and harmony prevail in the teachings of Christ. They harmonize perfectly and bind together the sacred ties between God and Christ and reconciled man. The love of God expressed in the God of the universe is the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the God and spirit of all flesh. He who is a certain point nature and revelation walk together, but a station is finally reached where revelation must step alone. The answer to the question, "Is Christianity a civilized healthy religion?" will depend upon the degree to which the heathen is civilized. If he accepts Christianity in which only seven out of ten does in every way what Christ would have one do, he is of course as good as anyone under the same name. There can be no part Christianity which differs from the express teaching of Jesus himself.

Eliot Church.

The pastor preached from the text Dan. vi. 16. The subject was "Daniel in the lions' den." By way of introduction he gave a description of the wall decorations in the Abbott memorial chapel at Windsor castle, England. It is probably the finest work of art of its kind in the world. Instead of frescoing the walls with pictures, Baron Triquetti, covered them with marble inlaid work. This is much less perishable than fresco. As you enter the chapel you see on the walls covered with inlaid sculptured marble tablets, each one representing in the perfection of art a Scripture scene. The artist did not turn to Homer, or Virgil, or Dante, or any human book, to find scenes to comfort mourning hearts, but he went to the word of God. Music and painting get their highest inspirations from the same source. The finest of those fourteen mural tablets on the right represents Daniel in the lions' den. It is the one to comfort the heart of England's mourning queen.

The pastor then spoke of

I. Envy, as that which cast the good man Daniel into the den and as what often now causes trouble in church.

II. What a God we have. Even the fire and lions, and the winds, the lions obey His behests.

III. What true faith in God does. It helps one in hours of danger and temptation.

IV. What a wicked and unprincipled man Darius was. He did not dare to do right.

V. Sin is its own ruin. It is a boomerang which returns and pierces the hand that sends it.

VI. The rewards of fidelity; or what constitutes true prosperity. Daniel prospered but he had not wealth as the vulgar world counts wealth. But he did have faith in God, courage to do right, righteousness, consecration to God and the good of mankind. His wealth was spiritual.

St. Patrick's Church.

After a week's service for women by the Paulist Fathers in their mission at St. Patrick's church, the services exclusively for men were commenced yesterday afternoon, and will be continued during the present week. Rev. James Hickey was the celebrant at vespers, and the sermon was under the direction of Edward F. Faulkner, including solos by Messrs. Bayles, Mulcahy, Faulkner and Caisson.

Rev. Fr. Elliott of the Paulist Fathers preached an able and eloquent sermon in the forenoon from Matthew xvi. 26. "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Godly salvation of our souls, he said, is shown by his placing the world second among humbles. It is certain that no man in our day would try literally to get the whole world; Alexander the Great, who set out conquering and to gain the whole world. Some persons covet riches, others good health, but what are either of these when compared with one's soul? Seek first the kingdom of God and the world will be added unto you.

Some young men get the idea into their heads that the place for them is in the west, and they build all kinds of castles in the air which are speedily knocked down by their parents, who know more of the world than they do and keep them at home. The youngsters call them old fogies, but they are wrong.

The east or west or north or south is as nothing compared with the heavenly beauty of the immortal soul. What is the soul? What is man? The soul is the power in the body which acts. It is not flesh or bone, and although the body should be ground to pieces the soul would still live. It is superior to time, and although ages come and go, it still remains. After a time the soul gives up the body, leaves it behind and takes its winged flight to its native land. The body is but a mere state-painted tool; when the pencil is gone, the tool is useless and is cast aside. The life of the soul while in the body is not even as much as an instant when compared with its heavenly life. God is supreme; He made man in His own image and likeness, and man's soul is therefore like unto that of God. He spoke the word and the stars and the sun were made; He spoke again and the sea rolled and swelled in its vast depths and the land, and large forests waved their branches in obeisance to the heavens; and last of all He spoke, and an exact image of Himself appeared from the dust and stood before Him. He breathed into that form the breath of life, and man was made. O, does it not make you tremble, my hearers, to know that you are like unto God! His goodness and mercy are unbounded, and unto Him all things succumb. In consoling, the preacher appealed to the young men to devote more attention to religious thought and action, not to be guided so much by sordid considerations, and above all not to trade their immortal souls over a rum-seller's bar, for Christ will knock some day and call every soul to give an account of itself. What can they then give for the pure and spotless soul he has given them? Purification is offered all through the sacrament of penance.

On Ascension day (Thursday) two masses will be celebrated at 5 o'clock in the morning, viz.: one for the men in the church, and one for the women in the basement.

What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GOODALE.
ALBERT CROWELL.
JOSEPH R. HAYES.
T. W. DUNCAN.
A. W. DOWS & Co.

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 29 Central street.

I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to make the following statement: For the last nine years I have been afflicted with pains through my lungs. Dyspepsia, heavy bearing-down pains, and sorass my back. I had tried four of the best physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. I had no appetite and I got so weak that I could not work and did not know what but to do. A day about the middle of March a lady called on me who had been cured of catarrh and liver complaint by Dr. Morrow and she advised me to go to him. I did so and today I am a well woman and have gained sixteen pounds in the last nine weeks. Shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case.—MISS HATTIE KING,
97 Merrimack street, Lowell Mass.

As an out door ad: who buys for Shankin of sock-suffered that cures corns of all?

Ranges, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Hooks, Hooks and Exchange
Bought and sold at 50 Exchange and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Furniture and Carpets.
Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Universal Cooking Crock.
The best thing ever offered for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 62c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., $1. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Medina's Hair Store,
98 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine hair goods. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,
is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted trunk at wholesale and retail at a great saving. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Take Streetcar
to Warren's new and up to date postoffice building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he has secured the services of one who can make the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Ham	12½
Smoked Beef	10
Salt Pig Pork	10 to 12
Salt Beef	6
Salt Pig's Head	07
Salt Pig's Tail	05
Roast Beef	08 to 15
Corned Beef	06 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	15
New Vermont Butter, Choice	28
New Vermont Butter, Good	25
New Vermont Butter, Fair	23
New Vermont Butter Common	20

We have on hand a full assortment of spring vegetables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. The time has come for new Butter and we have marked our prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our goods before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market Street.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A pleasant suite of rooms, also single rooms, 19 Middle street.

WANTED.—A first class dressmaker and trimmer. No others need apply. Inquire at 104 Gorham.

LOST.—A brindle and white bull terrier. A suitable reward will be given. No questions asked if returned to 46 Chapel street.

LOST.—Saturday, a child's bracelet, an engraved gold locket with chain. Finder will be suitably reward d by leaving same at this office.

FOUND MAY 6.—Strayed from a herd of cows, a yearling heifer, dark red about three years old; the owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire of J. F. Fox, Wamesit or Mace's Crossing, Mass.

Colic in Horses.

THE KEYSTONE PAIN CURE is an excellent remedy for Colic in Horses as proved by the experience of Mr. Chas. Fuller, who cured a horse of Colic by the use of the Keystone. Mr. Fuller carries on the Ashord Coburn Place, Varnum avenue, and under date of April 6, 1883, says: "By appearance the horse had been sick nearly all the afternoon and at dark was in great agony. Ginger and other remedies were tried without avail. By nine o'clock he was in spasms and his eyes began to grow dim. M. C. Green, who was assisting, suggested giving him some Keystone Pain Cure, as it was excellent for man he thought it would be good for beast. The advice was followed and a dose of one fourth ounce in about a pint of quite warm water was given. The effect was wonderful. In less than fifteen minutes the horse was eating, and was soon well. I have no doubt the horse would have died but for the Keystone Pain Cure."

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The Lowest Prices Ever Known for the Buckeye, Philadelphia, &c.

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THE COURIER JOB OFFICE is prepared to execute job printing in every description on the shortest notice and at the lowest rates.

Marriages.

In this city, May 17, by Rev. R. A. Greene, William F. Lane and Leila Blake, all of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this City, May 17, Mrs. Ann, wife of Timothy McOwen, aged 54.
Funeral notice at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, May 17, 1884.

APRIL.
24—Arthur Osborn, 20, accidental drowning.

MAY.
7—Williamson Carty, 7 days, gastro enteritis.
9—John J. Madore, 24, pneumonia.
Wilds J. Murphy, 2, tuberculosis.
10—Ellen Byron, 48, rheumatism.
11—Sally Dearborn, 88, apoplexia.
12—Albert Hatch, 72, typhoid fever.
Bridget Conroy, 40, alcoholism.
Agnes Lambert, 29, consumption.
13—Edward Carpenter, 9 months, insultion.
Mary Bradley, 66, Bright's disease.
Joseph Hercut, 14, typhoid pneumonia.
Loeda Ladue, 62, consumption.
Maria Lablanc, 8 months, unknown.
14—Robert Kirkpatrick, 90, old age.
Rose Gravel, 61, dropsy.
15—John Dineen, 2, cholera infantum.
George C. Ka-lman, 62, marasmus.
Margaret Cronin, 16, consumption.
Margaret McK. 7, 9 days, infantile.
16—Owen Breen, 56, consumption.
17—Etta E. Lander, 24, consumption.
Localities—Ward One, 3; Ward 2, 1; Three, 5; Four, 1; Five, 1; Six, 3; St. Joseph's hospital, 1; City farm, 1.
Birthplaces—Lowell, 6; elsewhere in the United States, 6; Ireland, 4; Canada 3; England, 2; elsewhere, 1.
Places of interment—Catholic cemetery, 11; Edson cemetery, 1. The Edmunds episode has taught us how.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1884.	1883.
Consumption	55	53
Pneumonia	40	32
Diphtheria	2	7
Heart Disease	10	14
Old Age	10	15
Croup	12	8
Typhoid Fever	12	5
Scarlet Fever	12	6
Cholera Infantum	2	0
Other causes	27	30
	165	166
Children under five years	67	60
Over seventy years	23	67

DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Colburn 15 MARK ST.
CURES ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

WANTED.

THE LADIES OF LOWELL TO LEARN THE
French System of Dress Cutting
AS TAUGHT BY
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All the latest fashions in bangor, polonaises and outside garments. Patterns and linings cut from measure by the French rule. From 5 to 6 yards of cloth saved to a suit by this system. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies making their own dresses can have them draped and dedressed. Call and see.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—1 extension top lighting jump seat carryall, boxed seat, 4 foot tires, 1 side bar buggy, made by "Load Rox." 1 phaeton buggy, made by "Murphy." 1 open top lighting piano box buggy, made by "Sargent." 1 canopy top, cut under, two seated carryall, 1 side bar Corning top buggy, carriage gear. These carriages have been thoroughly overhauled and will be offered low to make room for new work. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 10 Shattuck street.

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ESTABLISHED 1845. LOWELL, MASS., TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1884. NEW PRICE TWO CENTS

Medical.

NOTA BENE.

....Cometh up as a Flower—Roswell P.'s little New York boss.

....C'wlt Whitman is in poor health. His poetry has been ill for some time.

....When Morrison saw those 41 "renegade protection democrats" pass through the tellers he was Payned.

....How is that Harrison and Hawley, says a despatch. There will be a great chance for somebody to drop his h's.

....The Tribune remarks that the Blained men are not throwing mud at any of the other democratic candidates. The Edmunds episode has taught us how.

....The hylas has almost done piping, the apple-blossoms are bursting, and the Concord School of Philosophy is budding.

....Mr. Zachtmann, teacher of music in the Springfield public schools, believes in beginning at the beginning. He first teaches the children how to breathe.

....The only symptom of a boom for Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania for president, so far as can be discovered that he is a devoted Methodist Sunday school teacher.

....Logan will open headquarters at Chicago, and conduct his campaign in person. Of course Mrs. Logan will be on hand, and her presence will be worth as much as a solid Illinois delegation.

....Mr. Levi Thaxter, the reader of Browning, is rapidly failing, at his home in Boston. The Boston papers, in mentioning the fact, take particular pains to say that "his wife, Mrs. Celia Thaxter, is with him."

....At a Sing-Sing investigation years ago it was proved that a convict employed in drilling rocks was kept at work half a day after his leg was broken. But the horror of the matter was mitigated by the fact that the leg was a wooden one.

Congress Monday.

In the Senate the Morgan resolution directing the committee on privileges to investigate the causes of the recent failures of national banks in New York, was referred to that committee. The debate on the bill for the creation of a bureau of labor statistics was continued. In the House a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill admitting foreign works of art free of duty, was defeated by a vote of 179 to 62. A general deficiency appropriation bill was passed and the legislative, executive and executive appropriation bill reported. Mr. Collins of Massachusetts failed to secure the adoption of a resolution asking the Senate bankruptcy bill a special order for the 10th of June.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Boston, Boston, 4, Chicago, 2; at Providence, Providences, 4, Detroits, 2; at New York, New Yorks, 11, Buffalos, 8; at Philadelphia, Clevelands, 6, Philadelphias 0; at Springfield, Harvards, 13, Amhersts, 10.

Try to the best stores to purify the blood and remove pimples, blotches and eruptions from the face, and you will be told to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Do not be persuaded to buy some other preparation, on the plea that it is "just as good," but insist upon having the article you call for. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier in the market, and is daily effecting cures which prove its claim to the confidence of the afflicted.

A Pretty Woman's Secret.

Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the meaning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of her hair in her pride in youth. Let her use AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and, not only will her hair cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear where the scalp has been denuded; and locks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their original freshness and brilliance of color.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR cures

Hereditary Baldness

GEORGE MAYER, *Flatonia, Texas*, was bald at 23 years of age, as his ancestors had been for several generations. One bottle of HAIR VIGOR started a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long, and vigorous.

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR MAN OR BEAST.

CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

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I cheerfully testify to the merits of Tweed's Liniment, which I have used for a rheumatic pain in my wrist, extending up my arm, and relief two hours after application. I am very truly yours,
PUTNAM & SON, Clothiers.

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I have used your Liniment in my home and place of business, and find it to be a good article.
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The New Magee Range, 1884,

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to execute all orders for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Merrimack house. In all cases especial pains will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning.

H. EMERY.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Bartlett & Cole, is this

BOOMS AND BOOMLETS.

How Popular Political Movements in the Past Have Ended.

There is nothing new under the sun. "The Presidential boom" is only a new name; the thing existed even as far back as Monroe's administration, when the "era of good feeling," outwardly so serene, was honeycombed with personal intrigue, jealousy and backbiting among possible candidates for the succession. Indeed, while nearly the whole Cabinet family of the President, whose name is popularly a synonym for peace and good will, were continually dealing one another intimate blows under the fifth rib—as when Clay antagonized J. Q. Adams' policy at critical moments—a most perfect specimen of a modern "boom" was developed by the stolid but crafty Crawford, of Georgia, whose whole talent, like that of so many of our contemporary statesmen, ran to the organizing of his personal following and the picking up of delegates.

Again, the same things appear in the passages in the memoir of Thurlow Weed, where it is related how near Daniel Webster came to the Presidency on two occasions. In the spring of 1839 Mr. Weed went to Washington and called Mr. Webster into the clock room at the Capitol. "I think I shall be the Whig candidate," Mr. Webster said. Mr. Weed expressed doubt. "Who, then, will be?" asked the Senator. "It looks to me like Harrison," said Mr. Weed. Mr. Webster declared that Harrison stood no chance. "You are misinformed," he said. "The party will choose a man with longer experience, who is better adapted to the place." "The question is," said Mr. Weed, "who will poll the most votes?" "Well," said Mr. Webster, "we will see what does this mean? You are going to choose a Scott delegation in New York." That, Mr. Weed explained, was to keep New York away from Mr. Clay. Then he went on: "You do not see much in this state about this. What I came home for and what I want is for you to be willing to accept the support of New York for the Vice Presidency in case my prediction about General Harrison is verified." Mr. Webster would not listen to this, and "Captain" Tyler was ultimately nominated. The memoir says that "two years later, when General Harrison was dead and Mr. Tyler President, Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State under the late Vice President, had abundant leisure to reflect upon the conversation in the clock room at the Capitol."

In 1848 Mr. Webster was visited by Mr. Weed at Marshfield and urged to accept the support of New York on a ticket headed by General Taylor. "Well," said Mr. Webster, when Mr. Weed appeared at Marshfield, "how do things look now? I suppose the question still is, 'Who will poll the most votes,?' "Yes," said Mr. Weed, "and that man is General Taylor, who will be next President." "Why," said Mr. Webster, "Taylor is an illiterate frontier colonel, who hasn't voted for forty years!" Mr. Weed unfolded the object of his visit, insisting that General Taylor must be nominated by the Whigs or he would be taken up and elected by the Democrats. Mr. Webster sent for George Ashmun, of Massachusetts, and Senator Wilson, of New Hampshire, with whom political prospects were thoroughly canvassed. They listened to Mr. Weed's arguments, and were disposed to realize his suggestion. Finally his point was gained, and, pleased with his success, he was about to take his departure, when Fletcher Webster reached the Marshfield House. "The cause is making tremendous progress," he said. Informed of Mr. Weed's mission, he ridiculed it unsparingly. "Enough," said his father; "I shall remain in the field as a candidate for President. I am not a candidate for any other place." The National Convention met in June. General Taylor was nominated. The Vice Presidency went begging, until finally a venturesome delegate nominated Mr. Fillmore, and he became the candidate. General Taylor was elected. He died the 9th of July, 1850. Mr. Fillmore became President, and Mr. Webster accepted the position of Secretary of State in Fillmore's Cabinet.

Had Mr. Webster allowed the use of his name for the Vice Presidency in either of the above cases he would have reached the goal of his ambition—the Presidency. After occupying the office a part of a term it would probably have been very easy to make him his own successor. Mr. Weed's idea of the importance of the Vice Presidency, as twice exhibited in endeavoring to get Mr. Webster's consent to become a candidate for the second place, has found abundant illustration in the history of the country.—[Boston Transcript.

A Novel Midnight Marriage.

A romance of a remarkable kind has just developed in Greenville City, South Carolina. Dr. J. E. Carpenter, a young man from "down country," recently became involved in a difficulty with a neighbor and came up to the mountains of Greenville to recuperate from the effects of a bullet through his lung. Miss Kate Gwinn, a pretty and accomplished blonde, whose mother owns a fine plantation in Pickens county, went to Greenville to spend some few weeks boarding at Magnolia cottage. Both she and the young doctor were fine musicians, and, ere long, it was whispered but the bond of sympathy between the young couple had resulted in an engagement. Dr. Carpenter was related to his cousin, J. B. Wright, just across the street from he Magnolia cottage, and he and Miss Gwinn were together most of the time. All was going on smoothly until Miss Gwinn's brother suddenly appeared and informed his sister that she must return home with him the next day. When the doctor called that evening his sweetheart explained the state of affairs, and after some deliberation they concluded to be married that night. It was then nearly midnight.

In the same house with Mr. Carpenter boarded Mr. Welborne, notary public of the city of Greenville, but he was confined to his bed with the measles. The young couple went to Dr. Carpenter's boarding house and called up Mrs. Wright, and in a few then within a few minutes of midnight. They talked with Mr. Welborne, and he consented to perform the ceremony. Then the couple went to the sick man's room, he sat up in bed and read the marriage service, pronouncing them man and wife, his bed-fellow, Mr. Gwosett, meanwhile snoring lustily. After the conclusion of the ceremony the young people went to Dr. Carpenter's apartments and the wedding journey to the novel midnight marriage returned to their beds. In the morning when the bride's brother came for her he was told of the ceremony, and returned home alone. Dr. Carpenter and his bride are still in the city and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. This marriage is unparalleled in the annals in that section.

Lost! Lost during the last twelve hours that maddening pain in my back. No reward is offered, but this advice is freely given. If you would be served likewise, use Kean's Kidney and Back Plaster.

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Crymble Malia
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Cowley Mrs A J
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Delude John
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Barnes J L
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Blaisdell Warren
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Callender Henry
Callaghan Henry
Campbell John L
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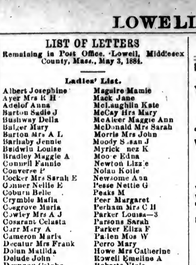

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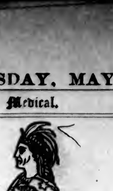

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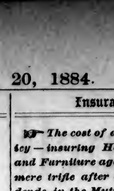

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You must select the new books or all the old. It requires some courage to be able to say "I never read a book before inquiring who may have each his hobby, and wonder that you have not ridden the same.

Seek, above all things, mental growth. The perceptive faculties may be deficient in one, and reflective in another. The imagination may be inordinately developed, as is the case with novel readers. In others it is carried, as it was by Shelley, to a monomaniac who saw no beauty in "Paradise Lost" because it "conveyed no vivid picture." Chatterton was a melancholy illustration of a brilliant but one-sided character, who, had he enjoyed better training, might have died a worthy suicide at seventeen. Byron, Shirley, Swift, Addison, Coleridge, and many other vivid but vagrant minds illustrate the morbid tendencies of the mind when the equilibrium of mental faculties is lost. Beware, then, of coming under the power of any one magnetic mind or school of mind. It is within the power of every one to preserve his own individuality. Fill up the chinks of your mental life. Know what you can best do, and prepare yourself for doing it. Read whatever will help you do not forget to repair your deficiencies. Learn from the authors, but do not sink down into the contented worm of one, and end, at last, as Wappie say, in an intellectual Sybarite, who "is that person who only knew two things: one, Old Hundred, and the other—wasn't."

Take into consideration your business in life. As you cannot learn everything, turn your reading to those subjects on which are most important to one in your calling. A young man preparing for the medical profession will find more profit in reading up works on engineering or military science, and a lady who is to be a mistress of a household will do well to spend much time in studying cookery books. If you have sufficient energy, after the day, your evening reading should be for refreshment, such as books of biography or travel, or the lighter parts of history or sentiment. The didactic element is not the whole of truth, and the poetic element is not the whole of truth, and neither, which is made manifest, are not the whole of our bodily diet. The carbonates are as important for flesh as the phosphates for brain. The blacksmith and ploughman need different food from the student whose work is often tied to a chair from dawn to dark. So the demand made on our mental strength should, to some extent, govern the law of our reading.—[Prof. Thwing in Home Science for May.

Conflicting Orders of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Baltimore Grand Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons was installed in the temple, in this city, on Wednesday evening last, under the Cerneau supreme council. Wm. H. Peckham, of New York, the sovereign grand commander, and the other illustrious brethren of the Supreme Council, were here, and Washington consistory attended as a grand of honor. About fifty Scottish Rite Masons joined the new Baltimore consistory. The officers elected were Wm. Tell Ashton, W. H. Underbill, Woodward Abrahams, T. H. McConkey, J. C. C. Lamen, J. B. Oldenbarger, Joseph H. Whitney and other 33d degree Masons. Dr. F. J. S. Gorgas, an active Kalimore member, is the grand marshal-general of the supreme council of the United States. The last action of this confederacy in Maryland is the outcome of a difference with the supreme council of the Southern Jurisdiction, of which Albert Pike is the head. The grand consistory of Maryland some time since surrendered its charter to the General Pike, thus cutting itself loose from the order of which he is at the head. Patients of many controversy as to the legitimacy of the two bodies has been going on in the Scottish Rite Masonic circles. A little pamphlet has been compiled for the Masons of Maryland, in which General Pike and his claim to legitimacy as the head of the mother council of the world are ridiculed. The pamphlet says that Joseph Cerneau, a French Mason, under the investiture of the Grand Orient of France, the supreme council in New York in 1807, a bitch the legitimate body. Gourier DeVil Clinton of New York, and Marquis de La Fayette, a ben in this country, were its sovereign grand commander. It is stated that the Cerneau supreme council can positively trace its lineage generally, but that this is more than the Pike supreme council can do; and it is quoted as coming from General Pike that, in 1861, he said, in 1859, "that there is nothing to show what his supreme council did from its birth until 1859." Cerneau commanders have been re-established in Washington, Richmond, Fredericksburg and other southern places. Considerable interesting attention among Masons, especially because the high Scottish Rite degrees are conferred by these bodies, are illustrious in the order.—[Baltimore Sun.

Something About John B. Gough.

Writes a New York correspondent: John B. Gough was born in England 67 years ago. His father was a soldier and his mother was a school teacher. He came to America while a boy, and learned bookbinding in Boston, but became a tippler, and constantly suffered from delirium tremens. He afterward reformed and settled in Worcester, where a temperance meeting with such success that he was at once called into the work. Gough is married, but has no children. His home is in Worcester, where he has a fine farm. He is also a lover of fine horses, of which he keeps a large variety, this being his chief amusement. He gives away large sums of money, but it is not a rich man, probably worth $200,000. His oratory being entirely natural, he is not a great reader, and is not expected, and after a two hours' lecture he rises down by reading some interesting book, which restores buoyance to his mind by exciting it in another direction. He has spoken in all the important towns in Great Britain and America, and hopes to continue in the field a while longer.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1884.

The state Senate very wisely took back water on its proposed investigation into the defeat of the water-gas bill. It wasn't going to investigate rumors, and in this case no specific allegation was made before the Senate.

Two democratic congressmen made speeches against the Morrison bill—Finerty and McAdoo, both Irishmen, who denounced free trade as designed to benefit English manufacturers. Irish democrats ought to study this question, and vote sralust what English capitalists want.

The certified check system, which was at the bottom of the bank failures in New York, was part and parcel of that sort of speculation which consists in dealing in non-existent things. Men bought stocks which the seller did not own and paid for them with checks which represented money which the purchaser did not possess. It was all a lie from beginning to end, and failure was its appropriate and legitimate outcome.

There is an evident purpose, at least in the lower branch of the legislature, to get through next week, as proposed at the conference. The Cape Cod canal bill went through to engrossment yesterday without debate, and several other important matters were disposed of. If only the extraordinary propositions which sometimes come at the close of the session can be squelched off hand prorogation can easily be reached by the 29th.

It looks as though the Traveller, in its desire to use Mr. Blaine's possibilities to help Mr. Arthur, were sometimes proving almost too much. But it is undeniable, that in the present condition of things, it seems almost a foregone conclusion that if Arthur is not nominated Blaine will be. It is true that a similar outlook existed four years ago with regard to Grant and Blaine, though the conditions were considerably different. How large Mr. Arthur's reliable first-choice strength may be can be determined only by a vote. But the drift toward him from the delegates not chosen as Arthur men is strong, and if it so continues, and increases as rapidly as has been the case within two weeks, Arthur's chances are much better than Blaine's. It looks more and more probable that he is the man to carry New York with.

"Concerning Libraries."

The Boston Advertiser of May 17 has an interesting leader on libraries with the above entreating title. A book-lover wrote it. By sympathy we know that. Yet it is not free from objection. Is not the very first sentence open to criticism? "It is well known that the great object of people who have books is to prevent other people from reading them. No man ever yet lent a book willingly." Now, this is palpable exaggeration founded on a half-truth. Literary and professional men are not ready to lend their books to non-professional readers or even to other professional or literary men, for several reasons besides mere stinginess or hatred to see other people use their stores. 1. A literary man loves his books. He "takes them up tenderly;" he treats them with care; he uses them as friends. The non-professional, non-literary person, of either gender, has no such loving regard for books, but turns over the leaves with wetted finger, or dog's-ears them to mark the place; or lets the baby play with them; and otherwise treats them with the familiarity that betokens contempt or betrays ignorance. Such treatment of a literary man's books is torture to his soul. 2. A literary man needs his books. When he wishes to verify a quotation, it is vexatious to find his Milton or Longfellow a couple of miles away instead of being at his elbow. Books are his tools. How absurd it would be to borrow a carpenter's hammer or adze while he was busily needing them.

3. A literary man wants to keep his books. Lending often means losing. A rare book a book-fancier is sorely tempted to retain. Bodley, who founded the Bodleian library at Oxford, could not be trusted among the literary treasures in the houses of his friends. Sir Walter Scott is not the only person who could say, "My friends may not be good arithmeticians but they are excellent book-keepers." After one has rummaged the book stalls of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Liverpool, Birmingham, Oxford, London, Dublin, Belfast and Paris, he naturally feels disinclined to let what he has acquired in his searchings and seekings slip through his fingers. Hence he is averse to lending the books thus acquired. From our own experience it may be affirmed that many men would be delighted to lend their books to assist other professional friends, in all cases where there could be used the freedom of asking for them when the owner needed them, and where those to whom they were lent were prompt and punctual in returning them. Many such kindly interchanges do occur. And there would be more lenders were there more trustworthy and thoughtful borrowers.

The Advertiser likes better than the new the old system of public libraries, where one can browse from shelf to shelf without a catalogue. So do we. Delightful recreation and work combined did we frequently enjoy even a comparatively limited library in that very manner. Our local Mechanics library affords just that very pleasant privilege. But the other system, that pursued in the business of ordinary public libraries, although repulsive to men of bookish tastes, is necessary for the existence of such institutions as are open to the people indiscriminately. Let the crowd of novel-readers that flock to our city library of a Saturday free to roam through the shelves of that institution, and the conclusion of the matter would be waste and come irreformable and irreparable. The Advertiser is right about the "baneful theories" according to which librarians "rearrange" the books in such libraries. It is a work of no great utility to the public. A few general classes—as history, biography, fiction, philosophy, science, essays, poetry, would be a sufficient classification for practical purposes. The Advertiser seems to complain that in such institutions "the pretended theory is that the man who goes to a library for a book is an ignorant robber, and therefore he must be told exactly where he wants and the books be hidden from him." The same complaint might be made regarding the British Museum and the Louvre and Bibliotheque Nationale. At every turn there are guardians who eye every visitor. In one room of curiosities the visitors are admitted in parties and locked in until all have inspected them and the guardian has seen that nothing is missing. There is book thieves and book mutilators, and the books in public institutions, open to all, must be guarded from each person, not always low or common criminals. It is otherwise when the habitues of a library are all pretty well known to the librarian. Such is the case with the frequenters of the Boston Athen æum library to which the Advertiser alludes. And so it is in the case of our Mechanics library. Yet where Brown, Jones and Robinson are admitted, the books, in the interest of the public, must be looked after.

THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXPOSITION building will be lighted by electricity, requiring 15,000 incandescent lights and 1800 horse power. The arc system will be used for lighting the grounds, which will require 40 additional horse power. There will be five arc lights of 30,000 candle power each, the largest single lamps ever constructed.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Hon. Leopold Morse has been chosen president of the Boston Post publishing company, which argues a push ahead for the Post.

Secretary Frelinghuysen and Mr. Arthur is his second choice.

A delegatiuu of Pacific coast statesmen called on Mr. Tilden last week, and one of them asked him to accept the agency for what was to be the great democratic battle cry this year, "Reform," whispered the aged lips.

There is actually a little Dorkheimer boom for a cent in Washington.

The doctors tell Senator Anthony that he must resign or die. He is now serving on his fifth term in the Senate.

A week ago we were told that the Boston club was a unit for Blaine. Now it is reported as solid for Arthur.

If God is the father of all nations in all ages, then the treasury of any nation is as sacred to Him as was that of the Hebrews. If this is so, how many a wedge of gold is driven into His treasury! I speak man, for I must be plain and familiar with you, avoide his share of public burdens, misreports his property, deceives the assessors, runs away to some little village to escape with one-half or one-tenth his assessment, then among all his millions that which he saves is a wedge of gold stolen from God's treasury.—[Rev. Dr. Bartol.

The great American people to the republican national convention—Why not nominate him? Republican national convention to the great American people—We give it up.—[Traveller.

Only a few months ago the democrats were shouting that Mr. Tilden was an ideal John for a triumphal chariot; now they are whispering that he is the only tallor in the party able to mend the rent which the tariff hamilss has made.—[N. Y. Tribune.

It is sheer senility to keep up the fight on the old-fashioned line of opposition to the tariff question as if the nation had not grown at all since the days of Robert J. Walker. I cannot close my eyes to the fact that the United States known to Mr. Walker has gone forever, and a very different nation is here in its stead.—[Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

Mrs. Phœbe Rice, 1208 Madison street, a sister of Hon. H. Clay Sexton, Chief St. Louis fire department, says the Post-Dispatch, had been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for seven years; the muscles of her hands and limbs were contracted and she used crutches. By a single application of St. Jacob's Oil she was benefited instantaneously, and finally completely cured.

Durfee's Salad Dressing.—A ready-made, rich and delicious dressing for all salads of meat, fish or vegetables. Cheaper and infinitely better than home-made. Unrivalled as a sauce.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Tariff and Revenue.

One of the common mistakes made by people who talk about the tariff is to suppose that to reduce the scale of duties ten, fifteen, or twenty per cent. would certainly cut down the revenue and wipe out the $100,000,000 surplus. This is not so. Such a reduction, by stimulating imports in many lines of goods, might increase the revenue receipts. If the aummmum fooaum of states mansship is, as some people appear to think, to get rid of that surplus, the shortest and surest plan is to make the tariff highest. An absolutely prohibitive tariff would wipe out all the receipts from imports at a stroke. It would be better to destroy the surplus that way than to adopt free trade.

Breaking of the Blaine Boom.

Word comes from Pennsylvania that the back bone of the Blaine boom there has been broken and that in spite of the instructions, he will receive less than 20 votes in the convention. Colonel Mott Quay said today that he would not be surprised if Arthur receives twice as many as Blaine. Blaine himself had suspected all along that his friends in Pennsylvania were sold out. Chairman Warren of New York, who is now here and who has spent several hours with the President, said that Arthur would be nominated on the second or third ballot, and that a majority of the Edmunds delegates from New York would, after the second ballot, unless Edmunds should gain, go to Arthur.—[Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Operatives Then and Now.

A set of statistics believed to contain the earliest reliable data on wages of cotton mill operatives in New England has been prepared and is in the possession of Mr. Edward Atkinson of this city. They consist of the accounts of a mill kept on the same system since 1828, and a comparison of the condition of things then and now shows it to be a complete refutation of the very generally accepted notion, even in New England, that the early days of cotton manufacturing were halcyon days for the operatives. The average wages of all the operatives (comprising men, women, and fewer children than now) working 13 hours a day were, in 1828, $6.62 per week; the average wages of all females today, working on similar fabrics 10 hours a day, no great utility to the public. A few general classes—as history, biography, fiction, philosophy, science, essays, poetry, would be a sufficient classification for practical purposes. The Advertiser seems to complain that in such institutions "the pretended theory is that the man who goes to a library for a book is an ignorant robber, and therefore he must be told exactly where he wants and the books be hidden from him." The same complaint might be made regarding the British Museum and the Louvre and Bibliotheque Nationale. At every turn there are guardians who eye every visitor. In one room of curiosities the visitors are admitted in parties and locked in until all have inspected them and the guardian has seen that nothing is missing. There is book thieves and book mutilators, and the books in public institutions, open to all, must be guarded from each person, not always low or common criminals. It is otherwise when the habitues of a library are all pretty well known to the librarian. Such is the case with the frequenters of the Boston Athen æum library to which the Advertiser alludes. And so it is in the case of our Mechanics library. Yet where Brown, Jones and Robinson are admitted, the books, in the interest of the public, must be looked after.

Medical.

IF YOU THINK

You need some good medicine this spring to give you an appetite, try a bottle of

CARTER'S Sarsaparilla and Iron.

This is a perfectly simple yet powerful remedy, no dangerous minerals of any kind are used in its preparation. It is just what it is represented, from as its simplest form, so prepared that it is readily taken up by the stomach and assimilated with the blood, and Iodide of Potassium combined with the best vegetable tonics and blood purifiers.

CARTER'S SARSAPARILLA AND IRON will also do exactly what is claimed for it. Its alterative effects have been abundantly proved, acting as it does powerfully though gently upon the liver and kidneys, it removes through their agency all humors and impure matter. Its tonic effects are wonderful, increasing the appetite, aiding digestion, vitalizing and enriching the blood, giving strength and vigor to the weak and impaired organs, and imparting new energy to the languid and debilitated.

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Will stand all tests. Give it a trial and the result will surpass your most sanguine expectations.

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Bottles, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Trade not only "keeps up" but us. Thousands of dollars' worth of quickly. Stock changes daily. It doesn't matter; we've apparel and and boys, nothing good for their prices.

Specially attractive, and we ha Corkscrews, Sack, or Cutaway Suits

Speaking of "Corkscrews," we' Mixed Corkscrew Suits at $12.00 a suit is good and worth more money.

It will save shopping for boys' most attractive exclusively boys' $1.50 are in, also another lot, and go from this to $12.00. Plain or choose from.

Children's Kilt Suits in new ing men," rizes 2½ to 5 years.

Boys' Jerseys, suits or shirts, department.

Norfolk Blouses, Tourists' Blou them what you like, we sell them to

Genuine French Balbriggan Un a garment. Much under price, and

We don't know where the neck other fortunate purchase, and anoth today, six hundred only; Ottoman with scarf holder, only seventeen us; it will please you.

Yes, we still continue it, Men's and a good assortment at $6, $7, $8, from twice what we ask for them, better if old goods marked down?

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Wall Papers and Window Shades.

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Served with the best of fare at

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DINNERS.—Two courses served for 25 cents from 11 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Fresh loaves of home-made bread for sale

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TODAY WE OFFER

One Hundred Boys' Sailor Suits at $1.00

SIZES 4 TO 11 YEARS.

Well made, with an anchor embroid and we have all sizes of each. The will be duly appreciated.

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Trimmed with a blue braid, making but we shall sell one a very attractive suit. Worth $2.00, hundred suits at $1.50.

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SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS.

Blue, Gray, Brown or Green colors, and the colors warranted not to fade. Nicely made, with embroidered col lars. Equal to any sailor suit sold in Lowell last season at three dol

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Full plaited back and front, embroid ered collars. Plaited suits this sea son son are much worn and later in the season will be hard to find at a reasonable price. At the price we name, $2.50, they are better value than ever before offered. Four shad es to select from in this lot. Blue, Gray, Brown and Green.

Besides the above special lots at wholesale prices. We say whole we show twenty-five different styles sale prices because we have sold to dealers outside of Lowell several thousand of sailor suits during the last four weeks. Of course we do not sell them to Lowell dealers, as it would conflict with our retail trade. But they would be glad to purchase, the goods are not to be had elsewhere. They were made up during the season when they could be made cheap, but could not be made today at nearly as low a price. Parents will do well to see these suits, although it may be a lit the early.

Look in our show window for the goods and variety.

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We insert short insistent advertisements in the Lowell Daily Courier at the nominal price of 12 cents a line for three insertions. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, or have lost anything, or found anything, or anything else, it costs you but 24 cents for a two-line advertisement, or 36 cents for a three-line advertisement for 3 insertions. Try it on, and make a little money go a great ways.

Clothing.

grows with us. Circumstance or merchandise goes out weekly, and is not too hot or too cold, too wet covering for any emergency, sun wear escapes us. You'll find all

ve them now in variety, are Brown, in these for men or young men. ve a bargain in these goods for seek suit. Nothing mean or poor about

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plaids. We have shown nothing new, stylish, captivating, the best

ses, Canoeing Jackets, any one of you under any name or for any pur derwear. An invoice of fine goods retailed below what we formerly wear all goes to, but hundreds of er opportunity for you to buy goods Silk Scarfs, choice patterns, satin cents each. Really fifty cent goods

All-Wool Business Suits from $5.00 $10 and $12. We don't claim these they were bought cheap and are of

Original and Only One-Price Cloth Warren, and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

TURKISH RUGS.

We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:

18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

GREEN & MATHER,

MANUFACTURERS,

12 Hale Street, near the Mill, Lowell.

CAMBRIDGE NURSERIES.

I will send by express full size HARDY ROSES, 50 sorts. All Shrubs, Vines and Perennials, large size, at 25 cents each. Retail price of agents $1.00 for poorer quality.

Order by mail and see.

P. L. TEMPLE.

P. O. address Somerville.

GLUTEN MEAL

A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.

Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

29, 31 and 33 Market Street.

HALL'S PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS!

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A former assistant for Mr. Hall, has assumed the management of business at the above establishment and will endeavor to sustain the reputation for good work which has been a leading characteristic of those rooms. Hurley Block Building, corner Merrimack and John streets.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Russell Lowell, the American minister, will preside at the banquet which is to be given to the American Lacrosse Team in London on the 28th inst.

Mr. John Eno, the president of the New York Second National bank, who was almost a defaulter to the tune of $4,000,000, is the treasurer of the Civil Service Reform association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Daniel Chase of Wentworth, supposed to be in straitened circumstances by his family, died recently. Under his bed a tin box was found containing $7000 in gold. That, with other property, gives the widow and three children $9300 each.

The annual assembly of Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Hampshire was held at the Masonic temple in Concord Monday night. After the election of officers the following in the royal select and super excellent degrees was exemplified by the Horace Chase Council of Concord, following which a banquet was served.

Death of the "King of the Lobby."

Mr. Samuel Ward died at Paeli, Italy, yesterday. Mr. Ward is only known in this country as "the King of the Lobby," and was always spoken of as Sam Ward. He was a brother of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, his father being of the prominent New York banker of the same name as himself, who was one of the firm of Prime, Ward & King. The father of the late Washington lobbyists was born in January, 1814, and after studying at the Round Hill school, Northampton, Mass., under the historian George Bancroft, he entered Columbia college in 1829 and was graduated in 1831, skipping the junior year and a half of his collegiate course. From 1832 to 1836 he studied in Europe and returned to America to enter the business whirlpool in Wall street, New York. In 1848 he visited Mexico, and in 1849 he was appointed secretary of a commission sent to Europe by the United States government to settle the claims against that country of certain Rhode Island colonists. In 1853 he was sent to Nicaragua to procure the renewal of the transit across the Isthmus, subsequently rendered useless by the blocking up of the harbor of Greytown by sand. Upon his return to the United States he took up his residence in Washington and entered upon his famous lobbying career.

Methodist Conference.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church reassembled in Philadelphia Monday morning. The committee on missions presented a report, recommending to the general missionary committee the adoption of the establishment of evangelizing agencies at such places among the Roman Catholic population as may seem to them to may deem expedient. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent was elected secretary of the Sunday school union.

At the African Methodist Episcopal conference in Baltimore Monday Fred Douglass and T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Globe, made addresses. Douglass pledged himself and his race to fight in favor of equal rights. The Rev. C. S. Smith spoke in favor of ministers taking an active part in politics.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A deputation of Montreal mark Masons will visit England, in order to secure advice in reference to the Masonic troubles in Quebec.

—John McLaughlin of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., was arrested Monday night, charged with robbing the depot at Eagle Bridge of $19,000 worth of money.

—Fred Beach, 38 years of age, was fatally injured Monday evening in the nickel plating works of Fisher & Colburn at Westfield, N. Y., by the bursting of an emery wheel.

—Alex White, aged 46 years, of Grand Rapids, Mich., shot himself at the home of his mother in Sherburne, N. Y., Monday morning. He recently lost $125,000 in stocks in Wall street.

—The Siamese embassy have arrived in New York from Washington, and will remain a few days before proceeding to Europe. The object of the embassy is unknown, except that it is charged with the duty of discussing his notes. Mr. Fish got them discounted at other places. Tappan and Warner both furnished money, but he could not tell how much. He received no money from Mr. Work, and gave him certificates. Mr. Work says that Mr. Ward's personal agent got him into the scheme. A check for $274.00, drawn by him April 17, 1884, is the only one Mr. Ward did not remember anything about. He had a special account at the Marine bank to represent the contract business with Mr. Fish. Mr. Fish was only interested in part of the contracts. The notes made by the firm and endorsed by Mr. Fish were charged to the "contract" account. With each dollar received Mr. Work kept a separate account on slips of paper.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mexico's Appropriation for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has recently received a despatch from Mr. Morgan, our minister at the City of Mexico, announcing that the President of that republic had, in accordance with measures for the promotion of Mexico, given effect to its appropriation of $100,000 to defray the expenses of participation in the exhibition of the world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition of New Orleans in December next.

Chinese Citizens in Trouble.

Three hundred department clerks were uneasy Monday. They have been "operating" in petroleum, by investing in a blind pool, formed, it is here, as the agent of a broker in New York. They have invested something like $100,000 in this blind pool. They have been receiving from this investment. Some of them were wise enough to withdraw their profits. Others allowed their profits to accumulate in the broker's hands. Monday the broker was not to be found. He clerks did not know where he was. Business went on as usual, but the customers were uneasy. Some of them say they have been trusting the Ferdinand Ward of Washington.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 19.—In the Senate Mr. Andrews of Suffolk introduced a bill, to take effect upon its passage, providing that in cities where the population of seventy-five thousand inhabitants all executive officers not elected by the people shall be appointed by the mayor, with approval of the board of aldermen, and be removed in the same manner. The Senate reconsidered the vote by which it adopted the order for a committee of five senators to inquire whether the senators had been unduly influenced on the water gas bill.

In the House the resolve to authorize the state treasurer to settle with George W. Cram, late surveyor general of lumber, by compromise or otherwise, for certain moneys which Mr. Cram took and used from his fees, the misappropriation of the state having been discovered after his death, while in fact they should have been turned over to the state, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, and by a yea and nay vote of 120 to 73, the salaries of employes at least once in seven days, and so much of the Governor's address as refers to labor and petitions relative to the subject, was recommitted. The report of the committee on the legislative reference to the next general court, on an order relative to legislation concerning gas meters, was accepted. The recommendation of the committee on finance, that the House bill providing for the abolition of the contract system of labor for the convicts in the state prisons ought not to pass, was rejected and the bill was placed in the orders. The Senate bill, providing that whenever the owner of any land shall conspicuously post on the same notices that shooting or trapping is prohibited thereon, it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or trap upon such land for the purpose of shooting or trapping without the permission of the owner thereof, was named to be engrossed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Two hundred rebels bombarded Suakim Monday, the attack lasting one hour. Two of the inhabitants were wounded, and the rebels succeeded in stealing 1000 sheep.

A Cairo despatch says the rebels have captured the government magazine at Abu Hamed, and virtually possess the town. The rebels are advancing upon Korosko, and general alarm has been created. El Mahdi's success continues to increase, and he is well armed everywhere.

The festival in celebration of the Czarewitch's attaining his majority were resumed in St. Petersburg Monday. The streets were brilliantly illuminated in the evening. When a state ball was held.

The Russian government intends to modify the customs duties in such a way as to encourage foreign trade.

The Atlantic telegraph company has completed its new cable between Valentia and Heart's Content, which will be ready for use in a few days.

—Not long since it was found that A. M. Fesser, treasurer of Barnes county, Dak., was short $14,000 in his accounts. The investigation which followed was completed Saturday, and a shortage of $24,575.88 was reported, and there is but $228 in the bank to the credit of the treasurer. Mr. Fesser's bondsmen are good.

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WARD'S METHODS.

He Tells How His Swindling Operations Were Carried On.

In the case of Morris vs. Grant & Ward, Ferdinand Ward testified yesterday that in his transactions with City Chamberlain Tappan the following receipt was given: "Received from Mr. Tappan $50,800, which we agree to pay. Grant & Ward." He would take the money for 30 days usually. If the profits amounted to $3000, he gave him a due bill for the amount. He took money from parties to make these investments, he told them that others were interested. He was cross-examined by reference to the Tappan bills. Notes of the firm of Grant & Ward to the amount of $1,500,000 were endorsed by James D. Fish. These notes he issued to Mr. Tappan and others to get money on them. He considered the making of these notes as contract business. Mr. Fish divided his profits with Mr. Bingham of the Marine bank, Mr. Tappan and others. Mr. Ward stated that he had been actually supplied by Mr. Fish with money, and that the Marine bank had furnished money by discounting his notes. Mr. Fish got them discounted at other places. Tappan and Warner both furnished money, but he could not tell how much. He received no money from Mr. Work, and gave him certificates. Mr. Work's profits on the $274,000 was to be kept a separate account on slips of paper.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	1000	110		117½
Appleton	1000	200		205
Androscoggin	1000			1200
Atlantic	1000			1100
Atlantic	100			295
Augusta, Ga	100	125	135	135
Arlington	100			140
Border City	100	110	120	115
Boott	1000	1710		1700
Boott	100			175
Boston Duck Co	700			800
Bates	1000			1000
Chicopee	100			140
Chicopee	1000			1000
Cocheco	600		500	600
Columbian	1000			1000
Continental	100			90
Dwight	1000	1050	1075	1075
Dwight	100		80	80
Franklin	1000			1100
Great Falls Bleachery	100		65	65
Great Falls	1000		65	65
Great Falls	100		70	70
Hamilton Woolen	100			85½
Hamilton	1000	81	85	85
Hartford Carpet	100	210	225	225
Hartford Carpet	100			125
Jackson	1000			1000
Lawrence	1000	415	420	415
Lancaster	1000			1075
Lowell	1000	1100		1100
Lawrence	1000			1560
Lowell Bleachery	100			100
Lowell M. Shop	100	95	100	100
Lowell Machine	100	83		85½
Lowell Bleachery	300			234½
Lowell Gas Co	100	160	185	161
Lyman	100		75	70
Manchester Mills	1000			1325
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075		1077½
Merrimack	1000	1200		1200
Manchester Mills	1000			1127½
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075		1077½
Merrimack	1000	1200		1200
Monadnock	1000			1750
Monadnock	100			175
Massachusetts	1000	650	675	667½
Naumkeag	1000	125	133	133
Newmarket	1000			1000
Norway Plains	500			475
Nashua	1000			1000
Pacific	1000	1800	275	275
Peppered	1000	1000		992½
Pembroke	100			80
Pepperell	100	115		110
Salmon Falls	500			500
Stark	1000	1100		1100
Thorndike	1000			1285
Tremont & Suffolk	1000			168
Union Cotton	100			103½
Vassalboro'	100			35
Washington	100			19½
Webster	100			95½
Williamsville Linen	100			45
York	1000			805

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Judge Holmes of the supreme court has decided that the off e of superintendent of schools in Acton, over which there has been so much wrangling, belongs to Rev. F. P. Wood instead of F. G. Nash, who has claimed to be and has acted as the officer thus far this official year.

SUDBURY.

Serious Fire.—The house and barn owners and occupied by Rufus Mansfield Hermits in the centre village, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. The fire was discovered about 12 30 p. m. by some of the neighbors, the family of Mr. B. being all away from home, and it was too far advanced when first seen to be controlled. The house and barn were burned to the ground, together with their contents. The loss is estimated by the owner at about $3500, which is partially covered by insurance.

FIRE RECORD.

The works of the Cincinnati lead pipe company in Cincinnati, O., were burned Monday. Loss, $60,000. A woman named Mary Lake, Conn., was burned Monday morning, and his daughter, 8 years old, and a young woman named Bigelow were burned to death. The City hotel in Providence, R. I., was damaged $1500 by fire Monday morning. The explosion of an oil lamp was the cause.

The house and barn of John Martin in Cabot, Me., were damaged $1000 by fire Monday.

The farm buildings of Levi Webster in Weld, Me., together with a yoke of oxen, 60 sheep, a hog, and logging and farming tools, were burned on Saturday. Loss $3000.

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Eastern Rd 4 per cents				116
Mexican Central 7's				44½
New York & New England 6's				96½
Connecticut & Passumpsic Valley Rd 7's				100½
Sonora 1st m. 7's				110
Union Pacific Rd 6's				116
Union Pacific Rd Sinking Fund 6's				106—105¾
RAILROAD STOCKS.				
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe				74¾—74½
Atlantic & Pacific				27¾—27½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy				122¾—122½
Chicago, Jun. & Quincy				97½—97
Chi., Sanatoga & Missouri rights				1.00—.02
Flint & Pere Marquette common				21
Mexican Central				8—7¾
New York & New England				42¾—42½
Old Colony				145¾—145
Rutland preferred				69½—69
Union Pacific				53¾—53½
Wisconsin Central				11—11¼
MINING COMPANIES.				
Calumet & Hecla				270
TELEPHONE.				
American Bell Telephone Co				153½—155

Opening Prices of United States Bonds to-day.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	102
4½ per cents, coupon	113
4's per cents, coupon	113
4 per cents, registered	122½
6's per cents, coupon	102
U. S. currency, 1896	122
U. S. currency, 1897	122
U. S. currency, 1898	122½
U. S. currency, 1899	122½

By Telephone to the Courier.

FOUND HANGING TO A TREE.

Pitting Close of a Murderous Kentuckian's Career.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 20.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Scooba, Miss., says: Mark Moore, living six miles west of Wahalak, last saturday shot and mortally wounded his wife and then committed an indecent assault upon his step-daughter at the residence of the latter the same night. He was found hanging to a tree this morning. Moore was from Kentucky, where he was well connected. He has been regarded as a desperate character, having killed six men.

Rattlesnake Indians.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 20.—The chief Yellow Calf Piepot with 1000 followers moved yesterday from Indian Head. They refused to return to the reserve. Sixty mounted police with cannons have been ordered from Regina to intimidate the Indians. So far all is quiet.

Death the Result of a Row.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Max Scwaber, a laborer, who was shot in a saloon row Saturday night, died at the county hospital yesterday. Thomas M. O'Hide, the alleged murderer, is in custody. He was recently acquitted on the charge of murdering Thomas Walsh in a political brawl.

Lost His Head.

NEWPORT, Vt., May 20.—John Cronan, a brakeman on the Passumpsic road, was killed yesterday near South Barton. He fell from a train and his head was severed from the body.

Killed by a Railroad Train.

LEWISTON, Me., May 20.—Mrs. Joseph F. Decoster was killed by a train at Mechanic Falls today. A child with her was badly hurt.

Weather Indications.

May 20, noon.—For New England, cloudy weather and rain, southerly, shifting to westerly winds, slightly cooler.

Boston Stock Market Sales at Sothern's Bond Room Today.

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so-called Tariff.

But you ask how can such a nation pay such an amount of excise, house tax, stamps, and, finally, of income tax? The reply is, the house tax and the excise is wrung largely by from the laboring class. The others can be afforded because England has cunningly contrived to make nearly all the world pay commercial tribute to her. Her whole system is adjusted to throw the expense of her government either upon the consumer or upon the labor of her country. Let us compare the tax on a 50,000-spindle cotton mill in Bolton, England, with that on a similar one in Fall River, Mass. Colonel Shaw gives the tax on a 72,000-spindle mill at Bolton, for 1878; district and poor rates, $1,800; government taxes, $200; total, $2,000. At that rate the tax on a 50,000-spindle mill would be $1,389.

The mill in England pays no other tax except the income tax of the stockholders. This year probably neither will make any profit, so the above's all the tax that would be put upon the business in Bolton. In Fall River a 50,000-spindle mill would be assessed at $750,000. At a rate of about 1½ per cent., which is lower than the average, the tax would be $11,250; a difference of $9,861. Having handicapped the rest of the world with a country the size of the moon, she says to all the nations: "Now come trade with us on equal terms." They have substituted steamers and opened mail facilities to every part of the globe, with the result that London is the commercial centre of the world. She gets a brokerage or a commission on a very large share of the trade of the world. She borrows at 3 per cent. and lends at usurious rates to every nation. Her industrial power, the result of the universal use of machinery, tools and steam power, is immense.

A Unique Predicament.

A remarkable accident happened in New York on Saturday. A safe weighing two tons and a half was being hoisted to the fourth floor of a building on Broadway, and had reached the desired height when a workman at the window through which it was to pass, and who had been pulling the rope a minute, suddenly gave a piercing and agonizing shriek that startled the crowd who were watching the operation. A glance at the writhing form of the workman, who groaned and moaned with pain, revealed what had happened. He had taken hold of the rope just as the safe was swung in, and his fingers had caught in the rope and been drawn into the sheaves of the block. His fellow workmen knew that to let go of the safe, either to hoist or lower the safe, might result in crushing the unfortunate man to a pulp. There was only one thing to do—the ropes must be cut and the safe allowed to drop to the sidewalk. A hatchet was found, the sidewalks and the roadway were cleared of pedestrians and vehicles. The stout fellow lay out upon the sill and held the body of their suffering comrade so that he would not be carried down with the safe. Then the ropes were quickly severed close to the block. The man's hand was released, and he was drawn, half fainting, into the room and carried to a surgeon's. The big safe crashed through the sidewalk, smashing a heavy flagstone into powder, and buried itself in the earthy floor of a vault under the street. The safe was not materially injured, and the workmen's wounds are not dangerous.

A Cat Rides 117 Miles on a Revolving Wheel.

The Montreal Star thus tells how a cat rode 117 miles on the fly wheel of an engine: The engineer of the Star printing establishment soon after starting the steam engine on Tuesday morning noticed a white patch on the inner surface of the rim of the drive wheel, which he thought was a piece of paper caught by one of the spokes in its flight and whirled round and round by the wheel. The white patch was noticed by several of the hands during the morning, who accounted for it in the same way, but no attention had been specially drawn to the matter when the engine was stopped shortly after noon. As the wheel stopped the engineers were surprised to see white spot fall to the ground and then get up and crawl away. He then for the first time became aware that the white spot which had been whirling on the fly wheel was a cat, which had been clinging to one of the spokes of the wheel, and had only relaxed its hold when the wheel had come to a standstill. The cat seemed dazed for a while, and was taken into the street for freer air. Here it remained perfectly still for a considerable time, but on an attempt being made to cover it with a paper it ran off in a dizzy course, but apparently as fully alive as ever. The lower portion of the fly wheel revolves in a trough, the sides of which fit close to the round rim of the wheel, and it is presumed that the cat, which was a strong one, being frightened at the entry of the engineer, jumped into the trough to get out of the way, and when the wheel was started found itself whirling around on the inside of the rim. The wheel is 10 feet in diameter, and as it revolved from 7 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and at a rate of 60 revolutions per minute, by a simple calculation it will be found that the cat traveled a distance of more than 117 miles, or about 20,000 revolutions of the wheel.

A Tribute to the Poet Wordsworth by Minister Lowell.

Minister Lowell, presiding over the annual meeting in honor of the poet Wordsworth, in London last week Thursday, said the William Wordsworth that he knew best apart from, if not above, his contemporary poets in the quality of interesting the highest and purest order of minds, whether judged by passages or single poems. Nobody who was capable of forming an opinion would hesitate to pronounce Wordsworth a great poet, but as a teacher he was often too much of a pedagogue. He had no dramatic art or tact to no narrative power. When he undertook to tell a story his personages were apt to be lost in the landscape or to be kept waiting while the poet muses on his suggestions. Wordsworth, Mr. Lowell said, had no sense of proportion and no instinct of discrimination or subordination. No one should make himself acquainted of equal value in his own eyes. In dealing with the question whether Wordsworth would survive as Lucretius survived, Mr. Lowell pointed out that if Wordsworth was not a great artist in the technical sense of the word, he had the gift in some respects. He was a rare being, greatly and suddenly inspired.

An Anniversary Day.

As an anniversary of the deaths of eminent persons, few days in the year can bear comparison with April 21. On the 21st of April died Alexander the Great, Diogenes, Anselm (Archbishop of Canterbury), Abelard and Racine. Among other notable deaths that have taken place in April are those of Pope Constantine, Pope Benedict III. and Pope Nicholas IV.; Kings Louis II., John "the Good" and Charles VIII. of France; Petrarch's "Laura," Lorenzo de Medicis "the Magnificent," Raphael, Albert Durer, Tasso, Mme. de Maintenon, Mme. de Pompadour, Metastasio, Hirabeau and Niebuhr. The April deaths in England include those of Richard Cœur de Lion, Edward IV., Henry VII., Stow, the historian; Shakespeare, Lord Chancellor Jeffreys, Daniel Defoe, Hannah Gilver Goldsmith, Cowper, the poet; Bishop Heber, Wordsworth, Byron and Lord Beaconsfield.

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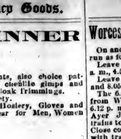

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Returning leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. Arrive at Nashua 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 3.05, 6.50, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For shows-gan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2.5, 4.30, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 7.02 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence 45 m. later.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.55 a. m., 12.05, 3.35, 4.05, 6.10, 6.55 p. m.

Sundays, 6 a. m., 4.06, 8.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.05, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m.

Sundays, 6.15, 8.46 a. m., 1, 3.30 p. m.

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‡For Manchester, Concord and North, 7.55 a. m.; 12.15, 4.30 p. m.

For Nashua, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.16 p. m.

For Greenville, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 7.46 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. ☞For arrival of trains from the north.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m.; 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5 and *9.10 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 8.45 a. m.; 5 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.35, 11 a. m.; 2.35, 5.35, 6.35, 9.35 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 3.35, 6.05, 9.05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *2 p. m. Intermediate trains made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.55, 5.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 3.30, 6.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and Wilton, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 3.35, 5.30 p. m.

Lowell for Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 8.30 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The policemen's picnic tickets are now ready and may be procured of the officers.

The recital by Miss Woodward's pupils takes place at the American house parlors this evening at 7.30.

An exhibition of their cartridge shells will be given by the Automatic Cartridge company, on the four grounds from 2 to 5 tomorrow afternoon.

The Lowell Choral society are to have their Chesuncook at Mechanics hall tomorrow evening. The festivities are to include music by the American orchestra and dancing.

Miss Delia R. Prescott's piano pupils will give a musicale at the People's club room in Wyman's exchange next Friday evening. Miss Jennie F. Woodward, contralto, and Mr. E. E. Adams, tenor, will lend their assistance.

J. P. Boutilier, a Lowellite, four weeks ago obtained board at Mrs. Flint's, representing that he was an engineer on the Spicket river sewer. When asked to settle he disappeared, but when notice was given at the police station, he was speedily arrested, and today in court was sentenced six months in the house of correction.—[Lawrence American, 9th.

A "bayseed" from Acton was taken in by some sharpers on River street, last week, who found out while he was treating for the fourth or fifth time that the countryfied fool that he had about $4 left. Two of them called him to a back door, where an office was said to brush him—the coolest way of course, by some means, dirty. The brushing took place, and the bayseed's money, case, and after his conclusion, "Verdant," in lieu of the drinks again, found that he had been robbed. He gave information to the police station, but the money was not recovered or the thieves apprehended.

Surprise Visit.

Rev. J. J. Pray of the John street Congregational church was tendered a surprise by friends at his residence on Shedd street last evening, who presented him with Rev. Dr. Peabody's concordance, a handsome purse of money as a slight token of their esteem and regard. Mrs. Pray received a handsome easy chair.

Some excellent singing by the Faire Miss Mary Ann Lee, Miss Lizzie Leonard and Miss Nellie Leonard, was enjoyed. Miss Lizzie Leonard presided at the organ and the voices were accompanied by Miss Yon Remarks were made by some of the company, expressive of the high regard and best wishes of all for Mr. and Mrs. Pray.

Organ Recital and Concert.

The Fifth street Baptist church will listen to an organ recital this evening, and on that occasion will be given a grand concert, organized and assisted by

Ray will preside at the organ, and the voicart of the programme will be furnished by Messrs. Mosher and Lovell, Misses Yon Hoyt and Miss Hathaway. Miss Shumway is the regular organist of the church, will be accompanist. The church has by persistent and free itself from a debt within a few years, and last few months, besides nearly paying for a new organ loan of $1,000, has a surplus which is intended to furnish the balance of the money needed for a good evening's entertainment is promised to a crowded house.

"Unknown."

The presentation of "Unknown," a very successful drama of the modern school, was witnessed by a fair audience at Huntington hall last evening. Mr. Alvin Joslin, as author of the play, sustaining the leading part in a very creditable manner. The support was quite good, and the play was given a hearing of William Calder as Jack Sail, a roving sailor, was amusing, or quite beyond criticism. Jay Hunt was also good as Jimmy, the lover; Miss Allen, and Little Tane's Elsie Merrybright, was a little piece of genius. The other impersonations were well sustained. The scenic and mechanical effects were excellent, when the stage accommodations are taken into consideration. The first scene was especially noteworthy. A Mexican orchestra played some of its best selections, and it is to be hoped there may be a repetition of the piece at Nashua, N. H., this evening. The company concludes its season this week.

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Corned Beef	10
Smoked Boneless	10
Smoked Hams	14
Smoked Shoulders	10
Lard	10 to 12
Pickled Pigs' Feet	5
Pickled Pigs' Tongues	11
Pickled Pigs' Snouts	5
Pickled Pigs' Ears	5
Pickled Pigs' Tails	5
Pickled Pigs' Rolls	10
Pickled Pigs' Heads	5

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

The clouds failed to bring rain yesterday and the weather was fair through the night. Early this morning it grew cloudy again and we have had slight showers throughout the forenoon. It is cooler today but quite muggy, and the wind is southeast, a warm, rainy quarter at this season of the year. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 76, at 7 this morning 58, and at 1, 66.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Tonight.

☞ At Putnam's.

☞ Strawberry shortcake.

☞ R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ E. B. Patch, auctioneer, will sell without reserve on Wednesday, May 24, at 6.30 p. m., house No. 12 Lawrence street, near Church street, and lot with room for stable, north of and adjoining the Wentworth estate. House contains 11 rooms, elegantly finished and in perfect order, and being within five minutes' walk of the Boston and Maine depot, has everything to render it desirable for a moderate priced home. Terms will be very easy; $200 to be paid or secured at sale.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

E. B. Patch will sell house No. 12 Lawrence street Wednesday at 6.30. Particulars in business notice above.

The fair lately held at the First Universalist church, under the auspices of the Willing Hand society, netted about $430.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening. The sewer loan question will again come up in the lower board.

A. B. Stevens, 128 Merrimack street, offers good bargains in pianos and organs, selling the best instruments at bottom prices. Read the advertisement.

Master Thayer, 4 years old, will give a drum solo at the ondo, May 22. You cannot afford to miss it, he carries the house by storm. So says the Boston Globe. The Phalanx will give their silent bayonet drill.

The committee on schoolhouses on the part of the school committee have made a visit to all the school buildings today, and will report the result of their inspection with recommendations, at the regular meeting on Monday next.

The observance of St. John's day by the French Canadian societies will not be on a large scale this year. There will be no formal parade, but there will be a gathering in Huntington hall, where addresses will be made and other exercises occur.

A report that the Boott mills are to resume Saturday work is, to say the least, premature. They will not do so, probably, without the co-operation of the other corporations that have suspended work on Saturday. A large proportion of the help like a summer holiday on Saturday.

Police Court.

May 20.—William Weston, drunkenness; third offence, three months in house of correction. James Flanagan, larceny, ordered in $500 to May 30th. Several impudent cases were continued. There were fifteen fines for drunkenness.

First National Bank.

In anticipation of the rebuilding of the Tyler estate property occupied by the First National bank, in the contemplated extension of Central block to Middle street, the bank has bargained for the premises owned by Mrs. Ransom Read, on the easterly side of Central street, adjoining Shattuck's block, and will erect a structure of modern style upon it, for its own occupancy, in part. The lot extends to Prescott street in the rear and the location is quite eligible.

Personal.

Rev. Charles S. Murkland of this city is to be ordained and installed as pastor of the Third Congregational church in Chicopee June 2. Among the churches in which invited delegates is the Eliot of this city.

July 7th will be the 25th anniversary of the ordination as the priesthood of Very Rev. James McGrath of the Immaculate Conception church, provincial of the Oblates in the United States. There will likely be a religious observance of the anniversary, and it is very probable that the congregation of the church will testify to their esteem for their pastor in a substantial manner.

Camp Fire.

The New Hampshire Veterans had a very enjoyable camp fire at their quarters in the Market house building last night. President Pitcher presided in a business meeting, at which preceded the gastronomic exercises, at which it was voted to engage the kitchen of the steward-in-at the Wells, May 24, at 6.30 10 feet in size. Baked beans, sandwiches and hot coffee were served in bountiful supply and, after which impromptu addresses, story telling and singing served to while away the time till a late hour. There will be no other campfire of the association till after the encampment.

Probate Court—Brooks, J.

The probate court held a session at the court house in this city this morning. The following wills were admitted: Sarah C. Brooks of Cambridge, Ezra C. Hutchins of Newton, Evan. Chandler of Tewksbury, Chas. L. Taggart and Hugh O'Neil of Lowell. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of the following named persons: Harry A. Hulen of Cambridge, Stephen Gates of Stow, Julia N. Saunders, John McLoughlin, and W. K. Chase of Lowell. The following were appointed guardians: Joshua Marshall of Carrie B. Hunton of Lowell, Frank Hayes of Margaret A. Hayes of Stoneham.

Police Jottings.

There were 26 arrests yesterday, 17 of which were for drunkenness. A team belonging to A. C. Stevens, taken from in front of his store on Middlesex street, was recovered in Lawrence in the afternoon and the boys were arrested. The horse had been overdriven, and it was not deemed judicious to attempt its return to Lowell today by the boys were brought to Lowell today by Detective Hayes, but were discharged, not being of criminal age, their ages being 13 and 14 years respectively.

Fred Kimball, William Scott and Matthew Young, three young men of Lawrence, drove through the streets intoxicated, last evening, and were arrested on Market street. The other arrests were one for safe keeping, one of a disobedient child, and one for false representations to a stable keeper in order to procure a team.

Meeting of the Highland Church in Accordance with the Act of Its Incorporation.

[illegible] of the Highland Congregational church at the residence of [illegible] 100 Wilder street, [illegible] by Deacon Hayward, who by his [illegible] for the purpose of accepting the act of incorporation recently passed by the legislature. The following officers were chosen: Treasurer, Wm. T. Dole; auditor, Geo. A. Mathews; deacons, James G. Hardick for one year, Cyrus B. Emerson for two years, Hamden Spiller for three years, John T. Carter for four years; prudential committee, J. G. Battrick, G. A. Mathews, W. L. Davis, I. K. Goodale, F. F. Gemmell; superintendent of the Sunday school, J. G. Battrick. A committee of five was appointed to make such changes in the phraseology of the by-laws as may be required by the act of incorporation. The latter committee reported favorable progress in the matter of procuring a church building lot, steps having been taken to secure one. They were instructed to effect a purchase. The finance committee were instructed to inquire in regard to obtaining a place of worship till a meeting house shall be built. Owing to the lateness of the hour, further business was postponed to an adjourned meeting to be held at Highland hall Monday evening, May 26.

G. A. R. Visit to West Acton.

Last evening Commander Peabody, Quartermaster Allen, E. W. Thompson of Post 42 and a delegation from Post 120 paid a fraternal visit to Isaac Davis Post 138 at West Acton, the occasion being the inspection of the post by an officer of Commander Billings's staff detailed for the purpose. The visitors left the city at 6.30 and found the man, who, Sergeant Moffatt saw at a glance on a former occasion, was the man after, the notorious Jim Flanagan, brother of John Flanagan, who escaped from a house of ill-fame on Jackson street after having been surrounded by officers. Flanagan being in active pursuit in his dwelling, James being in another part of the house above, and also that this was the first of the present year. The inspecting officer complimented them on their good working. Then Commander Peabody and Thompson of Post 72, officer of the day Jacobs and John Robertson of 120 made stirring speeches. After the close of the post the visiting comrades were provided with an excellent collation of home-made doughnuts, cake, crackers and cheese, all washed down by wonted of the best coffee ever drank. About half-past 12, after exchanging the hearty cheers which only the order 3 times 3 and a tiger, "Tiger," the Lowell boys left for home, well pleased with their trip to the old historic town of Acton. The old veteran, Capt. Tuttle of the old company E, 6th Mass., who was first to report to Col. Jones on the morning of the memorable 19th of April, 1861, was present, and seemed to enjoy the gathering as much as the youngest veteran.

The Hazen-Peabody Case.

The trial of James Hazen, jr., and Georgia I. Peabody—the first named for adultery and the last named for fornication—occupied a large portion of the session of the police court yesterday. John J. Pickman, esq., was counsel for the defence. There was a mass of contradictory evidence in the case, and it was testified that one or both of the defendants had made different statements relative to what occurred. Probable cause was found against Hazen and he was committed to the house of correction. Georgia's case went over. Peabody being sentenced three months to the house of correction. Hazen appealed and was held in $500. Yesterday's Lawrence American says of the parties held:

Hazen and Peabody came here about seven years ago, with his family, from Manchester, N. H., and occupied a house with them in the same business, and was a divorced but not long before he thought he had reason to believe that the relations between his wife and Haz [illegible] familiar, and were very friendly. [illegible] Hazen's wife acted like [illegible] husband. It was but a little time [illegible] that Hazen and Peabody believed the relations between his wife and Hazen were criminal. Hazen was then told that [illegible] was no use to deny them, as they had [illegible] evidence. Probably little would [illegible] been done to interrupt them were it not that last week Mrs. Hazen made complaint to the city marshal that her husband [illegible] associated [illegible] talking with him a daughter of 17 years, after mortgaging the household furniture, and leaving entirely destitute.

It was known that Hazen paid frequent visits to Lowell, while Mrs. Peabody improved, going generally on Saturday and returning on Monday.

Yesterday Mrs. Cheney was granted a decree of divorce nisi at the recent term of court in Salem, for alleged cruelty, and Hazen was Salem, for alleged cruelty, and Hazen was [illegible] the principal witnesses for her.

Arrest of the Notorious James Flanagan—A Desperate Resistance Made—The Desperado Under the Influence of Liquor.

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A PRACTICAL JOKE!

Benjamin Fitzpatrick, who was governor of Alabama from 1841 to 1845, came of a family renowned for practical jokes. He was not such an irrepressible jester as some of his brothers and other relatives, but he too had a decidedly large bump of that brand of humor, as the following true story told me by a near relative of his will show:

At one time he held the office of state solicitor, or what is called in some states district attorney; Montgomery, his place of residence, and Wetumpka were in his district. Judge Cannon was the presiding officer at the time of which I am writing. Court had just closed at Montgomery and was to open next day at Wetumpka. There was not a railroad in the state of Alabama at that time, and the officers and lawyers of the district "took the rounds" either horseback or in buggies.

Judge Cannon and an elderly attorney whom I shall call Jones, traveled together in a buggy, drawn by a pair of large mules. Jones was rather an effeminate looking man, destitute of beard, and almost bankrupt in the matter of cranial foliage. What little he had grew along the lower edges of his dome of thought, while the upper structures were as barren as the Staked Plains. Jones allowed these scanty strands to grow as long as Nature would let them, and he would brush them back in such a manner as to entirely cover the denuded table lands above, and twist them together behind, and hold them in place by a "tucking comb," such as is worn by ladies. With his hat on, Jones did not present a particularly eccentric appearance, but when seen for the first time bare-headed, he was really a mirth provoking object.

On the occasion of which I am writing, Fitzpatrick rode on horseback to Wetumpka, and passed Judge Cannon and his friend Jones on the way. A few miles south of the city he crossed a shallow of rather muddy water, which was some 200 yards wide. After crossing he dismounted, built an immense fire of brush and pine-knots, and when it proceeded to disrobe, hanging his garments around the fire as though he was drying them.

In a little while his honor and Mr. Jones arrived at the further edge of the water, when Fitzpatrick, stroyed in a single garment, yelled out: "Don't drive in there, Judge, for heaven's sake! it's at least ten feet deep in the middle, and you will drown sure!"

The honorable court and his companion then held a brief consultation, when they decided that the present outlook was anything but flattering. They also decided to take Fitch's advice, unhitch their mules and swim over, as he had done. Not caring to get their clothes wet and having to stop to dry them as Fitch was doing (or rather seemed to them to be doing), they concluded to strip off their clothing and, after tying it in small bundles and hold them over their heads as they swam their mules across. Once across, they could resume their raiment and walk the rest of the way to Wetumpka, or ride their bare-back mules as they saw fit.

By this time, Fitzpatrick began a rather hasty resumption of his garments, saying that he "would hurry on to the town and send a buggy back to meet his honor and his friend." He did not start, however, until he saw his victims nearly across the ditch and shallow water.

The two legal luminaries presented anything but a spectacle of dignity and reverence, to be sure; with no article of clothing on except a stove-pipe hat, riding bareback mules with blind bridles and buggy harness on, with one hand coming vely clasping a small bundle above their heads, while the other clutched in a vice-like grip a tuft of mane, for neither of them could swim a yard. Thus they tremblingly entered the slough. Fitzpatrick afterwards sold that he would willingly have given $100 to have had some of his legal comrades with him to enjoy the fun. Supressed laughter almost burst his diaphragm, as onward the dignified judge and solemn barrister came splashing through bare-deep water, momentarily expecting to plunge into a ten-foot abyss? There was no portion of the water over a foot and a half deep! As they neared the farther shore, Fitzpatrick mounted his horse and rode on to Wetumpka, leaving "The Court" and his comrade to enjoy the discovery of his wicked peil.

The hotel at which the judge and visiting attorneys always stopped was kept by a very prim and somewhat prudish old lady, who was well acquainted with "Col. Fitch." Judge Cannon, and most of the Montgomery lawyers, but she had never seen Jous. The old lady had numerous questions to ask "Col. Fitch" about him-elf and some of his brother attorneys who had not yet arrived. With a lugubrious expression of countenance "Col. Fitch," told her that he had passed Judge Cannon some miles back, "but was very sorry to find that he was bringing the old woman along with him."

"What old woman? His wife?" asked the landlady.

"No, indeed!" replied Fitch. "The judge has no wife. It's a great pity he hasn't. If he had a good wife perhaps her influence might restrain him from travelling over his judicial district in company with a female dressed in male attire."

The old hotel mistress was thoroughly shocked that "such a nice, modest, well-behaved old gentleman as Judge Cannon should thus disgrace himself" until she suggested the possibility of Fitzpatrick's being mistaken about it."

"It's a fact, madam," he solemnly assured her. "No one would suspect her sex at first sight, so well disguised is she, but if you notice carefully when she removes her hat she has her hair done up in a little Grecian knot, and fastened behind with a regular ladies' tucking comb. It is really a crying shame the way the old hypocrite has been acting lately, and if you do not want the reputation of your hotel ruined, you had better not let them put up here."

The old lady was aussze with indignation, and she said she was "just exciting to see the old vilyan, and tell him what she thought of him."

About dusk Judge Cannon and his bald headed companion drove up. The evening was rather cool, and the little office of the hotel was nearly full of newly arrived lawyers to whom Fitzpatrick had just related the "deep water joke," as he styled it, and also what he had told the landlady about his honor and female traveling companion.

They were just giving the judge a hearty welcome, when in sailed the old landlad, with the hauteur of a duchess. Walking boldly up to the judge, that good unstirred dignitary, with his face wreathed in smiles, held out his hand with, "How do you do, my dear madam; I am really glad—"

"Don't you come round here a dear madaming me,' you old whitewashed graveyard!" she fairly shrieked. "You could have followed old wench (shaking her finger menacingly in Jones's face) can just get up your duds and skip; you ourtic-ated old hoss thief!"

To say that Judge Cannon was dumbfounded would be putting it too tamely. He was a whole dumb asylum. As soon as his bewildered mental faculties could rally a little, he bawled out:

"Sir, has been telling some infernal lie on us, and I'll fine him $50 for contempt of court if he doesn't take it back at once."

"Col. Fitch is a gentleman, sir, and don't tell lies on nobody," hotly retorted the old lady, while Col. Fitch and the professional ladies who tired behind a group of lawyers out of range of the fiery glances of the indignant judge.

Every one present, except Cannon, Jones and the irate landlady, were now writhing in convulsions of laughter.

"Do you dare stand here, and tell me and these gentlemen (with small cap emphasis on 'gentlemen') that this thing here is a man? Hey?" screamed the angry hostess, lived with rage, and still shaking her long finger in concentrated scorn at the pale and trembling Jones. She then made one bound forward, like a cat pouncing on a crouching rabbit, and seizing his glossy silk hat, and pointing to the innocent little tucking comb, exclaimed:

"Look at that, gentlemen, and tell me what ought to be done with a deestrick judge who would have such an unly old female scarecrow as she, around the circuit with him, and then have the insurance to try to pass her off for a man an' in a respectable hotel at that! It's a regular outrage on society, and I say they had ought to be tarred and feathered and then rid on a rail out of town."

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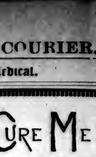

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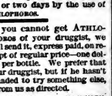

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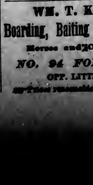

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That Surplus Revenue.

Much is said about the large surplus revenue, but it should be borne in mind that every dollar of this surplus is used as fast as it flows into the Treasury to pay the interest and reduce the principal of the public debt. The larger the surplus revenue the faster the debt is paid off, so that it is hardly a crime to have a liberal surplus. In the ten months since last July, this "surplus" revenue, i. e. the revenue in excess of the current expenses of the government, has been sufficient to pay the interest on the public debt and $87,960,478 of the principal. The reduction of the debt for the current year will be a little over $100,000,000. The reduction last year was about $150,000,000. The smaller reduction this year is due mainly to the falling off of the revenue in consequence of the act of March, 1883, diminishing taxation.—[Lewiston Journal.

The Copich Verdict.

In the face of the most positive evidence that Matthews shot Wheeler deliberately for voicing the republican ticket, and even after Matthews has openly acknowledged the deed, the jury renders a verdict of not guilty. If this means anything, it means that the democratic party in Conkin county is determined to keep down the independent and republican vote by the use of the pistol and the shotgun. This is "misery shirt," to be sure, but as long as such outrages are upheld in any part of the country, we say: Long may it wave!—[Sioux City Journal Union.

Frank Hurd's Tariff Address.

Congressman Frank Hurd is expected to deliver an address before the Tammany society on "The protective policy of the United States a benefit to England." How an English manufacturer would turn up his nose at such an idea. He knows better, or he would not spend his money so freely to scatter free trade literature all over this country. There are arguments which commend consideration in favor of free trade, but they are not in the direction indicated by the Ohio statesman's topic for a lecture.—[New Bedford Mercury.

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All the latest fashions in bazques, polonaises and outside garments. Patterns and linings cut from measure by the French system. From 4 to 7 yards of cloth saved to a suit by this system. suits cut and stitched for $1.50. Ladies making their own garments can have them draped and designed by Mrs. Hough.

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26. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Fine black ostrich tips, 62c. for a bunch of three.
27. HATS. The latest shapes and the finest braids in the market.

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Auction Sales Conducted in Both City and Country.

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New Residence in Centralville; 9 rooms, with over 6000 square feet of land. Price $3700 on terms to suit.

Large Residence on Highland street.

Brick Block on the corner of Dutton and Broadway, renting for over $1800 per year.

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Tenements to Let. Money to Loan.
FOR SALE.

At a Bargain.—One of the best built two-story houses in Highlands, has 10 rooms, with conveniences 9 well finished rooms, hot and cold water, gas, marble mantels, plazza, cellar under the house, over 10,000 feet of land. A very desirable location. Price only $4000.

New York Block of Two-Story House.—Near Westford street, containing 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements, city water, gas, bath room, good cellar, 5000 feet of land. This is a nicely located place and a bargain. Price only $4000.

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For Investment.—Two houses offered. A very desirable lot of land, near Central street. Splendid place for a block. Land will pay cost; 12 per cent. Full particulars at office.

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A 2½-st ry house and 6000 feet of land in Centralville. The house contains 12 finished rooms and is convenient for one or two tenements. Good location. Will sell low.

Two-story house in Centralville; 8 rooms, city water, gas and other modern improvements; near horse railroad.

Nearly new cottage house, in good location, water, gas, etc. Will sell low.

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SIZES 4 TO 11 YEARS.

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Trimmed with a blue braid, making but we shall sell one

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Full plaited back and front, embroid son are much worn and later in the reasonable price. At the price we than ever before offered. Four shad Gray, Brown and Green.

Besides the above special lots at wholesale prices. We say whole dealers outside of Lowell several last four weeks. Of course we do it would conflict with our retail trade. chase, as the goods are not to be during the dull season when they be made today at nearly as low a these suits, although it may be a lit

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But they would be glad to pur- had elsewhere. They were made up could be made cheap, but could not price. Parents will do well to see tle early.

Look in our show window for the goods and variety.

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We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturer's prices to clear out:

18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

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12 Hale Street, near the Jail, Lowell.

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For Manufacturers and Moulders' use for sale cheap at
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A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.
Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.
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Briefs and Blanks of all kinds printed with the utmost care on short notice at the COURIER JOB OFFICE.

PERSONAL.

Senator Cameron returned from Europe yesterday, after an absence of a year, much improved in health.

The widow of Capt. Matthew Webb is at Suspension Bridge, having accepted the position of cashier in the Whirlpool Rapids park.

Rev. Alexander Jacobson of Bradford, England, who has been visiting his friend, Rev. Brooke Herford of Boston, the past few weeks, has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Church of the Unity in Springfield at a salary of $3000. It is probable that he will accept, but previous to settling he will return to England, sailing from New York on Saturday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Brodrick amendment to the English franchise bill, to exclude Ireland from the operations of the bill, was rejected in the House of Commons Tuesday, by a vote of 332 to 127. Lord Randolph Churchill and all the Parnellites voted for the government.

King Alfonso in his speech Tuesday at the opening of the Spanish Cortes, announced that the commercial treaty with England would be submitted to the Cortes. He promised a number of reforms and promised that the pay of soldiers should be increased and the system of taxation reformed.

In the French chamber of deputies Tuesday M. Ferry announced that the treaty between France and China would have to be slightly modified in order to be acceptable to Chinese susceptibilities.

A serious riot occurred Tuesday between the people and soldiers at Linares, Mex. Fears are entertained that a revolution has started which will spread over the entire republic.

The Times's Alexandria correspondent says that a plot has been found which is acquainted with the country, and who is willing to undertake the delivery of Arabi safe and sound. The reward of return answers in two months, provided £1000 is guaranteed him, only payable if he succeeds.

FIRE RECORD.

The Security warehouse in New Orleans, La., was burned Tuesday. Loss $150,000.

Several stores and two large dwelling houses in Otisville, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss, $40,000.

Morrison & Woodward's planing mill and several buildings in Chattanooga, Tenn., were burned Tuesday. Loss, $50,000.

G. K. Meller's drug store in Worcester was damaged $2000 by fire Tuesday night.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Charles O'Conor is supposed to have left an estate of about $1,000,000.

—Cashier Tully of the Preston banking company of Preston, Eng., a defaulter in $15,000, was arrested in New York Tuesday.

—The establishment of J. Emory Byram in Philadelphia, Pa., was seized Tuesday and the property attached for the charge of carrying on a distillery without a license.

—The coroner's jury at Oshtown, Mo., has rendered a verdict that the Maine Central railroad is responsible for the death of William Pelletier, killed while coupling cars Sunday.

—The Union Rowing club of Portland, Me., proposes to hold a rowing regatta at Sebago lake next month. Conley, Teemer, Ross, Hosmer and Hamm and all the others will be invited to participate.

—The remainder of the provisions for the Arctic relief party were shipped from Boston a short time. The steamer Alert is to return to New York next September to get the latest information from Lieut. Greely, who is expected to reach Upernavik by the learned in regard to the Greeley party.

—Thomas H. Christopher has brought an action in the city court in Brooklyn, N. Y., against Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, to recover $5000 damages for alleged libel and slander. The plaintiff alleges that Barnum got into possession of his property by false representations and that he did not pay anything.

—It is believed that the Nihilist Dearieff, who with three others stabbed and killed Colonel Sudelkin, the chief of the secret political police of Riga, a couple of months ago, is now in New York. There is a very large reward offered for his arrest, and the Russian authorities in New York are just now greatly excited.

—Dr. S. B. Hubbell of Medford, Wis., committed suicide Monday night by shooting. Postmaster S. H. Keller had for some time suspected that Hubbell was too intimate with his wife, and on finding such to be the case Keller ordered Hubbell to leave town. Mrs. Hubbell, under a sense of disgrace attached to him, went home and shot himself, dying instantly.

—The one hundred and ninth anniversary of the declaration of independence was celebrated in the town of Mecklenburg county, N. C., by the presentation of a handsome flag. The flag was observed at Charlottesville Tuesday. The ceremonies began with a procession one mile in length, which was witnessed by 20,000 people. Later, an oration was delivered by Governor Vance, introduced in the people by Governor Vance. The report was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties.

—Secretary of War Lincoln and his wife left Washington Tuesday morning, and the boudsmen called upon to pay the loss, as it was claimed by the government, through the carelessness in the handling of the money. The boudsmen refused to make it good.

—Mr. Joyner of Berkshire favored the Senate bill which provides that liquor licenses must be signed by a majority of the Board of Aldermen, and also removing the prohibition against the sale of intoxicating liquors for a further discussed and rejected by a vote of 12 to 14.

—Mr. Pillsbury of Suffolk called for the yeas and nays on the Senate bill in relation to naturalization and it was defeated.

—The House Mr. Wentworth of Dedham moved a reconsideration of reference to the next general court on the proposition that legislation be had in reference to water matters. Without debate this motion was rejected.

—The House bill to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans was rejected by a vote of 49 to 112.

—Leave to be engrossed, without debate, the House bill providing that when a business man dies intestate and without heirs, all his personal property remaining after the settlement of legal claims thereon shall be given to his widow.

—The House resolve providing for such a change of the constitution that the poll tax shall no longer be a prerequisite for voting for governor, lieutenant governor, senators and representatives was defeated by a yea and nay vote of 75 to 81.

Washington Notes.

The Morgan resolution to investigate the cause of failure of the New York banks was under consideration by the Senate committee on finance Tuesday morning. A congressional investigation will probably not be ordered.

The Senate Tuesday passed the bill extending to August 1, 1886, the time for legal tender to be called authorized by the act of August 8, 1882. This will be the first call authorized by act of Congress and amendable to the law. The new company expect to send eight or ten messages simultaneously over the same wire.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill in the Senate to provide for an appropriation of $40,000 for the establishment of signal stations on Sankaty Head, Nantucket, Mass., island, and submarine telegraphic communication between the island and the mainland.

A sub-committee of the House committee on naval affairs yesterday reported to the full committee a bill providing for the appropriation of $400,000 for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States sloop-of-war Constitution and the United States steamer Monitor, engaged in action with the confederate steamer Merrimac in Hampton Roads, on March 8th and 9th, 1862.

At a meeting of the House committee on military affairs yesterday, Representative Slocum was instructed to report favorably the bill providing that honorably discharged soldiers or sailors shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices when they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such offices.

The New York Failures.

Two attachments were granted Tuesday by Judge Donohoe against the property of A. W. Dimock & Co. The attachments were granted in two suits brought by Alfred Sully. The first is a claim for the difference in a stock transaction amounting to $20,700. The second suit is for a personal claim of the plaintiff for $253.46 for a promissory deposited with Dimock & Co., whose present market value is about $400,000. Both attachments were issued on the ground that Dimock & Co. made fraudulent assignment.

American Wheelmen—The Fifth Annual Meet.

The fifth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen began in Washington Monday morning. A business meeting was held, and from the report of the treasurer it appeared that there are now 4108 members, gaining 2100 in June, 1883. The annual parade occurred Tuesday morning, and the procession, which formed in the vicinity of the Arlington hotel, numbered about 600 wheelmen. The procession passed through the White house grounds, where it was reviewed by the President, Secretary Lincoln, three members of Congress. The annual races took place at Analostan park in the afternoon, and all the exercises closed with a banquet at Willard's hall in the evening.

Religious Conferences.

At the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia Tuesday, the committee on temperance recommended the formation of conference temperance societies in all the annual conferences.

A proposition was made at the Methodist conference in Baltimore to divide the mission board into two boards, home and foreign, and it was referred to the committee on missions.

Where Doctors Disagree

It will be time enough to doubt the reliability of Kidney-Wort. Doctors all agree that it is a most valuable medicine in all disorders of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and frequently prescribe it. Dr. P. C. Bellon of Rondout, N. Y., says: "The past year I have used it more than ever, and with the best results. It is the most successful remedy I have ever used." Such a recommendation speaks for itself. Sold by all druggists. See advertisement.

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Congress Tuesday.

The principal portion of the Senate session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, a final vote, however, not being reached. The bill extending to August, 1886, the time to begin laying the cable authorized by the act of August 8, 1882, was passed. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bingley shipping bill. The contested election case of English vs. Peelle, from the seventh Indiana district, was considered at length, but no decision resulted.

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received fresh every morning from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as you can buy small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 35 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to H. W. Erdis's Merrimack street.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

GROTON.

Missionary Meeting.—The ladies of the Baptist church held their first annual missionary meeting May 17th. After singing Mrs. L. C. Farwell, the president, read selections of Scripture and Miss M. M. Woodbury offered prayer. The report of the secretary, Miss Ella Souther, and of the treasurer, Miss Alice Farwell, were read and accepted. Mrs. Davis of Pinehurst gave an interesting address. Mrs. Farwell contributed some remarks and a reading. Miss Woodbury a paper, Mrs. Lydia Sawyer and Miss Alice Farwell readings, Miss Lizzie Williams a poem, Mrs. Davis offered prayer and the meeting was closed by singing the Doxology.

The officers for the present year are: Miss M. M. Woodbury, president; Mrs. L. C. Farwell, vice president; Miss Ella M. Souther, secretary; Miss Alice Farwell, treasurer; Miss Cora Tuttle and Miss Nellie Turner, collectors.

BILLERICA.

The Proposed New Railroad.—The warrant for a town meeting on Monday, May 26, at 1.30 p. m. have been posted and the railroad topic is again to the front. A letter has been received by the committee from Dr. J. M. Bailey, in which he says he will not only readily give them the right of way through his premises, but is willing to sell the same to Lowell, and hopes at the town meeting there will not be a dissenting vote. The committee seems to have reason for hope that as Lowell, and one of her citizens, or rather one who is engaged in business there, but a former resident of Billerica, is so badly afflicted that he has taken the trouble to have what seems to be the best route surveyed, to show our citizens their duty, and also to convince them that we do not need a railroad. He himself had to leave town for the want of better facilities to carry on his business. He says that he is accommodated, he does not think any one else need be. It is astonishing how philanthropic some people become when their own pocket book is in danger. We think that the citizens of Billerica are fully capable to manage their own town affairs without the help of outsiders, and we are glad to see that we can say this, for some one that was not taught in the same school as ourselves. H.

TEWKSBURY.

Inspection of Co. F Cavalry.—This company was inspected on Thursday evening, May 15, at the town hall by Col. Edward B. Currier, assistant inspector general on Gov. Robinson's staff. Adjutant Dutton, who was expected to inspect the company, was unable to be present, owing to being very busy with the disbandment of two companies in the militia which had fallen below the standard of efficiency. The company turned out with 65 men in line and gave Col. Currier an excellent present upon his entrance to the hall. After the inspection of the dress and sabres of the men the inspector ordered the company to turn over the company to the lieutenants and have them drill them in company movements. The inspector was very thorough in the drill, requiring them to drill in the "school of the company," "setting up drill," sabre exercise and cutting drill, as he wished to find out what the lieutenants and non-commissioned officers and individual members knew in regard to military duty. Sentries were questioned in regard to their duties. Sleeping property was very thoroughly examined. At the close of the drill he invited the officers and non-commissioned officers to come together and gave them some excellent advice in regard to their duties. He was much pleased with the character of the men composing the company and its standing in the community. Its financial affairs were the best of any company he had inspected.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

It is reported that Shaw and Brothers will remove their tanning business from Maine to Wisconsin, where hemlock bark and hides are plenty and cheap.

The striking spinners of the Metacomet mill in Fall River held a conference with the agent Saturday and demanded to be paid by the day instead of by the piece, as heretofore. On the day instead of by the piece, as heretofore. On this proposition was not made, and the mill is still closed.

In the east and west ridings of Yorkshire, England, there are said to be over 4500 females employed in colliery labor, and more than 3700 boys, from 10 to 12 years old, are underground; whilst the boys whose ages are between 13 and 16 number 31,358.

Political Notes.

Mr. Anthony of Rhode Island denies the report that he is about to resign his seat in the United States Senate on account of ill-health.

The Louisiana legislature Tuesday elected James B. Eustis United States Senator to succeed Benjamin F. Jonas.

Purchased the Oregon.

LONDON, May 21.—The Cunard Steamship company has purchased the Guion line steamer Oregon.

The Old Mill.

Mr. Ezra Valentine, millwright, of Baltimore, Md., says he had rheumatism very badly for a few years, but finally tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure, and now he is permanently cured.

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THE KRAUSE MYSTERY.

An Important Clew Which May Lead to its Solution.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 21.—The authorities here think they have a clew to the Meyer-Krause mystery, involving the supposed murder of Herman Krause. A negro stabbed a man as indecent assault on two young girls on the street last night, but the girls managed to escape. He then endeavored to assault a second girl, but assistance coming he was compelled to flee. He was captured by officers and placed in jail. A large crowd of men went to the prison about midnight, and forcing admittance, secured the negro and took him away with the purpose of lynching him. The sheriff, however, succeeded in recapturing the negro, who is severely wounded. He is now in jail.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Attempted Suicide of a Girl.

NEWBURYPORT, May 20.—Julia Sullivan, aged 22 years, attempted suicide by taking "rough on rats" this forenoon, and it is expected that she will die. Seduction and desertion by a lover are given as the causes.

An Attempted Outrage.

NEWBURYPORT, May 20.—Charles Bagley attempted a felonious assault on Mrs. Israel Fowler this forenoon. Bagley was frustrated by Mrs. Fowler and escaped. Officers are now in search of him.

The Homicide's Case Continued.

BOSTON, May 20.—Bradshaw, the Cambourn train morning, but

MAGAZINES.

The Art Amateur for June commences the eleventh volume and is in every respect a good initial number. There are nine plates for designs in the various branches of decorative art and a pictorial supplement, being a fac-simile of a red chalk drawing—"The Maudelin Player," after Troyon. Under the caption of "Gallery and Studio" mention is made of noteworthy examples of American artists at the Paris salons, with illustrations, the second paper on the National academy exhibition, Paris art topics, the Rudisill exhibition, and a rather severely critical notice of the pictures of John La Farge and George Inness. The number includes also 16 pages of matter interesting to workers in decorative art. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The Popular Science monthly for June contains the second of Herbert Spencer's powerful and demonstrative papers upon political government and economy and allied social questions. Mr. Spencer is probably the foremost sociologist of the day, and presents forcibly the kind of mental training and amount of knowledge, that the law-maker should possess to be able to judge upon matters important and vital to society. Evolution and Dissolution of the Nervous System, by Dr. J. Hughlings Jackson, presents novel physiological views, which are elaborately discussed by the editor. Physiology versus Metaphysics is the subject of a thoughtful essay by Walter H. Walker, D. D. The series of interesting and instructive papers by Dr. Martin Williams upon the chemistry of cookery is continued. The present one is devoted to the culinary transformations of starch and the value of farinaceous aliments. The cooking of a common potato in various ways is explained and the same as a staple article of food denounced, and its cheapness shown to be a fallacy even in countries where it is the chief product. Other articles are Modes of Reproduction in Plants, by Byron D. Halsted; The Theory and Wire Evil, by Oliver E. Lyman; Stethoscopy, by Dr. Samuel Hart; Coal and Coal-Tar Colors, by M. Denys Cochin; Ensilage and Fermentation, by Manly Miles, M. D.; Geography and the Railroads, by Dr. J. Lanzig; The Art-Work of Pasteur, by his son-in-law; Clean Drinking-Water, by Edwin J. Howe, M. D.; Professor Dewey's Sound-Mills; and sketch of Arnold Henry Guyot, with portrait, by W. B. Scott.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Vermont boys and girls send much trailing arbutus to New York, their bouquets bringing from 50 cents to two dollars each.

A man in Cumberland, N. Y., has perfected a clock that will run six months from a single winding, and promises to run a year. A shortly line will only require to be wound up annually.

About a year ago the late Mr. Danielson of the Providence Journal wrote Senator Anthony's obituary, expecting to use it shortly in the paper. When Mr. Danielson himself died a short time ago, by a strange chance it was Senator Anthony who wrote his obituary.

Four large cold-storage warehouses are now in operation in New York, and it is predicted that the time is not far distant when cold air will be served in pipes throughout the city just as gas and water are now. In the new Washington market, now being built, there is a network of pipes through which frigid air will be furnished to the different meat stands.

In the year ending June 30, 1873, Western Union transmitted 10,000,000 messages. Eight years later it was sending 25,000,000 messages a year—a gain of 15,000,000 messages. Two years later, or for the fiscal year ending last June, the company transmitted 40,000,000 messages—a gain of 15,000,000 messages, but made in half the time the previous like gain was accomplished.

Why John Roach is a Protectionist.

"It takes 30,000 horse-power to run the machinery I use in my business," said John Roach to a New York reporter recently. "Free-traders say that with our improved machinery American ought not to need any protection from the rest of the world. They seem to forget that the rest of the world uses improved machinery also. Well, I don't ask any on the engines that set my machines in motion, but I have to more employ three thousand men who stand before these machines, and it is in regard to them that I ask to be protected. If it were possible to make men of iron or steel that neither ate nor slept nor wore clothes, and cost about, if that possible could be accomplished,—I would ask no protection in that respect either. But because those 3000 men want to wear better clothes, live in better houses and give their children a better education than men of the same class in Europe, and because I must pay them higher wages to enable them to do it, I am a protectionist. If the tariff were removed, neither I nor any other manufacturer could afford to pay laborers and mechanics the wages we do now.

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Serials in Newspapers.

One reason why the production of three-volume novels has almost ceased to be a paying business in England is that the country newspapers are now publishing so many serials. A local paper costing only a penny a week gives in each issue not only liberal installments of two novels, but the news of the neighborhood and the world, humorous extracts and clever original articles. The London Spectator declares that these papers are creating all over England a taste for wholesome fiction, and that their example may not improbably be followed by some of the dailies, and it adds: "The demand for serial fiction is unquestionably on the increase, and it is in this direction that novelists must seek compensation for the decline of the three-volume novel. If they are wise they will form themselves into an association similar to the French Society of Gens de Lettres, and by dealing directly with newspaper proprietors, add to their earnings the very considerable profits at present gained by professional 'purveyors of fiction.'"

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Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester 9.05 a. m., 2.40 and 5.30 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.55 a. m., 12.15 and 5.50 p. m.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

7.35 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.40 a. m., 2.30 and 5.35 p. m.

The 7.35 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains for Boston, Albany and the West; Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Pawtucket, Providence and New York; at Fall River 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.05 a. m., and connects through to Taunton, arriving at 9.10 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 9.30 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.

Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence and New York and through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.35 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., and 5.38 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.20 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. train connects at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat trains leave Fall River at 3.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 r. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Framingham Special Train: Sundays.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.43, 6.30 and 9.30 (saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham 8.40 a. m. (Worcester time), leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.50 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3, 4.10, 5.40, 5.55, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays and F idays, 2.30 p. m.

Sundays, 9.45, 10 a. m., 5.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.40, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.30, 4.10, 5.25, 6.30 and 7 p. m. On days, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m.

For Bangor, Bristol, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.25 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

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From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 8 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 7.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 12 m., 5.37 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.05, 4.05, 6.10, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 6.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.00, 5.30 p. m.

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A one hundred ride ticket will be sold for $50. These tickets are not transferable.

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☞For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and ☞9.21 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, 7.48 p. m.

☞For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.28 p. m.

☞For Nashua, Keene, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 p. m.

☞For Salisbury, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.48 p. m.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, ☞8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., ☞12.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4.45, ☞5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and ☞11.15 p. m.

☞Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and ☞9.10 a. m., 5.45 and 11.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for ☞Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., ‡1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.35 a. m. 4.46 p. m.

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Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.55 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 3.30, 6.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Special Meeting of the City Council—Fourth of July Resolutions Defeated in the Lower Board—Several New Resolutions Defeated—Other Business.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Donovan presiding over the aldermen and President Hogan in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Petitions for licenses, as follows, were referred: Of Henry P. Hawy, James Dooley, Patrick Conroy, John Sullivan, and John Sullivan, jr., job wagons; A. L. Ready, J. Mayo, junk dealers; Bernard Sweeney, ash cart.

A petition for the appointment of Francis Regnier on the police force and one for the appointment of M. V. B. Perkins as a special police officer for the Free chapel and vicinity were referred to the committee on police; J. F. Fowler was licensed to obstruct Lowrence street for building purposes. James F. O'Donnell was appointed an undertaker. A petition for the appointment of Marlette duLaughlin as an undertaker was presented. John Welch was licensed to enter a sewer on Lawrence street.

DISCUSSION OF SEWER APPROPRIATION.

The resolution came up from the lower board transferring $2000 from the appropriation for streets to that of sewers.

Alderman Cobb, chairman of the committee on streets, objected to the transfer. The appropriation for streets was $26,000 less than last year, and the reason of the reduction of work on sewers 40 or 50 men had been crowded upon the street department, it being probable that there would be a deficiency in the appropriation for streets. He didn't think that the $2000 would do any perceptible good to the sewer department.

Alderman Thomas said he could believe that the committee on streets could get along with any less money in that department. If the appropriation for sewers many would have to be borrowed before the close of the year.

Alderman Quinn didn't believe that there is money enough appropriated for streets. The committee had been economized on $125,000 but the committee on appropriations allowed them but $100,000. The city would not be a city in the bucket, toward sewer construction. It might last a week, and after the streets were in shape the board might refuse appropriations to continue the work and then the closing of the excavations would be dangerous.

The board refused to adopt the resolution for transfer, without opposition.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The subject of confirmation of firemen, whose appointment was reconsidered by the board on Monday evening, was taken up in executive session. The committee on fire department, was postponed till the next meeting.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

Petitions as follows were referred to the appropriate committees: Of John Mooney, for compensation for land taken to lay out Mead street; of W. W. Sherman and others for acceptance of a sidewalk on Westford street. The suits of George W. Norris, Anthony J. Walsh and others, for damages in fire city, were referred to the mayor and the city solicitor.

The petition of A. H. Hayden and others for the acceptance of a sidewalk on Lane street; of W. H. I. Hayes for reconsideration in the sum of $50 for damage to horse, wagon and harness by reason of a defect in Moody street, and of Warren D. Fullerton for a sidewalk of edge-stones and concrete on West Third street were referred to the appropriate committees.

A report in favor of lowering the grade of Cushing street between Pawtucket and Bellevue, by E. C. Swift and others, was ordered to lie seven days in the city clerk's office, as the resolution was adopted. The paving Green street and a portion of George street, and the sewering of Pawtucket street, and a portion of Canton street.

A resolution to transfer $2000, which it was estimated necessary to be expended for paving a portion of Branch street, and which was returned for that purpose, from the appropriation for streets to that for sewers was adopted in the lower board, but defeated in the upper board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Hogan presided and 22 members were present, Councilman Smith and Thissell being absent.

Councilman Lannon moved as an amendment that $4000 be appropriated for Fourth of July celebration instead of $1000, as provided for in the original resolution offered by Councilman Peirce.

Councilman Brown said that he supposed the idea of the councilman who offered the resolution was that as the people who work in the mills are now having a holiday every Saturday they will not care for much of a celebration this year. He, however, did not rise to oppose the passage of the amendment.

Councilman Fletcher said that because people are out of work is no reason why they should have a good celebration. They need something to drive dull care away.

Councilman Russell thought it unwise to spend $4000. It had not been the rule until late years to spend so much.

The amendment was defeated.

Councilman Pike then moved that $1000 be stricken out and $2000 inserted. This was also defeated.

Councilman Chadwick moved that $1000 be stricken out and $2000 inserted.

Councilman Peirce said that in offering the original motion he did not have the money which Councilman Brown had alluded to. Mr. Peirce said that there are some members who are willing that the city shall be out, and that much should be derived of work, but yet would lay out money for fireworks in a single night and for music instead of beefsteak.

Councilman Chadwick spoke in motion in offering his amendment was that the occasion is worth celebrating in a good way, which is nothing more than is proper to the citizens. He claimed that he was as much interested in the workingman as any member on the floor.

The amendment was then lost by a tie vote, the chair voting in the negative.

Councilman Fletcher's resolution to borrow $30,000 for sewer work, to be paid from the taxes of 1885, was up for consideration and final action. Mr. Fletcher said he had previously believed that the money for the work would be required to pass the resolution, but he had entertained a mistake, as he had learned of the contrary a few days ago. He was sorry. The resolution was then defeated by the following yea and nay vote:

Yea—Clark, Sparks, Brady, Murphy, Nolan, Morrison, Ashworth, Peirce, Fletcher, Price, Brady, Hogan, Cahill—14.

Nay—Bennett, Brown, Chadwick, Dexter, Eliot, Hannon, Page, Russell—8.

Councilman Chadwick moved that a resolution, introduced by him last week, providing to transfer sums from various appropriations to carry on the sewer work, be taken up for consideration. The motion was lost by a tie vote, the chair voting in the negative.

Councilman Peirce, in accordance with a notice given at the last meeting, called up his resolution appropriating $15,000 for completing the intercepting sewer. Mr. Peirce did not suppose the committee would be strictly compelled to spend the money for that purpose, but he would now favor its expenditure for either special or for general sewer work. The resolution was defeated.

Mr. Chadwick again moved that his resolution transferring various sums amounting to $25,000 to the account of sewers and streets be taken from the table, which prevailed, and the resolution was passed to a second reading. An effort to suspend the rule and give the resolution its final passage failed.

Councilman Peirce offered a resolution, transferring $2000 from the account of roads and bridges to that of sewers and drains.

Councilman Dexter moved as an amendment that the sum $2000 be stricken out and $10,000 inserted.

This the chair would not entertain as it was exactly the sum which councilman Chadwick had already specified in his motion. Mr. Dexter modified his amendment to read $9000. The amendment was defeated and Mr. Peirce's resolution was passed under a suspension of the rules, after which the council adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

It is a trite saying among well people that "it always rains hardest at bell time," and yesterday it was easily comprehended, for when the bells rang in from dinner the rain fell in torrents, and continued, with little intermission, all the afternoon until about 6 o'clock, when it ceased, with a score of ¼ inches. The clouds broke away in the early part of the night. This morning the wind was northwest and the forenoon has been clear and warm. At 5 o'clock last night the temperature was 60, at 7 this morning, 56, and at 2, 75.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Tonight.

☞At Putnam's.

☞Strawberry shortcake.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞The sensation of the day is the Roman Art of Painting, taught at 100 Merrimack street.

☞Here it is within a few weeks of the presidential conventions and hundreds of people have yet to be made happy by buying shoes of Allen Bailey, 176 Central street.

☞E. B. Patch, auctioneer, will sell without reserve on Wednesday, May 24, at 6.30 p. m., house No. 12 Lawrence street, near Church street, and lot with room for stable, north of and adjoining the Wentworth estate. House contains 11 rooms, elegantly finished and in perfect order, and being within the immediate walk of the business and Middle depot, has everything to render it desirable for a moderate priced home. The terms will be very easy; $200 to be paid or secured at sale.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Hasty Pudding at Wells hall tonight.

John Poynton died at No. 211 Thorndike street yesterday, aged 40 years. He was a native of England.

The Spindle City polo club have a benefit at the skating rink this evening. Several attractions are offered.

The Y. M. C. A. congress at its meeting tonight will begin the debate on the civil service bill. All are invited.

There will be a game of base ball on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon between the X Q 2's of Lowell and the Lawrence base ball club.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a prayer meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. association Thursday at 3 p. m. All women are invited.

Dr. J. M. Folsom, an experienced dentist from Rochester, N. H., has located in this city and opened an office at 242 Central street, where he may hereafter be consulted.

On account of the heavy rain yesterday the races of the Merrimack Valley Trotting circuit, at Manchester, N. H., in the 3 minute and 2.32 classes were postponed until today.

E. N. Morrill has recovered from the recent fire and is again ready for business at 258 Middlesex street, where he is now offering unhanging, window shades and fixtures cheaper than ever. Good bargains may be secured by early buyers.

The loss to Eugene N. Morrill's goods by the recent fire on his premises, 258 Middlesex street, was yesterday adjusted by the three companies in which he was insured, as follows: E. M. Tucke and George E. Metcalf being the agents of the companies.

Patents have been granted during the past week as follows: Alfred Clarke, Lowell, wood rim pulley. Albert Hallowell, Lowell, hydraulic cock or filtering faucet. Frederick G. and A. C. Sargent, Granlleville, machine for burning and cutting stone.

The answer of the Boston and Lowell Railroad company to the complaint of Merrill & Co.'s regarding their connections, does not injure its business, but it is willing to extend such facilities in New Hampshire as the commissioners of that state require.

The service at the Unitarian church, tomorrow evening, promises to be of unusual interest. The choir are rehearsing the musical numbers, new music having been secured for the To Deum and Gloria. The order of the service is being prepared in two colors.

There were four arrests yesterday, two of which were for drunkenness. Edward Lanctot was committed for non-support of his family, and Daniel Lane of Hyde Park, who was found on the streets at an unseasonable hour, was committed as a suspicious person.

There is to be a hearing before the county commissioners on Friday on the subject of allowing the Salem and Lowell road to run over Rendezvous street as a grade, the street having been accepted by the city. The crossing will doubtless be allowed, under proper restrictions.

The Young Men's Christian association are to hold a sociable in their rooms tomorrow evening for young men only, and a good time is expected. Mr. O. A. Wiggin will read, and there will be singing by a quartette. Doughnuts and coffee will be served. Young men are invited to attend.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann McOwen occurred from St. Peter's church yesterday and was largely attended. Dr. W. M. Hoar had charge of the funeral, and Rev. Fr. Colbert conducted the services. There were quite a number of beautiful floral tributes. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The new advertisement of the Lowell Rubber store, which will be found in another column, enumerates a variety of rubber goods articles and is worthy of careful reading. Hose and reels, lawn sprinklers and force pumps are now in demand and the best makes are offered by the above store at reasonable prices.

Flanigan, whose arrest was chronicled yesterday, broke into a liquor store in Lawrence sometime last year, and stole a revolver, afterward stealing a team by the roadside and leaving it on the Billerica road, after having used it to make a speedy departure from the locality where his offence was committed.

At the St. Charles hotel, last evening, E. H. Marshall and Frank Barnard were the opponents in the billiard game. Barnard was the victor, scoring 150 points to Marshall's 146. There were 81 innings. Barnard's best run was 10; Marshall's, 9. Charles Campbell, referee. This evening the game will be between Charles and Frank Barnard.

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Two Popular Sports in Lowell—Growth of the Latter.

After weeks of flood the Merrimack river has at last got down to somewhere near its ordinary level. The water is still pouring vigorously over the dam, but a portion of the fashionable have been placed in position and the current above the falls is perceptibly less than for some time. In the vicinity of the boat-houses a scene of activity is presented. Floats have been run out at all of them and at several fleets of freshly painted dories are displayed to tempt the quarters from would be oarsmen, who are content with such clumsy craft. In the matter of size the steamers rank first in importance. Lying at her moorings at the entrance of the canal is the majestic Pinafore which has been touched up and put in order for the season's excursions after a winter at the island. Near by is Bachelder's new boat, which has already been launched but will not be completed for three or four weeks yet. This craft is 70 by 14 feet and was designed by Williams to unite speed with carrying capacity. 200 passengers can be accommodated. The Kitty Smoke, looking trim and tidy, rests at her usual anchorage, while the General Butler is out on shore and undergoing repairs. The Three Brothers has passed into the hands of Luke McFarlin and is housed on his premises. Scattered about on shore and at the wharves are numerous smaller steamer owned by various parties. A handsome little craft, a Shadow and a Birdie Kane, the latter ranking as one of the best "sixty" models yet produced by an American builder, are also included in the club navy, for the Kane boats are heavier than any of the others but they are likewise much stronger and will stand any amount of hard knocks without injury. Alright chambers reader them perfectly safe at all times and they are the handy dry, a feature which everybody can appreciate. Prices for regular cruisers, with complete fittings, are of course higher than for simple open boats, but the increased comfort afforded more than offsets the difference in cost. The 17 numbers of the latter boats are manufactured, they have attained a wonderful popularity and the same is true of the Canadian centres outside of Lowell.

In addition to the Vesper fleet there are numerous canoes housed elsewhere. Joseph Jeth's house contains two small ones used by boys, that Mr. Murphy's are four canoes, three of which are decked and used with double paddles. There is also one open lapstreak. Two finely finished homemade upper boats of fine model and good sailing capacity are housed by Williams, while Robbins & St. Paul with several lap-streaks and canvas canoes are kept by individuals in various parts of the city. Alexander the miller has her 31 canoes owned and used in Lowell will not fall short of forty and probably run higher, as it will be seen that the sport, which is yet comparatively in its infancy, has already attained extensive proportions and is rapidly growing.

Boating men in other cities along the Merrimack are also taking up the sport and there are a number of active canoeists in Manchester, Nashua and Lawrence. Among the canoes in the latter city are several built of cedar and modeled exactly like a birch. They were designed by Mr. J. H. Treat, a veteran woodsman who has used them not only on our own river but often in the wilds of Maine. Going on down the river we find canoeists at Haverhill and Newburyport, with still more in Salem. Cambridge has a club and Boston two, both of which were recently organized, and one contest of birches while the other embraces legitimate cruising. Leading cities throughout the country all boast their canoe clubs nowadays and as showing how they do things in the west it may be stated that the Illinois club, organized Jan. 21, already has over 40 members, nearly all of whom own canoes, and has arranged not only a regatta but a whole week's cruise to come off in July. Over all stands the American Canoe Association, with its 600 members, many of whom will meet, camp and race at the Thousand Islands in August.

Canoeing properly embraces camping in connection with cruising and it is to be regretted that so few local members of the fraternity indulge in this branch of the sport. A complete cruising canoe affords facilities not only for paddling and sailing but for sleeping as well, and when this craft takes the place of the open variety now so common, as it properly should and eventually must, there will be a more true appreciation of the field of canoeing. And it is not the racer who paddles to score as many miles as possible, but the "dawdler" who drifts leisurely along some picturesque stream or threads his way among the islands of a beautiful lake, that fully enjoys himself and his canoe. At frequent intervals he stops to lunch, to bathe, to sleep. He is constantly in the open air and in close communion with nature. He it is who catches the spirit of canoeing, a manly pastime free from the taint of professionalism. He it is who reaches the acme of pleasure and the highest maximum of health and pleasure at the minimum of expense.

Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest oranges in the city for the money, 30 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Cocoanut cakes and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

Cosy home near Pawtucket bridge, $8500; on installments at just plain, $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and good lot of land close to the Boston & Maine depot, $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in southern part of city; $1200, on installment of $12.50 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1600, terms to suit.

Full particulars of all the above property by calling on T. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows: Ellingwood & Co., Druggists, 20 Merrimack street.

Fourth of July.

The action of the common council last evening in defeating resolutions appropriating $4000, $3000, $2000, and $1000, in turn, for a 4th of July celebration this year is an indication that there will be no formal observance of the anniversary. The aldermen will probably take no action until the lower board have acted in the matter. Those who favored a $1000 appropriation voted for the most part, against a $4000 expenditure, and vice versa.

Reform Club.

"Hasty Pudding" is the name of the new farce-comedy which a cast of well known local talent will present in Wells' hall this evening. It is identical with a piece previously announced to be played on this occasion, but the name has been changed. No guarantee is made that the plot is a deep one; it is even better, being an intensely laughable arrangement. The cast includes Messrs. Ed. A. Scales, Thomas Jones, Henry S. Nelson, Herbert Chandler and others. Only 15 cents will be charged for admission.

Personal.

Dr. Robert W. Greenleaf, now of Boston, well known to many Lowell people, has been appointed junior surgeon at the Boston city hospital.

Mr. George A. Weed, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the piano and organ business with Geo. F. Hoppe, Philadelphia, and is in town this week preparing to remove his family.

A. F. Bonney of this city was elected a director of the Vassalboro'ph Woolen mills assocessor to Gen. Butler deceased, at a recent meeting of the directors.

La Chocolatiere.

The ladies of the Lowell Choral society are perfecting quite extensive arrangements for the reception of their friends and the public at Mechanics hall this evening. Chocolate, tea, and coffee will be served, with the usual luxuries of the season, from 6 to 8 o'clock. St. John steamboat leave Lowell Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12.45 p. m., instead of Thursdays only at the same time.

E. N. Morrill has recovered from the recent fire and is again ready for business at 258 Middlesex street, where he is now offering unhanging, window shades and fixtures cheaper than ever. Good bargains may be secured by early buyers.

The loss to Eugene N. Morrill's goods by the recent fire on his premises, 258 Middlesex street, was yesterday adjusted by the three companies in which he was insured, as follows: E. M. Tucke and George E. Metcalf being the agents of the companies.

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By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

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Hereditary Baldness.

GEORGE EVANS, Flatonia, Texas, was bald at 23 years of age, as his ancestors had been for several generations. One bottle of HAIR VIGOR started a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long, and vigorous.

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is not a dye, but, by healthful stimulation of the roots and color glands, speedily restores to the scanty hair that is

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MRS. CATHERINE DEAMER, Point of Rocks, Md., had her hair suddenly blanched by fright, during the late civil war. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restored it to its natural color, and made it soft, even glossier, and more abundant than it had been before.

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Which cause dryness, brittleness, and falling of the hair, dandruff, itching, and annoying sores, are all quickly cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It cured HERBERT BOYD, Minneapolis, Minn., of tetter-worm Itching of the Scalp; J. N. CARTER, Jr., Occoquan, Va., of Scald Head; Mrs. D. V. S. LOVELACE, Louisville, Ky., of Tetter Sores; Miss BESSIE H. BEDLOR, Burlington, Vt., of Scalp Disease and Dandruff. Your pliability of the roots of the hair, which, if neglected, may result in incurable baldness, is readily cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. As

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Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

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'Tis not the gilded hall where dwell
The pride and lore of ease,
And where the heart, its fears to quell,
Seeks a vain world to please.

'Tis not a title name to wear,
In seals or tearing grand,
Nor is the pr.ddening share
A nation to command;
'Tis not to share a kingly throne,
While so jeels low y bow,
And deem that it is they might alone
None are more blest than thou.

Ah! fame is but an empty thing,
The shallow for the wise,
That longs with words and thoughts to bring
A blessing to mankind.
As bubbles from the fountains burst
We drink from o-pith below,
The cooling waters quench our thirst,
And not the bubble's know.

Alas, for him who seeks alone
For fame his toils to crown,
And heeds not the still, small voice
His works in love to drown,
For fame, the soul can never feed,
'Tis meet that we should ask
That something after I am married, like Bertha,"
May consecrate our task.

ROSE A. FRENCH.

JELLY STORM,

The Lowell Operative.

WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.

CHAPTER XXI.

Christmas.

It was quite late in the afternoon preceding Christmas, when Jelly set out to distribute the gifts to which she had devoted her leisure away for weeks.

She first prepared a little surprise for Bertha, in the form of several packages bearing the name of Mrs. Jeremiah Jenks. The attempt at drowning and the long weeks of illness that followed, were such a salutary lesson to the young man that he has never tasted a drop of liquor since, and Bertha, after submitting his good resolutions to the test of time, consented to marry him, and she often tells Jelly: "There ain't a happier couple in Lowell than Jeremiah and me,—people may say what they please to the contrary." They keep two rooms on Adams street. "Just see how pleasant and pretty everything is," Bertha says as she displays her modest possessions, evidently delighted and better contented than many a mistress of more palatial residence. They both work in the mill, not only that, but in the same room, and one needs only to see them walking, arm in arm, to and from their daily toil to realize that they are all in all to each other. "Don't you sometimes find it hard to keep house and work in the mill, too?" a friend one asked. "No, indeed," was Bertha's quick response, "keeping house is real fun;—You see Jeremiah and me, we just do together wnatever is to be done. If I am making bread, his hands are in the dough, too; when I am frying the meat, he sets the table, but wishes all the while there was something he could be doing about the stove where I am, for he is very, very large, you know, so he does manage to send so much of a separation, though it's pretty hard for him sometimes; and as to the dishes, why, I wash and he wipes them. Then the washing every Monday morning is such fun I wish it came oftener than once a week,—it's so funny to see him rub and wring! I wouldn't for all the world stay at home, and let him work all alone in the mill! Why, I just want to be with him all the time, and I can't think how some ladies can much for their husbands who can consent to seeing them only at certain times day after day, and perhaps an hour or so in the evening. I should just die."

Well, to the home of unclouded happiness, Jelly proceeded a little before bed time, slyly slipped under their pillows two pairs of red mittens, one hearing the letter B, and the other J, and surprised them upon their return, with a supper already prepared and placed upon the table.

"Of all good fortune!" they both exclaimed, "now you must sit right down, and help us eat it!"

As this proposition was exactly in accordance with Jelly's intentions, she promptly assented.

"Do you want to hear some news?" asks Bertha in the course of the meal.

"Co, what is it?"

"Don't you think old Borgermory tumbled down from a scaffold in his barn this morning and broke his neck?"

"That's dreadful!" exclaims Jelly.

"Yes, and if my folks had only carried out their plans of making me marry him, I should now be a blooming young widdide with just half a cow, for he has been drinking up everything he had just as fast as he could, and stopped living only when he got as far along as that."

"But 'twill take more than half a cow to bury him!" Jeremiah suggests.

"How are your parents and brothers now? do they—"

"They are keeping on in their old tracks. I am afraid they will never be any different, so long as about every other house they pass is a liquor shop. They are reminded of it all the time, so they can't help wanting it."

The moments flit away altogether too rapidly, and Jelly must leave them to their own quiet enjoyments, and proceed on her way to "the big block," which continues to fill a large space in her affections, and probably always will. Many changes have occurred in the boarding house where she was so pleasantly received one warm September noon. Several of her old acquaintances are no doing house work; some are in stores; a few are seamstresses, others have removed to Lawrence and Fall River, and might be found in some of the mills there; and Dolly Tetcher, to her great delight, is sewing for one of the first dressmakers in the city. "Now," she thinks "I am sure of getting the fashions straight from Par.s!" But Mrs. Peckersmith still remains, and her house continues to maintain its high reputation. She is, as ever, pleased to see Jelly, who detains her only long enough to say a merry Christmas and to present her with a "nubia," which, Jelly adds, is "next to nothing, but will show you that I thought of you."

On the way upstairs to Alice's room, she meets Gertrude Smith, who is starting for the service at St. Anne's, and is so glad to see her and have even this little bit of a talk with her.

"So you keep on being as good a meeting-hand as ever, I suppose," says Jelly.

"I hope so. I wish you would go with me tonight."

"Thank you, but I don't see how I can."

"I expect the meeting this evening will make me enjoy tomorrow all the more."

"Most likely it will, and I wish you a very merry Christmas."

"Thank you! I don't expect a *very merry* one, but a happy one. I shall spend the morning going to see some very poor women, who are widows and have several children, and 'll so hard for them to get along as it is, I know they can't give their little ones much Christmas."

"So you are going to carry them something,—how good of you!"

"I think it's very sad for a child to have no notice taken of the day. I can't afford to do much—not at all what I would like—but I can give them some five-cent toys."

"I am so interested in this, I want to have a part in it, too, but I haven't time to go to see anybody;—won't you please spend this money for a few more toys to take along with you?" handing her a bright silver half-dollar.

"Thank you! this will be appreciated, I assure you."

Jelly then continues on her way to Alice's room, which has been cleared by Jennie Forbisher ever since her departure.

Alice is sewing for dear life, trying to finish off a dress to send to her mother. "I am so sorry," she says, "I couldn't get it done in season for her to receive it tomorrow; but she knows all about it, and would rather wait till New Year's than have me stitting up very late nights sewing, and run the risk of getting sick over it. Just look in the closet, will you?—and see the pile of things that's going with it!—You know we are a big family, and I was bound every one should have something nice for them on this year!"

"How generous you are!"

"No, I know just about what they were all needing, so I got useful things."

"That's a great deal the better way, I think!"

"Yes,—you will excuse my keeping right on sewing, won't you? for I don't expect to get much time tomorrow. Harry's going to take me up to Nashua, he has a cousin there, you remember, and they are talking some of opening a clothing store."

"What! Harry and his cousin?"

"Yes."

"Then you'll be married soon, won't you?"

"Not until they are nicely started in business, for I have no ambition to keep on working after I am married, like Bertha."

"Oh, I have just come from there, took supper with them, and they are as happy as clams in hich water, no mistake about it!"

"I am glad of it! everybody to his own fancy! if they enjoy living in that way it's all right for them; but I shouldn't like it one bit!"

"How I wish I could stay with you all the evening, but I must go, so—" says Jelly, rising to leave.

"No, no! don't go! don't go! why, I've hardly looked at you yet, an' there are lots of things I want to tell you!"

"Thank you! but keep them till another time, please. I came just to ask you to put these mittens in Miss Gurley's stocking tonight, as I can't very well do it," and she suits the action to the word.

"Thank you! thank you! Miss Gurley will be very much pleased to find her toes so well crowded out of their rights. But really, you must you hurry away so?"

"I oil, because I have three more pairs to relieve myself of, and this I propose to do at the Franklin's. I should like your company there, but I see it is useless to ask you."

"I should like fine well to go, but can't. It seems to me you have been knitting mittens by the wholesale?"

"Yes, I have, for I couldn't think of anything more useful—which I could make—for people who get so much this cold weather."

"They are beautiful, every stitch is so even;—of course James is to have a pair?"

"Certainly."

"How is he about John?"

"O, he wouldn't wear mittens, and besides, I don't care to notice the day for him, but I must be going. I can't stay another minute! Good by!" and she hurries on her way toward Centralville.

The mother and sisters are at home, but James is away on business, so she can say no chin. Jelly notices a very peculiar expression on their faces, which puzzles her so much she cannot help showing it. He will tell you all about it. We know that he would much prefer to do it, they say in explanation. They are delighted with the gifts, and, as she can have no escort home, she hurries away to take the next horse car.

The round of calls was so delightful, how a wishes she could forget, for awhile at least, the whole dreary past! but the wound in her sensitive nature is very slow in healing. A shade of sadness and depression has settled down upon her which is painful in the extreme to the Fairweathers, who strive in every way with unremitting consideration and studied kindness to atone for their harshness. The thoughtless, impatient world is but human, alas! that the effect is not as fleeting, but that it so often pricks, and stings, and cuts for months, or even years afterwards.

Jelly would have pronounced this by far the most successful of her life, except for that wretched heart ache, the weari-some feeling that she could never again confide in secret to any one, but that it must always be a barrier to shut her out from the enjoyment of all close friendship and intimacy; and, too, was it not dishonorable for her to receive attentions which she felt convinced, would not look upon her with the same deep distrust as the Fairweathers, were they aware of the cause of her little package? What would James, in particular, with all his pride of nature, say to it? Was she not acting the part of a hypocrite toward him, seeming to be somebody she was not? These and similar questions were continually recurring to her mind, notwithstanding Mr. Fairweather's remark on meeting Mr. Jewett's prompt reply to his letter of inquiry:—"It has ended just as I hoped it would. Not only every word you said, was true, but the old gentleman can't say enough in your praise. Don't give it another thought. Every body makes mistakes, and we made a very bad one here."

"I am not mourning now because you made one, but I am afraid somebody else may do the same; and I couldn't live through it again. I should rather die than be so distressed."

"O Jelly, I am so sorry," Mrs. Fairweather said again and again. "I can't begin to tell you, my dear, how I feel about it; but, really, it would never have happened as it did for any two. Other people don't have them, so you can safely count on never being so abused, or maltreated again. You know your husband was all right from the first."

That by far the most convincing proof of *caalan's* repentance was her continued neglect of "the French atmosphere" and her use of a Anglo-Saxon one. A strong feeling first gave prominence to the mother tongue, and, as she subsided, the equally intense desire to atone for her conduct prolonged it.

Christmas morning showed that other people beside Jelly and members were as thoughtful of Jelly's happiness as she had been of those around her. "Some one has been here," said he chose a very early hour for presenting his gift and the congratulations of the day in person. It was a moderate-sized package, neatly tied up, and, when opened, disclosed a showy, gold and white box, containing a handkerchief with a deep lace border. "I don't see what makes John keep coming and coming to see me, and why he should give me this, when I have told him so many times that I shall never marry him, nor—anybody else. He is kind, but how perfectly worthless this is for me! I shall just have to keep the whole thing, box and all, to look at. If he had only bought half a dozen common linen handkerchiefs—they wouldn't have cost nearly so much—I could have used them, and got some good out of them! Well, John does like show, I must confess. I believe now that the one who marries him will make the mistake Mrs. Shelburne cautioned me against. She would have to look out for the bread and butter, while he would be good only for getting the whips and trifles! Then he's amusing, he is always so lively and so full of funny stories, and I can appreciate a good laugh, I feel so solemn, so terribly in the dumps at the time, how thankful I was over that story of his about the peasants who found the priest would marry them anywhere, if they all went together, instead of separately. I could see the four couples—some with babies—and losing their way in the marsh, and getting there so late, so long after the hour set for the ceremony, the priest had gone off fox-hunting. And I had no difficulty in imagining them waiting around all day for his return, and then going into the church after dark, and getting married, and the priest would bring a great hurry, and marrying them before they knew what he was about. Then their surprise when they found he was all through! how comical it must have been! when they

"I was thinking the very same thing myself."

Tea-time comes, and with it the whole circle of relatives, for the usual Christmas festivities are this year to occur here; and, as the conversation is gaily moving on in course, Jelly wonders more and more about "the very merry Christmas" James was to have had at Nashua, and is impatient for the hour which will bring him. Then, with an effort, she returns from her musings, and listens, with a perfectly composed exterior and great apparent enjoyment, to Cousin Jack's theories in regard to the cause of the high elevation of man above his monkey-progenitors. This cadet, they rise from the table, and she proceeds to light the candles upon the tree, and to assure herself that everything is in perfect readiness for *la grande entrée de la famille*. Suddenly the whole population scattered along the streets, began to waltz and follow them. The men who could find no partners waltzed together; thus five or six hundred persons enjoyed the pleasure of the ball from *la place du Dôme* to the gate *del Prato*, where the last man-of-war's-man lived. Then the crowd went back singing the air to which they had danced, and—

"When I go to Europe I expect to be more interested in the people, than in the old paintings and pieces of sculpture."

"I wish you would tell me a little about *la contrierte de la Misericorde*," says Mrs. Fairweather.

"O that, that is one of the most beautiful institutions in the world! Really, I am so enthusiastic over it; I would much prefer to wait till I have time to tell you about it, when I can give my whole mind to it, and not be obliged to divide my attention between my subject and my dinner."

"All right! we will take a drive this afternoon, and the sleighing is just perfect, and you must see something of the city before you start off to complete your tour round the world; for, I believe, you have not given up the idea of punishing westward to Colorado and California?" says Mr. Fairweather.

"No, a few days more, and I shall be away again."

Mrs. Fairweather, you feel equal to a drive this afternoon, do you not?" asked her husband.

"Yes, I think so; and, Jelly, we would like to have you go with us;" for, since the unhappy experience, she has been treated more like an equal and friend.

"Thank you, but I think I had better remain at house, you know I have some work to do about the Christmas tree."

"O, you won't take you long. We will wait an hour or so, for you must go to hear and remember for us all the nice things which this modern Solomon will tell of his travels."

"If you really wish it—thank you."

The afternoon is perfect, and the bays feel the exhilaration of the air as much as the people behind them, and scarcely seem to touch the snowy mantle under their feet. Many others are enjoying the same pleasure, but of all the "turnouts" none are more elegant than this, and Jelly feels herself quite out of place in the midst of so much luxury. She looks upon the sidewalk, and there is John displaying as many rich belongings as his person can conveniently carry, and the extreme limits of his purse allow. Farther on, she sees the Franklin family,—James with his mother leaning on his arm, and the two sisters bringing up the rear. They are on their way to call upon some old friends of Mr. Franklin. They are looking unusually happy, and she wonders, and wonders what the business is James has to tell her about. They are not long in recognizing her;—would they be just as cordial, did they know? she asks herself. And the great question is soon again with all its density, and she listens with little real interest to the cousin's glowing accounts of what he has seen, and she does not notice what is quite manifest to the others,—that his attention is being constantly directed to her, so much so that Mrs. Fairweather remarks to her husband the first moment they are alone on their return:—"I say, James, I don't believe Jack will leave us till he has invited Jelly to go too, and help him take care of his monkeys and parrots!"

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1884.

Several things have contributed to give an impetus to President Arthur's prospects, but nothing has done him so much good as the infamous letter of Wayne MacVeagh.

The Boston and Lowell railroad denies the right of the New Hampshire railroad commissioners to ask for the road its charter, the state line, but the commissioners insist that they may say what Merrill & Co. shall pay for express privileges through to Boston.

The democrats who meant to kill the civil service bill in the House yesterday rather got caught in a trap of their own setting. They fathered the Doherty bill, when it was first proposed, and favored recommittal that its provisions might be incorporated into the committee's bill. They also helped Mr. Beard pass his amendment submitting the commissioner's rules to the legislature instead of the governor and council, and so fixed the measure in such shape that it went through by a very strong vote, when they had expected to help kill it outright. The bad mechanicians of mice and legislating "gang aft agley."

The two branches of the legislature burned quite a good deal of daylight over some very foolish questions yesterday, but they cleaned out their orders of the day pretty thoroughly, and evidently mean to get through next week, and will do so if there is no fooling. There was a very silly fight in the House over concurring with the Senate in referring the Boston city reform bill to the committee on Public Service. It was absurd to introduce the bill anyway, for the committee have orders enough on which to make report of the same proposition, and what the bill was only to duplicate their authority. But it seems to be the natural thing for a legislature to spend most time and breath over the least important matters.

Colonel Ludlow, chief engineer of the Philadelphia water department, has proposed in his last report to limit the consumer's supply and to levy a heavier tax. He claims that fifty per cent. of the water used is wasted by pavement washing, in bath tubs, water closets, etc. Communication on that portion of the report which favors limiting the supply, the Philadelphia Inquirer does not believe one drop of water is wasted, because such a portion of that which runs into the foul gutters from pavements, or into house drains and sewers, but does good service to health and life by carrying away the germs of disease which are always lurking in the streets and sewers. There is a good deal of truth expressed in the view which the Inquirer takes of the question, which, however, may be more applicable to Philadelphia than to Lowell. The 75,000 inhabitants of this city, who use daily an average of more than 3,000,000 gallons, do not need to be urged to a more lavish expenditure of the water supply for the sake of health.

There is a glut in the market of more than dry goods. A few years ago New England spoke to the desirability of public readings, humorous, farcical, sentimental, tragic, and pathetic. The school of oratory was the favorite institution for young ladies. Voice culture was the rage. Class rooms were diligently cultivated. Emphasis, expression, reeling duly taught and duly acquired. And then, like locusts hungry for green things, the readers went forth to astonish the urban and rural natives. Every lecture-bureau had its staff of readers, willing to inflict their "renditions" on patient audiences, from $5 a night upwards. Circulars, elegantly printed testimonials, "thick as leaves in Vallombrosa," fell on church committees, directors of lyceums, and mechanics' institutions, all around. The thing was overdone. Reaction was sure to come. It has come. Reading is now a drug in the market, and many modest maidens and many noble youths, who have graduated in elocution, have acquired an accomplishment that probably prevents them from enjoying any one's audible language but their own. To be able to read with intelligence and taste, a piece of fine poetry, or a selection of noble prose, would be a very desirable accomplishment, but rules can not convey either intelligence or taste; and a love of display or of hard cash is not the luspirer of high art.

Taxation of Bank Shares.

A correspondent asks us for a brief statement of the existing law relative to the taxation of bank shares.

The shares are assessed in the city or town where the bank is located, at the rate in that city or town, at their cash valuation on the first day of May, and the bank pays the whole tax to the city or town collector. The bank has a lien on the shares for the amount of tax due thereon, and the method of collection usually employed, when there is a dividend payable, is to deduct the tax from the dividend. The moneyed capital of the banks in the Commonwealth by such savings bank, but the tax provides that the amount deducted shall not exceed the amount assessed on so much of the bank's deposits which are invested in bank shares. For instance, if a bank is located in a town where the rate is 1 per high the amount of tax to the savings bank owning its stock might exceed the franchise tax on the amount of money invested in bank stock, since the local rate of taxation might be 2 per cent., while the franchise tax is only one-half of one per cent. The committee on Taxation, as an offset to the provision in their bill repealing the mortgage law, provided also for a repeal of this limitation of the rebate to be made to savings banks. But the House killed the bill, and the law will remain as it is, for the present at least.

THE SEAS ARE THE world's highways. Whatever will render them more available for travel and for trade will therefore be a benefit to all the world. England and France have mainly owned the privileges of the Suez canal; but the ships of every nation have the right to travel by this short cut to India. So in like manner, a canal at Panama would be a benefit to the vessels of the entire civilized world. For these reasons we are glad to notice that proposals have been made to cut a large canal that shall connect the Atlantic and the Mediterranean sea. A canal cut from Bayonne in the bay of Biscay to Narbonne in the gulf of Lyons would be, in a straight line, about 225 miles, from Bordeaux on the river Garonne to Narbonne, would be about thirty miles less, say 195 miles. Vessels going to the islands in the Mediterranean would save the long and tedious route round the Portuguese and Spanish coasts and through the straits of Gibraltar, and shorten their passage by the less time that 1200 miles less of distance would require, at least about four days for the fastest steamers and twice as long for sailing crafts. The founders have asked a guarantee of $2,000,000 a year from the French government from 1889, when they expect to have the canal open for vessels. As America is interested in the Mediterranean, Grant, and Chinese trade, it is to be hoped, for our sakes too, that this enterprise may be energetically and successfully set about and completed.

MODERN INGENUITY allows nothing in the process of manufacture to go to waste. Chemistry resolves everything into a few elements, and the art is used in dealing with refuse products which heretofore have been left to the alchemy of nature. A Scotch firm deals with the waste liquid which comes from a woolen factory. The water being drained off, the soft spongy residuum is put into canvas bags and subjected to a strong pressure, which extracts the oil. The refuse is used for a fertilizer, and the oil is distilled, yielding what is called cloth-oil and stearine. This is pressed in soft-cloth sheets, and the stearine remains inside, and is made into candles. The oil is used in wool and jute spinning. A hard black pitch results from the distillation which is used as a special lubricator in certain cases. A light spirit oil also results, which is used to dissolve india-rubber. The cloth-oil is also made into soft-soap. The only other resultant in a liquid as clear as water, and no use has yet been discovered for this. If all woolen factories could be thus treated the pollution of streams would be greatly avoided, much that now is waste would be saved as a product, the process could be extended to other kinds of manufacture the benefits would be incalculable.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Bates college boys held a moot convention the other day and nominated Payson for President. That wouldn't be a bad thing even for a genuine assemblage of delegates to do.

The remaining volumes of the census will be printed within a year and a half, it is now expected. That will give us the complete census returns for 1880 in 1886.

And now it is John Sherman who is heir apparent to the Blaine boom.

The Springfield Republican says that our good Massachusetts Arthur men cannot seem to get through their heads the repugnance felt toward him in New York. No more can such good New York men as Beal, H. Bristow and Parke Godwin.

The Union believes in an honest ballot and a fair count everywhere, and we wish with interest to see whether the western Massachusetts democrats propose to enter the national campaign of 1884 with the inscription upon their banner that 147 delegates—the supposed flower of the twelfth district democracy—can cast 183 ballots.—[Springfield Union.

It is plain enough that Mr. Arthur's stock is gradually rising. If we held any of it we should hold on to it a while longer.—[Boston Post.

THE PAPERS SAY.

MacVeagh's Letter Abominable.

Mr. MacVeagh's letter to Mr. Bristow is so sordid and billing, so full of personal ill will, that the truth it contains is neutralized, and its publication, so far from serving its author's purpose, will tend to increase President Arthur's popularity. No personal provocation, no intensity of conviction that Mr. Arthur is unworthy of re-election could justify the spiteful and savage tone of this letter, nor the cruel and undeserved connection of Arthur's name with Guiteau's. That is abominable, and almost warrants the expulsion of Mr. MacVeagh from the company of men who think that courtesy and justice are due even to enemies and those whom they cannot respect.—[Worcester Spy.

Women Among the Methodists.

The Methodist general conference has refused to license women to preach as pastors. There was a good deal of discussion on the subject, and the strength of feeling for and against was well presented, but the conference is a more conservative body than were the early Methodists, when their numbers were few and feeble. So the license is not granted. This is the more remarkable from the fact that some of the most earnest and effective preachers among the English Methodists have been women, and women do exhort and hold license in the meetings of American Methodists, and often with power. It is also remarkable from the fact that the Methodist church, as in all other Protestant denominations, the number of women greatly preponderates over that of men in the church membership, insomuch that one clergyman has lately estimated that two-thirds of the saved in heaven will be women. Perhaps if women were licensed to preach and exhort, the preponderance of their own sex in the churches might in time be overcome; but the General conference is composed of men.—[Newburyport Herald.

How the Morrison Bill Has Reduced the Surplus.

Seventy-five speeches were made that were printed in the Record. To print these speeches has cost over $10,000. They vary in length from half a page to fourteen pages. The longest speech was by Mr. Wood of Indiana. These seventy-five speeches cover 360 pages of the Record, equivalent to nearly two volumes of the "American Cyclopædia." Of the seventy-five speeches not more than three or four are unembodied by a table of some kind. It seems there is a tradition about the Capitol that a tariff speech without a table is a failure. Of the 360 pages of tariff speeches 105, by actual measurement, are covered by tables. Of the fourteen dreary pages of Mr. Wood's speech seven are covered by tables, seven columns deep. Many of the tables printed with these speeches were repeated a dozen times. The members who came last scissored from those who had preceded them. Thus a table giving comparative rates of wages in Europe and America appeared in the efforts of a large number of protectionists. The free traders printed and reprinted and kept on printing a table showing that the last tariff effected a reduction of but 1.74 per cent. A huge table, running through two or three pages, showing value of farm products in the United States by groups of states and groups of products, appeared again and again. These duplicated tables were set up by the printers but once, however; and yet the government paid for their composition every time they appeared—just so many fat, very fat pick-ups at $1 or $1.50 a thousand ems for the printers. If nothing more, the cost of the bill and its discussion has assisted to some extent in finding use for some of the surplus revenue.—[N. Y. Sun.

Too Costly a Market.

[New York Tribune.]

In the House of Representatives Mr. Chace of Rhode Island recently made an unanswerable argument in favor of keeping the tariff where it is. The full text of the speech contains one passage which we commend to the attention of free traders. They are persistently advocating the abolition of the tariff on the ground that protection has not opened the markets of the world to American industries. Mr. Chace, while admitting theoretically the desirability of having the markets of the world, pertinently asks that the means that will open the doors of other countries to our people would give English manufacturers an opportunity of regaining the American market. He says:

You tell us that we are cramped and crippled because we do not enjoy the blessings of free trade; that we should grow away our own market, which is a good one, in the vain quest of foreign markets now sadly overcrowded. Let us briefly consider for a moment. England has 40,000,000 of cotton spindles; this country has 12,000,000. Of the 40,000,000 of spindles in England at least 28,000,000 are running at a loss, 2,000,000 are stopped, and 10,000,000 is the remaining 10,000,000 may possibly be holding their own. Of this 10,000,000 a few of the newer mills are possibly turning a profit, although their markets, which are the markets of the world, are glutted and overburdened. This is no matter of fancy. Every trade report, every commercial paper, the dispatches of every day, announce it. Depreciation exists all over the world unparalleled, but greater than with us. The metal industries of England are no better off. Scores of furnaces in Wales are blown out, wailing customers for their iron. The silk industries of England are disappearing; her linen industries are waning; her operatives are striking or starving. The wool industry of England is suffering from great depression, much greater than exists in this country; yet she has free trade. You ask us to abandon our market to the competition of English pauper labor in exchange for markets already over crowded to compete in which our labor must be reduced to a pauper level.

Mr. Chace is not willing to pay too high a price for the markets of the world. He thinks that if cotton manufacturers of this country with 12,000,000 spindles are barely able to supply the home market, they need not be run without a loss if the tariff barriers were thrown down. The 30,000,000 unprofitable English spindles would be set in motion to supply the American market, even if they were run at a loss for a season until the New England factories were crippled, is seeking to reach out after the markets of the world, which England with the free trade system finds insufficient to keep her own spindles busy, our manufacturers would simply be surrendering their home market to foreign manufacturers. They would lose a good market, of which they are in full control, and gain in exchange the uncertain chances of competition with manufacturers in countries where laborers are either paid pauper wages or are out of employment and begging their bread.

I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to make the following statement: For the last nine years I have been afflicted with pains through the lungs. Dyspepsia, heavy hearing—down pains, and across my back. I had tried four of the best physicians in this city without obtaining any relief. I had no appetite and I got so weak that I could not work and did not know what to do. One day about the middle of March a lady called on me who had been cured of catarrh and liver complaint by Dr. Marrow and she advised me to go to him. I did so and today I am a well woman and have gained sixteen pounds in the last nine weeks. Shall be happy to answer any questions regarding my case. Miss HATTIE KING,
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PERSONAL.

Colonel Thomas H. Guernsey died at his home in Boston Tuesday at the age of 53 years. He was born in Bangor, Me., where for a time he was a successful lawyer. Mr. Guernsey was a prominent democrat, and at the time of the war was the first man to apply the word "copperhead" to the enemies of the war.

James B. Eustis, who has been elected senator from Louisiana, is the son of a former chief justice of Louisiana and a graduate of Harvard. He is married and is wealthy. He carried the recent democratic caucus of the legislature by one vote. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1875 by one vote, and that was his own.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 21.—In the Senate the rejected Shumley claim was reconsidered, when the amendment was changed from $79,000 to $45,000, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading. The bill reported by the committee on liquor law was amended so as to require that the fee for licenses of the first class in any city or town shall be not less than $1000, the proceeds of that established for the second and third classes in the same city or town to be divided as now provided by law. The bill to establish a homeopathic hospital for the insane was passed to be engrossed.

In the House Mr. O'Neil of Boston moved that the House insist upon its reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate in the matter relative to the weekly payment of the employes of manufacturing corporations. Messrs. Sanford of Lowell and Wood of Boston opposed this action on the ground that as a fortnightly payment had been established by law it was idle to say it is not likely that a weekly bill will be more favorably acted upon. Mr. Wood said the question merely involved the consideration of the matter before the House, and not the merits of the report. Mr. Curry of Lynn seconded the motion, and after a few words it was passed unanimously. The bill, admitted in the Senate, providing that the Governor and Council have the power, in case of a casualty or vacancy, to appoint a city solicitor in the city of Boston, with a population of 400,000 inhabitants, be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen, was admitted in the House by a vote of 197 to 75. The new draft of the Senate bill to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof was amended somewhat and ordered to a third reading.

Arrest of Ferdinand Ward for Swindling—Bail of $100,000 required.

Ferdinand Ward, the enterprising young member of the firm of Grant & Ward, was arrested in New York Wednesday afternoon. Nelson J. Taussig, the city commissioner, made a complaint that Ward had swindled him, and asked that he be arrested. Judge Cowing issued the order of arrest, and a deputy sheriff served it in a downtown office. Ward was then taken before Judge Cowing, and begged almost piteously that he be not taken to jail. He was willing to stand at $500,000 bail, or $1,000,000 bail, if necessary, to qualify in twice the amount, making it really $600,000 bail. He begged that he might be allowed the sheriff took him to the Sinclair house, where he was surrounded by a dozen of his friends.

James D. Fish and Ferdinand Ward appeared before the oyer and terminer grand jury Wednesday, in response to the subpœnas issued Tuesday. The nature of the testimony given by them was not divulged.

A Confidence Man Working in St. Paul.

Tuesday afternoon a man about 25 years of age and who gave his name as Wilber H. Jones, entered the jewelry store of C. C. Berg, in St. Paul, Minn., and presenting a card purporting to belong to the firm of John James & Co., Chicago, wholesale jewelers, was given in payment for a gold watch and chain valued at $175. He then went up and down the street and played the same game in almost every store, and in the evening was arrested on a charge of obtaining $4580, besides five suits of clothes. He bought of one firm $3000 worth of diamonds. He bought of one firm $3000 worth of diamonds. He drew a check on the German American bank, which was indorsed and collected.

Political Notes.

The first and second district democratic conventions to elect delegates to the Chicago convention were held in Concord, N. H., Wednesday. Patrick Fahey of Manchester and John F. Cloutman of Farmington were chosen delegates in the first convention, and Hon. Harry Bingham of Littleton and Hon. Moses W. Parker of Claremont in the second. Hon. Moses W. Parker of Claremont in the second. Hon. Moses W. Parker of Claremont in the second.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSEND.

Obituary.—Mrs. Brown, widow of Benj. Brown, died a few days since, aged 84 years. She had eleven children, all of whom are living, and all but one followed her to the grave.

Musical.—The band have been out two evenings promenading the principal streets and giving us some fine music. K.

DUNSTABLE.

Expressions of Appreciation.—The ladies of the Unitarian society desire to express their grateful appreciation of the kind and friendly assistance rendered in their socials of the past season. They heartily thank the S. L. I. S. for the use of their piano, Mr. Sanderson and his associates for rhetorical mental, and Miss Oviatt and other friends for vocal music, and the declamation from Hudson, whose drama and fun drill were so thoroughly enjoyable on the evening of May 16. We trust that all enjoyed, what so many expressed themselves as having, "a delightful time," and will be glad in the future, perhaps, to come again. F.

ACTON CENTRE.

The Superintendency Case was tried before Judge Holmes of the supreme court on May 6, and on last week Thursday he gave his decision in favor of the claim of Mr. Woods. Mr. Nash's friends have the privilege of appeal to the full bench, which meets in June. The case cannot be carried to exciting public interest, as no one is in doubt as to what the final decision will be. If an appeal is made it is delay will be all the harder, as has gone before, and will simply add a little to the emphasis of the final decision in this case. So far as we hear, the schools are doing nicely without any superintendent, and with only three weeks more to the school year, perhaps the town will make the present arrangement prevent next spring.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

A Hen for a Crow.—A wise farmer who keeps Guinea hens, found one of their nests not long since in the barn, and left the eggs with a view to a young brood. Soon the eggs were cracked, and examined they were destroyed by a crow. The farmer thought he would have that crow, and set his trap. Going early in the morning to the nest, he found the trap sprung, and there was caught in it not the crow but the crow's hen. As two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time there was no chance for the crow, so the hen was a little too early for him, and as the first to come was the first served, he left the hen to "eat crow."

Rented.—Mr. George Hutchins of Lowell, who owns the house vacated by Mr. Garland, has rented it to Mr. Gage, who is now in already in possession.

School Teachers.—Miss Alice M. Manchester, who for three years taught with marked success the school in this village, is now teaching at North Acton. Miss Gertie Byam is teaching her first term in Littleton. Miss Paschoe, our new teacher, is pleasing and well pleased.

Sunday School.—"Christian Missions" will be the subject for a Sunday school concert next Sabbath evening, conducted by Mr. J. Henry Brown, superintendent. A collection for missions will be proper.

Singing.—The choir has reorganized and will meet saturday evening for rehearsal. Singers who have not already done so are invited.

Shoe Business.—Mr. F. J. Davis, who with his family came here from Lowell a few months sin e, repairs boots and shoes of short notice, and makes to order those of first quality with a good fit. He is centrally located and has a ready trade. COM.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Longevity in the Merrimack Valley.—On the evening of the 12th inst., fifty and more of the friends and relatives of Dea. Cyrus Butterfield completely surprised him at his house, on account of his 80th anniversary of his birth. The day was fine; youth and age mingled together in their united efforts to render it agreeable to their aged host and his consort. Each one seemingly vied with the other in maintaining the utmost harmony and cordial sociability. His children, anticipating the weight of years present and to come, presented him an arm chair and a substantial cane.

Mr. Butterfield opened his eyes to the dawn of light and life on the bank of the beautiful Merrimack in the old homestead now occupied by his son, Jesse B. Butterfield. This homestead was settled by his paternal ancestor and one Parham, in 1711, constisting then of 1000 acres or more, bounded by the river and the wilderness surrounding. Soon after the two families divided the estate and separated. Since then, no other name has ever been connected with or possessed the original site, made sacred to the family by the coming and passing away of six generations. He was the youngest, is the last and oldest of his father's family, a sober, active, temperate man. May time deal gently with him for many years to come.

On the following day seventy or more friends of Capt. Abner H. Butterfield met to celebrate his twenty-first birthday at his homestead, an offset from the original site. Though not a descendant of the family in house, with body bended and feeble, his kind and genial spirit, which time cannot touch nor heavy frost whiten, yearly attracts his aged comrades, young men and maidens, and little children, each to cheer him on toward by their sympathy, their young, joyous lives, and their innocent prattle in the path soon to close. Nine of his aged friends sat at the table with him, and the united ages of the ten amounted to 825 years, the average age being 82½ years. Two sisters, aged 86 and 88, abide with him. May they all "cope as laundry," in the rain, blessing the All-Father can bestow upon them.

MARY A. HALL.

Reappearance.—The little "Old Folks," numbering twenty-three, made their second appearance before the public on Thursday evening, May 15. As before, the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and the performance of which much juvenile talent was exhibited, eliciting generous applause from an appreciative audience. Friendly assistance was given by W. A. Cummings of Nashua (formerly of Tyngsboro') and his little daughter, the latter charming the audience by her solos upon the violin. Taken as a whole it was a pleasing and pleasing entertainment, reflecting much credit upon the little folks and those who had them in charge.

BILLERICA.

The Question of the Hour.—After many delays, more vexatious than discouraging, the question of deciding the future growth and prosperity of Billerica, by placing it by rail in correspondence with its natural and social advantages, or of permitting its general stagnation to continue and ultimately lapse into dishonorable decay, will come before the voters of this town on Monday next, the 26th inst., upon the motion to appropriate money as a contribution towards the extension of the Boston and Lowell railroad through the town. To say that this question has been uppermost in the minds of our people during the past six months is only one way of indicating the extreme and absorbing great interest manifested in this matter by everyone—men, women and children. It has been the one topic which has never failed to engross all persons alike, for even the very, very few ungregarious characters that have found the subject an exciting one upon which to display their peculiar views. But the people, as a whole, care very little for the ilcubrations of such men, unless as a means of provoking a good-natured laugh at their eccentricies of mental and material grip of the situation,—as illustrated, for example, in an amusing "protest" from a disaffected writer in a recent issue of the Morning Mail. The gentlemen who felt it his "duty" to

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1884.

Calendar for May.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday kept up the promise of the morning and, notwithstanding a southeast wind in the afternoon, it was pleasant and not uncomfortably warm. The night was clear and this forenoon has been warmer, with winds from north to northeast. One year ago today and tomorrow we had a cold northeast rain, which closed the uncertain weather of May and brought along good summer days. The thermometer one year ago today at noon was 47. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 74, at 7 this morning 56, and at 1, 82.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tonight.

At Putnam's,

Strawberry shortcake.

P. H. tickets less than Boston price. W. B. Batchelder, Post office block.

The sensation of the day is the Roman Art of Painting, taught at 106 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Lamson & Pinder have moved into one of the fine new stores in the Hildreth building where they have far more commodious quarters than formerly.

Some extra bargains in real estate are offered by Tho. H. Elliott. One of them is a piece of property which will be sold for less than the assessor's valuation.

The exercise known as the Forty Hours' Adoration is to begin in the Immaculate Conception church next week Friday and end the following Saturday—Pentecost or Whitsunday.

Rev. O. E. Mailory of this city gave the charge to the pastor yesterday at the services of recognition of Rev. Frederick M. Gardner, the new pastor of the Second Baptist church of Lawrence.

A load of loose hay was dumped on the railroad crossing, Market street, this forenoon by reason of the breaking of the chain of the binding lever, and freight business on the road was for a time suspended.

The First Universalist Sunday school will hold a paper and strawberry festival Wednesday evening, May 28. Committees have been chosen to make arrangements for the annual picnic of this school, which will be held at an early day.

The Taylor Roof Shingling company are painting roofs with the best of linseed oil and venetis, instead of coal oil, formerly used by other parties, and will sustain their reputation by using none but good materials. See advertisement.

A boat race of three miles between McKay of Halifax, N. S., and McInerney of this city has been partially arranged. Final arrangements will be made Friday. The match will take place at Boston or Lowell. It is to be for $500 a side.

Tomorrow the lumber which was used in the construction of the intercepting sewer will be sold in two lots, one at 2 o'clock at the sand bank off Lincoln street and the other at the city's yard on Fletcher street. This will be a good opportunity for somebody.

The Lowell Reform club is to try the experiment of holding afternoon meetings during a portion of the summer season, their last evening meeting this season to be held next Sunday evening. The meetings will commence at 2.30 and close at 3.45 p. m. Last year no public meetings were held during the summer season.

Mr. Atkins of this city is well pleased with the record made by his horse Richmond at Manchester yesterday. There was a close contest between Richmond and Owenee for first money in the 2.25-running class, but Richmond got second. The Manchester track's no quite as good as the Lowell, there being about three seconds difference to the mile.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Congress connected with the Y. M. C. association, held last evening, the civil service reform bill was taken up and discussed, and then laid over for a week. A committee was chosen to make arrangements for a picnic, to be held at some time not yet fixed, for the filling up of the room now occupied by the organization.

The Boston bicycle club will, by special request, give a repetition of their amateur minstrel entertainment, at Music hall, on Thursday evening, May 29th, at eight o'clock. The original performance was given on Boston, on April 23d, before a crowded house, and the comments from the press were most favorable. The sale of seats will open at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, at eight o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, May 24th. Reserved seats, 75 cents and $1.

Police Court.

May 22.—Duffield Benault, larceny, ordered in $100 till tomorrow. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Police Sittings.

There were 12 arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. Duffield Benault, a 12-year-old-boy, was arrested for larceny of a watch, chain and charm from J. B. Savard, a baker, living on Middlesex street, the property having been stolen from Mr. Savard's residence. Alice Doherty, aged 13, Michael Lynch, aged 12, and James Murray, aged 8 years, were committed for wandering about the streets. Frank Casey was arrested for truancy.

Obituary.

Mrs. Stephen Burlingame, mother of Mrs. Wilfred T. Taylor and Mrs. Fergus Wood, sister of this city, died yesterday at East Greenwich, R. I.

Michael O'Neil, a native of Ireland, died at No. 30 North street yesterday, of general debility, after a long illness, aged 37 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

Agnes Collier died suddenly yesterday at the "Navy" in Dracut, leaving five children. She was 37 years of age, and a native of Scotland.

Augusta B. Judkins died at No. 2 Lincoln street yesterday, aged nine months. She was the infant daughter of Elden D. and Mary C. Judkins.

Dedication of the West Fifth Street New Organ.

A grand concert was given at the West Fifth street Baptist church last evening, the occasion being a set recognition of the new organ which has just been placed in the church. The organ was originally built for the late Joseph H. Ely, about 10 years ago, and placed in his residence on Stackpole street, and was recently purchased from the family by the church. It is a very fine instrument, and the society may well feel proud on that account and also congratulate themselves that they secured a $4300 organ for $1300. The concert was under the direction of the music committee of the church, consisting of Messrs. Archibald Whitman and Lewis Sweet and Mrs. M. J. Shattuck. The platform was beautifully ornamented with bouquets and baskets of flowers, and a large and appreciative audience was present.

The programme embraced 14 numbers, vocal selections being given by Miss Viola Holtz, Miss Emma Hathaway, Mr. T. F. Molloy and Mr. Joseph W. Leach. Readings were acceptably given by Mrs. E. G. Shumway and exhibitions of the volume and various tones of the organ were made by Mr. A. B. Day, the accomplished organist of St. Anne's church. Mr. Day rendered one of Balfete's overtures in A flat, the Swedish Wedding march, an improvisation of familiar melodies, and Mendelssohn's famous "War March of the Priests."

The Chocolatiere Last Night.

Great credit is due to the ladies of the Lowell Choral society for the very successful reunion which took place in Mechanics hall last night, and for the excellent entertainment which was provided for the occasion. Soon after 6 o'clock the cuisine began to be freely patronized, and this department was in constant requisition during the entire evening. At 8 o'clock the American orchestra commenced what prove to be a very fine musical entertainment which was continued for an hour or more. The large assembly present indulging in social intercourse and promenades, rendering the hall a scene of unusual brilliancy and pleasurable excitement. At one corner of the hall was a chocolate table very neatly and tastefully arranged, and presided over by Mrs. Dr. Pinkham, Mrs. Dr. Perkins, and at another an exquisite flower table under charge of Miss Nellie Howe and Miss Mattie Coburn. Both locations proved very attractive, and were liberally patronized.

Soon after 9 o'clock dancing commenced, and did the principal excitement of the evening, and was continued to a seasonable hour.

Among the guests present was Mr. Zerrahn, who was received on his appearance with most cordial applause, and who greatly enjoyed the appearance of the Choral society in its large social sphere.

Financially considered, the "Chocolatiere" was a decided success. This and the generous disposition manifested to promote its general interests, afford great encouragement for its future operations in pursuing the musical objects for which the organization is designed.

New Play at Reform Club Hall.

A new light comedy entitled "Hasty Pudding" written by one of our townsmen was presented at Weiles hall last evening to a large and apparently well-pleased audience. It is in two acts, the latter of which is quite short. The plot: Lem. Eldridge is a model husband and Clara Eldridge is a true wife. Gen. T. B. Mead is a roue and a wealthy and unscrupulous old reprobate who is a perfect monster to Mrs. Eldridge, but has fallen in love with her. Mead gives money to George Washington Sharp, esq., who is a schemer from the word go, and a man of easy principles, to originate a plan by which he can procure a return of affection on Mrs. Eldridge's part. Sharp visits the husband and wife separately, and by false stories and criminations makes them jealous of each other. Domestic harmony is thus for a short time disturbed, but explanations and perfidy are exposed and explanations follow. Sharp is thrown out of the window (Mead having been thrown down stairs in the beginning of the first act and fails to appear again), and the curtain drops as the model husband and the true wife embrace each other and promise never more to be jealous.

The performances were sustained by local talent, well known to those who attend the Reform club and other amateur entertainments. Among the best that was seen of Herbert Sweetser, whose make-up and realization of German and Irish character were fine. The piece ran smoothly for a first night, and the different impersonations were well sustained as a whole, for amateurs; but considerable pruning and revision will be necessary to make the piece presentable for the presentation occupied an hour and three-quarters.

Trotting at Manchester.

At the trot in Manchester, N. H., yesterday, Col. Gilbert's Owenee was the winner in the three minute class, time 2.39, 2.42, 2.42. John H. Dempsey's Richmond was second. The following is a summary:

MANCHESTER DRIVING PARK. Second meeting, May 21, 1884. Three-minute class. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness. Purse $250, divided.

C. E. Gilbert, Lowell, b. s. Owenee..1 1 1
John H. Dempsey, Lowell, blk. s. Richmond.....2 2 2
D. H. Fifield, Lowell, s. g. Teddo.....3 3 2
A. Woodward, Hartford, s. m. Lady Davis.....4 4 4
D. C. Whittemore, Manchester, ch. m. Bess.....5 5 dis
G. H. Ellinwood, Manchester, s. m. Wesnona.....6 dis
Time—2.39, 2.42, 2.42.

The following is the summary in the 2.32 class:

MANCHESTER DRIVING PARK. Second meeting Merrimack Valley Trotting association, May 21, 1884. Second race, for horses of the 2.32 class. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness. Purse $250, divided.

Wm. R. Kimball, Worcester, ch. m.....1 2 1 1 1
M. E. Myers, North Adams, blk. m. Louie.....2 1 2 2 2
Nati. Stevens, Concord, b. s. Ned Hastings.....3 3 3 3 3
C. S. Hosley, Lawrence, b. g. George Gordon.....4 4 dist.
Time—2.33¼, 2.33¼, 2.33½, 2.34¼, 2.33.

The judges were C. K. Drew of Great Falls, A. C. Wallace and John F. Woodbury of Manchester.

Quite a number of Lowell people were in attendance.

Railroad Items.

The railroad commissioners began their annual inspection by visiting the Boston and Lowell yesterday.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Manchester and Keene railroad were William W. Bailey, president; William W. Bailey of Nashua, R. P. Kendrick of Nashua, F. H. Nourse of Winchester, Mass., Samuel W. Bell of Manchester, Fred Smyth of Manchester, John H. Buttrick of Lowell, Marcellus S. Mellen of Arlington, Mass., directors; C. E. A. Bartlett, clerk and treasurer.

The articles of consolidation between the Lowell and Framingham and the Old Colony railroad companies have been executed, and the latter corporation will, on and after June 2, make exchanges of stock for receipts, and pay the amount due to preferred stockholders in accordance with the articles of consolidation. On and after July 1 the Old Colony will be prepared to make exchange of bonds; also Lowell and Framingham railroad shares are now worth as follows: Common stock, $7 per share; preferred stock, $35.50 per share.

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Entertainments on their Grounds by the Automatic Cartridge Company.

The directors of the Automatic Cartridge company entertained the 200 friends by an opportunity to test their cartridge shells and by trots between horses owned by some of the directors yesterday afternoon. The announcement was made that the shells had proved the claims set forth for them by the directors, viz., that they were perfectly tough and ductile, and did not crack on the head when exploded. The directors further claimed that in the manufacture of these shells they had demonstrated the fact which had been questioned by other cartridge manufacturers, that shells by the automatic machine could be drawn from copper without going through any process of annealing, and that while being so drawn they did not crack. A least a hundred persons experimented with the cartridges during the afternoon, and several thousand were exploded, satisfaction being expressed with the trials.

There were five entries for the trot: John H. Mortimer's "John H.," William Powers's "Maggie Powers," Dr. Heald's "Rouse," George W. Cumings's "Forty-seven," and Charles Callahan's "Maggie May." The judges were Dr. Sparks and Messrs. M. Y. B. Kirby and Frank Jewett. The horses drew positions in the order in which they are named above, John H. winning the pole. The horses were called out at half-past 3 o'clock but half an hour was lost in ineffectual attempts to score. The horses were driven by their owners, and much amusement was afforded in some cases by the awkward driving. This could not be said of Mr. Callahan, who has often handled the ribbons on the track. Maggie Powers did not trot a step, and was taken to her stable as soon as possible, and about all the trotting done was by John H. and Maggie May, which have heretofore made fair time on the track at stated races. It was apparent soon after the start that the first heat was narrowed down to a contest between the two last horses named. John H. led but there was a close contest between him and Maggie May the last half mile, the mare but a length or a little more behind the entire distance. As the horses neared the wire and stood a shouting went up, and the enthusiasm and merriment was intense. Senator Merrill was so overcome by the situation that he permitted the reins to fall from his hands shortly before reaching the wire, and the horse broke, causing a loss of the heat when it was within his control. Mr. Cumings was third and Dr. Heald fourth. The second heat, trotted half an hour later, was not unlike the first, there being more running than trotting on the part of most of the horses. Dr. Heald's horse acted so badly that he was withdrawn, John H. led till near the end, when he broke, and Maggie won the heat and race. The time announced was 2.39, 2.42, 2.42.

Reunion of the Richardson Light Infantry.

The annual reunion of this company occurred last evening at the American house. In the afternoon, the out-of-town comrades, who had arrived in the city, met in the parlors and had an informal gathering, greeting each other and bringing up reminiscences of the days of 1861—1865, which were pleasant and also sorrowful, because many who had been associated with them in these scenes had crossed the river and pitched their tents on the ever green shore. At 8 o'clock the line of march was made by the president of the association, Wm. A. Fifield, of this city. After a brief time spent in greeting old comrades the order was given to fall in for rations, and the march was taken to the banquet hall, where Landlord Shaw had prepared one of his most sumptuous banquets. Without preliminary exercises the company seated themselves, with the Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, for whom the company was named, seated at the head, President Fifield and Secretary Brigham on the right and left of the presiding officer respectively. After an hour had been spent in discussing the merits of the banquet, President Fifield welcomed the comrades to this their tenth annual gathering and welcomed the honorable Richardson, whose midst whose guests the company this evening were, it being a complimentary banquet tendered to the comrades by Mr. Richardson. Between the honorable gentleman and the president was a beautiful basket of flowers, the gift to the company by Miss Meta Richardson.

Secretary Brigham, in an appropriate speech, presented to Mr. Richardson a beautiful album containing 81 pictures of the members of the company. Mr. Richardson was so taken back with surprise at this generous action of the company that for a moment he was unable to proceed in acknowledgment. Recovering from his surprise he made a very happy response, expressing high appreciation of the honor shown him.

After this speech Comrade Gus Ayling, Capt. Farrar, Corp. Brigham, Privates Peabody, Waters, Goodel, Bowers and Sleeper made remarks, illustrated with many incidents and stories which happened in camp, on the march and in the battle. After this the company adjourned to the parlor, where the annual business meeting occurred. The roll was called by the secretary and the following comrades responded:

A. D. Ayling, Concord, N. H.
Chas. Bowers, Lewiston, Me.
Chas. H. Fifield, Boston, Mass.
Sam'l W. Benson, Charlestown, Mass.
Frank P. Boynton, Lawrence, Mass.
Albert S. Coburn, Boston, Mass.
Silas Cowdry, North Billerica, Mass.
Geo. A. Hayden, Nashua, N. H.
A. D. Marshall, Tewksbury, Mass.
Geo. H. Ormes, New Ipswich, N. H.
Chas. W. Sleeper, Phœnix, R. I.
Geo. W. Thissell, Lawrence, Mass.
Daniel A. Waters, Philadelphia, Pa.
Isaac Willey, Pembroke, N. H.
Chas. H. Richardson, Lewiston, Me.
Chas. W. Lovejoy, Brockton, Mass.
Geo. F. Perry, Lowell.
Wm. A. Fifield, Lowell.
W. Henry Worcester, Lowell.
William M. Young, Lowell.
Elias O. Blake, Lowell.
Orin T. Wilk-ns, Lowell.
Dan'l D. Caverly, Lowell.
Henry H. Fletcher, Lowell.
John H. Wyse, Lowell.
Harlan P. Goodell, Lowell.
Webster M. Green, Lowell.
Wilbur G. McCurdy, Lowell.
Morton R. Peabody, Lowell.
Francis T. Wilson, Lowell.
Joseph Labell, Lowell.
Sam'l Loverin, Lowell.
Henry H. Hall, Lowell.
Chas. W. Brigham, Lowell.

Letters of regret from absentees were read from C. H. Fitzgerald of Nashua, Tenn., O. S. Canfield of Boston, E. P. Holmes of Tampa, Fla., H. W. Howe of Waltham, Mass., Annie Bell of Manchester, Fred Smyth of Manchester, John H. Buttrick of Lowell, Marcellus S. Mellen of Arlington, Mass., director; C. E. A. Bartlett, clerk and treasurer.

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Cosy home near Pawtucket bride, $850; on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and good lot of land close to mills in Centralville; price $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in southern part of city; $1300, on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1600, terms to suit.

Full particulars of all the above property by calling on T. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GOODALE,
H. L. HAVEN,
ALBERT CROWELL,
JOSEPH R. HAYES,
W. W. DUNCAN,
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CHARLES E. CARTER.

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 28 Central street.

Lamson Cash Railway Stock.

Twenty-one (21) shares Lamson Cash Railway stock are offered for sale, whole or any part. A buyer secures a 10 per cent. stock, which carries at least a 6 per cent. dividend (100,) which may be issued in future. This will be noticed is an opportunity for small buyers.

CHAS. L. KNAPP & CO.
Central Street Block.

An ara most daily who buys for Shacknil
A sock without that name upon it!

Ranges, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

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Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 38 Central street

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,
is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them as well as sells a large and fashionable article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Take Elevator
to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and everything in the photographic line. Also he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10½
Smoked Ham	13½
Smoked Bacon	15
Salt Pork	10 to 12
Salt Pig's Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Ribs	07
Salt Pig's Ribs	08
Roast Beef	06 to 08
Corned Beef	06 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	12
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	15
New Vermont Butter, Fine	28
New Vermont Butter, Good	25
New Vermont Butter, Fair	20
New Vermont Butter Cooking	20

We have on hand a full assortment of spring cgetables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. Then we have marked our prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our goods before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market street.

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TO LET.—Cottage to an American family without children at 15 Lee street.

WANTED.—A situation as coachman by one who has had experience. Inquire or address Frank Fuller, 99 Market street.

WANTED.—A situation as general housekeeper in a private family by a middle-aged lady. Inquire at 24 Elliot street.

THREE
Experienced Prescription Clerks
—AT—
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Opposite the Post Office.

TENEMENTS TO RENT,
Houses for Sale.
ENQUIRE OF
W. T. KENNESON,
10 Hudson Street.

WANTED.
The ladies of Lowell to call and examine the
French System of Dress Cutting
—AT—
MRS. HOUGH'S,
1 Wheeler Block, corner Merrimack and Tilden Streets.

Also, nice hand-made button holes made to order a specialty. Having received the services of a first-class dress and cloak maker and trimmer, I am now prepared to do dress making in its branches. I also teach the French system of dress cutting. Can be learned in a week; pupils may begin at any time.

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ARE, IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR SHINGLING, DOING
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With a mixture of linseed oil and venetis (not coal tar as formerly used by other parties who have expired), a compound which sets as a preservative, and the shingles will not be so affected by the changes in the weather. It also adds to the beauty and style of the building.
ASK your neighbors if satisfactory. Also references received by telephone at George F. Allen's harness shop, 9 and 11 Middle street, or 92 Bartlett street.

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First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest oranges in the city for the money, 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Cocoanut cakes and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

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LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS
Contains no mineral or poisonous substances and is a Purely Vegetable Preparation.
A Sovereign Remedy for Liver and Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Rheumatism and Nervousness in Either Sex, which diseases invariably yield to the Vegetable Remedies in these Bitters. A speedy relief is universal when used according to directions.
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Wonderful Success of this Great Medicine is because it is established on Nature's Principles and Makes no Pretensions. We do not secrete the public. We publish the name of the Roots, Barks and Herbs that enter into the composition of this Great Medicine, on every bottle. We do not claim any patent whatever upon the remedy, only upon our trade mark. We simply ask a trial. Ask for
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More Complete Cures.

It is well known that Stevens's Sarsaparilla has effected marvellous cures in Lowell, where it originated, and where it has a wide and growing popularity. The same success has attended its introduction in other places. Here are samples from a neighboring manufacturing city. Mr. Goldthwaite is a large manufacturing spinner, known throughout New England. He was induced to try the Sarsaparilla by recommendation of Mrs. Hill, who also testifies to its efficacy:

From Mrs. Geo. P. Hill.

NASHUA, N. H., April 9, 1884.
Mr. Stevens—I took your Sarsaparilla last spring for general debility and was much benefited by its use. I was at the time very much run down, the least exertion exhausting me to a state of excellent health. I am quite willing to add my testimony for the benefit of others.
MRS. GEO. P. HILL,
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From Calvin Goldthwaite.

NASHUA, N. H., April 9, 1884.
Mr. Stevens—In the spring of 1883 I suffered severely from kidney and liver complaint. I began to take your Sarsaparilla, and it helped me so much. I suffered much pain in my back, but after a few doses this disappeared. This spring I have had rheumatism in my hip. The Sarsaparilla helped me almost instantaneously. My appetite improved almost from the first dose, and the sour stomach from which I suffered was almost cured. I consider your Sarsaparilla the greatest medicine in the world, and you are at liberty to publish this or extracts of my letter in its value.
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....The House Pee-le-d young English.

....Bob Burdette is fond of games. His favorite is Hawkeye.

....Most people believe that anybody else but Hendricks on a Tilden ticket would be a non sequitur.

....There are 50,000 pansies in the Boston public garden. It is no place to sing "Only a pansy blossom" just now.

....The latest Louisiana fad talks about the "Naked Lum's Greening." It is not a ballet dancer, but a variety of apple.

....The word pacha means fears of the shah, says the Boston Transcript. Plural? Isn't it singular—paw-shah—the shah's paw?

....Mr. Alcott is said to "find difficulty in remembering the proper words for ideas and things." The old gentleman is now qualified to go to Congress.

....A Lowell man who had his arm cut off has it preserved in a jar of alcohol. He says that it insures his always being partly in good spirits, at least.

....It is in the nature of a national calamity that Jay Gould was not flattened out to the consistency of gold leaf, by the Wall street cyclone.—[Milford Journal.

....The old ticker" of 1870 is a frequent despatch in 1884, and sells a warranted ticket of '76 on the republican side sloppwork, though Mr. Beecher said it was "a soothing poultice."

....Vanderbilt received a deluge of cablegrams on his arrival at Queenstown and he smiled significantly as he read them. Hence it is known that he engineered the panic, and left New York that he might prove an alibi if necessary. Those who take stock in this sagacious yarn must expect to see it fall.

....It is said that at the last yearly meeting of Friends in Philadelphia men and women sat on the same seats, which they haven't done before for at least 200 years. Well, it takes a good deal of time for some folks to overcome their bashfulness. Besides, they have been only friends, all this time—nothing more.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The skating rink in Westfield is charged by the town a regular license fee of $10 per week, and four special entertainments an extra tax is levied.

Joseph Warren, a farm laborer of West Deerfield, was arrested yesterday and held in $5000 bail for attempting a felonious assault upon Miss Cora E. Cooley, a school teacher of that town.

The body of a man was found floating in Mystic river by Capt. Charles Wheat, Charlestown, yesterday, weighing 135 pounds and 5 feet 5 inches in stature. The body was identified by a number of station 15 as a stranger who saw drunk on Water street Wednesday night. He either fell or was thrown overboard.

In the superior court at Boston yesterday afternoon "Dr." James L. Blood and Edgar F. Townsend were placed on trial on a charge of threatening to extort money by means of a letter from one Webber by accusing him of criminal offense. In the cross examination of Webber it appeared that a civil action had been begun against him, in which damages are laid at $25,000.

Charles St. Jaques, bookkeeper at the Tremont house, Boston, died very suddenly in that hotel a few minutes before 12 o'clock yesterday morning from strangulation caused by hemorrhage. Mr. Jaques was 35 years of age and leaves a wife. He was one of the best known of Boston's hotel clerks, having for several years served in the Revere and Tremont houses in that capacity.

The Washingtonian Home for inebriates located at Boston, in the year 20th annual report, which shows that during the past year 370 patients have been treated, at a cost for each of a little more than $22, which is the expense of arresting a man, arraigning him before the police court and sending him to Deer island. The amount of cash received during the year for the support of these patients was $12,816 86.

The trustees of the Leicester academy are arranging for the centennial celebration of all September. The institution is extended to all formerly connected to be present.

One of the oldest industries in New England, only two in Massachusetts taking precedence of it in order of time, viz., the paper mill at Byfield, which was opened in 1756, and Phillips academy, at Andover, in 1778, though neither was incorporated till within four years of that at Leicester. The latter was incorporated March 26, 1784, and first opened with three pupils June 7th of the same year.

Boat Race Yesterday.

At New York nearly 2000 spectators assembled to see the game between the Bostons and New Yorks, which was won by the latter. 7 to 1, thus putting the Bostons back to second place. The score: At Buffalo, the Clevelands, who defeated the Philadelphias by a score of 12 to 4. At Cleveland, delphias by a score of 12 to 4. At Cleveland, the Chicagos were whitewashed by the Clevelands, who made 5 runs. At Buffalo, Buffalo 8, Detroit 1. In the Union contest: At Boston, Providence, 11; Worcester, 0. At St. Louis, St. Louis 16, Bostons 4; at At St. Louis, St. Louis 16, Bostons 4; at Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 8, Metropolitans 7; at Chicago, Chicagos 6, Baltimores 5. In the state series: At Worcester, Withams 9, Worcesters 1; at Springfield, Springfields 5, Bostons 2; at Lawrence, Boston Reserves 10, Lawrences 1.

Other games: At Columbus, O., Columbus 6, St. Louis 2; Philadelphia, Athletics 11, Alleghenys 11; at Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 6, Washingtons 3; Baltimore, Md., Baltimores 5, Brooklyns 3; Chicago, Ill., Alkrons 5, Chicago Reserves 4; Indianapolis, Ind., Louisvilles 12, Indianapolis 2; West Lynn, Lynns 11, John L. Whiting & Son's nine 6; Andover, Somebouse club 12, Theological Seminary club 9.

Officeholders.

The office held by the Kidneys is one of importance. They act as nature's sluice-way to carry off the extra liquids from the system and with them the impurities both those that are taken into the stomach and those that are formed in the blood. Any clogging or inaction of these organs is therefore important. Kidney-Wort is Nature's efficient assistant in keeping the Kidneys in good working order, strengthening them and inducing healthy action. If you would get well and keep well, take Kidney-Wort.

Medical.

A Pretty Woman's Secret.

Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and not only will her hair cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear where it has been evidently thinned, and looks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR cures

Hereditary Baldness.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

May 25—Liberal Giving.

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Golden text: God loveth a cheerful giver.—2 Cor. ix. 7.

Lesson: 2 Corinthians ix. 1–15.

The second epistle to the Corinthians was written only a few months after the first, about the year A. D. 57, and in Macedonia, just after Paul left Ephesus. The first epistle was taken to Corinth by Luke, Titus, and Apollos. (Chap. viii. 6, 16, 19.) The Pauline sense of feeling has given a certain fulness of expression to the style, which is somewhat involved and much harder to construe than that of John or Luke. To sit down and read the whole epistle through—a task of about 25 or 30 minutes—would give the teacher a fine conception of the tenderness, force and deepness of this beautiful epistle. Our lesson is about the collection for the poor Christians in Palestine.

I. THE LIBERAL CHURCH PREPARED FOR GIVING. (Verses 1-5.)

1. *Praise for Liberality. a.* The collection was for the poor Christians in Palestine. In the chapter viii. the apostle aims at promoting a good feeling between the Jewish and the Greek Christians—namely, as leaders alive but as churches. Nothing can better promote such good feeling than help in time of distress. The Macedonian churches had done nobly in sending a gift to the Christians in Judea. He wished the Corinthians to rise above their prejudices against the Jewish race by showing a Bible liberality. *b.* He hints that they will need no stirring up to set about collecting. It was superfluous for Paul to write them not to forget to give; but he sends them word to be ready to give when his messengers should come. While it was necessary to exhort them to give, it was needful that he should instruct them to receive the brethren cordially and have the gift ready when they came. *c.* The reason why it was superfluous to write about the giving itself was that he knew a year before they had promised to contribute. The word *prothumian*—eager desire to give—a readiness that be, their spiritual father, gloried in and boasted of, being distributed to have such converts. He had told the church in Macedonia—Philippi and others—how that the churches in Achaia—Corinth and others—had been prepared to give a year before the time of his present writing. *d.* The good example had stirred up most of the Macedonian Christians to give, showing a loving emulative liberality. This is the only rivalry that Christianity allows—rivalry in doing good, zeal as to the doing of the most good. Paul's boasting was not of his own good works but of the good works of his spiritual children that all might strive to do the greatest possible good. Happy world! when this spirit shall prevail and

"all men's good
Be each man's rule."

2. *The Liberal Illustrated to be Ready. a.* The apostle sends the brethren to give the Corinthians fair warning. He will not come down upon them by surprise and put them to inconvenience in giving when they were not ready to give as much or as easily as they would like. "The charity which finds us unprepared is a call as hateful as that of any creditor whom it is hard to pay. St. Paul drew his well-aim shaft—that if the Corinthians were taken unawares, their feelings would be exasperated towards him with shame, and also towards the saints at Jerusalem, to whom they were constrained to give. Therefore he gives them timely notice." (Fred Robertson.) *b.* But Paul, assured that his honor was their honor and their honor his honor, does not wish to be found falsely boasting of the liberality of the Corinthian church; and therefore also he gives them timely notice that he is not ashamed, if they, lacking warning, should fail to come up to his praise of them. Their reputation for liberality was dear to him; and he assumes that his reputation for truthfulness was dear to them. Here is another powerful incentive to good. A good man thinks me good; I shall try to preserve my place in his estimation, and will, therefore, try to be worthy of his good opinion of me. Paul, as Collins the infidel is reported to have said, was a perfect gentleman. He says that "we (that we say, not ye) may not be ashamed." As if he said I know that you would hate to have me ashrouted, should say of the Macedonians come with me and you should fall short of what I boasted of you, not through your lack of will but of will was of notice. "He appealed thus to their gratitude, generosity, to everything noble or high within them. The Corinthians would feel—We can bear the shame of delinquency ourselves, but we can not bear that Paul should be disgraced." (Robertson.)

3. *Preparation for Liberal Giving. a.* St. Paul takes care that no one shall say—he gathers in the cash without giving a regular account of it; and therefore he sends three brethren to collect the money. (See chap. viii. 20, 21.) Hence all the cash was to be gathered before he came, that all might know just how much he got. Even a Christian man will give guarantees for honesty. All hole-and-corner collections, and dark, unreported contributions and meetings, are abhorrent to a spirit like Paul's. He could live in a house all windows, and would not have the afraid and there been a window that would let the whole church see his heart. He was determined to be above suspicion. *b.* Their before-promised bounty it was necessary that the brethren should go before Paul to have ready, that when he came he should not appear to be extorting it from them. Notice—the word in Greek for bounty is *eulogian*—blessing. If a bounty is to deserve that title, it must be a free-will gift, not something exacted as by authority or contributed as if by constraint. It was a blessing in a double sense;—1. Because the grace of God—a gift from Him—prompted them to give. 2. Because it was an offering to God —as an act of worship—given to His poor saints.

II. THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERAL GIVING. (Verses 6, 7.)

1. *Giving Should be Abundant. a.* It is a bounty—a blessing; the very name implies liberality—we must let all God's blessings are given liberally and our blessings should be like His. *b.* The stingy sower reaps a wretched harvest. Small bounties win for us small blessings, either from God or men—little love bring in such giving love comes back to us little love—as blessing from God, as gratitude from men. *c.* The fact that our bounty is called a "blessing" implies that we give it with a blessing—to God who enables us to give by His bounty and incline us to give by His grace, to those to whom we give, desiring our gift to prove to them a blessing. If we so feel, we shall not stint the scrimp of such blessings, but sow bountifully that we may reap bountifully. Love delights in giving, is blessed in giving, and blessed for giving. Take the American colloquialism—sow to the translation of this clause, and see how fine is the meaning: "He that sowed with blessings shall reap with blessings." Only the liberal giver thus sows and thus reaps. Notice the indirect yet direct way of contribution. As to its source it is grace; in relation to church it is communion and fellowship; in relation to public service it is administering; in its benefits it is blessing; as an act of Christian piety it is service—the liturgy of love.

2. *Giving Should Be from the Heart. a.* Deliberate—as a man purposes in his heart—so sudden whim, or burst of enthusiasm, but calmly considered and duly deliberated on—as one can afford, and as God has proportioned him. *b.* Cheerfully—not as if one were sorry to give, or vexed at himself for giving; but, in our sense of "heart," heartily given. *c.* A good reason is added: why one should cheerfully, ungrudgingly give to God's poor or to God's cause: God loveth a cheerful giver. Indeed every one who gets love a cheerful giver; but God loves those who are most like Himself. They get freely from God the blessings of salvation; let them freely to Him again in the person of His poor. They got salvation because God pitied them when lonely; they should in like manner delight in helping those that are needy; and those become like God and be loved by Him as being like Him. Paul refers to a passage found in the Septuagint, but not in the Hebrew Bible, at Proverbs xxii. 8: "The cheerful man and giver God blesses." (Compare Proverbs xxii. 9; Romans xii. 8.) Thus Christian liberality should be abundant, prudent, cheerful. As ye sow so shall ye reap. The spirit that prompts the giving determines the kind of harvest. One may give sparingly who gives a thousand dollars; and other may give bountifully and with blessing who gives only twenty-five cents. The grudging giver is not a giver of "bounty" at all—a giver with blessings, however much he may give, for in his heart he gives nothing. No such external giving has any weight in the golden scales of heaven, weighed in which a mite is heavier than gold, when love goes with the mite, and grudging lightens the gold.

III. THE BLESSEDNESS OF GIVING. (Verses 8–15.)

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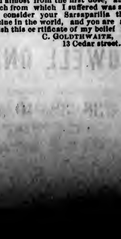

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Patrick McCafferty, a moulder employed in the Walker & Pratt foundry in Watertown, was carrying a ladle of liquid iron Wednesday, when he was run into by a fellow-workman and the iron was spilled upon McCafferty's left foot. It burned through his shoe and stocking, burning the flesh and nails from his foot.

CHELMSFORD.

New Wheelwright Shop.—The wheelwright's shop in this village has been hired by Mr. Wm. B. Fetch of Lowell, who will take possession next week. Mr. Fetch is an experienced workman and well qualified to sustain the reputation of the shop.

Departed.—Rev. A. M. Sherman and family have removed to Appleton, Long Island, N. Y., Mr. Sherman having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Orthodox society.

Cable Despatch.—Dr. Levi Howard and wife, who left here on Saturday, 10th inst., arrived at Queenstown Monday, the 19th, at 2 p. m.

Exchange.—Rev. Joshua Young of Groton will preach in the Unitarian church Sunday morning at 10:45.

The Roads.—Our highway surveyor has recently been scraping an acquaintance with the roads leading out of the village. We would suggest in the line of village improvement that the stones collected by the process be not left by the roadside where thrown out, but removed as soon as practicable to some less conspicuous place. Clear up, us put and keep the highway limits in an attractive condition.

Mr. Whittemore, a young man employed by Durant & Son, has appeared in a neat phaeton, the finish of the workmanship largely done by himself.

TEWKSBURY.

Strawberry Festival.—The ladies of St. Paul's society have arranged to hold a strawberry festival in aid of the building fund, at an early date. The arrangements are under the direction of a committee, of which Mrs. W. E. Mitchell is chairman and Miss Lucie Robinson secretary.

Democratic Caucus.—A democratic caucus for the election of two delegates to the district convention was held in the Town hall on Monday evening. Messrs. James M. Chandler and Taylor were chosen delegates.

Road Improvements.—The work that is being done on the roads at Tewksbury this shows good judgment and skill on the part of those having charge of the matter. At the last town meeting just complaint was made about the condition of the roads in the west part of the town during the past year, and an earnest effort has been made to remove the causes of complaint. The work has been entirely satisfactory, and several of the well known residents of that section say that their roads are in better condition than ever before. To illustrate, a sample of the work done was, starting at the corner of the road to Upper over the road to the railroad bridge. The ruts were levelled, and afterward the work was completed by putting on gravel wherever needed. The work was well done, as any one can see by riding over the road.

Birthday Party.—One of the most enjoyable affairs that has lately occurred took place at the Grove on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Fairgrieve have a son Arthur, whose fifth birthday occurred on the 14th, and a gathering of little folks was arranged to celebrate the event. A large party of friends came from Lowell, and, joining with Arthur and his other young friends, made a pleasant gathering in the grove and in the neighboring fields, where many games were played, and a good time with plenty of fun was had by the children. A collation was served, and in due season the little ones were returned to Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Fairgrieve spared no pains and to their efforts the great success of the party is due.

Improvements.—The Y. L. A. society, we are informed, has expended the money obtained at their fair in needed improvements, such as building walks, setting out trees, etc., and there are several jobs unfinished. We hope they will continue the work so well begun. Their next work will be the building of the sewer.

CONCORD.

Trinity Mission.—The corner stone of Trinity Mission, which is the name of the chapel in process of creation by the Episcopalians of Concord, was laid on Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies. Episcopal services have been held at intervals in private parlors, halls, and lately in the school house situated near Sleepy Hollow cemetery since last fall, but the necessity of a more suitable place of worship, larger and more comfortable, was felt and at a meeting of the Episcopalians was held at the school house, June 5, 1883, a building committee was chosen, and they immediately entered upon the work of raising a sufficient sum of money wherewith to erect the edifice. The first service was held in the following November, from which about $800 00 was secured, which amount has been increased by subscriptions to about $3000. Through the generosity of Mr. William F. Hurd of Concord, a member of the Unitarian church, the building committee succeeded in purchasing from him a desirable lot of land, fronting on Elm street, and valued at $800, for $500 cash. The work of construction has been progressing steadily throughout the winter and spring. The building will be closed in during the summer months, and is hoped will be ready for the holding of services. The chapel will have a sitting capacity of 100, and will be of field stone laid in rustic style. The chapel has been very skilfully designed by the architect, H. Chapman of Concord, architect, and his services are given to the "Mission" entirely without compensation.

The services were very interesting, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Foote, Right Rev. Bishop Paddock, assisted by the Revs. Mr. McGrath of Hyde Park, Mr. Hutchinson of Medford, Winkley of Arlington, Buckus, Coolidge, Beers and Edward A. Rand, the latter being the rector of the mission. Bishop Paddock and Rev. Mr. McGrath delivered appropriate addresses.

The music for the services was furnished by the company, led by the following quintette: Mr. E. W. McGlue, 1st; Mr. S. Hodgsdon, Miss Lou Richardson, Miss Florence Richardson and Miss May Rodman.

The box placed under the stone contained the following articles: The record of the previous meeting of the mission was formed; a short history of the church movement; a list of the incorporators and communicants; the names of the church officers, the building committee, the architect and the contractors; the Records of the Church Guild, which was formed in 1875; a list of the subscribers to the building fund; Bishop Paddock's tenth annual address; the constitution of the Church Guild; the society of the Concord; a twenty-six annual report of the Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children; Bishop Paddock's centennial address, delivered September 19, 1883, the anniversary of his assuming charge of the diocese; the statistics and course of study at the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge for 1883-4. Among the spectators was A. Bronson Alcott, who, seated beside his nurse in a Clarence, viewed the ceremonies with much apparent interest.

The contractor for the stone work is Patrick Powers of Concord, and for the wood painter work Charles Miner of Concord. The scene was photographed by Mr. Alfred Monroe of Concord, three different views being taken.

The exercises closed with the benediction by Bishop Paddock. After the ceremonies, a lunch was served at the residence of Mrs. Judson on Middle street.

Notes.—The Misses Whaley of Concord were among the passengers by the Cunarder, the "Catalonia," which arrived at East Boston this week.

The pulpit at the Unitarian church on Sunday last was occupied by the pastor, Rev. B. R. Bulkeley. The Tuesday afternoon conference was held at the pastor's house as usual. The subject of the pastor's Thursday evening lecture was the 55th chapter of Romans.

Mrs. Judge Dorman, of Chicago, is the purchaser of Mr. A. P. Chamberlain's estate on Main street. The price paid was $6000.00.

Mr. Alonzo Brewster has sold his farm on Lowell road, formerly known as the "J. D. Brown place" to Mr. John Brewster of Cambridge, Mass., senior member of the Boston banking firm of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook. The place comprises house, two barns and 225 acres of land. The sale was a private one, and its exact terms are not known. Mr. Tower purchased the place about two years ago, for $12,000. Last summer, the place was let to the United States government as a quarantine station for fancy cattle, from which rental, together with the sale of hay, meal, etc., for the cattle, Mr. Tower derived about $2,000. Mr. Tower now sells at a handsome profit.

The Warnerville Literary association will give a reception on Friday evening of this week. This was a repetition of the entertainment given by the society a short time ago, of which an extended notice was given at the time in the Journal. The company was assisted by Miss Edith Newell Harvard, Mass., vocalist.

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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1884.

Some of our Massachusetts delegation are said to contemplate turning over from Edmunds to Lincoln, on the ground that Lincoln is the more available of the two. If this is so we insist that they shall make it "Lincoln and Long."

The back-down by the lower branch of Congress from its amendments to the shipping bill is one of its creditable performances—of which it has but few on record. We shall now have an initiation of some decent navigation laws.

The New York Times and the Tribune both depreciate the meeting of business men as Arthur's interest, but for different reasons. Still, it was a great and good meeting, and Bristow and Parke Godwin rank as high among independents as the New York Times does.

The Albany Evening Journal thinks that MacVeagh's letter, "with all its unjustifiable bitterness," would damage Arthur in New York. We don't believe it. If such a campaign document could affect an election in the direction in which it was intended, we should despair of the republic.

The Springfield Union thinks the no license vote of that city is working well, and congratulates the citizens that they are relieved from the incubus which rests on other places which voted for license. It is now only the middle of May, however, and the regime under no license has but just begun. We will hear from the Union later. We frankly confess, though, that Springfield can hardly be worse off than Lowell is just now.

Three churches in "the City" have been doomed to demolition by the powers that be in London. The Saturday Review pleads for one—St. Olave's, Jewry—as one of Wren's works, and maintains that even "city churches" may be well attended when a living man, wise to know the requirements of the times, is in the pulpit. The "City" is, as most people know, the east-end business part of London, the seat of the "corporation"—that is, of her aldermen, and is deserted after business hours.

If the method of disposing of sewage by "opuration," as it is called, is available, the question of drainage of our cities and large towns is virtually settled, without those costly sewers which are now contemplated reaching out into the ocean. The question was discussed by the Suffolk district medical society the other evening, and it was alleged that the system of opuration by irrigation and agriculture is a complete success in England. It was asserted to be a woful waste to spend money to carry good fertilizing and irrigating matter out into deep water.

The bill to regulate the civil service of cities was sent to the committee on Public Service by the legislature very foolishly, though the House did well enough not to waste any more time by reconsidering the reference. The principle of the bill would be open to question, if it were as general as the title indicates. But when it is so palpably a special measure to hit a special case in a special exigency of the city of Boston, it becomes of exceedingly doubtful expediency. It is a bad way to legislate, and if ever adopted should not be adopted at the very heel of the session.

Some Recent Archæologist Discoveries.

Perhaps the hurrying newspaper reader has no special interest in hearing of the finding of ancient manuscript copies of sacred or secular classical writings. Yet even such matters become important to society at large, as upsetting or confirming the ruling opinions of considerable bodies of our fellow-creatures, and thus socially and politically affecting us all. For opinion rules the world, and even matters deemed of no practical value may, when believed, operate to produce great societarian movements. Therefore everything bearing on the history of human opinion seems to be of practical importance, as something the issues of which may be of serious consequence. Hence we rejoice to hear of Nineveh and Babylonian excavations and decipherings, of mummies being found, of the discovery of rare books, of the resurrection of the light of other days.

This vein of reflection has been suggested by the news that Dr. Harkavy of the Imperial library, St. Petersburg, has found some fragments of the Old Testament, written in characters hitherto unknown to scholars of the present day. The portion found contains the 12 minor poets, also Ruth, Lamentations, Esther, Daniel. At least so much Dr. Harkavy has made out. They are written on rolls, a form Jews use only in general for the 5 books of Moses, the lessons from the prophets, and Esther. The Hebrew is said to bear a likeness to the Himyaritic and Aramæo-Pehlvi alphabet. The letter ain, our th, has an Indian form, so that it is inferred that these fragments came from Indo-Arabian possibly on the Malabar coast. *Kaph, mem, nun, pe, tzaddi*, have no final forms, as they have in the present Hebrew alphabet. The date is not on the fragments, and cannot be inferred from the appearance of the rolls and the forms of the characters. It is said that a sailor brought these fragments from Rhodes; that he sold them to the person who showed them to Dr. Harkavy. Were Shapira alive we should be afraid that that Israelite in whom there was much guile had forged them as he did the spurious Moabite money; but this deal seems to be genuine; and we await the deciphering and collation of the fragments with interest and hope.

It is also announced that there has been a find in the library at Avezzo in Italy. The manuscripts include St. Hilary of Poitiers' lost work, "*De Mysteriis*," a series of hymns, and a journal or itinerary of travels in Palestine and other Oriental countries as early as the 4th century.

There is no doubt many a similar treasure stowed away in out of the way places. Papyrus was too perishable to last; parchment was much more durable; Egyptian mural and mummy inscriptions in pigments still more lasting; but the cylinders, plates, and bricks of Babylon and the stones of Nineveh, with their cuneiform, arrowy wedge-shaped characters, and the granite columns and obelisks of Egypt, with their hieroglyphical writing, are most durable of all. From these and other monuments yet to be discovered must the future history of the past be written.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

They talk of Senator Hoar for president of the convention. The convention couldn't do better.

The Newburyport Herald says that Conkling compelled the nomination of Arthur for Vice President. That is not so.

Governor Long has made another ten strike in the House. He is a daisy.

At the Merchants club dinner last winter all the congressmen present except Mr. Ranney said the bankrupt bill would be passed, and when Mr. Ranney expressed grave doubts about it a murmur of disapprobation ran around the table. Mr. Ranney can now remark "I told you so."

There is a feeling prevailing that Cabot Lodge is promising a too solid Edmunds delegation from Massachusetts. We have little doubt that the delegation will be solid for Edmunds to begin with, but Arthur will get many of their votes if the feeling grows that he can carry New York. We can't altogether blame Mr. Lodge said that if Arthur were nominated Massachusetts would go democratic. Of course he never said any such thing.

"Ward, Grant & Co." did not attend the business men's meeting in New York Tuesday evening. "Ward" is in business now, and of the kind that feel "safe" with Arthur in the president's chair.—[Manchester Mirror.

We make the prediction—and we charge nothing for it—that Gen. Butler will have more votes in the democratic national convention than a good many political seers are figuring on.—[Milford Journal.

The New Hampshire democrats met in convention to pass resolutions indorsing the Morrison bill and elected as delegates-at-large Frank Jones and A. W. Sulloway, the only two men in the state who went to Washington to throttle that measure.—[Manchester Mirror.

They are making a great fuss in Boston because a firm doing business in the old State House wants to put a sign over its door. They are too quiet for anything at the Hub except paying big panketing bills. They ought to take the old bell and lock it up in an iron safe.—[New Bedford Standard.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dublin conservatives have abandoned their intention of sending an invitation to Lord Randolph Churchill to come to Dublin, on account of his action in supporting the inclusion of Ireland under the terms of the franchise bill.

A memorial window in honor of Charlotte Bronte has been placed in the church in Haworth, Eng., by an American citizen.

It is now positively stated that the rupture between Prince Victor and his father, Prince Jerome, is complete. Prince Victor has his own heir to £40,000, willed to him by some unknown person recently deceased.

A band of 12 bandits attacked a party of merchants in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mex., Wednesday. They killed three of the merchants, stole $4000 and escaped.

Owing to the commercial and political crisis through which Cuba is passing, many families are emigrating to Mexico. A drought is prevalent over a large portion of the island, working great damage to the tobacco crop and cattle raising interest. The political situation remains unchanged, captured insurgents being shot without trial, and the press is under restraint greater than ever before.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., states that Hanlan has won the sculling match with Laycock by half a length.

Jenkins & Thomas of New York have just copyrighted a neat little pamphlet entitled "Our Presidents." It contains excellent woodcuts of the 21 Presidents of the United States, together with a short sketch of each. It also has an instructive article explaining the workings of the electoral college and containing a table giving the appointment of electors to each state.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Spurgeon will be 50 years old next month, and his admirers are going to give him a purse of over $40000.

William A. Mowry of Providence, R. I., has resigned the principality of Mowry & Goff's school, to become editor of the New England Journal of Education.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Daniel Marcey of Portsmouth arrived home on Wednesday from New Orleans, with health greatly improved.

The Rink club of Concord defeated the Manchesters, the champions of New Hampshire, at polo in Concord Thursday evening, 8 to 3.

The horses in two of the leading livery stables at Dover, are sick with spinal meningitis. Some have died and others cannot live.

The committee of Dartmouth college trustees on building the new library and chapel has chosen S. J. F. Thayer of Boston as architect for the library, and John Lyman Faxon, also of Boston, as architect of the chapel.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 22.—In the Senate the bill relating to fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and classes to sell intoxicating liquors was passed to be engrossed.

Senator Joyner offered an amendment to the Stanley resolve, which was almost unanimously adopted, that the sum stated in the resolve shall not be paid until the Shawsheen agrees in writing that they will make no other or further claim upon the state on account of services rendered or expenses in the construction of the Hoosac tunnel. The resolve was then engrossed.

In the House the order of Mr. Cross of Newburyport for an investigation of the influences brought to bear to unduly affect the votes of members on the water gas bill was adopted, 126 to 64.

It was voted, 78 to 77, to reconsider the last action in concurrence of the bill to take away from the common council of Boston its power of confirming certain of the appointments made by the mayor.

For the report, accepted in the Senate, of the committee on liquor laws, providing legislate on an order relative to compelling corporations to pay their employes at least once in seven days, and on so much of the governor's address as refers to labor and petitions relative to the subject, Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence moved the substitution of a bill to require such payments to be made. This was discussed and rejected by a vote that on counting stood 36 to 78, and that on reconsideration by the yeas always was 1 to 76. The report was then accepted.

The House employers' liability bill was ordered to a third reading.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The final spliering of the Bennett-Mackay cable will be made Sunday at noon.

—General Grant's farm near St. Louis, Mo., has been mortgaged, to aid in securing his loan from W. H. Vanderbilt.

—Loss of sight is threatened a dentist of Bangor, Me., whose eye was injured by a piece of metal that flew into it from a tooth upon which he was at work.

—The store of Charles Wexler, wholesale liquor dealer, 97 St. Louis, was entered by burglars Thursday, and $25,000 in warehouse receipts and $75,000 in insurance policies were stolen.

—It is now discovered to a certainty that the fugitive president of the Marine bank (Fa.) savings bank, Adam Brabender, and the cashier, E. Pettit, have used up all the funds of the bank in speculation. There is no trace of Brabender.

—Ferdinand Ward was put in a cell at Ludlow street jail, New York Thursday. As yet no orders of arrest have been issued for J. D. Fish or Grant Ward. We are informed that U. S. Grant, jr., had fled to Canada to escape arrest is reported to be without foundation.

—In the city clerk's office in East St. Louis was open Wednesday night and everything it contained stolen. The vault contained $20,000 in city scrip, about $10,000 of which had been received to City Clerk Canty and his brother, and the remainder of other city officials.

—Governor William E. Cameron of Virginia went to Danville Thursday morning on the 11:30 train. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Col. James Browning. No outbreak occasioned the visit, but the governor thought it best to be on the ground and see the condition of affairs in person.

—In the circuit court at Troy, N. Y., Wednesday morning the jury in the case of Sarah Jane Bowen against Troy and Boston railroad company, to recover $10,000 damages for the crushing by the cars of his child's legs, arms and arms at Bennington, rendered a verdict for $8000 in favor of the plaintiff.

—Michael Riordan, a private in the 4th United States artillery, recently deserted and made his escape to Canada. The case of Sergeant L. L. Lee learned that he is the party who has broken into and robbed no less than seven stores in that city. The parties to whom he gave goods have been arrested.

—The professional bicycle riders, Prince, Higham, Woodside and Morgan, champions respectively of the United States, England, Ireland and Canada, have entered into an agreement to ride a 10 mile race at Athletic Park, in Washington, D. C., on Saturday next, for a purse of $500 and the championship of the world. If the best professional record is beaten, the winner is to receive $100 extra.

—Butchers and meat dealers in New Haven, Conn., are being subjected to considerable annoyance from their customers who sell prices from their quarters by the quarter, thrown to them by the purchaser, and in turn from them to the consumer, etc., from Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., the object of the liquor dealers' crusade. Some time ago that firm because Hart, as police commissioner, has been vigilant in enforcing the liquor law.

—Yesterday forenoon John McIlroy, jr., superintendent of the Illinois Steel Nail Co.'s mill in Joliet, was upon the dam when it gave way, throwing him several feet among the debris into the strong current, which swept him a quarter of a mile down the stream. When rescued he was bruised and nearly drowned. The damage to property amounts to several hundred dollars. It is owned by John McIlroy, superintendent of the Washrop Mills company.

Fall River manufacturers are discussing the advisability of a general shutdown on the morrow to draw a line. The proposition seems to meet with general favor.

H. W. Erdle has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received fresh every morning from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as they can buy small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 50 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 3 Merrimack street.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Gen. Butler's Acceptance of a Nomination for Governor.

The following letter from Gen. Butler, who was nominated by the national anti-monopoly organization for president of the United States at the late convention, was received Thursday at the headquarters of the organization in New York:

LOWELL, May 21, 1884.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to receive your courteous note giving me the action of the convention, held in Chicago on May 15, of representatives of the anti-monopoly political thought of its members and the public sentiment which was there represented. The honor of the designation by such a body as candidate for the presidency of the republic cannot be too highly appreciated. Concurring in each measure of public policy set forth in the resolutions of the convention, I need only add that if the votes of the electors shall entrust me with the executive powers of that high office, each of them shall be fully, justly and energetically used to make every measure of relief to the people and reform in government pointed out by your platform of principles realities of administration. I accept for yourselves, personally, my most grateful considerations. Signed) BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

Messrs. John F. Henry, I. S. Deane and others.

Notes:

The democratic state convention of Vermont will be held at Montpelier June 5. It is conceded on all sides that the gubernatorial nomination will go to L. W. Redington of Rutland. There will be no opposition to make this nomination.

George William Curtis has been called to Albany to deliver the oration before the Phi Beta Kappa society of the Union college at the centennial exercises of the university next June. He will be $40,000,000), and for the appropriation of an additional $20,000,000 for the payment of pensions. Referred to the committee on surgeons, $336,200 for the pay and allowances of pension agents, and $10,000 for the contingent expenses of pension agencies. The committee has stricken from the bill all the legislation attached to it by the House.

Pushing the Land Grant Bills.

The House showed Thursday afternoon, by a vote of 76 to 130, that it does not propose to give the bills reported by the Pacific railroad committee, amending the Thurman act so as to increase the sinking fund requirement from the subsidized Pacific railroads, consideration this session. The public bulletins scheme, the educational bill and the liquor bill were also pushed aside that the bills forfeiting land grants might be taken up. The Oregon Central forfeiture is pending.

Miscellaneous.

It is generally understood that the Grout bill will not be passed in the House until after the Republican convention. The House military affairs committee have not yet reported favorable action upon it.

The House yesterday reconsidered its vote whereby Peele was declared elected in the Bingley-Peele contested election case, and this matter was recommitted to the elections committee, who were instructed to recount the vote.

The House committee on civil service reform Thursday reported favorably on the bill introduced by Mr. Long of Massachusetts to repeal the tenure of office acts.

In the House Thursday the committee on public health agreed to report adversely on a bill extending the powers of the national board of health, and to report a resolution appropriating $50,000 as a contingent fund to be used at the discretion of the President. The sum of $25,000 was also appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the board of health.

How to Make a Speech.

Hon. Godfrey Siebel, member of the Cape Colony, South Africa, Parliament, said in a speech that Dr. Jacobs Oil, the conqueror of pain, cured him of severe neuralgic pelas.

Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

Murder in Boston—Terrible Result of a Bar Room Quarrel.

Thursday night about 10 o'clock Dell Hansell of Rockland was shot and instantly killed in the saloon of Michael Gleason, No. 22 Howard street, Boston. James Sullivan of Charlestown and Dell Hansell, the murdered man, had been in company nearly all day, and during the evening were in Gleason's saloon where they met Saturday allen of White River Junction, Vt., and the three got to quarreling over a bottle of wine, and Sullivan without a word drew a revolver and fired at Hansell, the ball striking him in the left breast and passing through the heart. Hansell dropped and died immediately. After the shooting Allen walked out of the saloon and Fremont row, where he was arrested and taken to the tombs. He professes to know nothing about what had happened, and asked what all the fuss was about. The body of Hansell was taken to the morgue, and upon it was found a card which bore the name of Briggs & Hansell, manufacturers of the Acme patent polishing machine, Rockland. An immense crowd gathered in front of the saloon on Howard street, and lingered long after midnight.

The Methodist Conference—Consecration of the Bishops.

The fact that the new Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler, W. X. Ninde, and William Taylor, the missionary bishop, were to be consecrated Thursday, brought a large attendance to the session of the Methodist conference in Philadelphia. Bishop Matthew Simpson was presiding bishop. The consecration service entered the church each accompanied by two sponsors. Bishop Simpson then proceeded with the service prescribed by the discipline, and Bishops Simpson and Foss then laid hands on each of the candidates in consecration. After the consecration services the conference adjourned.

FIRE RECORD.

The house of John Ochman in Portsmouth, O., was burned Wednesday, and Ochman, his wife and daughter perished in the flames.

A fire in the Farr alpaca mills in Holyoke Thursday morning caused a damage of $6000 to stock and fixtures.

Ward & Gaenssler's hide and tallow factory in Chicago, Ill., was burned Thursday morning. Loss, $40,000.

The forge department of the Isfly nail mill in Manayunk, Pa., was damaged to the extent of $25,000 Thursday.

A. O. Sother's and Van Campden Bros.' implement stores and the latter's warehouse in Canton Pettis, Miss., were destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss $51,000.

Three stores, two dwellings and the post office in Springdale, Pa., were burned Thursday. Loss, $35,000.

The passenger horse railroad company in Portland, Me., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss $8000. Eight horses were burned.

The Catholic church in Dedham was damaged $400 by fire Thursday morning. Several vestments belonging to the clergymen, valued at $600, were destroyed. The fire started from a charcoal fire in a censer.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Woodcraft" is the outer's rude *vade mecum* and will at once take rank as a standard authority, for it was written by "Nessmuk," a veteran who has spent fifty years in the woods. Within its covers is a mass of condensed information which will enable even the tenderfoot to "camouflage" a camp which the author would have take the place of the familiar "roughing it." The effect of proper work and tools is briefly considered and some sensible advice given. The book-maker's part of the work is described in detail, camp-fires are explained, with simple directions for making them properly; hunting and fishing are touched upon; and camp cooking, that source of so much trouble to the inexperienced, is treated lightly, until the novice question is made perfectly plain and with the simple receipts laid down one may are sumptuously in camp. Going it alone for ten days in the wilderness forms an interesting sketch, and the book winds up with a couple of chapters on canoeing. Some canoeists may take exception to a few of the ideas advanced concerning canoes, but they will nevertheless glean some useful hints and learn to admire the man who can transport himself and his "duffle" so many miles in a shell of cedar and canvas. Price of the book one dollar, and it's worth the money. Forest and Stream Publishing Company, 40 and 40 Park Row, New York.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a great deal of good. I had no particular disease, but was tired out from over-work, and it toned me right up."—Mrs. G. E. SIMMONS, Harmony Hotel, Cohoes, N. Y.

"For seven years, spring and fall, I had scrofulous sores come out on my legs, and for two years was not free from them at all. I suffered very much. Last March I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken two bottles the sores healed, and the humor left me."—O. A. ARNOLD, Arnold, Me.

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FROM ABROAD.

The Greater Portion of the Town of Akyab Destroyed.

LONDON, May 23.—The greater portion of the town of Akyab was destroyed by a cyclone.

A Blockade Will Be Declared.

LONDON, May 23.—Tamstav advices of May 9 state that Gen. Miot has notified the foreign consuls that a blockade will soon be declared along the entire coast. The Hovas are still in force near the French lines. The French refuse further negotiations, insisting upon their protectorate, already demanded.

Railroad Collision.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—About 12 o'clock last night, as the St. Louis express was running at full speed opposite Brighton station, 3 miles east of this city, it was struck by a freight train on the Auburn branch, which crosses the main track at that point. The express train was thrown off, but no one was killed, but about 20 persons were seriously injured.

A Tramp Killed.

IPSWICH, May 23.—An unknown man, evidently a tramp, was killed at Ipswich by being run over on the Eastern railroad this morning.

Weather Indications.

May 23, noon.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain, southerly winds, lower barometer, slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Thursday.

BONDS.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rd 1st 7's	86½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rd 2d 7's	112¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy 7's	132¾
Kansas Central 7's	84½
New York & New England 7's	99
New York & New England 6's	100
Union Pacific Rd Sinking Fund 6's	102

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	73¾—73
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	114¾—113¾
Fitchburg Rd	137
Flint & Pere Marquette common	22¾
Kansas Central	39¾
New York & New England	47
Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis	12½
Union Pacific	56¾—56½

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	169
Quincy	95½

TELEPHONES.

American Bell Telephone Co	96½
10 Erie Telephone	26

Opening Prices of United States Bonds To-day.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	109
4½ per cents., registered	111½
4½ per cents., coupon	112¾
4 per cents., registered	120
4 per cents., coupon	120
U. S. currency, 1895	126½
U. S. currency, 1896	127½
U. S. currency, 1897	128
U. S. currency, 1898	129½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 32 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amory	1000	110	120	115
Amoskeag	1000	1000	....	1027½
Andrews	1000	....	....	1000
Appleton	1000	....	....	1000

FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

Do not slight the American hog. He represents an annual sum of $95,250,000.

Mr. Gregory says the English sparrow is the great enemy of the seed-grower.

Mr. Grinnell asserts that actual experience demonstrates that cob-meal is superior to clear corn to feed to hogs, not only on account of the nutriment in the cobs, but also because the cob separates the finer meal and promotes digestion.

In California it is said eggs are sold by weight. A common objection raised by those who discuss the subject is that it is foolish to attempt by law to say what a dozen eggs shall weigh. So it would be. But in practice it would be easy for the dealer to say what he asked a pound for eggs.

Opinions differ as to the advisability of scraping apple trees. It is against the natural course of things—but so is all cultivation, pruning, grafting, &c. It undoubtedly destroys insects, and lessens their hiding places; but some say it does more harm than good. We confess we have no decided opinion about it.

The buff Cochin is about as handsome a fowl as there is, and turns out well in the market. The cock will weigh from 9 to 11 pounds, and the hen from 7 to 9 pounds. The latter is a fair layer, a good sitter, a good mother, and makes good eating.

Moore's Arctic plums are raised extensively in New Brunswick. One man in Woodstock sold a thousand bushels last year from $4000.

A Maine farmer advises his fellow dairymen to raise all their heifer calves and give them a trial. Those which do not improve valuable can be sent to the butcher.

On the best of our New England farms corn can be planted by horse-power to good advantage, and an acre can be planted in an hour.

Hoy bought in New Brunswick at $6 a ton is pressed and sold in Boston at $16. Freight, duty and profit use up the ten dollars.

During the year 1700 head of cattle have been imported into Boston, a large proportion of which were Holsteins.

Cotton seed meal is now used to furnish nitrogen for mixed fertilizers. The Maine Farmer says if used with the ground bone and muriate of potash or dry ashes, it makes a complete manure. Its formula is 1500 pounds bone, 500 pounds cotton seed meal and 100 pounds muriate of potash.

Sheep husbandry is a good deal of an industry in Georgia, but as elsewhere there is an impression now-a-days. One man lost 600 out of 900 in one season.

Cattle in the vicinity of Woonsocket, Dakota, have been afflicted with foot and mouth disease all winter. Since last November 93 out of a herd of 260 have died. Persons handling the stock have suffered from sores on their hands and bodies.

GLEANINGS.

Possibilities of Cotton Seed.

At the recent convention of cotton seed crushers of the United States, which was assembled in St. Louis on May 6, some very interesting statistics were presented. It was shown that during the year 1883, in addition to the 7,000,000 bales of cotton produced in the south, there were grown 2,500,000 tons of cotton seed in excess of the amount required for planting. From this seed could have been produced 1,000,000 gallons of oil, 1,000,000 tons of oil-cake and 500,000 bales hulls which could be made into 800,000 tons of paper pulp, it having been demonstrated that the hulls, until recently used for fuel, are adapted to this use, thus opening up another manufacturing industry for the south. —[Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Sour Milk for Hens.

A neighbor of ours whose hens, to our expectation, kept laying on when eggs were forty-five cents a dozen, while ours persistently laid off during the same season, on being questioned revealed the fact that his had a pail of sour skimmed, perhaps clabbered, milk each day, and no other drink. On comparing notes we each found immediate improvement of our fowls was almost exactly alike with this single difference—a difference that we put many a dollar to the credit side of his ledger, while our own was left blank during the same period; and this thing has been going on for years, with the result always in favor of a milk diet.—[Tribune.

Corn in Drills.

We long ago proved to our own satisfaction that drilled corn will produce more corn to the acre than if planted in hills. But it must not be too thick. With rows three and a half feet apart, six stalks in each, three and one-half foot space, are enough to stand. Broadcast manuring and drilled rows, with a barrel to the acre of a good fertilizer in the drills, is the way to plant corn. If any readers don't believe it, they'll once and be convinced.—[Maine Farmer.

Grass Prospects.

The grass in both mowing fields and pastures, is very rarely looked more promising than at the present time. The continued rains have caused the grass to not only make a good growth, but to grow very thick; we have rarely seen mowing fields present such even growth as they now do; very few fields showing any bunchy or tufty spots being winter killed. Those fields which have received a dressing of manure, show a growth that is remarkable for the season.—[Piqughman.

How to Care for Roads.

The town of Amenia, in Duchess county, N. Y., has tried, with marked success, the plan of keeping a force of four or five men at work on highways through most of the year under the supervision of an experienced and skillful builder of roads, who gives his attention exclusively to the work. Every part of the 75 miles of highway in the town is in good condition, and the expense of keeping it so has been much less than it could have been by the old method. The new plan has greatly relieved the farmers, who have not been called to work on the roads at a time when other labor demanded their attention. New York has a law which directs that the voters of any town may elect to adopt this plan of having a force of men and a competent commissioner to make and keep in repair the roads of their town, but the plan, once adopted, must be followed for not less than three years. It has been found that by the method described the roads have been kept in better condition than ever before, and that the cost of the work has actually been less than that of road-making by the old way.

Eggs-perience Eggs-traordinary.

Written for this Paper.

My experience may be of interest in connection with the old theory that eggs must not be disturbed while in process of hatching, or even turned over by any one but the hen, which is supposed to turn them methodically and instinctively, and that any interference by others will result fatally to the hatching. In 1882 I purchased a setting of eggs of which I had great expectations, and placed them under a hen that sat on them faithfully until near the time for hatching, when she deserted her nest entirely and supposing that to be the end of the adventure, I took the eggs and unceremoniously "dumped" them into a hole dug in the ground, and covered them with earth. Hearing of my disposal of the eggs, the feminine part of the household protested, and, bethinking themselves of a tradition that eggs had been hatched without the agency of the hen, or elaborate incubator, dug them out of the ground, breaking several, and placed the remainder in cotton batting and carried them to the attic, where the heat was great, and, at the end of two days, the eggs, showing no change, were placed under another hen, which sat on them a few hours and then left them. The eggs were then again placed in the ground as before; but the faith of the female part of the family was by no means exhausted, and at their solicitation the eggs were again resurrected and placed for the third time under another hen, which, acting on the principle that "success is duty," persevered for two days, hatching four really chickens—which grew to be stout, healthy fowls. Whke care in handling eggs intended for hatching is doubtless admirable, my experience would seem to show that one old theory at least does not always prove well founded, and that faith is an element of success in the natural as well as in the spiritual world. The writer desires to give the credit in this case to that part of the household who were not found FAITHLESS.

Groton, May 21, 1884.

A Curious Provender.

The butchers in Pensley's slaughter house in Boston were dressing a fat ox, Thursday, when out of the first stomach of the animal dropped a round, black object as large and round as a base ball. The first impression of the butchers was that it was the ox had in some way swallowed a croquet ball. The object was rolled away and soon found its way through into the basement of the slaughter house. Pensley took it into his office and sought the authorities. There were butchers who had been years in the business but who couldn't account for it. The outside was so hard that a jackknife made no impression upon it. It was as shiny and as smooth as glass. It was put on a chopping block and struck with an axe. It didn't break. It was finally split in two after repeated blows. It showed its composition to be entirely of hair. The hair looked as though it was matted but soft, the outside was a thin crust of bony structure. The "hair-ball," as it is called by the agricultural authorities, is a curiosity to all who have seen it. Instances are related where they are found in the stomachs of western cattle. One was on exhibition at the last State Fair, in Lewiston. They are formed by the cattle licking themselves and other cattle. The cases are cited, where they have been found in young animals to which they leave the stomach and bowels. They are in no way connected with disease, and there are no well grounded instances in which they have caused death. In spring, cattle show great fondness for licking themselves. "I carded my cow the other day," said a gentleman to whom the curiosity was shown, Saturday, "and threw a bunch of hair on the ground as large as my two fists. I walked around and as I caught a glimpse of the cow she was just swallowing the last of the bunch of hair." There was no possibility of the hair ball above spoken of ever having grown larger. It is now at the Journal office. An instance is cited in the American Cultivator where seventeen small hair balls were removed from a cow's first stomach. It is believed that few larger samples than the one taken at Pensley's have ever been seen. It measures ten inches in circumference.—[Lewiston Journal.

How to Hive Bees.

Once my bees had become exasperated by the handling of a person not acquainted with their habits. An expert came along and said he would hive them. He took a pan and filled it with dry chips and dirt, and set them a fire so as to make a good smoke, and in fifteen minutes had them nicely hived and on the bench with the other bees. As soon as the smoke reached them, they gave up at once, as it took their courage all away. They were as clever as kittens, and any of us could go about wherever we pleased. One time I had a swarm go off into the woods. I followed them but a mile and they went into a yellow birch tree, about twenty feet from the ground. I went back to the house and got my smoke and axe and hive and in two hours' time had them on the bench. I cut the tree down and found a hole hollow, and set the hive over the hole where they went in, applied the smoke, and they entered the hive immediately. At another time, one of my neighbors had a swarm enter a large apple tree, at a distance from the house. I applied the same methods, and soon had them nicely hived. My children could hive them easily in the same way. One year after I had cleared up a home in the wilderness, I did not know how I should procure flour for my family. We had four hives of bees. One beautiful day, several swarms came out, which I hived, and in less than three months, I took from that hive of clear honey in comb honey 100 pounds, which I sold for 20 cents per pound, and from the proceeds of which I got *two* barrels of No. 1 flour, flour bringing then $10 per barrel. There was a Providence in it, and it was so regarded by myself and family.—[J. H. Pratt, Vassiboro, Me.

Feeding Clover Hay to Pigs.

Feeding clover hay or rowen in winter may be novel, but why should it not be considered as appropriate to feed pigs some clover hay in winter as to a horse or cow; the pig eats green clover in the summer if he can get it, as readily as the horse or cow, and when farmers understand the true system of feeding clover or rowen cut fine will make part of the winter ration of pigs. The hog is naturally an omnivorous animal, but in a state of nature feeds principally on vegetable food and roots, though then and even when domesticated, it will often kill and eat small animals that come in its way. When turned at large in a pasture or other grass field, it will get a large or even a full amount of its living on grass, roots, with worms and insects which it uproots. The most economical way to grow pigs after they are a few months old is to let them run in field when there are no crops, and water, a great necessity for a pig. When, however, they are shut up for fattening, especially at the east, where the number kept by any one farmer is generally very limited, the question arises what is the most economical mode of feeding.—[Hon. James S. Grinnell.

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect with Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Taunton, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.12 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m. Nashua 8.20 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Rochester at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m. and 12.01 and 5.45 a. m. and 5.15 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.35 and 6.55 p. m.

The 6.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine express train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

†Leaves Lowell 6.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

‡Leaves 12.01 a. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further information, and for connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

H. A. FOSTER, Superintendent.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: For Fall River, Newport and Bay, arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 2.30 and 3.19 p. m. The 2 p. m. train connects at Framingham at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Taunton, Attleboro, Fall River, Newport, Bristol and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m. Through tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 7.50, 9, 9.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6.30, 7.15 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3.45, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m., 4.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 5.09 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 5.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham with train for Worcester, Springfield, New York, West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, Newport and Bay, with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York. Arriving at Fall River at 9.40 p. m., and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. 6.59 p. m. The 7.50 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat express (all rail) leaves at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.03, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 11 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell, 8 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.05 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Wednesdays and F idays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 3.50, 4.40, 5.25, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.40, 3.50, 5.25, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.40, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.40, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Rollinsford, 8.15 a. m., 12.40, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.40, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Bellast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, S. S., 8.15 a. m. and 12.40 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.40 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.40 and 3.50 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.40 p. m.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Union and Confederate Soldiers Join in a Visit to Memorable Battlefields of the Late War—Reverses of Twenty-Odd Years Ago Recalled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1884.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Under arrangements completed by Major J. H. Stine, historian of the 1st army corps, as mentioned in my last letter to the Courier, the historical party, numbering some 350 persons of more or less distinction, left Washington at 8.20 on the morning of the 15th inst., for a visit to the battle fields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. Among the more distinguished were Gen. Sickles, Gen. Slocum, Gen. Doubleday, J. H. Robinson, John C. Robinson, Hunt, Gulchow, Dickinson, Longstreet, Gates, Herbert, about 30 members of Congress, with a large sprinkling of colonels, majors and captains. But few privates could be found, as a large majority of those who served as such through the war, and stood that time been promoted to at least the last mentioned grade. A short ride of two hours down through the quaint old town of Alexandria, along the bank of the Potomac to Acquia creek, across the Rappahannock river at Port Old Stafford county brought us to the city of Fredericksburg. Here we found the citizens prepared to give the party a hearty welcome. The party was first taken to a point some 4 miles down on the line of railroad where was alle to what is known as Franklin's Crossing, where it left the train and marched to the top of the summit of Hamilton Heights, upon which the left of the rebel line rested at the time of the first battle of Fredericksburg. From this point we looked down upon the entire field of Franklin's operations in the battle of December 13, the right of Lee's army commanded by Stonewall Jackson in the bloody conflict of December 13, 1862. The line occupied by the two armies was here pointed out, the lines of each being but a few rods apart. Here wounded and captured, and remained upon the field 10 days after the fight. I feel competent to speak in these terms and with minuteness upon this point; and for the reason that I was on duty as a staff officer, and gave especial attention to the possibility of an error in his statement, I was not upon the field at the time of this battle, but cut off all further discussion. Leaving the Chancellorsville road we turned out on over the plank road to where Stonewall Jackson received the wound which caused his death, giving in detail the manner of the wounding. He received his wounds to the time he expired in an out building at Guinea Station, 20 miles from here. We continued on past the Wilderness church to the Wilderness tavern, where the battle opened. Here we were loaded with things good to eat, and exhilarating fluids were in abundance and as free as water. All through the party was the most polite attention and cordial welcome, and I could but think that the true patriotism and loyalty of these people are to be measured by their hospitality towards these Union soldiers, who landed together in the heart of the genuineness of these qualities. Speeches were made by Gen. Sickles and others, and by Gen. Longstreet and Gen. Longstreet and others of the rebel army, the band playing the Star Spangled Banner, Yankee Doodle in one case might be, and all alike seemed to join in the cheers, yet I fancied that the music of Dixie in those to the "manner born" awakened more enthusiasm than any other air. The banquet ended, the column was formed, and with flag flying and band playing, it marched to Marie's Heights, the highest point in the range of hills upon which Lee's left was posted, and behind the famous stone wall. Here Longstreet described the position of his line, over which Burnside, with a stupidity which at this point in time seems incomprehensible, ordered "thousands more" to the front to advance only to be torn in pieces by shot and shell. Here was found many things which Gen. Longstreet said, was this—that as Lee was fighting from the line a few days before the battle, he remarked to Longstreet as he came to a piece of artillery, "Longstreet, this road is important point, and asked why it was not placed there. Longstreet replied that the whole field in his front was so completely covered that he could comb it as with a fine comb, and that he could find no better place for it. He had on his line 70 guns and it was with these that he made such terrible havoc among those of our union troops who advanced in his front. He said that in his army experience he had never seen such terrible but he had never witnessed such carnage or anything so shocking as was presented by the entire field after the battle, and that for one could walk 100 yards without looking after to step upon the ground. He stated further what I have not seen in the history of this battle, that it was the intention of Burnside to renew the attack at the same place on the following day, December 14, that Lee was made aware of this by the departure of a staff officer by the name of Whipple, who was carrying orders from Burnside to his corps or commanders, and he remarked, "We were much pleased to know this, for we knew that we had as good a chance in military man could wish for." It was afterwards learned that through the misconduct of Gen. Franklin, commanding the right grand division, the order was revoked; the renewal ordered and the battle was not fought. Here Gen. Hunt, chief of artillery of the Army of the Potomac, described the line of battle as formed by him to control the movement of the enemy upon the plain, to cover retreat and destroy bridges for the passage of troops; and special mention was made of the splendid discipline and coolness manifested by the men of the 10th and 20th Massachusetts regiments. It seemed as though themselves the execution of an order to lead a forlorn hope across one of those bridges to attract the attention of the enemy on the other side of the river. Much could be said of what the Newton accomplished in saving these heights in 1863, when the main position of Lee's army was at Chancellorsville. Here the 6th corps lost 1400 men in 3 minutes. There is now upon this spot a national cemetery, established in 1865, in which rest the remains of 15,343 union soldiers, the names of 2473 are unknown. The party here separated and each proceeded to care of himself for the night. At 8 o'clock on Friday morning all assembled in front of the Exchange hotel, and were soon moving out in carriages on the road to Chancellorsville. The first halt was at Salem church, where Gen. Herbert and Col. Jackson, of Gen. Newton's staff, gave a graphic description of the death, giving in detail the wounds to the time he expired in an out building at Guinea Station, 20 miles from here. We continued on past the Wilderness church to the Wilderness tavern, where the battle opened. Here we were loaded with things good to eat, and exhilarating fluids were in abundance and as free as water. All through the party was the most polite attention and cordial welcome, and I could but think that the true patriotism and loyalty of these people are to be measured by their hospitality towards these Union soldiers, who landed together in the heart of the genuineness of these qualities. Speeches were made by Gen. Sickles and others, and by Gen. 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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

The wind came from the southeast all yesterday afternoon and the clouds hung about until midnight, when a mist began, and it has rained "Rain before seven, clear before eleven" failed today, for certainly at eleven this morning the rain came down in business-like form. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 71; a 7 this morning 56, and at 1 o'clock 74.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Tonight.

☞At Putnam's,

☞Strawberry shortcake.

☞All kinds of plants at Oliver's garden, Pawtucket street. Give us a call.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞The exhibition of the day is the Roman Art of Painting, taught at 106 Merrimack street.

☞Buy your groceries, teas, coffees, spices and crockery of L. L. Wills, corner Race and Ford streets (near Tremont and Suffolk mills), and save money.

THE CITY.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to read the business notice of L. L. Wills at the head of this column.

The board of aldermen have a meeting tonight for the purpose of drawing jurors for the June term of the superior court.

The inventor of a new device for the use of bisulphide of carbon as a motive power is Mr. F. W. Smith, has secured a patent and exhibits the process in Philadelphia.

An amateur minstrel entertainment is to be given in Music hall next Thursday evening by members of the Boston Bicycle club. Seats on sale at Ellingwood & Co.'s tomorrow.

Several logs which had escaped from a boom up river passed by Centralbridge and some of them went over Hunt's falls yesterday, the others being rescued by Centralville boatmen.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities it was decided to keep the registry open for the present on Thursday only of each week between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

At the trot in Manchester, yesterday, Blue Belle won the race in the 2.37 class over Green Mountain Boy in the 2.22 class. Mr. Atkins's Richmond, entered for one of yesterday's races, did not compete.

The funeral of Michael O'Neill occurred from St. Peter's church this forenoon. Rev. Fr. McEnroe conducted the mass, and Mr. James McDermott had charge of the funeral. Many friends joined in the funeral procession.

J. P. Smith, while riding on Andover street Wednesday, was thrown from his wagon and sustained a broken arm and injured hip, by collision with a team attached to a runaway horse belonging to J. F. Murphy, the contractor.

Doctors Nickerson and Huntress of this city are announced to read papers at the one hundred and third annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical society, to be held at the Institute of Technology in Boston, on the eleventh of June.

Parties from Worcester have been endeavoring to procure the use of the new city hall lot for a large dime museum, in an inclosure of wood and canvas, fenced in. They have been unsuccessful in their purpose, and are seeking another locality.

Mr. Wm. A. Boodry, one of the victims of recent petty burglaries on Howard street, whereby his larder was seriously depleted, was a day or two ago remembered by his many friends. They sent a present of a large and varied assortment of groceries and provisions.

In addition to doing all kinds of electrical work, L. A. Derby is prepared to sell electrical supplies of whatever nature to experimenters and others. His shop at 36 Prescott street is small but on a pinch he could produce quite a thunder storm, if the rain were provided for.

The railroad commissioners had a hearing today at the court house, Gloucester, on the subject of permitting the Salem and Lowell road to cross Meadowcroft street at grade. The hearing was quite long, and unfavorably a matter of form, the track having crossed the street before it was laid out.

The parents of Almont W. Parker, who was killed by lightning at Flagstaff, Arizona, on the 10th inst., have received information that he has been buried in that town. There is a mistake somewhere, as arrangements had been made to have the remains sent to Lowell and interred here. A telegram had previously been received that the body was on the way east.

The Swedish Lutheran church people are raising a fund of $3000 to build a chapel of their own. A lot on Meadowcroft street, with a frontage of 75 and a depth of 88 feet, has been purchased for $2200. Of this liberal donations have been promised, in addition to the amount already collected. Building will not be deferred until another spring, when it is hoped the entire $3000 will be raised.

A strawberry festival at the Free chapel under the auspices of the Eirene lodge of Good Templars attracted a good attendance last evening. A doll drill by ten misses in costume was the opening exercise. There were other entertainments, including barmonies and guitar solos by Walter Chase, singing of "I'm 92 Years Old," by Miss Lottie Hopkins in costume, and a select reading entitled "Scene in a Country School," in which fourteen young people, evenly divided on to sex, were the pupils, and Mr. Mercus Wight was the school teacher. The last piece was quite amusing. Straw berries, ice cream and cake were bountifully furnished.

Police Court.

May 22.—John Minehan, illegal sale of liquor, $50 and costs. James Gilfillan, truancy, six months to house of employment. Duffield Berault, larceny, continued to May 27th. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. James McCabe, one of those arrested for drunkenness, was supposed to be guilty of larceny, but there is no proof of the offence. James Gillfilan, a boy, was committed for truancy.

The officers, before separating at the police station last night, heard reports from sub-committees on their picnic, July 21st, at Haggett's pond.

Lowell Red and Gun Club.

There was another shoot by the Lowell Red and Gun club, yesterday afternoon, of the series for prizes offered for competition. Dr. Downs made the best record.

It is understood that Messrs. Smith, Jones, Beaty, Sawtell, Charles Allen, W. Bagshaw, W. H. Downs, and perhaps others of the club will start tomorrow, by way of the Boston and Maine road, for the Moosehead lake region on the hunting and fishing trip announced last week.

Personal.

Mr. Charles W. Eston, formerly cashier of the Merchants' bank, is now connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. in Boston.

The Southern Signal of May 16, printed at Prattville, Ala., notices the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Peavey of this city, at the residence of M. E. Pratt, a leading citizen of that place.

Death of Valuable Horse.

Dr. Plunkett lost a valuable horse yesterday—Tolland, by Warwick out of Mora, an Australian mare. The horse had been under charge of Mr. Daly of Hartford, Conn., and had been a participant in running races at Sheepshead bay, New York. It came home on Wednesday, and soon afterward developed evidence of severe illness. Drs. Wood and Sparks attended the horse till its death, which occurred at about noon yesterday.

Reprieved From the State Prison.

Daniel Buxton, who was convicted from imprisonment in the state prison yesterday, after having served two years and three months of a sentence of 10 years for feloniously assaulting Catherine Shepard, was one of those arrested for the offence, and Buxton was the only one who had a state prison sentence. The governor and council gave a long hearing on the subject of reprieve on Wednesday and there was such strong evidence of the innocence of Buxton that his release was voted, without opposition.

Dr. Allen Complimented.

The Medical and Surgical Reporter, a Philadelphia publication of high standing, printed the following in a recent issue: "Of the series of thoughtful papers on population, heredity, changes of constitution and social influence in New England, written by Dr. Nathan Allen of Lowell, the most recent is one in the Popular Science Monthly on 'Changes in New England Physique.' We are glad to learn that the author proposes to collect these essays and publish them in a volume. They well merit it. We have had few observers so well instructed and so philosophical, and we have no hesitation in saying that the general perusal of this volume would be a signal public benefit."

Ollo Entertainment for Benefit of Lowell Mechanic Phalanx.

The entertainment given at Huntington hall this evening by the Lowell mechanic fife and drum corps for the benefit of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx was not well patronized, although its objects and its merits commended it to our citizens. Entertainments given by the same organization have been very largely attended, and their merits have been recognized by all. The hall was about half filled last evening. The first part included some fresh as well as stale witticisms, and some well rendered sentimental and comic selections. Tubs part commenced and closed with a selection by the fife and crum corps, and there can be no difference of opinion that this is the best fife and drum corps in the New England. In the second part the vocal duet of McCluskey and Russell, the xylophone solo by George Thayer, the musical quintette, the banjo specialties by Mr. Lassing, the colored band—all were meritorious selections and elicited encores. The "Dime Museum" was an amusing burlesque.

Mission at St. Patrick's Church.

The mission services for men at St. Patrick's church this week have been very fully attended, extra accommodations having become necessary in order to enable the large number who have sought admission to the evening service to do so. The clergymen who have charge of the services are the curate of the congregation of St. Paul and are more generally known as the Paulist fathers. The first service each day is at five a. m. At the evening service there are instruction from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, and there is a sermon from 8 to 9 o'clock. Father Doyle preached on Monday and Thursday evenings, Father Wyman on Sunday evening, and Father Elliott on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Rev. Fr. Wyman is to preach this evening and Rev. Fr. Elliott Saturday evening and Sunday morning. It is expected that Fr. Doyle will conduct the last service of the mission at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It was not believed that there would be the interest this week that has been shown, and the very large attendance shows the deep religious interest among the male portion of the Catholic population.

Y. M. C. Association Meeting.

By invitations sent out by the Y. M. C. A. reception committee, a large number of young men met at the association parlors last evening. The gathering was an informal one, and members of the association and their gentlemen friends having been invited. Many strangers visited the rooms for the first time and received a warm greeting. The rooms presented a lively appearance with so many young men swarming together. The social part of the programme ended about 8 o'clock. The audience then settled down into a newness of life; that when these labors of earth shall have been finished, we may also rise to the hope and joys of the righteous in the world to come.

The exercises closed with the singing of "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and benediction by Rev. Smith Baker. The following were in the platform party: Capt. Augustus H. Seaver, Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. Dr. Bolles, Rev. Mr. Seward, Rev. Mr. Cowing, Rev. Mr. Jenks, Rev. Mr. Bigelow, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Rev. Mr. Bowen

THE LOCOMOTIVE NOW AND THEN.

1881.

Axles groaning, pistons blasting,
Tearing, wearing, bolts all missing,
Rushing blindest thro' night air,
Weary eyes eating some repair,
Boisterous, blustering, screaming, sooty,
That's the way he does his duty.

1891.

Silent, noiseless, quickly speeding,
Cool or Warm—ever heeding,
As he rushes thro' the dark,
Showing but a single spark,
Like glow worm or fire-fly,
Or star twinkling in the sky,
Soundless all his work will be,
Moved by electricity!

A WORTHLESS FELLOW.

There was a rumor afloat at the fort that Tom O'Halloran was to be discharged from the regiment for drunkenness, and every body was sorry for it. Even though those were stirring days, and every man and woman had their heads and their hearts full of the expedition against the Indians, for which the regiment was preparing, yet each had a thought of pity for Tom, a word of kindness for Tom's mother. They had, after a fashion, belonged to the regiment longer than any officer or soldier now included in it, for Tom's father had been band-master from the early days of the war to his death, which occurred just after Tom was enrolled as a private, some years since; and Mrs. O'Halloran, whose patience and faithfulness as a nurse were beyond praise, was endeared to almost every officer's family by some battle with death which they had fought together. They had more than their share of Irish beauty, these two, and the gray eyes which laughed or flashed under Tom's dark brows, were, his defenders said, the very ones which looked at the world with such gentle kindness from the pale face of Mrs. O'Halloran, her wrinkled hands. "My heart has been breaking to say it this long day, but I could not leave Butler."

"Does Butler know anything of this affair."

"No, sir. Sure I could not trouble a dying man, who has been a good friend to Tom, and his father before him, this many a day."

"I wish Tom had your sen-se of duty, Mrs. O'Halloran!" cried the Colonel, with a sudden dimness in his keen eyes, as he thought of the mother's agony of suspense that she had concealed for the good of her patient.

"I knew that I could see you when you came to see Butler, as you always do, Colonel," she said simply; and then, while the slow tears of age crept down her face, "Colonel, it is good and kind you have been to my poor boy many and many a time, and sorely he has tricked your kindness! But his heart is set on going to the fighting, and if you turn him out of the regiment now, the regiment that has been his home since he was a little lad, sure, sir, you will ruin his life entirely, and he so young. He is a brave boy, too, is my Tom, Colonel, and I have a feeling here (pressing a trembling hand against her heart) that if you take him with you, he will do something to make you and his regiment proud of him."

It was weak logic, but the brave, pathetic old eyes, the passionate pleading of the faltering voice, made it very eloquent, and though the Colonel told himself that he was a fool, he knew that he was yielding.

"Take him with you this once! Give him this one more chance!" she implored. "Sure, Colonel, the God of the widow will not let any harm come to you, because you heard the widow's prayer?"

"Very well, Mrs. O'Halloran, for your sake Tom shall have another trial; but I shall keep my eye on him, and if he does any harm, it shall only be to himself," cried the Colonel, with a sense of apologizing to his conscience. "The son of such a mother as you ought to be better stuff than hopeless drunkards are made of."

"God bless you, sir, for ever and ever!"—catching his hand and kissing it—"this mother knows Tom O'Halloran better than himself does; and you will be glad of this day's mercy as long as you live, Colonel."

The sun had risen on such hopes and such confidence, such light hearts and such gay laughter, on a well-ordered, well-appointed regiment that scorned its foes and believed in its own invincibleness. The sun was sinking, at the June day's close, on a couple of bewildered exhausted men huddled together with a rampart of saddles and dead horses on the crown of a stony hill, whose base was surrounded by howling savages, who stretched in dusky hordes, it seemed to the tired eyes that watched them, endlessly through the valley beyond the little river. They had been surrounded and slaughtered by overwhelming numbers, and the remnant still alive were worn out with fatigue, hunger, discouragement, but, most of all, by thirst. The steep sides of the hill were strewn with bodies; for the Indians, with the reckleseness of triumph, had charged almost up to the rifles, several times, and more of that weary band could say but what the next charge might be successful, though each man vowed silently to himself that his own weapon should prevent his being a prisoner in the sure and live comrades.

They were not quite hopeless, however, for they knew that within twenty-four hours a score of them were reinforcements of such extent that at their approach the Indians would vanish, and that if they could maintain their position, by sunset tomorrow they would be safe. But in the sun-stricken, though hunger and fatigue could be endured, thirst was maddening, and the moment's delay in the centre of the little circle, would not live until morning without water of the savage foe, the officer said. The Colonel and two or three of the surviving officers, who had been holding a council (it such could be called where nothing so unanimous as the opinion that they must defend themselves while there was life left), looked hopelessly at each other when the surgeon made his report, and, with the energy of desperation, the Colonel sprang to his feet. They were all lying flat behind their rampart to protect themselves against occasional shots fired by the Indians from an opposite but less high hill.

"Boys!" said the Colonel, and between fatigue and sorrow (for had he not seen his best friends die that day?) the strong kindly voice was sorely shaken, "you have done today all that brave men could. You are tired and hungry and grieved, but the worst evil of all is the order you do him an extra service, but the surgeon has told us that our wounded will die before night, and cannot live unless they have water. Boys, there is a little stream at the foot of this hill. Will any one volunteer to bring some for your comrades?"

There was a moment's silence, for all the men knew that the service he asked was a desperate one. The stream lay within the Indian line—if anything so irregular could be called a line—and they were physically so exhausted that exertion, much less darting, was impossible. Only a moment, and then a tall young man jumped up in his place a couple of yards from the Colonel's side, and waved his cap over his head.

"I'll go, Colonel!" cried Tom O'Halloran's cheery voice. "Friends, who will help to bring water for those who have not lost so lucky as we have?"

Soldiers only need a leader to do a gallant thing, and in two moments eight men—the Colonel would not permit more to go—crept out over the rampart, every second in re-carrying a tin bucket, and the others acting as guards. Very breathlessly they counted the seconds that result, and the Colonel clinched his hands in helpless grief, when he heard the firing telling that they had been attacked. But they came back presently—seven of them, wonderful to say—with water enough for every wounded man to have a drink, and to keep the wounded supplied for several hours, and the only wounded man was Tom O'Halloran!

"His mother said that he would make the regiment proud of him," muttered the Colonel to the officer beside him, and neither was ever ashamed of the tears on his cheek.

It was not a night on which it was possible for a commanding officer, however tired, to sleep; and two hours later, when all had been quiet for over an hour, and in the dusky skies the stars were shining brilliantly, the Colonel moved noiselessly across the sleeping men to a sentry who for some five minutes had been fixedly watching something on the other side of the defences.

"What is it?" he asked in a sharp whisper.

"I think it is one of our men, Colonel, but I am not sure," answered the soldier, pointing to a dark form crawling on hands and knees, with many pauses near the top of the hill.

"Who goes there?" cried the Colonel.

"Tom," came a faint reply; and in an instant, forgetting that it was his duty as a commander not needlessly to expose his life, the Colonel was over the defences, and kneeling beside the ghastly, but living Tom O'Halloran.

"Great God! my dear boy, how did you get here? We thought you were dead!"

"So did I, Colonel, twice," murmured Tom, with a faint smile that was half fun, half tenderness, in his dim eyes, 'But I promised my mother to go back to her and I was not going to break her heart just when I had done something at last to make her a little proud of her worthless fellow!"

You all know that they were rescued next day, "all that were left of them;" but I think you will be glad to hear that Tom O'Halloran kept his promise to his mother, and lived, though he lost a leg, and was otherwise so injured that he will never be a strong man again. But he is the hero of his regiment, and whether a desire to live up to his new place in men's esteem helped him, or whether the good in his nature would have claimed him sooner or later without the assistance of his heroism, is a question the Colonel is fond of arguing, always ending by inviting his antidotor, if a stranger, to go with him to the regimental hospital, where Tom has become a model bookkeeper and steward, and the best of nurses to his happy and proud old mother.—[Harper's Weekly.

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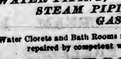

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Rice, "	7 and 20
Sugar, per gal	7.50
Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	1.00
Crackers, per bbl	7.50
Crackers, per box	1.00
Crackers, per bbl	1.50
Pilot Bread, per bbl	4.00

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1884.

The democrats are not free-traders. Oh no! But Hosea W. Parker, who presided at the Nine o'clock democratic convention, said "protection is an unnatural child." The democratic party is committed against the protective principle.

The Springfield Republican learns that a salary bill will go through the lower branch of the legislature, and perhaps through the Senate, if one or more amendments against such a bill, but that is conclusive. The legislature might just as well get through in three months as to stay five; and for three months $300 is tolerably fair compensation.

The decision which we quoted the other day in the Salem cases, that persons injured by the breaks of a city celebration could not recover damages from the city, the Springfield Union puts down as "socialism disguised under the name of popular privileges." It seems to us the reverse rather. But our Springfield contemporary is unduly very odd if it consents to allow the other branch to do it.

We do not blame the friends of the water gas bill for making as much capital as possible for future use. But the General Court should not make itself "a grand inquest" to sit on "rumors" and "reports." If it does it may as well book itself for a continuous round of grand inquest duty. As Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg well said, the legislature has provided a tribunal and a penalty for just such offences as are alleged by Mr. Holmes of New York; and it would be both undignified and impolitic for it to set itself up as a court of common criminal jurisdiction. When its own members are charged with improper conduct as legislators, it should act promptly and fearlessly. But not only is no such charge made—it is emphatically disclaimed.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

For the sake of having a fling at the Boston Transcript, Mr. Arthur Lyon Cox, the Springfield Republican admits that the majority of the Massachusetts delegation tagged on behind in the Sherman movement, and caught on only when it was moribund.

The Manchester Union wanted to know who some of those renegade anti-tariff-reform democrats in New Hampshire are. It has two or three of them on its delegation to Chicago.

One would hardly suppose an address of Hosea Parker at a New Hampshire democratic convention was worth quarrelling about as an "exclusive" for the newspapers, but such a quarrel actually took place.

Many of the President's offences may be shown to be venial, and other charges may be construed into flagrant, but he is a formidable candidate, and cannot escape attacks till after the convention. What his fate may be is another matter. We do not attempt to forecast it, but we are quite sure, neither the letter of Mr. Cleveland's friends nor the attacks of the Times, will work to his prejudice.—[New Bedford Mercury.

Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

Highland Congregational church—Services in the hall, Branch street. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Evening sermon by Rev. Dr. Wallace at 6.30, followed by a prayer meeting.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose, pastor. Services attended by members of G. A. R. at 10.30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Evening service in vestry at 7.

First Baptist church.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning subject: Superior Human, or Superhuman. Evening subject: As I have lived you. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting in the vestry at 6 p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.15.

Faith Chapel church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Hurd streets.—Rev. John Malvern, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 6.30.

Central M. E. church, John street.—Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 5.30 and praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. J. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer and sermon at 3.15. Sunday school at noon. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, after morning prayer. Third Sunday in chapel at 9.30 a. m.

Independent Union Mission, Central, opposite Merrimack street.—Mr. E. B. Winterbottom, Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Concert at 6.30.

Hillside Church.—Rev. J. W. Haley, acting pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Rev. H. C. Duggan, pastor. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3.

The Cyprian rowing company conducted a praise meeting every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Good Templars' hall, Mechanics Bank block, 23 Merrimack street.

Belvidere Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 3.45.

Spiritualism.—Meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fourth street, Engine house, Centralville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school at 3. Vespers 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning services at 4½ and 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2½ p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2½ p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Lecture on Pilgrims' Progress at 6.30.

King street Congregational—Rev. C. A. Dickinson, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. a sermon appropriate to Decoration day. Sunday school at 12 after the morning service. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Bethesda Sunday school, corner Gorham and Manchester streets, opposite Fair Ground, at 2.45.

Methodist Episcopal church, Gorham street.—Rev. J. McGresham, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Juvenile temperance meeting at 3 p. m. Praise, conference and revival service at 7 p. m.

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First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach. Last evening lecture to young people for the season at 6 p. m. Subject: The kind of young men needed. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Rev. Robert Court, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

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First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach. Last evening lecture to young people for the season at 6 p. m. Subject: The kind of young men needed. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Rev. Robert Court, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

Highland Congregational church—Services in the hall, Branch street. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Evening sermon by Rev. Dr. Wallace at 6.30, followed by a prayer meeting.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose, pastor. Services attended by members of G. A. R. at 10.30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Evening service in vestry at 7.

First Baptist church.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning subject: Superior Human, or Superhuman. Evening subject: As I have lived you. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting in the vestry at 6 p.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Meeting in Heaven.

Who will greet me first in heaven
When that blissful realm I gain?
When the heads have ceased from toiling
And the heart hath ceased from pain?
When the feet that fore will speaken,
Severed the last tender tie,
And I's now how sweet, how solemn
And how blessed 'tis to die?

Ah! whose eyes shall watch my coming
From that other fairer shore?
Whose the voice I first shall hearken?
That shall teach me heavenly lore?
When my feet have pressed the myrtle
Borders of that better land,
Whose face first my wondering vision,
Who shall greet the spirit hand?

Who will greet me first in heaven?
Oft the earnest thought will rise
Musing on the unknown glories
Of that home beyond the skies.
Who will be my heavenly meteor?
Will it be some seraph bright,
Or an angel from the boundless
Myriads of that world of light?

No, not these, for they have never
Dawned upon my mortal view,
But the dear ones gone before me,
They the loved, the tried, the true;
They who took a thi in life's pathway,
To its joys and griefs were given,
They who loved us best on earth
Will be the best to greet in heaven.

The Dean of Windsor, at the queen's request, did not intone but read the funeral service at Prince Leopold's funeral.

The Scotch Episcopal church has now a mitred abbot in the person of the Rev. J. F. S. Gordon, incumbent of St. Andrew's, Glasgow, who has been presented with a medieval mitre to be worn on state occasions.

Charles Reade, whatever may have been his faults, was a clear and manly writer, eschewing bumbug. It is well-known that for some time before his death he was engaged in writing carcless, decidedly pious. His epitaph, written by himself, is like the man and bears his honesty. He describes himself as "dramatist, novelist, journalist;" that is, searching in which branch of letters his preferences, if not his greatest successes, lay. His creed is thus condensed: "I hope for a resurrection, not from any power in nature, but from the will of the Lord God omnipotent, who made nature and me."

Dear, delightful, learned, poetical, humorous, but, now, alas! old, Professor Blackie recently told a public meeting that he took with him when traveling a copy of the "Lyric Gems of Scotland," and kept himself, when alone in a railway car, as happy as a king, singing Scotch songs. He never took the Bible with him because he had that in his heart. The fine old man then sang to them "Let us go to Kelvin grove."

Sabbath schools existed, in connection with the synagogues, among the Jews, long before Christ. Martin Luther founded Sunday schools for religious instruction in 1529. Saint Carlo Borromeo, archbishop of Milan, had Sunday schools in operation in 1560. Robert Raikes instituted the modern Sunday school in 1780.

The Rev. Timothy Stillman, D.D., attended the anniversary exercises at Auburn Theological seminary, for the 50th year. Without having missed being present for even one of these 50 years.

Bishop Foster gives the Scottish "Sustentation" as implying the bare keeping of soul and body together; but he would extend the word to the English of Queen Anne, and have an augmentation fund for clergymen.

Luther is the subject of a paper in the Nineteenth Century by Dr. John Tulloch, principal of St. Andrew's university. He advocates that the struggling young man is no better than the later churchman, but the Catholic claims for him a large and unprejudiced consideration. "He was real and simple as the child he sometimes resembled, large in freedom of talk, and in the quick, resentful lustiness with which he defended his blows, but still a great soul moved by passionate conviction and sublimed by divine thought."

Look at the baptismal figures from Saratoga, where the Presbyterian General Assembly is sitting. This branch of the church has now a body in America that has 5,588 churches, 5,218 ministers, and more than 600,000 actual communicants. It raised for the year ending May 1, $691,588 for foreign missions, and $626,424 for home missions, making a total for missions of $1,318,012. The expenses of the Assembly amount to about $25,000.

The Baptist City Mission of Boston, organized a year ago, has already received contributions amounting to $7000.

Alexander, N. Y., the Presbyterian church received at its last communion 183 persons, 176 of whom were on confession, the fruit of a recent revival.

Cyrus H. McCormick, the wealthiest man, it is said, in Chicago, died expressing unfaltering trust in the religion of Christ. His chief monument is the Northwestern Theological seminary, for training Presbyterian preachers, on which he expended $500,000, the Interior newspaper, and the reaping machine.

A movement is afoot among the rather rationalistically inclined Reformed Jews for Sunday worship. The most prominent demonstration in this direction is that made May 21, by Rabbi Gottheil of Temple Emanuel, El Fifth Avenue, New York, at a meeting of the Temple committee. His points were these: 1. Attendance on Saturday services is decreasing. 2. The Hebrew ritual has outlived its usefulness. 3. English should be the language of the service, with just so much Hebrew as would show reverence for it. 4. Congregational singing is needed. 5. To hold the young less monotony must be the rule. 6. Sunday services are called for. The proposal is under consideration.

British Circumlocution.

The circumlocution office still exists, says the St. James Gazette, and an official of the royal courts of justice has supplied a correspondent with an account of one of its recent triumphs. Some time ago he found that his favorite office chair was in a shaky condition, and required either the supplication of a little glue or the hammering in of a couple of nails. He represented the matter to a carpenter, who had before him for signature a form of requisition for repairs addressed to the board of works. The document was in due course copied, entered and dispatched; and in a week's time a man arrived, gravely inspected the crippled piece of furniture, and departed to report upon the gravity of the situation. Two days afterward two other men visited the scene, examined, consulted together, note books in hand, and disappeared. Two days once more elapsed, and then at last there came a cabinetmaker, who in the less than five minutes put the chair firmly upon its legs again. But it is not always that the board of works acts in this leisurely fashion. Lord Justice Fry, upon arriving one morning at his court, found that the key of a cupboard containing his robes had been mislaid. It was already 10 o'clock, and, having no time to lose, the judge ordered his clerk to break open the door and at once to send to the board of works a requisition for the repair of the damages. By return of post came the reply, which was a model of brevity, and was to the effect that, since Lord Justice Fry had broken the door, Lord Justice Fry had better mend it.

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Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.20 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.55 a. m., 12.50 and 6.15 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, 8.55 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Boston & Lowell railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 8.30 a. m., arrive at Worcester at 9.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.35 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 10.45 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.55 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m. The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Worcester and Nashua express for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro and Conway.

☞Tunes to Rochester only.

The 3.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and Rochester.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell for Boston, Fall River, etc., as follows: 7.22 a. m., 1.30 and 4.02 p. m., arriving at South Framingham in time for the Fall River line. The 7.22 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Providence 10.35 a. m., Pawtucket 10.55 a. m., and runs through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.05 a. m.; connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leave for Marlboro' at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, and at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River; close connections are made by the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.50 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. train connect at Concord Junction for Hillsboro and intermediate stations, for Worcester, Springfield, New York and all points West. The 7.55 a. m. train connects at Ayer Junction for Fitchburg and Troy.

Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 p. m., arrives at Boston at 7.45 p. m. See Fall River Line advertisements for points of interest.

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Boston & Maine Railroad. NEW ROUTE.

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On and after Monday, April 15, 1883, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 5.40, 6.45, 7.25, 9 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 2.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.30 and 9 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 5.40 and 7.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.30 and 9 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.40, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orch and Pine Point, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Portland, Gorham, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.30 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

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Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.20, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.05, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 6.56, 7.05 9.05 a. m., 12.05 and 5.05 p. m., 6.57 p. m., 8.05 from South Lawrence at 4.25 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.20, 3.45, 5.05, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.00, 5.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 4.50 p. m.

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For Lawrence, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.25, and *7.45 p. m.

*For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 and 6.25 p. m.

†For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 p. m.

‡For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.45 p. m.

‖Express. ¶Northern depot. ††Wednesdays only. ‡‡On arrival of trains from the north.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9 and 11.30 p. m.

*Express. ‖Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; †1 and 5 p. m.

†Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.08 p. m.

*Express. ‖Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.30, 8.31, 10.45 a. m., 1.50, 3.53, 6.25 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.40, 11 a. m., 1.06, 2.15, 4.55, 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.35 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 5.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Friday p. m.

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Lowell for Fitchburg, Worcester, Troy, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 6.35, 8.55 p. m.

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JOHNSTON'S

PATENT STANDARD

Dry-Sized Kalsomine,

"READY FOR USE"

This Kalsomine is an article that in the most inexperienced hands cannot fail to produce a pleasing effect.

It is endorsed by Painters, Dealers and Housekeepers who have used it.

It is ready for use, by the addition of water only.

It will not rub or scale from the wall.

It will work well upon almost any surface, or what are known as hot walls, and also on wood work.

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It is made of the purest White, and in grades, from the best of all the Standard Colors, Tints, Shades and Colors.

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It will

KEEP FOR YEARS

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It is packed in strong manilla paper packages, of ten, five, holding six pounds and one pound, with full directions for use. It is also packed in bulk, in barrels, of about 300 pounds, in half barrels of about 150 pounds, and boxes of 25 and 50 pounds each; and being in a dry condition, it can be cheaply transported.

A 50 pound package will cover over 600 square feet with one coat on a hard finished wall.

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A pail of this Kalsomine can be mixed in five minutes.

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The wide-spread popularity of my Patent Kalsomine and Freeze Paints having induced unprincipled parties to foist upon the market worthless preparations, under various names, purporting to be the same as my Kalsomine, I caution the public to guard against such frauds, by seeing that my name and Trade Mark are on every package.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A dividend of $90 per share has been declared by the Appleton company.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold their third annual picnic at Nabnasset grove on the 14th of next month.

James A. Peirce was granted a divorce and given the custody of his children in the supreme court at Cambridge yesterday.

The New England Water Works association will meet in the city June 19 and 20. The local water board is perfecting arrangements to entertain the visitors.

New boats have been received by the Putnam Guards' company G, which are very neat. They are black, lobsters, with a white set. The oars are new 50 names on the roll, filling the quota, 7 new members being received last night.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the following trayerse jurors were drawn for the civil term of the superior court to hold its sessions at Cambridge commencing June 3d: Jaw Tinker, bridge commencing June 3d: Jaw Tinker, Sydney Davis, Adelbert M. Huntoon, Joseph S. Anderson. The following traverse jurors were drawn for the criminal term of the superior court to commence its sessions June 10th: Thomas Hennessy, Henry Hull, Charles W. Drew, Patrick Conlan. Some business of minor importance was transacted.

"The Boys in Blue"

were gratefully remembered by the members last evening in the shape of their regular meeting last night, the literary exercises having been arranged in connection with the observance of memorial day, so near at hand. The various members on the programme were all well prepared, and the singing by the quartet, Miss Emma Davenport, interesting reminiscences by Rev. L. H. Dorchester, a song by Mrs. Lucy Moffitt and Miss Carrie Redman, and a well written tribute to the soldiers by Miss Cora Aubrey, all served to make up a most enjoyable evening. Comrade Hinchcliffe, in the absence of Mr. Sherwell of the poem, "Keenau's Charge at Chancellorsville," read the production in his usual interesting manner.

Hearings Before Committee on Streets.

There were hearings last evening before the committee on streets on petitions, as follows: That Otis street, running northerly from Moore street, be discontinued and accepted and the grade established—Thomas Kane in favor, Edward Bowen and Benjamin Rushworth in opposition—a letter being read from C. A. Page, in favor of the petitioner that there were but two houses, two privies, and some barns on the street, and two people living on the street.

On a petition to have Cambridge street extended easterly across Hale's brook to Tanner street, Thomas Wilson, Richard Dobbins, B. Edwards, Jr., and Heard & B. B. Peirce appeared in favor and there were no remonstrants. On a petition of Horace Barker and others that Aiken avenue and Lilley avenue be accepted, in order that the Aiken street bridge may be made more accessible to residents of Centralville, Mr. Barker was first heard, asking for a few feet of land on the northerly side of the street. A house would alone be necessary, as on the opposite portion of Moody street the land is low and wet. Mr. Barker thought it would be much nearer. The street could not be put in a proper condition for travel for the petitioner said that it is not in as good condition as some country roads.

Hearings were also had on the following petitions: Of Benjamin Dean and others that a sidewalk of edgestones and sinders be laid on the easterly side of Chelmsford street, in front of the residence of the late Josiah B. French, extending from the railroad bridge to the estate of A. J. Livingston; of Frank J. Joyce that a sidewalk of concrete and edgestone be laid on the south westerly side of Coburn street; of J. T. Adams and others that Washington and Leverett streets be laid out and accepted; of H. A. Clary and others that a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders be laid on Wilder street from Westford street to West Pine street; of James Smith and others that a concrete sidewalk be laid on Osgood street from Westford street southerly as far as the land is occupied by dwellings; of Samuel W. Langley and others that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the northerly side of Moore street.

The Boston and Lowell road had leave to withdraw petitions for a location for the entrance to lay a track on Dutton street. It was voted to recommend the laying out of Southerland and Laudlam streets, and in favor of widening and straightening Otis street.

Letters From Europe.

The following is an extract from a letter recently received from Miss Jennie H. Pearson, now in Europe:

GENOA, Italy, April 27.

We left Florence Thursday afternoon and came to Genoa—two hours' ride along the valley of the Arno. We have been having regular April weather, with rain every day, although the season is very much ahead of us at home. The apple trees are in blossom, and the trees and grass wear our lovely June green—except the olive tree, which are a pretty silvery gray green, and make the landscape look very pretty. They clothe all the hillside. The vineyards are very important here, and the vines are often trained from tree to tree. These trees are set out at regular intervals, and the vines are trained from one to another. Other vineyards are on the hill slopes, and are often walled in. The hills are in summits, laid out in terraces, for the cultivation of the vine. The light, sour wine here called vino ordinario, is the only drink to accompany dinner, when the water is not good. I certainly like it, and drink it now enough. We are having quite a time with strawberries and new potatoes, having first had strawberries April 24th.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Canning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Sonnenwick block.

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price 40 cts., 60 cts., 3 qts., 75c.; 4 qts., $1. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street.

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shoppy goods. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

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Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Ham	15
Smoked Tongue	10 to 12
Salt Pig Pork	11
Salt Pig Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Hocks	05
Salt Pig's Feet	05
Roast Beef	16 to 18
Corned Beef	05 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	20
New Vermont Butter, Fine	25
New Vermont Butter, Choice	22
New Vermont Butter, Fair	20
New Vermont Butter Cooking	15

We have on hand a full assortment of spring vegetables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. The time has come for new Butter and we have received our prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our prices before buying elsewhere. No. 9 Market Square.

Morse's Piano Rooms.

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PIANOFORTES

FOR SALE.

To make room for Spring Stock we shall sell

At a Discount From Usual Prices

Our entire stock of Second-Hand Pianos,

Embracing Grands, Squares and Uprights of the following makers:

Steinway, Knabe, Chickering, Weber, Gabler, Mathusheck, Woodward & Brown, Emerson, Ivers, McPhail, Brackett, Kranich & Bach, Ladd, McGammon & Co., Hallet & Davis, Miller, Brown & Allen, Gilbert and others. Also a few

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Real Estate.

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A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a list of houses, land and farms second to none in New England. We have at present the finest assortment of this kind for you to visit us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer, why buy it, of course. But we think any man will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want to get a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, we have it. If you want a good two-story house with all the modern improvements, in a good locality, with 15 rooms, finished in two large parlors, and fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. In new this season and well built. It is located near the Middlesex street depot and in splendid renting locality. Price $4,000 for a few days. (1654)

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has connected cellars, is in good repair, and has a large lot of land; is near to busines, and in a good renting locality. Very cheap at $2000. Let us show it to you. (1656)

Real Estate Investments.—Now is your time, before spring. Prices are low, etc.; 3 qrs., 75c.; 4 qrs., $1.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1884.

Calendar for May.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant, growing warmer towards night. The early part of the night was clear, but after 11 o'clock we had frequent showers until after daylight, when it cleared away and the forenoon has been very warm, with a southwest wind. The rainfall last night was .20 inches. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 79, at 7 this morning 62, and at 1, 86.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Tonight.

☞At Putnam's,

☞Strawberry shortcake.

☞All kinds of plants at Oliver's garden, Pawtucket street. Give us a call.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Latest fashions in shoes, supplemented with good workmanship, at Allen Bailey's, 176 Central street.

☞Have your photograph colored at the Roman Art Studio, 100 Merrimack street. Pupils taught in the art of colouring, with vaulted roof, is to be 38 feet from floor to ceiling, at the highest point. The gallery will seat nearly as many as the body of the church.

City Laborers.

There are now fewer employes on city work than before at this season for many years. Skilled employes on street and sewer work are seeking and obtaining, in some instances, employment elsewhere, and there is not a strong pressure brought to bear among the many unemployed, by reason of lack of money to prosecute sewer work, to obtain employment in the street and other departments. It is probable that money will be transferred from some other appropriation or appropriations at an early day to enable the resumption of important city work. Some of the liquor license money received may be transferred from the reserved fund account to that for sewers.

Oil Stove.

A cut which will attract the attention of housekeepers is that of the Adams & Westlake improved Monarch oil stove which appears in the advertisement of N. J. Wier & Co. today. Continued experiments have brought these stoves to such a point of excellence that the manufacturers confidently offer them as the best in the market. Different sizes are made and with them the cooking of large or small families may be economically done without heat or fuel, rendering them valuable assistants during the summer. Neatness, convenience, reliability and economy are the leading points claimed for these stoves, and they will bear careful inspection. Circulars and information regarding them may be obtained at the store, 51 Market street.

Death of Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler, widow of the late Nathan Wheeler, will be surprised and pained to learn of her death, which occurred at 10:30 last night at her home, 8 Livermore street, at the age of 54 years. Mrs. Wheeler had not been in robust health for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, a septoms of which were developed Wednesday. She was a woman of many noble qualities, her energy, perseverance and fortitude in her failing health being well known to all her friends. She will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned, especially by those who had occasion to know the kind and motherly feelings which she possessed. She was a devoted member of the Central M. E. church. A daughter survives her.

Sunday Notes.

Huntington hall being engaged, the Y. M. C. association will hold no service there in the afternoon. There will be meetings under the auspices of the association in the afternoon at West Tewksbury and New Boston and at Tyngsboro morning and evening. The railroad men's meeting at 5 p. m. will be led by C. B. Emerson. The fourth in a series of talks will be given by the Y. M. C. association rooms at 4 o'clock by Rev. Robert Court.

Rev. E. W. Porter will preach his last discourse as pastor of the Paige street Free Will Baptist church. The pulpit will be temporarily supplied for a time until a permanent supply is secured. Quite a number of members are to be received tomorrow.

At the Kirk street church Rev. Charles A. Dickinson will preach a sermon appropriate to Decoration day.

Musicale Last Night.

A very pleasing musical entertainment was given before a crowded audience last evening, at the hall of the People's club, by pupils of Miss Delia R. Prescott, assisted by Miss Jennie F. Woodward and Mr. E. E. Adams, vocalists, wherein a choice selection of instrumental and vocal music was capitally performed. Miss Prescott has long been known for her thorough musicianly qualities, for the vigor and purity of her style, and for the intelligent interpretation which is characteristic of her more elaborate performances as a solo pianist. That she has succeeded in imbuing her pupils with these distinguishing elements, so requisite for accomplished pianoforte work, was strikingly apparent last evening, and was alike creditable to teacher and pupil. The vocal solos and duet, by Miss Woodward and Mr. Adams, were a graceful embellishment to the performance, and afforded a variety and contrast which added greatly to the general gratification of all present.

The Boston and Lowell Leases the Northern and the Boston, Concord and Montreal for 90 Years.

It is reported on the best authority that the Boston and Lowell railroad has leased the Northern and the Boston, Concord and Montreal roads for 99 years, and that papers were executed in Boston Friday. The action of the Boston and Lowell will have an important bearing upon differences which have existed between it and the Concord road for some time concerning terms for the transportation of through passengers and freight. The contract to be binding, must, by provisions of the general law, be sanctioned in writing by the railroad commissioners and approved by the governor and council. A step is contemplated which will result in lengthy and possibly serious litigation. A bill in equity will probably be filed at an early day in behalf of certain stockholders of the Northern railroad who are opposed to the lease.

A Lowell Printer in Nashua.

Joseph Belville, a Lowell typo, journeyed to this city yesterday in search of a frame. Joseph dined at Dupree' cafe on Factory street. His bill, including that of a chance acquaintance whom he invited to sit with him, was forty cents. When invited to pay he suggested that he was a member of the press and hence his entertainment should be free. Belville threatened to lick him. Dupree didn't like the idea of fighting for his pay and consequently explained the business to the police. Joe, who was under the influence of beer, was arrested and locked up. In the police court this morning he was fined $5 and costs, and his sentence was suspended on motion of the marshal. It seems that Joseph told a pitiful story to Captain Palce. He said he left a $10 a week sit in Lowell in hope of making more in Nashua. He has, so he told the marshal, a wife and children to provide for, and—well, the marshal knows very well that a printer cannot tell a lie, and hence he believed Joe's story and recommended him to the mercy of the court. The respondent returned to Lowell.—[Nashua Telegraph.

The Spindle City Polo Club Challenge the Lowells.

The following correspondence explains itself:

LOWELL, May 23, 1884.

The Spindle City Polo club hereby challenge the Lowell Polo club to play a game of polo, best three goals in five, under New England league rules. Shall be happy to hear from you immediately. CH. JULES KUHN'S,
Captain S. C. P. C.

LOWELL, May 24, 1884.

The Lowell Polo club acknowledge the receipt of a challenge from the Spindle City Polo club. We are happy to accommodate you, and will give you an opportunity to "polish us off" at the Lowell skating rink Wednesday evening, May 28. Respectfully,
GUS W. SALMON,
Capt. L. P. C.

The game will be part of the gala programme for the closing night of the season, under the management of Ralph W. Stickney. In addition to the polo game Mr. Stickney has secured the Lowell Bicycle club to show their drill and Prof. P. H. Welch, the champion light club swinger, to give his club swinging exhibition. In all it will be a very attractive programme.

The Billerica and Bedford Railroad.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I notice in the Courier of the 22d inst. a communication from Billerica signed "Pro Bono Publico," but I do not recollect any such name. He must have come to town since I left. He seems to think his mental capacity is superior to that of some others, which is excusable, as many other people think their's is. But in regard to the road, Children and weak minded people are often entertained with telling the truth.

There are only two points I shall notice in his communication at this time, which I think need a little modification at least. For the information of all parties interested I will say that the road has been surveyed twice, and also the legislature itself, did just exactly what I expected they would do, before the hearing was called. I was not disappointed at all, but should have been greatly surprised if they had not done what they did. But about the sitting down part, he makes a great mistake. It was those citizens of Billerica who are paying interest on their heavily mortgaged property on whom they sat. Let us examine the situation. A, B and C are in all $50,000. M has mortgages on their property for this amount, with a guarantee that they shall pay all taxes, assessments, and insurance on buildings, which mortgage has made payable to him in case of loss. Whom will the legislature sit down on when they gave the town permission to give the Boston and Lowell railroad company $40,000? A, B and C have got to pay their share of $40,000, whereas if they do not pay one cent. So much for that little sit-down.

Next comes the town's indebtedness, where he claims false statements. Now as I got all my information from the town report, if I have made any mistakes it must be from lack of mental capacity. I see in the report that the town paid $1221.70 interest on town notes at six per cent., which would be one year's interest on $20,345.00. I also see that there is due on town notes $18,300 ($2,045 having been paid), which the town are now paying interest on. As to the balance due, $8822.26, the selectmen report it in the treasury, together with the uncollected taxes of 1881, 1882 and 1883, amounting to $12,-022.04. I cannot see that it is of any use to the town until it is collected, and as it is unsecured if it were will be a loss. Now I will proceed among the available assets of the town. I would ask Rev. "Pro Bono Publico" why his eminent counsel was consulted to ascertain the town's indebtedness. I would also ask the town officers why there was a report of the Howe school funds or the Bowers donation for charitable purposes, also how invested and what security they have got. I see but two donations reported, one from Come ins Swo-ter of $1000, and the Abbott singing fund $81—for interest. By making a full report of the above funds, it would not only please the citizens of the town, but it would encourage others to give larger amounts to the town if they find everything satisfactory. WM. MANNING.

Lowell, May 23, 1884.

The Burglary at Frederick Taylor's Hardware Store—No Clue to the Burglars.

No clue has been obtained by which the perpetrators of the burglary at Frederick Taylor's hardware store yesterday morning can be brought to justice. The clerk who opened the store in the morning found boxes scattered over the counters and floor, from which articles had been taken. The money drawer was pulled out and riffled of its contents—a small amount of cash. There were electrical appendages to each window and door of the store, upon the opening of which, when the apparatus is adjusted, a large gong is sounded near the Merrimack street entrance. It is conjectured that the burglar or burglars came down the fire escape from one of the windows in the block in which the store is located, and broke in by an enclosure in rear of the store. They then began operations on a window in the rear of the store within easy reach, using an ordinary chisel with a blade an inch and a quarter in length, a screw driver, and a bit with auger and gimlet, these tools being found in the store when the robbery was discovered in the morning. The window which was operated upon was protected inside by two heavy shutters, which fitted closely into the casing and were protected by a swinging bar of iron. The window was held by a patent fastener on top and a strong iron catch firmly screwed on the bottom. The window was not connected with the burglar alarm, so the thieves were enabled to work without fear of disturbing it. The chisel was inserted in under the lower sash, which was soon sufficiently started to allow of pushing away the catch inside. It was then but an easy matter to push back the upper sash, and all obstructions having been removed the window was pushed up. But now came the greatest difficulty of all, for across the wooden shutters inside and wholly out of sight, stretched an ordinary cord or string attached to the electrical appliances and so arranged that the slightest push against the shutters would cause the alarm to ring. The thieves had evidently taken their bearings well, for they so introduced their auger and gimlet into the shutters at points which did not interfere with the cord that they had soon bored around a space 12 inches in width and 18 inches in length, the boring being equally done on each shutter and within half an inch of the cord. The portion of the boards between the boring were pulled out and through the hole thus obtained, operations were began on the cord, which was pulled into the bottom of the lever to prevent the working of the apparatus and the lever plunged up, so that the burglar alarm was totally useless. The burglars had now only to reach up and slide back the swinging bar, throw open the shutters and climb through the open window into the store. This they did, and from the condition of things in the morning, it was evident that they knew just the location of the articles they wanted. They found in the store a large travelling bag, the property of the chief clerk, into which they no doubt dumped loose knives from boxes, revolvers and other small articles. The revolver and some of the knives they took from show cases in the extreme front of the store on the Merrimack street side.

They took their departure through the rear window by which they had entered, not even attempting to clear up any of their dirty work, and leaving their tools behind them. It is supposed that they departed through the small door in the fence and did not ascend the fire escape, as the lock on the door was found to have been pushed back, and the door open. The operations of the burglars could not be seen from the outside, and hence the officers on duty are exculpated, in part at least, from any lack of vigilance. A number of revolvers were taken from one show case and some knives from another, in addition to some other articles, and the loss is several hundred dollars.

Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest oranges in the city for the money, 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Cocoanut cakes and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Flower seeds at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy, opposite post office.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

Cosy house near Pawtucket bride, $850; on instalments of $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and good lot of land close to mills in Centralville; price $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in southern part of city; $1200, on instalment of $12.50 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1600, terms to suit.

Full particulars of all the above property by calling on T. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

Ladies' Weaknesses.

The frightful prevalence of diseases known as "weaknesses" peculiar to the female system, which alarms all philosophical thinkers. Debilities, nervousness, functional derangements are so common that a perfectly healthy American woman is hard to find. Now this is as it ought not to be. Ladies should be as healthy and strong as men, but to those who are ailing, we would say, go at once to Dr. Pierce, as he has devoted years to the success-ful treatment of these troubles, and has thereby established and also the legislature itself, did just exactly what I expected they would do, before to offer the utmost encouragement to all such invalids, even after they have failed of benefit by every other remedy.

What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy of those dispensing the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GOODALE,
H. L. LEWIS,
ALBERT CROWELL,
JOSEPH R. HAYES,
W. W. DUNCAN,
A. W. DOWS & CO.,
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
CHARLES E. CARTER,
A. Q. TWELLS,
EUGENE HAMBLET,
ANDERS THOMASSON.

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 29 Central street.

I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to make the following statement: For the benefit of any information from the town report, if I have made any mistakes it must be from lack of mental capacity. I see in the report that the town paid $1221.70 interest on town notes at six per cent., which would be one year's interest on $20,345.00. I also see that there is due on town notes $18,300 ($2,045 having been paid), which the town are now paying interest on. As to the balance due, $8822.26, the selectmen report it in the treasury, together with the uncollected taxes of 1881, 1882 and 1883, amounting to $12,-022.04. I cannot see that it is of any use to the town until it is collected, and as it is unsecured if it were will be a loss. Now I will proceed among the available assets of the town. I would ask Rev. "Pro Bono Publico" why his eminent counsel was consulted to ascertain the town's indebtedness. I would also ask the town officers why there was a report of the Howe school funds or the Bowers donation for charitable purposes, also how invested and what security they have got. I see but two donations reported, one from Come ins Swo-ter of $1000, and the Abbott singing fund $81—for interest. By making a full report of the above funds, it would not only please the citizens of the town, but it would encourage others to give larger amounts to the town if they find everything satisfactory. WM. MANNING.

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THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

There was but one arrest yesterday and that of a boy—Henry Sullivan—for truancy.

E. B. Patch has sold the house and lot at 25 Lawrence street to B. Delaney for $6000.

Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias are referred to an advertisement in another column.

The Boston and Lowell road is putting in three side tracks west of South Broadway in Lawrence to accommodate freight.

Clearings for the week, $443,170.22; balances, $160,995.96. Corresponding week last year: clearings, $1,111,260.21; balances, $701,988.57.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, a positive sale in the dining up of Nottingham or Swiss curtains and muslin goods will be made at Hamblet's.

Billy Welch, who exhibits at the match between the Spindle City and Lowell polo clubs next Wednesday evening, is known as the world's champion light club swinger.

With the approach of the warm weather, there is always a want of quiet to write, with general all gone feeling. Carter's Sarsaparilla and Iron is highly recommended for these complaints.

The skating rink will be open this evening for general skating from 7.45 till 10.30. Music by the full band. This will be one of the very last opportunities to enjoy roller skating this season.

The bankers' and merchants' telegraph company have asked permission to put up poles and run wires through the public streets. The petition has been referred to the surveyors of highways.

The annual fair by the ladies of St. John's church is to take place at Mechanics hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper is to be served from 5.30 to 7.30, and refreshments are to be served during the evening.

To visit Montreal or Chicago this season there will be no better nor cheaper time than while the low prices for the round trip are prevailing. Tickets sold by W. R. Batchelder, 29 Merrimack street, of whom full particulars can be had.

There will be a grand musical entertainment and service of song entitled "The Prodigal Son" in the Primitive church, corner Gorham and Congress streets, on Wednesday evening next. There will be eminent singers from abroad. The orchestra will assist.

Of the many am teur minstrel shows given this winter in Boston none have surpassed the Boston Lyric club minstrels in point of clever parodies of local topics. It is pleasing to learn that the members have secured the invitation of their resident members to play in our city.

Shepard, Russell & Co. offer today a number of good bargains in the real estate line, among them a two-story house on 12 rooms on Kidder street for $2600, a two story house of 10 rooms in Belvidere for $2900, a double house in ward four for $4500, and several others.

George E. Whittemore died yesterday at his residence, No. 61 Worthen street, aged 27 years. Deceased was an employe at the Lowell Machine shop, and his many acquaintances at the shop and elsewhere are much pained at his loss, and sympathize with his widow in her bereavement.

At 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon Copnan will sell by auction the 2½-story house, containing 10 rooms, No. 245 Broadway. There is about 2700 square feet of land. The house, which is in perfect repair, being supplied with city water, sewerage and gas, is located within 5 minutes' walk of several manufacturing establishments. See advertisement.

Police Court.

May 24.—Oliver Brooks, false answers to stable keeper, continued to May 31st. Duffield Berard, larceny, case placed on file on payment of costs. Henry Sullivan, truancy, three months to reform school.

G. A. R.

Post 42, G. A. R., will attend the services at the John street Congregational church on memorial Sunday, and Post 120 will attend the services at the Fifth street church, at both of which churches the exercises will be appropriate to Memorial day. The services will be under direction of the pastors of the respective churches.

Personal.

Capt. Isaac B. Pendergast, one of our old residents, and formerly commander of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, is soon to leave the city for Amesbury, having accepted a position which he is to assume June 1st. Many friends, while congratulating him in having secured a more lucrative position, will regret that he is to be lost from their midst.

Country Week.

No arrangements have been made thus far this season for a week in the country for those in feeble health or needing recreation, who have not the means or opportunity to go independently of assistance. There is $193.30 in the treasury left of last year's amount raised. There was $731.70 received and $536.50 expended last year. The balance left the year previous was $67.42.

Kindergarden.

Miss A. E. Flanders, who has successfully conducted a kindergarden in our city for several years, and who numbers among her patrons many of our leading citizens, will reopen on September 17, 1884. The kindergarden is now in daily session (Saturdays excepted) at the pleasant Dorcastry on Paige street, where Miss Flanders will be happy to confer, between 10 and 11 a. m., with parents wishing to place their children under her guidance for a part of the whole of the coming year.

License Hearings.

The committee on licenses heard the following-named persons yesterday afternoon in opposition to the granting of a liquor license to Charles Handley at No. 90 Willie street: Miss Lucy Holt, Mrs. E. E. Hurd, Lewis A. Cole, A. T. Cummings, C. A. Morse and S. C. Evans. Objections were also heard from some of the same petitioners to granting a license to Henry McClosky, No. 126 Broadway, which is near Willie street. No objection was made by remonstrants to the character of the applicants for license, but they objected to having liquor sold near their residences.

First Congregational Church.

A colored perspective of the proposed new First Congregational church is an attraction at one of Marston & Prince's windows. The church is of Gothic architecture, without the towers, but there are two miniature towers and two pinnacles. The outside dimensions are 120 by 71 feet. The main entrance is to be at the northwest corner, and there is to be another entrance from the rear and the southwest portion. The vestry is to be 25 feet studded, and the auditorium, with vaulted roof, is to be 38 feet from floor to ceiling, at the highest point. The gallery will seat nearly as many as the body of the church.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 90 Bridge street.

TO LET.—A suite of rooms, furnished and pleasantly situated. Apply at 28 Fifth street.

WANTED.—A large, pleasantly arranged room. Belvidere preferred. Address L., No. 66 Chapel street, city.

WANTED.—A capable Protestant housework girl to a small family. References required. Enquire at this office.

WANTED.—Capable girls who wish situations to do cooking, washing and ironing. Apply to Miss Ellis, 29 Central street.

NOTTINGHAM, SWISS AND OTHER VARIETIES OF LACE CURTAINS

Are done up in a beautiful manner at SCRIPTURE'S LAUNDRY, 116 Lawrence Street.

Muslin and Antique made like new.

Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Don't fail to secure one of those fine steel engravings, "The Emblematic Prayer" and "Our Shield," of the Agent, R. F. NEWELL, Headquarters for orders and framing at MARSTON & PRINCE'S, No. 86 Merrimack Street, Charte, $2.00. Frames, $2.50.

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Montreal and Return
Going June 18 to 24, return June 23 to 28.
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Via Hoosac Tunnel route. Going May 29 to June 3, return to June 13.
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A better working oven than can be found in any Range or Stove.
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LOWELL SKATING RINK.
POSITIVELY
Last Night of the Season,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
GRAND GALA PROGRAMME.
CHALLENGE GAME OF POLO.
Spindle Citys vs. Lowells.
Bicycle Drill by the Lowell Bicycle Club.
Great Fresh Clayton in his Humorous Musical Sketches.
Club Swinging by Prof. P. H. WELCH.
General skating till 9.30.
Remember, no more skating till November.
Tickets 25c. Rink ticks 25 cts. Music by the full band. RALPH W. STICKNEY.

KEYSTONE PAIN CURE
NEURALGIA, COLDS, COLIC and TOOTHACHE.
LOWELL, April 15, 1884.
Mr. Westgate:—I can recommend your Keystone Pain Cure for neuralgia, colds, pain in the stomach and toothache. We always keep it handy and have great confidence in it.
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Bottles, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.
Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

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Painting, Papering,
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INTERIOR DECORATING
Will receive prompt attention when left at
KITTREDGE'S,
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None but first-class work performed.

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164 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
2 1-2 STORY HOUSE
Of 10 Rooms and about
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243 Broadway, (opp. Joseph Turner's Shop)
ON TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1884,
At 4 o'clock p. m.
The house is in perfect repair, is supplied with city water and sewerage, piped for gas, has good cellar, also cellar kitchen, and can be used for two families. This property offers to purchasers an available chance for a good investment. It is within five minutes' walk of a dozen manufacturing corporations, will be positively sold to the highest bidder, and can be examined previous to the day of sale. Terms liberal and must be deposited with JP secured to auctioneer at sale. Other terms easy.
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MANILA HATS
In full shapes and assorted colors, at prices much less than we have sold them for the past forty-two years.
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Clothing.

SUMMER
UNDERWEAR.
We now offer our complete stock of Summer Underwear, of every description, and would add that so good an assortment has never before been placed in our house.
We open
80 dozens of Men's India Gauze Shirts and Drawers, "cleared cuffs," "patent seams," the best quality of gauze goods ever shown at our figure, 25 cents a garment.
Men's clouded summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, 25 cents each.
Men's regular and extra sizes in Gauze, Gossamer, Balbriggan, Merino white and colored Shirts and Drawers at 50 cents each.
One lot—limited—of genuine imported French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at $1.00 a garment. This is twenty-five per cent. below the regular cost of these goods.
Our stock now covers all grades of Summer Underwear, in all weights, from gauze to medium weight, merino and balbriggan shirts and drawers, and at all prices from 25 cents to two dollars a garment.
Our regular line of perfect fitting, genuine "Pepperell Jean" Drawers at 50 cents a pair, the best for the money in New England.
PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only
One - Price Clothiers,
Central Street, Corner of Warren,
and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

Lowell Daily Courier.
ESTABLISHED 1845. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, MAY 26, 1884. PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

NOTA BENE.

....Emma Abbott says she will give fifty thousand dollars in cash for an opera like Martha or the Bohemian Girl. Would that we had such an opera to offer her.

....Edwin Arnold wrote the Light of Asia on the cuffs of his shirtsleeve, while on the way to his office. He must have learned the trick when he cribbed sophomore mathematics in college in the same handy way.

....We read that Mr. W. E. Colton of Brooklyn has shipped to Mrs. Ole Bull in Boston a Guarnerius. At first we supposed this was some sort of a batrachian reptile, but it turns out to be only an old fiddle.

....We hardly know whether to complain most of the Worcester Gazette Trifler for not crediting to us the good "trifles" it condescends to use from our columns, or for crediting to us poor "trifles" which it finds somewhere else.

....Theodore Thomas responded to a Cincinnati call for an encore by setting the orchestra at once at work on an instrumental piece. The audience cheered for 15 minutes, but Thomas did not relent, and the brass of the band finally beat the brass of the audience.

....The Manchester Union keeps this standing at the head of its editorial columns in bolder:

"William R. Morrison to Samuel J. Randall: *You claim to have the power of veto and the executive office will veto this bill. If you have that power you have the power to amend this bill and make it what it should be.*"

It might as well keep reprinting Vennor's weather predictions for 1883. They would be as seasonable.

E. N.

His memory of a delightful visit at "Bright side:"

Once, to an aged patriarch, complained
A youth who thought the world was all awry,
"Virtue from out the hearts of men hath fled."
With mild rebuke the patriarch made reply,
"Nay, son," he said.

Yet croaked the youth, in low lamenting voice,
"Religion's false, and Piety no more
Finds any soul by its pure precepts led."
And yet the patriarch answered, as before,
"Nay, son," he said.

Persisted still the youth, in doleful mood,
"The lamp of Truth hath ceased to show its flame,
By loads of deceit no longer trimmed and fed."
And still the patriarch's answer was the same,
"Nay, son," he said.

Again the youth, with murmuring spirit, spoke,
"True Learning all is gone, and none remain
In ragged paths, for Learning's sake, to tread."
And then the patriarch gave a sign of pain,
And said, "Nay, son."

"If, then, oh father, Truth and Virtue live,
And Piety to Learning still is wed,
One name that loves them all unto me give."
With a pleased smile the patriarch bowed his head,
"NASON," he said.

C. C. D., May 23, 1884.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A marine monster was captured in a weir at North Truro recently. Its liver filled three barrels. The Provincetown Advocate commenting on it says: "What a liver pad that fellow would have required."

The Boston Young Men's Christian association celebrated its thirty-third anniversary in Tremont Temple last evening, and addresses were made by the Revs. A. J. Gordon, J. L. Withrow and Josiah G. Price.

Arthur P. Silver of Leominster, who had plied almost continuously for the past year as a result of a tooth extraction, died Saturday. The physicians announce that pulling was the immediate cause of death.

John Shawcross of Lawrence jumped from the Portland express at North Andover Saturday afternoon. He fell between trains, unnecessarily fatal, are very serious, and consist of severe contusions and cuts. He was removed to the hospital.

William Wright of Chelsea, the spotter of the Lowell and Boston road, who was arrested in Boston on a charge of perjury in a North Attleboro' liquor case, had his trial at Taunton Saturday afternoon. He was found guilty. Fox, with Messrs. Wilson and Dudley of the league as counsel. He was discharged.

The St. Mark's Episcopal society at Southboro' dedicated the new chime of bells, which have been placed in the church tower, Sunday. The chapel, which has been undergoing repairs, was also opened. Gen. Henry Chase, president of the Old Colony railroad, presented the society with a memorial pulpit in memory of his daughter Helen.

A band of thirty children will start from the Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Boston tomorrow for Dakota, in charge of Rev. George Sheehan of Webbwood in that territory, where good homes in farming families have been found for them. During the past year homes for over 100 children have been found in Dakota by Fr. Sheehan.

The committee on salaries of the Boston city council has voted to increase the salaries of city officials as follows: Inspectors of buildings, from $2000 to $3000; superintendent of common and public grounds, from $2200 to $3000; first assistant messenger, from $1000 to $1200; also to increase the allowance for clerk hire in the city clerk's office from $11,100 to $13,000.

Saturday evening a two-masted schooner was caught under a driveway draw connected with the freight yard of the Fitchburg railroad, just above Warren bridge. The tide was coming in, and it was not possible to extricate the vessel she was submerged and sank in 24 feet of water. It will be three or four days before she can be raised and pumped out, and, being in such a position that passage for other vessels through the draw is still then is out of question, the loss to the latter will be considerable.

Treacherous Ice.

Mr. Jeremiah Coleman, Norwich, N. Y., sustained a severe sprain by a fall on the ice. He says he thanks God for St. Jacob's Oil, the great pain-reliever, which cured him.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

"Poor wine is never cheap." Avoid all imitations of SAPOLIO. All reliable grocers keep it.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE by the hundred at this office.

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We are oftentimes asked: how many departments have you in them we mention are your store? Here they are, and out of each of about.

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1. GLOVES. Pure silk, 4-button length, black and new colors, at 75c. a pair.
2. LACES. Beautiful laces, the sweetest lace in the market. We have new patterns just arrived.
3. DRESS TRIMMINGS. The most desirable is chenille, as it is light, modest and durable. Our assortment is the best in the city.
4. LADIES' NECKWEAR. Black Spanish all-silk ties at 50c. each. This is a job and regular wonderful 25c cent quality.
5. JEWELRY. A magnificent assortment and our prices 25 per cent. below jewellers' prices.
6. HANDKERCHIEFS. 12 new styles, warranted all linen, at 12½c. each.
7. TOILET DEPARTMENT. Hair, tooth and nail brushes of English make, at low prices.
8. STATIONERY. In fancy boxes at auction prices.
9. BUTTONS. Every style that is fashionable.
10. LINEN COLLARS. 3 for 25c. Also ladies' and children's collars of new designs.
11. UNDERWEAR. Ladies' genuine gauze undervests 25c. each.
12. HOOP SKIRTS AND BUSTLES. The best makes only.
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Medical.

ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the constitution. In time, the poison will certainly show its effects, and then will follow a virulent disease. Danger it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimple, sty, boil, skin disorder and sense of unnatural lassitude, or languor, is one of Nature's warnings of the consequences of neglect.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease, and to expel the special corruptions of the blood. It is the only alterative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly cleanse the system of Scrofulous and Mercurial impurities and the pollution of Contagious Diseases. It also neutralizes the poisons left by Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, and promotes rapid recuperation from the enfeeblement and debility caused by these diseases.

Myriads of Cures

Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in the past forty years, are attested, and there is no blood disease, in all possible forms, that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, and wherever found, from the scurvy of the Arctic circle to the "vesid-sores" of South Africa, this remedy has afforded health to the sufferers for whom it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, within their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it, where all other remedies had been unavailing. People will do well to

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than AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Numerous worthless mixtures are offered to the public as "blood purifiers," which only allure the patient with the promise of many cheap doses, and with which it is folly to experiment while disease is steadily becoming more deep-seated and difficult of cure. Some of these mixtures do much lasting harm. Bear in mind that the only medicine that can radically purify the vitiated blood is

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24. LADIES' SUIT DEPARTMENT. A fine brown silk costume, elegantly made, at $12.50.
25. MISSES' COTTON UNDERWEAR. A complete assortment of drawers, chemises and night dresses.
26. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Fine black ostrich tips, 62c. for a bunch of three.
27. HATS. The latest shapes and the finest braids in the market.

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The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to contract all orders for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Merrimack house. In all cases especial pains will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning. H. EMERY.

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ASSESSED,

And that the assessor of your ward gets your whole

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29. BLACK DRESS GOODS. We are headquarters for black cashmeres. Our 75c. grade leads them all.
30. VELVETS. We show twenty-five shades and many qualities.
31. SUMMER SILKS. At 37½c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 a yard.
32. COLORED SILKS. 23 shades at $1 a yard.
33. BLACK SILKS. 24-inch black silk at $1.00 a yard.
34. SUITING FLANNELS. 24 inches wide, at $1.00 a yard. This quality has always been $1.25 before.
35. DRESS FINDINGS. Silesias, cambrics and all other needs for dress making.
36. WHITE DRESS GOODS. A greater variety than ever before.
37. BROWN AND BLEACHED COTTONS. 4-4 to 10-4 at mill prices.
38. TABLE LINEN DEPARTMENT. All-linen table damask 20c. a yard.
39. HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT. 12 4-4 bleached cotton for $1.00.
40. SKIRT DE

How Congressmen Dress.

The republicans are the best dressed people in both the Senate and House. They have better kept beards, sleek faces, and look as though they had from $2 to $5 in change in their pockets. They look as though they think more of public matters than about how to save $2500 per annum out of $5000 salary. They wear good coats and polished shoes, and walk with the air of men confident of position, and above making the matter of personal appearance a subject of study. They leave external matters to good tailors and boot-makers, pay the bills, eat good beef and trimmings, shave often and have their heads shampooed so as to quicken clear thought and smell sweet to their friends and wives. Some of the democrats are just as well kept, and glide through the house like gentlemen. Let us add here that dress does not make the gentleman; but it attracts gentlemen and suggests a clean skin. The plain democrats who come here from the people glory in being shod in nailed shoes and capped with a drooping, umbrella-like hat. Do these great fermenting minds stop to think that the man with the biggest brains lately in the Senate, Roscoe Conkling, left his measure with his tailor when a boy, and never knows what he puts on except as he receives a package on the evening of the seasons as they come? Chester A. Arthur is the neatest man in Washington almost, and he has some brains, too. Abe Hewitt, Allison, Edmunds and Randall are wearers of good broadcloth, well cut; so are dozens of others. Speaker Keifer is always ready for a day call. Vest of Missouri is always in well-shaped goods, and boldly wears a gold chain around his neck heavy enough to hold a pleasure yacht. Vice President David Davis is the picture of respectability. George M. Robeson looks like an English lord. Members who get lodgings in the suburbs for $1 a day, two meals included, spend the time they should be circulating among their brother members in the unfrequented hotels and other quarters, walking to and from their sour milk homes. When they get to their seats in the Capitol they feel dull with bad stomachs, and hardly get to thinking before Calkins, Reed and other bright republicans have them in the nine hole.—[Cor. Galveston News.

The Advertisement.

[From the Insurance Review.]

If you have goods to sell, advertise.

Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them to be sure, but, perhaps, the obliging conductor would stop the train to accommodate an inquisitive passenger.

Remember the fences by the roadside as well. Nothing so attractive as a well painted sign: "Millington's Medical Mixture for Mumps."

Have your card in the hotel registered by all means. Strangers stopping at hotels for a night generally buy a cigar or two before they leave town and they need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants your business advertised in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent. more than it is worth, and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch the train, he invariably stops to read advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodge is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are "phewing" at the heat it is the time above all when he reads an advertisement.

Print in the blackest ink a great sprawling card on your wrapping paper. Ladies returning from a shopping tour like to be walking bulletins and if the ink rubs off and spoils some of their finery, no matter. They never will stop at your store again.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire about two.

Patronize every agent that shows you an advertising card, tablet, directory, or even an advertising Bible, if one is offered at a reasonable price. The man must make a living. But don't think of advertising in a well established legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed, and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, into the houses of the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesmen in other lines, and into the families of the wealthy and refined, all who have articles to buy and money with which to buy them; and after the news of the day has been digested, it would be read and pondered, and next day people would come down to your store and patronize you, and keep coming in increasing numbers.

A Brave Negro's Gratitude.

The Eufala (Ala.) Times relates the circumstances of the most heroic and romantic deed connected with the late Everingham disaster: After the boat had been banked, and a roster of the crew was called, assistant pilot Wingate did not answer. "Where is Wingate?" some one shouted. "Asleep in his berth," was the answer, and by this time the supports of the upper deck were being eaten rapidly away, and the flames circled round and round over the hurricane deck, licking the glass of the stateroom doors, to disappear now and anon through the black curls of dense and stifling smoke. It was in the midst of this panorama of horror that a black form was seen rushing toward Wingate's berth and impending death. A surge, a crash, and the door gave way, and Wingate and his rescuer, through ways left free by Providence, escaped in safety to the shore. This negro, on hearing that pilot Wingate was in his stateroom, banished all fear of his own safety to rescue him, which was done in return for the saving of his own life by Wingate when the Wylly went to pieces against the Fort Gaines bridge last April. He was going under for the last time when Wingate snatched him from his grave. This was gratitude and heroism equalled by no instance in the calamitous records of many and many a day, and deserves a monument in marble.

Word Painting Extraordinary.

"Fine writing" in this age has been considered the peculiar province of journals and journalists—chiefly those of rural distinction. But we notice in our sparkling metropolitan contemporary, the Congressional Record, evidences that gifted contributors from the halls of Congress are appearing on the scene, to throw into obscurity the efforts of the poetic dictators of suburban journalism. One of the most remarkable word painters of the country is Mr. Williams, of Alabama. Noting the death of an esteemed colleague, Mr. Williams in an idle moment carelessly tossed off a few random notes, which are sufficiently extraordinary for special reproduction. Speaking of love, sweet, celestial, enduring love, Mr. Williams broke loose as follows: Could the innumerable tendrils of love, which throughout the ages have entwined their ascent homeward, all be unveiled to the human eye, if for an instant only, methinks the domain of space would glisten and glitter with the heaven-tinted weft and woof, while the boundless dome of the mansions of the blest would appear in the enchanting distance, canopied with their felicitous beauty and unrivaled splendor.—[Kansas City Times.

Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

Medical.

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CURES
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, AND ALL OTHER BODILY PAINS AND ACHES.
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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Notes on the Fashions.

Figured Swiss muslins, percales without glazing, and Scotch ginghams are the materials for the wash dresses which will be worn this summer.

Plaid and striped velvet skirts will be worn with polonaises of various thin materials.

The sleeves of new dresses are all quite high on the shoulders.

Yoke waists are very stylish for thin dresses, and their trimmings are scallops overcast with the prevailing color in the material.

Short jackets of gray, tan, dark red or black lady's cloth are to be much worn with spring dresses.

One bride in New York has announced her intention of being married in a dress of four shades of pink. This may foreshadow a great deal of color in the coming bridal trousseau.

The Rage for Bangles.

"Yes," said a down-town jeweler, "there are more bangles worn than for some time past. Fashion or caprice appears to have brought them in again after rather a long period of neglect. We are engraving quite a number. The smaller denominations of gold coins are used less, I think, than silver coins. Nickels—especially the new ones—are quite popular, and there is an active demand for those of the new series—the ones without the word 'cent.' Their rarity makes them very valuable. A young fellow offered me a dollar for one the other day. I wish I had laid in a stock when it was possible. Not very many women call to have bangles made. Most of our customers are men whom I suppose have not the nerve to refuse a girl when she hints that she is collecting the monograms of her male friends, etc. It is the ambition, apparently, of most young women to get all the bangles they can.—[Chicago Tribune.

Good Health by Inheritance.

My father and mother were both of a perfect health and strength. They never knew what it was to be sick, or to be unable to do the day's work when the day came, or to eat their victuals at eight, twelve, four, and eight o'clock,—four meals a day. When we were born, at intervals of less than two years, my mother always had a woman to see to things about a week; but the next week she did all her own work just as usual. A deep-chested, light-footed woman, with a rose-bloom on her cheek—a clear, gray light in her eyes—a voice that was music—she possessed the greater and finer nature; but my father was a brown-eyed, sturdy little fellow as this world ever held.

Then the second thing I think of is the way my mother managed us through our childhood. She never heard a lecture or read a book about health in her life that I know of, but she had a code of traditions and instincts to which she held always. She whitewashed her cottage from top to bottom with quicklime twice a year, and once a year painted all the woodwork.

We slept on chaff-beds; but she always cleared them out in the spring, and got new chaff; always had her whole little stock of linen white and pure to wear and to sleep in, and once a week while we were small put us through untold torments with yellow soap and the most intolerable towels. "Who hath red eyes? Who hath contention? Who hath strife?" The boys who have to go into a tub, with a woman like my mother to work it. Then she gave us plenty to eat: oatmeal porridge and blue milk in the morning, oatmeal porridge and blue milk at night, a very little piece of meat at noon with plenty of soup and potatoes, and on rare days dumplings, oat-cake,—to fill up all the crevices,—and wheaten bread about twice a week. Butter we were supposed to have on Sundays, but we all agreed that she scraped more off than she put on. We knew what tea and coffee was, but it never hurt our nerves or kept us awake nights; and every spring she made a wonderful specific of brimstone, molasses, and cream of tartar,—a kind of infernal sweet meat, which, with salts and senna,—when we were supposed to need some,—and a pleasant drink in April made of new nettles, no doubt in her sure faith preserved our precious lives. Good shoes, and stockings of her own knitting; two suits of clothes warm and stout, with a prophecy in them of the growth we were to attain before they were worn out,—one suit for Sunday, the other for weekdays, with no distinction between summer and winter; and Hobson's choice of the wholesome fare; that was the way our wise, strong mother gathered her brood under her wings, and bred them into sturdy chells and buirdly bizzies.—[Rev. Robert Collyer, in Home Science for May.

"Do you suppose eating angel cake will make an angel of me?" asked a seraphic young lady of the worldly young man. "I've no doubt it will," he answered, "if you eat enough of it."—[Exchange.

VARIOUS RECIPES.

Strawberry Salad.—Strawberry salad is simply a mixture of strawberries and red and white currants, equal portions of each, or raspberries and cherries may be added to it. It is to be eaten with sugar and cream, but these should only be put on the fruit at the last moment.—[Exchange.

Short Cake.—One pint of sifted flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, scant, one-half teaspoonful of soda, measured after smoothing out the lumps, one full teaspoonful of cream of tartar, which, of course, will be omitted if sour milk be used, one-quarter of a cup of butter, and one cup of sweet or sour milk or cold water. Mix the salt, soda and cream of tartar, if it is used, with the flour, and sift two or three times; rub in the butter until fine like meal, or, if liked very short and crisp, melt the butter and add it hot with the milk; add the liquid gradually, mixing and cutting with a knife, and use just enough to make it of a light spongy consistency; scrape out the dough upon a well floured board; toss it with the knife until well floured, divide into two parts, pat each part into a flat cake, and roll gently until about one-half an inch thick the size of a pie plate; bake, and when done tear open and spread each half with softened butter, add the fruit, sweetened to the taste, and cream if you like. Peaches may be used instead of apricots, and so may oranges; pineapple is very nice, and so are red raspberries, but nothing can exceed the strawberry. Whatever fruit is used, however, the process of making the cake is exactly the same. If you want a short cake when none of these fruits are in season, you may use stewed apple, which has been sifted, seasoned and sweetened; this is very nice served fresh and slightly warm for tea.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

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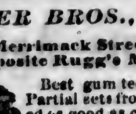

Best gum teeth for $8.00 per set. Partial sets from $2.00 up; warranted as good as can be made at any price and never to wear out. Old teeth reset $4. Broken plates repaired $1. Gold fillings $1.00 and up. Silver 50 cents. Extracting teeth, 25 cents. Gas administered for 50 cents. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
D. D. & M. W. SNYDER, D. D. S.

H. P. CARTER,
FRESCO
—AND—
Ornamental Painter and Designer
Special attention given to matching carpets and furniture.
Samples of his frescoing can be seen at his residence, 73 Appleton street, or shop,
286 Middlesex Street.
Also painting and paper hanging in all its branches.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.

TWEED'S LINIMENT
FOR MAN OR BEAST.
CURES PAIN. TRY IT.
LOWELL, April 8, 1883.
I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a rheumatic affection of my wrist, experiencing great relief two hours after application. I am very truly yours,
FRANK P. PUTNAM, Putnam & Son, Clothiers.
LOWELL, Nov. 1, 1883.
I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and fully endorse all you claim for it.
FRANCIS JEWETT, Ex-Mayor of Lowell.
For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

TURKISH RUGS.
We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:
18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.
Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.
GREEN & MATHER,
MANUFACTURERS,
12 Hale Street, near the jail, Lowell.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
First-Class GAS COOKING STOVES PUT UP AND RENTED.
COKE --- COKE
DELIVERED AT **$4.00** PER CHALDRON.

MANAGERS OF PARTIES SHOULD HAVE THEIR
Tickets and Orders
Printed at the Courier Office.

Financial.

INVESTMENTS
—AT—
8 and 9 PER CENT.
First mortgage, with coupon bonds attached, payable semi-annually at Appleton National Bank. Secured on improved farms in the west, from 3 to 5 times the value of the loan. Absolutely secure, and principal and interest paid as a rule with as much promptness as government bonds. Amounts from $300 up, yielding 8 and 9 per cent. Apply to ALLSTON ALLEN, 21 Central street, corner Middle street. Refer to JOHN F. KIMBALL, President Appleton Nat. Bank, JAS. K. FELLOWS, President Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co., LEVI SPRAGUE, President Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co., JACOB ROBBINS, E. B. PATCH, HAPGOOD WRIGHT, CHAS. HOVEY, JEFFERSON BANCROFT.

WANTED.
$100,000 BONDS
—OF—
NEW ENGLAND STATES.
We will give the following prices for

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
5 per cent. bonds, due 1893, at 115¼ and interest.
5 " " " " 1894, " 116¼ " "
5 " " " " 1895, " 117 " "

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6 per cent. bonds, due 1889, at 113¼ and interest.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
6 per cent. bonds, due Sept., 1884, at 101¼ and int
" " " Jan., 1892, " 118¼ " "
" " " " 1893, " 121¼ " "
" " " " 1894, " 123¼ " "
" " " " 1895, " 125¼ " "
" " " " 1896, " 127 " "
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" " " " 1901, " 132¼ " "
" " " " 1902, " 133¼ " "
" " " " 1903, " 134¼ " "
" " " " 1904, " 135¼ " "
" " " " 1905, " 136¼ " "

Ship bonds by express and advise us by telegraph.
BLAKE BROS. & CO.,
28 State Street, Boston, Mass.

TO INVESTORS.
The International Railroad AND STEAMBOAT CO.
OF FLORIDA.
GEN. JOHN B. GORDON, President.
HON. WILLIAM WINDOM, Vice President.
HON. JOHN C. NEW, Treasurer.
The company offers by subscription at par, its First Mortgage Land Grant Six per cent. Bonds, limited to Fifteen Thousand Dollars per mile of completed road.
Subscribers to Bonds will Receive
With each 100 dollar bond 40 acres of land.
With each 500 dollar bond 200 acres of land.
With each 1000 dollar bond 400 acres of land.
As a Bonus.
The company receives a grant of fifteen thousand acres of land per mile of road, aggregating nearly nine millions of acres of as choice lands as can be found in the state of Florida.
Each subscriber to the bonds has the right to make his selection from any of the lands belonging to the company.
Bondholders will in addition to a first class six per cent. security, have a choice homestead free of cost.
Subscriptions to the bonds received and any further information given by
WILLIAM SHEPARD,
Prescott Bank Building, 28 Central St., Lowell.

GEO. W. CUMINGS,
Real Estate BROKER AND DEALER.
MONEY TO LOAN
—ON—
Personal Security.
36 CENTRAL STREET, *LOWELL, MASS.*

THE STANDARD
Lowell Carpet Beater & Cleaner Co.
J. H. BURNHAM, Manager.
Carpets taken up, cleansed in the most thorough manner and returned the same day if desired.
Special attention given to Axminster, Velvet and Wilton.
Following the patent and thorough beating process the carpets are subjected to exposure to steam, which effectually destroys all lurking vermin.
Works — Stevens' Block, Arch Street, Near Middlesex street railroad station.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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C. L. KNAPP & CO.,
Central Block,
Stocks for Investment.
Sales and closing prices of telephone stocks each day.

LOANS secured by **7% NET FIRST MORTGAGES** on St. Paul and Minneapolis Real Estate. Semi-annual interest guaranteed. Payable in N. Y. Exchange. For further information address
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POOR, WHITE & CO.,
BANKERS,
45 Wall Street, New York.
Brokers and Dealers in Railway and all other Securities. RAILWAY INVESTMENTS a specialty, in the selection and estimate of which their long connection with "Poor's Manual of Railroads" gives them special advantages. Correspondence invited and inquiries answered. Deposit accounts received and interest allowed.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN & CO,
Room 6, Produce Exchange Boston,
COMMISSION
Grain, Provisions and Cotton
—ALSO—
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
Commission orders in Stocks and Investment Securities executed in Boston and New York.
Member Boston Stock Exchange, etc., etc.
Our office is connected by private telephone with the stock Exchange.
Mr. George B. Allen of Lowell is associated with us, and any communications may be addressed to him at box 46 Lowell post office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
Deposits Received, Interest Paid.
JOHN O. CUMINGS,
BANKER,
REMOVED TO
No. 1 Prescott Street
(Southwick's Building).

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 126 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
CAPITAL........................... $800,000.
President, JACOB ROGERS
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY
DIRECTORS:
SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB ROGERS,
WM. A. BURKE, FRANK F. BATTLES
GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CUMNOCK,
JAMES B. FRANCIS.
Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of Europe.

Investment Bonds.
City of Minneapolis 4½, 1914, at 101½ and int.
City of St. Paul 5s, 1909, at 105 and int.
City of Omaha 5s, 1903, at 103½ and int.
City of St. Louis 6s, 1895, at 113½ and int.
City of Toledo 5s, redeemable 1893, due 1913, at 103 and int.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 7 per cent. Mortgage Bonds, 1903, at 127 and int.
FOR SALE BY
Blake Brothers & Co.
28 State Street, Boston.

JUST OPENED:
A LARGE LOT OF
ELEGANT Amberina Glass,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT
HALF THE FORMER PRICE
—AT—
FRENCH & PUFFER'S
131 Central Street.

O. D. WILDER,
MILLER,
And wholesale and retail dealer in
Flour, Grain, Hay, Straw and Feed.
Elevator Building, Western Avenue.
Orders by telephone promptly answered.

Groceries and Provisions.

BEEF,
Tender and juicy,
Pork, Lamb, Turkeys, Chickens,
FRESH VEGETABLES
—AND—
Fancy Groceries
—AT THE—
BELVIDERE MARKET,
Cor. High and East Merrimack Streets.

MARKET RARITIES,
Choice Meats,
BEST QUALITY OF
VEGETABLES,
PROMPT SERVICE AND
Reasonable Prices,
—AT—
GRAY BROTHERS' MARKET
No. 4 Merrimack Street.

THE BOSTON GROCERY
Believes in equality. And so we have marked our prices to suit the times. Cash buyers can save more than the 10 per cent. reduction in wages by buying here.
Compare our goods with those for which you pay from 5 to 20 per cent. more elsewhere, and see if their quality will not sustain our statement. The following are a few of our prices:

Best Haxall Flour	$7.50
St. Louis Haxall	7.00
St. Louis Proper	6.75
Pastry	5.75
Teas, per lb	.25 to .65
Coffee, per lb	.8 to .33
Rice, " "	.7 and .09
Molasses, per gal	.45 to .65
Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	.60
Sugar, per lb	.7 to .11
Crackers, per bbl	2.80
Crackers, per half bbl	1.40
Nice Potatoes, per bbl	1.50
" " " peck	.17

All other goods are marked in proportion, with special prices for large orders. Remember our goods are warranted and we are prepared to back them. If not satisfactory your money will be refunded. Orders taken in all parts of the city twice each week, and when ordered by telephone or mail, promptly attended to. Don't forget the sign of the big T. It has swung too long to the satisfaction of customers to be forgotten now.
WOOD & LOCKE, 24 Middlesex Street.

CUT DOWN.
BEST HAXALL FLOUR.
Pillsbury's Best is the Best and We Sell it for - - $7.50 per bbl.

Best St. Louis - - - -	6.50 "
Raisins - - - - - - - -	.08 per lb.
Lard - - - - - - - -	.12 "
Kerosene Oil - - - - -	.10 per gal.
Astral Oil (water white) -	.18 "

These are only the prices of a few leading articles; all others reduced in the same proportion.
YOUR MONEY GOES FARTHEST AT THE
Belvidere Cash Store,
Cor. Fayette and Andover Streets.
BIG STOCK, BEST GOODS, BOTTOM PRICES.
Connected by telephone.

PUMPKIN AND SQUASH.
We have a few dozen of that nice Canned Pumpkin left, at
Only 60 Cents Per Dozen.
A BARGAIN IN CANNED SQUASH. 3-pound Cans for 10c.
Also a full line of CANNED GOODS of the best quality and the lowest prices.
Try a pound of our FINEST OLD BROWN JAVA COFFEE. The best drinking coffee in the city.
NEW MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP just received from Vermont. Also FINE NEW BUTTER in small tubs.
Call and see us. Remember the place.
Boston Branch Grocery,
197 Middlesex Street,
OPPOSITE NORTHERN DEPOT.
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MASURY AND **BAY STATE PAINTS!**
SOLE AGENT FOR
Collier's White Lead.
O. DUCKWORTH,
63 Dutton Street.

DO IT NOW!
If your spring clothing needs dyeing, cleansing or repairing, have it attended to at once at
GOULD'S
Bay State Dye House,
27 Prescott Street, Lowell.

ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING done at the Courier Job Office promptly and at lowest prices.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
proprietors and Publishers,
Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thickly settled parts of the city; or 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Reading notices in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special notices following reading notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business notices in plain reading type, at head of local column, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. The price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total by both papers $5.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal mountings.

No double-column advertisements received unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading advertising medium in Middlesex county.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell more than all the city publications in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for dealers in all merchants. Subscription price $1.50 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms for posters or clubs. Advertisements reasonable.

{GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1884.

And now there is an actual John Sherman Goon afield. It is not the result of a Bisbee coalition, as has been alleged, but is spontaneous Ohio combustion.

General Butler will hardly commend himself to the reverse reformers by the democratic party by his tariff views, which we suppose are authentically given in a letter to the Detroit Journal, and which we reproduce elsewhere. He is a protectionist.

It is alleged that the Fall River strike is about at an end, but secretary Howard denies it. The indications, however, are all in the direction of a slump-through of the strikers. The mills have gradually got back to full running, and the operatives are those who went out when the strike was ordered.

The Louisiana republican state committee has formally denounced the methods employed by the democrats at the last state election, and has asked the republican members of the legislature to demand an investigation. The demand will, of course, be refused, but the election was undoubtedly one of the most scandalous which ever occurred in any state. Even the best democrats acknowledge that.

In spite of the hampering of "protection," as the free-traders always put it, we are beating England in a new field. At a recent meeting of the Balloon society in London, somehow the discussion turned on the watch and clock business, some of the members of the society being distinguished experts in the making of time pieces. It was admitted that America and Switzerland had cut into the English watchmakers, and unless something could be done to stay the tide, the business would soon become extinct. The society resolved to petition the government to look into it.

It becomes more and more apparent that the president will be the winner as to General Butler's course will be fulfilled. He has already received and accepted one nomination for president, and he is bound to receive another from the greenbackers at Indianapolis this week. He will get no other nominations before the democrats meet in Chicago, to which convention he goes himself with a practically solid home delegation, and where he will have power enough to command respect, if not a nomination. What will the democrats do? Probably a majority of the convention will be bitterly hostile to him. But they have eaten pleuty of fat less digestible ever before now, and may consent to swallow this dish.

We lately remarked on the multitude of young lady "readers" who apply to the public for encouragement and support, and on the little merit which the great majority of them ever since. But we listened to Miss Maud Banks at the Middlesex club last Saturday, we heard a marvel in this line—a fresh and powerful voice, ease and grace in delivery, perfect self-poise, and what is rarest of all, a thorough grasp and conception of the author, so that the poems read were presented to her audience like statues rather than pictures, in deep relief which brought out lights and shades, as well as contour and color. We can say with perfect sincerity that Miss Banks surpasses, in her renderings, any lady whom we have ever heard read, and she is bound to win a fame in this direction, if she persists, that will be as fresh and enduring as the general run of readings is stale, flat and unprofitable. Miss Banks is the younger daughter of Gen. N. P. Banks, and we understand she has undergone a thorough straining with a view to becoming a public reader. We prophesy for the public an agreeable surprise, when she appears.

Methodism Considered.

"The weak points in Methodism" is a title under which the American discourses to the Methodists on the defects in their system. Disclaiming hostility these are thus indicated:

1. Its demand for conscious conversion is a distrust of the educational forces in religion. The Protestant theory was that every child properly instructed in religion was presumed to be a child of grace and when of age was to become a communicant. This was the system previous to the Reformation, as it is now the Roman Catholic, as it had been and now is the Jewish system. This the American does not notice; but it notices that now it is the system of the Episcopal, the Lutheran, and German Reformed churches; that it is the law but not the practice of the Presbyterian church, which, in this respect, has become Methodistic. In the next weak point is a too curious prying into the growth of grace in the soul, contrary to the spirit of our Lord's teaching in Mark iv. 26, 27. Class meetings and the relating of experience, expose the secret things of the spirit to the eye of the class. The boast of perfection is another unhealthy sign. There are Methodists that not even a rope could drag to a class meeting, and there are preachers in their pulpits who would not offend the most delicate instinct. Culture is revolting against this laying bare of the soul to vulgar eyes. 3. Methodism sometimes confounds the physical with the spiritual. Jerks, faintings, great excitement, sympathy of voice and feeling, are not spiritual. Mr. Moody's meetings have been said by leading pastors in Philadelphia, who gave him their earnest co-operation, to have been an influence including folks to go back rather than forward when the excitement died away. Every year people profess, under organized excitement, to be converted who fall from grace before they have finished six months' probation. These points are worth pondering. We would indicate as an offset to these "weaknesses," some "strong points in Methodism." 1. It holds with a firm grasp the belief that the Bible is God's word. 2. It glories in a Divine Redeemer—God and Man in one person. 3. It has a firm faith in the atoning sacrifice offered on Calvary. 4. It preaches the love of God as in the Gospel to all mankind. 5. It makes the heart the seat of true religion. 6. It sets every Christian at last hold of to work for the spread of Christianity. 7. It is earnest, enthusiastic, and indefatigable in its work among the lowly, the remote, the degraded, and the heathen of the earth, trying and succeeding, in many instances, to raise up scores of genuine great saints. May it add wisdom to its zeal without extinguishing its fires of love and earnestness.

LADIES' DAY was observed by the Middlesex club on Saturday—the first ladies' day in its history, and a very successful occasion it was. Dinner was served in the large dining room (No. 12) at Young's, and the tables were so full as could well be accommodated. President Bruce presided with his accustomed grace. General Banks and his wife and daughter were the guests of the club, and the most charming post-prandial exercise was the exquisite rendering of two poems by Miss Banks. There were several Lowell members of the club present with their wives, and several others without their wives. Among those who spoke were Gen. Banks, Geo. A. Marden, Hon. Robert R. Bishop, Hon. Thos. Winship, Col. Daniel Needham, Theodore C. Hurd, esq., and Hon. Warren Locke. Major Stott escaped by being obliged to leave early. The success of the affair was largely due to secretary John Haskell Butler.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Senator Hoar denies that he has weakened on Edmunds.

There is quite a little second-place-for-Long feeling at Washington. It is the thing to do, for all the world, if Lincoln should be first-rated.

The Globe is very solicitous about the honor of the Massachusetts Senate. If it has any definite charges to make in regard to bribery, let it state them. Thus far no man has come forward with anything in relation to the gas matter that is better than idle gossip and conjecture.—[Boston Journal.

Gen. Butler on the Tariff.

The Detroit Evening Journal publishes the following letter from Gen. Butler giving explicit utterance to his views on the tariff question:

BOSTON, Mass., May 19, 1884.

To C. M. Hubbard, Managing Editor Detroit Evening Journal—Dear Sir: There is no evident good faith in your communication to me that I have been content in answering a specific question as to my political views on specific subjects. Perhaps, upon the subject of the tariff, I can give you in a word; for I never have concealed them.

We cannot have free trade in this country however desirable, theoretically, it would be. Our country is so large, our interests so vast and so much to be done by the general government that, for a series of years, we must raise hundreds of millions of dollars by taxation of some sort. The only constitutional taxation I know of is in the direct tax in proportion to the inhabitants of a state. The gains of our people will not permit of that direct taxation, and therefore indirect taxation must be resorted to. Since the beginning of the government to this time, taxation by duties on imported articles has always been the resort of our government, except in time of war, for a limited period, other methods of taxation had been tried, because the duties on the imports were insufficient. Therefore, I favor the raising of a sufficient amount of revenue for an economical administration of the government, and no more, from duties upon imports, and in laying those duties, to tax all articles of luxury for the collection point, to make free all raw materials not raised or produced in this country which enter into the arts and manufactures, and the actual necessaries of life, as much as possible, and to cheapen them in every way possible, and within those limits to so judiciously place our duties as to best encourage and aid American industry. If I could, I would also devote the taxes upon whiskey and tobacco to a fund to pay the remaining debts of the war only—to wit, to pensions and the care of soldiers disabled by the war. I do not know that I need make any further statement upon this topic. I am very truly yours.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

Beech's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	110	120	115
Appleton	1000	1000	....	1997½
Androscoggin	100	....	....	133½
Atlantic	100	....	....	1000
Atlantic	100	....	....	113
Ames	100	....	....	56½
Augusta, Ga	100	125	130	140
Arlington	100	....	....	150
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	100	....	....	153
Boott	1000	170	....	1790
Boston	1000	....	....	975
Boston Duck Co	700	....	....	950
Cabot	500	....	....	535
Chicopee	100	....	....	150
Chase	100	....	....	60
Cocheco	500	....	500	675
Columbian	1000	....	....	1050
Continental	100	....	....	69
Dwight	1000	550	575	567½
Everett	100	....	....	80
Franklin	100	....	100	96
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	130
Hadley	100	81	85	85½
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	230
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	125
Jackson	1000	1650	1100	1675
Lawrence	500	415	420	415½
Lancaster	400	....	....	527½
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1100
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1540
Lowell Bleachery	100	....	200	207½
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	950	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	83	....	84½
Lowell Bleachery	200	....	....	2484
Lowell Gas Co	100	160	165	161
Lyman	100	....	75	70
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	100
Mass. Cotton	1000	1675	....	1727½
Merrimack	1000	1250	....	1250
Middlesex	300	....	165	160
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1050
Methuen	100	550	575	567½
Naumkeag	100	....	....	122½
Nashua	500	....	....	475
Norway Plains	500	....	....	475
Old Colony	100	....	....	140½
Pacific	1000	....	....	1250
Pepperell	200	850	1000	992½
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Shoe & Leather Co	100	....	115	110
Salmon Falls	500	....	....	365
Stark	1000	1050	1050	1050
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1035
Vermont & Suffolk	100	....	....	140
Union Cotton	1000	....	....	1050½
Vassalboro'	100	....	....	35
Washington	100	....	....	20
Wamesit	100	....	....	60½
Willimantic Linen	25	....	....	45
York	750	....	....	805

Miscellaneous.

That Tired Feeling

Which afflicts nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be regarded. It tells that the system has been overtaxed during the winter and that it is now unable to withstand the debilitating effects of warmer weather. In this condition of the body diseases of the blood are liable to break out in scrofula or other blood diseases. Now is the time to purify the blood and

Tone Up the System

by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies my blood, tones up my system, and serves to make me over."—W. J. BLAIR, Corning, N. Y.

"I could not sleep, and would get up in the morning with hardly life enough to get out of bed. I had no appetite, and my face would break out with pimples. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and languid feeling, and my appetite improved."—H. A. SAFFORD, Kent, Ohio.

PURIFY THE BLOOD

"For seven years, Spring and Fall, I had scrofulous sores come out on my legs, and for two years was not free from them at all. I suffered very much. Last May I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken two bottles the sores healed and the humor left me."—O. A. ARNOLD, Arnold, Me.

"Appetite poor, bowels out of order, scrofulous sores on my face and back. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and with three bottles my sores healed, and I am at business again."—J. ANDERO, Chicago, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

WANTED.

Ellingwood & Co., Druggists,

Want all persons troubled with Catarrh to call on them and try one bottle of POTTER'S CATARRH CURE, prepared by N. PATTEN, Potter, M. D., Bridgeton, Maine. A sure cure. Price $1.50 per bottle. It is no patent medicine, but a regular physician's prescription.

GLUTEN MEAL.

A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.

Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

29, 31 and 33 Market Street.

YOUR ORDERS FOR

Painting, Papering,

AND

INTERIOR DECORATING

Will receive prompt attention when left at

KITTREDGE'S,

122 Central Street.

None but first-class work performed.

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PERSONAL.

Major Lewis Gaul, the colored messenger at the State House for the past 25 years, died at this home in Boston Sunday afternoon. He had been troubled with lung disease for the past year to such an extent as to unfit him for active work. He was out riding Sunday, and on his return was seized with a hemorrhage, which caused his death in a very few minutes. He was 65 years of age. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

BASE BALL.

Providence Lead and Boston Hold Second Position.

The past week has witnessed two changes of leadership in the league contest, from the New Yorks to the Bostons and from the Bostons to the Providences, who held it Saturday night. The Bostons whitewashed the Philadelphias by a score of 13 at Philadelphia Saturday, there being in attendance an audience upwards of 2000. The Philadelphias have failed to win a game for the league championship has been credited with 9 games to their opponents' 24. Now Providence says the more than 6000 persons who saw the home team takes in by the Providences at the rate of 10 to 5. The visitors, however, earned but few of their runs, and the New Yorks exhibited a marked fear of their opponents throughout the game. The Detroits whipped the Clevelands at home by 12 to 2, which is the first whipping of Shaw was something which the Clevelands failed to comprehend in the entire league season. They will probably live their defeat. At Chicago the Buffalos were defeated by the Chicagos, 5 to 4. Following is the standing of the League clubs up to Saturday night:

	Won.	Lost.
Providence	16	2
Boston	15	4
New York	15	4
Buffalo	7	12
Philadelphia	3	20
Cleveland	13	6
Chicago	12	6
Detroits	10	7

In the Union association contest previous to Saturday the St. Louis club had won three straight games from the Bostons, and had probably begun to think they had nothing but a walk-over in the league. Reception of this sort was utterly dispelled Saturday afternoon, when they were defeated by the Athletics of Philadelphia, 8 to 1. There were present 5000 spectators. Bond's pitching was not effective, and the Athletics earned four of their eight runs. At Altoona, Pa., the Kalloustes were defeated by the Altoonas, 8 to 2. At Chicago, Chicagos 3, Baltimores 2. The defeat above recorded was the first which the Baltimores have thus far suffered. They have such a long lead, however, that they have nothing to lose by losing games. Following is the standing of the various Union nines at the close of last week:

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	14	7
Boston	14	7
Cincinnatis	11	9
Chicagos	11	9
Baltimores	11	10
Philadelphias	10	10
Altoonas	6	16
Washingtons	4	17

In the state series the Boston Reserves defeated the Lynns at Boston Saturday, 4 to 3. At Worcester the Salems were whitewashed by the Worcesters by a score of 7. There were 500 people at the game. One thousand people took in the match at Holyoke, where the Walthams were defeated by the Holyokes by a score of 15 to 8. Following is the standing of the state clubs:

	Won.	Lost.
Springfields	4	0
Worcesters	3	1
Holyokes	3	2
Walthams	2	3
Boston Reserves	1	3
Lawrences	1	3
Lynns	1	3
Salems	0	4

Saturday's games for the college championship: At Amherst, Yales 17, Amherts 4. At Princeton, N. J., Harvards 15, Princetons 3. The college clubs rank subjoined:

	Won.	Lost.
Harvards	5	1
Yales	3	2
Amherts	3	2
Browns	2	2
Dartmouths	1	3
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Other games Saturday: At New York, best overcoming the players at the termination of the 7th inning, Metropolitans 8, Washington nine 3. At College Hill, Beacons 9, Tufts College 1.

Enraged Depositor.

President Brabender of the defunct Erie savings bank in Erie, Pa., who was supposed to have fled to Canada, returned Sunday evening. He was seen getting off the train and was followed by a mob. He took refuge in the house of a friend, and despite the presence of the police the mob rapidly increased in number. Brabender's counsel, who had come to his aid, showed the mob an assignment of the bank's entire property to the receiver of the bank, but in spite of this, violence to Brabender or Reuben Perry, president of the bank, was arrested Sunday, charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

Harvard Canoe Club Regatta.

The Harvard Canoe club held its first spring regatta on Fresh pond, this side from the Union boat house, Charles river. The sailing race came first. The course was four miles. There were six entries in this event, which was won by Mr. Geo. H. Dunham. Mr. E. G. Rand came in 11 minutes later, winning the second prize. The first boat in the sailing race followed. The course was one mile, with a turn, and there were five entries. The race was won by Mr. F. L. Livingston. Mr. A. G. Webster came in four lengths behind, easily winning the second prize. The canoe race (two men in each canoe) was the next event; course three-quarters of a mile, with a turn. Four canoes entered in this race, and Messrs. Frothingham and Livingston took second prize. They lowering in their speed, however, that they have nothing to is the winning crew. Following is the standing of the various Union nines at the close of last week:

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Richelieu Robinson Raises a Rumpus.

During a discussion in the House Saturday upon the resolution to authorize Ensign Reynolds of the navy to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Austria for saving the life of an Austrian seaman, Mr. Robinson, speaking in opposition, denounced monarchies, monarchical institutions, and American who wanted insignia of royalty. He called Reynolds a dude. Mr. Cox vigorously remonstrated with his friend Robinson and was called a liar for his pains. Sharp remarks then passed between Robinson and Cox. The former made several interruptions, the Speaker trying meantime to restore order. Robinson wanted a word defined which the Speaker would not allow as the previous question had been ordered. Robinson then said: "Well, if you go back on Worcester and Webster you may go to the devil." The bill was passed.

The Shipping Bill.

Great interest is manifested in the coming appointment by Speaker Carlisle of conferees on the part of the House to come to an agreement, if possible, with the Senate representatives on the Dingley shipping bill as amended by the Senate. It is said by the Speaker will determine the fate of the main point of difference, the subsidy clause. An agreement upon this amendment will be of direct importance to the Pacific Mail Steamship company, as it provides increased compensation for carrying the mails. The friends of the subsidy bill regret exceedingly that this feature has been added in addition to the free ship clause, as it jeopardizes the main measure.

Miscellaneous.

The railway mail bureau has completed the schedule for the mail service between points in the United States and the City of Mexico. The service will be daily, and the running time between New York and the City of Mexico will be 6 days, 23 hours and 10 minutes, while the return trip will be made in 7 days, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The Senate committee on public lands has decided to report on bills for the late land grants opposite the uncompleted portions of the Northern Pacific and branch lines from the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. Senator Plumb, chairman of the committee, thinks the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific to the Atlantic & Pacific to about 36,000,000 acres.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Soudan Struggle—Reported Capture of Debbeh.

Ten messengers are on their way from Cairo to Khartoum, and others will soon be despatched. Advices from Korosko state that Major Kitchener has started from that point across the desert for Abu Hamed with 1200 Egyptians. It is reported that the rebels have captured Debbeh, and that a large force of troops have arrived at Shendy to reinforce El Mahdi.

Negotiations are now pending between Turkey and England with a view to sending a mixed British and Turkish expedition for the relief of Khartoum.

Reform in France.

M. Ferry in the chamber of deputies Saturday presented a bill for the revision of the French constitution. It proposes to change the method of election of senators so that the senatorial term shall be nine years.

Notes.

The Spanish Abolitionist society has presented a memorial to the government, calling attention to the fact that out of 40,000 negroes under Spanish dominion who ought to have been freed from the form of slavery known as "patronage," only 1500 have been released.

The story that Mr. Morton, the American minister, lately received the Czar of Russia on board his yacht with royal honors, and himself made the presentation, is denied by the Czar's ministers of the republic to meet him, is being circulated.

FIRE RECORD.

The Erie Preserving company's works in Ravenswood, N. Y., the summer residence of John Engits, the Nelson homestead and several thousand feet of lumber were burned Saturday. Loss, $110,000.

The Lawlor house at Tiverton, R. I., owned by Colonel G. T. Alexander of New York, and known to Newport summer visitors, was burned Saturday. Loss, $20,000.

Jasper G. Cadmus's livery stable in Plainfield, N. J., was burned Saturday, with 13 horses, six buggies, a spring wagon and several sleighs. Loss, $25,000. One of the horses was valued at $5000.

The Tarrytown ball building was damaged to the extent of $16,000 by fire on Saturday, together with the business of the Tarrytown and the Bell Telephone company had all of their wires wrecked.

Hall, Bushnell & Sons' confectionery manufactory, 52 Vesey street, New York, was damaged $25,000 by fire Sunday. Loss to joining building was damaged $12,000.

The saw-mill owned by Henry E. Charlton, was destroyed by Henry G. Putnam, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss $8000.

The Hollidaysburg iron and nail company's factory in

MAGAZINES.

The Young Ladies' Journal for June has besides the regular patterns for dresses, cloaks and fancy work in the book itself a supplement with the latest summer Paris fashions for ladies and children, and a colored sheet giving a pattern of a bed-pocket for mounting, embroidery, &c. By the month 20 cents; $2 a year. Published by the International News Company, 31 Beekman street, New York.

St. Nicholas for June is appropriate to the season, dealing largely with the woods and fields. The Scarlet Tanager, by J. T. Trowbridge, and Marvin and His Boy Hunters, by Maurice Thompson, are continued. Miss Alcott gives the sixth of the Spinning-wheel Stories—The Banner of Beaumanoir. E. S. Brooks writes about Frederick of Holenstaufen, the Boy Emperor. Queer Game is the title of a paper on bee-hunting by Mrs. S. H. Herrick. The boys will be interested in Two Boys of Migglesville, by W. W. Fink, and the girls in Margaret's Favorite Book, by Susan Anna Brown. Other contributors are Lucy Lurcom, Helen Gray Cone, Mrs. F. Butts and others. Published by the Century company, New York.

The North American Review for June opens with "Harbouring Conspiracy," by Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, who examines, in the light of international law, the diplomatic history of the United States and the national constitution, the question as to how far our government may and must go in suppressing plots against governments with which we are at peace. Henry D. Lloyd, in the same number, shows how every branch of production is coming under the control of "Lords of Industry," corporations and monopolies. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps has an article marked by rare philosophic force upon the "Struggle for Immortality." Other articles of not less importance are: "Sociological Fallacies," Prof. W. G. Sumner; "The Rise and Fall of Authority," by President J. C. Welling; "Walt Whitman," by Walter Kennedy; and a symposium on "Expert Testimony," by Rossiter Johnson, Dr. W. W. Godding, T. O'Conor Sloane and Dr. Charles L. Dana.

The June Atlantic brings the end of "A Roman Singer," Mr. Crawford's best story and one of the best serials that Atlantic has ever printed; and two additional chapters of Dr. Weir Mitchell's excellent story, "In War Time." Richard Grant White has a second paper on "The Anatomizing of William Shakespeare," in which he says his principal respects to a recent critic of the Riverside Shakespeare. Rev. S. G. Wood writes of "The Trail of the Serpent," showing just what it is and where it has been seen. Two political articles of timely interest are "The New Era," by J. Laurence Laughlin, and a letter from "An Old War Horse to a Young Politician," by William B. Allison. O. B. Frothingham writes of "Washington as it Should Be" Dr. Conde pens a brief but hearty tribute to the late Thomas Gold Appleton, brother-in-law of Mr. Longfellow. "Do O. Kellogg Businesse" by our contributor "Easterwai." Olive Thorne Miller writes of the thrush, "The Bird of Solitude;" the short story, "Wentworth's Crime," is by Frank Parks; an ANONYMOUS writer describes "Some Classical Concerts;" there are poems by Dr. T. W. Parsons and Mrs. Platt; and reviews of important new books with a good contributors' Club, conclude an excellent number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Lippincott's for June describes the queen with an illustrated paper on Raglan Castle, "the finest ruin in England." W. H. Schuyler discusses the subject of "Academy Endowments," and makes a strong plea in behalf of the extension of this system. Dr. Felix L. Oswald sends a paper on "Healthy Homes," the subject in the present number being "Out Buildings," or as the English say "offices." The concluding paper on "Shakespeare's Tragedies on the Stage" describes the acting of Forrest, the elder Booth and Macready, and contrasts their qualities and methods. "Voyaging on the Savannah," by Charles Burr Todd, is a graphic and lively article, and "Mimicry in Politics," by C. F. Richardson, considers mimicry that is striking and interesting. Two short serials, "The Perfect Treasure," by Annie Porter, are "At Last," by Annie Porter, are concluded in this number. "Winifred's Letter" and "A Railway Problem" are entertaining short stories. A new serial, by Mary Agnes Tincker, will be begun in the July number, which is the first of a new volume.

The June number of the Machatian has the long-promised new cover. The frontispiece is "Spring," which illustrates lines by W. G. Clark. H. B. Forman writes of the studio of an American painter—Henry R. Newman —in Florence, and the article is illustrated. Ernest Ingersoll describes The Gunnison Country. John Bernard, a Boston theatre cal manager in the early part of the century, gives "Retrospections of the American Stage," with four portraits. The story is a second instalment of Trajan, the new novel; Edgar Fawcett's Tinkling Cymbals are concluded; there are two short stories, one by Nora Perry; Kate M. Rowland of daltimore writes about The Brownings, and J. Heard tells Why Women should Study Shakespeare. Celia Thaxter, Louise Chandler Moulton and John Vance Cheney contribute the poetry. Published at Temple court, New York city.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Lee and Shepard have just published a second volume of the Lake and Forest series by Capt. Charles A. J. Farrar. Its title is "Wild Woods Life, or Trip to Parmachenee," and while it borders somewhat on the sensational it is nevertheless a lively, readable book, containing much valuable information about the great wilderness of Northern Maine. Like its predecessor, "Eastward, Ho!" it is destined to meet with popular favor and command a large sale. Parties intending to visit the region described should by all means read the book before starting out. 407 pages, illustrated. Price $1.25. Sold by Cogge-hall.

People's Peculiar Views.

It is strange how peculiarly people will view the happenings of this world. A conversation overheard a few days after the most recent flat-fire displayed a very interesting phase of human nature:

"Fat, I was on the elevated road," the speaker said, "when I heard of the fire, and some one mentioned St. George's, and of course, I feared at once it was the church gone again, but when I got off the cars and found it was the St. George Hall I felt very much relieved."

What a relief it must have been! a building burning, filled with human beings, instead of the destruction of an empty church.—[Exchange.

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Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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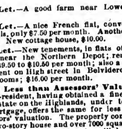

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On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.55 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.30 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.30 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains for Lowell and Lowell way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, New London, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 8.30 a. m., arrive at Ayer at 8.12 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, and with Saturday express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Ap Through tickets for New York by Sound and Shore Line can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state room and berths can be secured by steamers at the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.35 a. m., 1 and 4.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.40 p. m.; Rochester at 8 and 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.35 and 5.20 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Eastern railroad trains for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Dover, Portsmouth and Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.†

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For tickets and through connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

GEO. W. KNIGHT, Gen. Superintendent.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train leaves Lowell for North Pier of steamers to and from New York. Fare $2.70 each way.

On and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, passenger trains will leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.30, 5.45, 7.45, 9.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 4.30, 5.45, 7.45, 9.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Saturdays, 11.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

For Amesbury and Salisbury, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 5.25, 6.30 p. m. Saturdays, 11.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 6 20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 4.00 p. m.

For Bangor, Bath, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.25 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.45, 6.25, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.25, 11 a. m., 12.17, 1.25, 3, 4.30, 5.45, 6.25, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.20, 9.25, 10.46 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15, 7.05 p. m.

Sundays, 9 a. m., 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

From Amesbury, 7.45, 10.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.55, 5.50 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 2.30 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

From Exeter, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.28 p. m.

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Regular fare between Lowell and Boston 70 cents.

A ten ride ticket will be sold for $6. These tickets are transferable.

A one hundred ride ticket will be sold for $50. These tickets are not transferable.

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For Andover, Concord and North, 8.31 a. m. and 6.25 p. m.

†For Greenfield, Petersboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m. and 6.25 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.35, 6.25, and 7.45 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. §On arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 2, 3.30, *3, 4, 4.45, 5, *5.30, 6.45, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.28 p. m.

*Express. §Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 12.30, 4.15, 6.10, 8.05, 8.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockports.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m., *12.05 and 6 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railroad trains for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 7.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.55, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 4.25, 8.25 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.05 a. m.

Lowell for Ayer, 10.35 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and the West, at 11.30 a. m., 5.55 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A dividend of $50 per share has been declared by the Lawrence company.

Some of the Boston papers continually make the mistake of printing X Y Z'n instead of X Q Z, when announcing the result of a game in which the local base ball club with the alphabetical title has played.

The report that the Northern railway has been leased by the Boston and Lowell company is denied by gentlemen familiar with the business affairs of the former road, who say that no lease has been executed.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending May 24:

LOWELL.

Geo. W. Paiten, administrator of Frances A. Paiten's estate, land and buildings corner of Wen Third street and Clifton place to James McCaffery, $1400.

Smith, Hoyt, Shedd & Carlty to Charles H. Hobson, 2005 square feet of land on Ile rtson street, $1577.

Gershom C. Bassett to James Shepard, land and with buildings on Court street, $1000.

Benjamin C. Gorham to Daniel H. Goling, undivided half of 56,701 square feet of land on Robbins street, $1650.

Lydia Tutter to James J. Gilday, land with buildings on Varney street, $1000.

Lewis H. Kenney to H. Varnum to Patrick Williams et ux., land with buildings on Fletcher street, $1350.

Joshua Merrill to Theodore H. S. Cobb, 2715 square feet of land on Fletcher street, $484.

George A. Sinfield to John H. Blake, land with buildings on Fletcher street, $2100.

G. A. Mathews to S. W. Isaac, 2,998 square feet of land on Stevens street, $2000.

Isadora F. & Samuel H. Virgin to Edward J. Noyes, land with buildings on Marshall street, $3500.

CARLISLE.

Hannah E. Abbott to Mary G. Scott, lot of land, $1000.

TEWKSBURY.

Clarissa Thomas to M. C. Blake, land with buildings, farm windows and doors. There is also a new stable and carriage house, hen house, garden, etc., containing 9000 square feet of land. Will be sold at a rare chance to obtain a very fine residence at a moderate rental or to purchase at a decided bargain. Full particulars of Thomas H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

BILLERICA.

William F. Hosmer to John O. Richardson, undivided half of house and 2 acres of land, and Plain lot, $400.

WESTFORD.

Hiram Dane to Jonathan A. Boynton, land with buildings, $1650.

STONEBOROUGH.

Benjamin Snow to E. B. Twitchell, the O. R. Littlehale farm, $3000.

ASHBURNHAM.

Salvia L. Robinson et al. to Martin Robbins, 14 acres of land on River Meadow Brook, $1500.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Principal Church Services Yesterday—Services Appropriate to Memorial Day—Sermons by Rev. Messrs. Hall and Porter.

There was a good attendance at nearly all the church services yesterday. At several of the places of worship there were exercises appropriate to Memorial day. Reports of the principal services are appended:

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Hall preached the usual farewell sermon before a large congregation in the morning from Acts xx. 32—"and now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." He said:

Twenty terminated his pastorate of eight and one-half years with this people. September 12, 1875, by request of the church, he entered upon the pulpit supply; Nov. 28 the first pastoral sermon; and the 30th of January of the same year he was duly elected and installed as pastor of the church by a council, and it gives due pleasure to say that the relation was a consistent one. It was a mutual, quickening spirit, making man swift in duty in the eagle which bounds to her prey. It was a self-sacrificing spirit, leading unto death. It was the spirit of justice, shrinking from oppression and wrong, walking through the earth. It was the spirit of love, tender in the heart of women, and rejoicing most of all when it can safely sheath its sword. "When the war drum throbs no longer, and the battle flag is furled."

Three things were held by the speaker as essential to produce an heroic age. First, A great cause—imperilled, second, deepest and strongest passions aroused, third, the intervention of Almighty God. All these conditions the speaker declared to be present in the history of the rebellion. He closed by saying "Next Friday we shall go from our offices and stores, from our schools and our homes, to lay our garlands upon the graves of our dead. Let no grave be so obscure as to be forgotten, and when we return, let it be to cherish more earnestly and tenderly the spirit and institutions of the republic for which they bled."

The new organ was played for the first time in leading public worship by Miss Emma Kimball, who surprised all present by her ability to skillfully manipulate the instrument.

Rev. M. C. Thwing occupied the pulpit in the evening, much to the gratification of his former parishioners.

FIRST CHAPEL CHURCH.

The pastor preached a memorial sermon from the text, 2 Timothy ii. 4, "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life."

Flowers, those beautiful emblems of love, will next Friday be lavishly strewn upon the graves of our noble dead. From pulpit platform and press, the noble deeds of those on the fields of battle will again be rehearsed. The blessed memory of the dead will be cherished. The noble homes fathers will tell their children the cause of this public honor to the dead.

All this is well; for this rising generation ought to know what a debt of gratitude they owe to those who redeemed our beloved land from the foul curse of slavery.

But how many of the best monuments of the people. The memory of sacrifices made should awaken us to greater interest in the present, which necessitated them, and inspire a love for those who cheerfully made them. Where can we find a better way to manifest our gratitude for the sacrifice of the memory of our dead than to keep "that which none ever wake to weep."

In speaking of what goes to make a true home, the speaker said it takes more than bone, muscle, and brain. The heart must be enlisted, and the heart is found first to the cause. A soldier prefers the field to the barracks. "All quiet on the Potomac" was a most welcome sound in the time of war.

True men love selfon. Some were always found in the front when were going to fight, when they saw the enemy, and forgot all they said when the enemy appeared in sight. Others were ever ready for action, but only for an life's battlefield today." A true Christian is the noblest model of a man. Many such found their graves on southern battle fields, and many more will find it. I suppose the city is something else than what it is made by its inhabitants. But without the people the city were a ruin. And its character is determined by its inhabitants. How can we purify the city? The seat of citizenship. One can influence national matters only through the ballot box. If he moves from the city he is disfranchised for a season. As the city is thus become the political unit, it is the proper starting point for the work of the smaller.

He is glad, the matters which lie nearest the individual are in the city, rather than in the country. Much of our patriotism were what is called. Religious aspirations flow in the country, while we suffer the worst man to get the office in the city ward. A good man comes more for us than a good president. The common welfare may depend more upon the action of the city council than upon the fate of the tariff bill. The burden of taxation is rather here as, here is where extravagance and theft than to the cost of maintaining the national administration. The matter of municipal importance in every individual ward. Sanitation, drainage, the lighting of streets, public health, the suppression of crime, the care and education. In comparison with these interests are the views and men of the national politics. It is matters very little to us who moves into the White House and who moves out. If the cities of this country were well ruled, it would be the best ruled country of the world.

"Ye Onwarde! unswerving,
And that is true rest."

V. Providence is pointing to a more equitable arrangement of rest and labor for the toiling millions. Machinery and the powers of nature will render this possible. Loving hearts, touched by the grace of Christian love, realizing that God is their father and the race their brothers and sisters, will render it practical. Then will be the golden years of rest for each and each for all. Yet. The rest is heaven is the soul's only satisfying rest. Sweet is it to rest in the love of God, sweet to rest in the hope of glory; but sweeter far to enjoy the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Mr. Court, in concluding, stated that the rest that he was about to take seemed to be necessary. Better to take it freely than be forced to take it. He looked upon all that he was, and had, and had opportunities to see and hear and enjoy, to be for the betterment of his work for the instruction of others. He felt that he was seeing with his own eyes for those who could not enjoy the opportunities that he could have. He trusted that he would be better enabled to do his work for the Master for the church, and those whom he might have the opportunities to instruct, and that his influence would be stronger. The English type of life makes way for an imported type whose main characteristics are superstition or atheism in religion, ignorance and poverty and a low moral condition.

In what direction then shall the good patriotism act for the welfare of the city? Is, in the discharge of those functions which have to do with the elections. The reason why the worst men get office is because of the inactivity of the best. Many citizens vote but once in four years. They despise politics. It is natural that politics should become more and more despicable. It may not be pleasant work in some instances, but one holds his freedom as he does his other blessings, at a certain cost. A good citizen must also be ready to defy party leaders. He must not vote bad men in for the party's sake. He must not be a slave to party caucus. He must be true to the cause he cannot be true to the cause he can get his city out of politics.

2d. The citizen has a duty in the way of fearless criticism. There is great power in intelligent opinion. And though voters may be manufactured by wholesale naturalization, intelligent opinion cannot be. A great fault of American is their extreme good nature. They do not grumble enough. In the interest of good government a free, necessity is that the people should watch their rulers and bring their acts to judgment, and not be afraid to speak their minds.

3d. Another Christian duty is to stand in defense of law. The Law and Order leagues have certainly a wide field. Nor need we wait until existing law is everywhere enforced before asking for new and vicarious legislation. It is in the power of the residents of the city to restrict, if they cannot prohibit, the rum business. The business is now practically without restraint. It is the curse of free rum. It is in order for each citizen to ask himself how he likes this state of things, and how far he is to continue.

Again, he would also a law of civil service reform to apply to all cities. There can be no purity or efficiency of administration so long as office is the prize of party service. How can the policeman be expected to do his duty in the room of your aldermen or whose patronage he is dependent for his

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MAY 26, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was warm and sultry, and the early part of the night was quite warm. Toward morning Sunday the wind changed to northeast and the day was much cooler. During the forenoon it was cloudy and threatened rain, but the afternoon was clear, with cool easterly winds. Last night was pleasant and this forenoon has been fine. The wind still comes from the eastward. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Saturday	62	66	65
Sunday	68	71	67
Monday	56	69	

Temperature for the week 66. Corresponding week last year 17.3.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Tonight.

☞At Putnam's,

☞Strawberry shortcake.

☞B. R. tickets less than Boston price.

W. F. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Have your photograph colored at the Rowan Art Studio, 106 Merrimack street. Pupils taught in three lessons.

☞Buy your groceries, teas, coffees, spices and crockery of L. L. Wills, corner Race and Ford streets (near Tremont and Suffolk mills), and save money.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The High School battalion had a dress parade this afternoon.

Licenses intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Smith is selling two boxes of strawberries or one dozen good bananas for a quarter.

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. association board of managers this evening.

The Spindle City and Lowell polo club are to play a game at the Lowell skating rink Wednesday evening.

James Maroney bought the estate No. 411 Central street by auction Saturday for $3760; E. B. Patch was the auctioneer.

S. Bartlett has received a car-load of Hollanaline's Export lager beer which he offers at the best. See advertisement.

The exercises by the Grand Army at Hunkington hall on the evening of Memorial day are free to all, and there will be no tickets issued.

There is to be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening, at which there will be no business of special interest unless the sewer question is discussed.

John H. Morrison has sold his horse "Richard" to George F. Goode and has purchased "Young Hopeful" of a resident of this city. His recent purchase is a good thing.

There is to be a hearing this week on the subject of alimony in the case of Blanche McAlvin, who has been divorced from Albert D. Wright. She has been allowed to resume her maiden name.

Frederick W. Reid of North Adams and Miss Annie W. Hunter of Newark, N. J., both formerly of this city, were married at North Adams last Monday. They sailed for Europe last Wednesday on an extended tour.

Members of the Kenslington club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hutchinson at their residence Saturday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Dooling of Boston was the caterer.

Last week was a busy one for Mr. Viles, the Centreville gardner. In five days he sold about 600 dozen tomato plants. There is nothing that yields any more profit or pleasure to a person who has a few square feet of land than a dozen of these plants.

The Lowell Reform club meeting last evening was addressed by president Smith, John S. Colby, W. W. Morgan and ex-president Whitworth. President Smith was particularly severe upon the board of aldermen for granting so many liquor licenses. This was the last evening meeting of the club for the season.

The annual exhibition of the public day and free evening drawing schools commences at Huntington and Jackson halls tomorrow forenoon, and will continue three days, from 9.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. each day. The stands for the drawings have been arranged and most of the drawings have been put in position today. The exhibition promises to be the best ever given in the city.

There was a match trot between A. H. Cluer's Bay Jack and H. A. Rugg's Trifle on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon for $250. Mr. Rugg's horse won in three straight heats. Time 2.44; 2.42½; 2.40½. F. J. Sherwood, J. H. Dempsey and Frank H. Harris were the judges of the trot, which was witnessed by quite a number of spectators, although arranged but a few hours before it occurred. Trifle showed some excellent trotting, and the match was well contested.

Obituary.

Allen M. Richardson, daughter of Albert R. Richardson of Billerica and niece of the late Allen B. Richardson of this city, died in Billerica yesterday, aged 24 years.

Mary Palmer died at No. 3 Daly street on Saturday, aged 60 years. She was a native of New Durham, N. H.

Young McManus of this city, who was well known as a very clever and expert although youthful boxer, died recently at Providence, R. I.

Police Court.

May 26.—Alexander Driscoll, drunkenness, third offence, a year to the workhouse. Margaret McKeon, drunken-ss, third offence, two years to women's prison. The cases of Owen Gallagher, for drunkenness, third offence, and Bernard Bermingham, for being a common drunkard, were continued for Manuel Perry, drunkenness, second offence, $6 and costs. There were nine fines for drunkenness.

The Internationals Give the Zingaris a Sound Drubbing at Cricket.

The Internationals of this city won an easy victory from the Zingaris on the South common Saturday afternoon. Their fielding was excellent, while that of the Zingaris was loose. The Internationals went first to the bat and scored 101. The Zingaris scored but 39 on even innings, but played their second inning, scoring 40 on that, the home club winning, therefore, by one inning and 42 runs.

Personal.

George Stevens, esq., whose severe illness has been chronicled, is still in a critical condition, but was quite as comfortable as could be expected this morning. There are strong and well grounded hopes of his recovery. His mind has been wandering a considerable portion of the time during his illness.

Ex-alderman Prescott has purchased a house lot on the Rogers land—Harrison street extension—and is to build upon it this season.

Accidents.

A ten-year-old son of Moses Little, of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co., fell from the third floor of A. G. Pollard's new house in Belvidere yesterday afternoon, and received a concussion of the brain, a severe cut over one eye and an injury to one ear. His injuries are of a serious character, with a probability of his recovery.

Mrs. Mary Hannahan, of No. 45 Summer street, who is over 70 years of age, fell on the steps while coming out of St. Peter's church yesterday and fractured her thigh, the accident being a very serious one, especially to a person of her age.

Crescent Gun Club's Gala Shoot.

The Crescent gun club dedicated their new grounds at Mace's crossing on Wamesit Saturday afternoon, a number of gentlemen outside of the club and 15 or 20 ladies being present by invitation. The grounds are well designed for the purposes of the club. H. W. Burton is president, Charles Wheeler vice president, and L. W. Penney treasurer of the club. The following was the score of glass ball shooting on the ground; Messrs. Zimmer, Mace and Russell not being members of the club:

Marsh	8	Burton	12
Wheeler	17	Foster	12
Penney	15	Joyce	12
Whitman	15	F'eld	8
Robbins	14	Zimmer	10
Mace	12	Fisher	9
Parhain	12	Boynton	5
Russell	12		

Resolution Complimentary to Rev. E. W. Porter.

The following resolution was passed by the First Freewill Baptist church, in meeting assembled, May 26, 1884, in view of the termination by resignation of the pastoral labors of Rev. E. W. Porter:

Whereas, The pastorate of Rev. E. W. Porter over this church, after a period of eight and a half years of very faithful service, is this day concluded by his resignation, and, deeming it proper that some formal recognition of this event be made, therefore,

Resolved, That we express pleasure in testifying to the ability and faithfulness which have characterized the ministerial labors of Rev. E. W. Porter in promoting the best interests of this church and congregation, and in doing which he has ever labored by precept and example to bring his people to a higher standard of Christian character. We have found him willing in his devotion to the Master's work, ready to sacrifice comfort and ease that he might devote all his people and bring harvests into the garner of their Lord. He has ever been a consistent and prudent adviser to all who have sought his counsel, and by his manliness and sterling Christian character he has won the esteem not only of this church and congregation, but of the entire community, by whom he has been known as a Christian gentleman, without fault and without reproach. While we remember with thankfulness the labors of our retiring pastor for the years past, we now extend to him the wish and hope that the future years may be crowned with blessings both to himself and family and that ultimately we may, with him and be gathered to the church triumphant.

Voted, That the clerk be directed to enter this resolution on the record of the church and furnish the Rev. E. W. Porter with a copy.

Police Jottings.

There were 18 arrests on Saturday and 4 yesterday. In the latter there were 20 complaints for drunkenness.

Robert Sutherland, 25 years old, employed in an insurance office on Central street, was arrested on Saturday evening on a warrant charging him with forging and fraudulently pretending to Michael McSweeney of Lawrence, that he was an agent of the Providence Mutual fire association of Boston, by which false pretence he obtained $6, when in fact he was not an agent nor had he any authority to collect moneys. The complaint was issued by the judges of the Lawrence police court on Saturday and was sent to Lowell during the afternoon. Search was then made for Sutherland and he was arrested by Inspector Hayes. He protested his innocence, and he exhibited his credentials from the company in question, but it is alleged that he made them out himself and forged the signatures. He has lived in Lowell but a few months, and acquaintances say that if guilty of the offence charged he must have been driven to extremities, as he seems honorable in his transactions. He was taken to Lawrence.

At a late hour Saturday night, Manuel P. Smith, a seaman, but lately a resident on board the U. S. S. New Hampshire, visited the police station. She was furnished money for beer for himself and three other persons named Maggie McKenna, Bernard Bermingham and Jennie Quinn, the latter being the son of the woman that keeps the house. After becoming under the influence of liquor, Smith asserted that he had been relieved of $10 by one of the girls present, and threatened to pull out a revolver and shoot if the money was not returned. He subsequently left and on finding Officer Jones of the Dunlavey told him his story. The officer went to the house at midnight with Officer Jones and Cornelius Howard, but on being confronted with Quinn, Smith declared that he had not been robbed at all.

Spiritualism.

There were lectures on spiritualism to large audiences at Huntington hall Sunday afternoon and evening by J. Frank Baxter. Mrs. M. H. Fletcher presided, and there were spiritualistic tests and singing at each meeting. In the evening his subject was "Spiritualism and the Church Face to Face." He spoke of the opposing attitude of orthodoxy toward spiritualism, and referred to the encouragement the subject had received from a learned men, and even theologians and men of refinement and culture. To the theologians he attributed the greater part of the opposition. He compared spiritualism to the anti-slavery movement, and attributed the opposition on the part of the churchmen to the encroachment of spiritualism on what the church has regarded as its domain. Upon the point Mr. Baxter spent considerable time in attempts at controverting claims of Christians upon the Bible. He claimed that while inmortality has been the corner-stone of Christian doctrine, especially of evangelical Christianity, yet none had ever been able to demonstrate the value of their claims. Spiritualists have done better. They actually demonstrate what they believe, and in 36 years seven and a half millions of people have come to believe it to be. He argued that being in accord with the teachings of Jesus, the church should have welcomed it. Spiritualism, realizing the truths that Jesus taught, has raised the supposition of the church and earned from them the characterization of works of the devil. He thought this opposition, however, was dying away. He said nine-tenths of the Bible supported modern spiritualism, and then said that spiritualism had enabled him to see the possibility of some of the recorded biblical miracles. He claimed that miracles did not cease with Jesus. On the contrary he found abundant evidence to prove that the power of working miracles was transmitted to all true followers of Jesus. He believed that the recorded miracles were natural, not supernatural. That the miracles of Bible days were the result of forces not then understood, but now comprehended. In this sense he claimed miracles could occur in the present day. He contended that were any man to live just the life that Jesus is recorded to have lived, he would be pronounced a spiritualist, and a most fanatical one. He didn't believe that men would know Jesus if he were to come back to earth. And in speaking upon this point he dramatically represented the treatment which such a personage would receive at the hands of modern civilization. In conclusion he pictured a brighter future for his favorite cause.

While in a trance state he gave some spiritualistic tests, of average interest.

We are most dealin who buys for Shoeboid A sock without that name upon it!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Continued from seventh page.

TABERNACLE.

The pastor preached a sermon appropriate to Decoration day, from words recorded in Jeremiah iv. 38: "I sent you to reap that wherein ye bestowed no labor; other men labored and ye are entered into their labors." We are greatly indebted to those who have served and sacrificed before us, for our social, political and religious freedom which we this day enjoy. Fitting that we should decorate the graves of our buried heroes with flowers, God's first gift of spring time, in memory of their deeds of valor. They served and sacrificed whilst we enter in to reap the blessings purchased, and we shall indeed be an ungrateful people if we ever forget the blessings purchased by their blood. Their sacrifices have given us our land one and inseparable; their blood gave life to the great doctrine of human rights, that "all men are created free and equal;" they proved the ability of a republic to perpetuate her own life. We should be lower than any people if we ever forget the widows and orphans of these heroes, or if we fail to pass the rich heritage they purchased for us unstained to succeeding generations.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The mission conducted by the Paulist Fathers closed yesterday afternoon, after a forty days' continuance, the services having been attended, from first to last, by immense congregations. Rev. Fr. Elliott preached another temperance discourse, vividly illustrating the terrible effects of intemperance. He called upon liquor saloon keepers to abandon their business, and stated that he was sad to be informed that the Irish people had elected to the board of aldermen and common council men who sold liquor. If liquor dealers sold to drunkards, women or minors a terrible curse would surely follow them. Quite a number of liquor dealers were in the congregation. It is said that during the mission absolution has been refused women who refused to give up rum-selling and to men who would not agree to give up Sunday business.

One of the fruits of the mission has been the formation of a class numbering between 200 and 300 for confirmation, and Archbishop Williams is to visit the city Thursday evening for the purpose of administering the rite. A temperance meeting is to be held in the church tomorrow evening, at which steps will be taken towards the formation of another temperance society.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Seward, preached in the morning, from the text, John xvii. 21, "That they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us." Several facts are presented in this text. First, it is implied that God is in Jesus. So we may add that he is in all humanity. That is the image in which we are made. The divine in man is the reason or logos, which was before all things and always will be. Secondly we are in God, and live and move and have our being in Him. Again God and Christ are one, and Christ is nor personally, but in spirit and in truth. So, too, Christ desires all men to be one with him, one with God, and one with each other in spirit and in truth.

In the evening, the pastor preached from Matt. xii. 44, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field, the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and, for joy, goeth and selleth all that he hath and buyeth that field."

The kingdom of heaven is within men, as Jesus said. It is therefore a state or condition. It is a valuable condition equal to the most costly treasure. One should part with any amount of material wealth rather than lose this condition of mind. But one cannot be bought with money. It must be obtained by hard labor. One can buy a home, but not God. As the farmer's sons, in the fable, found their treasure return to them in the abundant fruit which followed their digging of the soil in search of treasure, so many we tend in God's vineyard and kneels is the fruit of the labor.

Y. M. C. A.

The nine o'clock meeting was well attended. W. H. Elkins had the meeting in charge. A large number participated and there was a good interest manifested. Rev. Robert Court gave an excellent talk to young men at four o'clock, upon "How to Read the Bible Understandingly." The address was listened to with much interest. Following the address the usual social meeting was held, at the close of which three young men requested prayers for themselves. The usual Sunday school service was held at West Tewksbury at 3 o'clock. Messrs. Clark, Allen and Cornelius Howard conducted the meeting at New Boston. D. J. McKenzie gave an address in the morning at Tyngsboro, and the evening service at the same place was conducted by G. S. Avery, John Wilmot and S. F. French.

Base Ball—The X Q. Z's Taken into Camp by the Lawrence Nine.

The absence of the regular catcher of the home club (he was playing with the Prescotts, Burgs) and of Loughlin, Dan Donohue and Morrison for unavoidable reasons, weakened the nine so much that the Lawrence club gained an easy victory over them on the Fair ground last Saturday. Donovan caught for three innings, but was considerably battered, receiving, in addition to other hard treatment, a black eye from a ball that slipped through his hands. Morrison then caught for five innings. Martin Sullivan pitched for six innings, and was succeeded by Kennedy. The Lawrence nine had a good pitcher and fair catcher. The following is a summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lawrences	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	—5
X Q Z's	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Florida Strawberries.

First of the season at Smith's. Largest and sweetest oranges in the city for the money. 25 cents per dozen. Two dozen large Messina oranges or lemons for 25 cents. Cocoanut cakes and candies made fresh every day. Just received a lot of fine large bananas. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

A nice line of bathing sponges at Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

Cosy home near Pawtucket bride, $850; on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and good lot of land close to mills in Centreville; price $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in southern part of city; $1300, on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1000, terms to suit.

Full particulars of all the above property by calling on T. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. G. GOODALE,
H. L. HAVEN,
ALBERT CROWELL,
JOSEPH R. HAYES,
W. W. DUNCAN,
A. W. DOWS & Co.,
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
CHARLES E. CARTER,
A. Q. PERLAN,
EUGENE HAMBLET,
ANDREAS THOMASSON.

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 23 Central street.

New Advertisements.

MUSIC HALL,
LOWELL.
MINSTRELS
Thursday Evening,
May 29th.
Tickets on sale at Ellingwood & Co.'s Drug Store.

The Annual Exhibition
OF
DRAWINGS
OF THE
Public and Free Evening Schools
WILL BE HELD IN
Huntington and Jackson Halls,
From 9.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
MAY 27, 28 and 29,
The parents and public generally are invited.
STEPHEN J. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Com. on Penmanship and Drawing.

GINGHAMS.
Standard Styles and Good Quality,
Only 6 1-4 Cents.
Handsome Checks, Double Width,
Only 8 Cents.
Latest and Choicest
Novelties in Scotch Styles
—AT—
10, 12 1-2 and 15 Cents.
GENUINE SCOTCH,
Best Goods,
Only 25 Cents.
MISSES' GINGHAM SUITS,
All sizes in great variety.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

WIRE CLOTH
for screens.
Wholesale and retail at
BARTLETT AND DOW 129 Central St.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Cottage to an American family without small children at 15 Lee street.

LOST.—Between Putnam & Son's and C. B. Coburn's, a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Putnam & Son's store.

CITY OF LOWELL.
May 23, 1884.
Notice is hereby given, under Section 6 of Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Woodbury H. Furber has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist at apothecary of the sixth class, at No. 46 Bridge street in said Lowell, in all rooms on first floor and basement.
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Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists,
Successors to C. I. Hood & Co.,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

S. BARTLETT
Has just received a car-load of Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer, the very best brewed in the country. For sale by the dozen or case at the lowest prices.
Orders by telephone promptly delivered.
Office 76 Middlesex Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
At a probate court holden at Lowell, in and for said county of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;
On the petition of Hannah Robinson Foster of Lowell, in said county, praying that her name may be changed to that of Etta Robinson Foster; public notice having been given, according to the order of court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made,
It is decreed that her name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Etta Robinson Foster, which name she shall hereafter bear, and which shall be her legal name, and that the give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper, called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.
GEORGE M. BROOKS,
Judge of Probate Court.

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The Lowest Prices Ever Known for the Buckeye, Philadelphia, &c.
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Call and see it.
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For Manufacturers and Members' use for sale cheap at
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Hangs, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilsonia Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who are now able (thanks to Wilsonia) to heartily endorse the above quotation. The potency of these appliances in arresting pain and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilsonia are simply marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given. The generation of constant powerful magnetic currents is sufficient to relieve the most obstinate case. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.
C. R. KIMBALL, Druggist,
Lowell, Mass.

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making delicious beans. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt, 60c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., $1. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Molloy's No. 15 Market Street.
is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietress has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11@14
Fresh Shoulder	10
Corned Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Hams	13½
Smoked Bacon	15
Salt Pig Pork	10@12
Salt Pig's Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Heads	06
Salt Pig's Ribs	08
Corn Beef	06 to 08
Canned Beef	06 to 08
Spring Lamb, Quarters	15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	18
New Vermont Butter, Fair	20
New Vermont Butter, Good	25
New Vermont Butter, Fair	20
New Vermont Butter Common	20

We have on hand a full assortment of spring vegetables at lowest prices. Come and see us before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market Street.

Insurance.

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Deaths.

In Billerica, May 24, Alice M., daughter of A. R. and Caroline E. Richardson.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, May 24, 1884.

MAY.

15—William C. Landers, 72, heart disease.
17—Ann McOwen, 56, ulceration of bowels.
Johannah Hicks, 35, consumption.
John G. McCarthy, 1, pneumonia.
18—Sarah E. Grimes, 67, apoplexy.
Etta P. Landers, 21, ulcer of stomach.
James W. Weeks, 6, scrofula.
John T. Burns, 5 days, infantile.
Mary McIsaac, 65, pneumonia.
19—Ernest Drescher, 37, consumption.
Stephen W. Burke, 33, consumption.
Maria Glynn, 26, consumption.
Maria A. D. Delisle, 2, brain fever.
William H. O'Brien, 6 months, infantile.
20—Johannah Sullivan, 65, heart disease.
John H. McGuire, 31, typhoid fever.
21—John H. McGuire, 4, marasmus or croup.
22—Bernard Feely, 51, phthisis.
Bridget Jones, 65, consumption.
Augusta B. Judkins, 9 months, convulsions.
George L. Aldrich, 5, suffocation.
23—Nazarie L'Beur-ux, 46, malignant pustula.
George E. Whitemore, 57, consumption.
71 other W. Hosp., croup.

Localities—Ward One, 2; Ward 2, 6; Ward 3, 7; Ward 4, Five, 3; Ward 5, St. John's hospital, 4; City Farm, 1.

Birthplaces—Lowell, 12; elsewhere in the United States, 3; Ireland, 4; Canada 2; England, 2; elsewhere, 1.

Places of Interment—Catholic cemetery, 16; Edson cemetery, 6; removed from city, 3.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1883.	1884.
Consumption	89	89
Pneumonia	53	55
Diphtheria	3	7
Heart Disease	10	10
Apoplexy	19	14
Croup	12	16
Typhoid Fever	12	5
Scarlet Fever	12	5
Cholera Infantum	3	3
Other causes	231	221
Children under five years	510	564
Over seventy years	78	68

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....?—[Traveller.

....."All Sorts" are not Post-humous but Post-luminous paragraphs.

....Fish did business on a large scale, but he fin-is very unsatisfactory.

....Parlor cars are now built with bay windows, and hotel cars have wine cellars even.

....Ohio has at last turned up Jack—Sher man. He is a right bower, but nobody's knave.

....Legislation is hot weather is like strawberries in winter—sour, expensive and unseasonable.

....Tilden is 72 in years, and about 172 in condition. No wonder they call him the "Old Ticket."

....The General Court seems bound to put her through this week, but a dead-lock would prevent.

....Some of the summer resort houses opened Sunday. It was a cold day and they very generally got left.

....Butter and People is the ticket which Indianapolis is expected to put out this week. If Harrison and Hawley or Lincoln and Long follow at Chicago, and Hancock and Hendricks come next, it will be an alliterative campaign.

....It cost $10,000 to print the speeches on the tariff bill and some one suggests that this amount of money would have buried a Congressman. Very true, but it is all right as the tariff bill probably buried several Congressmen.—[N. Y. Tribune.

....The first warm days of the season are always most burdensome to the city workers. He may have endured the baneful spring with courage and ease, but the beginning of summer, so gloriously beautiful in the country, is almost unendurable. Depression seizes upon the spirits, as the heat upon the ides upon the sidewalks, and the whole energy of the man is devoted to the purpose of "getting used to it."—[Boston Journal.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Hon. Martin Griffin, milk inspector of Boston since 1879, died yesterday afternoon, aged 62 years.

Margaret Teehum of Worcester was badly, and it is feared fatally, burned by her clothing igniting while extinguishing a fire which had set in the rubbish in her yard Monday.

The funeral of Major Lewis Gaul, the colored State house messenger, took place yesterday afternoon from the Church of God and Saints of Christ in Boston, and there was a very large attendance.

A petition signed by the city or more leading citizens was presented to the Worcester city council Monday night asking that some notice be taken of the approaching close of the 200th anniversary of the issuing of the settlement of Worcester, by the charter of Oct. 31, 1684. A special joint committee was appointed to consider the matter.

A large and enthusiastic woman suffrage meeting was held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday night. Mrs. Lucy Stone made an able and instructive address in behalf of the New England Woman Suffrage association. Addresses were also made by Rev. Elnot J. Savage, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mr. Blackmer, and Miss Mary F. Eastman of Washington.

John Gaddis, who was tried before the Newburyport police court recently, charged with setting fire to the Victoria mills cotton store and acquitted, has brought suit for $25,000 for malicious prosecution against W. S. Styles, the agent; J. Albert Bills, treasurer; Theo. and J. Walter Bills, proprietors of the mill; E. E. Taylor, the city marshal, and Samuel W. Tuck, constable.

The Anniversaries in Boston.

The Congregational club had a ladies' night Monday evening at the Parker house, and there were over 700 members of the club present. All of the Andover professors were special guests of the club. Choice food, exquisite wines, carefully prepared statements of what they were teaching at Andover, and their doings, were frequently applauded.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Aid of Discharged Convicts was held Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Park street church. Mr. James Sturgis presided, and Governor Robinson was the first speaker. The total number assisted during the past year is 208.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Bible society was held at their rooms on Beacon street Monday. Hon. Robert C. Winthrop presided. During the year 24,321 volumes have been issued, 22,717 of which were sold and 11,604 distributed gratuitously.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 26.—The House refused to pass the resolve in favor of Walter Blaney and the employers liability bill, both by large majorities. An almost unanimous vote was given the homeopathic license hospital bill. The Senate reconsidered its rejection of the House order for a bribery investigation, and the matter is pending. Important business was done which will be reported in the civil service bill, and amended to the shirtmanic confirmation bill. The House judiciary committee reported, ought not to pass, on the know-nothing resolves.

Congress Monday.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to its bill on the subject prolonging the existence of the court of Alabama claims until December 31, 1885. The Utah bill was taken up, and Mr. Hoar spoke in favor of the measure. The Mexican pension bill was debated at great length, without, however, reaching a vote thereon. Several bills were introduced and referred in the house, and the contested election case of Wilson vs. McKinley from the eighteenth Ohio district, was d scussed, but no decision reached.

At a town meeting Monday afternoon in Billerica it was voted to raise $30,000 to aid the Boston and Lowell railroad in constructing a branch track from Billerica Centre to Bedford. Arrangements are making to begin construction at once.

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There's many a gleam of sunshine
To cheer the path of life,
And many a gentle whisper
Amid earth's din and strife.

There's many a shady retreat
Beside the weary road,
Where the weary traveller here
His burdens may unload.

There's many a bubbling spring
Beside the toil-some way,
And its clear and sparkling waters
Might quench our thirst today.

But oft we sit in the shadows,
Which well has made to lide,
While the world'rous light of heaven
Is ne'er to us denied.

We live in the mystic future,
Or in the dreamy past,
While the present alone is ours,
And from us fleeting fast.

Shall we fail to catch the sunshine,
Or miss our closing glow,
When to the feast of life creatures
Blessings we may bestow?

Let us make life's common gifts,
That come so sure and free,
Waymarks, that those true shall crown
With noble destiny.

SUSIE A. FRENCH.

JELLY STORM,

The Lowell Operative.

WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.

CHAPTER XXII.

Jelly's Sad Decision.

Cousin Jack did not leave in a few days, as he first announced, but prolonged his visit till the astonished family had grown to consider his departure with the family that Mr. Fairweather had serious intentions of sending it on his own responsibility to Tyng's Island, as a contribution to the amusement of the summer excursionists.

It took but a few days for all to become weary of your poor relations," as Mr. Fairweather invariably called the monkeys, but the parrots stood the test longer, inasmuch as there were two very interesting specimens,—just as white families are oftentimes borne with, and even treated with respect, out of regard for one or two members who are every way their superiors. One of these birds was, for a long time, in the possession of an old German who kept a beer shop, and who in his only vigil, sat always perched near the door, and trained to call to every passer-by: "*Mein Herr, mein Herr, komen Sie hereinal kommen Sie herein!*" followed by the closing stanza of Schiller's *Punschlied*:

"*Er es verdurstet,*
Schoppel es stehet!
Nur wenn er gezahlet,
Lobet die Quelle."

In course of time, the old man died, the establishment was given up, and all his effects had to be disposed of to liquidate his many debts. Cousin Jack, appearing at this delicate juncture of affairs, was pleased to consider his part toward the disentanglement of human difficulties, but still more pleased to secure a curiously just in the line of his tastes.

Specimen number two had been the pet of an old Italian family, who had taken part in many a hard-fought battle, and received scars for honorable wounds, and, when compelled to lay aside his arms, had sought solace for his country's downfall in teaching some few humorous points of his exile a few lines of Leopardi's lament:

O patria mia, vedo le mura e gli archi
E le colonne e i simulacri e l'erme
Torri degli avi nostri,
Ma la gloria non vedo,
Non vedo le turme e i ferro cosi' eran carchi
I nostri padri antichi.

But, later, when the shadows of the other world lengthened and darkened about him, his thoughts were turned in another direction, toward "the city by the hill," as he called it, and they often lingered upon Petrarca's *Canzone* to the holy Virgin, and he tried not to be alone in this enjoyment. His home was near Florence, and, one day, while passing by, Cousin Jack heard the parrot repeating the closing lines, and was so interested that he sought and gained admittance. He called his bird "Petrarca" afterwards. The old soldier's many lines afterwards. The old soldier's many lines afterwards. The old soldier's life had been so varied that his conversation was always interesting, often fascinating, till a sort of friendship, based on their common love for the bird, sprang up between them. Before Jack's stay in the city had ended, the dying hour came, the last look was upon the image of the Virgin by his bedside, and the last sound to greet his ears upon earth, the parrot's repetition of the prayer:

Vergine unica e sola,
E'l cor e confidato, or morte punge!
Raccomandami al tuo figliuol, verace
Uomo e verace Dio,
Ch'accolga l'a mio spirito ultimo in pace.

Previously il mio caro parrocchetto, the old man's sole possession, had been given to *il mio caro amico!* Thus a sort of sanctity, a halo of glory, surrounded this winged treasure.

Mrs. Fairweather and Jelly were so much interested that for several days they made vigorous attempts to train one of the others to repeat La Fontaine's fable, *La Cigale et La Fourmi*, but with such poor success that they gave it up, and Madam said: "Poor Poll, the French atmosphere don't agree with you!"

If cousin Jack had left behind him an educated specimen, all parties would have been delighted, but no amount of money, nor of persuasion, could have tempted him to part with them. But he departed at last as he came, alone, so far as human society was concerned. What occurred between Jelly and himself, or whether any words of special import were ever exchanged between them, no one knew, for Jelly gave no sign, and spoke no word thereof. But that one week had wrought no improvement in her mental condition, was plainly manifest in her looks and manner. She had grown so thin and pale as to excite comment everywhere she went, and the serious apprehensions of her friends were thoroughly aroused. Her face had ceased ever to wear a smile; and there gradually came to be about her an indescribable, but real something which showed she was looking with suspicion and distrust upon every one who came in contact with her. She preferred to be alone, and she remained in her room so far as her duties would allow, but once evening she lingered so long after tea that Mrs. Fairweather was alarmed lest she might be ill, and went to inquire. The saddest and most tearful "Come in!" was the reply to her knock at the door. Entering, she sees Jelly lying upon the bed, wholly resigned to uncontrollable grief. It was long, very long before she could gain any response to her kind questionings, not till after she had assured Jelly, again and again, of their interest, and affection, and distress to see her so unhappy.

"Are you lonely, are you missing Cousin Jack?"

"No, indeed! I was glad enough to see him start with his monkeys and parrots. I only wish he had taken the one he gave me, too!"

"What is the matter, then? What is it that troubles you? Is it about James?"

"Yes!"

"What has become of him? I have not seen him since Christmas. Is he ill?"

"No, not that I know of," and a wave of fresh grief flows over her.

"Have you and he—"

"I will tell you all about it. He's got a splendid position south, with a salary of three thousand dollars a year. He started the day after Christmas, and—and he said he should come on in three months, and—he asked me to go back with him then, and—"

"You didn't decline, did you?"

"Yes, ma'am!"

"And he such a fine young man, and I *know* he's the apple of your eye?"

"What else could I do? I couldn't tell him about the pin, for he would hate me then, and that would kill me, and it would not be honorable to marry him without his knowing all about it, so—I shall never marry anybody!" and her sorrow was pathetic in the extreme.

"But that pin, child, would make no difference with a fellow like him."

"It might!at first, but it would by and by, when he gets to be a great man, and everybody is asking who his father and great-grandfather were, and whom he married, and what family his wife came from. He is very, very proud of his ancestry now."

"I think you are mistaking him. But any way, wouldn't it be easier for you to tell him than to suffer like this; and he can't be feeling much better. Of course, you can't understand why you turn the cold shoulder now, after—"

"Ah, I ought never to have kept company with him, I know! when I found he was meaning something pertinent by his attentions. I ought to have refused to receive them; but I am so fond of him! I didn't think for a long time that I cared anything about him, till—well, I never supposed I could like any one so much."

"Don't you believe he loves you just as much?"

"Yes, ma'am, I am sure he does."

"Then why not write him all about it? He's generous and charitable, and—"

"Yes, he is all that and more, too! and I am not going to be selfish enough to burden him with my mortification connected with his wife?"

"Wouldn't you like to have Mr. Fairweather tell him?"

"Thank you! but by no means, for I am quite decided, though, I must confess, it just about kills me when I think of the happiness that *might be* mine, and I see Bertha all the time sojourning with her Jeremiah for the several heavens; but, poor me! I shall never marry, and—if you please, I should so like a single word back that I might tell him, and be examined for admittance to the Normal School?"

"The Normal School?"

"Yes, ma'am!"

"But you must not go! I couldn't live without you! My nerves wouldn't stand it; and you are not in a fit condition either for hard study; you are sick; every one says you are looking wretched."

"I am well, perfectly well."

"You can study here. You have always read a great deal, but I will give you more time to yourself every day, and—by and by, if you still want to go there, perhaps you can enter in a year hence. When is there another examination?"

"In the fall."

"Just put it off till then, and, in the course of six months, I shouldn't be surprised if your preferred marrying James to going to the best school in the country."

"Preferred! as if there could be any comparison! as if there was a choice, when I don't see how I can live without him, but—I shall never marry anybody, and—if God be love, as the Bible says, why does He not let us love, why does He allow me to suffer like this?"

The overwhelming grief which follows is entirely beyond Mrs. Fairweather's power to assuage; and she leaves her at last with the heart-felt wish,—"You, poor, poor child! how I wish I could help you!"

What distrust of God's goodness is mingled with poignant grief, what more can be added to enhance the wretchedness of poor human soul?

But if Jelly's cup was already overflowing, it was doomed to receive an additional drop, which should change the flavoring of the whole mixture. Mrs. Fairweather had barely left the room, when Alice Gurley entered: "O, you dear girl, don't give way so! let's no worse else they would have had another telegram!" says she, bending over Jelly to give the customary greeting.

"He, worse! what *do* you mean?" replies Jelly, rising so suddenly and with such a startled look as to frighten her visitor.

"Haven't you seen the Franklins lately?"

"No, no! what is it! is Jamie—" Dead was the word she tried to speak, but her lips refused to utter it, as she fell back upon the pillow, signed, and covered her face with her hands.

"Do calm yourself! don't imagine matters to be worse than they really are! don't you know they received a despatch from Nashville, saying he was very ill, and his mother must go on immediately?"

"No! what's the matter? has she gone?"

"Yes, she started right off; and the day after she left, a letter came written by some friend he has made there, and it gave all the particulars; but haven't you seen it?"

"No, no! go on! go on! don't stop! don't stop!"

"Well, it said he hadn't been well for several days, and had staid in the house, was kind of poorly, and out of sorts generally; but no one thought of being alarmed, all expected he would be over it, and out again directly soon. But after awhile he began calling for Jelly, and wouldn't talk; they couldn't get him to say another word, but this he kept up all the time. They tried to find out what kind he was meant, if they were determined to do everything they could to please him, but he wouldn't tell them; so they prepared first one kind, and then another, till they went through their whole list. He wouldn't touch a bit of any, but grew more and more excited, and called for it louder and louder. At last he added a most pitiful cry for his mother. Then the woman who was taking care of him, said they must send for his mother at once, for she would know how to make some jelly which would suit him!"

"Wimbesie did the man write?" Jelly asks, suspecting that Alice has stopped because she wishes to conceal something from her.

"Nothing! I have told you all. The arrangement was that, if he were worse when Mrs. Franklin got there, she should telegraph back. They have received no despatch so far; and there is that much comfort for you all!—but it's strange you haven't heard.—I suppose, though, they thought it would be useless to keep you worried and anxious like themselves. The girls are very considerate of others."

"Poor James!—all alone! and it was me he was calling for,—wasn't it?"

"Certainly."

"He loves me so much that even when he is out of his head, his mind turns to me, and I—perhaps he wouldn't have been sick, if I hadn't"—and her distress is painful to witness and beyond description.

What! there hasn't been any break between James and you?" Alice asks with great surprise, as if new light was dawning upon the situation.

"No, not exactly—well, yes, I suppose so, he went away feeling rather—unpleasantly toward me for—well, he couldn't understand something that I couldn't tell him about, and—"

"Don't mourn over it so!—it'll come out all right!—he'll get well, and you'll both be the happier for it. They say that the course of true love never runs smooth, or something like it. But Harry and I haven't found any breakers yet, so isn't always true."

"O, James! James!—if he should die. I should always feel that I—"

"That you killed him?"

"Yes!"

"How absurd! did you ever hear of chills and fever, or malaria, being brought on by a lover's quarrel?"

"No, but if he don't get well, I shall never, never forgive myself!"

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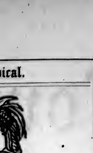

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1884.

What a comfort it will be when the nominations have been made, and we can all go to fighting the enemy instead of quarrelling among ourselves. "Why not nominate him?"

The Tribune cries aloud that the Blaine boom is still as booming as ever, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The Tribune is faithful and earnest, but it cannot silence the ground-swell by stopping its ears.

In his charge on the libel suit against the Salem News by city marshal Hart, Judge Brigham took occasion to say that "there were very exaggerated notions among newspapers of the rights and liberties of the press." The judge was quite right, and the newspapers should learn a salutary lesson from this trial.

The national banking system is just now undergoing a severe strain. Some of the papers speak of it as the epidemic of bank frauds," and it almost seems to be so. It is rough on stockholders and depositors, and has its malign effect on business; but let it be remembered that through all the delusions and panics the currency itself suffers no depreciation. A Marine national bank note is just as good as ever.

The Senate, goaded by the newspapers, has reconsidered its rejection of the order relative to an investigation of the watering business. But what have the newspapers said? Nothing at all that can justify any member of either branch in voting to investigate. Not a charge is made, but vague rumors are in the air, which even the busy and eager correspondents cannot crystallize into definiteness. If the investigation is ordered it will be a farce.

The Senate has amended the bill relative to giving the confirming power to boards of aldermen in cities, so that it will take effect at once, instead of waiting until next January. This brings it back to the old status as a piece of special machinery for hitting a special democratic bee in the democratic departments of the city of Boston. The New York Tribune calls it a "reform measure." It is that sort of reform which generally ends in boomerang fashion. We hope the House will sit down on it.

The Washington Post is forcing the fight on the tariff question. It has interviewed the leading democrats in Congress, who all with one accord shout that the national convention will demand "a tariff for revenue only" with more than its usual quadrennial earnestness. The thought is put in varied language, but the sentiment is unvarying. Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky avants "a clear, ringing enunciation of the democratic doctrine that it is neither lawful, honest nor expedient to impose any tax for any other purpose than to raise such revenues as are required." This is only an elaboration of the principle of a "tariff for revenue only." It will be seen that this entirely leaves the protective principle. It is arrant free trade and worse than free trade, for it taxes most those articles which we do not produce, and leaves those which we do produce free to come into competition without tax. We rejoice in this clear enunciation of democratic doctrine. Let it take its proper place as a prominent issue, and we will guarantee to carry Lowell high and dry for the republican ticket next November.

Leaders! we do not mean party leaders. The clergy can pitch into them. What we mean is leaders in a newspaper, articles in the editorial columns. A contemporary says of another contemporary, "most" of its "editorials" that "we have read, especially those on important subjects, we have found to be a verbose rehash of editorial articles published in the Boston or New York papers of the day previous." Now "a verbose rehash" is no better than hash at first hand, or when first cooked, and even then it is somewhat suspicious. But it is good work not to give "a verbose rehash" of long editorials in other papers but to take an ably written, well researched, but rather prolix article, and reproduce it in short, pithy, pungent sentences, and within readable dimensions. This is good work. Every one does not care to read through a discussion of a blanket-sheet column in length. The editor who shall put the essence of it into a paragraph is a public benefactor. A weekly sometimes deals in the "rehash" line, but a man is more tempted than even a daily to do so. But we have charity, and think no evil of any particular journal. It is well known, however, that there are even among "the Hottons and New York papers of the day previous" more echoes than voices, while some are only telephones through which party leaders dictate oracles for their own advantage. It is not much nobler to be a telephone than an echo.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

No one can accuse the New Hampshire democracy of cowardice. It does not neutralize, but knows what it wants and tells it in plain English.—[Manchester Union. Yes, it wants a tariff for revenue only, and then it wants a delegate to Chicago who are for strong protection.

It looks as though Bayard would have to be content with the Boston Post's nomination. He hasn't a single delegate yet.

They talk of Peelle for governor of Indiana, but he says all he wants is to run for Congress again. He will give "Little Bill Bingham" all he wants next time.

The Tribune trots out Blaine's foreign policy as a campaign document. Blaine's foreign policy was what lost him the confidence of the people more than anything else.

The Boston Post, which nominated Mr. Bayard for president several weeks ago because he "embodied a larger sagic of statesmanship" than any one else, has evidently found a wiser straddler. It has hoisted down the Delaware gentleman's ensign from its editorial masthead.—[N. Y. Tribune.

The chief purpose in view when the independent movement started was to defeat, if possible, the nomination of Mr. Blaine. That, we believe now, is just as good as accomplished. The nomination of Mr. Arthur would provoke much less opposition. With the bolt from Blaine would be very strong and determined, I doubt whether it would be possible to hold the Independents firmly in rank against Arthur in event of his nomination. Compared with the support given to a candidate like Edmunds, for instance, I believe the support for Arthur among the independents would be lukewarm, which is not exactly what this campaign will require, but an organized agitation against him would, it strikes us, be improbable.—[Carl Schurz.

THE PAPERS SAY.

How the Traveller Feels.

We feel that Mr. Arthur is by far the strongest candidate whom the party can at this time present for the suffrages of the people. Strong in himself; strong in his record of duty done and service rendered to the whole country; strong in the hearty endorsements of the party in all its state conventions; strong in the friendly attitude towards him of the honest and true reformers; and strong, above all, in the genuine respect and kindly feeling of the common-sensible masses of the people who are not in politics at all, but who know a good President when they see him and would like to have him for four years more.—we have no manner of doubt his nomination would be followed by his election as surely as November will follow June.—[Boston Herald.

The Tariff and Prices.

A table, giving the price of every necessary of life in 1860 and now will show that, as a rule, the articles that are protected have steadily decreased in price until they are lower than ever before in the history of the world, while those that are not dependent upon protection have increased. A man can buy cotton goods, boots and shoes, clothing, books, iron and steel, building, implements, carriages, furniture, bowlers, hats and caps, in fact, nearly everything that is produced by the "rotten manufacturers," the "protected monopolists," for less money to-day than ever before; but when it comes to farm rice, which we are told are not protected because no foreigner can compete with the home producer, the charge runs the other direction. It is our bills for beef, pork, butter, lard, fish, vegetables and fruits that have steadily grown and are very heavy as compared with those of thirty years ago. So long as we depend on the old world for an article we have got to pay what they choose to ask, and they are not likely to be modest in their demands, but when a hundred live Yankees are engaged in competing for a trade there isn't much danger that they will not cut prices as much as is necessary. Take the tin plate business for illustration. We now buy of England more than 200,000 tons a year, paying for it more than $20,000,000 and supporting thereby 60,000 of her men and their families. We have to pay her prior because the moment a man tries to manufacture tin plate in this country, the English makers combine, cut the price for a few months and crush him out, and then up go the quotations and "our honored mother" has her own way again, until it is necessary to dispose of a new Yankee infant. But if the tariff were four or five times what it is, tin plate factories would spring up here by the dozen and in a few months we should buy their output less per pound than we pay England, and besides we should keep our twenty millions at home, where, in one way and another, it would come back to us. So of the glass and wool of nearly every other class of goods which we import, but have all the facilities for making. —[Manchester Union.

Sad Ending of the Life of a Promising Young Man.

George Emerson Lowell, son of Hon. John Lowell of Chestnut Hill, Mass., who was last Saturday tendered a banquet on his retirement from the bench, was found dead in his bed at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday, with a pistol by his side. He had suffered from periods of great melancholy for several years, and it was in one of the sudden insane fits that he killed himself. He had been in good spirits lately and gave no indication that he contemplated the fatal act. Mr. Lowell was 21 years old and had lived in Buffalo since September last, having gone there to teach in Yemville private school. He was a graduate of Harvard college, standing high in the class of 1883. Among his classmates he was very popular, his disposition being kind and gentle and his character upright and honorable in every respect. He expected to enter the Harvard Law school this fall, and his future seemed bright and full of promise. The body will be buried from the family home at Chestnut Hill.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

England and Egypt—An Important Change in England's Programme.

It is reported that the British government has decided to evacuate Egyptian territory within three years, and to allow an international board to have supreme authority over Egyptian finances. Italy supports France in her demands for the international control of Egypt, but the other powers have not yet stated what position they will take. The Egyptian conference will open with full power to decide all questions in regard to the control of Egypt.

The latest news from General Gordon is to the effect that he can leave Khartoum by the sure route any day, but will not until a better government in the Eastern Soudan has been established, and the safety of the inhabitants from the rebels insured.

Hostilities at Berber have been suspended, and the governor of that place agrees to surrender the town when Khartoum surrenders.

The friendly tribes are clamoring for arms and stores to wreak vengeance again st Osman Digna.

Mr. Clifford Lloyd, undersecretary of the Interior, who has been sent from Cairo for relief. Cargoes are taken on the river by ledges of the Gem banks. A fierce northerly rain storm has been raging all day.

—Captain R. W. Anderson, the venerable pedestrian, left Portland for Boston at 6 A. M. May 7, to walk to Boston, reached Richmond, N. H., same evening, 90 miles. This is 93 years old, and says that before the railroad was built he drove a team from Boston to South Carolina twice, and he wanted to make the trip on foot to see what improvements had been made. He was averaging 20 miles a day since he started on his tramp.

—The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company has been notified by the collector of customs at Winnipeg that no bogs could be imported from the United States, and that Manitoba for bogs would be prohibited for the shipment of hogs into Manitoba is forfeited, except under regulations providing for their immediate slaughter. For all hogs entered under such regulations a bond must be given as a pledge that they shall be slaughtered immediately.

—Rev. Dr. Goodwin of Quincy, Ill., attending the Methodist conference in Philadelphia, Pa., had the most of his money in the shape of a draft on the Marine bank of New York. When this bank failed he returned the draft to the Quincy bank for good funds, and received a check on the Metropolitan bank. When he presented the check he was informed that it too had closed its doors. Still undismayed he returned the check to the home bank, but before it reached there the Quincy concern collapsed. He then had to borrow money to go home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mr. E. C. Smith, who has been teacher of music in the Pembroke public schools for several years, has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to occupy a similar position at a increased salary.

M. W. Blaisdell of Lake Village attempted suicide last night by hanging himself to an apple tree in front of the residence of his wife, with whom he was not on intimate terms. He was discovered just in time to save his life, and says he guesses he won't try it again.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Baltimore, Baltimores 11, Cincinnatis 3; at Cleveland, Clevelands 2, Detroits 0; at New York, Providences 10, New Yorks 4; at Philadelphia, Athletics 14, Toledos 8; at Buffalo, Buffalos 4, Chicagos 0; at Philadelphia, Bostons 10, Philadelphias 4.

About 500 bricklayers and masons struck at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday for an advance of wages from $3 to $3.50 per day.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Court of Alabama Claims.

In the Senate Monday afternoon, Mr. Logan reported from the judiciary committee the bill heretofore passed by the Senate extending until Dec. 31, 1884, the duration of the court of Alabama claims, with a recommendation that the Senate non-concur in the House amendments extending time one year longer.

Mr. Hoar moved that the bill be taken up at once, and that the Senate concur in the amendment. He said the court had decided 1606 cases in a year and a half, and there were 4656 cases yet to be tried, and these could not be decided by December, 1884.

Messrs. Garland and Beck opposed the motion to concur, the latter asserting that the longer the term of the court was extended the more claims would be presented until every dollar of the money was paid out. He was entirely satisfied that the money was being paid to the wrong parties, and that the government would, some day, be obliged to pay the money over again to the people legally entitled to it under treaty stipulations and the Geneva award.

The House amendment was concurred in, 29 to 19.

The Utah Bill.

The Utah bill came up, Mr. Hoar spoke at some length in its favor.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment: "That the voluntary and illicit intercourse of a married person with one of the opposite sex not the husband or wife of such married person shall be adultery, and the only cause, of absolute divorce from the bond of marriage in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States and any other places subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, but the courts may, in proper cases, as at common law, grant divorces from bed and board in places subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States."

How Senator Ingalls Would Guard Against a Second Term.

Senator Ingalls reported to the Senate Monday from the committee on the judiciary a substitute for the joint resolution introduced by Senator Jackson, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States in addition to the terms of office of President and Vice President. The amendment proposed by the substitution provided that Senator Ingalls's sub-titute is as follows:

Art. 2. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. The President and Vice President hereafter elected shall hold their offices for the term of six years, but the President shall not be re-eligible, nor shall the Vice-President be eligible to the office of President if he shall have exercised the office of President for more than one year.

Mr. J. W. Elder, one of Gen. Keifer's champion witnesses, is trying to obtain a settlement of the account of the firm of Keifer, Elder & Co., for services in looking up certain claims in the southern and Boston investigation.

To the Indian appropriation bill making appropriations for expenses of the Indian department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, that passed the House, nearly 100 amendments were added in the Senate. Most of the amendments are of minor importance, but one has the appearance of being a job. The provision of law regulating the purchase of beef cattle for the different agencies provides that cattle shall be delivered only twice a year in the spring and fall. The amendment in question provides that cattle shall be delivered monthly, and then only in sufficient quantity for the ensuing month. This would give the large Chicago and St. Louis dealers, who own ranches, a great opportunity to charge their own prices for their beef as they would thus gain a practical monopoly.

Pay in Favor of Subsidies.

The speaker did not appoint the House conferees on the Dingley shipping bill Monday. He will not appoint them until Mr. Blount returns from a visit of two days to New York. He wants, it is understood, to ascertain whether Mr. Blount favors, as he is said to favor, the Pacific mail subsidy clause inserted by the Senate in the bill. If that be Mr. Blount's position, Mr. Blount will probably not be put on the conference committee. The speaker does not propose to help the subsidy-mongers through. He wants at least two men on the committee who will oppose subsidy, even if he has to go outside the shipping committee to get them.

Mexican Pensions.

In the Senate Monday afternoon the Mexican pension bill was taken up. The principal changes made by the Senate committee in the bill as it came from the House are: First, in striking out the clause that limits widows' pensions to the cases of widows who were married before the soldiers' discharge from the army, and permitting the payment of the pension to all Mexican soldiers' widows who have not remarried; and, second, limiting the benefit of the act to persons who are dependent in whole or in part upon their own labor or contributions for support.

Mr. Logan moved to strike out that part of the amendment which, as he understood it, refused a man a pension unless he acknowledged himself to be a pauper.

The bill was debated at great length, and finally went over.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. W. W. Ker, counsel for the prosecution in the star-route cases, testified before the Springer committee yesterday that Senator Dorsey was a desirous of having Dorsey convicted, and that he did not seem to make any real effort to that end during the trial.

Senator Don Cameron has accepted an invitation to be present at President Arthur's during his visit to Washington. He is therefore set down as an Arthur man.

The House Monday afternoon Mr. Belford of Colorado introduced a bill appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a home for disabled soldiers of the confederate army at Fredericksburg, Va., which was referred.

Message Over the New Cable.

The first message by the Commercial cable was received at Rockport at about two o'clock Monday as follows: "From Steamer Faraday to the Selectmen of Rockport, Mass.: The Faraday wishes to thank the selectmen of Rockport, as well as their citizens, for the hearty reception she received at their hands, and can only regret that her ardurous work called her away so soon, and she trusts that this section connecting Cape Ann to Dover will probably be completed this afternoon."

A Triple Murder in New York.

Monday afternoon John Carpenter, formerly a well known politician in New York, murdered his wife, from whom he had been separated ten years, to death, and then shot himself in the head, inflicting fatal wounds. On October, 1878, the murderer entered St. Francis Xavier church during mass, and rushing up to a young woman named Mary Lyons, who was kneeling in one of the pews, stabbed her in the back, thinking she was his wife. He was arrested and sentenced to eight years imprisonment, and only came back a few weeks ago.

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Discouraging Accounts of the Situation in the Red River Valley.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 27.—A despatch from Baton Rouge to the Picayune says: Senator Robison of Shreveport has received discouraging accounts of the situation in the Red river valley. According to his advices, the country lying below the Caddo and Bossier hill, for nearly 100 miles down, from a point five miles below Shreveport, is under water to an average depth of four feet. Four places belonging to Senator Robison, and 200 belonging to other planters, are overflowed. The cotton produced of the submerged area is estimated at 75,000 bales.

Rumors that Secretary Lincoln had been killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—A false and foolish rumor was circulated in New York, and probably in other cities, this morning, that Secretary Lincoln had been killed. The secretary is at his desk in the war department today in his usual health.

Left Their Stalls.

BOSTON, May 27.—Most of the stitchers at Cobb & Thompson's factory in Abington left to-day on account of being compelled to work in stalls.

Failure Abroad.

VIENNA, Austria, May 27.—Dewitch & Co., a large leather firm of this city, have failed for $2,000,000. Five other firms have suspended in consequence.

Weather Indications.

May 27, noon.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and occasional light rains, wind shifting to northeasterly, stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Boston & Albany 7's	119¾
Mexican Central 7's	36¾–36¾

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	72¾–72¾
Boston & Albany	137
Boston & Maine	167
Boston & Providence	167
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	113¾–113¾
Fitchburg Rd	117–118
Mexican Central	8¾–8¾
Mexican Central 4's	36¾–36¾
New York & New England	37¾–37¾
Rutland preferred	82
Union Pacific	45¾–45¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	167¾
Quincy	85

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co	154
155 Erie Telephone	25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	99

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 7's, ex-coupon or dividend	109½
6's, coupons, registered	111¾
6's, coupons, 1881	113¾
5's, coupons, registered	120½
5's, coupons	120¾
4's, currency, 1905	121
4's, currency, 1907	125
3's, currency, 1896	102
3's, currency, 1898	103
3's, currency, 1899	104

H. W. Erdle has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received by express every morning, from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as you can buy small boxes here. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 3 Merrimack street.

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Value of Technical Education.

Chambers's Journal tells the story of a barrister who has owed professional success to the mere luck, or let us say providential, hazard which sent him out on a trip to China. Having lived three or four years in chambers without getting a brief, he was almost destitute, when a friend of his who was in the tea-trade, offered him a free passage to Shanghai and back on condition of his transacting some piece of business there. On the passage out, the barrister had many conversations with the captain, who chanced to have lately given evidence as Westminster in a lawsuit which was of great importance to the shipping interest. But he had been disgusted with the "stupidity," as he called it, of the judge and counsel in the case, when talking of maritime and commercial matters; and he exclaimed: "Why don't some of those lawyers who mean to speak in ships-ling cases, study our ways a little?" These words struck the barrister, who, after thinking the matter over for a few days, resolved to live at sea for a little while. On his return to England he sought for a situation as purser or supercargo on board one of the great ocean steamers, and in this capacity made several trips. Then he successively tried expeditions on board whalers, vessels engaged in the seal and herring fisheries, etc.; in fact, he led a sailor's life for more than three years, picking up a full acquaintance with the manners, customs, grievances, and wants of those who had their business in the great waters. On going back to the bar, he almost at once got briefs in the Admiralty court; and becoming known to solicitors as an expert on shipping questions, his professional fortune was made.

What will Burst a Gun!

In bravado a young man placed the muzzle of his fowling-piece under the arm-pit, and fired the charge. The result was the bursting of the barrel near the breech and the mutilation of the hand. Another man held the muzzle of his piece square against a piece of plate window-glass, and fired the charge—powder and a bullet. The glass was shattered, so was the gun barrel. Another instance was that of an experimenter who had heard that a candle could be fired from the barrel of a gun through an inch board. He drove a candle into the muzzle of the gun, fired, and the explosion split the barrel almost its entire length, and did not even drive the candle from the muzzle. Still another burst of a gun barrel was caused by the use of wet grass for a wad. A wall rauwed over a charge of shot. But perhaps one of the most singular exhibitions in this line was of a Colt's navy revolver, which some years ago was sent to the factory in Hartford, Conn. This was before the adaptation of these pistols to the metallic cartridges, and it is probable that in loading with powder and ball only a small amount of powder got into the chamber, and the ball was not propelled with sufficient force to drive it from the muzzle; at least the bullet did not go out, but lodged. As the shooter did not know whether the bullet escaped or not, he kept on firing until the barrel burst or lodged, and when it was sawed in two longitudinally there were found fourteen bullets wedged one into the other.—[Scientific American.

Called Sinners to Repentance.

Maj. Paxton was commissary of the —th regiment of Virginia cavalry. He was Falstaffian in wit and flesh, but in craft Uriah Heepish. Like Falstaff, he lived by his wits and acquired a handsome estate without any occupation.

"Mr. Paxton," said a friend, before the war, "how do you manage to prosper so? You are certainly not one of the toilers."

"O," said he, with the customary bore laugh, "I live off the fools."

After the close of the war he was one of the first to fly to Washington to get a pardon from President Johnson, to prevent his farm from being confiscated, going there armed with letters from all of the Union men in that part of the country who would listen to him.

Being ushered into the presence of the chief magistrate, he stated the object of coming, humbly presented his papers, and pleaded his cause with cunning eloquence.

"What have you ever done during the war for the Union cause, Maj. Paxton, that entitles you to my consideration?" said the President, when the voluble major had finished his little piece.

"This was a stumper (to adopt the major's account). The idea of a man being pensioned because he had been a traitor knocked me all of a heap. But it was no time for confrontation or recrimination. I thought over the whole war—couldn't think of a thing I had ever done for a Union soldier. I was desperate. Says I, Mr. Johnson, your proclamation of pardon was addressed to the guilty, not the innocent. You called sinners to repentance, not the righteous." This settled Andy, and I got my pardon."—[Southern Bivouac.

Shakspearean Expressions.

The power of Shakspeare over the public is shown by the extent to which his phrases have become incorporated into our language. In this point, indeed, he is unequaled. Among these is "out and bluster;" "dead as a door nail," "proud of one's humility," "tell the truth and shame the devil," "wit or mine eye is blind," "nothing for a song," "wide world," cut copies," "fast and loose," "unaccustomed as I am," "vanish into air," "familiarity breeds contempt," "patching up excuses," "misery makes strange bedfellows," "to boot" (in a trade), "short and long of it," "comb your head with a three-legged stool," "shuffling attendance," "revenge, revenge" (revenge), "birds of a feather," "that's flat," "dog rap," "creek to your knuttlebigbs," "send one packing," "as the day is long," "packing a jury," "mother wit," "kill with kindness," "mum" (for silence), "what's done cannot be undone," "will goose chase," "scarecrow," "ingrance," "row of pins" (as a mark of value), "ere once," "give and take," "bold" (in the way of a joke), "for the devil his due," "your old song," "a song." These expressions have come under my own notice, and of course there must be many others of equal familiarity. The girl who playfully cuts some cynic's "a mile-say" is also unconsciously quoting Shakspeare, and even "higgeldepiggledy" is of the same origin. "Extempore" is first found in Shakspeare, and so are "alimances," The "eim and vine" (as a figure) may also be mentioned. Shakspeare is the first author that speaks of "the man in the moon" or mentions the potato or uses the term "eyesore," for anything nice.—[The Hermit," in the Troy Times.

Luck and Labor.

Luck and labor both begin with the same letter, but end with very different results. Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will bravely turns up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes that the business would bring him news of a legacy; labor turns out at six o'clock, and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation for competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance; labor relies on character. Luck slips downward to indigence; labor strides upward to independence.

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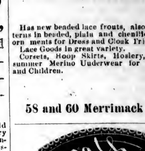

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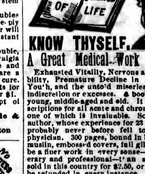

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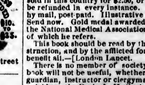

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 8 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Athol and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 8.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.56 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7.7 p. m. Arrive at Portland, 2.45 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m. Arrive at Nashua 11.40 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. Reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.39 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Boston and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train at 12.40 p. m. Also with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot), for following: 1.50 and 6.40 p. m., arrive at South Framingham at 3.25 p. m., 8.30 and 8.10 p. m. Train leaving Lowell at 1.50 p. m. connects at South Framingham with train on Boston & Albany railroad for the West, also with train for Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Newport and Providence, and at Taunton for Fall River. Through ticket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.05 a. m., and Newport 12.30 p. m. Returning, leave Newport 2.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 11 a. m. and 8.40 p. m.

The 1.50 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, Newport, through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer Bristol for New York, the New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 6.56 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Newport, Worcester, Boston and New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 6.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections as at Boston.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 5.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.45 p. m. Leave Lowell for Ayer Junction at 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. Leave Ayer Junction for Lowell at 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.25 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 3.35 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.05 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 5.30, 8.05 p. m.

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Regular fare between Lowell and Boston 70 cents.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and ††9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.25, and ††7.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and ††7.45 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.25, and 7.45 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. ††Or on arrival of train from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL:

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11.30 a. m.; 1, 2.30, 4, 5, 6.05, *6.30, 8.15, 10 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5 and *9.45 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.50 p. m.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.30, 5.15, 8.05 p. m.

Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10, 5.25 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

☞ Connect with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 6 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany and the West.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Books Recently Added to the Middlesex Mechanics Library.

The following is a list of the books recently put into circulation by the Mechanics library. The notes signed "Adams" are by Prof. Adams of the University of Michigan:

HISTORY.

The History of Rome, Wm. Ime. 5 vols., 1871-1885.....3-7

This history differs in one important respect from all other histories of Rome in our language. The writer, simply sitting in the capacity of a judge, examines all the evidence and sifts it, shows the reader what is fact and what is conjure and then leaves him to form his own judgment.—[Adams.

The Rise and Progress of the English Constitution, R. Gneist. Revised, 1883.....623, 17

As a manual for laying the foundation for knowledge of the English constitution this little work is without a superior. It combines accuracy with vivacity. The best portion of the book is that which gives an account of the growth of the constitution before the revolutions of the seventeenth century.—[Adams.

Select Charters and other Illustrations of English Constitutional History from the Earliest Times to the Reign of Edward I., Wm. Stubbs.....622, 1-2

A book that is almost indispensable to one who would understand thoroughly the nature of the times of which it treats. The documents are in the original Latin or Middle Age; to those who cannot read it the explanations of Prof. Stubbs will be a great help.—[Adams.

In the second edition five or six documents have been added, among which the Modus Tenendi Parliamentum, is at once learned, temperate and almost affectionate in its quality, while it is no less marred by historical grasp than by poetic sensitiveness.—[Nation, Oct. 16, 1883.

The Nation, The Foundations of Civil Order and Political Life of the United States, Elisha Mulford, LL. D. 1870.....149, 47

A most important contribution to our political literature. It cannot fail to strengthen and elevate our national life wherever it is read.

Many pages I have read surprises me with the thorough ease and vigor of his discussion.—[James A. Garfield.

Land and its Rent, Francis A. Walker. 1883.....147, 54

This book deals mainly with the recent pleaders of Curry, Bastiat and Henry George in the matter of rent. Prof. Walker's own inventions and labor-saving machines, so far from increasing the amount of rent (a question remaining stationary), really increase the demand for land, and so increase the amount of rent, rather it fall or remain stationary, etc., etc.—[Nation, March 13, 1884.

Social Problems, Henry George. 1883.....147, 53

The author shows how much worse the American landlord system is or was than that of the Irish landlord system, so that the Irish peasantry who are "coming" to this country in the Celtic shores are virtually leaping from the frying pan into the fire, etc.—[Nation, Aug. 15, 1883.

The two preceding books are of interest to political students and should be read together.

Six Centuries of Work and Wages. The History of English Labor, by J. E. T. Thorold Rogers, M. P.

Exhibiting that Mr. Rogers writes on a subject that he has made so peculiarly his own can fail to be of interest to thoughtful people.—[Athenæum, April 16, 1881.

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Smoked Ham.....15
Smoked Sausage.....10 to 12
Salt Pig Pork.....11
Salt Pig's Tongues.....11
Salt Pig's Hocks.....06
Salt Pig's Ears.....06
Roast Beef.....06 to 15
Canned Beef.....06 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters.....15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters.....20
New Vermont Butter, Fine.....25
New Vermont Butter, Good.....23
New Vermont Butter, Fair.....20
New Vermont Butter Common.....18

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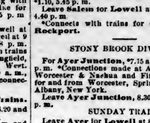

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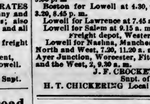

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4 42 A. M.	14 56	4 54 P. M.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon the wind held steadily from the southeast, and all the signs pointed to a storm, but the night was clear and this forenoon has been comfortable. The wind has a tendency to swing into the southwest, which would warm us up again. At 5 o'clock yesterday the temperature was 66; at 7 this morning 56, and at 1, 72.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Tonight.

☞At Putnam's,

☞Strawberry shortcake.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Have your photograph colored at the Rooms Art Studio, 100 Merrimack street. Pupils taught in three lessons.

☞Anderson, batter in the city ball building, has received the hats for the permanent men of the fire department. Call and get them.

THE CITY.

The city council have a regular meeting tonight.

A Star bicycle is offered for sale by Fay Brothers. See advertisement.

Mr. McMonagle, store keeper at the corner of Bridge and Third streets, lost a valuable dog by poisoning yesterday.

The new temperance society to be connected with St. Patrick's church is to be organized next Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Union, auxiliary to the women's board of missions, will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, May 28th, in the Eliot church at 3 p. m.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the Boston and Albany railroad offer reduced rates to those wishing to go to Chicago to attend the coming convention. The fare is but $24 65 for the round trip.

The fire for which an alarm was sounded from box 19 at 1.45 was a slight blaze in the cell of a 2½ story tenement wooden house on Winter street. The flames were extinguished when but little damage had been done.

The E. B. Patch residence at the corner of Charles and Lawrence streets, to sell which an ineffectual attempt was made at auction a short time since, has been disposed of to Bernard Doherty, who owns the adjoining property, for $6000.

Plans for the new First National bank building on the former site of the Lee & Hall Opera house have been drawn by F. W. Stickney and accepted. They are quite pretty. building four stories and one high, of brick, and with brown freestone trimmings.

The members of the Burke Temperance Institute have in view the purchase or lease of a lot of land upon which to erect, by ward 2, a cheap building suitable for their meetings. They have already been consider ing the eligibility of different lots.

At a meeting of the bicycle club last evening Leonard F. Sherman was admitted. It was voted to have a run to Chelmsford Wednesday evening and to entertain the members of the Boston club on their return after the entertainment at Music hall Thursday evening.

In a brick-throwing contest between P. McInerney and Edward Flanigan last evening, in a lot in rear of the latter's residence on school house, for $10 a side, Flanigan was the winner, making a distance of 1 feet 6 in 105 for McInerney. Michael McCarty was referee.

The attention of students interested in the early periods of English history is invited to the works on this subject published today in the list of books recently added to the Mechanics library. In the same list also are four books especially useful to every politician who thinks.

Mr. A. D. Greeley of Pelham, N. H., is arranging a musical service to be given in the Congregational church of that town on Sunday next, (Whitsunday,) when he will be assisted by several ladies and gentlemen from this city. The service will commence at 3 o'clock p. m.

An unknown man, who says he is a drummer from Boston, was desperately assaulted by a young companion with the Queen on Monday evening at 10 o'clock. Both eyes were horribly battered and swollen, and there was a terrible ache cut under the right one. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Newcomb.

Those who want to see a good minstrel show will be sure to obtain seats for the entertainment to be given in Music hall this evening by the Boston Bicycle club minstrels. There will be a great deal that is fresh, and the jokes and songs are said to be so arranged by pain-staking study that an evening wholly given to genuine mirth is the one and only legitimate result.

Quite a large audience assembled at the Fifth street Baptist church last evening to listen to the beautiful new organ which has just been placed in the church, when the varied resources and exquisite tones were very finely displayed by Dr. F. R. Rix, organist of the Eliot street church, and Mr. Benj. Walker, in a variety of selections. During the evening Mr. Alvison Baker sang the "Last Chord," and "Palm Branches" and Mr. J. Alson Baker, a song entitled "Come unto me," with excellent effect.

Robert Sutherland, the insurance agent, who was arrested Saturday night on a warrant charging him with obtaining money from Miles Mowenney of Lawrence by false pretending that he represented the People's Benefit association of Boston, says that he was employed as salesman by T. P. Shiel, agent of the association for Essex county for a short time, and that he was during that period he insured Mr. McSweeney. He also claims to be able to show that during the time he kept a running account with Mr. Shiel. His case comes up before the police court tomorrow.

Police Court.

May 27.—James Wight and Coleman McGrath, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Patrick Shea, drunkenness, third offence, six months to the workhouse. Michael Fitzgerald, larceny, six months to the house of correction. Abram Newry, larceny, three months to house of correction. Dominic Ferrari, larceny, $1 and costs. There were six fines for drunkenness.

City Library.

At the meeting of the directors of the city library yesterday afternoon, Mr. Cummingspresiding, in the absence of the mayor, it was voted to authorize the librarian to purchase two water coolers, one each for the library and reading room. The purchase of a bindery press for use in the repair department was also authorized. Over 200 new books, including works of fiction, history, travels and biography, have been recently added to the library and will be catalogued at once.

Decease of an Old Resident.

Mr. George Winslow, 80 years of age, died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, George L. Huntoon. Deceased was a native of Amherst, Mass., and came to Lowell in 1828, being one of the first job-takers at the Lowell Machine shop, where he was employed many years. He was a member of the First Congregational church, also of the Old Residents association. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

Special Entertainment at the Rink.

The special entertainment at the skating rink tomorrow evening under the management of Mr. R. W. Stickney promises to be unusually interesting. The attractions are numerous and varied. The Spindle Citys have braced up and challenged the Lowells to a game of polo; then the Lowell bicycle club will give their drill on the "silent steeds." Mr. F. H. Welch will give his exhibition of club swinging, and Frank Clayton of Boston will appear in his comic musical sketches. He gave an entertainment at the rink a few weeks ago and received a benefit. There will be general skating till 9.30, and this will be "positively the last" opportunity to skate this season.

Surprise Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hunt received a surprise visit from a large number of neighbors and friends at their home on Myrtle street last evening, business friends of Mr. Hunt being largely represented, as well as brother Old Fellows. A substantial token of the esteem in which the family are held was presented during the evening, Rev. Mr. Seward making the presentation address in behalf of the company, and Mr. Hunt responding in a few well-chosen words. Dancing and refreshments were served during the evening, including a portion of the cake made for Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's wedding, 25 years ago. The company was also entertained with piano solos by Miss Dot and singing by Mrs. W. W. Leach. The occasion was very enjoyable.

Truant Officers' Reports.

The following are the reports of the truant officers for April and May:

	April.	May.
Cases investigated	88	105
Warnings issued	49	56
Working without certificate	3	4
Truants	36	31
New Scholars		3
Wander, rs		2
Cases of offenders	13	12
Arrested	4	4
Sentenced	4	4
Suspended	15	15
Filed second time	2	2
" third time	3	4
Miles travelled	195	179

Highland Congregational Church.

At a meeting of the members of the Highland Congregational church last evening the by-laws presented at the last meeting were considered, and, after some modifications, were adopted. The officers consist of the pastor, not less than four deacons, clerk, treasurer, auditor, superintendent, assistant superintendent, and secretary of the Sabbath school; a standing committee of nine members, a prudential committee, music committee, advisory committee on the Sunday school, &c. It was voted inexpedient to have a committee on discipline. The duties of English and covenant were defined after discussion. The clerk of the society, Mr. Arthur Lord, was made secretary of the Sunday school.

Police Jottings.

There were 12 arrests yesterday, 11 of which were for drunkenness. Abram Newry, a well dressed, tramp from Lawrence, was arrested for larceny from the residence of Phillip Connor, Chelmsford street, last Saturday night, and on Monday was arrested for larceny. Robert Sutherland, arrested in this city on Saturday on a charge of embezzlement, was before the Lawrence police court yesterday, and ordered in $1000 for trial. Sheriff Lawrence Cook of Essex county being his bondsman.

Among the arrests for drunkenness was Joseph L. DeRoux, a native of Lisbon, Portugal, aged 63 years who has been in this country 40 years and who, who was signing his sea duties to interested if not set at ease. He was found in a drawing "Blue-print" copies have been made and displayed beside the originals. vicinity, last evening when taken into custody.

Y. M. C. A. Ice Water.

Three years ago this summer the Young Men's Christian association put in a drinking fountain on Merrimack street corner of Central, and also an extension underneath the sidewalk was made to hold the ice, and coiled pipes so arranged as to keep cool water for the public during the summer's heat. The ice costs about thirty dollars for the season, and this amount was raised to pay the expense by an entertainment. The fountain has been running this season, and is being raised by subscriptions to pay the ice bill. Is this not a worthy object for a general temperance work?" Anybody who feels like contributing to this object is invited to the association to leave with General Secretary Geo. S. Ayer or with Mr. Samuel A. Chase, treasurer of the association, and small or great, which will be gratefully accepted.

Personal.

Mr. Charles H. Coburn, of C. H. Coburn & Co., and wife will sail for Europe from New York on a month's pleasure trip and a visit to Mr. Coburn's parents.

James L. Measinworth, one of our well-known citizens, has returned home from a southern trip.

Miss Linna B. Flagg of this city, who has been engaged in the millinery business for years with great success, adopts a course to create future business—which is the right one—when she gets up a free class for the study of object drawing in charcoal and crayon, with a view to accepting paying pupils whose desire for further art education is thus fostered.

Miss Barrows is another Lowell lady who has succeeded in Nashua, and last Friday evening she gave a juvenile party for her dancing pupils, closing later with an assembly and a standing concert. The Nashua telegraph says: "Miss Barrows is certainly entitled to the compliments of the evening for her very efficient method and teaching. The graces which these little ones have learned under her instruction were manifest in a way otherwise than a source of gratification to them in after life, and they are pleasing to bestow to their friends. Miss Barrows can undoubtedly command very large classes in Nashua another season."

Cash Railway Improvement.

The Lamson company of this city have introduced another marked feature in their cash carrying system, an invention of Harris H. Hayden of New York city, who is the local company. In the earlier store services that were put out, the carrier ball was received from the cashier into wooden boxes. This has since been improved by wire baskets, used for the return receipancies. The improvement being mainly in the matter of appearance and lessening the noise made by the moving ball. The Hayden patent makes still further improvement by the use, at each station, of a secondary track or wire, upon which the returning balls are received. From this track the sale-men picks the ball by means of a clever automatical drop basket. Besides being ornamental, it has a special task, overcoming the noise and the carelessness in the handling of the balls.

The dry goods house of Gilbride & O'Donnell, 14 to 118 Merrimack street, are to introduce the Lamson service at once, and here, as elsewhere, with success at Woodward's Portland and Concord, the new device will be first put into actual use. Gilbride & O'Donnell will use eleven stations to do their work. Persons who are in any way interested in following the course of the Lamson business can see the working of the system at the office of C. L. Knapp & Co., Central block.

Hosford & Co., in connection with their cash service, have introduced an original method of checking, as idea of Mr. Pollard. The work of the store is so systematized that for every sale three memoranda bills go upon record, one in the hands of the sales man, a second to the cashier, and a third, a receipted bill in case of cash payment, to the customer. Hosford & Co. speak in unqualified terms of praise of the work and results of their cash carrying service.

The Drawing Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of drawings by the pupils of the public day and free evening schools, commenced this forenoon at Huntington and Jackson hall s, and will be continued from 9.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. three days. The drawings of the public schools, grammar and primary, are exhibited in Jackson hall and include 2887 pieces, contributed by 2130 pupils. The High school is also represented by about 30 drawings. The arrangements for the public school exhibition have been made by Thomas W. Graves, teacher of mechanical and drawing, and are different from those of previous years. The drawings of the same grade have formerly been all put together, making it sometimes impossible for children to find their own work. By the new arrangements each school has a separate section, each section being subdivided into rooms, commencing with the principal's room. The work of each school is placed in large letters over the section to which it belongs. At the top of the board are placed original drawings, in the middle is copy work, and at the bottom is regular work. It is the opinion of teachers that there is a larger representation of original work at the present exhibition than ever before, showing that the object of which drawing is maintained in the public schools, is being attained. As regards this it seems to me that the best answer to it is that that answer must be in the comparative. The opinion of Mr. Graves, that "before any bills shall be allowed by the committee on accounts a pre-requisite to payment by the auditor shall be approval by the agent or committee, authorized on behalf of the school committee, that the work performed and supplies furnished have been satisfactory," is one which every member must have, and they are entirely in accord with that they possess the right to extend the money voted for their use to the best advantage. Committees should not be interfered with in any way by anybody except the auditor, and he is called, by the statutes, regularly made by the city council, to see that their doings have been correct.

This appropriation can then, accepted as aforesaid, be applied by its own authority, directly, to a school board, and evidenced by this vote, or by the act of some agent or other, authorized to be beforehand, or whose acts may be by them subsequently ratified and confirmed and adopted.

The ordinance below quote provides, and as I am informed and believe correctly states, that no liquor shall be sold to any appropriation until the money is in the treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NATHAN D. PRATT, City Solicitor.

An order was introduced instructing the committee on accounts not to approve any bills contracted by the committee on lands and buildings for labor committee or person, unless approved by the school boards.

Mr. Howland and Edward J. Harlow, for appointment as teacher of a night school, if one is started, was referred to the committee on evening schools. The report of the grant officers for April and May were received and filed.

Mr. Howland introduced the matter of petitions upon the part of representatives of the public and parochial schools for evening classes in engineering. Many young men who are now wandering about and neg-ecting their time and opportunities started them for an education might be brought to justice if there were evening classes offered to them for instruction. In the advanced work will be practical engineering, sketches of several familiar edifices, instead of the conventional buildings now usually employed for that purpose.

Some of the exhibits by pupils of the high school, which are displayed in Huntington hall, are very creditable, especially when account is taken of the short time Miss Bodell-the teacher, has been allowed to prepare for this exhibition. The study of drawing in the high school is optional, and some of the work shown is by the senior class.

The mechanical drawing class has been larger and much more interested in the work the past season than ever before. Teachers have evidently been faithful and untiring in their work.

The classes in free-hand drawing and practical geometry have been, as from the beginning, under the charge of Miss Helen W. Wright, assisted by Miss Ella Gordon.

Miss Bella Coburn, Mrs. M. E. Cushing in free-hand, and by Mrs. Cushing also in the practical geometry classes. She also had special charge of an advanced class in crayon shading. The modeling class has continued under the instruction of Mrs. E. D. Carney, assisted by Miss L. M. Halsted. Mr. L. W. Sickness had charge of the classes in architectural drawing, with J. Nelson Lamb, L. W. Farnham and W. M. Foster as assistants. The machine classes have been taught by Mr. Sickney.

All of the teachers want to be out half a day let them lose their time. Dr. Pickham's report was then read.

A petition of the High school battalion for $60 for prizes, $20 for music, and $20 for music repeted for at the annual exhibition drill, was, on motion of Mr. Woodies, laid on the table until the next meeting.

Any sub-committee who desired were authorized to arrange positive examinations of the grammar schools under their charge at such times as they see fit. A petition of the High school battalion was presented asking that they be allowed a holiday next Saturday the day after the memorial day parade—and it was laid on the table.

OVERSEERS AND ARTISANS.

A Consideration of Cast Steel Wire for Card Clothing.

The regular meeting of the Overseers and Artisans association was held last evening in their room at Mechanics hall building, President Saunders in the chair. This room has been leased for the exclusive use of the association, and since the last meeting the walls have been painted and the ceiling nearly tinted. New gas fixtures have also been put in and the use of two large cases for the display of specimens. New members were admitted as follows: C. L. Harmon of the Lowell Card clothing co., O. M. Belfe of the Lowell Machine Suffolk, and Frank Burgess. J. M. Pevey was chosen an honorary member. The following paper on the hardening and tempering of steel wire was then read by Mr. Saunders:

PAPER ON STEEL WIRE.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

In presenting the subject of hardened and tempered cast steel wire as now being used to some extents in the mills of Lowell it occurred to the writer that a brief history of card clothing would not be out of place. We have used today surrounded by the handiwork of art, which has been produced by ingenious genius to such an extent that we are recognized by the most advanced nations of the world as fully up to the march of improvement. And it is safe to say the invention of the little machine for setting wire to card clothing for carding, although it is a crude form, has been, with its improvements added to it, one of the most useful machines ever invented. And perhaps the writer cannot make this point of the subject more clear than to quote from the excellent work of Mr. Evan Leigh of Manchester, England.

Formerly cards were set by hand in a leather gourd, by women and children, until a machine was invented to do the work. The first attempt on record to set card sheets or fillet by machinery was by Kay of Bury, but the successful machine was of American origin, and when first introduced into England the patent was purchased by Mr. Dyer of Manchester and subsequently very materially improved by James Walton. There is an old saying that he cannot be a wit- who first invented clocks, to which might be added he also showed his wit who first invented the card making machine. This interesting machine is a beautiful and most ingenious contrivance for which we are indebted to our American cousins.

Its importance and utility have proved quite equal to the admirable mechanism displayed in its construction. Prejudice, which is the other invited constant companion of those persons to whom nature has not given quick perception, bottled with it for a long time, but has been discomfited and finally vanquished, leaving triumphant like truth this small and elegant machine. This quotation, Mr. President, coming from such an excellent authority shows conclusively that we have kept pace with our neighbors across the water, not only in this line of manufacture, but the invented machines now being used throughout the world, and for this we should feel justly proud. The constantly increasing demand of the manufacturer for a better grade of card clothing has caused the makers of card clothing to use every effort to meet the demand, and with very gratifying results. For a good many years the wire set to card sheets either of leather or rubber backing, has been used. Next Norway iron, this being considered the very best kind of wire to use, but it was found that with these machines set with cut the wire even and the emery wheel ground to a point readily, on account of being soft it did not retain its edge but soon became dull, consequently the cotton fibres were liable to drag in a rough and unfinished condition. Following this came the untempered wire made from Bessemer steel, and it was found so much better than the Swedish iron that a few years manufactured was produced it into their mills. The points in favor of Bessemer steel wire over the former were as a wire drawer; 1st, it has in its process of preparing received from .015 to .020 of an inch in diameter, so when the wire was set into clothing it was found much more elastic; and 2nd, while it took longer to grind and point, it held its edge much longer and did the work very much better and more of it than the Swedish iron. It will speak of was its unevenness often found in grinding. For instance some sheets would be found on examination, and the wire would be very much inner was coarser, and so much finer as to be unequal in bringing the wire to an edge. Then again it was found to break out in spots in the process of clothing, both our editors and finishers.

What manufacturers in our mills need today with the increased amount of production called for is a kind of wire set to card clothing that will not only be even in temperature but of a high grade of cast steel that will maker can set and sharpen so that the time consumed in grinding will not materially interfere with its being set to work. With this kind of wire a keen and durable edge can be secured and beneficial results will follow. And it seems that the best English manufacturers of card wire have for several years been experimenting on steel wire, tempering it for this special kind of work, but the difficulty of getting an even temper has been one of the most troublesome they had to contend with and until recently only partially successful results have been obtained. And this only by the most careful experimenting, so that now a fair grade of steel wire is being introduced into the mills of this country, and perhaps it is safe to say that no wire in England or the United States is sending out a better grade of hardened and tempered cast steel wire for clothing than the Washburn & Moen manufacturing company of this city. The claim of this grade of wire has received is to its evenness of temper, which is being tough and elastic and not liable to break out when set up after grinding and pointing down, and in order to do this the greatest care is required in the manipulation of hardening and tempering, as compared with Bessemer steel. The regular grade of Bessemer steel contains from .25 to .30 per cent. of carbon, while the metal that steel wire is drawn from contains full .625 per cent., requiring the best liquors to draw through and perfect heat in process of tempering. By the use of this high grade of steel wire a more descriptive and interesting points of the manufacture of hardened and cast steel wire, showing the process of infusing the carbon into the metal preparatory to drawing, can only show somewhat different grades.

This cast steel wire produced by the Lowell manufacturing company is now being introduced into the mills of this city, as well as in all parts of the New England states, and is considered by all makers to be the very best steel wire now produced. There is one danger that will need to watch for and guard against closely, and that is the liability of the cutters in their several machines getting dull, as the steel wire they are acting upon is of the same nature, and unless kept fully up to the standard edge will cut the wire uneven, causing a great loss in grinding. Particular care should be paid to the screwing up of the wire, that is, in putting in the bend it is found that more pressure must be brought to bear on the wire in order to get in the proper bend, for the reason that there is more spring to cast steel wire. There is but little doubt that steel wire will be introduced very extensively in the next few years, providing an even temperel article can be produced that will grind readily and point to a keen edge. A room clothed with steel wire is doing excellent work of from 1000 to 1200 yards per day. This card is the Burke card, built by the Lowell Machine shop some 20 years since; cylinder 36-56, under 16 inch, 37 flats, wire set in good firm leather for cylinders, doffer plies, and wire in cloth tops. This card was ground very nicely and when started up cleared well. Samples of this carding now on hand by the sale can be examined by the members. Cotton fibres in the process of carding are subjected to a soft, silky condition, free from motes and knits, with the fibres well straightened out, so that they lie even, and this I think can be done by a careful manipulation of steel wire.

At the conclusion of the paper Mr. Saunders exhibited specimens of wire and made further explanations of the subject, which was then discussed by members. Messrs. Sherwood and Clifton of the Lowell Steel Fire works also contributed to the discussion.

Bananas by Carload.

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What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GODDALE,
H. L. HAVEN,
ALBERT CROWELL,
JOSEPH R. HAYES,
W. W. DUNCAN,
ANDREW THOMASSON,
A. W. DOWS & Co.'s

F. H. BUTLER & Co.,
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A. Q. PERHAM,
CHARLES A. THORNTING,
EUGENE HAMBLET,
ALBERT L. FIELD,
O. L. FIELD.

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 28 Central street.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

One Indiana republican delegate declares: "I have no opinion as to whom I shall vote for for President. I'm a Hoosier." Then you ought to know Hoosier choice certainly.—[Norwich Bulletin.

—The Poles of New York in public meeting assembled approved President Arthur's veto of the bonus bill. Can the Poles now for Young Women and Children at the Home, St John street, Lowell, on the above property by calling on T. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

Free Ticket.

This ticket entitles the holder to a free examination in Dr. Merrow, the great English catarrh specialist. Office 24 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Office hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 6, 6 to 9. Sundays from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Dr. Merrow is the only catarrh specialist in the City of York. This terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been made a life-long study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily and permanently cure you. Catarrh is caused by a living germ, and the doctor will show every person he treats for catarrh these minute wiggles in full activity as taken from the patient's head. He has personal knowledge of remedies used in this city, and the suffering public should call upon him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

An ex mod dutil who toys for Shawknit A card of admission to the Rink.

Ranges, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange

Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 60c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., $1.

Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the most elegant and convenient one made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilcox Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who are now able (thanks to Wilcox) to do their customary work with credit to themselves and reputation. The potency of these appliances in grappling with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the well established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilsonia are simply marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given. The genie action of constant penetrating magnetic currents is sufficient to restore the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.

C. E. KENDALL, Druggist,
Lowell, Mass.

Tickets on sale at Ellingwood & Co.'s Drug Store.

Massachusetts Legislature.

May 27.—In the Senate bills to regulate the construction and operating of telephonic, telegraphic and other electrical lines in cities and towns, and to protect the purity of their water supply were passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Denney of Worcester offered as a substitute for the order for a joint investigation of alleged combinations and influences in the Senate and House in regard to the water gas bill an order limiting the investigation to matters relating to the gas bill, which was adopted, 24 to 7.

The committee on public health reported inexpedient to legislate on the communication of H. L. Abbot, secretary of the health committee of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity; also on preventing the pollution of streams; also on the adulteration of food and drugs; also on the adulteration of beverages.

The committee on public charitable institutions reported a resolve authorizing the Governor to expend $1000 for temporary measures in connection with the removal of the state workhouse from Tewksbury to Bridgewater.

The House took to improve the civil service law so as to be engrossed, 22 to 9.

In the House Mr. Weston of Newton moved the reconsideration of the rejection of the Senate resolve prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in the tenement of the Shaniys for work done upon the House Tunnel but the motion was rejected.

The Senate bill to establish a homeopathic hospital for the insane at Westboro' was passed to be engrossed.

For the committee on finance, Mr. Davenport of Fall River reported a bill fixing the state tax for 1884 at $2,000,000. It has apportioned upon the counties: Barnstable, $71,500; Berkshire, $240,000; Bristol, $150,540; Dukes, $9860; Essex, $293,000; Franklin, $99,200; Hampden, $88,800; Hampshire, $230,560; Middlesex, $336,100; Nantucket, $3000; Norfolk, $119,000; Plymouth, $85,-000; Suffolk, $734,780; Worcester, $240,000. To pay $770,740; Choices, $19,260; Revere, $2000, and Winthrop, $1000. Wentworth, $167,760.

For the report of the committee on expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the compensation of members of the General assembly, Mr. Fall of Fall River moved the substitution of a bill to fix the compensation of each member at $1000 and the term the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House to each receive twice that amount. Mr. Smith of Revere moved to so amend the measure that it shall take effect January 1, 1885; this was adopted. Mr. Howland of Plymouth argued that the services of the members are worth $700; Mr. Davenport of Fall River replied that they are not, in that they should have been fully exercised in one hundred days, for which $500 would be sufficient compensation. It was refused by a vote of 22 to 33, less than the necessary two-thirds.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub arises as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Medical.

ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the constitution. In time, the poison will manifestly show its effects, and with all the more virulence the longer it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimple, sty, boil, skin disorder and sense of unnatural feeling or weakness is so much Nature's warnings of the consequences of neglect.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease and the effects of early indiscretion. It is the only alterative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly purify the vitiated fluids of Scrofulous and Mercurial impurities and the pollution of Contagious Diseases. It counteracts the poisons left by Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, and enables rapid restoration from the mental anguish and debility caused by these diseases.

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NOTICE.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Young Women and Children, at the Home, St John street, Lowell, on Wednesday, June 4, 3 o'clock. MARIETTA MELVIN, Secretary.

CITY OF LOWELL. May 24, 1884.
Notice is hereby given, under Section 6 of Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Q. Adams has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a common victualler at the street sign, at No 23 Chester street in said Lowell, in the building owned by Daniel Bosworth.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
DANIEL W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

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Legal notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $20; $12 without the paper.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1884.

Again it is reported that Mr. Tilden says he cannot accept. This time it is ex-Governor Cleveland Robinson of New York who hears the news.

The Washington Post counts that there have been 104 revenue reform delegates elected to the democratic convention, with 114 protectionists and 8 doubtful. This looks as though Mr. Randall would have hard work to get Sam Randall read out of the party.

There has been some talk of Mr. Russell remaining in the field for a re-election to Congress. This is now ended by his letter of withdrawal, which we give elsewhere. Mr. Russell has made a first-class representative for the district, and the loss of his services will be felt. If Lowell is to name his successor, it must be done by the exercise of entire harmony among republicans here.

One of the pettiest exhibitions of political spite is found in the Tribune's Washington specials, which ascribe the favorable report of the Senate judiciary bill on the constitutional amendment limiting the presidential term to six years, to the issue of patronage by President Arthur. The report is too gauzy to gain any standing, especially when it is known that Senator Hoar is opposed to it. Mr. Hoar will not be credited with any great partisan for Mr. Arthur.

Whether the legislature gets through this week or not depends on what that Senate water-gas investigating committee finds to do. It is a significant commentary on the whole matter that when the committee was appointed its first work was found to be to hunt up somebody to make some sort of a charge to investigate. To our minds the whole affair is simply ridiculous, and we are no doubt such will be the outcome of it. It seems too bad to keep the whole legislature waiting for such a farce.

We don't see how this country can possibly hope to survive another decade, unless it will turn itself over to the Boston Herald and the several Massachusetts reverse reform clubs to be governed. The democratic party has shown its "utter inability to do anything," and the republican party has shown its "utter indisposition to do anything." But the Herald and Messrs. Carter, Parlow, Quiney & Co. are entirely willing to take the job, and if they are not also fully competent they are greatly in error in their estimate of their own powers, and the efficiency of their own methods. There is no sense in having any more conventions at Chicago or Indianapolis. Let us have a regency. We nominate Messrs. Boston Herald, Carter, Parlow, Quiney & Co.—"subject to the decision of" nobody.

The House started its annual salary bill yesterday afternoon, fixing the compensation at $750. The old stock arguments, pro and con, were adduced, and sufficient opposition was developed to prevent the passing of the bill through under a suspension of the rules. As we have already said the only valid argument against a salary bill is that the legislature as a body might have ended its work by the 15th of April hand-somely, and with thorough deliberation. It would be impossible to say what members are guilty of what the personal liability bill called "contributory negligence" to this prolongation of the session, but the blame lies on the whole body, which has had nothing extraordinary to do, and has taken an extraordinarily long time to do it in. All the arguments that the General Court ought not to fix its own pay, that it is an "implied contract" under which the service is rendered, and that the compensation should not be expected to be wholly pecuniary, are nonsense. But given 100 days of session, which is ample for the work of a year like this, and five hundred dollars is about what the "implied contract," so far as there is such a thing, would call for. Whether the bill ever gets itself into the archives of the secretary of the commonwealth is uncertain.

The Drawing Exhibition.

To those who have taken an interest in the progress of the teaching of drawing in the schools the exhibition now open at Huntington hall presents a rare opportunity to note what has been gained in this direction. We recall the discouragements under which these labored who so persistently endeavored to introduce this branch of education, and, enthusiastic as we have been from the outset in its favor, we have found our highest anticipations more than fulfilled. The work shown at Huntington hall is a history of the progress of the art in Lowell, and it is more than creditable. Whether we consider what is in the severest sense "practical," or that which pertains more especially to the merely ornamental, we find an advance that seems almost wonderful. Its value to the city of Lowell is incalculable, even aside from its general elevating and educating tendency. We can hardly conceive of anybody's now objecting to the pursuit of this study in the regular public schools. From the simple attempts of children in the primary schools to draw the plainest figure, up to the more ambitious efforts of the pupils in the High school, who under Miss Batchelder's admirable instruction have in so short a time offered work so creditable, there is ample warrant for all that has been done in behalf of drawing in the schools as a regular study. As for that which has been accomplished in the evening drawing classes, it is too wonderful to be overlooked; and Huntington hall will be thronged with delighted visitors to the end of the exhibition continues. Misses Wright, Plaisted, Green, Leavitt and Coburn, and Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Cushing, Mr. Stickney and Mr. Stephens may all be as proud of the success of their pupils, as the public is proud of their own faithfulness and success as teachers. The exhibit of "practical design" is a broadside of argument for the utility of the study of drawing, and the fine specimens of modeling in clay and terra cotta in the class taught by Mrs. Carney and Miss Plaisted give promise of the near future when we need not go abroad for practical results of the best character in this branch of art.

If we speak of these results with considerable warmth it is because we recall so distinctly how hard it was to convince a reluctant public, and, in too many cases, a reluctant school board, that it was worth while to push this branch of education. We remember how difficult it was twelve years ago to convince the legislature that a State Normal Art School would pay for its establishment and maintenance; and in spite of various drawbacks and possible mismanagement of that school, we cannot but point to this Lowell exhibition as offering at least the "potency and promise" of results, which, if there were nothing else to show, would justify all that the Commonwealth has expended on public art education; for although not a small part of what has been done here has been accomplished under teachers who have not been connected with the Normal Art school, a majority of them, we believe, have been, and it is safe to say that but for that institution no such exhibition could now be held.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Tribune wants Blaine nominated to prevent the convention's "buying a pig in a poke." Edmunds would be no pig in a poke. No more would Arthur.

Don Cameron is quoted as for Blaine, likewise for Sherman. But he dined with Arthur when in Washington, and grave doubts exist as to his preferences.

It seems to take a good deal of protestation to assure Senators Hale and Frye of Maine as Blaine men. We have no doubt they are, but they are probably not so red-hot as they were four years ago.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley is against Arthur. Filley was the fiercest of the last crop of Grant men, and like Grant he is a Logan man, but Blaine is his second choice.

The civil service bill prohibits any member of a city council from dining at the city's expense at a cost of more than one dollar on one day. Alderman Hall says he "does not propose to stop eating because a set of countrymen see fit to pass a law about it."

Yesterday was one of the Boston Herald's off-days on Arthur. If you follow the paper closely for a year you can find 250 expressions of opinion about such a topic, and no two of them alike.

The democrats in Congress generally want the old ticket, the old platform, the old barrel and the "old fraud." And if they are gratified, they will get the old licking—only a good deal worse.—[Boston Herald.

Meeting of Good Templars at Washington.

The 20th annual session of the right worthy grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held in the Masonic hall in Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Representatives from all parts of the world were in attendance, and the session was the largest one that has been held for several years. The report of the secretary, F. G. Keens of Nebraska, giving a full account of the work done the past year, was presented, and the membership of the order was shown to be 296,500, an increase of nearly 5,000 during the year. The report of the treasurer, Urish Kiefer, jr., of Illinois, showed a balance of $449.17 in favor of the grand lodge. Several resolutions were adopted bearing on special features of temperance work. The members of the lodge are to call upon President Arthur to-day.

THE SUMMER RESORTS of Iowa and Minnesota are fully described and beautifully illustrated in a little book published by the "Albert Lea" route and sent to us by the N. E. passenger agent, E. W. Thompson, 256 Washington street, Boston. Some of the most attractive regions in the great northwest are traversed by this route and the traveller is carried through a variety of picturesque scenery. Parties interested will find the book handy for reference. Copies may be obtained of the agent, as above.

Bridé's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

LOST! Lot during the last twelve hours that maddening pain in my back. No reward is offered, but this advice is freely given. If you would be served likewise, use KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

In South Chelmsford Tuesday Miss Francella E., daughter of Eli P. Parker, committed suicide by hanging herself to a closet door in her chamber. She was 36 years old, and was supposed to be of sound mind. No cause can be assigned.

In the district court at Cambridge Tuesday Walter L. Bradshaw was arraigned for shooting his father, May 13, at their home on Pleasant street, Cambridge. Certain government evidence was introduced, and the defendant was fully committed to await the action of the grand jury.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

School Matters.—John T. Prince of Waltham, an agent of the state board of education, was here on Thursday, the 22d, called upon members of the school committee and visited our schools, which he regretted finding so small, and expressed the wish that some plan might be adopted whereby two or more schools could be united and give us longer, larger and better schools without increasing the expense. It is hoped and expected that Mr. Prince will soon visit us again and have a more general interchange of thoughts with parents and others interested in the well-being of the town, and therefore in the cause of education. At a meeting on Saturday evening, May 24, of the school committee it was voted to have the secretary report at the next meeting the amount of money likely to be at the disposal of the school committee after meeting the expenses of the months the schooling now provided for, with the view of devising means for lengthening the whole low school. A motion to use the latest edition of Steele's physiology, a prominent feature of which is to show the influence of alcohol on the human system, was laid on the table for another consideration.

Sold.—Henry Carkin sold his house and land for $1,000 to-day on the 22d, and his brother Woodward's new house.

To Move.—To avoid crossing the railroad, the store sheds at North Chelmsford will soon be abandoned and a yard opened on the north side of the track, and upon the other side in the town of Tyngsborough.

BILLERICA.

The New Railroad.—The largest and most enthusiastic town meeting ever held in this town was that of Monday last, when the long-deferred question of the railroad was acted upon. Hon. Thomas Talbot was chosen moderator, and after some discussion the question was finally settled by the town voting by a two-thirds majority to pay the Boston and Lowell railroad the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to aid in building the road on the westside of the town. Quite a number of ladies were present in the gallery, and when the vote was announced the greatest enthusiasm was manifested, the ladies waving their handkerchiefs and joining in the applause. The matter was left in the hands of a committee consisting of the treasurer, Dudley Foster, esq., and the following gentlemen: Paul Hill, D. L. Mason, E. Baker, F. V. Noyes and F. A. Morey, and the greatest endeavors will be used to have the road completed as soon as possible.

Sudden Death.—Alice M. Richardson, 8 years of age, daughter of Albert R. Richardson, died on Saturday morning after an illness of two days. The funeral took place Monday forenoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were very profuse and elegant, among them being a standing wreath and pillow with the word "Alice" in immortelles, a wreath of roses, and the minute under which the casket was placed was a solid bank of roses and other choice flowers. Another sudden death was that of Mrs. Mary King, wife of Dea. S. H. King, who died on Saturday very suddenly of apoplexy. Both families have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Memorial Services.—A memorial service is to be held at the Unitarian church on next Sunday evening and members of the G. A. R. are especially invited to be present. Preaching by the Rev. C. C. Hussey.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Going to Europe.—Mr. Thomas M. Harrigan, an esteemed young man of this village, sails for London May 28, on the National line steamship from New York. Mr. Harrigan goes as the agent of L. W. Whipple, the inventor and patentee of Whipple's patent loom, and on arrival at London will proceed at once to Leeds, where he will set up and put in operation a loom, which has been shipped on the Erin. The loom is a most ingenious and original mechanical contrivance, performing its work without either warp or filling, and turning out wonderfully perfect results. The principle involved is briefly as follows: A web of burlap or other coarse cloth is placed in the machine on a roller, and immediately above it, passing at the same time, is a vat of the substance to be used in making the cloth, cotton laps, batting, woolen laps, flocks, shoddy, &c. Together they pass under a board, thickly studded with barbed needles, in a fixed vertical motion, which forces the material of the vat down into the burlap. The cloth is then pulled, dyed and finished as usual. Mr. Harrigan for the past two years has been with G. A. Walker of 25 Sudbury street, Boston, manufacturer of special and fine upholstery, and at whose establishment the inventor's ideas have been carried out. It is highly complimentary to Mr. Harrigan to be selected as the European agent of this invention both by his employer and the inventor, and we are confident that he will not discharge his responsible duties satisfactorily. He expects to return in about two months, but as the invention is patented in several countries some time may elapse before he sees his native village again. His many friends here wish him success.

Basket Picnic.—The first basket picnic of the season from this place was held at Jaz island one day this week under the careful management of Commodore Walker. They report a good time and expect to visit the same place again before the season is past.

Hand of Hope Sociable.—The first sociable given by the ladies in connection with the Hand of Hope was held in the vestry hall of the Baptist church on Monday evening last, though not up to the standard of sociables usually held in the place. We live in hopes of the reorganization of the Busy Bee society. The last named society had a long experience and were thoroughly competent to prepare an excellent programme. The following is the programme as given on Monday evening last: The entertainment was opened by singing. Then came a recitation by Master John Latham, a song by Miss Ellen Lee, a march by seven little boys, Master George Perry as captain, a song by Mr. M. Scott, a dialogue by John Durston, Robt. Ritchie, Richard Perry and Chas. Ellis, concertina solo by Mr. George Whitworth, recitations by Mrs. Jennie Durston, Miss Harriet Heap and Miss Sarah Fulton, singing by Miss Woolfenden and company, recitation by Master John McKinnon, song by Mr. Enoch Marsh, solo by Mr. George Whitworth.

Supper.—The Invincibles, a secret society, held their annual supper in Billerica at the Colony hotel the other evening, and Thomas McDermott, president, ably assisted by Joseph D. Ellis. The following are an executive committee chosen for the ensuing year: Mr. J. P. McIlhee, Mr. W. G. Hosley, John H. Gillis.

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PERSONAL.

General Butler has been selected as Memorial day orator for New York.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has sold the house No. 336 Corcoran street, Washington, which was in her name, to Mr. John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer for $6500.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. H. Murray is reported to be meeting with great success in the practice of medicine and surgery in New Haven. Her erratic husband is said to be keeping a restaurant in Montreal.

Prof. Whitney of Yale has been elected president of the American Oriental society, in place of S. Wells Williams, deceased, and C. R. Lanman of Yale, '72, will take Prof. Whitney's office of secretary.

Colonel Wolcott, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, who has been spending some time near Atlantic City, for the benefit of his health, has so far practically restored to health, and will return before the end of the week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Charles Cyrs, a French Canadian, aged 19 years, was drowned in Pawtuckaway pond, Centre Strafford, Monday. The body was recovered Tuesday.

Memorial day will be observed at Exeter as usual. Mr. Charles E. Wiggin of Boston has accepted an invitation to address the members of the G. A. R. on the evening of that day.

Mrs. James H. Clements, a widow and matron at the Summit house, Mount Moosehillock, Whitefield, committed suicide by hanging in Baker river Tuesday while temporarily insane. She was rescued by a gentleman near by.

Mr. J. R. Glover, who was one of the party whose extraordinary catch of trout in Lake Umbagiesogee was reported last week, caught subsequently, near Wolfboro, a trout which weighs just 20 pounds. This is believed to be the heaviest fish caught in the state of New Hampshire.

Michael McLaughlin, a mill operative at Great Falls, was arraigned in the police court Tuesday forenoon for stealing clothes and a watch valued at $75 from Hugh Markey's boarding house the previous evening. He was held in default of $500 for trial at the September term of the superior court.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Egyptian Affairs.

The governor of Darfour, after resisting the rebels has been executed, being walled in vain for oft solicited assistance, has finally surrendered in order to avoid further bloodshed.

Zebehr Pacha, at the request of England, has sent a servant to Khartoum with letters inviting General Gordon's return.

The governor of Dongola has retaken Delbeibi.

Mr. Gladstone announced in the British House of Commons Tuesday that the forthcoming Egyptian convention would be limited to a discussion of the financial situation. He promised to lay before Parliament, before the conference meets, whatever result may be arrived at from the interchange of views between England and France.

In the House of Lords, Tuesday, Earl Granville, foreign secretary of state, said that the government had no intention of employing Turkish troops in connection with a British army for the reconquest of the Soudan.

Notes.

The twelve prisoners charged with the conspiracy to murder at Tubbescurry, Ireland, have been committed to jail to await trial.

It is stated that Colonel Emil Frey, the Swiss minister to the United States, has resigned his position, and that Dr. Lardy will be appointed to succeed him, whatever result may minister at Washington.

The coronation of the Czar's coronation was celebrated Tuesday in St. Petersburg by a thanksgiving service in the cathedral.

The Empress of China has ordered the viceroy Yun Tan to start immediately with 6000 members, an increase of 3000 within the year.

Prince Charles Derby, formerly treasurer of Riverside lodge, Good Templars, in New Haven, Ct., who some time ago left his wife and eloped with a married woman, at the same time appropriating the funds of the order, was Tuesday sentenced to fall 30 days and fined $1. His friends propose making up the amount of his defalcation.

A secret society of French, Irish and Arabs meets daily at Cairo.

Mould and Sankey, the American evangelists, began a three weeks farewell mission in London Tuesday. Large audiences attended each of the services which has been erected for their use on the Thames embankment. After these meetings they expect to rest a few weeks, and to return to their homes in July.

The Canoe Club at Harvard.

The Harvard Canoe club was formed this year. It has now 19 members and is in a flourishing condition. The officers are Commodore, G. Dunham; vice-commodore, F. L. Ames; secretary-treasurer, A. Webster. Hereafter the club will hold a regatta every spring and fall, and another in June. It will take canoe-trips together on the neighboring rivers. The club has joined the American Canoe association, which holds annual meetings, and some of the members of the Harvard Canoe club hope to attend this meeting this summer.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At New York, Boston 2, New York 1; at Cleveland, Detroits 4, Clevelands 1; at Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, Providence 3; at Buffalo, Chicagos 14, Buffalos 6; at Philadelphia, Athletics 8, Toledos 2; at Washington, Louisvilles 4, Washingtons 1; at New York, St. Louis 7, Metropolitans 6; at Brooklyn, Indianapolis 7, Brooklyns 6.

Congress Tuesday.

The Utah bill was discussed in the Senate, Mr. Brown of Georgia opposing and Mr. Hoar advocating the measure. The report of the Sherman sub-committee of investigation into the Danville (Va.) election riot was submitted. The House passed the joint resolution appropriating $100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The Willcox-McKinley contested election case was then taken up, and the resolution of the majority of the committee, declaring McKinley entitled to the seat, was defeated by a vote of 158 to 108. Wallace was then sworn in.

Mr. Frank L. Cox, Gouverneur, N. Y., says he sprained his ankle very badly, and the swelling was so great he could hardly remove his boot. St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-reliever, was applied, and in a short time he was cured.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Exposed in the Senate.

Mr. Logan, in discussing in the Senate Tuesday the bill granting a right of way for a railway through the Yellowstone Park, said he had never before been so persistently "lobbied" for any bill as he had been this winter in favor of this bill by a government official, an employee of the interior department, the department charged with the protection of the park, who was receiving a salary of $2000 a year for his services to the government. Mr. Logan was understood to allude to Commissioner of Railways Arnstrong.

The Mail Service Between San Francisco and Australia.

In regard to the statement coming from San Francisco to the effect that the maintenance of the direct mail service between that city and Australia is threatened by the failure of this government to provide a subsidy, it is said at the post office department that the post office committee of the House of Representatives, in accordance with the recommendation of Postmaster General Gresham, is understood to have prepared a measure providing for a continuation of the subsidy of $500,000 per annum, which was first paid in 1881 for the mail service between San Francisco and Australia.

The Tenant Outrages $100,000 More for Flood Sufferers.

In the House on Tuesday Mr. Ellis of Louisiana called up the joint resolution appropriating an additional $100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. He depicted the distress of the people on the overflowed districts, and appealed to the humanity of the members for the passage of the resolution. Passed—Yeas, 190; nays, 76.

Universal Peace Union.

About 30 delegates from the Universal Peace Union called upon the President Tuesday. After they had been introduced to the President, Mr. A. H. Love of Philadelphia, the president of the union, made a short address, stating the object of their visit was to testify their approbation of the President's administration, and particularly of his course in relation to the Congo river and the Panama canal. The President, in reply, expressed his thanks for the visit. He added that it was nearly a settled fact that this country is to remain at peace with other nations.

Cholera and Yellow Fever.

The Marine Hospital Bureau has received the following information through the State Department relative to cholera and yellow fever: "Yellow fever is decreasing at Rio. During the week ending April 12 there were 157 deaths; the week ending April 19, 177 for the week ended April 5 and 236 for the week ended April 12. The cholera is reported as very severe in the 'northern towns.' The Governor of the island of Malta has ordered a quarantine on vessels arriving through the Suez canal."

Miscellaneous.

Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania appeared in his place in the Senate Tuesday morning, and groups of senators congratulated him on his safe return from Europe. Mr. Cameron says he has no preference among the candidates for the republican nomination, but he is set down for Arthur by the latter's friends.

In the House Tuesday the consideration of the Wallace-McKinley contested election case was resumed. After a long debate the House agreed to vote on the minority report, declaring McKinley entitled to the seat. The minority report was then voted down by a vote of 158 to 108. The majority resolution that seated Mr. Wallace was adopted without division.

NEWS ITEMS.

—J. Canary of Boston and Warren Wood of Chicago have signed articles for a match at tenny bicycle riding to occur June 14.

—There were 7000 people at the opening of the second biennial May festival at Chicago Tuesday night. There was a chorus of 900 voices, and a complement of 175 instruments.

—The concluding session of the African M. E. conference was held at New York Tuesday. The sum of $800 was set apart as a salary for the superintendent of the mission at Liberia, West Africa.

—The supreme castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle met at Wilmington, Del., in annual session Tuesday. Delegates were present from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Delaware. The annual report showed 35 castles in the order, with 6000 members, an increase of 3000 within the year.

—Miss Charles Derby, formerly treasurer of Riverside lodge, Good Templars, in New Haven, Ct., who some time ago left his wife and eloped with a married woman, at the same time appropriating the funds of the order, was Tuesday sentenced to fall 30 days and fined $1. His friends propose making up the amount of his defalcation.

—A secret society of French, Irish and Arabs meets daily at Cairo.

—Mould and Sankey, the American evangelists, began a three weeks farewell mission in London Tuesday. Large audiences attended each of the services which has been erected for their use on the Thames embankment. After these meetings they expect to rest a few weeks, and to return to their homes in July.

By Telephone to the Courier.

FROM ABROAD.

The Tubbercurry Conspiracy.

SLIGO, May 28.—Seven of the prisoners in the Tubbercurry conspiracy were committed on charges of treason, felony and conspiracy to murder. The five others were committed on the charge of treason-felony.

State Aided Emigrants.

LONDON, May 28.—The Anchor line steamer Furnessia sailed yesterday for New York with 500 state aided emigrants on board. Princess Louise gave an audience yesterday to several emigrants who will sail on the Canadian tomorrow, under the auspices of the Women's Emigration society.

Dead Heat in the Derby.

LONDON, May 28.—The race for the Derby resulted in a dead heat between St. Blaise and Harvester.

Kenoza Races Postponed.

HAVERHILL, May 28.—The Kenoza races have been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. There will be six starters in the 2.29 class, including "Nellie Grant," a new comer in the circuit. There are eight starters in the three-minute class.

Thirty-Two M. D's.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 28.—The graduating exercises of the Maine medical school occurred today. There was a large attendance of alumni, and 32 graduates. The address to the graduates was delivered by Prof. S. G. Brown, and the parting address was given by F. C. Heath.

Weather Indications.

May 28, noon.—For New England, cloudy weather, occasional rain, northerly winds, higher barometer, lower temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Tuesday.

BONDS.

Mexican Central 7's	39½—38¾
Union Pacific 6's	95
Union Pacific Rd 6's	110

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	72¾—72¾
Boston & Albany	176—178
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	116
Fitchburg Rd	136
Flint & Pere Marquette	37
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	102
Mexican Central	15½
New York & New England	35
Old Colony	165¾—166
Union Pacific	49—50¼

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	167¾
Catalpa	27¾—28
Pewabic	14½

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co.	154

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Manchester	180
Providence Rd	140
Old Colony Rd	111¾
Boston & Providence Rd	300
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Iowa Falls & Sioux City	156¾
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The active commercial rivalry of the different sections is aptly shown by the distribution of contracts for the materials. The roof, which will cover 1,000,000 square feet, is being made in Cincinnati. The window sashes come from Milwaukee, Wis. The glazing will be done by St. Louis parties. Four thousand sash, door and blind factories are busy in the Wheeling, W. Va., Nine million feet of Mississippi lumber will be consumed. A massive group in bronze, typical of America, to be placed over the main entrance, is being made under the eluo of the common, amidst the flowerbeds of the public garden, in the main street, the silent library, the memory-haunted picture gallery,—everywhere, he comes before us. No man, no one act of his generation certainly, pervaded the social atmosphere of this breezy centre of life so completely. He was the favorite guest of every banquet. A day withered its flowers, but age could not wither him. His sparkle left "The foaming grape of Eastern France,"

but his wit bubbled up inexhaustible.—[O. W. Holmes in June Atlantic.

A Surfeit of Words.

The task of preparing a new dictionary of the English language is perhaps about as grave, intricate and laborious as man could undertake. Of all tongues, ours is the most inexact and scattering, to begin with. It was largely borrowed in the first instance from foreign sources, and we have been adding to it from the vocabularies of other nations for centuries. More than this, we absorb of all the people on the earth just enough to make a common habit of coining new words and giving old words new meanings to suit our whims or to emphasize a particular fact or object. By such means, our lexicon is made to undergo continual change, and to be, as it were, in an unceasing hub-subbosh with itself. The words and expressions of a thousand years ago are many of them absurdities and vulgarities now; even the prevailing English speech of the last century is not at all that of today; and it would not be too much to say, probably, that every person who lives to exceed forty years must find it necessary to alter his "English as she is spoke" in a very considerable degree from the style in which it was taught to him at the start, if he would not be sure of being understood and of escaping correction and derision.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Old Prob's Guesses.

I suppose the signal service weather predictions mean a great deal to the initiated, but to the ordinary Bostonian (either because of himself or this wretched Boston weather) they are much like the famous old lady's marking of her pies. You know she was always so puzzled as to whether it was a mince pie or an apple pie that she was putting in the oven to warm that at last she learned what to do to save future annoyance. When she made a mince pie she would mark it "P. M."—("P'ta Mine."), and when she made any other kind she would mark that "P. M."—("Taint Mine."—[Chicago Rambler.

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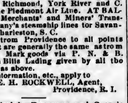

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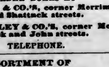

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Leave Nashua at 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.56 p. m. trains from Worcester, 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg Road eastward and westward.

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Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 7.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.05 a. m. and 10.50 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Boston, and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Trains leave Nashua:

The 1.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Rochester.

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The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Ashland for Providence, at Westborough for Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West, arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

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Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.30 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 8.10 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

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For Rochester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.26, and *7.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m. and 6.26 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.26, and 7.46 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for **Boston,** 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for **Nashua, Manchester, Concord,** 7.06 p. m.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.30, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell at 7.50, 9.25, 10.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

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Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, 8.35 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Concord, Manchester, the North and West, 7.25, 11.20 a. m.; 3.35, 8.55 p. m.

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For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.20 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.45, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Portland at 8.15 a. m.

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For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5 p. m.

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Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.05, 5.15 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Regular Meeting of City Council—A $75,000 Sewer Appropriation Asked—Pawtucketville Pending—Transfers to Sewer Appropriation—Various Matters of Business.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the chairman, Alderman Thomas, presiding in the upper board, in the absence of the mayor and President Hogan presiding in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were referred to the appropriate committees: Of W. S. Eastman for license to run a dine museum on a vacant lot on the northerly side of Merrimack street, westerly of Suffolk street; of O. B. Daly to run a show of Indian curiosities, &c., at Davis corner; of Edward Gordon and others for minor licenses; of Eugene M. Hastilion and others, for common victualler licenses; of the same petitioners, for liquor licenses; of Lizzie C. Gordon for transfer of liquor license; of the selectmen of Tyngsborough for the appointment of the following-named Lowell policemen to assist them in maintaining order when desired: Jacob G. Farrar, Peter T. Corcoran, Daniel M. Hayes, Richard K. Morse, Peter Cawley, William R. Kew, Charles Ladham, D. Howard, A. F. Elliott, Cornelius Howard, E. M. Grinnell, Thomas C. Allen; for the appointment of John Pedrick as truant officer for the city of the Pawtucket canal; of Mary D. Byron for recompense for damage by her well in the rear of 44 Lowell street.

The petition of Dr. C. M. Fisk for license to raise a sewer on Bridge street was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Quinn and Cobb, the petition of Aldermen Quinn and Cobb, the petition of Kirk street and shutting on John street avenue. A petition of C. S. Hovey and others for his petition for abatement of sewer assessment on Walker street was referred to the committee on sewers. A license was granted to Luther Richards to obstruct streets for the erection of a building.

Aldermen Crowley and Fletcher were appointed as a special committee to assist in the arrangements for entertaining the Old Colony Veteran Association next month.

The following liquor licenses recommended by the committee on licenses were granted:

Aduenr Landry, 16 Aiken.
James Brosnan, 1 Broadway.
Michael Cinse, 57 Gorham.
James H. Allen, 30 Gorham.
Hugh Murphy, 61 Market.
Charles F. Mellen, 69 Market.
James Harrington, 199 Market.
Francis Rourke, 15 Suffolk.

FOURTH CLASS.

Retail Dealers.

John J. Regan, 22 Aiken.
Edward Driscoll, 147 Chapel.
Cornelius Cronin, 51 Lee.
Patrick St. John, 27 Cross.
Thomas Flaherty, 29 Cross.
Charles H. Plunkett, 320 Merrimack.
Owen Rogers, 9 Perry.
Kate Shivery, 94 River.
Philip M. Mooney, 19 Silver.
William Shaughnessy, 6 Salem.
James Gallagher, 46 Salem.
Henry McCloskey, 1 Broadway.
Chas. A. Handley, 60 Willie.

SIXTH CLASS.

Druggists.

Roger J. Lang, 203 Merrimack.
Cornelius J. Sullivan, Jr., Joyce Block.

Alderman Crowley moved that the applicants be acted upon separately. Motion lost and was defeated, aldermen Crowley, Cobb and Shedd voting for it and aldermen Donohue, Fletcher and Quinn against it. Motion was defeated being absent. The licenses were granted in bulk by the following vote: Yea—aldermen Donohue, Fletcher and Quinn; Nay—aldermen Crowley, Cobb and Shedd; absent—aldermen Field; not voting—aldermen Cobb and Thomas.

The following licenses were granted: Job wasons—H. F. Wilson, Joyce Block; Patrick Conroy, John Sullivan, John Sullivan, Jr., John G. Crockett, J. H. Brock, E. C. Blake; Ice, G. H. Gardner; Peddler, Ezra Woodall; junk dealers—A. L. Ready, John Mayo; fish cart, Bernard Cassidy; entertainer, Kate McLaughlin; stipple table—M. T. McDermott, Martin Moran, Robert Gookin; pool tables—Jim Foley; auctioneer, Joshua Atwood.

The discharges from and appointments to the fire department recommended at the last regular meeting were discussed, after being taken from the table. Alderman Cobb said that he had no confidence in the engineers of the department since their action regarding Hope steamer company, and he would not vote for the appointments. He did not believe in putting recently discharged prisoners from the house of correction into the fire department, while there are good citizens who would serve as firemen. He wanted further time to consider the matter presented. Alderman Thomas, chairman of the committee, said he put the appointments of the engineers to the board, assisting his opinion that they could not be better, and asked confirmation by the mayor. Alderman Quinn expressed the opinion that the mayor's nominations were unexceptionable.

A. W. Bassett was licensed to enter a sewer on Broad street and William Manning on Broadway. John Burke was to expend or enter a sewer on Dover street and W. F. Bailey to enter one on Church street, on paying charges.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Councilman Pierce introduced a joint order providing that a committee consisting of three members of the common council, two aldermen, and the mayor, together with the members of the water board, be appointed to act in the arrangements for entertaining the members of the New England Water Works Association, who will hold their annual meeting in this city June 19 and 20. Mr. Peirce said the city council for money for junketing or other purposes. The order was passed and Messrs. Wilson, Sparks and Chadwick were appointed the committee of the lower board.

The committee appointed to look into the necessity of a sewer in Pawtucketville reported favorably on the matter, and the report accepted.

Following its acceptance a resolution was introduced authorizing the borrowing of $75,000, to be paid in ten equal annual payments, for the purpose of constructing a main sewer in Pawtucketville. On the question of suspension of the rules to allow the reading Councilman Fletcher called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea—Smith, Wilson, Cahill, Clark, Fletcher, Hanson, Hogan, Mouty, Morrison, Murphy, Nolan, Sparks, Smith, Pike, Peirce, Thissell, Wilson—17.

Nay—Bennett, Dexter, Elliott, Page, Russell—5.

Absent—Brown and Chadwick.

Councilman Hanson moved to take from the table the resolution transferring money to the sewers appropriation from various other appropriations offered by councilman Chadwick and already given a second reading. Mr. Hanson explained that the loan proposed would prevail as he wanted to make an amendment in the resolution by which such a compromise could be made which would be satisfactory to all. In the future money could be transferred back from the reserved fund to the appropriations from which he would propose to borrow now.

Councilman Dexter favored the motion, as it was important that the sewer which should go on. He urged that the amendment be taken now and put back if necessary. The course which he suggested was not unlike the neighboring men fairly, who have taxes to pay and families to support.

Councilman Peirce defended the action of the councilmen from ward four being friends of the laboring men. He hoped the motion would not prevail, and so moved indefinite postponement. The chair would not entertain the motion.

Councilman Morrison favored the transfers. He thought it time to do some other business in action in the matter, in justice to the men who have been promised work from time to time and who look for work in the expectation that employment would soon be given them here. He was weary of the talk of carrying on the sewer work, but believed it was apparent that a loan could not be had, and so he would vote for the transfers.

Councilman Russell was glad to see some of the quarrelling coming to their senses. He had never professed to be a friend of the workingmen, but he was glad to see that one as any other member. He had voted against paying Branch street, contrary to the wishes of his constituents, because he knew it could wait another year.

Councilman Hanson opposed to taking the resolution from the table because he could not see the necessity of stopping work on one department in order to make it go along in another. The city wants sewers and the men want work.

Councilman Thissell favored taking the resolution from the table for consideration and passage. He would favor transferring from the schools appropriation because by which the city was obliged to borrow money to keep its schools running, and the committee to prepare the same must.

It was voted, 11 to 8, to take the resolution from the table.

Councilman Peirce moved a reconsideration of this motion at the next meeting. The chair would not entertain the motion. Mr. Peirce appealed, and the chair was sustained.

Pending the settlement of the appeal Mr. Smith said he should vote to sustain the chair, and should also vote for the proposed transfers. He would be ready to stay out and sewer work after 10 o'clock at night as the workmen want something to put in their stomachs. He favored a few dollars more to be able to take a trip on the Pilgrim before the Fourth. He also proposed to introduce a resolution to the opposite economists would allow them to get.

The amendment of which Mr. Russell had spoken was then offered. It was to strike from Mr. Chadwick's resolution the words transferring "$5000 from the lighting department, $6000 from lands and buildings and $2000 from the contingent fund and inserting "$10,000 from the schools appropriation." The resolution as amended provided for the loan of $10,000 from schools, $10,000 from streets and $5000 from police.

Councilman Pike moved as an amendment to the amendment that the $5000 from the police be stricken out and $10,000 from the police bonds be increased to $15,000.

Councilman Wilson opposed this makeshift way of doing business. He was opposed to a loan from the beginning, and if the money needed for schools will have to be forthcoming ultimately, it will only be borrowing in the future instead of now.

Councilman Thissell urged the transfers, and councilman Pike opposed taking any money from the police appropriation, as it would make less efficient the service which protects our lives and would interfere with contemplated improvements.

Councilman Pike's amendment to the amendment was lost, and councilman Russell's amendment was passed, 11 to 9. The resolution as amended was then carried, after which the council adjourned to meet again this evening at 7.30 in accordance with a motion offered by councilman Peirce which had been passed.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
♃ 4 12 ♄ 7 11	14 59	● 10 38 p. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was comfortable, and the early evening clear. The new moon shone brightly, but about midnight it clouded up and now we record another "phenomenal change" in the weather, for after having easterly winds for three days and no rain, the wind shifted to the west about five this morning and it has rained steadily since, with the wind from west to northwest. Rain fall, 1 p. m., .55 of an inch. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 70; at 7 this morning 56, and at 1 o'clock 81.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tonight.

At Putnam's.

Strawberry shortcake.

T. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

Plants and flowers for decoration at Whittet's, Harrison Ave., Belvidere, and 77 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

There were six prosecutions before the police court today—all for drunkenness.

A strawberry and paper festival will be held at the First Universalist vestry this evening.

A furnished cottage at Old Orchard beach is advertised to let by Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

The ladies of the Worthen street M. E. church will hold their annual strawberry festival on Thursday evening.

The Boston and Lowell Railroad company are to build a new iron bridge across the canal opposite the Pemberton mills in Lawrence.

There were seven arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. Charles A. Ryan, a peddler, was arrested for selling cutlery and cloth without a license.

An eel measuring 2 feet 3 1-2 inches, girting 9 inches and weighing 5 1-4 pounds, caught in Beaver brook yesterday, is on exhibition in the window of Putnam's dining saloon on Merrimack street.

Conant announces a peremptory sale of builders' hardware at store opposite the church in Pawtucketville, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock a lot of carpenters' tools will be sold.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, Conant will sell a cottage house with 3000 feet of land, at 13 Walnut street. The property is well located and will undoubtedly find a ready purchaser. For particulars see advertisement.

The team of the Hon. Francis Jewett was stolen from in front of the Old Fellows block at about 8.30 o'clock last evening, and there is no trace of its whereabouts. The horse was a dark bay, and was hitched to a jump-seat carryall.

For the week ending May 27 patents were granted Lowell patties as follows: John S. Richardson, basin or bowl; Paul Butler, mechanism for packing cartridges; Edwin Logies, assignor to Lamson Cash Railway company, store service switch.

"Hip Hurrah for the Home Club" is the title of the opening chorus of the B. B. C. Minstrels, who play at Huntington hall Thursday evening. The charming music is from the opera of Virginia and the words have been written by Mr. Louis Harrison of the club.

The summer meeting on the Lowell trotting park will commence June 24th. There will also be trots on the park July 4th under the direction of Mr. Goode. The very satisfactory manner in which the spring meeting was conducted bespeaks a large patronage of the future meetings.

The graduation exercises of the Boston Institute of Technology were held Tuesday afternoon. General Francis A. Walker, the president of the institute, made a brief address, after which abstracts of the theses prepared by the pupils during the year were read. Roscoe Leland Chase of this city read a thesis on "The Ethyl Toluidines," and Edward Joseph Hassett, also of this city, was awarded a certificate.

Chemists have never been able to demonstrate the truth of the doctrine of immortality, but the Spiritualists have, if Frank Baxter told a Lowell audience Sunday. Mr. Baxter is the alleged medium who materialized the spirit of a lady friend as soon as live as Baxter, though reported dead. Most people will regard the resurrection of Christ as quite as good a demonstration as any Abe Bunterisms of Mr. Baxter.—[Boston Herald.

Obituary.

Mrs. Arnina Marsh of Pelham, N. H., wife of Joseph Marsh, died yesterday, aged 70 years. She had many acquaintances and friends in this city.

Miss Helen M. Ingalls died at 76 High street today, aged 48 years.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence on Livermore street. Rev. Mr. Packard conducted the services. Mr. George T. Whitney conducted the funeral and there was singing by a quartette. The bearers were C. T. Canting, Richard Vendergast, Wm. W. Ingalls and Warren Gilman. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Billiards.

There were two billiard games at the St. Charles hotel yesterday, after a lapse of several days' idleness. In the afternoon, Charles Barrel defeated Morse of Boston in 53 innings. Score 150 to 78. Morse's best run was 24; Barnard's, 16. In the evening, Charles Barnard defeated his brother Frank in 60 innings, by a score of 150 to 118. The best runs were respectively 14 and 12. The next game will occur Thursday and will decide the awards of first, second and third money.

Surprise Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Young received a surprise visit from about 50 friends at their home, No. 14 Tremont corporation, last evening, the occasion being Mrs. Young's birthday anniversary. Secretary Avery of the Y. M. C. A. made the presentation in a valuable easy chair and a china tea set, and Mrs. Young was also presented a nice shawl, as testimonials of the esteem in which the recipients are held by friends. Refreshments were served and the evening was most enjoyably occupied.

Municipal Notes.

The common council passed to a second reading last night by a vote of 17 to 5 a resolution to borrow $75,000, to be paid in ten equal annual payments, to be placed to the credit of the Pawtucketville main sewer. When the board adjourned it was to meet tonight, in order that the resolution might take its final passage. The lower board passed a resolution transferring $10,000 each from the school and street accounts and $5000 from the police account to that for sewers, but the aldermen laid it on the table. The upper board also have a meeting tonight.

The Drawing Exhibition.

The attendance of the public was good at the opening of the drawing exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening, and the exhibition was generally commended in the highest terms. The arrangement of the drawings is very attractive and tasteful. There are many special individual drawings by members of public day and evening schools, which are worthy of mention, but the enumeration of all of this class of work require much space, and it would seem invidious to particularize from it. The exhibition must be seen to be appreciated. Esek department is quite complete. It will close tomorrow evening.

Liquor Licenses.

The following is a summary of the liquor licenses granted for the present license year:

First class, innholders	21
First class, victualers	160
Second class, victualers	7
Third class, victualers	227
Fourth class, dealers	17
Fifth class, dealers	5
Sixth class, apothecaries	20
Total	458

Thirteen licenses granted have not been taken out—three of the first class, two of the second and 13 of the fourth. In these cases, however, licenses in other classes have in some instances been taken out. In one case the licensed party has died, and in others those licensed have sold out, so that but a few or seven licenses, at the most, have been forfeited.

There have been $36,404 received for licenses issued.

Personal.

Miss Alma Day, formerly a member of the High street church choir, has accepted a call from the First Baptist church of Manchester, N. H., and will enter upon her duties as contralto singer immediately. Her many friends in this city will congratulate her upon having obtained such a flattering position.

Messrs. J. L. Bradt and W. E. Turpie, two Lowell young men, have entered the retail drug business in Worcester as co-partners.

David O. Allen, esq., city solicitor of Lynn for six years, formerly of this city, has resigned the position, having stated that he could make more than $4000 a year from his general practice, and finally having been found with him for doing outside work. His resignation is commented upon severely as it was in the case of the trial of important city cases.

Mr. L. M. Wilson has resigned his position as overseer in the weaving department on the Hamilton corporation, and is to live the life of a farmer and poultry raiser at his home in East Chelmsford; Mr. T. R. Scott, second hand, succeeds him.

Official Programme of Memorial Day.

Chief marshal Pinkham has announced the following staff for Memorial day: Chief of staff, Daniel Walker; Post 45, G. A. R., W. H. Leighton; Post 120, G. A. R., F. F. Burke; Mechanic Phalanx, Capt. G. O. E. French; Putnam Guards, Lieut. A. W. Mead; Ladd and Whitney Sons of Veterans, P. H. Ludd; Gen. I. S. Bangs Sons of Veterans, Elmer Sprague; High school battalion, Lieut. Joseph Bergeron. The following is the official order for the afternoon exercises:

ORDER OF CHIEF MARSHAL.
FOR MEMORIAL DAY.
LOWELL, May 27, 1884.

Aids will report to chief marshal at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

All organizations will report pro pity at 3 o'clock. An aid will be detailed to escort each organization to its place in the lines.

The procession will form on Central street, the right on Middlesex street.

The headquarters of the chief marshal will be on Central street, near G. A. R. hall.

The procession will move at 3.30 p. m. in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Chief Marshal.
Aids.
City Band.
Putnam Guards, C. H. Richardson, Captain.
Post 67 G. A. R., F. B. Peabody, Commander.
Post 120 G. A. R., H. S. Perham, Commander.
Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, Lt. Charles Connors.
Post 1:0, G. A. R., H. M. Potter, Commander.
Gen. I. S. Bangs Sons of Veterans, Capt. W. W. Dennett.
Ladd and Whitney Sons of Veterans, Capt. J. H. Farey Corps.
Post 67, G. A. R., Drum Corps.
High School Battalion, Maj. Fred W. Geer.

The route of the procession will be Middlesex street to St. Charles hotel, where the guests, order of the day and disabled comrades will be received; cont uing the march to burying ground on school street, where the usual exercises will be held. Returning through Middlesex to Central, Merrimack to Monument square. Upon arrival the band and posts will take positions within the square, the military and other organizations upon the sidewalk on Moody street, the carriages around the monument and the chief marshal and staff on Northern street. After the ceremonies the procession will be dismissed.

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DANIEL WALKER, Chief of Staff.

Suits Against the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell Railroads.

In the United States circuit court, Judges Lowell and Nelson, holding in Boston, the suits of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railroad against the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell railroads were begun Tuesday. They are bills in equity for an account under a contract made February 24, 1871, between the Northern Transportation company of Ohio of the first part; J. Lorory Smith and George Stark of the second part; the trustees and managers of the Vermont Central railroad company, the Vermont and Canada, Northern of New Hampshire, Nashua and Lowell, Boston and Lowell railroad companies of the third part, and the plaintiff of the fourth part. These parties formed a connecting line between Boston and Ogdensburg which depended largely for its business upon the regular transportation by steamers of freight and passengers between Ogdensburg and the west. The Northern Transportation company of Ohio had been chartered to carry on such transactions, but from financial embarrassment was unable to do it. The contract dated Feb. 24, 1871, was accordingly made between the transportation company and the other railroads named, and provided for a loan or advance by each of the roads, except the Ogdensburg, out of their gross receipts from the contemplated traffic of sums not exceeding $150,000 semi-annually to the trustees, parties of the second part, to be employed in securing the ownership or control of the stock of the transportation company, and to secure its management and operation, and further, that, in case it should be necessary to secure such transfer and efficient service by the steamers, the Ogdensburg road should, when called upon by the trustees, loan or advance, from time to time, a sum not exceeding $500,000, to be used for the purposes above stated. The Ogdensburg road subsequently advanced the whole $500,000. The transportation company became bankrupt in 1876, and its property went into the hands of a receiver, and the business was practically broken up. Only a portion of the sums paid by the Ogdensburg road has been reimbursed to it, and these suits are brought to recover of the defendants their portions of the balance. There was a hearing, which is unfinished. S. Bartlett and F. W. Palfrey for the plaintiffs, J. G. Abbott and J. H. Benton, jr., for Boston and Lowell, and F. A. Brooks for Nashua and Lowell railroad company.

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John M. Mitchell of Concord offered a protest similar to one submitted by him last year against the right of Henry C. Sherburne and George E. Todd of Concord and Alvah W. Sulloway of Franklin to vote on 4199 shares of Concord railroad stock which is really owned by the Northern railroad company. He said that by a recent decision of the supreme court, persons who are directors in other railway corporations cannot be properly chosen to the directory of the Concord. The Hon. W. L. Foster said on injunction had taken them by surprise, and moved to adjourn to the last Wednesday in June. The Hon. Daniel Barnard said that the attempt to stifle the votes on 4200 shares of stock should be legally decided before the vote should be taken. The Hon. Harry Hughan said there should have been no surprise, as a suit had been pending for several years in the supreme court, and it has already been settled that the Northern could not hold stock in the Concord railroad. The discussion was participated in by a good many gentlemen, but no new points were evolved. The motion to adjourn was declared by a viva voce vote, and a stock vote was demanded. It resulted as follows: Yeas, 3354; nays, 12,170. Messrs. Sherburne, Todd and Sulloway announced that they would have voted for directors on 4199 shares of stock held by them as trustees if they had not been enjoined from doing so by the court.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice, and at very low prices. Our dozen quart baskets for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is large and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

A nice line of bathing sponges at Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

What to Drink.

Those who want the purest and most sparkling soda water this summer will buy it of those dealers who use the Leland Mineral Spring water, a list of whom is as follows, and will undoubtedly be added to from time to time as the season advances:

F. C. GODALE,
H. L. HAVEN,
ALBERT CROWELL,
JOSEPH R. HAYES,
W. W. DUNCAN,
ANDERS THOMASSON,
A. W. DOWS & CO.

F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
CHARLES E. CARTER,
A. Q. PHELAN,
CHARLES A. THORNING,
GEORGE HAMBLEY,
ALBERT L. FIELD,
O. L. FIELD,

The Leland Mineral Spring Co.; office, 28 Central street.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

Cosy home near Pawtucket bride, $850; on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and good lot of land close by mills in Centralville; price $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in southern part of city; $1900, on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1000, terms to suit. Full particulars of all the above property by calling on T. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

Free Ticket.

This ticket entitles the holder to a free examination by Dr. Mercer of the great English catarrh specialist. Office 24 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Office hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Sundays from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Dr. Merrow is the only catarrh specialist this side of New York. This terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been made a life-long study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily and permanently cure you. Catarrh is caused by a living disease germ, and the doctor will show every person he treats for catarrh these minute wigglers in full view as they are taken from the patient's head. He has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in this city, and the suffering public should call upon him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

An old most dull: who buys for Shawknit A sock without that name upon it!

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, and we say down low.

Ranger, Carpets and all kinds of housekeeping goods at bottom prices—also on the instalment plan, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange
Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qts, 62c.; 3 qts., 75c.; 4 qts., $1.

Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, played in securing for the ownership or control of the stock of the transportation company, and to secure its management and operation, and further, that, in case it should be necessary to secure such transfer and efficient service by the steamers, the Ogdensburg road should, when called upon by the trustees, loan or advance, from time to time, a sum not exceeding $500,000, to be used for the purposes above stated. The Ogdensburg road subsequently advanced the whole $500,000. The transportation company became bankrupt in 1876, and its property went into the hands of a receiver, and the business was practically broken up. Only a portion of the sums paid by the Ogdensburg road has been reimbursed to it, and these suits are brought to recover of the defendants their portions of the balance. There was a hearing, which is unfinished. S. Bartlett and F. W. Palfrey for the plaintiffs, J. G. Abbott and J. H. Benton, jr., for Boston and Lowell, and F. A. Brooks for Nashua and Lowell railroad company.

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New Advertisements.

KIMBALL & CO.

The past few days are simply reminders. They remind you to prepare your wardrobe for warmer weather; it must come before many days. They remind us that we have some hot weather merchandise which we would like to exchange for money and we are certainly willing to do it at a very slight advance above cost, as the following will show.

Some ladies may be interested in gauze underwear, either for themselves or children; if so the following will tell you where you can obtain the most value for your money. We offer Ladies' India Gauze Vests, an extra quality, short sleeves, at 25c. each.

A fine India Gauze Vest, long or short sleeves, at 37c. each. Finer grades at 62c. and 50c. each.

A fine Balbriggan Vest at 50c. each.

Also a line of real French Balbriggan Vests, short sleeves, the only line shown in Lowell.

Children's and Misses' Gauze Underwear from 12½c. to 50c. a garment. All sizes in stock.

If not underwear it may be straw hats that you are seeking for. We have them, and lots of them, too. We have them for boys, misses and children.

We have Trimmed Straw Hats for 8c., 18c., 25c., 37c., 42c., 50c., 62c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

We have Misses' Shade Hats in a good variety of colors, at 17c. each. This must be cheap, for they cost $4.50 a dozen to manufacture; but we bought the entire lot and bought them cheap.

We are offering four lines of Ladies' Black Canton Hats at 25c. each. They are a bargain.

KIMBALL & Co.,

The Only One-Price Dry Goods House in Lowell,

98, 95 AND 97 MERRIMACK STREET.

New Advertisements.

Gas Engines
FOR MOTIVE POWER.
Sizes, from one man to one hundred horse-power. For circulars and full information call at
TAYLORS' 98 MERRIMACK ST.

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Has just received a car-load of Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer, the very best brewed in the country. For sale by the dozen or case of two dozen.

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LAWN MOWERS.

The Lowest Prices Ever Known for the Buckeye, Philadelphia, &c.

We are agents for the sale of the Buckeye combined Lawn Sprinkler and Hose Reel Call and see it.

BARTLETT AND DOW, 128 MERRIMACK ST.

CALDERWOOD'S
NEW
TOBACCO STORE,
33 Merrimack Street,
POST OFFICE BLOCK
Is now open for business with a large, fresh stock of
Cigars and Tobacco,
together with a
full supply of the best grades of all kinds of
SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

PATENTS!
R. H. EDDY,
No. 70 State St., Opposite Kilby, Boston,

Secures Patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims or any Patent furnished by return mail. Assignments recorded at Washington. *No Agency in the United States possesses better facilities for obtaining Patents or ascertaining the patentability of inventions.* R. H. EDDY, Solicitor of Patents.

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"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse."
GILES. MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office."
EDMUND BURKE, late Commissioner of Patents.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1860, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business. Yours truly and advise others to employ you. Yours truly,
GEORGE DRAPER.
BOSTON, Oct. 19, 1870.

LOOK HERE!

We insert short transient advertisements in the Lowell Daily Courier at the nominal price of 12 cents a line for three insertions. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, or have lost anything, or found anything, or desire to rent anything, or anything else, it costs you but 24 cents for a two-line advertisement, or 36 cents for a three-line advertisement for 3 insertions. Try it on, and make a little money go a great ways.

Miscellaneous.

MANILA HATS
In full shapes and assorted colors, at prices much less than we have sold them for the past forty-two years.
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.
Hatters, Hosiers, Glovers.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Ham	13½
Smoked Bacon	15
Salt Pig Pork	10 to 12
Salt Pig's Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Hocks	08
Salt Pig's Ribs	08
Roast Beef	08 to 15
Canned Beef	05 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	15
New Vermont Butter, Fine	28
New Vermont Butter, Good	25
New Vermont Butter, Poor	20
New Vermont Butter, Common	20

We have on hand a full assortment of spring vegetables at lower prices than can be found at any other market. The time has come for new Butter and we have marked our prices down, and it will be for your interest to call and see our goods before buying elsewhere. No. 8 Market Street.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Coat containing an order book. Leader rewarded by leaving same at Calderwood's cigar store, 33 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—A man that understand farming and doing chores, and is willing to work at all kin s of farming. Apply at No. 8 Fletcher street.

TO LET.—At Old Orchard beach, a nice cottage of 6 rooms furnished. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

CITY OF LOWELL.
May 27, 1884.
Notice is hereby given, under Section 6 of Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Augusta L. Steele has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on a common victualer of the first class, on No. 208 Lawrence street in said Lowell, in one room on first floor in basement.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

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By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
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DECORATION DAY.

Thursday and Friday we shall have in our windows the largest display of pot plants and cut flowers ever seen in Lowell. If you want anything for Decoration Day bear this in mind.

Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists,
Successors to C. I. Hood & Co.,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

G. A. R. NOTICE.

The Committee of Arrangements for
MEMORIAL DAY
Would respectfully ask that all places of business be closed upon the afternoon of that day, May 30th, so as to give all who desire an opportunity of taking part in the exercises.

F. B. PEABODY, Chairman.
H. S. JACOBS, Secretary.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
HOSIERY, GLOVES
AND
Summer Underwear
AT
MAYNARD'S BUTTON STORE,
78 Merrimack Street.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
186 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
Thursday Morning, May 29, 1884,
AT 10 O'CLOCK,
We shall have a peremptory sale of
180 dozen Mortise Locks,
130 dozen Mortise Latches,
60 dozen Butts,
200 dozen Files,
3 tons Dry Papers;
In fact a large assortment of
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
In the Evening at 7 O'clock
Will be sold a large assortment of
Carpenters' Tools.
Sale to be in store opposite church, Pawtucketville.
J. E. CONANT & CO.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
186 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
COTTAGE HOUSE
And About
3000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,
13 Walnut Street, at public sale,
On Thursday, May 29, 1884
At 4 o'clock p m.

The house is in good repair, has 8 rooms, and is supplied with city water and sewerage; also has good cement cellar and furnace. The lot is nicely graded and laid out, is well fenced and has grape vines, etc., etc. The property is to be sold to the highest bidder. It is well located for improvement, as the lot is large enough for a block to be put another cottage in the rear. Tenements are in demand in the neighborhood at good rents, and it is within 10 minutes' walk of more than fifteen manufacturing industries. Terms—$50 must be deposited with, or secured to, auctioneers at sale. Other terms easy.
J. E. CONANT & CO.

Marriages.

In this city, by the Rev. Robert Court, Robert L. Squire and Miss Maggie Stevens, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Bridgeport, Ct., May 22, Jennie Estelle Reynolds, beloved wife of Frederick Clifford Peet, aged 23 years, 8 months, 15 days.
Funeral Monday, May 26, at her late residence, 417 Broad street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Miscellaneous.

NOTA BENE.

....The House of Representatives wants to know what is the good of a ten-minute rule when the clock has stopped.

....A Scotch clergyman preached the other day on "The Sin of Cheapness." He might turn his subject the other end to for next Sunday.

....Judge Poland has discarded his blue coat and brass buttons, and Washington wants to know what it means. It is thought he is going to dye.

....Bedford of Colorado shouts that in side of a year "we see to have not a civil war, but a social war." Bedford's red head must be a shade redder than ever.

....The Louisville Commercial says Kentucky's debt to the devil is increasing. Better hypothecate Watterson as security. The creditor would rest easy then.

....The Springfield Republican says "General Grant is an honest man destitute of common sense." Perhaps Republican seems to be a bright paper destitute of common sense.

....An unusually large number of young men about to be graduated from college have announced their intention to enter the profession of Journalism—with a big J. Five years hence they will be content to call themselves newspaper men—with a little n.—[New York Tribune.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Springfield is to have a summer theatre in which light operas are to be given.

Father Healy, pastor of the Boston Catholic church of Boston has sued the Boston Herald for $100,000 damages on account of charges concerning him in an article relating to the financial affairs of the parish.

The work of preparing the old prison at Charlestown for the reception of long-sentence convicts from Concord has begun, and several gangs of prisoners from the latter place is expected in a few days to help in the work.

It is said that the governor has refused to allow the Boston cadets to camp in Hingham Saturday instead of Monday, as had been proposed, as he didn't want their Sunday devotion interfered with by the rigors of camp discipline.

The Salvation Army will establish a camp in Lynn just as soon as a suitable hall in the central part of the city can be found. An effort was made to secure the Oxford street chapel in that place, but it had been engaged for some other purpose.

The receipts of strawberries in Boston yesterday were large. They were 52 cars in the regular train and considerable came in other ways. The attempt to run the train through in 30 hours was a failure yesterday, as it was more than four hours behind time.

On May 24, 1877, a heavy fall of snow covered the ground at Stockbridge, with from three to four feet on the level. On 24th of May, 1884, the mercury reached about 100 in the sun and 86 in the shade, followed by a severe thunder shower the night of the 25th.

The New England and Massachusetts Women Suffrage associations held their annual meeting, and held a women suffrage festival in the Meionaon, Tremont Temple. There were about 400 people present, and the meeting was enthusiastic throughout.

Rev. Charles Cutler has informed the executive committee of the Congregational church at Clinton that he desires to be released from his pastorate, and prefers to do so at once. He wishes the customary eight weeks' summer vacation. It is understood that the committee expressed a willingness to release Mr. Wetherby at once.

John Davis of New Bedford, a native of Portugal, is first officer of a whaling schooner, and during a gale on a recent voyage vowed that if he ever reached home he would give a meal to 200 poor people. Accordingly on Monday the provided 200 men, women and children with a bowl of bread, a bowl of soup and a pint bottle of wine each. The expense was about $400.

At the close of the meeting at the superior criminal court in Boston Wednesday Dr. Blood, the insane witness ordered to recognize in the sum of $5000 upon another indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretences, from Mrs. Evans, who is held in connection with Dr. Blood on the same charge, inhaled ball and was discharged from custody.

The committee appointed at a citizens meeting in Winthrop to receive bids for the proposed increase in fares between Boston, Winthrop and Point Shirley, and Crescent beach waited upon the managers of the Boston, Revere beach and Lynn road Wednesday. The committee retired without receiving any satisfaction, and will present a petition to the railroad commissioners in a few days.

Warren Pendleton, the young man who shot himself in the temple from the west Wednesday morning, is at the Massasoit house in Springfield, and there are strong hopes of his recovery. He is 24 years of age, and the son of Thomas H. Johnson of Salem, and for some time has been employed by the Worthington Steam Pump company in Chicago. He was unfortunate in his business, and this is supposed to have affected his mind.

One day recently as Willie O'Connell of Newburyport, eight years old, was returning from school he was met by a man who asked him to go with him to get some candy, whereupon the man gave him a savage blow, and seizing him pulled him along by the street streets, seeming to take delight in dragging him through puddles of water and muddy places. When he got tired of this he gave the boy two brutal kicks and sent him home. The police are searching for the fiend.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers was held in Boston Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Brooks Herford was chosen to preside. A committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Ellis Ashbrop, Webb and Israel was appointed to prepare a suitable minute in memory of the late Dr. Means, the same to be read at the next annual of the society. Today's services are to be held in Park street church, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Brooks Herford.

The committee of inquiry concerning the charges of bribery relative to the water gas bill held a public hearing in the grand room of the State House Wednesday evening. The full committee was present, Senator Pillsbury presiding. Senator Whittier testified that he had been offered $1000 to absent himself from the Senate when the vote was taken on the bill in question, but declined to give the name at present of the would-be briber. The hearing was not finished Wednesday night.

Medical.

Robust Health

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be merely undermining the constitution. In time, the poison will certainly show its effects, and with all the more violence the longer it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimple, sty, boil, dark discolor and sense of weakness is a warning. Heed the one of Nature's warnings of the consequence of neglect.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease and the special corruptions of the blood. It is the only alterative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly cleanse the system of scrofulous and Mercurial impurities and the pollution of Contagious Diseases. It also neutralizes the poisons left by Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, and enables rapid reconvalescence from La Grippe and debility caused by these diseases.

Myriads of Cures

Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in the past forty years, are attested, and there is no blood disease, at all possible of cure, that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, and wherever found, from the scurvy of the Arctic circle to the "exhi-scrofus" of South Africa, this remedy has afforded health to the sufferer by whom it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, within their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it, where all other treatment had been unavailing. People will do well to

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than AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Numerous crude mixtures are offered to the public as "blood purifiers," which only allure the patient with the pretense of many cheap doses, and with which it is folly to experiment, while disease is steadily becoming more deeply located and difficult of cure. Some of these mixtures do much lasting harm. Beware, in particular, of the only medicine that can radically purify the vitiated blood is

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Want all persons troubled with Catarrh to call on them and try our bottle of POTTER'S CATARRH CURE, prepared by N. Friswell Potter, Lowell, Mass. Sold at our store. Price $1.00 per bottle. It is no patent medicine, but a regular physician's prescription.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

All kinds of electrical goods, including
BATTERIES, ANNUNCIATORS,
VIBRATING AND TAP BELLS,
TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS,
for any length of line,
LEARNER'S OUTFITS,
complete for learning telegraph business, and
GRAVITY BATTERIES
for the same.
Medical Batteries, Office Wire, Insulators, etc., and
ALL KINDS OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
in stock.
ELECTRIC GAS LIGHTING MATERIALS, BURNERS, COILS, ETC., AND
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All electric work promptly executed and cost moles furnished. Apply to
L. A. DERBY,
Shop 35 Prescott street,
Opposite rear of 96 Central Street.

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Paper Hangings,
Window Shades,
Fixtures, Etc.,
Selling Cheaper than Ever at
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258 Middlesex Street.
Four Doors Above the Northern Depot.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE by the hundred at this office.

New Advertisements.

HANDSOME NEW STYLES
IN
GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR.

The most elegant assortment of BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR ever seen in Lowell has just been opened at our store. We have

MANY TASTEFUL SHAPES AND PATTERNS,

New this season, and made expressly for us by one of the best manufacturers in the United States.

Gentlemen who like to be neatly and tastefully dressed should not fail to look at our stock.

Our 25 and 50-Cent Ties

In all the new shapes, are equal to the best sold by other dealers at 75 cents and $1.00. Our elegant 75-cent Ties are equal to the best sold elsewhere for $1.25 and $1.50.

☞We do not try to make the large profits usually made on neckwear by furnishing goods houses, but sell at a small commission above manufacturers' prices. These goods are made especially for us, upon large orders, and hence we are enabled to name prices much lower than small manufacturers and dealers.

Our Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT

Is richly stocked by novelties always new and stylish.

Look at the Elegant Display in Our Windows.

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,
36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack Street.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

Hobbies of Fashionable Ladies---The Antithesis of "Don't."

Hints Agreeable, Disagreeable and Indifferent---What Women Are Doing---Fashion Notes, Items and Paragraphs.

Pink is a favorite shade for bonnets for evening wear.

Drapery for tailor-made gowns is still made very long.

"Finger cozy" is the latest name invented for ladies' muffs.

Ladies in Paris are wearing a modification of the old-fashioned girdle.

Few of the gray dresses, now so fashionable, are trimmed with colors.

Short dresses are popular for evening wear, even when the wearers do not dance.

The newest gossamers fit the figure closely, like an ulster, and have coat sleeves.

Children's dresses are all made loose about the waist in the late revived English styles.

The new gloves have fewer wrinkles on the wrist; tan and cream white are the favorite colors.

Parisian modistes, with their love of bizarre effects, are combining fur and lace as a dress garniture.

Caps of plaited lace, puffs of tulle, and gauze, and beaded net, are added to the sleeves of half-high corsages, to give the high-shouldered epaulette effect.

The most fashionable fur capes are those made of monkey skin and black fox. Some of the former have little chenille ball borders. These capes make an effective addition to toilets of black silk, satin and velvet.

Among the pretty fans carried this season are those of a large oval shape made of white or tinted satin, and covered with row after row of painted lace. In the centre is placed a cluster of pond lilies, mingled with fern fronds or smilax.

Pillow-shams, in accordance with the new fashion of having colors in bed furniture, are made with a square of blue, red, or pink satin, edged with a wide lace insertion, a narrow strip of satin, and an outer border of lace four or five inches wide. The satin centre may be either painted or embroidered.

A useful and even tasteful cover for the marble slab of the sideboard is made of a strip of cretan flannel just the width of the slab. It should be long enough to hang over at the ends four or five inches. Trim the edge with white or colored ball fringe, and, if you wish, a row of Kate Greenaway figures may be outlined at each end. Line the flannel with firm white cotton cloth or with turkey-red calico.

Handsome cushions add to the beauty of the willow or rattan chairs so generally used now. These should be of the exact shape of the chair seat, and not more than about four inches thick; if covered with plush put about five buttons on each to keep it in shape. If these bright cushions are used the ribbons in the back are not needed, and as they soil and become wrinkled so soon, it is a good idea not to put them in.

Modern coiffures are in striking contrast with those of earlier dates, when men as well women seemed to vie with each other as to the quantity (we will not mention the quality) of hair they could pile on their heads. *Ladies'* hair-dressing has become one of the *fine arts*. The coiffeur of the present day studies the outlines of the head with a view to general effect and contour of arrangement, using only the best French model, but it is necessary, with the late styles, to have a few short curls at the back. The front, also, should be made of natural curly hair, so it can be arranged becomingly to the face, besides being always convenient.

Wide stripes appear to be taking high rank in the fashions of the day, the leading importing houses showing a remarkable choice of them. They are fashionable in silk and satin as in other materials, the difference observed being that the silks are principally in light evening tints, the woolens of darker shades. The stripes are often three inches wide in satins, with an alternate stripe equally wide dotted at intervals with tiny clusters of embossed flowers in natural hues. These striped fabrics are still very frequently kilted, even for full dress wear, the plain stripe showing but little, being laid beneath the flower-brocaded one, which is fully displayed.

Fads of Fashionable Ladies.

[New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

Time was when a hobby must needs be a great galloping, galumphing steed—like woman's suffrage, Bloomer costume, or total abstinence; but now we have changed all that, and not one of us who is not possessed of a nice little interesting fad—excusably, perhaps, but so diverting and such a time-killer. There are ladies who spend hours of each week on the scent of a rare print or a certain edition of a book. I know one delightful woman who confessed to me she selected Shakespeare as her hobby, not because she knew anything about the immortal Will, or cared particularly to become acquainted with him, but, "to use her own words, because it sounded so well." As a result there is not a better Shakespearean scholar in her social set, and that is saying more than one would at first imagine, for there are a good many very clever women among the butterflies of New York society. My Shakespearean friend mounted her hobby before the looks of the steed, but she has nearly forgotten the absurdity of this beginning in the serious interest with which she pursues her search for the curious in Shakespeare.

I know any number of society ladies who are collecting old prints, several of whom have dozens and dozens of old silver spoons of every conceivable pattern and from every country under the sun. One well-known society favorite collects tells, another shoes and slippers, still another has a fad for silver chatelains and big clasps; in fact, there is no end to the collections, as they are commonly called, in the pursuit of which many an otherwise tedious hour is beguiled and doubtless some of the mischief the gentleman who shall be nameless has contrived on idle hands to perform has been diverted into a harmless channel by the following up of a genteel fad.

How to Make a Bed.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Let every bed maker, as soon as all the covers are spread, turn down the upper sheet, and all above it, leaving a generous margin below the bolster. Some people, you know, put all the covers straight up to the top and lay the bolster upon them, so that when bedtime comes the bed must be rearranged at the head. Boys don't like this way, and perhaps some other folks don't, either. It is the custom to pile two big square pillows on the top of the bolster, and then put on two pillow-shams, and then, sometimes, or perhaps before the pillow-shams, a sheet-sham. This setting a trap for the unwary. Only a remarkably careful woman is equal to the task of getting off all the 'finery' properly. Why not almost, if not altogether abolish shams of all kinds? Why not how safely take off the big square pillows and supply every bed with a comfortable bolster, to take the place of pillows? If you like adornment, embroider or decorate the slips and sheets themselves without any make-believe. Silk, lace and the like seem out of place on a bed, which should suggest repose. Imagine a big boy with boots on flinging himself into the midst of a fairy creation of pink satin and lawn! Let the beds be what they look like, and let them look like what they are—real resting-places.

The Antithesis of Don't.

[New York Mail and Express.]

Do remember that you are married to a man and not to a god; be prepared for imperfections.

Do anticipate the discovery of your husband that you are "only a woman:" if you were not, he would not care about you.

Do not bind unto a popular preacher often has a wife; have some regard for her feelings.

Do, once in a way, let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Do let the sun into your home; a man detests dark rooms, and his taste is of more importance than your carpets, curtains, or complexion.

Do be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances, but do try; reasonable women are rare—be one.

Do resist your neighbor's encroachments.

Do refuse to tell your home worries to your closest friend; they are nobody's business but your own.

Do be dignified; keep your place and make your associates and dependents keep theirs.

Do remember that servants are made of the same material as you are; a little coarser-grained, perhaps, but the same in essentials; one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Do respect their feelings and attachments; let the pretty parlor maid have her lover openly; she will have him any way, and if you do you may save her a lifelong misery.

Do forget your clothes as much as possible.

Do try and forget yourself; as for your husband, forget that you married him, and remember that he married you; he will then probably do the reverse.

Do, if a friend drops in occasionally, leave things just as they are. If the lady is of the chair back, what does it matter? A newspaper on the floor, even, is no absolute disgrace.

Do let your husband smoke if he wants to.

You can easily accustom yourself to the smoke of his cigar, and it will keep him out of mischief and—quiet. If your curtains smell after it let the air blow through the room.

Do let him read the newspapers at the breakfast-table. It is unsociable, but then it is only a trifle after all, and he likes it.

Do let him know more than you do once in a while. It keeps up his self-respect, and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not exactly infallible.

Do pay your servants regularly.

Do keep accounts; do live within your allowance; do, for the sake of everybody, yourself included, know exactly how much you have to spend, and save something out of it if you can.

Do date your letters.

Do have an open fire, if you can manage it; and do have the hearth swept up every time coals are put on.

Do be courageous; do be self-respecting; do be a sensible woman, and not a mere insane creature, pretty to look at, and of no further use.

Do wear real jewelry or none at all.

Do read something better than novels or cook books.

Do remember that the interest of life is not centered in your home circle; do familiarize yourself with outside events.

Do read something in the papers besides fashion notes and society columns; have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries.

Do be a companion to your husband, if he is a wise man; and if he is not, try to make him become your companion: raise his standard; do not let him lower yours.

Do respect your husband's prejudices; do respect his relations, especially his mother; she is not the less his mother because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.

"Justly and Charitably."

[Boston Globe.]

"The supreme art of life, above all other arts, is the art of living together justly and charitably—no other thing so taxing, requiring so much wisdom, much practice, as how to live, with our fellow men."

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She Sang So Sweetly.

[Chicago Tribune.]

An attache of this office recently heard a skilled vocalist sing "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By." She rendered it:

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Wah tah the claw raw baw,
Jawy, maw aw traw law wah,
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Pleasant Underground Railways.

[Chicago Herald.]

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THIS AND THAT.

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In Sweden workmen are paid 10 to 25 cents for twelve hours' labor. But they do not have the awful responsibility that workmen in this country have of managing the government.—[Boston Post.

Foggy says he doesn't believe it pays in the end to get your landlord to make extensive repairs. Putting new wood into an old building is like putting new cloth into old raiment. The rent is made worse.—[Boston Transcript.

A man having built a large house was at a loss what to do with the rubbish. His Irish steward advised him to have a pit dug large enough to contain it. "And what," said he, "shall I do with the earth that I dig up from it?" To which the steward, with great gravity, replied, "Why, throw the pit made large enough to hould all."

In the choir: (This kind given away free.) During the sermon one of the quartette fell asleep. "Now your chants," said the organist to the soprano. "See if you can't tickle the tenor." "You would have hymn up," suggested the contralto. "You'll wake hymup up," suggested the bass. "I could if you'd suggested the bass. "I could if you'd better pass than that, as sure as my name's Psalm!" remarked the boy that pumped the organ, but he said it solo that no one quartette.—[New York Life.

"Thefe, Frances, you caught another cold, and I'll warrant you caught it last night when you were walk on the street. Now, mother, I couldn't have caught it then, 'cause we didn't go further than the corner; this thing: in fact, we just sat down on the stile and studied astronomy." "And did you have anything around you, my dear?" says Fred, innocent I did! Joe is always particular about that; he won't allow me to sit down anywhere in the evening dir without something around me."—[Christian Examiner.

The memory of a drunken man is sometimes strikingly active. An old toper in a certain store stood in a bar room attempting to induce every one to drink. Very naturally he met with experience soon came up, and with that chest-swell of pride which is ever characterizes the old soldier, he said:

"I fought seven battles during the war and ain't afraid of no man."

"Come and try me at home," remarked a friend, taking his arm.

"I'll go with you, by Jove. I fought seven battles and ain't afraid of no man, but I won't go home. I am a married man."—[Arkansaw Traveller.

There are so many suicides at Monte Carlo that it has become the custom to fill the pockets of the victims with stones, so that it may seem that they did not kill themselves any more on account of losses. A shrewd Irishman availed himself of this fact to furnish himself a short time ago. After losing a small sum at the gambling tables he suddenly exclaimed, "I am ruined!" and rushed into the gardens. Almost immediately afterward the guards heard a splash and then a pair of oars, and rushing to the spot found the Irishman rowing. It was dark, and no one around, so they filled his pockets with stones and left him to be discovered in the morning. There had scarcely gone out of sight, however, before the Irishman was on his feet again and skipping away in the most lively style.

A Congressman's Twin.

There are two members of the house who have twin brothers who greatly resemble them. The resemblance is to rejoice in duplicates are Phil Thompson of Kentucky and Representative Horr of Michigan. It is not an unusual thing for Mr. Thompson's brother to find himself gathered by the arm by one of the Hon. Phil's colleagues and dragged in on the floor of the house, and the injunction thundered in his ear: "Why the deuce don't you get your seat and vote? Our bill is upon its passage."

The other day Mr. Horr's brother approached the main door of the house, and told the police in charge promptly marched open the green baize door and bowed him in on the house floor. The Michigan twin smiled over to his brother's seat, sat down, and took part in all the opening ceremonies of the legislative day except that he failed to answer the roll call. Representative Reed of Maine, who has some peculiar way of identifying the Horr brothers, concluded he would have a little fun, and slipped out and posted the door-keeper. That functionary stalked over to the desk of the Michigan statesman, and informed the intruder that he must come out. "But," said the occupant of the chair, "my name is Horr; I'm from Michigan." The democratic door-slammer looked hard at the intruder, and said that he was weakened but Mr. Reed made signs for him to get ahead; that it was all right. "But you're a Representative from Maine," said the guardian of the house, "and you must come outside." Just then the real representative of the Michigan district came in, and the door-keeper glared at the two in a blind rage. "All right," said the Representative Horr to his brother; "you go outside, and I'll come out and talk to you." As the twin passed out the door-keeper took a sort of mental pho-to-graph of him with his eyes, and when the real Horr followed in the corridor. After they had finished their chat the representative said to his brother: "You go in now and take my seat again." As he passed the portal the door-keeper smiled confidently and said, "All right, Horr. I know which is which now." When Citizen Horr was again in the house, Reed, at Mr. Horr's request, beckoned to the door-keeper and said, again beckoned to the door-keeper and said, "Great heavens! you've let the wrong man in again." and then pounced on the genuine Horr, who was coming in from another door. The bewildered door-keeper looked at the two Horrs, and then, as the cold sweat gathered on his brow, he stammered out: "For God's sake, marr 'em some way, or I'm likely to turn the other fellow in a caucus any night."—[Washington Republic.

THEY HAD MET AT LAST.—"There," she said, as she raised a window in a Pullman car the other day; "now I can breathe. The air in this car is stifling. Why don't they have better ventilation? If I couldn't sit near an open window I believe I should die." Presently a sender female sitting directly back leaned over and asked her if she wouldn't just as lief close that window now, as the draft was more than she could stand.

"No, madam, I shall not close it. I could not live with it down. I was just thinking how delightful it was with it open, now you want it shut, but I shall not shut it; so there."

"Then you are a selfish thing, and I shall have to change my seat."

Just then a gentleman sitting close by reached over and said: "Ladies, that window being raised makes no difference, as this car has double windows, and not a breath of air can get through the one that is still down."

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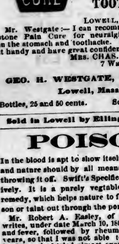

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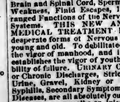

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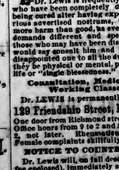

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

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One square with the privilege of changing once a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $300; or $25 without the paper.

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The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Marden & Rowell, and is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the country towns in this neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and is therefore the best advertising medium for the Lowell merchant. Publication price $1.50 per year in advance, five cents extra. Liberal terms to getters up of clubs. Advertisements reasonable in price.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1884.

The democrats turned out Major McKinley of Ohio from his seat in Congress with even less reluctance than they showed in unseating Peelle, though some of the leading democrats spoke in his favor. Major McKinley is well known in Massachusetts, having been on the stump here a good deal. He is a royal good fellow, and an exceptionally able man. He will be a valuable martyr for next fall's campaign.

The losses by abortion in cows are said to be concealed from the public by the owners of herds, who do not like to have it known on account of its affecting their trade. So far, no specific preventive is known, though there is constant investigation going on. There are some large dairymen who count the disease as greatly exaggerated, both as to its extent and its effects, but the weight of authority is that there is grave cause for alarm in regard to it.

All this row about rival gas companies seems remarkable, when we recall how lately every gas company was shivering with fear that the electric light was going to ruin them. They are now discussing the matter in New York, the legislature having passed a bill which requires the consent of half the property-owners in Brooklyn before gas mains can be laid in that city by any new company. Why shouldn't cities furnish gas to the people, as well as water?

A correspondent of one of our agricultural exchanges writes a most interesting note about his experience with oxen. He formerly used nothing but horses as working animals; but for some reason one year changed to oxen, and for three years he has continued to use them instead of horses. In these three years he has fed oxen equal to one yoke for fifty-six months. The oxen have been sold for beef for $700 more than they cost. In other words for 56 months' keeping of one yoke of oxen, this farmer has had a team to do all his farm work and has received $700 in cash besides. These figures should be thought over carefully by farmers.

But for the investigation ordered by the Senate at the last minute on the water gas question, the General Court would probably have been prorogued this evening, and have, as a bare possibility, though not a probability, that it may yet be done. The House yesterday sat down heavily on the bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston so as to unlock the deadlock between Mayor Martin and the common council, so that one bone of contention was removed. The Senate amendments to the civil service bill were flatly non-concurred in, and the matter is left in a jumble, which cannot be creditable if passed or killed. It needs careful revision, still. There are three or four of the laws which may possibly incur vetoes—though no inkling of any such result has yet been openly announced.

The Danville Riot.

The Senate committee's report on the Danville riot does not bear out the conclusions of those sympathetic newspapers which have eagerly sought to establish the non-existence of a political origin of the affair. On the contrary it is clearly shown that it was the logical sequence of, if not part of, a carefully elaborated plan to insure democratic restoration in Virginia on the race issue. The committee find that as usual in such cases the whites operated on the fringe, that they were well armed while the blacks had few weapons, and that the former were acting under an arranged and concerted method while the latter gave no evidence of premeditated action. Everybody has known from the start that it was the blacks who suffered most. The circulars distributed by the whites declaring the existence of danger from the blacks, are shown to have been a later prostitution of the condition of things, and the fullest investigation succeeding the riot by a committee of citizens is put in its true light. We shall probably have a good deal more deprecation of the ventilation of these things from those so-called republican newspapers which cannot bear the truth, but as in the case of the Copiah massacre the people will judge, and judge rightly.

Wages in the Boot and Shoe Business.

Ordinarily, the manufacturers employed in boot and shoe factories are not benefited by the protective tariff. They are working under a free competition of wages, which should, if protection produces the results claimed for it, reduce their wages below the average of other working men and women. On the contrary, the operatives in our cotton and woolen mills work in protected industries, and should, if protection is worth anything, get higher rates of wages than those who are not thus favored.—[Boston Herald.

What blank nonsense the above is! Where wages in cotton and woolen mills, machine shops, iron foundries, mines, rolling mills and all the other industries are maintained by protection, and, through its benefits, all these industries are kept prosperous, so that they can furnish employment to hundreds of thousands, what rant and rot it is to suppose that the wages of the shoe-maker, and the carpenter, and the butcher, and the baker, and the laborer are not affected thereby. Your free trader is a purblind mortal who cannot see beyond the limits of a tariff schedule. He cannot grasp a series of ideas or a combination of causes and effects. Nor can he possibly understand how, under protection, any industry can so advance as to conquer a place in the outside markets of the world; and when such a case is found, how triumphantly he points to it as proof of the fallacy of protection, when it is exactly the reverse. The Herald says that manufacturers of leather are protected by a duty of 20 per cent., but if there were no duty there would be just as few boots and shoes imported as there are now, Grant. No. But where does the argument for abolishing the duty come in? If no boots and shoes would be imported any way (we admit it only for the sake of the argument) the duty makes no difference, either in the cost of the goods to consumers here, or in the amount of revenue. Consequently we may dismiss the question of the duty on boots and shoes as of no consequence as to the future. But how as to the past? What has given our boot and shoe manufactures such an impetus that we can now compete with the foreign market? What, indeed, but this same tariff, which has given us time to grow up in the business, and which by also fostering other industries has put millions of pairs of feet into this country to wear out the shoes which are made; and which, by its general effect on the wages of the country, makes the shoemaker today one of the best paid artisans in the world. It is the sheerest assumption to gabble about the shoe business being an "unprotected" industry. Every line of the Herald's argument is in favor of protection, instead of against it.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Here is one politician's programme for General Butler: He is to secure all the nominations for President which he can get, but if the "old ticket" is nominated by the democrats he will help elect it, and will then become attorney-general, and the new candidate for President in 1888. Meantime he is to run again for Governor of Massachusetts—and be elected. Now that is a programme as a programme.

Because sometimes men with divorced wives remarry in Massachusetts Senator Brown of Georgia thinks polygamy in Utah constitutional.

Of republicans prominently mentioned for the presidency, Gen. W. T. Sherman is the oldest at 64, and his brother John ranks next at 61. Robert T. Lincoln is the youngest at 41. All the others are between 50 and 60. Senator Logan is about 55, Edmunds is 56, Hawley 58, Aitken 55, Harrison and Gresham each 51, and Blaine and Arthur each 54. The democratic candidates are: Tilden 69, Tilden is 72, Payne 74, Thurman 71, McDonald 65, Hendricks 60, Bayard 56, Gen. Denver 66, Randall 58. Flower is the young man in the race at 49.

Within a few weeks there will be a large number of doctors of the vintage of '84 set adrift upon an unappreciative world.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Tilden is likely to receive the democratic nomination for President. It will be given a good compliment. There is a growing fear that he has not enough strength left to decline it. The last time he would he did not want it he whispered so low as to be almost unintelligible.—[Traveller.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Danville Riot.

The Danville riot will pass into history as one of democracy's many crimes against humanity and humanity's indictable rights. It is now in order for democratic newspapers to recall the report with the cry of "blood shirt." One thing is certain, they cannot frame a less inane answer. And what is true of the Danville riot is true of all the Copiah riot, which is also treated of. One of the most interesting features of the report is the remedy which is suggested for the terrorism and violence that are discussed. The committee call attention to the fact that the Constitution provides that when the right to vote is denied or abridged in any state the basis of representation shall be reduced. The application of this remedy would be well calculated to cure the disease.—[N. Y. Tribune.

A Trusteeship Settled.

Mr. James H. Blake of Boston, executor of the will of the late Nathaniel Thayer, appeared before Judge Parker of the probate court on Monday and made final settlement of the trusteeship in the estate of Hon. Charles G. Atherton, who died in this city in 1852, being at the time the owner and occupant of the house in which Col. H. G. Goodrich resides, and United States senator from New Hampshire. Mr. Thayer, who was the trustee for the widow—Anne Atherton—and his executor, in final settlement, paid over to her the sum of $35,302.09.—[Nashua Telegraph.

Another Burst of Enterprise.

A famous joint novel by four popular Boston authors will attract thousands of new readers to the Boston Sunday Globe next Sunday, June 1. The authors are Robert Grant, John Boyle O'Reilly, "J. S. of Dale" and John T. Wheelwright, and their story is "The King's Men." It is a literary novelty of great merit. Order the Sunday Globe today if you do not take it regularly.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	1100	110	....	120
Amoskeag	1100	190	....	192½
Androscoggin	100	120	130	125
Appleton	1000	1160	1170	1160
Atlantic	1000	....	....	1100
Ames	50	62½	....	200
Augusta, Geo.	1000	125	150	150
Arlington	100	....	....	105
Bedford City	100	115	....	115
Bates	100	....	....	113
Boott	1000	1210	....	1210
Boston	1000	....	....	925
Boston Duck Co	700	....	....	90
Cabot	500	....	....	500
Chicopee	100	....	....	100
China	100	....	....	60
Co lero	500	....	600	575
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Continental	100	....	....	60
Dwight	500	550	575	567½
Everett	100	....	....	90
Franklin	100	....	105	98
F. River Manufacturing	100	....	....	100
Great Falls	100	....	50	50
Hamilton	100	....	800	770
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	110
Hill	100	....	....	81½
Hartford Carpet	100	310	315	315
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	125
Lawrence	1000	1050	1100	1075
Laconia	400	415	420	418½
Lancaster	400	....	....	427½
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1105
Lower Pepperell	1000	....	....	1500
Lowell	600	....	600	597½
Lowell H. Shop	500	850	900	850
Lowell Hosiery	100	83	....	81½
Lowell Machine	100	95	....	95
Lowell Gas Co	100	160	165	161
Lyman	100	....	75	75
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	122½
Mass. Cotton	1000	1175	....	1175
Merrimack	1000	1250	....	1250
Middlesex	100	160	....	160
Nashua	1000	....	....	1260
Naumkeag	100	150	175	161½
Newmarket	100	120	125	121
Norway Plains	500	....	....	475
Otis	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific	1000	1250	1275	1250
Peabody	500	800	1000	800
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Shaw Stocking Co	100	....	115	105
Stark	1000	....	....	1000
Suncook Valley	1000	1050	....	1065
Tremont & Suffolk	100	120	135	110
Union Cotton	100	....	....	90
Vassalboro	1.0	....	....	30
Washington	1000	....	....	1000
Webster	100	....	....	60½
Willimantic Linen	25	....	....	30
York	750	....	....	805

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$15.00 a Suit

Those who have been waiting for these goods can now obtain them.

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Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

Central Street, Corner of Warren,

STRAW HATS.

We have now ready for inspection our full stock of Straw Hats for Men, Boys and Children, and offer unquestionably the finest collection of these goods to be seen in this market.

The best and most desirable shapes are shown in Mackinaw, Panama, Mixed and Canton Braids, and at all prices.

Special attention is called to our superb line of genuine Mackinaw Hats, all of which have been made to our own order, from selected braid, and which we offer in all heights of crown, widths of brim and various qualities, from $1.00 to $3.00 each; in every instance lower than equal values have been sold at.

We have just closed from a manufacturer who needed cash, 100 dozens of Men's and Boys'

Mixed and Porcupine Hats,

Which we offer at the uniform price of

25 Cents Each.

This is actually half price for the goods, and these are the cheapest we have ever seen.

We have a large and particularly attractive stock of Children's Fancy Straw Hats, in many new shapes, which will not be found in this city outside our house.

Especially low prices characterize our Straw Hats, and as we close out each season, this entire stock of goods, everything we show, is new and desirable.

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Clothing.

Extraordinary Bargains in Every Department.

100 Men's All-Wool Suits, lined and trimmed. This suit has of the leading stores on the street as 250 Men's Suits, dark mixed looking suit and usually sold for

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175 Men's Suits, strictly all light, dark and medium mixtures, 227 Men's Suits, six different sell for $10.00.

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75 Short Pant Suits, in light
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G. A. R. NOTICE.

The Committee of Arrangements for

MEMORIAL DAY

Would respectfully ask that all places of business be closed upon the afternoon of that day, May 30th, so as to give all who desire an opportunity of taking part in the exercises.

F. B. PEABODY, Chairman.
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PERSONAL.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

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The Western Bank Defaulter.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—President Brown, of the Hot Springs National bank, and Mrs. Steele are still in custody and will remain here till officers come for them from Hot Springs. They were examined yesterday but no trace of the bank's missing funds were upon them, they having only about $1000 in their possession.

Opening of Skating Rink.

HAVERHILL, May 29.—2500 people attended the opening of the Globe skating rink last night. The music was by the Haverhill city band, and there was skating by a number of champion skaters.

Steamer Pilgrim Reinstated.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line will resume her place on the line today.

Weather Indications.

May 29.—For New England, clearing and fair weather, northerly winds; higher barometer, stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific income 6's	12
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6's	102½
Mexican Central 7's	37½—35½
Mexican Central 4's	69½—69
Union Pacific 1st 6's	109½—110

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	71¾—72
Boston & Maine	147—147½
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	112—112½
Connecton Valley	63—64
Fitchburg	134—135
Rutland 1st pref.	78½
Union Pacific	58¾—59

TELEPHONES.

American Bell Telephone Co.	164½
New England Telephone	44¾—45
15 Kris Tri phone	74½
Mexican Telephone	6—6½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 7's, ex-coupon or dividend	109½
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6's per cents., coupon	103½
6's per cents., registered	103½
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U. S. currency, 1880	127
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Dynamite Under A Newspaper Office.

WABASH, Ind., May 28.—Great excitement has been caused in Xenia, near this place, by the discovery of half a pound of dynamite, with a three-foot fuse attached, under the Journal office. The proprietors of the paper suspect the perpetrator to be a person whose enmity has been incurred through some publication. It is supposed that the intention was to explode the dynamite at night when no one was in the office, so as to destroy the building without taking life.

Steamboat Collision.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 28.—A collision occurred just above Palatka last night between the steamers Avita and Princess. A passenger named Hall from Boston was knocked overboard and drowned. He was a former member of the Hull rubber firm of Boston.

The Latest Kentucky Murder.

RICHMOND, Ky., May 28.—John Garrett was shot and instantly killed by John Turner in the southern portion of this county yesterday. The men met on the road, and Garrett called

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DUNSTABLE.

Handsome Pigs.—George P. Wright has 28 handsome pigs weighing from 25 to 150 pounds each. Probably there is not another pen of pigs in this immediate vicinity that will equal these. Mr. Wright is not piggish in his good luck but is willing to divide with any one less favored than himself.

DRACUT.

Surprised.—Relatives and friends of the family met at the house of Mrs. Eliza Hill, Tuesday evening, May 27, and surprised her youngest son, Orton, on the 21st anniversary of his birthday, and presented him a handsome gold watch and chain. Of course no gathering could be had at that house for a young evening without a jolly time among the young folks and a good supper to top off with.

GROTON.

Obituary.—Mrs. Prudence W. Shattuck, widow of the late Noah Shattuck, died May 14, aged 78 years. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. H. Goodwin and attended by a large number of relatives and acquaintances, were held May 18 at the old homestead where she and her late husband had so long resided. Mrs. Shattuck was the oldest of twelve children, seven of whom are still living. Her father, Artemas Wright, was a son of David Wright, whose wife, Prudence C., commanded a company of patriotic women which materialized in the bridge over the Nashua river on the road leading from Pepperell to Groton during the month of April, 1775, and resolved that no foe to freedom should cross that bridge. This was done in anticipation of the coming of a noted tory, named Whittemore, with despatches from Canada to the British in Boston. Immediately on his arrival at the bridge he was arrested and the despatches were found secreted in his boots. These were duly forwarded to the committee of safety. The leader of this noble band of patriots was ever afterwards known as Mrs. Capt. David Wright. Mrs. Shattuck possessed in a very marked degree many of the traits of character which distinguished her paternal grandmother. She was noted for sterling personal worth and for great executive ability. For more than forty years she had been an esteemed member of the Baptist church in Groton, and left behind her a comfortable evidence of a genuine Christian faith and hope. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of children and friends who still survive her departure. Mr. Shattuck died last December. On the 25th of April, 1883, this worthy couple celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage in the house where they had always lived and where they both died.

THE PEANUT.

How it is Planted, Harvested and Cleaned for Market.

Surrounding Norfolk, Va., lies the great peanut region of the world, and Norfolk is the greatest export point for this product. It has three large factories for cleaning the nuts and preparing them for market, and they handle yearly hundred of thousands of bushels of nuts. A peanut farmer tells me something about the cultivation of the crop. The nuts are shelled before planting, and it requires a bushel and a half to plant an acre. The ground is plowed lightly, and the nuts are planted in hills something like corn or potatoes. Some farmers merely drop the peanut, and cover it by dragging dirt over it with their foot. The crop comes up in vines looking like small pea vines. The peanut will stool many times, these sprouts forming over the ground, and bear a prettlemeeks over the ground, and bear a pretty yellow blossom. When the peanuts are ripe about the latter part of September or before the first frost, the vines are pulled up and the peanuts are seen growing in their roots. They are then stacked up in little cocks like haycocks to dry, and when pulled off and sold to the grocery. An acre planted in peanuts will produce from 40 to 100 bushels, and as they are worth from 25 to 50 cents, it will be seen that the crop is a paying one. When the factories take the nuts there is much dirt clinging to them. This is all shaken off in cylinders like those of a farmer's windmill or elk machine for the cleaning of grain, and the nuts are sorted into four grades for the market. First, however, they are picked over to get all imperfect nuts, and this is done by a moving belt 3 feet wide on which the nuts are carried in a thin layer, a number of colored women, who pick out the bad ones as they go by. These women get forty cents a day, and are fined if they make any mistakes. After picking and sorting, the nuts are put into four bushel bags and are shipped. They are now selling to dealers from $2 a bushel upward. Few peanuts are shipped abroad, and most of those sold in Europe come from Africa, where the peanut grows wild. The African nuts are not so good as the American; are smaller and more imperfect.

The peanut product of the United States is rapidly increasing, and in 1880 it amounted to $2,150,000. During that year Virginia's trade was worth $1,000,000, and last year it had grown to $1,500,000, or quite a fifty per cent. in three years. North Carolina in 1880 produced 750,000 bushels of peanuts, Tennessee 120,000, and Virginia 1,350,000. Some few nuts are produced in Kentucky and a few in Georgia. Virginia, however, has a superior soil and climate, and its product will probably always be the largest and of the best.—Carl Vrooman, in the Cleveland Leader.

Mexican School Education.

The good manners of the school children of Mexico merit deserved commendation. "Urbanity" is a school study as much as arithmetic or spelling. There is a regular school book which treats of such topics as respects to one's elders and superiors, the etiquette of the home and the street. Thus carefully trained at an age when discipline is most required, the Mexican youth grows up with good manners and courteous habits. I was much pleased with the exquisite manners of the littlest children in the primary schools of Guanajuato, where youngsters of 4 and 5 received foreign visitors, clad in a garb which to them must have appeared quite ordinary, without a murmur of laughter and with all the aplomb of cosmopolites. Children in Mexico are kept in wholesome subjection to their elders. The universal spoiled child of the States, who makes himself a nuisance to every one, is quite unknown here. Corporal punishment is the rule here, but parental discipline is tempered by the kindly familiarity with the children of the household which seems to be a universal characteristic of Latin nations. It is seldom that one hears a child crying on the streets here. I have been interested in seeing the street play among these children, and the absence of rudeness, the kindness of the older children to the younger ones, struck me forcibly.—[Fred Guernsey in Boston Herald.

Last Sunday one of the pastors of the little church of Fownal, Vt., was walking to church, when he saw a man, with his coat off, digging in his garden. The good man beheld with grief and astonishment, and coming up to the fence spoke a recite in a solemn voice: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days thou shalt labor and do all thy work."—"See here," said the man in the garden, looking up, "be you talkin' to me?" "Yes, my poor man, I am." "Well, you needn't worry about me, then. I ain't a-goin' to do any work—I'm only diggin' my own to be buried with."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Jane 1—Christian Liberty.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

Golden text: Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free.—Galatians v. 1.

Lesson: Galatians iv. 1–16.

After passing through Macedonia Paul came to Corinth, abode there three months, and then went to Ephesus, where he found but heard of the Jubilating teachers that had been trying to pervert the churches in Galatia, and wrote this epistle to stop the evil. He begins by vindicating his authority as a divinely commissioned apostle, establishes the truth of his doctrine, and then ends with supremely practical exhortations. In our lesson he contrasts the sonship of Christians with the slavery of heathens.

I. The Liberty of the Sons of God. (Verses 1–7.)

1. *Not Yet of Age.* *a.* The law had only a pedagogical office, keeping the heir in tender nurture, ruling him until he came to age, and attained freedom of action. Carrying out this illustration, Paul represents the son as being like a slave, while under age. The comparison is expressed in verses 1, 2, and is applied in verse 3. Let us express it as simply as we can. 1. Accordius to the usage of those times, the child of rich man's son had a slave for his tutor and guardian, and was in this sense, under tutors. 2. But while the child was of tender years. In English law a man is an infant until he is 21 years of age, subject to his parents. In Roman law the father had power over the life of his children. Jews could cancel the vows made by their children. The Roman master religion. There does not seem to be here any question as to the Lord's Supper, the great Christian festival; but to the superstitious observance of Jewish ceremonial days. These things are indifferent in themselves; but when they are observed as a part of the perfunctory performance of ceremonies will be considered as religious and as meritorious. 3. Even so we. Here Paul applies the illustration. "God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Jesus Himself says that by the Jewish law and by the Gentile religions and philosophies God was, in His providence, preparing the world for the coming of a better system than either. This was the fulness of the time. The Roman law was to be followed by the Greek, which, in turn, by the Greeks, power, as shown by Assyria and Babylon, the Jewish system, and the Jewish law, as given by Rome, rite, ceremony and symbol, as shown by the Jewish law, could not bring salvation. It was all right, and failed, then the great clock of time struck the hour when the divine Saviour, the Elder Brother, dawn. Lightfoot shows how law had worked conviction of sin, and how the world's need of salvation was felt, and was to be ready for higher instruction. Note the terms: 1. *Sent*—him—the Father. 2. *Born*—existed before He came to earth—"sent, out of heaven from Himself." 3. *His Son*—therefore heaven from Himself." 3. *His Son*—therefore of the same nature with the Father. 4. *Made of a woman*—therefore truly human, not merely the appearance but manhood itself. This is the only reference to the mother of our Lord in all Paul's writings. By no one same the transmission of the slavery of sin; by woman came the liberation from sin. 5. *Born under the law*—subject as a creature is subject to His own law! Messiah was to be placed Himself under law and fulfilled it perfectly He merited infinite rewards. *c.* By his obedience to law, Christ becomes a ransom for those subject to law. As no sacrifice was needed by those not to be subject to law for Himself. For others, then, He was subject. His obedience was that of active and passive merit. 6. *That we might receive the adoption of sons*—"God is a ward. That reward was applied by Him as a ransom price for those under the curse of slaves of law. Then they were freed that they might be adopted by God and His sons. This was the doctrine of Christ, the sending of the Son of God—Jesus. Thus Christ came down to the level of His creatures to make us free, and gave up His glory as God's own Son that we might become, on account of His obedience, sons and fellow heirs with Him.

2. *The Sign of Sonship.* *a.* How shall we know that we are God's sons by gracious adoption for Christ's sake? Because, first, the Spirit arises from our hearts the filial cry—Abba, Father. (Compare Mark xiv. 36; Rom. viii. 15.) The solemn, tender address, blending Hebrew and Greek, the Hebrew could say "Father," and the Greek "Father, mother either was adopted through Christ into the family of God. This cry proves that we are adopted. It is to be sons. Notice three stages in this adoption—the sonship of Christianity—God. 1. It is won for us by Christ—provided. 2. It is applied to us by faith in Christ. 3. Finally is completed when our souls and body are fully redeemed, glorified. (Rom. viii. 23.) 6. This cry proves our sonship. It is prompted by the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Christ obtained by Christ (John xiv. 16) and sent into our hearts. *b.* The Spirit comes the singular, Thou who cries thus art no longer a slave, but a son of God, and a heir of God by God's decree and will as thy Father. Religion is an individual matter for each. What we have to do is to see that there are sons and heirs of God, if thou thyself art not one of them. Because thine own sonship by faith in Christ; in order that thou toomay be able to say, by the Spirit, Abba Father. Attitude of Christ's child. 1. Finally established but not perfected. 2. Finally perfected when our souls and body are fully redeemed, glorified. (Rom. viii. 23.) 6. This cry proves our sonship. It is prompted by the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Christ obtained by Christ (John xiv. 16) and sent into our hearts. *b.* The Spirit comes the singular, Thou who cries thus art no longer a slave, but a son of God, and a heir of God by God's decree and will as thy Father. Religion is an individual matter for each. What we have to do is to see that there are sons and heirs of God, if thou thyself art not one of them. Because thine own sonship by faith in Christ; in order that thou toomay be able to say, by the Spirit, Abba Father. Attitude of a Christ's child. 1. Finally established but not perfected.

II. The Bondsmen's State. (Verses 8–11.)

1. *Slaves to Idols.* *a.* The heathen were under the worst form of slavery—that of the mind. Converted to Christ the Galatians were, as adopted sons of God, free not only from the educational restraints of external law under which the Jews had been placed as pupils under a tutor, but they were also free from the debasing mental slavery of holding for gods those idols and imaginary beings whom they used to serve. St. Paul reminds them of this as a historic fact. "But then indeed ye were ignorant of God." *b.* They served, as slaves, those that by nature were not gods—not in Paul's view gods at all. It is freedom to serve God, for then we serve what we feel to highest and best, worthy of honor, excelling in all that demands homage, and is on our side for our protection, our perfection, and our present and eternal blessedness. It is no slavery to serve one's father, when one loves him and knows that the father loves all his children. It is slavery to serve gods that are worse than men, or that are not real, or are made by men's hands, gods that may be feared but are not loved, gods that in the end will prove to be no gods, gods that are not gods at all. All confinement of religion to mere outward and visible forms is a servitude to serve from which spiritual religion emancipates the soul.

2. *Bound by Outward Rule.* *a.* The apostle expresses his surprise that the Galatians, having known by true God or rather having been known by Him, recognized as His children and gifted with His blessing, through faith in Christ, should go back, retrogrades, so far as to let even the ordinary disciplined restraints of a child in religion bring into bondage to merely outward things. For a scholar who had had the highest class to go back to the A, B, C, would be to go back to a lower stage, beggarly, worthless, meagre in spiritual ability to read fluently and freely. *b.* Notice how Paul describes the outward observances of the Judaism, right and good for their time. 1. They are weak—they can not justify or save before He came to earth—"sent, out of heaven from Himself." 2. His Son—therefore of the same nature with the Father. 3. Made of a woman—therefore truly human, not merely the appearance but manhood itself. This is the only reference to the mother of our Lord in all Paul's writings. By no one same the transmission of the slavery of sin; by woman came the liberation from sin. 5. *Born under the law*—subject as a creature is subject to His own law! Messiah was to be placed Himself under law and fulfilled it perfectly He merited infinite rewards. *c.* By his obedience to law, Christ becomes a ransom for those subject to law. As no sacrifice was needed by those not to be subject to law for Himself. For others, then, He was subject. His obedience was that of active and passive merit. 6. *That we might receive the adoption of sons*—"God is a ward. That reward was applied by Him as a ransom price for those under the curse of slaves of law. Then they were freed that they might be adopted by God and His sons. This was the doctrine of Christ, the sending of the Son of God—Jesus. Thus Christ came down to the level of His creatures to make us free, and gave up His glory as God's own Son that we might become, on account of His obedience, sons and fellow heirs with Him.

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The Weather.

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The foundation is in for Cook & Taylor's new block on Central street.

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Some interesting facts regarding shingling will be found in Taylor's new advertisement today.

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The Horning club of this city will fly a lot of carrier pigeons from Manchester to this city tomorrow.

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Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July resolution introduced by Councilman Smith at the common council meeting last evening, appropriating $3500 for the observance of the day and passed to a second reading, will not in all probability be adopted. A two-thirds vote would be required for its passage, and it received but 13 votes on the passage to a second reading, the following being the vote:

Yeas—Ashworth, Brady, Cahill, Chadwick, Clark, Fletcher, Hansen, Hogan, Morrison, Nolan, Page, Smith and Sparks—13.

Nays—Bennett, Dexter, Elliott, Monty, Murphy, Pelrce, Pike, Russell, Thissell and Wilson—10.

Absent—Brown.

Probate Court.

Wills presented for probate: Catherine S. Maynard of Marlboro', Annie D. Doherty of Bedford, James Cook and Abram Bullard of Lowell, Sarah Butler of Cambridge, George Warren of Watertown, Hannah Lucy of Newton.

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The Case against R. A. Sutherland.

R. A. Sutherland, an alleged agent for the People's Benefit association, was arraigned in the police court today, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, it appearing in evidence that he obtained $6 from Robert Wood, a resident, who resides in Commonwealth street, but that the latter never received any policy in return. The defendant was represented by Lawyer Carmichael of Lowell, and testimony was taken that had been employed as a solicitor by one Shields, who is now in Brockton, and that he gave Shields $2 of the $6, and kept $4 as his commission. It will be made a proper return of the application for a policy, and so far as he knew, it was issued. The court, at the request of Lawyer Carmichael, continued the case until Saturday, that Sutherland's authority as agent might be satisfactorily determined.—Lowrence American, 28th.

Foreign Missions.

At the quarterly meeting of the Union Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions at the Eliot church yesterday, interesting addresses were made by the John Street society, president of the Union, occupied the chair. The secretary of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Rea, of the High Street auxiliary. The Highland church was selected as the next, and an organization being in contemplation. Interesting reports were received from several of the church represented. Miss Morrison reported a good work for the Eliot church, Miss Rea for High Street, and Miss Nellie Foster for John Street. A special feature of interest was an address by Miss Fessler of a Chinese Sunday school class of 11 young men formed at the John Street church. This class usually numbers 8 members each Sabbath. Miss Quilvey, a special teacher in order to learn the English language more readily. They are constant in their attendance and take much interest in their studies.

"The Last of the Season."

Although the weather was very unfavorable, there were about 500 people at the skating rink last evening at the final entertainment of the season under the management of Mr. C. W. Stickney. There was great skating from 7.45 till 9.30, about 150 being on the floor. The first feature on the list of the programme was the bicycle drill by Messrs. Brumhall (captain), Hall, Gage, Curtis, Hamilton and Stickney of the Lowell Bicycle club, who gave many different evolutions on the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Rea, of the High Street auxiliary. The Highland church was selected as the next, and an organization being in contemplation. Interesting reports were received from several of the church represented. Miss Morrison reported a good work for the Eliot church, Miss Rea for High Street, and Miss Nellie Foster for John Street. A special feature of interest was an address by Miss Fessler of a Chinese Sunday school class of 11 young men formed at the John Street church. This class usually numbers 8 members each Sabbath. Miss Quilvey, a special teacher in order to learn the English language more readily. They are constant in their attendance and take much interest in their studies.

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Boar's Head hotel, a house well known to many of our readers, makes its annual announcement today and will open for the season June 10. Its established reputation as a leading summer resort will be still maintained and board will be offered at very low rates until July first.

In the vote in the House of Representatives Wednesday on the question to be progressed of the bill increasing the compensation of members, $500 to Speaker Reed, Crowley, Donohue and Mead were with the yeas, Stanford, in favor, was paired, and Hunt00n was absent.

Hon. Francis Jewett's team was recovered yesterday afternoon, being found by residents of Andover near the Ford and Sandel Bean in that town by the side of the road, and put in his stable for safe keeping. It was uninjured, although the horse had apparently been driven a considerable distance.

A gentleman who is in a position to form a reliable opinion on the subject says the shrinkage on the stocks owned in Manchester is more than a million dollars and this isn't half as much in proportion to the size of the city as in some other places, especially Dover, Keene and Concord.—Manchester Mirror.

Nantucket offers many attractions as a summer resort and has a first-class hotel in the Springfield house, which is fitted with modern improvements and kept in the best manner. Mr. Howry, the proprietor, invites everybody who intends visiting the island to send for his circular, and patrons of the house may be sure of receiving every attention.

At the Y. M. C. A. congress last evening it was voted to hold a grand congressional banquet at Tyng's island Wednesday, June 11. The congress being in need of suitable quarters to go into next fall, they earnestly hope the public will help them in a good cause. Tickets have been placed at the low price of 50 cents, children 25, and can be obtained of the members and at the rooms.

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ADDRESS
OF
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Before the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic at Huntington Hall, Memorial Day, 1884.

Comrades and Friends—It was a custom in ancient Rome, when fresh from fields of foreign conquest her victorious legions encamped upon the banks of the Rubicon, for the Senate to accord to the Consul, or general commanding the army, a triumph, and beath garlanded arches, o'er a pathway strewn with flowers, amid the plaudits of the assembled multitude, with the illustrious captives he had made chained to the wheels of his chariot, the conqueror rode in triumph through the streets of the seven-hilled city. We lay not these ceremonies of honor to men who fought in any war of aggrandizement, we store not our flowers in the pathway of any merely successful military chieftain, whose renown was won in the conquest of distant territory or the subjugation of an unoffending people, nor do we seek to add interest to the occasion by any exhibition of the humiliation of those against whom we fought and over whom we were victorious; but we annually come together in these closing hours of spring, to pay the loving homage of grateful hearts to the memory of our comrades, who fought in a struggle to preserve free institutions, to maintain a government of the people, who died, fighting the good fight of liberty, fighting for our common humanity.

And as we gather on this Memorial day, how vividly memory calls up the scenes of those four long years of war; how well we remember as it were but yesterday when first we learned that treason was abroad in our land, that armed rebellion had dared upon our country's flag and threatened the destruction of the nation, and how well we remember the zeal, the alacrity, aye, the enthusiasm with which our young men, by tens of thousands volunteered, for whatever of danger was to be met or suffering borne, they were resolved that the nation, one and indivisible, must and should be preserved. As in the days of Scottish story, at the whistle skirl of Douglas' wicked Dhu uppsprung from every rock and bush and highland place armed men to uphold the honor of their clan and maintain the supremacy of their chief, so at the call of our presidents, uprung from every city and village and hamlet throughout the loyal north armed men to uphold the honor of their country, to maintain the supremacy of the government and the laws. It were worth ten years of ordinary life to have lived then, to have felt the magnetic influence of that patriotic ardor which pulsated all hearts, to have breathed in the spirit of devotion which seemed to pervade our very atmosphere, to have known and to have felt the power of the inspiring, the ennobling influence of that great uprising of the people.

Little did we then anticipate, well, perhaps, for us, was it that we could not foretell the length and severity of the conflict, the treasure it would cost and the lives that must be sacrificed before rebellion should be crushed and peace secured; but such was the spirit of our people, so thoroughly were they aroused to the importance of the struggle begun, that no whisperings of danger, no promptings of suffering and of sacrifice could have served to move them one step from the straight path of duty, or cause them to hesitate one moment in their determination to continue the contest so long as a rebel should remain in arms, or any portion of the people refuse submission to the government and obedience to the laws. We entered upon a struggle which was to determine the strength, the power of coherence, the very existence of a government holding its authority at the will of the people, and relying upon their patriotism for its support and preservation; a struggle which held in issue the success or failure of free representative government. As a nation we had made remarkable progress through long years of peace, had come triumphant and strengthened from contests with foreign enemies, but it was now to be determined whether we could successfully settle internal strife. Could we bear the test of secession, of an organized attempt of certain states in the union to destroy that union? Was our representative system powerless for its own defense? Was there enough of patriotism in our people to carry the nation triumphantly through such a contest?

Right nobly was the answer given; the courage, the heroism, the loyal devotion of the men of the North proved to the world, beyond all doubt or question, that free government is forever safe in the hands of a brave and intelligent people. From our farms and workshops, from the halls of learning and the marts of trade, from the prized homes and the dear ones whose tender love had ever surrounded them, from all that brightened and blessed their lives, our comrades went forth to encounter danger and toil, privation and suffering, if need be, even death itself, that a government of the people might be preserved, that liberty protected by law might not perish from the earth. The beardless youth, the stalwart men who went out from our midst, carrying with them the hopes, the prayers and the hearts of those left behind, have written a page of history full of deeds of noble daring and patriotic devotion, which shall burn and brighten through all coming time, an incentive to patriotism, a testimonial of the strength and value of free institutions.

They were no hireling soldiery,—no tools of despotic powers, no soldiers of fortune, seeking but their own advancement—they were of the noblest, the best in the land. Prompted by a sense of duty, animated with a love of country, with an energy that would not tire, a courage that failed not, a faith that never wavered, a devotion all but sublime—counting no service too severe, no sacrifice too great, conscious of the justice of their cause and seeking peace only through victory, complete and final, they toiled, they fought, they conquered. Dark, indeed, were the clouds on our national horizon, fearful the sense of that had burst upon us, but, through the self-denying heroism of these our citizen soldiers and hamlet throughout the loyal north armed men like these, our firmament was spanned with the bright rainbow of victory, bringing peace, and joy, and gladness to a long and sorely-tried people.

When our regiments left for the front to them was given the old starry flag; charged were they to guard it faithfully, uphold it honorably, fight for it bravely, if need be die for it willingly, and proudly was it by them carried on all the battlefields of the war, and oftentimes borne on to victory, sometimes beaten back in defeat, but never trailed in dishonor nor surrendered in disgrace. Proud now, purified by the fire and smoke of more than a hundred battlefields, scarred and pierced and worn, their silken folds emblazoned with the record of glorious deeds, have they been returned to us, their shattered staves and stained stripes speaking in the eloquent language of their silence of the valor and devotion of the volunteer soldiers of the Union.

Here would we call up memories of the dead service, gladly do we pay our tribute to the living and the dead, proudly do we read the record our comrades made; how patiently they toiled, how bravely they fought in the swamps of the Chickahominy, defeated, but neither disheartened nor dishonored, they fell back from Bull Run and Chantilly; with what magnificent courage they stormed the heights at Fredericksburg; how like sweet music to the ear was the voice of our cannon thundering forth defiance from Little Round Top and Cemetery Ridge; proudly waved our banners in triumph over the defenses of Vicksburg and Port Hudson; through an avalanche of shot and shell, over lines of works, up paths precipitous, dauntless and determined our brave boys climbed the rugged mountain side, forced the foe to yield or fly, planting their regimental colors along the crest of Missionary Ridge, upon the very summit of Old Lookout. With what persistency and pluck they fought through the tangled Wilderness, at Cold Harbor, around Petersburg, at the Weldon and South Side railroad, until at Appomattox the end arrived, never again to flunk in the face of the union army, those hostile flags which for two years or more had waved along our front, threatening the destruction of the best government the wisdom of man ever devised or a people were ever blessed by being permitted to live under. Memories of the past press upon us, forms and scenes of other years go trooping by; in fancy we see again the well-remembered faces of the cherished companions of our camp and mess, brave comrades of the battle-field; we can almost feel their touch, as shoulder to shoulder with us they stood in hours of danger; we live over again the weary hours of guard and picket, we welcome the glad excitement of the picket. Hark! 'tis the long roll waking our sleepers, hurriedly we fall into line, the advance is sounded, through the chill mists of early morn we move forward, soon we hear the quick, sharp shot of the picket, soon the skirmish line of the advance has been put to beat faster, our breaths comes quicker, thoughts of the loved ones at home crowd our minds, but with a soldier's pride we march steadily on; and now the air is thick with the excitement of battle, our lines are deployed, mid the crash of musketry, the roar of artillery, our battalions, colors and battle colors, advance upon the foe; the fight grows desperate, our lines falter, our comrades fall, sharp comes the order, "Close up, men, steady, steady," as round us shrick the shot and shell, the minies sing, their death song for the brave; now we give the old ringing cheer, as with muskets clenched we charge the enemy's line; we feel the wild rush of the moment of victory as we gain their works; over rifle pits, through abatis and chevaux de frise we charge, hesitate, their lines waver, they break,—they fly,—the day is won, the victory ours. Sadly do we look around for the wounded, to bury the dead; we gather round the camp fire and recount the list of saddened voices speak a soldier's eulogy of the comrades who no more will greet us, who at the morning roll-call will no more answer give. Oh! comrades, so long as life shall last, from the memory of these events never, no never, will these scenes be effaced.

The war is over, those years of danger and doubt, of sorrow and grief have passed away; no more the roar of hostile cannon breaks on the listening ear, no more the bugle's call summons to duty, no more is the sweet southern air melodious with our morning drum beat, the setting sun saluted with our evening benediction; our services are struck, our lines dismissed, our colors furled, our loved battalions, that with full ranks of brave men, strong in their young manhood, went forth to meet the enemies of the Union, have returned, but alas, they did not all return, for the thousands who went out from our Northern homes proud of their ability to serve, zealous to prove their worth, earnest for every duty, many came not back, but sleep in the soil hallowed by their blood, within the limits of our national cemeteries; some returning "on their shields," were by loving hands tenderly laid to rest beneath the green turf of their native village yards, or in the beautiful cemeteries of our cities; others in the confusion of battle, missing is written against their names, unknown hereafter upon their head-boards, missing from the family circle, missing from all the walks of life, unknown their fate, unknown their resting place, but not unknown inscribed upon their head-boards; missing from the family circle, missing from all the walks of life, unknown their fate, unknown their resting place, but not unknown in that great company of the good and true who walk the golden streets of the New Jerusalem.

These, our comrades, left wives and little last army whose laurels of victory were won under Phil Sheridan in the valley of the Shenandoah, they proved the mettle of their soldiership under Grant at the taking of Fort Donaldson; they wrested victory from defeat on the field of Shiloh; they stood with noble old Thomas, at Nashville, when he annihilated the army of Hood; they fought with Burnside at the stone bridge at Antietam; they braved the fevered swamps of Louisiana, they saw Sherman's brave works at Fort Wagner. They manned the guns of the Cumberland, and kept the old flag flying till she sank in Hampton Roads; they blazed that circle of fire which gave to Farragut up the Mississippi the day he passed the forts; they were under the mighty leadership the glorious victory in Mobile bay; they stood with Winslow on the deck of the Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama. From every corps and division, from every fleet and gunboat, from every field of danger and strife, of honor and of glory, come the men who fill the ranks and every year forward the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. Their deeds of daring and devotion are the story of our cities; they shall be the inspiration of the future.

The principles held by our order are: Fraternality, Charity and Loyalty. Fraternal regard and affection for all good and honorable men who have faithfully served under the country's flag during the late war, a strengthening of the bonds of friendship formed in hours of danger, a union of these men for social enjoyment, for mutual improvement and mutual help. The charity of the Grand Army is not unknown to you. It has brightened by its attentions, its timely gifts and its kindly words of poverty; it has carried cheer and comfort to those laid on beds of sickness, has smoothed the pillow of the dying, has consoled the mourning, has the poor and unfortunate of the posts, of the families of the deceased with a stronger and more fervent love for our country, a firmer faith in the stability of the country's free institutions, and a deeper gratitude to that All Wise Ruler whose constant, loving care has ever surrounded and blest us as a people.

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The loyalty of the Grand Army is to no sense partisan. Its members acting individually as citizens claim the right which they have certainly earned, to take such part in the conduct of political matters as they deem best, to advocate or oppose public measures as their own views dictate, but as soldiers themselves with the party organizations they prefer, to vote and to be voted for; but as an order, we have in no manner or way anything to do with political parties or politics; we know no party but the country, no policy but an honest and faithful support of the governments, a ready and willing obedience to the laws. Our order seeks to make its members better men and better citizens by teaching that purity is above party, honesty above policy, patriotism above politics; teaching that the honor and prosperity of the union and the welfare of all the people should be the watchword and guiding star of all political action.

But the Grand Army has yet another claim upon your confidence and support in that it has established this Memorial day, on which, turning aside from the cares of business and the pursuit of pleasure, we may be led to consider the great lessons of duty and patriotism taught us by the past. In this intensely practical age, in the busy round of daily duties, amid the constantly pressing demands upon our time and attention, we are apt, if not to forget, to fail to attach that importance to the past which is past and gone, and it is eminently fitting and proper that we should set apart one day of all the year in which our minds may be brought to contemplate the sacrifices and struggles which, in the end, realize that only by a lofty courage, an assiduous service, a devoted patriotism, faithful even unto death, has our nation been preserved; that recalling the dangers, the trials and sufferings of the past, we may be presented with a stronger and more fervent love for our country, a firmer faith in the stability of our free institutions, and a deeper gratitude to that All Wise Ruler whose constant, loving care has ever surrounded and blest us as a people.

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Again, it may be said that the time and money given to this day would be better employed in caring for the needy and destitute of the land, in charity to the living we would best testify our appreciation of the service, our respect for the memory of the dead. Far be it from me to say a single word that could be tortured into any disparagement of the claims this class of our poor have upon our sympathy and support; not only should we gladly relieve their every necessities or their comfort might require; the widow and the orphan, the disabled soldier have made in our defence, and for our good, demand for them all the kindness, all the assistance we can possibly render them, but as I have poorly learned the lesson taught by the past, as a soldier's pride will prompt me upon our time and attention, we are apt, if not to forget, to fail to attach that importance to the past which is past and gone, and it is eminently fitting and proper that we should set apart one day of all the year in which our minds may be brought to contemplate the sacrifices and struggles which, in the end, realize that only by a lofty courage, an assiduous service, a devoted patriotism, faithful even unto death, has our nation been preserved; that recalling the dangers, the trials and sufferings of the past, we may be presented with a stronger and more fervent love for our country, a firmer faith in the stability of our free institutions, and a deeper gratitude to that All Wise Ruler whose constant, loving care has ever surrounded and blest us as a people.

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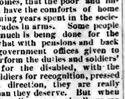

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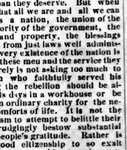

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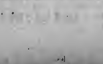

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Subscribers to Bonds will Receive

With each 100 dollar bond 40 acres of land.
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The company receives a grant of fifteen thousand acres of land per mile of road, aggregating many nine millions of acres of as choice lands as can be found in the state of Florida.

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NEW MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP just received from Vermont. Also FINE NEW POTATOES.

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MARDEN & ROWELL,

proprietors and Publishers,

Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thick y settled parts of the city; or at 50 cents a month; or 15 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus for price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total for both papers, $7.50.

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☞The Courier is always on sale at Brenton's, Union square, New York.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1884.

Tom Reed ("Tom" for short) got all the votes in his district for renomination except 18. This is as it should be. Mr. Reed is one of the ablest men in the republican party, and if he had more congressmen he could lead sense enough to make him Speaker instead of Kelfer, the party would have been better off than it is now.

The Post professes to see signs of returning reason in the Massachusetts democracy over the Butler question. It has received letters from democrats who found fault with it for its course last year, who now say the Post was right. But somehow or other the General is still on the quarterdeck, with about all the democratic sailors and marines under command.

We see it stated in several forms that the Grand hotel, London, turns away American guests because they confine themselves to drinking ice-water and do not spend money for the good of the house. We fancy there must be some mistake about this. The general character ascribed to the American traveller, in contrast with that of the Englishman, is that of an over-generous patron of whatever costs money, rather than that of a niggard.

The legislature would have been prorogued Thursday but, for the water gas investigation. By constant pushing and careful looking out for the various matters hanging, as such things always do at the end of the session, the dockets were closed Thursday forenoon, and everything was in trim for closing up in the evening. But the water gas investigation dragged its slow and ludicrously thin length along, and there was no hope of ending it this week, and so both branches adjourned over until Monday. How much longer it will take nobody knows.

John Sherman would make a very good Presidential candidate and a very good President. There has never been any disaccount on his republicanism, and he has a ripe experience in public affairs which would make him a safe chief magistrate. But he will hardly make much headway by his present method of campaigning. He has written a letter to such Sherman men as who were in the convention in 1880 as are re-elected to this convention, asking them for their support. It would have been better to take off his coat, roll up his sleeves and go in on the "favorite son" basis for all he was worth, than to go whimpering round at this late hour as a sort of light-complected dark horse.

An Atlanta despatch is quoted by the Springfield Republican to show that President Arthur is using official patronage to secure a renomination, which says that the postal officials in Georgia are being changed so rapidly as to make the mail service irregular, and greatly impair its efficiency. The Republican has had too much experience not to know how easily all this is. Indeed it is too this to demand a moment's notice. In no way could Mr. Arthur more surely defeat himself than by the course charged against him, and nobody knows it better than he. But unscrupulous opponents can make the charge and use it with effect—among those who are too thoughtless not to see its unreasonability.

Secular journals now very generally comment on church affairs. The American of Philadelphia, for May 17, has a carefully written article on "The Strength of the Catholic Church." It speaks of the "asserted danger of Papal supremacy in the United States," but says that the danger is "exaggerated." The points made are these: Religious bodies do not present reliable statistics; the Catholics count all baptized persons Catholics; this is not unfair according to the theory of the church which classes heretics as belonging to it; the 6,260,000 Catholics in this country in 1882 are offset by the 7,280,428 communicants in the Baptist and Methodist churches; the Protestants, Mr. Carrol in the Independent reckons at 42,000,000; Catholics have not united in political action; in this country they are somewhat indep ndent of priestly influence; and the best way to repress this freedom of theirs and make them dangerous is to denounce them as enemies of liberty as extremists do, for only this will enable demagogues to use them as tools and render them adverse to our institutions. The article, probably written by a Catholic, is wise and in the main fair and just.

Corn as a Fodder Crop.

We have always been staunch believers in green corn as a forage crop. This belief has been the result of both experience and observation, and we do not know in what respect either has been contradicted by those of We have been gratified to notice a general growth of this belief in the agricultural world. Ten or fifteen years ago we found many a scathing paragraph on the subject of corn fodder and fodder corn. We can easily recall when the stover of a field of corn was considered of very slight importance, and when very little care was taken in securing it. But todby everybody counts this as a very important item in calculating the value of a crop of corn, and it is so harvested and fed as to make it almost the equivalent of an equal weight of the best hay. The value of green fodder corn has also been greatly enhanced in the estimation of farmers within the same period, and it is rare to find one who does not raise more or less of it for eking out pastures in midsummer. Not a little is grown to be cured and fed in winter, though this is the least satisfactory of all the methods in which it is used. It is difficult to sufficiently dry a heavy burden of fodder corn to make it wholly satisfactorily. But it can be done, with favorable weather, and if properly grown, it makes good fodder. Maize, or Indian corn, is one of the grasses, and in a great many soils is the ease with which it can be raised, and the heavy yield which it furnishes. There are those who seem to think that the growth of grass on an acre of land is worth just about so much—be it more or less. A half ton of wiry June grass is considered as containing about the same nutriment as two tons of timothy or clover, or five tons of corn fodder. But this is a belief which never fails to give way under actual experience. The farmer who can show twenty-five tons of green corn fodder from an acre of ground (and this is not a large yield) has drawn upon the resources of soil and air, by the aid of fertilization and cultivation, and has wrung from the earth a contribution which she never yields to the shiftless and lazy. There is nothing mysterious about the production of what seem to be such enormous crops of Indian corn. Good cultivation and the use of means adapted to each explain it all. It is not as Dr. Loring used to argue, and as Major Emery frequently urges, the simple production of so much water held in solution by such immense receptacles. There is more to it than this, as the farmers are beginning to find out, and they have learned that it pays to push Nature a little into a furnishing of unusual bounties. We say nothing now of the possibilities of the silo in utilizing these growths. We only remark the fact that, aside from this, the corn crop in all its variety is a reliable resource for the stock and dairy farm. It is a wonderful plant—maize is, and it is easily king in New England over all the other crops of the farm.

THE APOTHEOSIS OF EMERSON.—"Best, purified spirit, rest," might be said to the shade of the great New England essayist, if it could be supposed can be supposed to take notice of sublunary affairs. Any irritation that the shade of Emerson might have felt when Matthew Arnold so severely criticked his writings, must be allayed by the announcement of the approaching apotheosis at Concord, the Delphi of the transcendental oracle. when its utterances were audible here on earth. Pilgrims and female philosophers, poets, and literati, including Dr. Bartol, the Protsp Chunder Mozoomdar, and Walt Whitman, are to give 15 lectures on Emerson. There will suffice for the discussion of the theme of immortality; at two lectures a day Emerson will take more than a week. The name and fame of Emerson, and Concord and among our New England philosophers, stand in relative interest and importance as 8 to 2. We, too, admire the genius and venerate the memory of Emerson; but we are not prepared to deify him; and we certainly think that to employ twelve gifted men and three br liant women for eight long summer days—dog-days, too—in order to let us know what we think of him and in another what they think that he was and did, is, if any thing, a little too much. To us, in spite of a liking for metaphysics, it would be somewhat of a bore; while many a sympathizing auditor would be tempted, after fewer than the first half dozen of these lectures, to exclaim as St. Peter once did, "I go a fishing;" and most of the disciples if they dared would cry, "We go with thee."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New York Sun's very latest is Payne, but there is yet a mouth or more before the nomination.

The Boston Post dogs not believe that General Grant possesses a moral sense, which is a nice way of referring to a great man who has fallen among thieves.

Hamilton Fish is suggested. That's a bit ancient.

An "Inquirer" in the Boston Post asks what seems to be a pertinent question—to wit: whether a man who lives in Boston in the winter and leaves before May 1 to escape taxation has any right to send his children to the public schools without paying tuition?

Governor D. H. Chamberlain, once of South Carolina, says if he were a member of the Chicago convention and the Mahone delegates from Virginia were allowed to walk in he would walk out. It is only the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is not a delegate that saves the convention this tragic experience.

THE WATER GAS INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Representative Cross—Senator Morrison's Position.

The water gas inquiry was continued Thursday afternoon. Senators Trull, Crosbin, Jameson, Galvin, Sparhawk and Steele had no information that undue influence was used on the bill. Senator H. H. Gilmore had heard that Mr. Whittier had been offered $1,000 if the bill did not pass. Senator Sanderson also heard Mr. Whittier say that there had been offers of as high as a trip to Europe. Representative Bruce testified Whittier's call upon him, wherein he stated that a person had offered him $1000. Nothing was said in the interview about an investigation, though the question of mentioning it in the Senate was discussed. Other than this he knew nothing of bribery. Senators Baldwin, Pillsbury, Livermore, Woodworth and Onslow Gilmore had no knowledge of undue influence. Senator Joyner stated that a gentleman whom he called Devonshire had told him that he was offered $250 to get Morris to go out at the time the vote was taken. He had the impression the offer was made by Mr. Young of Lowell.

Mr. Henry M. Cross of Newburyport, a member of the House, testified at great length. He had no testimony that would convict any person in a criminal court, but it was proper for a legislative committee to receive it. He spoke of Councillor Bourne's opposition to the bill, due he believed to the fact that the councilor was president of the New Bedford gas company. Senator Morrison showed a letter to witness from Mr. Bourne, in which the latter urged Norris to vote against the bill on the ground of past favors. Mr. Norris said the pressure was too strong he could hardly help changing his vote.

Mr. Cross then referred to Senator Morrison's absence, which defeated the bill. The next day Morrison wrote Senator Woodworth; when Norris heard that Woodworth had the letter, he said Woodworth had got Morrison. The senator explained that he was unavoidably absent, but that it came up for reconsideration, he should vote for it or pair. Norris said Morrison could not be depended on, for Woodworth had got him, and one more vote was wanted, no matter what it might cost.

Witness was confident that the bill would pass, and was thoroughly surprised when he heard that Norris had changed. There was no proof of improper influence, but witness thought it worth investigation. Witness had a letter to Morrison from Woodworth, in which the former was advised if he could not vote for the bill to stay away. Witness knew of Woodworth's attempt to pair Morrison against the bill. He sent a telegram to Morrison. It was not answered by Morrison. Morrison did not say why. Mr. Cross said he had been informed that one senator was offered a sum of money, which was deposited in a bank. Witness will be able to tell who will testify to this. If they were not, he would give the name of his informant.

Councillor Bourne testified that he did write a letter to Mr. Norris, and was perfectly willing to have it published. He did not consider that he had exerted improper influence.

Mr. Samuel May, jr., of Dorchester, who was the person whom Senator Whittier accused (though no name was mentioned) of an attempt to bribe him, came before the committee and told his story. He said that he saw Whittier at the request of Woodworth, whom he wished to entrieud. When he saw Whittier's testimony he made up his mind to go before the committee and say that if Mr. Whittier said of him what he had reported in the papers to have said of somebody he said what is alle. Witness described his interview with Whittier, saying that the only influence he used was argument. He offered no money, had none to offer. Whittier said he had no doubt he could get $50,000 for changing his vote. Witness emphatically denied using any improper means to change Mr. Whittier's vote.

Mr. Whittier, recalled, stated that Mr. May, the witness, was the person who offered him $1000. Had no reason to change his previous testimony. He was cross-examined by Mr. Gallo, Mr. Whittier

Charles Spurgeon's Oratory.

Mr. Spurgeon stands head and shoulders above all the Nonconformist preachers. Somebody once expressed a regret that the great Baptist minister was not a member of the establishment, to which the late bishop of Winchester answered by quoting a portion of the tenth commandment. But Mr. Spurgeon was much more aggressive in those days than he is now; he has softened much of late years, and elderdown can be got from him without being offended. Mr. Spurgeon's is not a high class congregation, and the preacher knows that its understanding can best be opened by metaphors and parables borrowed from the exercises of the retail trade, and with similes taken from the colloquialisms of the streets. Laughing is not forbidden at the Tabernacle, and the congregation often break into titters, but the merriment is always directed against some piece of hypocrisy which the speaker has exposed or bigotry which he has put to shame, and it does one good to hear. He says that "You are always for giving God short measure, just as if he had not made the plot pot." "You don't expect the Queen to carry your letters for nothing, but when you are posting a letter heavenward, you won't post'ng a letter heavenward, you won't post'ng a letter heavenward, you won't post'ng a little." But of Christian faith on to the right hand corner of the envelope, and you won't put on a correct address on either, and then you wonder the letter isn't delivered, so that you don't get your remittance by next post." "You trust Mr. Jones to pay you your wages regularly and say you he is a good master, but you don't think God can be trusted like Mr. Jones; you won't serve Him because you don't believe in the pay." "You have heard of the lieve in the pay." "You have heard of the man who diminished his dose of food every day to see on how little he could live, till he came to half a biscuit, and then died; but, I tell you, most of you have tried to live the life religion you could live, and many of you have got to the half biscuit and died." These whimsicalities, always effective, constitute but the foam of Mr. Spurgeon's oratory; the torrent which carries them is a broad, deep and of overwhelming power. Mr. Spurgeon is among preachers as Mr. Bright is among parliamentary orators. All desire to criticise vani-hes, every faculty is subdued into admiration, when he has concluded a sermon with a burst of his truly inspired eloquence, leaving the effect of his congregation amazed, and the vast majority of its members anxious or hopeful, but in many cases tossed as if they had received a heavy open. We are compelled to add that Mr. Spurgeon has left the Baptist communion no co-minister wielding a tenth of his power, and that those who, having gone to the Tabernacle to hear him, have to listen to some other man, will be disappointed in more ways than one.—[Temple Bar.

Transportation in Mexico.

As a result of the tenacious quality of the soil in heavy rains, in a country where it rains every day for four months, the most of the transportation in Mexico has always been done by huaraleros and donkeys. The mule caleros still do the most of it. These are porters, native Mexicans, with 100 to 150 pounds of some staple or merchandise strapped upon each of their backs. These make very long journeys, sometimes alone and sometimes in large parties, and they carry every imaginable thing that is grown or used in the country. Some of these are women and some children. Whoever rides out of this city early any morning on the road by which Cortez fought it his way in, shall see hundreds of these copper-colored peons with strings of live chickens, geese and turkeys around their necks, and bangles and bangles hung about their bodies, and a head downward. Their load is straight this live freight 10, 20, 30, 50 miles, and still they go much of the time upon a short stepping trot that must carry them all day or six miles every hour. I would like to back a healthy huaralero to go-as-you-please against Rowell.

Some of these porters are laden with green grass for the city horses (these women and girls, mostly), some with charcoal, the only fuel of the country; some with wheat or bags of corn, some with cocoanuts. A strong man here and there will carry a great load of earthen pots and round jugs—half a cart-load earthen pots and round jugs—half a cart-load—tied on in some mysterious manner by a string that goes around each of the pots and jugs—and I have seen this porter sit by the wayside to rest, leaning against his pile of cubic feet of crockery cargo that towered far above his head, and sticking his legs straight out before him—the only way to get rid of them. I have wished that I could see him get up, but I never happened to be present when that convulsion took place.

The donkey, or burro, trains form an auxiliary to the landscape that is quite a picturesque and more fantastic. They carry everything that the haualeros don't. This little burro, with his average load, looks very much like a cat tied between two haystacks. Look out the window in the morning early and you shall see half a dozen burros up and down the street halting before the doors and delivering milk, the great milk cans, two or three of them, strapped to each of his sides.

Considering that Mexico is as densely populated as the United States, it becomes obvious that the transportation by land must be quite insufficient. The result has always been a paucity of the exchange of different products that leave Mexico, in regard to luxury, merely half-civilized. The Pacific slope of the Sierras grows all the fruits which the people of the City of Mexico never taste, and the manufactures of one state are often quite unknown to those of another.

In a trip last week over the Mexican National, the train took on at one of the stations a ton or so of lumbering copper kettles, pans, etc., evidently beaten out by hand. I asked some questions, and Vice-President Purdy said: "We carry those up to Mexico to market. They are so heavy that peons could not carry them all this distance at a price that would allow the market a profit. The railroad solves the problem and gives the cook of the capital copper saucepans which he has always hitherto used earthen." Railroads will make the natural wealth of this republic acquainted with each other for the first time.—[Letter to N. Y. World.

A Remarkable Will.

The will of Anson Noyes of West Newbury, who died some five years ago, leaving considerable property, is an enigma, even to the lawyers. It was drawn up by a neighbor, is long and elaborate, and has three codicils. Three executors were appointed, who were also trustees. The widow waived the provisions of the will, and left the matter in such a condition that although three lawyers were employed and the case was brought before the judge of probate, all were unable to come to a conclusion as to what the will meant and a compromise was entered into. The three executors fixed up their accounts, which were allowed, and then resigned as quickly as they could. A trustee was appointed in their place, but when he came to pay out money he consulted his lawyer and was advised that it was doubtful whether the property belonged to persons who were, persons who are, or persons yet to be, and he filed a petition with the judge of probate, asking what the will meant. Four new lawyers then came into the case, and they have been wrestling with it for about a year.—[Newburyport Herald.

Mr. Edward Henry, Ploegrove, Schuylkill county, Pa., writes that, having had a limb crushed and his right arm paralyzed, he was completely cured by a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure.

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By license of the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Tilsell, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on or near the premises, on Thursday, the 19th day of June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as the subscriber shall then elect: A certain tract of land situated in said Methuen road, so called, bounded southerly on said road; easterly and southerly on old road, and westerly on land of Josiah Bodwell. Also another tract of land situated in said Dracut, on the northerly side of said Methuen road; bounded northerly and easterly on land belonging to the estate of said Tilsell; southerly on said Methuen road, and westerly on land now or formerly of one French. Said real estate being the same premises conveyed to Catherine McManaus to said Charles H. Tilsell by her deed dated July 29, 1877, and recorded in the registry of deeds, northern district, book 126, page 32, to which reference may be had for a more particular description, belonging to the estate of said Charles H. Tilsell. Said premises will be sold in lots. For further particulars see posters.

Lowell, May 17, 1884.

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Leave Lowell Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.30 and 6.12 p. m.

Leave Ayer at 6.45, 9.30 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.30 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Lowell Junction connect with special express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets to and from New York by Sound and Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by applying to agents on the line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.30 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 7.15 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester 11.20 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester 11.15 a. m., 5.15 and 7.40 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 12.15 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Nashua with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and North Conway.

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Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.30, 8.45, 10.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.20 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Leave Boston at 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.30 and 6.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 6.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.05 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

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Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m., returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.50 p. m. Worcester at 5.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.22 p. m. will leave at 6.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 8.19 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.36 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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‡For Manchester, Concord and North, at 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.26, and 7.46 p. m.

‡For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.26 p. m.

‡For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.

‡For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.26, and 7.46 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of express train.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 1 and 9 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.08 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 10.05, 11.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester, Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany and New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 6.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 5.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.
Freight depot on Jackson street.
Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.35, 5.00 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10. a. m.; 12.07, 3.30, 5.50 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell for Salem at 8.05 a. m.
Freight depot, Messex known.
Lowell for Ayer Junction, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Its Observance in Lowell Under Direction of Post 42 and 120, G. A. R.—The Procession—Exercises in the Cemetery Grounds and at Monument Square—Evening Exercises.

In chronicling the annual return of Memorial day and its observance yesterday one statement may be made—it was, in all its details, only to die in the arms of friends. As the years roll on, the number of those who gather gone on before must ever increase, and the ranks of those who remain become and more quickly filled. It is hoped that those who remained would ever cherish the lesson of this day, that their contemplation of the sacrifices that were made for them may become broader, and that they may preserve in its integrity the best government upon which the sun ever shone.

The quartette next sang "The Vacant Chair" to the best acceptance. Comrade William H. Spaulding of Post 15, Chelmsford town, and formerly of this city, then delivered the address, which was an able and eloquent production. It is given in full on the 2nd page.

The exercises closed with the singing of America, the band furnishing the instrumental accompaniment.

Memorial Day Notes.

The police squad on duty in the procession was a volunteer one and made a fine appearance. Officer Enos Emery had charge, and the others were officers Sullivan, Lewis, Flaherty, Allen, Burrough, Kew, J. N. Tilton, J. W. Tilton and Streeter. Other officers volunteered, but the services of all the volunteers were not required.

After the parade was concluded the members of Post 42 and their lady auxiliaries, and of as many of the Sons of Veterans as could be mustered, repaired to Grinnell's hall, where a bountiful collation, including four different kinds of meat, baked beans, brown bread, pies, cake, tea, coffee, &c.; the collation being served in G. A. R. hall by the ladies of the Lowell Relief Corps, and Mrs. F. B. Peabody having charge of the kitchen.

Two companies of the High school battalion, A and C, by reason of their small representation, were consolidated into one company and Capt. Burbank and Lieut. Leighton were in the major's staff. The battalion, although in fine appearance, did not make creditable appearance. Its wheeling, by companies, at the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets was noticeably excellent, and elicited well deserved applause—especially that of company B.

The Putnam Guards were the new regulation uniform and looked very well indeed. The Phianx appeared in their gray uniforms.

Post 120, G. A. R., enjoyed a nice collation after the parade, served in Jackson hall. The hall was tastefully decorated. It is their special advantage over all other toilet preparations that has won for this world-famed perfume the expressive designation of "Imperishable" by which it is generally known. To distinguish it from worthless imitations numerous imitations look out for the "Trade Mark" of the lyre, which is on every bottle and strip label bearing the fac-simile signature of Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors.

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A sock without that name upon it!

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Full particulars of all the above property by calling on T. E. Elliott, 45 Central street.

Ladies' Weaknesses.

The friendly and confidential manner known as "weaknesses" peculiar to the female sex is a subject which alarms all pathological thinkers. Debilitating functions, functional derangements are so common that a perfectly healthy American woman is hard to find. Now this is not at nature designed it. Ladies should be as healthy and strong as men, but to those who are ailing, we would say, go at once to Dr. Damon, as he has devoted years to successful treatment of this class of diseases, and is thus enabled to offer the utmost encouragement to all such invalids, even after they have failed of benefit by every other means.

Free Ticket.

The ticket entitles the holder to a free examination by Dr. Merrow, the great English catarrh specialist. Office 24 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Office hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 6 to 9. Sundays from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Dr. Merrow is the only catarrh specialist in New York. This terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been made a life study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily and permanently cure any case of catarrh caused by a living disease germ, and the doctor will show every person he treats for catarrh these minute animal or vegetable germs under the patient's head. He has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in this city, and the suffering public should call upon him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

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If you want a good place to live in, where for not much more than you pay for it, or if you want a good investment, don't fail to examine this place. Double two-story house with ell, on Fayette street, in two large tenements, and finished with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, &c. This is new this season and well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and is splendid renting locality. Price $4500. Terms easy.

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New Block.—Four tenements, near the Bleachery, all rented at 8 per cent. on $5000, a strong investment and neatly finished.

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A Good Trade.—Any man who wishes to be handy to the mills in the south part of the city can buy a two-story house, slated roof, moulding finish, neatly painted and papered, lot 50 by 100 feet, for $2000. Terms easy.

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Few Steps From Branch Street.—A very neat house, built about 4 years ago and filled with every convenience, including steam-heater, bath room and water closets; partly finished in walnut and other hard woods; has 10 rooms and is very neat and tasteful inside and out. Lot contains 6000 square feet. This is an extra bargain for any one wanting a first-class place. Price $5000.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1884.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Thursday afternoon was cold and raw with north west winds, and in the evening it was cold enough for snow. The night was generally clear. At 3 o'clock Friday morning the mercury stood at 34 degrees, only two degrees above the freezing point. Heavy frosts were reported all about. At seven o'clock the thermometer was 42 degrees and the day was fair. Weather records for over forty years fail to bring forth a day so cold as yesterday so late in the season. The average for the day was 48.3 degrees and the nearest approach is found to be May 29, 1861, when the average for the day was 52 degrees. It is safe to state that Thursday night and the day and night of Friday were more than 20 degrees colder than the average of this time of year. At noon Friday the wind changed to southwest and as will be seen below the mercury struck 68° and marked a warmer figure at night than at noon, but it changed again in the evening to northwest and the night was clear and cold, and although the mercury did not run so low there were heavy frosts in the low lands. This forenoon has been pleasant and warmer. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	12 m.	5 p. m.
Thursday	43	55	52
Friday	42	68	54
Saturday	46	66	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Reform club meeting Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Good speakers, singing by the club.

Do not cast aside Holland shades. They can be beautifully laundered at Scripture's laundry.

There was a large attendance at the closing session of the drawing exhibition Thursday evening.

The steamer time table for Trout's island tomorrow is given on another column. The band will give a concert.

See advertisement of house for sale on Twelfth street. The place will be sold for the cost of the buildings, and the land is worth at least $1500.

Hart & Batchelder's new propeller made a trial trip up the river yesterday, reaching a speed of 15 knots an hour. She begins her regular trips tomorrow.

The Highland M. E. church have a strawberry festival Wednesday evening next. Strawberries, cake and ice cream will be served and a good entertainment provided.

The clearings for this week amounted to $337,370.62; balances $138,257.16. For the corresponding week last year they were, clearings: $1,111,393.31; balances $291,938.47.

Patrick Commiskey is erecting a two-story addition to the rear of his brick building on Market street. It is also of brick, and covers the space heretofore occupied by an open court between the L's.

The liabilities of Frank Brady, dealer in cigars, liquors, etc., Lowell, are about $5600, of which $2200 is secured by real estate and $700 by personal property. There is nothing for the unsecured creditors.—[Boston Herald.

There was a very pleasant soiebable in the vestry of the Kirk street church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor. The vestry was tastefully adorned with flowers and greens, and refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Worthen street Methodist church gave their annual strawberry festival Thursday evening. There were a large attendance, an excellent literary and musical programme, and plenty of strawberries and cream, with other refreshments.

The burning out of a chimney in a tenement owned by W. E. Brown at the corner of River street and Brown's court in Centralville last evening was the occasion of an alarm from box 46. The alarm was unnecessary, but it attracted a large gathering to River street and vicinity.

The St. Charles hotel, on Middlesex street, is being enlarged by the addition of 20 rooms from the three-story wooden building adjoining, also belonging to George L. Huntoon. It had previously enlarged its accommodations by taking a story from the block of Mr. Farren, adjoining it on the west.

Strawberries were never before as cheap in the city as yesterday and today, full boxes of choice fruit selling yesterday at 10c for a quarter. Some dealers are reported as not selling the berries in the baskets in which they come, but putting them in smaller ones, making 55 baskets out of 40.

There were thirteen arrests Thursday and Friday, of which ten were for drunkenness. Thomas O'Brien was committed for assault and battery, Owen Flynn, stubborn child, and John Wilson, for larceny. Wilson, who is a cook at No. 13 Hamilton street, yesterday stole an overcoat from the room of one of the boarders and pawned it.

The Sea View house at Rye beach will open June 1. It is pleasantly situated and offers every facility for the comfort and convenience of its guests. There is also a spacious hall for dancing and entertainments. Mr. Leagee, the proprietor, will be pleased to answer inquiries regarding terms, etc. Consult him for particulars.

During the past ten years the thermometer has averaged 70 di grees at noon on Decoration day. Yesterday was the coldest of the ten, and an overcoat was a comfort at any time of the day. Following is the noon record for the ten years: 1875, 67 degrees; 1876, 63; 1877, 84; 1878, 62; 1879, 80; 1880, 58; 1881, 89; 1882, 72; 1883, 73; 1884, 50.

The Wamesit mills are now running full time although work is somewhat dull. All the buildings wholly or partially destroyed by the late fire have been rebuilt, except a portion of that occupied by Parker & Cheney. J. G. Peabody & Sons had their portion rebuilt, and turned out doors for a church in Woburn in 30 days after the fire.

Mr. John Pearson, of the firm of J. and J. M. Pearson, received an envelope directed to him this week, upon opening which was found a $10 bank bill, enclosed in a piece of blank paper. There was no reading to indicate who sent the note, or the purpose of sending it, but the money was probably due Mr. Pearson and had been wrongfully taken from him.

Archbishop Williams confirmed about 200 grown persons Thursday evening at St. Patrick's church, as the result of the recent mission of the Paulists. The archbishop was attended by Rev. James McGlew of Chelsea, Rev. A. J. Yeeling of Newburyport, Rev. Michael McManus of South Lawrence, Rev. Michael Ronan of St. Peter's, and the clergymen of St. Patrick's church.

The sub-committee of the school committee chosen to confer with the management of the parochial schools in order to make joint arrangements, by co-operation, to prevent such a large amount of truancy have not yet performed their duty but will probably do so next week. On the day first appointed for the visit the parochial schools were not in session, it being a holiday of the church.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Scott Literary society, Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, William Houston; vice-president, Alexander Moir; recording secretary, George Moir; financial secretary, James Houston; treasurer, Duncan Moir; marshal, Robert Moir. The society adjourned till the first Thursday evening in September, after which supper was enjoyed at Grover's saloon.

The Misses Bill are now receiving applications for the next school year. Their select home school is to one of the most delightful locations in Tewksbury Centre and but about, three minutes' walk from the railroad station. We learn that the progress made by the present pupils is highly gratifying to their parents. Application for day school, Lowell, or for the select home school, Tewksbury, can be made at 126 Worthen street, Lowell.

Division 11, A. O. H., elected the following officers last evening: President, Edward Burns; vice president, Patrick McGuire; recording secretary, Patrick Callahan; financial secretary, John A. Gilbride; treasurer, Richard J. Curtin; physician, J. J. McCarty, M. D.; board of trustees, Michael Kearney, Michael Gilbride, James Murray; standing committee, P. H. Lynch, W. Fitzgerald, P. McFarlin, J. Marren and A. Carr; sick committee, H. Plunkett, Cain and J. Collins; door keeper, Hugh Rogers.

The druggists of Massachusetts will hold their annual meeting at the Hub during the week beginning June 11th. Bowdoin Square Baptist Sabbath school of Boston June 11th, Walnut Avenue Baptist church of Chelsea July 16th, Y. M. C. L. A. of Malden July 17th. Two wheels are now being built for the accommodation of large parties this year, and with the former Tinsdale running as a ferry boat attached to steel wire cable 1500 persons can be landed in 15 minutes. The seating capacity and dancing hall is said to be the largest outside of Boston, in New England.

The annual races of the Scotch Gamblers' bicycle club were held on the Union grounds yesterday afternoon, and were attended by a large audience. The judges were Messrs. Colburn, Curtis, Farnham, Ellingwood and Gage of the Lowell bicycle club. Mr. N. G. Norcross of this city won the one-mile club championship race (prize, gold medal) in 3.41; and also the five-mile club handicap race (prize, gold medal) in 7.18, defeating five others. Emma L. Chester, who close between Norcross and Whitaker, in the two-mile handicap 8tall, Whitaker and Norcross were started from the scratch; Rice, Whitney and Bryant having 150 yards, Johnson rode for the American club. He entered for a three-mile handicap in the Harvard races today.

Personal.

A consultation of physicians in the case of George Stevens, esq., including Drs. Kittredge of Boston, Merrimac and Lowell, and Dr. Abbott of Boston, as well as Dr. Allen, his attending physician, resulted in the decision that he is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys. His illness is quite serious, the consulting corps sorrow to his many friends.

Obituary.

John E. Loomis, infant son of John F. and Margaret Loomis, died today at their home, Hale's court, Hale street, aged six months.

Hannah J. Sawyer, mother of Mrs. Henry C. Guild, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guild, No. 384 Merrimack street, Thursday, aged 80 years.

Mary A. Marshall, wife of Horatio C. Marshall, died on Thursday at her home in Pawtucketville, aged 50 years.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Chandler, widow of the late Dr. Chandler, were brought from Springfield yesterday and interred in this city.

Attempted Suicide.

Miss Lizzie Rooney, about 30 years of age, who has been living with a family named Pitman in Pelham, N. H., came to the city Friday morning and attempted suicide by jumping into the Merrimack river at or near the Tewksbury farm in Belvidere. She was rescued from drowning by Frank Murk, aged only 16 years of age, residing at the corner of Bartlett and Alder streets, and was taken to the police station, nearly exhausted. She was afterward temporarily cared for at the Young Women's Home. She is understood to have had several attacks of insanity before.

Nearly a Stampede.

At Huntington hall last evening there was a narrow escape from a stampede. A fire alarm going has been placed at the end of the stage to notify members of the fire department who are there engaged when the hall is occupied by theatre companies. The alarm was rung on the gong last night, the occasion being the fire on River street. The audience became exceedingly excited, and began to make for the doors, forgetting all about the fire escapes with which the building is provided. One young woman was so frightened that she became hysterical. By the efforts of Major Stott order was restored and the exercises proceeded.

Campaign Opening.

The republican city committee have engaged three floors in the new Southern block, No. 27 Prescott street, partially occupied by the committee last fall and propose to open them next week as headquarters for the campaign. The lower floor will be used for a reading room, a hall second for meetings of the republican city committee; and the upper one for public meetings. It is proposed to open the rooms next week with a flag bearing the names of the republican candidates for president and vice president next week. The republican city committee propose to wage an active and energetic campaign from the time the nominations are made till election day.

Police Court.

May 21.—Michael Casey and James Maguire, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs each. William Morse, drunkenness, third offence, four months to house of correction. John Wilson, larceny, four months to house of correction. Thomas O'Brien, assault and battery, $10 and costs. Thomas Fox, alleged neglect of minor child, ordered till June 7th for sentence. Oliver Brooks, illegal use of horse, $5 and costs. Joseph Marvin Kennedy, stubborn child, continued. Thomas Rigney, lar ceny, $5 without costs. Owen Flynn, stubborn child. Westborough reform school. Emma L. Chester, illegally removing baggage, continued to June 6th. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Death of John A Knowles, Jr.

John A. Knowles, jr., son of one of our oldest and best known residents, and a native of Lowell, died suddenly at his home, corner of Fawtucket and Fletcher streets, Thursday evening. Coming home from his place of business he ascended to his chamber on the second floor of the house, and shortly after a heavy sound was heard. Mrs. Knowles was absent in Boston at the time, but the domestic making investigation found Mr. Knowles on the floor of his room suffering from an attack of apoplexy. Drs. Chadbourne and Irish were called, but the patient died shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Knowles was a much esteemed citizen. He was a member of William Bowers lodge of Masons, and had for many years been a sale manufacturer on Fletcher street. His age was 45 years.

Firemen's Fund Association.

At the meeting of the firemen's fund association last evening the treasurer reported that the total receipts of the late fair were $7743 98, and the total expenditures $603 43, leaving a total cash profit of $7134.55, which had been placed to the credit of the firemen's fund, increasing the latter to $10,390 88. The receipts from the various company tables were stated as follows: Board of engineers, $114.50; patrol wagon, $32.60; hook and ladder No. 1, $84; hook and ladder No. 2, $152.44; steamer No. 2, $80; steamer No. 3, $135.30; hose No. 4, $108.50; hose No. 5, $67; hose No. 6, $117.30; hose No. 7, $127.97. About 4000 season tickets were sold. Half a dozen season ticket prizes uncalled for are to be disposed of at the Middle street engine house Monday evening. They include a ton of coal, a live sheep and a season ticket on the Boston and Maine road.

Sunday Notes.

Tomorrow the pupils of the Presbyterian church will be supplied by the Rev. Saurin E. Lane, D. D.

Rev. Geo. A. Dickinson will preach in Huntington hall at 2.15 p. m., under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Ladies' Temperance Union Reform club, of which Mrs. M. H. Fletcher is president and Miss Mary Hyde secretary, will hold a public meeting at Huntington hall tomorrow evening. Addresses will be made by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, John S. Colby, ex-president Nichols of the Good Templars, Robert Lord and others. There will also be good singing. All are cordially invited.

Senator Johnson of Milford, who-e death is referred to elsewhere, was brother-in-law of Mrs. Henry D. Brooks of this city.

The Bicyclist Minstrels.

There was a large audience of some of Lowell's best people in attendance at Musical hall Thursday evening to witness the burnt cork performance given by the Boston Bicycle club for entertainment. It was an excellent one in almost every respect; in fact, it was as good as some shows given by "professional" talent. The singing was very good indeed, and the jokes and conundrums were entirely new and exceedingly witting, and the zoology lecture by Mr. Wentworth Lowell was the most enjoyable feature of the show. The end men were excellent in the colloquial parts, but not so good in their manipulation of the bones and tambourines. The court room scene was a very ludicrous affair, though it would take better if it consisted of something a little more definite. It is sufficient to say, however, that the entertainment as a whole reflected great credit on the performers, and was appreciated in a high degree by the audience. The Lowell Bicycle club and the Yorick club entertained the visitors in their rooms at Post Office block after the show.

An Interesting Lesson in Geology.

Thursday afternoon Rev. Dr. Street, accompanied by several ladies and gentlemen of the High street Chautauqua circle, searched for geological specimens along the banks of the Concord river. The reverend instructor of the party is a geologist of the highest rank, and so the visit to make the journey a profitable as well as an interesting one. Dr. Street said the Concord river banks were very good for the study of the glacial period, and, continuing to discuss this subject, touched into a consideration of various objects which attracted the attention of the party. The boulders of the Merrimac and Concord rivers were contrasted. The former, he said, affords an opportunity to study native ledges, but only glacial boulders are to be found there. About two hours were thus passed when the party returned much gratified with what they had seen and heard. A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Street, who promised to be one of a party to visit Fort Hill for a like purpose at some future day.

A Hearing Given the Dissatisfied Bidders for Wall Building.

Thursday afternoon the committee on streets gave a hearing to Michael McMahon and Patrick H. Flynn, two of the bidders for the contract for building cellar walls on Taylor and Merrill streets, whose figures were a little less than those of Andrew Slavin, who was awarded the job. The re were six bidders, three of whom made no appearance for a hearing. Slavin's figures were the highest of the six, as will be seen by the following table, but the committee reserved the right to reject any and all bids:

	Cu. Yds.	Price.
Michael McMahon	3,000	$1 00
P. H. Flynn	3,000	2 00
Andrew Slavin	3,000	2 75
Matthe. S. Sinnners	3,000	2 75
John H. Fuller	3,000	2 85
James Slavin	3,000	3 00

The committee claimed to have considered chiefly the element of responsibility in the bids of the various contractors, and the dissatisfied bidders made some hints that bribery had been resorted to. Messrs. McMahon and Flynn, chief among the dissatisfied contractors, upon learning that the committee had last Monday night awarded the work to the highest bidder, presented petitions for a hearing.

Mr. McMahon was first heard. He said his bid was lower than that of Mr. Slavin, and as to responsibility he had been engaged in the stone and mason business for many years, and could furnish recommendations and bonds that he would do the work in a responsible manner.

Mr. Flynn was then heard by Wm. F. Sweeney, who asked a postponement of the hearing in order that he might obtain more information on the subject. The request was voted to proceed, and Mr. Flynn was called upon. He said he was the lowest bidder of the six, and that he had done work of a like nature in Lowell for 15 years, and often such work was what is in question. He had ample financial ability to satisfy the committee that the job would be performed in a workmanlike manner. He said he had as many men working for him as any other contractor in Lowell. Being questioned, Mr. Flynn said he thought by the terms of the contract that the city was to furnish lime and sand. He was informed that this was a mistake, but he signified his willingness to proceed at the figures he had given and furnish the lime and sand himself. Edward McCormick appeared as a friend of Mr. Flynn and also John Gallagher, the latter saying that Mr. Nolan of the council too intended to give the contract to Slavin under any circumstances. Mr. Courtney then presented the case, claiming that the committee had made an error of judgement.

The hearing was then about to be closed when the committee voted to hear the other bidders, who were also present, who in general terms expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the contract had been awarded.

After all the parties had been heard the committee voted to give the petitioners, McMahon and Flynn, leave to withdraw.

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The rolling mills in the vicinity of Cincinnati, O., have shut down indefinitely. A throwing 6000 men out of employment. A new scale was presented by the men, who gave their employers two weeks in which to consider it, but some of the mill owners say they will not sign it.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing—How Our Currency Is Manufactured—Curious Machinery Employed—Paper Employes—Some Reasons Why President Arthur Should be Nominated.

Correspondence of the Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1884.

In the 21 sub-divisions, known as bureaus, of the treasury department in Washington, in which there are now employed more than three thousand persons, whose annual salaries, in the aggregate, make up the sum of one and a half millions, the growth of the country and its demands are perhaps nowhere more forcibly suggested than in the constant enlargement of the work performed in the bureau of engraving and printing. There are employed in this sub-department over three hundred persons, of whom eight hundred are females, and a more well ordered, hard working, pains-taking and efficient class of employees is nowhere to be found in the city of Washington or I think in any of the private manufacturing establishment in the United States. I say one should happen to be out of the impression that all who hold appointments in the treasury departments are lucky in this, that they get their pay and have little to do, let him embrace the first opportunity he may have to visit this "hive of industry." I think that the sharp New England agents of your manufacturing establishments could suggest very little in the line of improvement. The building occupied by this bureau is of brick, and located on the mall south of the treasury building, on the corner of B street and 14th, near the Washington monument, and hundreds of strangers visit it every day and are permitted to inspect it in all its different divisions. I was received three years ago, is four stories in height, has a high bandsome tower on one end, and is in a style of architecture known as the "Romanesque."

The business of this bureau is the manufacture of the national currency, United States notes, United States securities and the internal revenue stamps used by the government. The paper upon which all this printing is done is made and furnished by an enterprising firm doing business in Dalton, Mass. Two hundred and forty presses are in constant use, each printer being required to get off at least six hundred impressions daily, and as this work is done by the piece no time is wasted and the fastest workmen turn off nine hundred sheets per day. Each printer has a female "helper" whose business it is to feed the sheets, and for this she gets one dollar and twenty-five cents per day while he gets ninety cents per hundred sheets, or, as will be seen, more than eight dollars per day. This difference is supposed to be that between skilled and unskilled labor. Great accuracy is required and if more than two sheets in one hundred are imperfectly printed it is regarded as a serious matter and certain fines are imposed or reductions made in wages. This plan has been found to stimulate to so high a degree of accuracy as to nearly reach perfection. Each bank-note requires three impressions: first the centre or design is printed on the back, then the border for the back, and last the front part of the note. While this work is going on those engaged in it come under the watchful eye of officials stationed at intervals throughout the room, which is in all cases surrounded by a closely woven wire screen so completely enclosing the employees as to render it next to an impossibility for them to pass a sheet or any other article of value to those passing through the corridors, even if they were so disposed. At the close of business each day no one is allowed to leave the building until the heads of all the divisions have reported to the chief of the bureau that every sheet, printed or otherwise, every stamp, plate or die has been accounted for. If a single sheet should be missing the whole force of the particular division in which it is lost, or was, would be detained until its loss could be accounted for. It will be readily seen that a large force must be employed in the simple matter of counting and that a high degree of accuracy in this respect must be reached. From the time the blank sheets come into the bureau to the time they are sent out as bank-notes it is required that they be counted fifty-two times. These counters number two hundred and fifty, and are paid from a dollar and fifty to two dollars and fifty a day according to the degree of their experience—and the rapidity and accuracy with which these young women count are really wonderful. The best of them count one thousand in four minutes, and what seems stranger still those most rapid make the fewer mistakes. It is said of one of the fastest counters that she has never been known to make an error. She not only counts, but in the case of numbered sheets is required to see that the numbers are in their numerical order. This she will do and count two hundred and fifty per minute. To do the necessary engraving of the plates upon which the printing is done seventy-five engravers are required, and among them are found some of the best engravers in the country. While no one has reason to suspect any of them of dishonesty it is no less important that these plates be kept in the hands of honest men and within the bureau, that no copy can be made of them to be taken away. These men are guarded, and watched as closely as they would be if they were at work as convicts in a state prison. To insure absolute accuracy and safety in the matter the plates are counted by two different officials when given out in the morning and by two other officials when returned at night to the vault in which they are kept and guarded with as much vigilance as are the millions of dollars in the treasury department.

The curious machinery in use here is seen in what is called the "automatic numbering machine." Sixty of these are in constant use. I shall not attempt a description of it for the reason that the thing is to me absolutely incomprehensible. Yet it is said that it never makes a mistake and that it will number 15,000 in six hours. The amount of work done in this bureau appears in the following statement. As a result of the work of the year ending June 30th, 1883, there were completed and delivered 9,242,305 sheets of notes and securities, with a face value of $705,717,489; 23,357,041 sheets of internal revenue and custom stamps containing 880,999,034 stamps; 734,466 sheets in checks and drafts.

The amount paid for salaries and for the labor in the performance of this work for the year was $889,700.50.

Since stating in a letter to the Courier some four weeks ago, that in my opinion the objections urged against the nomination of President Arthur at Chicago next week were of such a character that they would gradually disappear as we approached the time for holding the convention, my views upon the question have undergone no change whatever. That President Arthur has been steadily and rapidly growing in strength for renomination for the past four weeks few will deny. There appear to me so many strong and substantial reasons why he should receive the nomination that I shall be greatly disappointed if the majority of the convention do not conclude that it is the part of wisdom to place the administration of the government in the hands for the next four years. I have yet to hear one good reason why he should not receive the nomination. Some say he cannot carry New York. I do not see why he cannot, but I do see many reasons why he should carry the state, one of which is this, that he has done more within the last two years than any other man of the state to harmonize the conflicting influences by which the party was humiliated two years ago. In this he has shown great wisdom and very sound discretion. That his administration for the past three years has been steady and prosperous, giving the fullest satisfaction to his friends, no one will question. It is equally true that his highly conservative course has greatly agitated those who were opposed to him. So eminently judicious has been his course in dealing with what were the factional interests in the state of New York that no one today is able to tell which of these interests he is in sympathy with. With this in mind I say I cannot see why every republican in the state of New York should refuse to vote for him provided he gets the nomination. I cannot help believing that even in New York he would get a larger vote than any other man who could be named. He has given great evidence of his high office and has so administered its affairs as to give most general satisfaction, and for this reason I say there seems to be here in the city of Washington a very strong and growing sentiment of continuing his administration for another four years. A. J. H.

Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

Lost! Lost during the last twelve hours that maddening pain in my back. Was cured, but this advice is freely given. If you would be served likewise, use KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER.

The Last Lot of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is nearly gone, and you had better make us another shipment of 25 gross. We have never sold any cough preparation that gave such universal satisfaction as Adamson's, and the demand is constantly increasing.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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How? DO AS OTHERS HAVE DONE.

Are your Kidneys disordered?
"Kidney-Wort brought me from my grave, as it were, after I had been given up by 11 best doctors."—M. W. Devereux, Mechanic, Ionia, Mich.

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"Kidney-Wort cures me more than any other remedy I have ever used."—Dr. Phillip C. Ballou, Monkton, Vt.

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"Kidney-Wort cured me of chronic Liver Disease after I prayed to die."—Mrs. Sarah Wach, late Col. 9th Nat. Guard, N. Y.

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"Kidney-Wort, oh, what a friend you have been to me!"—Mrs. Jennie Scott, Milwaukee, Wis. "Has done me more good than all other medicines."—Sam'l Hodges, Williamstown, West Va.

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"Kidney-Wort gives prompt, permanent and easy relief in years, was of other medicines."—Mrs. H. Lamoreaux, Isle La Motte, Vt.

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"Kidney-Wort made me a well man."—Hon. A. Haun, Ex-Treas. Utah.

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"Kidney-Wort cured me after I had suffered nine years with terrible Constipation."—Jos. Hall, Druggist, Plymouth, Ind.

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"Kidney-Wort has done better than any other remedy I have ever used in my practice."—Dr. R. C. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

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"Kidney-Wort cures me more than any other remedy I have ever used."—Dr. J. L. Galloway, Elk Flat, Oregon.

Are you tormented with Piles?
"Kidney-Wort permanently cured me of bleeding piles. Dr. W. G. Elder recommended it to me."—Hon. Wm. Hamond, Cashier N. Bank, Kyerstown, Pa.

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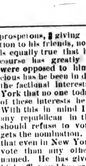

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Your pains, your nervous aches, your rheumatic sufferings, your wretched days, your sleepless nights!

If Neuralgia and Rheumatism have Will not cured you or your intimate friends, you have a personal interest in knowing what has cured others and will cure you.

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ATHLOPHOROS cured the Rev. Dr. Deanes, of New Haven, Conn. You! Mr. Westgate, of Lowell, Mass., of Rheumatism that he could not preach.

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If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it by mail, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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From Mrs. Geo. P. Hill.

NASHUA, N. H., April 9, 1884.

Mr. Stevens—I took your Sarsaparilla last spring for general debility and was entirely benefited by its use. I was at the time very much exhausted, but the Sarsaparilla restored me to a state of excellent health. I am quite willing to add my testimony for the benefit of others.

MRS. GEO. P. HILL,
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From Calvin Goldthwaite.

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Mr. Stevens—In the spring of 1883 I suffered severely from Kidney and liver complaint. I began to take your Sarsaparilla, and it helped me at once. I suffered much pain in the back, but after a few doses this disappeared. this spring I have had rheumatism in my hip. The medicine helped me almost instant aneously. My appetite improved almost from the first dose, and the sour stomach from which I suffered was almost cured. I consider your Sarsaparilla the best blood medicine in the world, and you are at perfect liberty to publish this certificate of my belief in its value.

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Best gum teeth for $8.00 per set! Partial sets from $2.00up; warranted as good as can be made at any price and never to wear out. Old sets reset 50c. Broken plates repaired 50c. Gold fillings $1.00 up. Silver 50 cents. Extracting 25 cents. Gas administered for 50 cents. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1884.

The New York Times remarks that if the right man (being the man who suits the Times—the New York Times, of course,) is nominated by the republican party of Chicago, it will try to help elect him. But if the wrong man is nominated it will look on with interest to see those who are responsible for the nominee get him votes enough to place him in the White House. It will not give him so help. All the aid the republican party has had from the Times during the past two years has been worse than outright opposition, and it is likely enough to be so this year. The Times is not a republican paper, and does not believe in republican principles. No matter who is nominated, he will stand on a platform which the Times does not believe in, and will never support. The Times may as well begin to get used to the democratic line now, as the last of next week.

Up to this morning the water gas investigation was quite the farce we had anticipated. There were no charges made on which to base the investigation, and which, for this reason, never ought to have been ordered; and the investigation has developed no charges, except that certain senators disagree their votes unexpectedly—an occurrence so common as to be absolutely without significance in itself. The only tangible thing is Senator Whittier's allegation that Mr. Ayer offered him $1000 to stay away and not vote on the bill. Mr. May denies this, but the weight of probability is with the senator. But Mr. Whittier not only refused to be bribed to stay away—he was present and voted for the bill. So no undue influence was availed of against the bill, and Mr. May might be punished by the criminal courts. The simple fact about the whole matter is that the friends of water-gas tried hard to get their bill through to give them a chance to make money. The friends of the coal-gas companies tried to defeat it that they might save money. There was not a single moral consideration in favor of or against the bill. The investigation is only a part of next year's campaign. It was too bad that this year's General Court should have been kept a week or so extra time for this purpose.

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Co-operative Insurance Legislation.

The Knights of Honor Reporter makes some very wild statements about the insurance business before the legislature, and criticizes the committee and its formation. Among other things it says "our beneficial societies are under obligations to somebody for packing the insurance committee." We can answer only for the House end of it, concerning which the assertion of the Reporter is simply false. No request was made for the appointment of a single member of the committee except possibly Mr. Oakes of Woodford, who was, all through, the friendly of the co-operative companies, and Mr. Nash, who was highly recommended by Secretary of State Peirce, a prominent member of the Massachusetts Benefit association. We are not aware that the question of legislation as to these companies was thought of before the committee was appointed. It certainly was not thought of with reference to the make-up of the committee, because the appointing power knew nothing about the contemplated legislation, one way or another. Mr. Williams of Foxborough, the House chairman of the committee, of whom the Reporter most vigorously complains, was originally designated for quite another place, but circumstances at the last moment necessitated a change, and he was asked to take the chairmanship of the insurance committee without the request or knowledge of a single person besides himself and the Speaker of the House. It was expected that the insurance investigations made by the Commissioner Tuxbox would perhaps result in legislation, and Mr. Williams was selected as a man of ability and eminent judicial fairness to be House chairman. The Reporter cannot injure him by any insinuations or charges of unfairness. No more honest and upright legislator ever occupied a seat in the House than Mr. Free H. Williams of Foxborough, and we desire to say to the co-operative societies that in possibly valuable qualities as a careful, pains-taking, honest and thoroughly conscientious legislator. It is such men as he who deserve frequent reelection, and whose services are invaluable to the commonwealth.

We do not pretend to know much about the details of the co-operative insurance business. But there has been ample cause in the conduct of many societies formed for this purpose, both in Massachusetts and elsewhere, to warrant a good deal of caution in legislating about them. We have supposed the commission to apply rather to those organizations formed for insurance only, and not to such fraternal societies as the Knights of Honor. There are men who establish and carry on a sort of wild-cat company for the sole purpose of making money for themselves, and some of their proceedings have been exceedingly questionable. Such people of course would welcome any legal impediments to such swindling, as much for their own protection as for the good of the public. *They* were not the objects aimed at, as we understand it, and they voluntarily hitch on to a heavy load in making common cause with organizations which have no standing or reputations to lose. Beneficiary associations with insurance attachments, are one thing. Simple assessment insurance companies are another. The former may well be exempted from many provisions to the insurance department; the latter should be strictly regulated by law, as all other sorts of insurance companies are. But that the investigation was made on charges made on which to base the investigation, and which, for this reason, never ought to have been ordered; and the investigation has developed no charges, except that certain senators disagree their votes unexpectedly—an occurrence so common as to be absolutely without significance in itself. The only tangible thing is Senator Whittier's allegation that Mr. Ayer offered him $1000 to stay away and not vote on the bill. Mr. May denies this, but the weight of probability is with the senator. But Mr. Whittier not only refused to be bribed to stay away—he was present and voted for the bill. So no undue influence was availed of against the bill, and Mr. May might be punished by the criminal courts. The simple fact about the whole matter is that the friends of water-gas tried hard to get their bill through to give them a chance to make money. The friends of the coal-gas companies tried to defeat it that they might save money. There was not a single moral consideration in favor of or against the bill. The investigation is only a part of next year's campaign. It was too bad that this year's General Court should have been kept a week or so extra time for this purpose.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Herald assures us that "the laudation of the mythical Tilden is becoming positively sickening." No more so than it was in 1876 when the Herald was full of it.

The Washington Post says "the democratic party is as broad as a continent, but it has no room for a protectionist." But every now and then some democratic contemporary gets up and shouts, "We are not free-traders!"

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WAT-ER GAS.

The Investigation Nearly Ended—Secretary's Testimony.

BOSTON, May 31.—The first witness before the committee today was Senator Woodworth, who corroborated Mr. May's evidence. Mr. Chandler, counsel for the water gas people, claimed that he would prove that the Boston Gas Light company has improperly used money in this matter. In reply to Mr. Chandler Mr. Woodworth said that possibly he asked Mr. Morrison by telegraph to stay away.

Senator Whittier was recalled but he gave no new evidence.

Mr. George W. Young said he has been employed in this matter by Mr. Ayer, and has been at the office of the Boston Gas Light company only once or twice, having been sent there by Mr. Noyes; he has not received payment of any kind as yet; he has no knowledge of the use of money in this matter; he has not met Judge Shores during this session of the legislature in regard to this matter; he has heard Major Nichols say that Judge Shores asked $1000 for his services, and that it would not be given him; the next night he heard that Judge Shores was at Lynn with the water gas people; he never had any conversation with Mr. Fessenden in regard to getting Mr. Norris to absent himself during a vote on water gas.

Questions—(By the chairman)—Did you ever ask anybody to try to get Senator Norris to absent himself?

No, sir, not with money.

What do you mean by saying not with money?

In regard to money, I consider the use of it bribery, which I never did in my life.

What did you mean by answering my question with a reference to money?

I meant to say that I never tried to buy a senator with money.

Hon. Frank D. Allen of Lynn testified that Mr. George W. Young of Lowell had said to him in a casual way that $5000, he thought, was wanted by Judge Norman W. Shores of Lynn for work in the lobby, but that the Boston Gas Light company would only promise him $1000. The demand for so large a retainer had attracted his attention.

Mr. W. H. Gerrish of Lynn testified that he was in Mr. Holmes's room at Young's hotel when Senator Morrison had stated there that he could make a certain sum of money in connection with Senator Woodworth.

Do you recollect what the conversation was?

The statement was made to him that Mr. Woodworth had attempted to pair as against the bill, and he denied having given him any authority to do so. In connection with the assertion he produced a letter and a telegram which came after the pair was sought for and then said that certainly it could not be so for Mr. Woodworth came to his seat and made that statement in regard to what he could make.

Did he name any sum?

He named a sum, but I can't recollect what; it was some thousands.

Questions (by Senator Woodworth)—Will you swear that Senator Morrison told you that Senator Woodworth told him that he could make a sum of money?

That is what he stated.

Did Senator Morrison tell you at the same time he had tried to pair him?

No, sir; that was a statement made to him and he denied that you had the right to do so.

Did he say that Senator Woodworth had offered him money?

He did not say "offered," but that Senator Woodworth had told him that he could make a certain amount of money by his changing his vote or going home.

Was he stated in your presence that Senator Woodworth had no right to pair him as against the bill?

He was.

Malcom S. Greenough, president of the New England association of gas engineers, stated that the organization had not employed counsel nor subscribed money for this contest. His testimony was corroborated by Mr. C. P. Greenough and George E. Ineal, all of whom believed that the Standard Oil company was interested in the contest.

Mr. Charles C. Frye, treasurer of the Lynn Coal Gas light company, said that Mr. Berry had been employed at the State house to contradict false statements made by the water gas company; never stated in the Park club that Baldwin had received money from the gas companies and ought to pay for the suppers. There has been no money paid by my company to Mr. Baldwin.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Senator Whittier stated that the statement to Senator Baldwin at previous sessions were made in good faith, on the strength of what an agent, who was looking up testimony, said that certain witnesses would testify. These witnesses had failed to say anything of the kind, and consequently the implied charge fails.

Mr. Baldwin, by way of personal explanation, said: "Of course from our knowledge of what has taken place during the session, we have learned the fact that in the city of Lynn, last year, there was a contest between the water gas companies and the coal gas companies with reference to obtaining a location and certain other privileges within the city of Lynn. Upon that matter the firm of Baldwin & Baker, of which I am the junior member, was retained as counsel, and we went before the board of aldermen and attended to the business. Then my connection and the connection of the firm to which I belonged entirely and totally ceased."

Judge Norman W. Shores of Lee said he came to Boston to act as counsel for the coal gas companies. Could not agree as to terms and therefore took his expenses and went home. Never offered Representative Gross any money for his vote.

Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Gross said in his presence that Judge Shores offered him $5000 for his vote, or that sum to some other person for that person's vote. This was corroborated by Mr. Gross, who did not remember that any name was used.

Mr. Rollin M. Squire of New York testified that he had been in Boston all through the present session to aid his dear friend, Holmes, in securing the passage of the water gas bill. He introduced Mr. Chandler and Mr. Kimball to Mr. Gross that they might hear his statement about the offer of $5000 for his vote, and he understood that Judge Shores was the man who offered it. He also testified in regard to Senator Woodworth's assuming to pair Senator Morrison against the bill.

Mr. Gerrish, recalled, said he had received one check for $150 and another for $165.

Mr. Charles A. Holmes, the petitioner for the water gas bill, testified that Senator Norris said he had been offered $5000 for his vote. He indicted the amount by writing it on a piece of paper which he showed to Senator Burden. He also testified that Senator Morrison said Senator Woodworth told him he could have $5000 for his vote, and that Senator Morrison denied Senator Woodworth's right to pair him against the bill. He had expended $5000 for printing, counsel fees, services, etc. Had dined senators at one time and another, one or two at a time, but had given no large dinners and had opened no wine.

Senator Parker testified that he went to the telegraph office with Mr. Woodworth when he sent the telegram to Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Robert Grant said that Mr. Morrison assured him that he should vote or pair against the bill.

Senator Joyner said he was present at a conversation between Senators Woodworth and Morrison, in which he understood Senator Morrison to reluctantly agree that Woodworth might pair him against the bill.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Cashier Hoer of the Butler County Savings bank of Millerstown, Pa., is short $25,000 in his accounts. The bank is secured.

—After 13 ballots without choice of a bishop of Maryland for the Protestant Episcopal church, the convention at Baltimore has postponed the election till October.

—Rev. Jonathan H. Daly, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Jersey City, has resigned his pastorate and made a startling confession of adultery.

—Michael F. Dorsa, one of the keepers of the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, was killed Saturday by being struck with an iron bar by one of the inmates. The keeper's skull was crushed.

—A cloud burst in Visalia, Cal., Saturday night and swept away the house of Peter Stewart and all the inmates, consisting of six persons. Three of the bodies have been recovered, and they were frightfully mangled.

—Evans Wright and three inoffensive shots at ex-Governor Smith in Atlanta, Ga., Friday night, and was arrested. The cause of the attempted assassination is that Smith, as counsel, had successfully defended a man charged with killing Wright's brother.

—The damage by the frost in Dutchess county, N. Y., is estimated at $1,000,000. Reports from Ulster county show that the damage to fruits and other crops will amount to 500,000 more. The fruit belt nearly every county in the Hudson river valley lose from one-half to three-fourths.

—While the jury in the circuit court at Troy were deliberating Saturday afternoon on the case of Hogan against Hogan, it became insane. The other jurors asked to be brought into court, declining to stay longer in the room with the man. Judge Ingalls agreed to allow the 11 remaining jurors to decide the case.

—The woman Courtright of Dickerlown, N. J., who recently made an ineffectual attempt to poison the Cadmus family, died Saturday, as she said, she wanted to get rid of them, because she was violently ill. Friday night, but at 8 o'clock. To the neighbors, she said the man she was living with had given her paris green. Her physician says she died of fright.

Arrest of a Bank Robber.

"Rufe" Minor, a noted bank robber, was arrested in New York last Tuesday, on the charge of robbing the Commercial bank of Chattanooga, Ga., of $50,000. Rufus Minor was arrested in 1879 for taking part in the robbery of $32,000 from the First National bank in Nashville, Tenn., and was one of the men who in 1882 robbed the Bank of Baltimore of $100,000. He was also implicated in the robbery of the Middletown Savings bank of $56,000 in 1871, and was one of a gang who stole $100,000 worth of railroad bonds from a safe deposit company in Philadelphia in 1882, and he also assisted in robbing the Brooklyn's post office. He has been arrested several times, but has always escaped punishment.

The Oldest Lodge of Freemasons.

A recent discovery has established the fact that St. John's lodge of Freemasonry is not the oldest lodge of the order in the United States, though it has generally been so to be. This lodge was established in 1733, but a volume has been unearthed from the historical library of Philadelphia containing records of members of St. John's lodge of that city dating back as far as June 24, 1721, antedating the Boston records a certain amount of money by his charging by more than two years. The book is in the handwriting of Benjamin Franklin, and officers of the grand lodge speak of it as "the oldest Masonic lodge record-book by far in America."

Joaquin Miller has lately finished an original poem as an accompaniment to Dora Wheeler's picture "Christmas Morning," and Mrs. E. Shaw Forman, whose card verses are so well known, has completed a set of poems with special reference to Mr. Hamilton Gibson's charming pictures of winter seasons. A frieze design of singing children, by Alexander Sandier, is among Prang's forthcoming publications. The card will be about both sagily and in book form, with appropriate text. A longer poem by Joaquin Miller, illustrative of wedded happiness, is in preparation.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, "Prescott Bank" building, Lowell. Where no sales have taken place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amory	100	110	120	115
Appleton	100	1950		1600
Androscoggin	100	120	125	122½
Augusta	100	1300	1170	1300
Atlantic	100			113
Ames	100			200
Bates	100	125	130	130
Arlington	100	110		105
Boott	100	110	120	115
Bates	100			103
Boston	1000	1700		1700
Boston	1000			970
Boston Duck Co	100			100
Cabot	500			530
Continental	100			100
Chase	100			60
Columbian	1000		600	672
Columbian	1000			1200
Cocheco	100			100
Dwight	500	500	575	567½
Everett	100			100
Franklin	100		100	90
Fall River Bleachery	100			100
Great Falls	100		60	56
Hamilton	1000		600	775
Hamilton Woolen	100			100
Hill	100			81½
Hartford Carpet	100	230	215	230
Indian Orchard	100			100
Jackson	1000			1000
Laconia	500	610	615	615½
Lancaster	500			527½
Langdon	1000	1100		1100
Lawrence	1000			1340
Lowell	500		600	600
Lowell M. Shop	500	950	960	950
Lowell Hosiery	100	87		81½
Lowell Bleachery	100	230		230
Lowell Gas Co	100	160	165	161
Lyman	100	70		70
Manchester Mills	100			132½
Mass. Cotton	1000			1000
Merrimack	1000	1250		1250
Middlesex	100	150	160	150
Monadnock	1000			1050
Nashua	500	550	575	567½
Naumkeag	100			132½
Newmarket	1000			1000
Norway Plains	500			500
Pacific	1000	1350	1275	1350
Pemberton	1000	650	1000	700½
Pemberton	100			100
Shaw Stocking Co	100	110		110
Sedgwick Mills	500			500
Stark	1000	1050	1000	1050
Thorndike	1000			1250
Tremont & Suffolk	1000			1000
Union Cotton	100			191½
Washington	100			35
Washington	100			20
Wamesit	100			100
Willimantic Linen	25			42
York	750			800

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PERSONAL.

Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, prominently identified with English colonial history, is dead.

Mr. Levi Lincoln Thaxter, husband of Mrs. Celia Thaxter, died in Boston, Saturday, at the age of 60. He was a fine scholar and critic, and was devoted especially to Greek literature and the poetry of Robert Browning. His home was in Kittery, Me., on the shore opposite the Isles of Shoals, but his winters were mainly spent in Boston.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The despatch sent from Hanover Friday, announcing the suspension of two Dartmouth college editors, was erroneous. The trustees were recommended to withhold their diplomas, but have taken no action.

A committee of citizens has completed arrangements with Howard L. Porter of Lynn, whereby the committee is to build and lease to him for a term of years, a first class factory of sufficient size to accommodate 500 hands at Concord. The factory is to be completed by Oct. 1, and the city government Saturday afternoon voted to exempt the stock and machinery from taxation for 10 years.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Chicago Gossip-Work.

The guesses of the special correspondents now at Chicago make mighty interesting reading, but the man who bets on their predictions is very liable to walk in and put his name on the telephone stock, and thereby saved 10 or 15 per cent. of it.—[Manchester Mirror.

The Flower of Prussia.

It is declared by a Prussian paper that during the last 10 years 87,247 young men have left Prussia to escape the compulsory military service. The loss, although not of any consequence, of such a number of inhabitants, composed promiscuously of young and old, well and feeble, would be substantially felt by any country, a serious matter in a country of somewhat serious numbers. But the loss is much more serious when it consists in the flower of the nation, the substantial healthful adolescents, who are always to be regarded as the flower of a nation.—[Paris Inquirer.

Rising With the Lark.

The cold facts of modern science are constantly running counter to the accepted traditions of the old story books. A recent case in point robs the lark of his reputation for early rising. It is found that some of the finches are up and singing at 1 o'clock in the morning, and that the first 3 o'clock in the morning, and that the first bird usually wakes up about 4. After all, there is a point at which early rising ceases to be a virtue. One who sings at 1 o'clock and the sun will still see enough of this world- ly world before nightfall.—[Worcester Gazette.

Contract Prison Labor.

The real objection to prison contract labor, however, is not an economic, but an ethical one. Great improvements in prison methods have been made in half a century. It has been found that while a majority of the inmates of penal institutions are too hardened to be susceptible to good influences, a large majority are inclined to return to an honest life. In reformatory discipline the teaching of a useful trade is considered essential, and this cannot be properly done under the contract system. Moreover, it is opposed by the highest motive to serve under overseers who have no other interest than to secure a maximum of work. The contractor should be under intelligent and conscientious superintendents, whose primary object should be to secure the best moral results from the discipline imposed. As a necessary step in the further development of prison methods, and not merely as a concession to popular clamor, we believe the contract system should be abolished by all of the most enlightened states in the near future.—[Springfield Union.

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Mr. Wood & Thayer's mill at Mechanic, Me., exploded Friday afternoon, killing three men and severely injuring four others. The mill was demolished. It is reported that the explosion of the men killed, at the time of the shock, cut her throat Saturday night, killing herself.

A cattle train near the Nebraska and Colorado line was destroyed by a flood on Thursday, and 1,000 cattle drowned. Thursday, and 1,000 cattle drowned. The flood was caused by a cloud burst, and the water came with such force that it swept everything in its path. Many cattle have been recovered.

About 30 freight cars on the Cumberland Valley railroad ran against the rear car of an express train of the Northern Central railroad Saturday at the convention hall. Two and two passenger cars were overturned. Four persons were slightly injured, and many others received slight injuries.

Washington Notes.

The President has appointed President Barnard of Columbia college and Commander W. T. Sampson, executive officer of the naval observatory, delegates to represent the United States in the international conference called to assemble on the 1st of October at Washington, to agree upon a common prime meridian as a zero of longitude and standard of population of time for all nations.

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received fresh every morning from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as you can buy small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 1 Merrimack street.

FROM CHICAGO.

Delegates Pouring In—The Politicians Active—Claims of the Candidates' Friends.

Immediately after the conclusion of the musical festival at Chicago Saturday night, and before the vast audience was fairly out of the hall, the exposition building was taken possession of by a vast army of carpenters, gas fitters and decorators, and the work of remodeling the hall to meet the requirements of the national republican convention began. The first five rows of seats in the centre and seven on either side were taken out, leaving a space of about thirty feet between the stage and that portion of the hall reserved for delegates. In this space rows of tables to accommodate the 300 working members of the press are being placed. The stage and rafters of the building have been gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and from the rafters, which run in a semi-circle around the hall, the arms of each of the states and territories have been hung. John A. Martin, Mr. New and other members of the national committee spent the greater portion of Sunday superintending these changes, which will all be completed before Tuesday.

Sunday was not prolific of results in the preliminary work of the convention. The delegates and onlookers seemed divided between attending religious services and a wish to give due observance to Sunday. While the light of the sun shone into the broad corridors there was an open canvassing of delegates, though individual missionary work was not wanting. Saturday night Judge Gresham also were constantly coming and going at the various headquarters. Committees were appointed and friendships revived, while the main corridors of the leading hotels were thronged with people. The lobby is changing, changing through, whose color, ranging from pronouncedly blonde to cool black, and whose wide variety of dress and manner of speech testified to its broadly national character. The results each of a very mixed and uncertain character, the friends of the different candidates claiming increased strength with the discovery of weak spots in their opponents' armor.

A Tribune poll of 1,000 men made more demonstration than the others, paying visits in entire delegations, and moving their headquarters from the two small rooms heretofore occupied to the large and commodious parlor of the Grand Pacific hotel. Colorado's delegation arrived in a body Saturday afternoon, openly declaring for Blaine. They bore at their head as they passed from the depot a live eagle, which, tethered by a string, sat on the headquarters. Maine's quota came in during the early hours, and was met at the depot by the California men and escorted to its quarters. The Pacific coast people refrained from taking any partisan action, owing to the character of the day, but they carried with them on their arrival both a banner presented to them by the people of Marshalltown, Iowa, bearing the motto, "From California to Maine, through Iowa, for Blaine." The remaining noteworthy contingent in the interest of the Maine statesman to arrive Sunday was that from Kansas. The entire delegation from that state came in during the afternoon. They were accredited to arrive without any unusual demonstration on their behalf. The delegation declare they will vote as a unit for Blaine. All but two of the Minnesota people, the Illinois headquarters, which are decorated with pictures of Blaine, Arthur and Edmunds, accompanied by the sentiment, "Illinois will be solid for the nominee, but divided in her affections." The statement was made that the Edmunds men in her ranks had been won to the side of one of the other candidates, but they attended their party by visiting the Vermont headquarters and openly declaring their intention to vote for the Vermont senator. The large headquarters majority now looked for in the line of delegates will be in reformatory discipline the teaching of a useful trade is considered essential, and this cannot be properly done under the contract system. Moreover, it is opposed by the highest motive to serve under overseers who have no other interest than to secure a maximum of work. The contractor should be under intelligent and conscientious superintendents, whose primary object should be to secure the best moral results from the discipline imposed. As a necessary step in the further development of prison methods, and not merely as a concession to popular clamor, we believe the contract system should be abolished by all of the most enlightened states in the near future.—[Springfield Union.

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FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

Corn, says an exchange, never improves as fodder by being allowed to ripen its seed, though if fed with the ears, an acre may yield more food.

The New England Farmer says that the loss to the whole country from fowl cholera is quite probably from 15 to 20 million dollars annually. That seems almost incredible, but the U. S. Agricultural report is quoted in support of it.

In Texas 4,500,000 acres of land are owned by an English syndicate. European corporations and individuals own a total of 21,000,000 acres in the United States, which is more than one-half as much territory as in the whole of England.

That is a curious case in West Stockbridge, where the selectmen have prohibited any cow which has been within 100 rods of a certain farm in New York over the line from coming into town for three months. A sick cow was owned on this farm, and it has caused fear of contagion. The cow came from the Wilkinson farm near Holyoke, and the owners say the only trouble is that the barn has been warmed by steam through the winter, rendering the cattle susceptible to colds, so that several animals have died.

GLEANINGS.

Field Corn for Green Feeding.

Within the past few years, we have been well pleased with our experiments in growing common field corn for green feeding in summer. If the ground is made rich, and is well cultivated, very heavy crops can be grown when planted just thick enough for nearly every stalk to produce a full sized ear. In our experiments, we found, by weighing, that field corn with ears in milk, weighed, per square rod, a little more than other corn planted thickly, especially for fodder, and the quality of the thinner growth was far superior.—[N. E. Farmer.

Cabbage Worms.

Hot water at a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, seems to be the best remedy for the cabbage worms, where it can be conveniently applied. It may be boiled in a pail over a fire in the watering can, as it will cool before it falls upon the plants. If a few of the leaves get scorched, it will do little harm, as the cabbage will continue to grow from the heart.—[N. E. Farmer.

Plowing a Gore.

It often happens in plowing a field that the last strip will be narrower at one end and come to a point long before the piece is finished. When a man is plowing alone with horses, with all their loose rigging, it is a job to handle the plow and the reins and keep the traces where the horses will not step over them. A good way to avoid a large part of this bother is, after the strip comes to a point, to turn where you get to where it is just wide enough to turn on easily. Each time turn a little further back, till you get the whole down to nearly that width, and then go the entire length; as a result you will have to turn on a sharp point but a few times.—[Mirror and Farmer.

The Experimental Plot.

A correspondent sends in the following advice: "It would be well if every cultivator of the soil would set aside a suitable piece of ground for the trial of such new grains or vegetables as are in line with the crops he is accustomed to raise. In this experimental plot he can plant or sow what ever seems likely to prove of value. A large area or an exteuded list is not desirable, but each year let something be placed on trial. A pound of potatoes, a pint of oats or beans or corn, a few packages of vegetable seeds, a new variety of melon or cucumber or squash, anything that looms up new promise or fancy dictate, may find place on the trial ground. The chances are, it is true, that the novelty will prove in no particular better than the old sorts, but here and there a prize will turn up that will pay the cost a hundredfold. The outlay will not be great, and a reasonably profitable return may be looked for in any event. But the money consideration is not the only or principal one. The chief value of such experiments lies in the interest that attends them, and the variety they give to farm life."—[Mirror and Farmer.

Do Not Use the Old Tools Too Long.

Many farmers use their old farming tools long after their places should be filled by newer and better ones. We complain of competition in agriculture, when we are often using tools for doing our work, that are so badly worn, and so far behind the times, that they would ruin any other business. We are living in an age of invention. Improvements in machines are made so rapidly that it often happens that one can not afford to wear an implement entirely out.

A few years ago, we were strongly tempted to keep a large portion of our own land in grass, because it was so much work to plough, cultivate and re-seed it. We were about forming this resolution at a time when we were seeding down a large field to grass, and had nothing better for doing the work than an old-fashioned nine-toothed A harrow that would cover only about four and a half feet at a time. They were some four or five acres to seed, and after the harrow had been dragged over the ground once, we tried it before sowing the seed, and twice afterwards, to work it in, lapping the old harrow about half way every time round, one may believe that, with blistered feet and aching bones, one might easily get into that peculiar condition of mind which is conducive to a disgust of all farm work. And yet that old harrow was a pretty good harrow, as harrows went; it was borrowed for doing much of the harrowing in the neighborhood, and for a half-acre job it was a useful tool. A year or two later, the disk wheel harrows and the Thomas smoothing harrows were introduced upon our New England farms, and we pronounced one of each.

The result was a complete revolution in our method of farming. Instead of trying to keep the land nearly all in grass, we began to increase the area under cultivation, until at one time we broke forty acres a year with the plough and harrow the same year, and in comparison to the old methods of working the soil, the new was really a delight. It makes a vast deal of difference in one's feelings and opinions concerning the profits, and especially the pleasures of farming, whether it takes a week, or only a single day, for doing a certain piece of work. With the new Thomas harrow, with its seventy-two teeth, one can cover nearly ten feet in width at a sweep, and do the work better at one operation than by going over it two or three times with the old, heavy, straight-toothed narrow implement that was esteemed so highly but a few years ago.

There are many cultivators in use, whose old cast iron teeth were worn to mere stubs years ago. A member of one of our farmers' clubs, used such an implement the past season, for cultivating out a corn field, and after he had done all he could with it, he said it cost him five dollars to hoe his corn by hand, while in another case, the same amount of time spent in using a suitable implement, left the field in no need of any hand work whatever, so that the new tool was paying for itself every time it cultivated out a two-acre field.

Farmers certainly err seriously when they spend valuable time using worthless tools, but it is of little use to urge a man to plough and cultivate his land well, when we know that he has not a tool on his farm fit to work with. Our advice to a man who proposes to make farming a business, would be to sell off many of his old tools occasionally by auction, or to men who have but little use for farming tools, and replace them with the best, well tested implements. Any young or fancy dictate, may find place on the trial ground. The chances are, it is true, that the novelty will prove in no particular better than the old sorts, but here and there a prize will turn up that will pay the cost a hundredfold. The outlay will not be great, and a reasonably profitable return may be looked for in any event. But the money consideration is not the only or principal one. The chief value of such experiments lies in the interest that attends them, and the variety they give to farm life."—[Mirror and Farmer.

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.00 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.50 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

Leave Nashua at 6.30, 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and at 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with through express trains for Albany, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.56 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Fall River Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m.; 1 and 5.05 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Stage to Rochester only

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For tickets, information and connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guides.

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OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York. Sure $2.00 Night Route.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m. (Sundays 8.00 a. m.) through to South Framingham at 8.23 a. m., 2.30 and 5.19 p. m. To 7.25 a. m. train passengers change cars at South Framingham with train for Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Pawtucket and Providence; arriving at Pawtucket 10.05 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m., and connecting at Providence for Stonington, arriving at Tontine 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 5.19 p. m., arriving at 8.30 a. m. and 6.43 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.23 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, Newport connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 10 and at Newport at 7 p. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.5 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.50 p. m. The 7.5 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, Albany, Mansfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboats for Providence and Fall River at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 4.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 8.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.30 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Albany express for Albany and the West.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell: For Boston, 5.45, 6.15, 7.00, 7.35, 8.00, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15, 12.45, 2, 4.30, 5.45, 5.55, 8.30 p. m.

For Nashua, 6.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.55 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Concord, 6.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.55 p. m.

For Manchester, 6.15, 8.15, 9.30 and 11.0 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.50, 4.10, 5.55, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 6.15, 9.30 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.15, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.55, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.55, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.55 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.50 p. m.

For Bangor, Bellast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

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INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.30 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 12.01 midnight. Sundays 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.00, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.53 a. m., 12.19, 2.02, 4.12, 5.32 p. m. 6.37 p. m. and from South Lawrence at 6.35 p. m.

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Railroads.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 5.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.20 p. m. will leave at 8.23. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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For Nashua, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.35, 6.28, and *7.46 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.35 and 6.28 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.35 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.35, 6.28, and 7.46 p. m.

Express. ‡Northern depot. †Wednesdays only. ‖Saturdays only. ¶Sundays only.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m.; 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4.45, *5.30, 6.00 and 7.00 and 11.10 p. m.

Express. ‡Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.00 p. m.

Express. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 5.10, 5.15, 5.55 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.45 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.15 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.05 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 5 p. m. ‡Connections made at Ayer Junction with trains for Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.42, 2.20, 6.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached from the 8th verse of the 79th Psalm, to a good audience. The subject was God going before us with His blessing, illustrated in the redemption and His providences.

The announcement was made of the Sunday school convention in Haverhill this week.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

The lovely day brought out a good congregation, who listened with close attention to an earnest discourse by the pastor, from Psalm cxxvi. 6, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

The notices were as follows: Prayer meeting Tuesday evening; children's class Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; classes Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Sunday morning; monthly meeting of the stewards Wednesday evening at 7.30; meeting of the chorus Wednesday evening at 7.30. The members of the Aldine association are invited to a musical and social entertainment at the residence of J. J. N. Bachelier, on Thursday evening at 7.45.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. S. Ellis Lean, D. D., of South Framingham, preached yesterday in place of the Rev. Robert Court, who sailed for Europe in the Allegheny on Saturday. The subjects, "So run that ye may obtain," in the morning, and "Running the race of the temple," in the evening, were certainly possessed of passing interest and were listened to with marked attention, throughout by a large and delighted audience. Dr. Lean, certainly has the happy faculty of holding attention until he has finished what he has to say.

Next Sabbath Dr. Lane, we are told, will preach, by request, a sermon on Future Recognition as taught in the Scriptures. Subject of the sermon on the mountain of transfiguration.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. N. C. Mallory, the pastor, spoke in the morning from Romans, 10th chapter, 3rd and 4th verses. He said the underlying principle of these verses was salvation. The subject of these verses formed the theme of the sermon under the following divisions: 1. Salvation Needed. 2. Salvation Sought. 3. Salvation Missed. 4. Salvation Found. 5. Salvation Enjoyed. In the evening his subject was the enemies of God. His subject was drawn from the words, "Their Rock is not as our Rock, our enemies themselves being judges." Deut. xxxii. 31.

This church will hold their annual strawberry festival, probably by an organ recital and singing for one hour, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Merrimack River Baptist association will be held in the First church, Haverhill, next Wednesday. Large delegations from this and the other churches of the city are preparing to attend.

TABERNACLE.

The pastor preached on the "golden text:" "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." All colors are wrapped in the same white light, so the graces of the Spirit shine from the Sun of Righteousness. If we have not the liberty of the sons of God, we are children of bondage. The liberty Christ is the source of all. The liberty which we have been called to liberty from the Evil One, liberty from the condemnation of holy law, liberty from the dominion of sin. How few grasp the full measure of freedom proffered in the gospel, and about with Paul, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit." We are exhorted to vigilance in maintaining that liberty. The yoke has been taken from our necks, but is under our feet, and we are liable to become entangled in it again, unless we watch our steps, and keep the joy of our confidence. We can only stand in the strength of Him who says to every doubting one, "My grace shall be sufficient for you." Stand, my brother, for the world is in want of Christians who have lost their chains, and who can sing, "My cup runneth over."

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor preached the second of the series of sermons on the book of Daniel. His text was Dan. vii. 17, 18. His subject was the kingdoms represented by "Nebuchadnezzar's image." What had been the character and work of the great earth powers, whose representatives were the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Macedonian and Roman rulers; and how the kingdom of Christ had risen on the ruins of all good to the world. Christianity as a celestial influence was seen. 1. In the abolition of slavery. 2. In the amelioration of the condition of women. 3. In its promised extinction of intemperance. 4. In the substitution of the horrors of war and its tendency to its entire suppression by arbitration. 5. Christianity is a religion of love. The conflict is going on in the world and we are all urged to join in it. Lawlessness and all differences between employed and employers as well as between nations could be settled if referred to wise and judicious arbitration. This world needs more of the Sermon on the Mount.

The pastor gave notice of a free lecture to-morrow evening in the Belvidere hall, at 7½ o'clock, by Mr. Almy J. Flint, on the study of art abroad. All the Christian people in the city are invited to be present and all others who are interested in art. Mr. W. L. Lynch will furnish some bells a warranted treasure article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where terms are made.

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MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was warmer than the three preceding days, although there was a cool east wind. The night was clear and Sunday was a very fine day, and notwithstanding the easterly wind continued clear through the night. This forenoon has been clear, with northeast winds. The mercury this morning stood at the same figure as one year ago, 50. The rainfall for five months to June 1st shows six inches greater than the five corresponding months of last year, and fully five inches more than the average for the five months in years past.

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Saturday	56	65	58
Sunday	48	68	62
Monday	50	70	67

Temperature for the week 56.3. Corresponding week last year 66.1.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The committee on fire department have a meeting tomorrow evening.

On and after today the fare to New York via Fall River line will be $4.50.

Merinda Bolton died today at her home near the Edson cemetery, aged 80 years.

Twenty-three tenements of assault and battery were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are ember days, and will be observed as fast days by Catholics.

Base ball Saturday: The Young Ripleys of the city defeated the Young Stars of Belvidere by a score of 15 to 3.

It is now proposed to have the annual exhibition of the High school battalion on Thursday afternoon, June 19th.

General Butler's yacht America has been put into winter quarters, the General having decided not to use her this summer.

On Saturday afternoon, at Portsmouth, N. H., the Lowell International Cricket club played with and defeated the Portsmouth club by a score of 70 to 19.

The Y. M. C. A. ladies' auxiliary will hold their first regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested in this work are invited to attend.

Several employes in minor positions on the Boston and Lowell road were notified that their services were no longer needed Saturday, there being a surplus of help.

The suburban residents who cultivate kitchen gardens are now busily engaged hunting for and exterminating the festive potato bug and other destructive bugs and worms.

This morning a very hot day had apparently begun, but the cool easterly wind which sprung up tempered the atmosphere, making it not less delightful than on any day thus far this season.

Women who previous to the recent heavy frosts planted in their gardens seeds to grow flowers of the tender species are now intently watching to see if the slugs have not eaten them any damage.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company will hereafter shut down Saturdays, as the majority of the other corporations have been doing. The length of time that this will continue is indefinite.

Abby Farrar of North Billerica, while in the city attending a Second Advent meeting at Mechanics hall yesterday forenoon, had her pocket picked of a pocket book containing $90 in money and a note for $150.

The treasurer of the Merrimack company has sent sheets of a creeping vine, also variety similar to that on Frederick Ayer's residence, to be set out in front of each brick building on the corporation—Merrimack as well as the mills of the company.

Mr. Hinchey, living on Floyd street, suffered an amputation of one arm, just below the shoulder joint, Saturday. Dr. Plunkett, assisted by Drs. Johnson, Stallivan and Phelen, performing the operation. The amputation was necessary by reason of a cancerous formation.

The Lowell Homing club had Saturday afternoon a competitive fly of pigeons from Warren, N. H., to Lowell; a distance of 101 miles air-line. Eighteen birds were liberated at 2:30 p. m., and three winged and passed over at the following times: James Smith's "Wave," 4:58:10; Robinson & Co.'s gray cock, "Tree Small," 4.58, and Wm. Myers's "Unknown," 4.58.30.

The grounds and yards along the line of the lately completed interceptING sewer have very generally been put in order again. The lands have been leveled off, fences that were torn down rebuilt, and in very many cases new ones put up, and several gardens planted on the ground which was a few months ago covered by the huge mounds of soil at the side of the sewer trench.

Mayor Donovan of Lowell was in town yesterday in conference with Mayor Putnam for the purpose of getting a permit to run the wires of the Bankers' & Merchants' Telegraph Co. through Manchester. He has secured the privilege in every place between this city and Boston and a permit was granted here. The wires will come up on the east side of the river through Litchfield.—[Manchester Mirror Saturday.

There does not seem to be so much building going on at just this period as last year at the same time. There is considerable contemplation, however, and two or three new large blocks down town will show good advancement toward completion by next fall. The iron front for the lower stories of Cook & Taylor's block on Central street is being put into position. In ward 4 building operations, in progress and prospective, have rather fallen off this year, and are looking up in Belvidere and Centralville.

The first sewer work, after an idleness of several weeks in the department, was begun this morning by a gang of about 20 men under Mr. John Buchanan on Washington street, in ward 4. No money has yet been appropriated or transferred from other appropriations for general sewer work, but this looks as though the committee on sewers feel assured that funds will be forthcoming in some way to meet the expenses incurred in prosecuting this very important work. The sewer which Mr. Buchanan's men are putting in will run from Hale street to the intercepting sewer, which crosses the lower end of Washington street. This sewer will be 600 feet long, 15 inch pipe, and will be laid from 12 to 16 feet deep.

Fell from a Building.

John Norbury, a carpenter boarding at No. 58 Fletcher street, fell from the roof of a building going up on Clark street to the ground Saturday afternoon and received a severe injury to the back and spine, and a cut on the head. His fall was about 20 feet. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the corporation ambulance. Last night he rested comfortably and his injury is not considered of a serious nature.

Police Court.

June 2.—John S. Hoole, three months on each of two complaints for larceny, to the house of correction. James McGrade, drunkenness, third offence, three months to house of correction. John B. Sullivan, fornication, $10 without costs. James Holmes, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. There were eight fines for drunkenness. Several unimportant cases were continued.

Funeral of John A. Knowles, jr.

The funeral of John A. Knowles, jr., took place from his house on Pawtucket street this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends. Rev. J. L. Seward conducted the services and John F. Kimball had charge of the funeral. There was singing by a male quartette, under direction of Dr. Nickerson. The bearers were Messrs. Artemus B. Woodworth, George W. Fifield, John Davis, Crawford Burnham, Irvin A. Food, and Frederick Taylor. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

A Great Railroad.

Parties going west or south should travel by the Pennsylvania railroad, which is one of the leading lines of the world and fitted with every appliance for safety and comfort which modern ingenuity can produce. Smooth road-bed, fast trains, comfortable cars and courteous officials combine to make travel over this road a pleasure, while one is carried through a variety of charming scenery en route. Tickets and information can be obtained of the local agents, W. R. Batchelder, Geo. W. Miller and A. E. Carwell.

Personal.

Rev. Henry Blanchard, formerly of this city, preached at the First Universalist church yesterday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Bicknell, who occupied the pulpit of the Second church at Portland. Rev. Mr. Blanchard preached an able discourse, as usual, and was warmly welcomed by old and many friends. He stayed at Rev. Mr. Bicknell's residence while in the city, and left for home Sunday afternoon.

George Stevens, esq., continues in failing health, and it is believed cannot last much longer survive.

Notes from Market Street—Drunkenness and Disorder.

There were 10 arrests on Saturday, and the unfortunates were taken in for drunkenness. There were five arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness. Inspector Haves arrested John B. Howie Saturday night for larceny of a watch and chain from John Dinion, the property being taken from Dinion's room. Howie had an overcoat on when arrested, believed to be Dinion's, and Connors was committed for safe keeping. John B. Rollins was arrested for adultery and Cordelia Lovett for fornication.—Capt. Howard and Sergeant McFall making the arrests on Gorham street. Jeremiah Leady committed an assault while intoxicated, Joseph Gamlet, also intoxicated, assaulted officer Bumps.

Accidents—Lost an Arm.

Kate Donovan, of 31 Common street, while cleaning some machinery at the Lowell corporation this forenoon, got her fingers caught and one arm was drawn completely into the machine. The muscles of the arm were laid bare, and also the wrist and elbow joint. An amputation was necessary just below the shoulder joint, Dr. Plunkett assisted by Dr. Savory, performing the operation.

While the strolling Italian organ grinder was passing this forenoon on Coburn street a passing team knocked down and ran over Mary Ann French girl about 9 years old, the horse's foot cutting into her forehead and bruising the frontal bone. She received other injuries from the wheels. Dr. J. W. Newcomb dressed her injuries.

The New Bank Building.

The demolition of the old brick building parcels sold by the First National bank from Mrs. Ransom Read, on Central street, has begun. The upper portion, as it will be known, was formerly occupied by the Daily Citizen newspaper establishment, and the first floor by Joseph H. Hemmingway, as a restaurant and saloon. Mr. Hemmingway had no place to move to, and has been quite in the temporarily store his goods. The first floor has been occupied as a restaurant for many years.

The new bank building will have a frontage of 21 feet 10 inches, and will vary from 55 to 56 feet in depth, extending to Merrimack street in the rear. It is to be four stories high, and the bank will occupy the first floor. The officers of the bank have already had an opportunity to let all their up stairs space in the new building.

Infringement of Trade Mark and Imprisonment in Default.

The Middlesex company, of Lowell, Mass., arrested today Mr. David L. Newborg, of D. L. Newborg & Son, wholesale clothiers of 541 Broadway, for selling blue flannel garments as genuine Middlesex which were not those of Middlesex flannel, and having on the inside of coat collar an exact counterfeit of the Middlesex Silk Hanger, or trade mark. It has created a great stir in the market today. The penalty for this offence under the New York State laws is six or twelve months in the county jail, or a fine of $250 or both. The Middlesex company determined to protect their customers against such fraudulent imitation of their goods and the hearty approval of all honest merchants. —[New York Daily Commercial Bulletin of Saturday.

Conscience in Voting.

Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, in announcing a temperance meeting yesterday, spoke pointedly on the subject of conscience in voting. He said the excessive issuing of licenses in this city was deplorable, but held that the people who place individuals in office are responsible for the large proportion of official wrong-doing. The right of suffrage was sacred one, and he said men who will sell his vote for money or drink is unworthy of the privilege of voting. When the time comes to retain for voting the preacher hoped that every citizen would deliberately weigh before casting his ballot, remembering that he was responsible for the act to his conscience, his country and his God. In the course of his remarks the preacher said that he had always held out temperance the position of the Scriptures; what they condemned he condemned, and what they tolerated he tolerated.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending May 21:

LOWELL.

Agnes Perkins to Joseph M. Hamblett, land with buildings on Thompson's court, $1500.

John Ahern to Nancy C. Foster, land with buildings on Hastings street, $1900.

Miles A. Clark to John Oliver, land with buildings on Pawtucket street, $2300.

John B. Page to Archibald Bissell, land with buildings on A street, $2500.

Smith, Hoyt, Shedd & Gurley to Dudley M. Prescott, 2929 square feet of land on Harrison street, $165.

A. P. Quimby to Edward W. Dudley, lot of land on Plain street, $160.

Edith Z. Stone to Bernard Delany, land with buildings on Charles street, $6000.

BILLERICA.

John Crosby to Mary E. Crosby, six lots of land, $2000.

CHELMSFORD.

Lewis Kimball to Edgar L. Smith, lot of land, $500.

DUNSTABLE.

Luther A. Roby to Waldo O. Cummings, undivided half of Jeptha Cummings lot, $672.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the St. Peter's Debating society held yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Spiritual director, Rev. Father McManus; president, Ed. J. Bassett; vice president, Geo. P. Green; secretary, D. A. McHugh; treasurer, Denis J. Devine; critic, Geo. P. Harrigan; literary committee, Jerome Crowley, Jo. Donohoe, E. P. McOsker; sergeant-at-arms, Thos. F. Mooney.

The following officers of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum have been chosen for the ensuing six months: Spiritual director, Rev. D. O'Riordan, O. M. I.; president, William F. Curtin; vice president, John W. Keaney; recording secretary, Patrick Tuffe; financial secretary, Rev. D. O'Riordan, O. M. I.; assistant treasurer, William F. Blaney; collector, Patrick Riley; 1st librarian, Sylvester Carroll; 2d librarian, Thomas Carroll; council, Thomas F. Maguire, James Doyle and James Lannon. Portraits of John J. and Daniel Madden were presented the organization by Mr. and Mrs. Madden.

Coroner's Auction at Bradford of Horses, Carriages, Harnesses, etc.

At 10.30 tomorrow forenoon, at Bradford, just across the river from Haverhill, Coanut will sell by auction the large stock of horses, carriages, harnesses, etc., belonging to Geo. W. Rose. This will be a percemptory sale, and many opportunities will be afforded to purchase a fine animal or a carriage or harness in very good condition, some of the latter being nearly new. There are in all 15 animals, varying from 900 to 1600 pounds each, the oldest being 12 years, and the majority 5 years and under. Nine of the animals are horses, and there is a pair of fine chestnut mares in the lot. They are 6 and 8 years of age, weigh 1800 pounds, stand 16 hands, are a perfect team either single or double, and can trot in three minutes or better together. They are plump mousures and cost $600 in Vermont this spring. This is but one of the many bargains to be offered. Then there are standing top carryalls by Sargent, Surrey wagons, Goddard and Newburgher, Concord wagons and phaeton, cutter and lumber harnesses, also light harnesses. Two sets of single harness, blankets, whips, etc. The sale will take place at the "Old Knowles Tavern Stand," Groveland street, Bradford.

THE TEMPERANCE BOOM.

Active Work Under Woman's Leadership—A Crowded Meeting at Huntington Hall—Alderman Crowley Speaks His Mind Plainly.

The audience at Huntington hall last night was of good size, and it was capitally entertained by the speeches, especially that of Alderman Crowley. The meeting was under the direction of the Ladies' Temperance Union for the ruin dealt, and Mrs. M. H. Fletcher, its president, presided. After brief introductory remarks and singing, Rev. E. W. Porter offered prayer. Mr. Albert Crowell, who was the first speaker, said he gave a lively temperance talk, full of practical points which were well received. Mr. Robert Lord was next presented, but in common with the rest of the audience he wanted to hear Mr. Crowley, to whom he gave way. A collection was then taken, after which alderman Crowley was introduced and heartily welcomed. He spoke 50 minutes and was frequently applauded. He said the question of temperance was not confined to any religious denomination or any political party. It was broad enough for all denominations and all parties. It was the question of humanity and the greatest now before the community. It affects every individual and every home, and the efforts of every good person are needed to stem the tide of intemperance flowing at least over this fair city of ours. After speaking of the beauty of Lowell, he dwelt upon the great evil which threatens to tarnish its fair fame—the unrestricted sale of intoxicating drinks. The sale is unrestricted when licenses are granted indiscriminately, in violation of law—he said 1 in 10 was in violation of law. He said he says that the inhabitants shall have provision for bedding and feeding travelers and caring for their cattle. Yet in Lowell there are 300 saloons, or one in every 500. Does one suppose that that place on Market street is an inn? O no! Then to license it is a violation of the law. Is one way for 300 saloons needs between 300 and 400 victuallers? In how many places can one get victuals? They all can supply whiskey in plenty, and some think that is food. The victualling license law does not seem to create the law. But the honorable board of aldermen say we must license, because a restaurant is many years, the people have voted license. But the law is made in the interest of morality—not of rum selling. The moral character of the licensed person must be considered, and does any one suppose that a man who runs a dance hall, or a place for a sparring exhibition is of good moral character? His experience shows that the desires who clamor for license want free rum. They say give us licenses as cheap as possible, and if you can't give them cheap throw in a chromo.

Dr. Crowell then gave startling statistics showing the extent of the drink evil, and asked what had the man who spends $100 yearly for drink to show for it. He does not add a pair of shoes to the feet of his child, nor a single garment to the back of his wife, and his earnings enable the rum-seller to buy gold-mounted harnesses and drive a span of horses, and from the carriage he laughs in mockery at the degradation and misery he has caused. With all this record before us, there are still men who should be leaders of the people who say that none but cranks are to vote in this audience. He would like to see how they could torture their consciences to believe it. [Applause.] There is no safe standing ground except total abstinence. Any other way is otherwise, no matter what his standing, is an unsafe adviser and a dangerous leader. They tell us that moderate drinking is not sinful. In reply the speaker said that the lowest wretch he ever saw, and in filthy rags, was in his memory a moderate drinker. He related several affecting incidents of this nature. But it is said that we must not talk this way. We will hurt the feelings of the rum sellers and injure their business. That is precisely what we mean to do! [Applause.] We want every man to be the total abstinence cause, and then we don't care how many licenses are granted. The rum sellers can't get rich if we don't patronize them. Alderman Crowley congratulated his hearers that the change in popular sentiment now began to be manifest since cause. He trusted that it would go on. The curtains of Lowell are now aroused to the danger that threatens the city and are determined to stay the tide of evil. We must not stop sometimes to hear words of discouragement from those who should be our best friends, but we must remember that men sometimes assume to be teachers when in fact they are bad advisers. We must judge for ourselves in this matter. We are responsible to God alone for our decisions, and when any persons proclaim to us a false doctrine of temperance we reply, "You are men like ourselves, and we will act our own sweet will in this matter and as free American citizens." In conclusion he urged his hearers not to patronize the bloated bar keeper. Don't patronize the man who grows fat on your earnings. A certain known Dutton street saloon keeper was evidently thought by the audience to be the object of this final exhortation and the applause was something phenomenal.

The closing address was made by John S. Colby, and his reference to Alderman Crowley as a possible candidate for mayor was heartily applauded.

Banns by Carload.

We are now receiving banns several times a week, so every body journey of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bannns for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Continued from seventh page.

HIGH STREET.

The services at this church yesterday were very interesting. Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, formerly a member of this church, preached in the morning, and in the evening gave a very interesting account of his missionary life in Japan. He described the construction of the houses of the Japanese and their ways of living, as showing the effect they had upon the work of the missionary. It was a very interesting discourse and was listened to by a large audience.

The vestry of the church presented a very attractive appearance. It has been repainted and improved during the past two weeks. The woodwork has been painted, the walls tinted, the pulpit platform has been carpeted and newly furnished, and some very fine engravings, nicely framed, have been hung upon the walls. The work has been done under the direction of the "vestry wall committee" connected with the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

A STARTLED ENGINEER.

Explosion on a New Steamer—The Damage Done—Not so Terrible.

The new steamboat recently built in this city and launched a few days since began running on Tyng's island yesterday on a relief to the Pinafore. On her second trip she left Pawtucket landing at 3 o'clock, having had a few passengers, seven in all, as it was the last trip of the day. When about opposite Middlesex Village the passengers were startled by an explosion, and saw Mr. Hart, one of the workmen, and who was running the engine, come out of the fire room severely burned upon the face and hands. Mr. Hart was momentarily startled and almost panic-stricken, as well as injured, not knowing the extent of the damage, and that would follow the first explosion. After coming out of the fire room he returned and aided the pilot in running the boat ashore a short distance above Middlesex Village. The passengers were then put ashore, without accident, and soon went on the steamer again, and from it to the Pinafore, and their destination. The accident was occasioned by the blowing out of the safety plug, and the forcing out of the fire, like a flash, from the draft door, Mr. Hart standing before it at the time and receiving the fire full in the face. Mr. Hartz's face took fire, but his only severe burning, as stated, was on his face and hands. He was taken to his home on Cross street. Mr. Hart had told one of the makers of the boiler, who was on the boat when the accident occurred, that there was no danger from that source. There was but 80 pounds of steam on when the explosion occurred, and though the boiler was warranted to carry 150 pounds, and the water was only two inches above the top of the boiler. The accident was a very unusual one. The boat was but very little injured, and will doubtless run right along until the present week. Mr. Hart is an experienced engineer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of the estate of Frederick W. Marshall of Chelmsford, in the county of Middlesex, will be held in the Court of Insolvency to be holden at Lowell, in said county, on the 9th day of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The said ee will exhibit his accounts, to which meeting all persons may

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Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, May 31, 1884.

15—Alger Mercau, 11 months, pneumonia.
21—Ellen J. O'Neil, 37, consumption.
23—Mary J. Wheeler, 56, diabetes.
24—Arthur Allard, 1, general debility.
24—Etta F. Taylor, 2, dysepsy.
25—Mary Hayes, 50, old age.
25—Elizabeth Stafford, 31, tuberculosis.
26—Rose Mahoney, 18, tuberculosis.
26—Caroline Gill, 9 months, pneumonia.
26—Catherine Morris, 18, puerperal fever.
27—Geo ge Winston, 80, paralysis.
28—Ida Gill, 10, meningitis.
28—Peter H. Lee, 46, consumption.
29—Bridget Fitzgerald, 32, scarlt.
29—Mary E. Lowney, 50, bronchitis.
30—Margie Hoan, 1, croup.
29—Mary A. Gilmore, 46, consumption.
30—William E. Quant, 25, consumption.
30—William Gallagher, 6 months, intantum.
30—John A. Knowles, 45, apoplexy.
31—Mary Trombley, 2 mo., ths, gastritis.

Locality of Deaths: 1, Ward 1; 2, Ward 2; 1, Ward 3; 2, Ward 4; 2, Ward 5; 1, Ward 6; 2, Ward 7; 2, Centralville; 1, Belvidere; 1, Dracut; 1, Tewksbury; 1, Chelmsford; 1, Billerica; 1, Dunstable; 1, Boston; 1, Lowell, Mass., 1; Canada 2; Pittsburgh, Pa., 1; Nashua, N. H., 1; Lowell cemetery, 3; Edson cemetery, 3; Lowell cemetery, 4; removed from city, 2.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1883.	1884.
Consumption	94	93
Pneumonia	53	58
Cholera infantum	4	1
Heart Disease	37	34
Old age	20	16
Croup	12	18
Diphtheria	13	16
Scarlet Fever	12	6
Cholera infantum	13	4
Other causes	302	333
	560	585
Children under five years	250	196
Over seventy years	70	71

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Some ladies may be interested in gauze underwear, either for themselves or children; if so the following will tell you where you can obtain the most value for your money. We offer Ladies' India Gauze Vests, an extra quality, short sleeves, at 25c. each.

" "

A fine India Gauze Vest, long or short sleeves, at 33c. each. Finer grades at 42c. and 50c. each.

" "

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" "

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" "

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" "

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" "

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" "

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" "

We have Misses' Shade Hats in a good variety of colors, at 17c. each. This must be cheap, for they cost $1.50 a dozen to manufacture; but we bought the entire lot and bought them cheap.

" "

We are offering four lines of Ladies' Black Canton Hats at 25c. each. They are a bargain.

" "

A great many if not all the ladies will have summer gloves to buy. We suggest you look through our sock before purchasing, as we feel confident of pleasing, both in style and prices.

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As a drive we offer this week 36 dozen three elastic, fashioned fingers, genuine Lisle Thread Gloves, at 25c. a pair.

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Another equally as good is 14 dozen Silk Taffeta Gloves, in modes, tans, ecrus and blacks, at 50c. a pair.

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" "

Pure Silk Mitts from 50c. up to $2.50 a pair.

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NOTA BENE.

....Striker up" is the order now in Fall River.

....It was all that Col. J. O. P. Burnside slipped up on.

....Uncle Solon Chase speaks of the Indianapolis convention as "the greenback funeral." Uncle Solon has attended many similar obsequies.

....During a leisure of the lower branch of the legislature yesterday afternoon Mr. Milne of Fall River read a bright and witty poem, taking off members and measures in a very entertaining way.

....If any other evidence than the mercury, red noses and frost-bitten bean vines were needed to prove that this is a late season, it could be found in the poet's corners of the country newspapers, where "Odes to Spring" are in full blast.

....Middleborough can almost but not quite get a vote to accept a water act passed for her benefit. The opponents of water get all sorts of jokes played on them. One is to shut off the water from the drinking fountain when a thirsty man approaches who voted against water.

....It is said that Ella Wheeler's husband weighs 180 pounds, and has a fist like a sledge hammer. Ella has never, we believe, said anything derogatory to the quality of his wife's poetry! There are only two great poets in this country, and Ella Wheeler is the other.—[Norristown Herald.

He Was a Traveler.

He was a nobby traveler,
A drummer from New York,
Who never a single pie missed
He did it with a fork.

One day he saw a pretty girl,
Upon the "through express,"
Who saw the window up,
And seemed in sore distress.

"Ah, Miss, permit me," said he few
He flew to raise the young girl;
He flew to a window and began
His fine mechanics to twirl.

And smiling like a son of Gaul
(The French a-s-s-a-s-s-i-n sweet),
He asked if he could occupy
A portion of the seat.

He took the seat and laid his as—
He shook her pretty leg,
And said to him in the car toner,
"Ah! you a traveling man?"

"Yes, Miss," he answered sweet and low,
And then he felt for her fan.
"But is it such a grievous sin
To be a traveling man?"

"Why, Miss," he answered sweet and low,
"But father's cute to think,
"Twixt sand and sawdust the traveler makes
The great connecting link.

MORAL.

He travels well.
—[Merchant Traveler.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The jury in the case of Dr. H. R. Suries of Worcester, indicted for manslaughter by procuring an abortion, Sick Headache, has been sent to the jail.

The body of Leander Bunnd of Haverhill, who committed suicide about two months ago by jumping into the river, was recovered from the Merrimack near the bridge Monday.

In the superior criminal court at Salem Monday Chief Justice Brigham sentenced Edith Gerrin to the state prison for a term of twelve years for manslaughter, in causing the death of John F. Toomey at Salem on the 25th of December, 1883.

The 6.10 train from Boston on the Eastern railroad came in collision with a car that had been left standing on the main track by the accidental working of the switch. Monday morning, derailing it and smashing the forward two passenger coaches. No one was injured.

"Dr." Franklin Pierce was found guilty of manslaughter in the Melville poisoning case, Edson cemetery, 3; Lowell cemetery, 4; removed from city, 2. death of Mrs. Bemis of Oakdale, whom he undertook to treat for consumption. The nurse testified that after the first application the skin hung in strips from the body, and that the undersigned having been removed after three hours' work, the flesh was left raw and bleeding. The "doctor" advised a second application and forbade the nurse to allay the pain with sweet oil.

A future state of this country came into the world under rather romantic circumstances, at Holyoke, Thursday evening. The father and mother had just come from Boston to Westfield, where they had both been arrested, the one for adultery, and the women for drunkenness. They were discharged, however, and started for their destination. They reached Holyoke, and night coming on decided to stay till morning in a block on Dorchester street, where the sweet new born babe was found. The police were notified, and mother and child were placed in comfortable quarters.

It has been found necessary, in consequence of the increasing number of the business Burial hill, Plymouth, to encase a number of the older gravestones with glass frames, that the inscriptions upon the faces of the tablets. The stone at Edward Gray's grave, 1681, was thus protected last year and this spring. Among others, those of Thomas Clark, 1667, William Bradford and Joseph Bradford, sons of Governor Bradford, have been covered. No stone with date previous to 1700 is now exposed to the attacks of vandal visitors.

The Springfield Union says there are reasons for believing that Red Lyons, who was recently sent three years to state prison for manslaughter, is innocent of the killing of Palmer, is not guilty, although he pleaded guilty. The fact that the district attorney's secretary had a plea of larceny instead of trying him for burglary is cited as proving that he was doubtful about assault, while Lyons, on the other hand, fearing that his previous record would tell against him, waived a jury trial, feeling that he would doubtless be convicted of burglary and get a long sentence. Of course Lyons does not know that his statement that somebody else was concerned in the Palmer robbery would not be accepted, and, being too honorable (?) to "peach," and finding himself in a fix, concluded to make the best of it and take a three-years sentence.

Medical.

DYSPEPSIA.

Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or limpurience in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others.

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BOLD.

[Medora Clark.]

I know your life is not a happy one,
No fervid joy has been its master yet,
No bright hues touch it, only gray and dun
Mix their dull changes with a dark regret.

The torn and crumpled pages of your heart
I've read with searching eyes, and I have found
Your secret out; how to a public mart
You took your wares and sold them, pound for pound.

Your store of beauty, chastity, an't youth
Were bartered to a man for tawdry pelf,
While chance of joy, your right to love, your truth
Were buried in a grave you dug yourself.

You swear you love him, 'tis a perjury,
Love never steals the garments of disgust;
You may deceive all others, but not me,
I know you hide the sales and the dust.

How proud you are. The ring upon your hand
Is but the bill for chattels bought and sold,
And yet its shields you with its golden band,
As love should shield a woman, in its hold.

How the Dutch Eat.

[Springfield Republican.]

It is amusing to see the Dutch eat. They take their plateful as soon as they are helped, and cut it up into morsels. Then they lay the knife in front of the plate, the fork on the table with the left hand, proceed to eat all with the fork. Beside the plate a hand-rest is sometimes placed, for it is necessary that one should half recline on the table! There is no such thing as changing covers, and be the courses two or twenty, they are served on the same plate, and the same knife, fork and spoon are used.

One supper at which I was a guest I shall always remember. At 9 o'clock the hostess left the cardboard, spread the tablecloth and placed the dishes. Then she brought by a spirit lamp, upon which she lighted with a match from the matchbox on the table, and having ground some coffee in a little hand-mill, she set the cafetiere over the lamp, where it boiled merrily during the meal. The bread came on in a loaf, and a long knife was set out into thick slices and so passed around. The butter was in a little round earthen pot, each person scraping out with his own knife as much as it wanted for each piece of bread. The cheese came to the table in a similar pot, and was also scraped and every morsel or rind or bread over the butter. Near the bread basket on a round tray was a partly-cut loaf of brown bread, and slices of three or four kinds of cake, including the invariable fruit-cake. Preserves were placed on the cloth in a shallow dish, and it was passed around. The milk, fresh from the dairy, was drawn for the coffee from a jug that, in the absence of a sideboard, naturally reposed on a mat at my lady's side.

After the meal a china wash-bowl was brought out, and the dishes washed on the tea-table by the mistress, who used the smoviest of servietes, and neither spilt a drop nor wet her fingers. While the dish-washing was going on, the family and guests remained sitting, the mezzrow performing her task standing where her chair had been, and the master idly puffing his reina.

Tendency to Longevity.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

It is alleged that the life of man is lengthening. Certain it is that in this country of late years deaths of persons having attained very advanced ages have been recorded in the newspapers with greater frequency than ever before. But that fact would not be good proof for vital statistics. There were in Russia in 1862, according to an official report, 828 centenarians, of whom only two had exceeded 112 years; fifteen, 130; nine, 136, and three, 138 years. We are not aware that our government's last census report can make a showing as good as that. However, it is of record that there were in the United States thirty years ago over 2,400 persons 100 years old or upwards. One person was drawn at 140, one at 123, one at 120, one at 111, and two at 110. These were all black slaves or Indians, untaxed; and it is well known that black and red people are, after a certain age, like white men of all ages, "mighty uncertain."

But we must turn to the world's true pioneers for age that have a respectable growth of moss on them. Parr, who died among the old gentlemen of note at that time, Adam figuring at 930 years, Noah at 950, Jared at 962, and Methusalah at 969—not one of whom at the age of 700 or 800 would have considered himself too old to run for president of the United States.

Mr. Blaine's Book.

[Washington Cor. Springfield Republican.]

Mr. Blaine furnishes his manuscript so slowly that his publishers are complaining about it. Politics and the impulses of a secret ambition are interfering with it. The story reaches here from his Norwich publishers that they had to give him $75,000 as a bonus and 15 cents on every set sold. As they have already orders for 100,000 sets, Blaine's profits will run quite high. Blaine was in very poor health after he left Arthur's cabinet. His physician here and Dr. Hammond, of New York, told him that he must either go to Europe in good company for a year or two or else get some absorbing but not exciting occupation for his mind. He did not want to go to Europe, and while he was puzzling over something to do he went one day to the congressional library. While there his eye fell on "Benton's Thirty Years' View." He says it came over him like a flash that it would be delightful work to put his twenty years' experience on paper, and he saw that the problem of an occupation had been solved. That explains the cause of Blaine's journey into the sea of literature.

Very Original Shares.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The landlord of the tavern "Landknecht," in Berlin, has issued some very original shares. They cost 80 cents each, for which sum the landlord, who is a professional pig-sticker, besides being a good cook, provides the shareholder on Mondays with a dish of fried bacon, on Wednesdays with roast pork, on Thursdays with fresh sausages of two kinds, on Fridays with sausages and sauer-kraut, and on Saturdays with ham and Burgundy.

An Inspiring Decision.

[Norristown Herald.]

One of the questions decided by the recent union base ball convention was that "the pitcher must deliver balls with his hand lower than the shoulder." If this momentous decision doesn't inspire fresh confidence in business circles, and generally augment the genial spirit that generally prevails during the holiday season, it will be strange.

Rochefoucault: Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the world.

THE LITTLE MONITOR.

The Craft Which Was Such a Success at the Sanitary Fair.

[C. W. Crawford, in Marine Journal.]

Writing about steamboats brings to mind the fact that I once instigated and helped to build the smallest successful steamboat, and the most successful small boat, one that made more round trips and more money than any small boat that ever existed. It was about this way: During the war the citizens of Pittsburg and Allegheny determined to get up a big fair for the benefit of the sanitary commission.

While this was being worked up I determined to build a miniature model of the Monitor to be operated in the basin of a fountain in one of the departments. While I was engaged at this, Mr. William McCall, superintendent of the Fort Pitt foundry, where I was then employed, proposed to furnish all the money and material required and to enlarge on my plan, and add another department to the fair exclusively for this vessel and other war material. This resolution was unanimously adopted and the boat built accordingly. Mr. John H. McElroy, Col. Joseph Kerr, Mr. F. Kirsch and myself were the builders of the boat, and Mr. McCall superintended the erecting of a building about 175x75 feet, inclosing a large elliptical shaped reservoir for the accommodation of the craft. The hull was made of a single sheet of copper ten feet long between ends and bottom, and about twenty inches beam after the model of the monitor Manayunk, then building at Pittsburg.

The deck plates were wrought iron, and the turret and guns were cast iron. The vessel was driven by a beautiful oscillating engine, designed by Mr. McElroy, of one 4-ball and inch stroke, which was of ample power. The boiler was made of copper of a flat elliptic shape, about two feet long with two fire tubes, the furnace being a series of alcohol lamps covering the entire bottom surface of the boiler. This arrangement worked well and made plenty of steam. The propeller, which was of brass, was geared at a speed of about two to one of the engine. When completed she floated on an even keel with about two inches freeboard. A trial trip was made of a quarter of a mile in the Allegheny river against the current on a June rise, under convoy of a fleet of skiffs, but unfortunately when rounding in her wharf she swung against the head of a raft, and sunk in twenty feet of water. This calamity was gotten over by procuring a diver who fetched her up in a short time.

The guns were never found, and had to be made over again. In due time the fair was opened, and the crowd attained access to Monitor hall, where the boat was quietly making her regular trips. That building was literally jammed nearly all the time during the two or three weeks the fair lasted. No boat ever drew such crowds, not of passengers—spectators at 25 cents each. When the fair was over it was found that Monitor hall had collected the largest share of the receipts of the five departments—I think about $75,000. The entire gross receipts were $325,000. After this extraordinary success she was exhibited under the management of Col. Joseph Kaye, now deceased, at Baltimore, Wheeling, Boston, Philadelphia, and lastly at Chicago, where she was sold, making cords of money at each place for the sanitary commission. Perhaps less is known of this monitor than any of her class, but undoubtedly she is entitled to a conspicuous place in the history of our defunct navy.

Female Tenacity of Life.

It appears from the gathered statistics of the world that women have a greater tenacity of life than men. Nature worships the female in all its varieties. Among insects the male perishes at a relatively earlier period. In plants the seminate blossoms die sooner and are produced on the weaker limbs. Female quadrupeds have more endurance than males. In the human race, despite the intellectual and physical strength of the man, the woman endures longest, and will bear pain to which the strong man succumbs. Climatic diseases are more fatal to males, and more male children die than females. Decrepit age asserts that the proportion of males to females is 100 women to 780 men; 1,080 men in the United States in 1870 committed suicide, to 385 women.

Intemperance, apoplexy, gout, hydrocephalus, affections of the heart and liver, scrofula, and paralysis, are far more fatal to males than females. Pulmonary consumption, on the other hand, is more deadly to the latter. Females in cities are more prone to consumption than in the country. All cold countries not disturbed by emigration have a great majority of females in the population. The royal families the statistics show more daughters than sons. The Hebrew woman is exceptionally long lived; the colored man is exceptionally short lived. The married state is favorable to prolongation of life among women. Dr. Hough proclaims that there are from 2 to 6 per cent. more males born than females, yet there are more than 6 per cent. of females in the living population. From these statistics we conclude that all women ought to marry, and that as men are likely to become so scarce they cannot be sufficiently prized by the other sex.

Ends' Ship Railway.

[The Continent.]

The survey for the Eads ship railway is now completed, and has been handed in to the company's office in New York, by Mr. Van Brocklin, the resident engineer. Together with a large corps of assistants, Mr. Van Br cklin was employed from March to August in making a minute and accurate transit and level survey of the proposed route, and the results are most satisfactory to the projector? The total length of the line from Minatitlan to Salina Cruz is 153 miles. For the first sixty miles it would pass over a well-timbered and fertile alluvial plain. The next twenty miles would be a gradual ascent up a wide valley to the foot of the hills which form the backbone of the isthmus.

Here there would be some difficulties to be encountered, but nothing at all exceptional. The hilly portion would be about thirty-three miles, after which the line would run over a level plain. The maximum gradient will be only one in 100, and this will only be found within a distance of twelve miles. The health of the surveying party was excellent during the whole time of their work. The estimates of construction are now being prepared, and will shortly be ready.

S. Weir Mitchell: It's always best to live in the day that is with us.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., May 31, 1884.

Ladies' List.

Austin Mary S
Burke Margt
Carey Ellen
Bean Martha G
Bell Emma L
Bikhell A C
Brown Mrs
Clark Mire
Campbell Dora
Cliff Mary
Crawford Gustee
Creamer C
Cheyney Sadie
Caldwell M
Cochrane James M
Conary Maggie
Crowley Elizabeth
Curley Mrs
Drudel B
Dyan Mary
Daily Mary
Dalgran Maggie
Dame Grace
Dunn Ann
Emery Mary
Eaton Elizabeth
Sears Ida
Shaney Ellen
Sawyer Mary
Sargent Wylie
Smith E 17
Smith Annie
Stitt Maria
Chamberl Dolly
Hall Emma
Howard Addie
Heselon Sarah
Hurley Mary
Ingalls Edna
Johnson Louisa A
Kelly Ellen
Knights Sadie
Lyons Ella
Leonard Emma
Lander Kate

McIntosh Maggie
McCully Hannah
McGowin
McIntosh Allen
McKay Ellen
McKenny Maggie
McCrimmon Irma
McKinny Laura
McCarthy Peter
Miner Lizzie
Moore Ada
Morrison Annie
Morrisey Ellen
Miller Ellen
Nickels Annie
O'Brien Maggie
Orcutt E M
O'Neal E Ida
Patterson Lizzie
Powell Samuel
Parsons Harriet
Quinn Mrs
Roberts Rose A
Ram dell E
Rosebrook Annie
Rowell Lucy
Sears Ida
Shaney Ellen
Sawyer Mary
Sargent Wylie
Smith E 17
Smith Annie
Stitt Maria
Chamberl Dolly
Hall Emma
Howard Addie
Heselon Sarah
Hurley Mary
Ingalls Edna
Johnson Louisa A
Kelly Ellen
Knights Sadie
Lyons Ella
Leonard Emma
Lander Kate

FRENCH.

Gangnon C

Gentlemen's List.

Adrian John
Allen L S
Awotte Charles
Bartlett J A
Bent Charles
Breed
Bewick Ralph
Bordel Geo
Bibby Daniel
Brock Charles M
Bowden J
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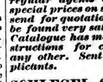

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TEA TABLE TOPICS.

CUSTOMS IN HOLLAND.—A correspondent of the Springfield Republican says that in Holland woman is almost without the shadow of estimation, and the man is "lord of all." The men always walk on the side walk and the women in the road, no matter how muddy or dusty the road is or how many teams are passing. They never speak to each other even in the street, as that would be a breach of etiquette which society would hardly pardon. But the social etiquette is not to be compared to that of the table. It is amusing to see the people eat. They take their plateful and cut it up into morsels. Then they lay the knife in front of the plate, and, leaning on the table, with their left hand proceed to eat all with the fork. There is no such thing as changing covers, as the courses are all served on the same plate. The bread comes to the table in a loaf in a long basket, and after being cut into thick slices is passed around. The butter is served in a little round earthen pot, each person scraping out with his own knife as much as is wanted. After the meal a china wash bowl is brought to the table, and the dishes are washed by the mistress while the family and guests remain at the table.

Mexican Restaurants.

Cafe life is a feature of the metropolis. The restaurants are decorated with mirrors and in the French style, and the food is both good and cheap. A good dinner of six or eight courses is served at many places for 62½ cents, and at La Concordia a really good dinner is served for $1.50. Good table board is provided at several places for $1 per day. The bread commonly eaten here is a little elongated hard crusted roll, and is to be had in the restaurants. The water is bad, the wine universally good and often superior. The meats are fairly good, but poultry and fish would be considered cheap. The coffee is not to be obtained for 25 cents. The coffee, which is of Mexican growth, is palatable, but the chocolate, largely drunk here, it would be hard to speak of in terms of praise. Mexican chocolate for flavor is exquisite and it is made thick and sweet. With a bun, called pan dulce, and a cup of chocolate is a sepanola, the Mexican gentleman makes a comfortable dessayuno, or breakfast, at a cost of 25 cents. A cup of chocolate, a pan dulce and an excellent omelette costs at the highest restaurants here about 37½ cents. At a Boston restaurant of the same grade you could not get a similar cup of chocolate, and the omelette alone would probably cost at least 75 cents. Buns are light and food cheap here. The abundance of fruit is a feature of the Mexican table. Every one eats a great quantity of fruit, and the markets are filled with delicious strawberries, melons, granadillas and bananas. Sweets of every possible flavor and fabrication are universally eaten. Mexico has a wonderfully large "sweet tooth," and the dulce seller drives a roaring trade. Many of the dulces made by the peons, and sold under the straw-canopied stands, are delicious. The art of confectionery to make one feel that he is swindling the seller. A peon's wife can make with a great way in dulces.—[Fred Guernsey in Sunday Herald.

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Spanish Eggs.—Look over carefully, and wash three cups of cold rice. Put this in two quarts of boiling water, and stir once to ensure its not sticking to the bottom of the pot. Boil thirty minutes in an uncovered pot. Season with a little boiled chicken minutes add one tablespoonful of salt. At the expiration of the thirty minutes, turn it into a colander and drain. This makes each grain separate and distinct, instead of adhering in the sodden mass which usually appears on our tables. Mix a tablespoonful of butter with the rice and heap it on a hot platter. Upon the rice serve dropped or poached eggs. This is Miss Parloa's recipe, and is said to be delicious.

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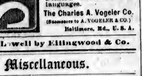

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1884.

Conkling is now reported as being as much a Blaine man as anything, being especially an anti-Arthur man. "Arthur" in fact is hard at work in Chicago in the same line, and, most wonderful of all, in double bitch with collector Robertson, whose conduct in thus doing convention work while holding the big federal office seems to have just about escaped the notice of the "trooly good" reform newspapers. And this strange political bedfellowship all strangely comes from the fact that Arthur wouldn't please Conkling by removing Robertson.

The frosts of Thursday and Friday nights did no little damage in New England, and they form a remarkable event in the meteorological history of the year. Such frosts seldom occur so late, and when we consider the extended cool weather of May, the season is seen to be an abnormal one. In this immediate vicinity the truck farms of Tewksbury, Dracut and Chelmsford suffered considerably in the loss of early vegetables, and many vineyards were badly damaged. Farmer Emery of Lawrence puts the loss on his strawberries alone at $1000.

The legislature didn't ask to be prorogued yesterday, and may not today. The watergovernment was made to keep the Senate busy at nothing, but for the sake of not having an utter fizzle the committee recommend turning the evidence over to the attorney-general. A proposition was made to again reconsider the defeat of the gas-bill—a course which would fairly complete the folly which has been so marked a feature of the session on this subject. There are also whispers of a movement to expel one senator, but it hardly seems possible that it can be seriously contemplated. If it is there is no knowing when the session will end.

The Manchester Union has got into its new building, has an entire new dress, and is printed on a new web-perfecting press. It has, however, the same old democratic ideas, which it promulgates with old-time sauciness and ability. The Union is also enlarged, but we are unable to find in its columns whether it proposes to keep up the big quarto sheet with which it starts out, or only to use that form occasionally. Perhaps the fact is stated somewhere in the vast expanse of mind and history, but we have failed to discover it. The Union is as wide-awake as any paper in the country, and it has revolutionized Journalism in New Hampshire. We wish it all success.

Many farmers' wives do not know what good butter is. We spent a night at a farmhouse not long since, and at breakfast the farmer's wife was boasting what nice butter she had. The milk came from a grade Jersey heifer of her own raising, and it was rich and good. But the butter, which was yellow and firm, and which she considered so fine, we could hardly swallow. It had about as many foreign flavors as the city of Calcutta has stenches, and when we essayed to drink a glass of delicious looking milk which was offered us, we understood the whole difficulty. The milk was not drinkable because of the vile flavors and odors it had absorbed from various unsavory surroundings. The cream was similarly affected, and the butter came honestly enough by its unpalatableness. Thorough cleanliness is the price of good butter—a fact which some tolerably good housewives do not fully appreciate.

One has to go down on to Cape Cod to appreciate the furore which now exists on the subject of cranberry bogs. A man who has a small swamp which can be readily flowed has a small fortune. He can make a bog himself, or sell it to somebody else, at a high price. A good flowable cranberry bog, well started, is easily worth a thousand dollars an acre, even in the centre of "Plymouth woods." All sorts of men are going into the business—merchants, ministers, office-holders, male teachers, singers, actors and all sorts of professional men. But it is a lottery, after all. It costs a handsome sum to put a bog into bearing order, and it takes about four years of constant outlay before any income is to be had. Even the vines cost a good deal of money. A barrel of vines will furnish a square rod of bog, and they cost $16 a barrel. A good crop of cranberries is 100 barrels an acre, and if they can be sold at $8 net they will pay. But the cranberry grower has an ever increasing host of enemies to battle with year by year. Worms, drouths, frosts, bugs and other pests abound, and eternal vigilance is the price of a good crop.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Boston Transcript thinks "it is creditable to Mr. Clifford that he is willing to relinquish pleasant associations for the sake of attesting his friendship for civil service reform." The probability is that it is really a case like that of the old Dutchman's wife who was resigned to death "because she had to be."

The Springfield Union suggests that if President Arthur's nomination is too sharply antagonized to insure party harmony, Lincoln and Hawley would be a good ticket. Oh no, Uncle Joseph was a little too conservative.

There were seven ballots at Cincinnati in 1876, and 36 at Chicago in 1880. The first ballot in 1876 stood as follows: Blaine, 285; Morton, 124; Bristow, 113; Conkling, 99; Hayes, 61; Logan, 58; Jewell, 11; Wheeler, 3. The first ballot at Chicago resulted thus: Grant, 304 votes; Blaine, 284; Sherman, 93; Edmunds, 34; Washburn, 30; Windom, 10.

Gen. Butler is the candidate of a party which a year ago he said was a corpse. He has since been kicked out of a Republican and its members would have voted for him all the same.—[New Bedford Standard.

The democratic House has made the election of two republicans to the next Congress, sure, in the person of Mr. Peelle of Indiana, and Mr. McKinley of Ohio. The people of two districts, defrauded of their duly elected congressmen, will be a court of appeal such as the democracy will not care to appear before next fall.—[Concord Monitor.

The democrats should be careful in loading up the party. To pile on to Morrison's load the names of Senator English and Ben Butler may be a very charitable act, but the party legs have their limitation of strength. —[Cincinnati Commercial.

Only one candidate at Chicago can be struck by the Presidential lightning, while at least two candidates are exposed to the frost, unless they take cover in good season. For real, bone-rigged damage the frost can give the lightning points and beat it every time.—[Springfield Union.

THE PAPERS SAY.

A Plaint from Canada.

The United States find no difficulty in getting as many immigrants as they want, perhaps more, without the bonus of a cent. Nay, they in addition get a large share of what are brought out at the expense of Canada. The sooner we adopt their plan and attract immigrants simply by making Canada a desirable place in which to live and thrive, so much the better.—[Toronto Globe.

Springfield Warns Lowell.

Lowell will claim the succession to Mr. Russell and will probably get it if her politicians pool their issues and unite in presenting some one man as candidate. There are, however, some indications that there will be as many Lowell men named for the place as there were Springfield men for the succession to Mr. Robinson, last winter, and if the Lowell people divide the strength somebody else will carry off the prize.—[Springfield Union.

MILL AND WORKSHOP

The Philadelphia Carpet Lockout.

The lockout of the Brussels carpet manufacturers in Philadelphia, Pa., continues. One firm offers 6¼ cents, but the largest manufacturers will pay only 5 or 5¾, and one of them has concluded to put linen on the looms. There is now a female Brussels weaver at work in Philadelphia, but in this city and Clinton female weavers are employed. The time for acceptance of the 6¼ cents offer expired Monday. The association for defence has a permanent fund of $7000, and is in close unison with the English association.

Thursday afternoon the American Printing company of Fall River sold off its help and shut down for an indefinite period. The step was a surprise to the help, as nothing had been said about it in advance, but it is customary for this corporation to suspend work for a short time each season for repairs and improvements.

Lasters at the shoe factory of V. K. & A. H. Jones in Lynn having asked for an advance of 50 cents a case, the firm decline, and say that, although not expecting a new factory in Lynn, if the lasters strike they will follow the example of other Lynn manufacturers and make all their cheap work in the country.

FIRE RECORD.

The works of the Portland Woodenware company at Duck Pond, Me., consisting of saw, stave, box, tub and pail mills, a dwelling house and barn and much lumber, were destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $20,000.

The house and barn of Thomas Connelly in Newport, R. I., were burned Monday. Loss, $2500.

Lyle's block, occupied by stores and the Masonic hall, in Morrisburg, Ont., was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $25,000.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad bridge at Rochester, Pa., caught fire from the sparks from a locomotive Monday and was burned.

Keller's ice houses on the King bridge road in New York were destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss, $50,000.

The Northwestern paper mill in Rockstown, Wis., was burned Sunday. Loss, $50,000. The mill was recently rebuilt, and was in good working condition.

Highest on the Continent.

Don Diego Ordaz, the first man who ever ascended Popocatepetl, sent home to Spain so exciting an account of his adventure that Charles the Fifth directed him to bear a burning mountain on his escutcheon. Recent measurements show the top of this crater to be the highest point on the continent—19,673 feet, nearly four miles, above sea level.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Col. John O. Bickford, a prominent citizen of Malden, committed suicide in Boston Monday. It is said he drew his salary in full on Saturday, went to the Quincy house and engaged in gambling, where he lost much money. He then went to a drug store, purchased some laudanum, returned to his room, took the poison and expired. He was a native of Dover, N. H., and formerly a colonel on the staff of a New Hampshire governor.

CONCORD.

Memorial Day.—Decoration day was very generally observed. In the morning Company I, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., had its annual target shoot for the company medal. It was won by Sergeant Flint, his score being 18 out of a possible 25; distance 200 yards. At one o'clock a band concert was given on the common by the regimental band of the Third New Hampshire National Guard. At 1.30 a procession was formed in the square, and the line of march was taken up to Sleepy Hollow cemetery, in the following order: Third New Hampshire National Guard band; Company I, Sixth regiment, M. V. M.; Captain Sherman Hoar, three officers and 40 men; veterans of the army and navy, Captain Richard Barrett commanding, 55 men; Independent Battery, two sections, Lieutenant A. G. Puffer in command, First Sergeant E. W. Emerson commanding the first section, and Second Sergeant C. W. Prescott the second section, 3 officers and 14 men. While the veterans were decorating the graves of the fallen heroes, minute-guns were fired by the battery from a knoll between the old and new cemeteries. The countermarch was then made to the soldiers' monument, which was then decorated by a detachment of the veterans, and the roll was called by Comrade James Carter. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the monument, a dress parade took place on the common, under Captain Barrett, Lieutenant Hosmer of Company I acting as adjutant. In the evening a camp fire was held in the town hall. Never within the recollection of your correspondent, and we doubt if ever in its history, has the hall been decorated. Every inch of sitting and standing room was taken 15 minutes before the hour announced for the opening of the exercises, the crowd filling the aisles and extending far out into the anterooms and entryways. Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar introduced the speaker of the evening, Col. Theodore A. Dodge, by saying that a man who has fought for his country is welcome anywhere in it; he declared that perhaps there could be nothing more interesting than to hear from one who had been a participant in a great historical battle some seconds of it. Col. Dodge, of the retired list of the regular army, who served with his regiment at Gettysburg, had kindly consented to give the audience some account of his experiences on what he saw there; he said Col. Dodge, but he should say what was left of him, as he had left a part of himself on that battlefield. Col. Dodge, who was received with applause, spoke interestingly and very rapidly for about an hour and a quarter. The music was furnished by a male chorus of 32 voices (Concord gentlemen), under the leadership of Wm. F. Hurd, several war songs being rendered in fine style. The rear of the platform was draped with an American flag, surmounted with a knapsack, while at either end was placed a tent, the camp fire burning merrily in the centre. Gen. Patterson, now colonel of the Third New Hampshire regiment, was present in the afternoon and paraded with the veterans.

At the Prison.—The 560 convicts at the state prison enjoyed a holiday Decoration day, all unnecessary labor being suspended. About 150 boxes of delicacies were received by the prisoners from their relatives and friends. At nine o'clock the men were assembled in the chapel, where an hour and a half was spent in listening to an entertainment by students from Chauncy Hall school of Boston, under the direction of Mrs. Harris, an instructress at that institution. Following this, the men were allowed the yard privilege until noon, and spent their time in various athletic sports. The press representatives were also allowed to mingle freely with the men, and were surrounded with eager groups anxious to obtain information in regard to the Charlestown prison, and desirous of knowing who is to be its warden. All to whom your correspondent conversed were loud in their denunciations of "Gid," as they referred to ex-Warden Haynes, and loud in their praises of Warden Usher. Prison Commissioner Moore of Concord was in the yard, and was also beset with eager enquiries. Your correspondent while in the yard was presented by one of the men with a very handsome cribbage board of black walnut, inlaid with bone, and having a veneering of bird's-eye maple. The wrapper in which it was enclosed contained the following sage advice: "Never play games for money if you would keep out of prison. John J. Bunker, 46 South."

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Parnell has written a letter to Alexander Sullivan, president of the Irish National League of America, thanking the Irish Americans for their generous donations to that Irish candidates for parliamentary seats in elections, which he says must soon occur. He says he cannot be present at the national convention in August.

Rt. Rev. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, D. D., presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, died of old age at his home in New York Saturday. He was born at Bristol, R. I., June 13, 1794, and was ordained in 1816 at Brown university. He came in 1832 the first bishop of Kentucky. The death of Bishop Hopkins in 1868 he succeeded to the position of presiding bishop.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Mark W. Merrill and his wife of Auburn celebrated their golden wedding last Friday. They were married in Nashua in 1834, but have always lived in Nashua city.

The senior class of Dartmouth college at a meeting Monday passed resolutions protesting against the disorderly recent action in expelling two members of the Dartmouth Dartmouth board. The class petitions that the trustees of the college will examine the matter, and the offenders may receive their deserts at the coming commencement.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Trouble in the Banks.

Banks and bankers of Washington have been working by round hours, and have satisfied themselves so as to be ready to meet demands which may be made upon them. Monday morning there was a run, but it run on the National savings bank, corner of New York avenue and 15th street. A committee of the comptroller of the currency, Assistant Solicitor Cox, is expected to be given to public today.

Miscellaneous.

The public debt statement shows a decrease during May of $4,763,024.20, and since the end of the past fiscal year of $91,232,714.88. The total net debt is now $1,450,267,492.60.

The Senate has amended and passed the bill to establish a life saving service on the coast and class to be sent through the mails for cent for four ounces.

Horrible Tragedy in Kansas.

About noon Monday a report reached Leavenworth, Kansas, that two children were burned to Leigar creek, five miles north of the place. A coroner's jury was summoned, which repairing on the scene found the ashes and bones. Lying beside the wagon was the body of a girl about 10 years old, with the head completely severed from the body. The stream was then searched, and the bodies of two children were found, one aged about 11 and a boy about 6 years. The girl's skull had been crushed in with an axe, and the boy's throat cut from ear to ear, by which the bodies were identified. Adjacent to the creek, in a neighboring thicket, the mutilated body of a woman, apparently the mother of the murdered children, was found. The side of her head had been beaten in with the same instrument with which the children were killed. All the bodies were too much disposed to admit of removal. It is believed that the murders were committed by a deranged woman and children, was to the last week, but no motive can be given discovery as to the identity of the party.

Two Discharged and Rearrested.

John C. Eno was taken into court in Queens county, Monday, and after hearing arguments by counsel, was discharged. Immediately after Mr. Eno was arrested was so defective that he could not discharge the prisoner. The county sheriff, Mr. Wright, then exhibited another warrant for Eno's arrest, which was duly executed, and the prisoner was handed over to the deputy constable Gale. The validity of the second arrest comes up today. Eno is charged with bribery.

The Broken Pittsburg Bank.

President Riddle of the Penn bank in Pittsburg, Pa., has made a statement in which he says that the bank was in good condition in 1881, when the president was taken sick, during his sickness the first overdraft of $1,000 was made with the consent of the directors. The directors borrowed more money from the bank than all the surplus and undivided profits. He alleges that the directors were all concerned in oil speculations, that the bogus firm of "D. Wilson & Co." was composed of M. K. McMullen, an oil operator, and the Penn bank. The directors of the bank made an official statement Monday night, which characterizes Riddle's allegations as false, and they assert that they have nothing about the oil operations until after the bank had suspended.

Massachusetts Legislature.

June 2.—In the Senate bills were reported incorporating cities and towns to permit the use of public buildings by the G. A. R., and giving trustees appointed by the probate court to report annually. A bill was passed raising the salaries of the clerks to $3000. A report on the water gas bill was received from the committee of investigation, and a motion was made to reconsider the water gas rejection.

The House enacted the civil service bill defeated after debate a motion to recommit by a vote of 87 to 107. A bill was passed increasing the pay of the assistant clerks.

Congress Monday.

The Senate passed a bill providing for the election of statistics of marriage and divorce; also the House bill fixing the rate of postage on mail matter of the second class, sent by persons other than the publishers, news agent, and several other measures.

The House, by a vote of 128 to 66, killed the legislative appropriation bill, making an attempt to suspend the rules and pass a bill repealing the internal taxes on gas, allowing the use of alcohol free of tax in the arts and manufactures, and repealing the tax on brandy distilled from fruits. Adjournment was carried.

Base Ball Yesterday.

The positions of the League clubs were unaltered by the result of yesterday's games. Boston, Bostons 10, Philadelphias 1. At Providence, Providences 9, New Yorks 3. At Detroit, Detroits 9, Clevelands 5. At Buffalo, Buffalo 7, Chicagos 6. At Haven the Yales and Dartmouths had a game of 10 innings, which was won by the former, 12 to 11. At Baltimore the Johns Hopkins were defeated by the Baltimore, 7 to 2.

Political Notes.

The state election took place in Portland, Me., Monday, and the indications are that Plaisted, republican, is elected to Congress by 2,000 majority.

Fifteen hundred coal miners in Pittsburg, on strike Monday against a reduction of ½ per bushel.

THE NIGHT BEFORE.

The Blaine Forces Very Active—Powell Clayton for Temporary Chairman—Action of the Massachusetts Delegates.

Chicago was thoroughly alive with politicians yesterday, and the Blaine boom took on new strength. His friends are now confident of his nomination, but the friends of Arthur do not despair. Edmunds holds the balance of power, and his friends propose to stick for him or some other man to represent the same principles. It looked last night as if Blaine could be defeated only by a union of all opposing elements.

The national committee met at noon. The contests in various districts were settled without much friction, except in the second Illinois, where the sub-committee presented two reports, and this case too was amicably adjusted when it came to the committee for temporary chairman. Mr. Runnells of Iowa rose to offer the name of Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, a gentleman who in the midst of the exciting features of the convention of four years ago had presided with that rare wisdom which had commended him to the good opinion of every delegate in that body.

Powell Clayton of Alabama seconded the nomination. A member from Louisiana said that he voiced the sentiments of the southern states in the southern states in according all honor to Senator Hoar, and that they would gladly unite in his election. Mr. Hoar took the permanent chairman, but in the distribution of the honors to be conferred by the convention he thought, as a recognition of southern republicanism, that in naming a man for a position next to the presidency, it could gracefully be given to a southern republican. He then named Powell Clayton of Arkansas. Mr. Cassidy of North Carolina seconded the motion.

Mr. Stone of Michigan said in obedience to the vote of his state delegation, he desired to nominate Russell A. Alger of Detroit.

Mr. Magee of Pennsylvania nominated Galush A. Grow of Pennsylvania.

Then the Edmunds men turned about, and, voting with Arthur's friends, chose the remaining four, including J. R. Lawson, a pronounced Arthur man, for member of the National Committee. Speaker Sherat's estimate of the delegation is Blaine 27, Arthur 30 or 31, Edmunds 16 or 15.

The Friends of Gresham and Harrison had a lively contest in the Indiana delegation. A proposition to present Harrison's name for the nomination was carried by a fair majority, but a unanimous vote could not be obtained. Gresham's advocates were relentless, but finally all agreed to go for the stronger of the two in case neither Arthur or Blaine can be nominated. The vote will be closely divided between these two.

The Connecticut delegation voted unanimously to support Gen. Hawley for the presidency.

There was a tremendous crush in all the hotels last night, and the excitement was intense.

Senator Mahone of Virginia has prepared a table of votes which is to the stealing of the convention at the outset. He says he is sure Arthur will have 325 on the first ballot, and that Blaine will have 282 on the same ballot, and he predicts Arthur's nomination on the second ballot.

Fred Douglass thinks that when the break comes Arthur's colored friends will go to Logan.

Gen. Sherman's name is quietly mentioned in case of a deadlock, and it is thought it would go through with a rush, the band meanwhile playing "Marching Through Georgia."

Blaine has gone home to Augusta.

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received fresh every morning from Virginia and Maryland. Sold in large boxes as cheap as you can buy small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 3 Merrimack street.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dynamite Outrages.

The detectives in London are all at sea about the dynamite explosions, and seem to be as far as ever from capturing or even ascertaining the identity of the perpetrators. The London Telegraph says: "The dynamiters are directed by leaders in New York, and an increased number of detectives should be sent to New York to watch them, and an appeal should be made to the American government not to harbor assassins." James Stephens, the ex-Fenian head-centre, regards the explosions as a dastardly outrage, and says no true friend of Ireland had any part in bringing them about.

The Egyptian Situation.

The report of the fall of Berber is denied. The governor of Dongola telegraphs that the rebels to the north of Berber have completely submitted to his authority. The rebels continue their night attacks upon Suakim, but the Egyptian troops are behaving well, and the rebel attacks of Sunday night were repulsed. The rebels were compelled to retire, leaving five killed and wounded.

Notes.

M. Fernandez, Mexican envoy to France, has arrived in Paris. He is charged with the duty of concluding a treaty of commerce with France.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, has again been prostrated by sickness, and he has been compelled to retire from the work of evangelization, and will sail from London for home Saturday.

Work has once more been started to have Montreal raised to the dignity of a metropolitan see, with the full powers over the number of dioceses in the vicinity of Montreal as is possessed by the archbishops of Quebec at present over the whole province.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The 4th regiment of Columbus, O., was disbanded Monday by Governor Foraker, for inefficiency at the Cincinnati riots.

—Benj. Hare, aged 63, was killed by the cars while walking on the track of the New England track near Putnam, Conn., Monday.

—Typhoid fever has again broken out in Guayamas, Mexico. Five states have declared war against President Gonzales on account of his corruption and cruelties.

—While a blast was being tapped at the Cleveland rolling mills in Cleveland, O., Monday morning, 10 tons of melted metal rushed out, fatally burning Frank Fantz and Dennis Ryan.

—A boy named Olmstead, 13 years fold, met with a sudden death in Lowell, Monday. While playing the game of mumble ran away, passing under a tree with low hanging limbs, and a stub caught the boy's collar, suspending him in the air, breaking his neck.

—The house of Mrs. M. J. Truax, widow of the late Senator Truax, in Osborn, Mo., was entered by two masked men early Sunday morning, evidently for the purpose of robbery, but finding no money they bound Mrs. Truax and outraged her in the brutal manner. No arrests have been made.

—Feather Cake—One cup sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, beaten to a cream, two eggs, beaten; a cup of sweet milk, two cups flour, with two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder, well mixed and sifted; beat well and bake quickly.

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A Pair of Voices from Gov. Robinson.

BOSTON, June 3.—At 11 o'clock a message was received in the House from Gov. Robinson returning with his objections the bill raising the salary of the members of the legislature from $500 to $650. His objection is that it would take $42,350 out of the treasury, which in view of the prevailing hard times he thinks unwise. If the bill was made to take effect with the next legislature the governor says his objection would not be so great.

After the Senate met this morning a message was received from the governor returning with his objections the bill authorizing the erection of a pile structure over certain tide waters near Warren bridge.

Burglary at Dover.

DOVER, N. H., June 3.—Wm. N. Courser's grocery was burglarized last night. Money, tobacco and cigars were taken. This is the second burglary at the same store in three weeks. The thieves tore out the side of the building to effect an entrance. Soon after an officer met them with their booty in the streets and attempted to arrest them, but they escaped. They were strangers.

Killed on the Railroad.

LEWISTON, Me., June 3.—O. B. Strout of Durham, while coming to Lewiston this morning, was killed while crossing a railroad track.

Weather Indications.

June 3, 8 P. M.—For New England, fair weather in northern and central portions, local rains in extreme northern portions, light variable winds, slight rise followed by slight fall in temperature.

Boston Stock Market Quotations at Brokers' Board To-day.

BONDS.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rd 1st 7s	118
Atlantic & Pacific income 6s	99
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	122½
Mexican Central 7s	87½
Union Pacific Rd 1st mtge 6s	106¼

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	73¾—73¾
Boston & Albany	135
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	116—116¼
Fitchburg	132
Flint & Pere Marquette common	30
Mexican Central	16½
New York & New England	35—35¾
Old Colony	136
Union Pacific	56¾—56¾
Wisconsin Central	16¾

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co	158
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

Correspondence of the Courier.

As a member of one of the Raymond trans-continental excursion parties it became my privilege, in common with the rest of the party, to visit Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico and also the oldest city in the United States. It is reached by a branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, which runs in a northerly direction for 18 miles from Lamy. The location is rather charming, being on an elevated plain from which can be seen the snow-capped mountains in nearly any direction the eye may turn. Its altitude is a little over 7000 feet, which counterbalances the oppressive heat of its southern latitude.

To a New Englander Santa Fe presents a foreign appearance, and he can hardly realize that he is within the bounds of Uncle Sam's domains, so different are his surroundings. The buildings, which are usually built but one story high, are made from adobe, or sun-dried brick, which is the cheapest building material available, making durable as well as comfortable dwellings, which are acknowledged by the occupants to be cool in summer and warm in winter, and the more pretentious of which are built around an open court, which is also an imported style of architecture.

The palace, which it is claimed was built by the Indians as early as 1581, is one of the curiosities of the place, and is also of adobe, some of its walls being 5 feet thick; and, while it is but one story high, it is quite long, extending the entire length of one side of the plaza or public square, toward which it fronts. It is at the present time the residence of the governor of the territory, and within its walls have met all the legislative bodies that ever convened in the capital of New Mexico.

On the banks of the Santa Fe river, and within the limits of the city, stands the oldest house in the United States, erected in 1542. San Miguel church, which is also claimed to be the oldest in the States, was built in 1640 and is in a fair state of preservation, Catholic services being held in it at the present time. Both of the above are adobe buildings. The streets of Santa Fe, although laid out at right angles, are narrow and in a rough condition, showing want of proper care, as well as lack of energy on the part of the inhabitants.

The population, which numbers about 8000, are Mexicans, Indians, Americans and Chinese, the former two races largely predominating. Indian relics are displayed for sale in great profusion in many of the stores in the place, and living specimens of the primitive red man are to be seen at any time on the street corners, and often in the streets driving their diminutive burros, loaded down with fire wood piled upon their backs, and for which they are seeking a market.

During our short stay in the city a war dance was given by the Indians, which attracted many strangers but really was monotonous and uninteresting to witness more than a few minutes. Hallooing and dancing by about a dozen men and women, who all the while kept time to the unwearied beating on drums of their own manufacture, constituted the whole operation.

The Indian costume is very simple, consisting of hair, a shirt, and buck-skin leggins. The hair is cut square across the forehead, coming down to the eyes in front and reaching the shoulders behind, the shirt being worn as an outside garment, or as our eastern farmers wear a frock. The southern wear a blanket fastened to the waist and falling to the knees, and another one thrown loose over the head or shoulders as the case may be. In the absence of a blanket a piece of calico or any kind of cloth answers the same purpose. The legs from the knees down are padded with buck-skin to several times their natural size, presenting a very clumsy appearance, and as a covering for their feet the buckskin moccasins are universally worn. On several occasions we have seen them plowing the land with the rudest wooden plows, drawn by slow, plodding oxen of a diminutive size, and it is not an uncommon sight to see Mexican and Indian women leisurely smoking their cigarettes in an unconcerned manner, and apparently with a great deal of satisfaction. Within a few minutes' walk of the Palace hotel is Fort Marcy, where are encamped a few government troops, with whom at the time of our visit here was stationed a band of 20 or more pieces, and guard mounting at 9 o'clock every morning, was an attractive feature and was always witnessed by a fair number of spectators.

Santa Fe is a supply depot for mining camps back in the mountains, and has some quite pretentious stores, also two banks, churches of several denominations, one daily and four weekly papers.

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Breeding Jerseys.

When we purchase a cow we want one with a large udder; of course a cow of that description will have a good escutcheon. As some readers may not know what it is I will say a few words in relation to it. It is called by that name as it resembles a shield or escutcheon, or like a round polished shovel. The hair on it is generally of a different color, very fine and grows upwards on the body of the animal it grows downward. It extends on the back of the udder up the perineum and on the rear of the thighs.

Guenon, the discoverer of the escutcheon, divides them into ten classes. The first and best he calls the Flandrine, named from Flanders, where he found the best cows; it a vertical band extends up the perineum and on the rear thighs. Neither Jersey Belle of Schigate nor Kirwan had a Flandrine escutcheon. The former had a Limousine, named from that province in France. The latter a horizontal. The former went up to a point six inches above the udder, the latter two inches below the top of the udder. Both were wide out on the rear of the thighs.

We find cows with a Flandrine escutcheon are long bodied, with the same depth of body through, while those with wide thigh escutcheons are like the two cows spoken of, wedge shape, which are preferred, as these two cows are considered the type of a cow. Jersey Belle is considered by all Jersey breeders the nonpareil of nonpareils, but Eurotas beat her by being a Flandrine. The Greeks rendered divine honors with garlands of myrtle and laurel to Eurotas the beautiful, as it coursed by the city of Sparta, and Eurotas with her laurels of butter production is justly entitled to be named after that classic stream.

To the lover of the beautiful what finer sight than a herd of Jerseys grazing on the emerald hill sides taking their swathe in unison together. We all remember that the great statesman in his last illness had his noble herd brought before him that he might gaze on them for the last time, and were he living what interest he would take in the Jersey breeding of today. His fine lawns would be dotted with these choicest gems of the land. In reeding the young calf the first calf suck its dam for the first four weeks. The second and future calves I take off when two days old and for one week I give them new milk and change gradually to warm skim milk and oatmeal. I keep them that way from four to six months. When young they should be fed often. I find I raise the best calves that way.—[Chas. O. Ellms.

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.20 p. m.
Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.50 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.
The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.50 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Nashua with Sidney Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 5 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.50 p. m.) for Albany and the west.
Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.
Nashua & Rochester Division.
Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.20 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Sundays at Portland 1.25 and 5.00 p. m.
Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.05 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m. Sundays 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting quickly in Lowell with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for "Old Boston" and North Conway.
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The 1.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.05 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.
Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Lasuta, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leave Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making close connections for points North.
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Sunday Trains.
Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.45 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany express for the West.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.
SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.
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Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.20, 5.45 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.
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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
Change of Time.
MONDAY, JUNE 2d.
On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 5.45 a. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 6.25. The train now leaving Lowell for Lowell at 6.40 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.
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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 7.48 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.38 p. m.
For Hudson, Marlboro', Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.
For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 7.48 p. m.
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*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 6 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, & North, 9 a. m.
*Express. ‡Northern depot.
LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.
Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.18, 5.05, 6.40 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.
SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.
Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.
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Lowell for Boston, 4.35, 10.30 a. m.; 1.35, 5.00 p. m.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Luke McFarlin and another fisherman went to Willow Dale the other day for a few hours' sport and the result was 58 pickerel.

The police force has been very successful in disposing of tickets to its annual picnic at Haggett's pond, and there bids fair to be fully as good an entertainment and as large an attendance as last year. The picnic occurs June 21st.

The job on Thornlike street is being repainted inside and out. There is considerable woodwork on the outside, window frames and sashes, blinds, cornice and pinnacles, and the corrugated iron roof will also be painted. Fiske & Spalding are doing the work.

Nelson N. Holmes, who has been fireman at the Lowell water works pumping station a number of years, has been dismissed from the position and Maurice Quinn has been appointed in his stead. The relations between Mr. Roberts, the engineer, and Mr. Holmes have not been pleasant for a long time and this fact is given as a reason for the change.

The Belvidere Union mission school corporation have purchased a lot of land on Pleasant street, about half way between the present terminus and Bodwell street, on the Rogers land, where, as soon as the money is raised, a school building will be erected. The plans are now in the hands of an architect and will soon be presented to the committee having the matter in charge.

Clocks on the outside of depots are proverbially fast. Perhaps it is because they are more exposed, on account of the open air doors, than those on the inside. When one sees them slowing up on any particular station, and keeping exactly the same time at other clocks, as those on the Merrimack street depot have been doing for at least few weeks, he concludes that the former timers are going at less speed simply because they are getting aged and not because there is no desire on their part to maintain a well established reputation.

The Hamilton company's boarding house block on the easterly side of Worthen street is about half the tenements of which were a few months ago improved by the erection of new L's, and sheds built its entire length. These improvements, together with the new storehouses recently built by the company in the back streets, work quite a change in the appearance of things hereabouts.

Runaway Boys.

Two runaway boys from Lowell rode on the truck of one of the cars of the Owl train from South Framingham to this city last week. They looked on only about $5 worth of a charcoal wagon as they emerged from their dangerous hiding place. When they attempted to ride back as they had come, they were discovered just after the train started. The signal to stop was given, and when the train came to a stand-still the young fellows jumped off and were taken in charge by the conductor, escaping in the darkness.—[Monday's Worcester Spy.

The Carter Family Reunion.

The arrangements for the meeting in Woburn of the Carter family on June 11 are about completed. It will be held in the First Congregational church, and will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Dr. March, who has been selected as president of the day. There will be a genealogical address by Samuel L. Carter of Perth, Maine, and a poem, music, and other exercises. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, to be followed by speeches, toasts, etc. To this gathering all the Carters in the land, descendants of Rev. Thomas Carter, the first minister of Woburn, and their descendants and their families are invited. It will be a great day for the family—June 11th will.

A Son of Ledyard.

Mr. EDITOR.—Seeing a notice in an exhibition in Rankin & Taylor's window of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer of Lowell, was forwarded to the Hon. Henry Bill as a part of the Bill library of Ledyard by Frederick F. Ayer of New York, a son of Dr. Ayer. He was painted by the well-known artist, Thomas B. Lawson, and is said to be a perfect likeness of this celebrated man, who by his own industry and untiring perseverance made his name familiar in nearly every household throughout the civilized world. His career and remarkable success in life was typical of New England character—of what honesty, faithfulness, hard work, ambition and a fixed determination will accomplish.

Dr. Ayer was born in Ledyard in 1819. When a boy he worked in the woolen mill of his uncle, Isaac H. Cook of Preston. He afterwards came to Norwich and served a short apprenticeship in the drug store of George D. Fuller at Norwich Town. While here he became interested in the study of medicine and subsequently removed to Philadelphia, where he continued his studies at a medical college and afterwards graduated with the diploma of an M. D. From Philadelphia he went to Lowell and started life as a practitioner. During the commencement of his practice and while experimenting in the compounding of drugs, he originated the recipe for making what is called Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which proved to be the basis of the colossal fortune which he afterwards accumulated. The success and popularity of this medicine induced Dr. Ayer to apply his talents in compounding other patent medicines, which proved nearly as popular and successful as his first venture. At the time of his death in 1878 he was said to be the second richest man in New England. His property and investments were scattered over nearly every state of the union. He was the heaviest stockholder in the great manufacturing corporations of Lowell; he held title deeds to millions of the best paying real estate in New York, Chicago and other growing cities of the great west, and at one time was the controlling owner of the New York Tribune. The enormous sums that he paid out for advertising in nearly every newspaper in the United States and the foreign countries would have built a good sized city. The yearly sale of his father's almanac alone, which was printed in several languages, was over $100,000.

Through his busy life, and in all of his vast business transactions, he was noted for his integrity, for his resolute will, and for an indomitable perseverance in accomplishing whatever he undertook. The large and populous village of Groton Junction, near Lowell, a few years since changed its name to Ayer Junction in honor of the doctor, who afterward, in acknowledgment of the compliment, presented his home town an elegant town hall as a memorial of himself and family.

The trustees of the Bill library of Ledyard are gradually gathering together the portraits of some of the early and most distinguished residents of the town, and of those who have gone out from their Ledyard homes in years gone by and made their

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear, with southeast winds, and the night was pleasant. This morning the wind changed to northwest and it has been warmer than for some days past. The forenoon has been delightful and the mercury is making a push to get up among the eighties. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 67; at 7 this morning 55, and at 1 o'clock 83.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Remnants of all kinds at the Lowell Remnant store.

☞Ice cream, all flavors, at Thorning's, 12 Central street.

☞Best strawberries, lowest prices, full boxes, at Killpartrick Bros.'

☞One minute coffee pot, at Union Pacific Tea Co.'s, 7 Central street.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

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☞Oliver has a few plants left, so get your gardens planted. Greenhouse, Pawtucket street.

☞Thorning, 12 Central street, continues to sell the best soda in the city at 5 cents a glass. Try it.

☞Something new, pulverized coffee; pure Mocha and Java mixed, rich. Union Pacific Tea Co., 7 Central street.

☞Straw hats, latest styles, lowest prices, at Stone & Whitney's, hatters and gents' furnishing goods, 63 Central street.

☞Elegant presents given away with our fine teas and coffees. A handsome plated ice pitcher also in addition, at Union Pacific Tea Co.'s, 7 Central street.

☞New and second hand ice chests, furniture, carpeting, etc., cheap for cash at J. E. Berry's, 39 Market street.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Whiter & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Conant will sell by auction, Friday morning at 10, the furniture and fixtures at the Washington house in this city.

Last Friday's frost killed the leaves on many oak and walnut trees hereabouts, which is a very unusual thing.

Attention is called to Fish, Kingsley and Plummer's advertisement of a cottage house and stable on the Highlands, at a bargain.

In another column a new four-spring wagon, suitable for wood, hay or market use, and a new one-horse farm wagon are advertised for sale.

The Pansy Band connected with the John street Congregational church, will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Lena B. Richardson, No. 204 Bridge street.

Monday there were parties in town arranging for a rowing match between Tweed of this city and Kennedy of Lawrence. The race will take place at Lawrence, but the time has not yet been agreed upon.

In a field off Chelmsford street a large number of youths gather of an evening to watch the gymnastic feats of one of their number, who dresses in the regulation tights of the acrobat and performs some very good tumbling on the greensward.

During the month of May the following business was transacted by the letter-carrier department of the Lowell post office: Letters delivered, registered 337, mail letters 104,713, mail cards 18,852, local letters 11,568, local cards 13,449, newspapers, etc., 77,906. Collections, 40,422 letters, 16,697 cards, 6715 newspapers.

There was a meeting of the wardens and vestry of St. Anne's church last evening, at which Frederick Taylor was elected senior warden in place of A. S. Tyler, who was elected at the Easter meeting but declined to serve. Mr. Tyler was elected vestryman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the choice of Mr. Taylor as warden.

The Sea Shore house at East Gloucester, a well known family resort kept by Mrs. D. C. Voss, is now open for the season and those who wish to engage rooms should do so at once. The beauties of Cape Ann are fully appreciated by Lowell people and a larger number will doubtless find their way there this summer than ever before.

The musical entertainment and service of song entitled "The Prodigal Son" given in the Primitive Methodist church a few evenings since, is to be repeated Thursday evening. It will be interspersed with readings, recitations, solos, etc. The whole affair is under direction of choirister J. T. Mason, who showed himself to be an excellent musician on Wednesday evening last.

Parties wishing good summer board in the country at a moderate price will find it at the Unity Springs house advertised in another column today. The house has been refitted with every convenience, is pleasantly located and supplied with water from the Unitopa mineral springs, which has been highly recommended by physicians and invalids. P. P. Wellcome, proprietor, may be addressed at Newport, N. H.

An exclusive summer resort, frequented by many people during the summer, is at Clarendon Springs, Vt., where the Clarendon house and cottages kept by the Murray Brothers provide first-class accommodations for guests. A celebrated spring, discovered in 1776, is located there and the scenery is of great beauty throughout the region. Parties can through. For particulars address the proprietors as above.

Stephen H. Jones has been elected president, George H. Stevens vice president and E. W. Lovejoy secretary of the Lowell Rod and Gun club for the ensuing year. Messrs. Favor and Derby of the club have returned from the Rangeley lakes, and the other members will return this week. During their absence Mr. Favorite enticed a trout weighing 7 pounds in his hook, and Messrs. Favor, Smith and Jones caught three weighing 6, 6 and 4 pounds respectively, the fish being all brook trout.

Some of the young ladies in High street church, who heard the lecture given by Mrs. Joseph Cook in the John street church in January upon the "Condition of the Women in the East," became so much interested that a sewing society was started, the outcome of which was the formation yesterday of a permanent society called the "Helping Hand." Miss Belle Wood was chosen president, Miss Maude Lancaster secretary and Miss Josephine Ely treasurer. An apron sale and strawberry festival is to be given by the society in the vestry Thursday evening, and the proceeds will be expended in locating a Bible reader in India.

Police Court.

June 3.—George Sheehan and Thomas Sheehan, truants, set James Murray, washerer, two years each to the reform school. Morgaret Manning, truancy, six months to reform school. Martin Galvin, truant, a year to reform school. Michael Shaivey, vicsion Lord's day, continued till June 18. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Marriages.

William H. Grady, a well-known member of the police force, was married this afternoon to Miss Katie F. McCarty, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. V. Joyce. The newly wedded couple left the city for New York on their wedding trip.

Mr. Patrick F. Duffy, a well-known hack driver, was united in marriage this forenoon to Miss Annie M. Noon, Rev. Father Roman of St. Peter's church performing the ceremony. Many friends wish the newly wedded couple unalloyed future happiness.

The Board of Health at Work.

The board of health, now that summer is supposed to be at hand, are making special effort to ensure the health of our population, as far as keeping the streets, alleys and other premises in a clean condition is concerned. The fact that a privy on Spring street had become leaky and discharged a portion of its contents into the basement of a new brick house in process of erection on Middlesex street was called to their attention, and they have given the owner 24 hours' notice to abate the nuisance... A defective sewer and privy vault on Gorham street, and an overflowing privy on Flood's alley have also been noticed by them and a similar warning given.

More Lowell Enterprise at the Willows.

Mr. H. E. Reed of this city, who is well known in connection with the management of skating rinks in Salem and this city, has leased the Pavilion at Salem Willows and will endeavor to show how such a place should be run to satisfy patrons. The season will open on the 16th inst., and at times many from Lowell have had reason to find fault with the management, but in the future, it is safe to predict, such complaints will be rare. Mr. Reed will entertain several large church parties from this city during the summer, and Lowell citizens who visit Juniper Individuality will be among his numerous guests. The Pavilion is a delightful place to pass an hour, and, properly managed, will be a popular resort.

Market Street Sewer Work Resumed.

About 40 laborers resumed work this morning on the Market and Dutton street sewer, at Central street, and the improved apparatus for cutting the sewer timbers and covering will be placed in position. The committee on sewers have determined on the completion of work on this sewer, after consultation with other members of the board of aldermen, and a majority of the members of the board have agreed to vote for the transfer resolution already passed by the lower board. This resolution provides for transferring $25,000 to the sewer account—$10,000 each from the school and street appropriations, and $5000 from that for lighting. Thus a sufficient amount will be placed at the disposal of the committee to finish this sewer.

High School Battalion.

The seeming lack of interest in the High school battalion by the school committee has been somewhat of a discouragement to the members of the organization and others who have its welfare most at heart. Since its organization and the adoption of military drill in the course of study in the school—nearly two years since—but two or three members of the committee have witnessed its drill at the armory, and here much fault aware of its proficiency and the good results attending it. In Boston many years' experience has demonstrated its advantages, and it is approved there by strict rules of discipline. It is hoped to awaken new interest in the military drill at the coming exhibition—now assigned for June 19th, which will be for company and individual prizes.

Davis & Sargent's Log Drive.

Davis & Sargent's drive of logs have now fully arrived, the tail end having come in Saturday. Of the 5,000,000 feet the drive or fifth goes to Brooks's saw mill up the river. These logs come mostly from just above Plymouth, N. H., about 7 miles in from the river, and about 125 miles from here. The run was made in a little less than 25 days, the quickest time on record. Fifty men, under the direction of Wm. Gillis, were engaged in making the run. Very little lumber, comparatively, was lost, about 25,000 feet breaking away and going over the falls when the drive arrived. There were 3,000 feet will all be used in Lowell and immediate vicinity. The call for lumber is much less this year than last, on account of the decrease in building operations.

Personal.

Rev. H. C. Duganne, minister-at-large, has been unable to preach during the past two months on account of a severe bronchial trouble. He is not confined to the house in consequence, however.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Geo. Stevens, who continues to fail perceptibly.

Mr. Wm. B. Goodwin, formerly organist at the House of Prayer, has returned to that position.

Rev. Smith Baker gave the annual address before the Congregational Sunday School Superintendents Union, at the Berkeley street church in Boston Monday evening.

Rev. R. A. Greene of the Shattuck street Universalist church has accepted an invitation to preach next Sunday before the graduating class of the Dean academy of Franklin.

The Raymond Summer Excursions.

The vacation season has arrived, and our northern mountains, rivers, lakes and forests are beginning to have strong attractions for tourists. The prospectus issued by Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb regarding their July tours will therefore be welcomed. A splendid list of excursions has been arranged with visits to the White Mountains, Lake Memphremagog, Lake Winnipesaukee, Montreal, Quebec, the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, Saratoga, Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, the Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys, Mauch Chunk, Watkins Glen, etc. The parties will leave Boston on different dates, and the tours will be from six to fifty days each. These excursions will be carried out in precisely the same style as the California tours, the participants being assured every attention while travelling, and every luxury that wealth and responsibilities. Under such circumstances the tourist can devote his whole time to the enjoyment of the trip without experiencing any of the petty annoyances arising from the cares and responsibilities of ordinary travelling. A circular giving full details regarding the different excursions, may be obtained of W. Raymond, 240 Washington street, Boston.

Railroad Affairs.

Lowell and Framingham stock is in demand at 25⅜ bid for the preferred and 7 for the common. Holders who deposit their stock with the Old Colony, under the consolidation agreement, before July 1 will receive a cash dividend of $1.37½ per share on the preferred. The new bonds, to be ready for exchange July 1, are now 104 bid.—[Herald.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell railroad will be held June 12, for the purpose of approving a lease of the Northern, Concord & Claremont, Peterboro & Hillsboro, and Boston, Concord & Montreal roads, for a term of 99 years from June 1, 1884. The Northern stockholders will also be called together in a few days to vote upon the question. There seems no prospect of the Concord's coming into the consolidation at present. The Boston & Lowell have offered them 10 per cent. rental, which is all the income that the law will allow them to retain, and they have declined it. But if the stockholders of the dipper and lower roads confirm the leases that have already been entered into by the directors, there is little doubt that further negotiations will ensue.—[Advertiser.

An Exciting Runaway.

Just at noon today a horse belonging to Rogers & Bardwell, wholesale fruit dealers on East Merrimack street, broke away from his fastening in front of their store and ran toward the post office. He was attached to a new wagon. When he reached the bridge over the eastern canal he took the walk, and a man who was about half way across was compelled to jump over the bridge railing in order to save his neck. Fortunately it was on the side of the bridge where the water main runs, so he obtained a good refuge and avoided the disagreeable predicament of hanging on with his hands till the runaway passed. After crossing the bridge the run away met a butcher wagon, which caused him to shy close to the sidewalk. In time brought the wagon to which he was attached in contact with an electric light post. This broke the whiffle-tree, and lifted the body of the wagon from the front wheels, with which the frightened animal galloped around into Bridge street, where he was stopped just after turning the corner by Michael Stine, who risked his bones by so doing. The horse was not hurt, and the only damage was the broken whiffle-tree.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

At the Paige street church last evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cargill, members of the church, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage. There were present a large number of the church people, many friends and a representation from Lowell Lodge of Odd Fellows and United Order of Pilgrims. The celebration of the occasion was a thorough surprise to the worthy couple, the arrangements having been made by Mr. C. M. Butler and Mr. W. N. Roberts. Rev. Mr. Malvern of Faith Chapel church performed the marriage ceremony. A poem written for the occasion by Mrs. C. M. Butler was read by Miss Nellie Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Cargill were presented a purse containing $100, Rev. George Lowe performing the act in a pleasant manner, to which Mr. Cargill made a grateful response. Misses Ethel and Mabel Cargill received beautiful presents from the scholars of their Sunday school classes, the former an album and the latter a gold pin. Wm. H. Smith made these presentations. Dancing, readings and singing by friends which were very enjoyable. Numerous congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cargill when the company departed for their homes.

Items from City Hall.

The usual monthly distribution of state aid was made yesterday.

There are yet several delinquent water tax payers. The city treasurer has received payment today for several of these bills, though there are still many who are being dilatory. The limit of time in which the tax was to have been paid expired Saturday night, and the water board will very soon begin shutting off the water where it has not been paid for the year begun May 1st. A large proportion of those who visit City hall to pay their water bill go directly to the office of the water board. All money paid to the city is received at the city treasurer's office.

There is less going on in the water works department in the way of laying new pipes this season than for several years past.

The state tax this year is $2,000,000, $500,000 more than last year. Lowell's proportion of the increase is $18,855, her tax last year being $41,565 and this year $55,420. This is the highest since 1865, when it was $105,700, the most it ever has been, at that time the state's debt being large on account of the war. This year Boston's share of the $2,000,000 is $770,740, Cambridge $59,780, Worcester $50,920, Lowell is fourth on the list as to the amount.

Wedding in Belvidere.

There was a fashionable wedding at the home of Charles P. Talbot, 94 Chestnut street, yesterday noon. His niece, Miss Kate Kingsley Talbot, was united in marriage to Mr. James Matthewson Ewart of New York, son of Hon. Wm. Ewart, member of parliament from Belfast, Ireland. The bride is the daughter of the late John Talbot, eldest brother of Charles P., and Thomas Talbot. Ex-Gov. Talbot gave the bride away, and she was attended by four young bridesmaids, Misses Fannie and Grace Talbot, Mr. Samuel Scott of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the groom's best man, and Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white satin and veil with veil and orange blossoms. Many compliments and congratulations were extended to the bride and bridegroom. The wedding feast was spread by Weber of Boston. There were about a hundred guests present, then enjoyed strolling about the grounds. The happy couple took the 2.30 train for Boston. Thence they go to New York and sail for England tomorrow for a three months' honeymoon. On returning they will make their home in New York. During the progress of the wedding festivities a telegram of sympathy cablegram was received from friends in England.

New Soap-Boiling Establishment.

W. A. Dickinson, who has carried on the soap making business on Arch street for the past two years, has bought the building and the tool of Howard street which has for some time been used by S. N. Wood & Son as a paint storehouse, and is converting it into a soap factory. The building is of wood and was previously one story in height. Mr. Dickinson is raising it by putting in another story of the same height. The building is 30 by 50 feet. Its position is a very eligible one for a manufacturer who has considerable heavy freight, as does its prospective occupant. It is just across the street from the Old Colony freight depot and near Whitney's coal elevator. A spur track from the Old Colony runs at the back of the building and a branch track of the Boston & Lowell runs equally near one end. Mr. Dickinson will use six large kettles for boiling, the yearly capacity from five to eight tons each. Three of these will be located on the upper floor. They are very deep, reaching nearly to the lower floor, being heated by steam in a coil of pipe at the bottom. The other kettles are being put in on the lower floor, extending into the cellar. There are also several small kettles for special work. An engine of 8 horse power has been placed in the cellar and will be used for hoisting and other purposes. A chimney 60 feet high has been built. An elevator will be put in for the convenience of the second story. An office is to be built in one corner, and the land in the Howard street side of the building graded even with the first floor. New foundations have been put in, and the supports for the floors and the heavy kettles have been put in very substantial ways. There is not another section of the city so favorably located for manufacturing enterprises as is this, being as it is within easy reach of every railroad that enters the city.

Criminal News—Disgraceful Street Scenes.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness. Joseph Keefe and Jeremiah Barry were arrested for safe keeping, Barry being a man 80 years of age who has no home. Seven boys were arrested for truancy and wandering about the streets, there being a determined effort to put a stop to truancy. An intoxicated woman named Fenton, living on Dummer street, was the subject of a disgraceful scene in the vicinity of Davis's corner about nine o'clock last evening, having her infant, but a few weeks old, in a baby carriage, which she exposed several times, and the infant narrowly escaping serious injury, while the besotted mother was staggering under the influences of liquor. Officers O'Donnell and Kew chartered an express team and took the woman, child and baby carriage to the police

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—special meeting of the Reform Club corporation to be held Monday evening, June 9, at half-past seven o'clock p. m., at Wilkes Hall. Business of importance.

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Home of Young Women and Children will occur at the Home, No. 9 John street, Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at 3 o'clock. MARIETTA MELVIN, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new cottage house and stable, with nine lots of land, all fenced, within two minutes walk of horse cars in a first class location and neighborhood on the Highlands. House has 7 rooms, gas, city water, closet and sewer. Price only $2500. This is the cheapest and best bargain of this class to be found in the city. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

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Open June 1st. Guests who come by carriage drive about Clarendon Springs are not excelled in beauty by any section in the state. Celebrated Springs; Western Union Telegraph. Reached through without change. Send for circular.
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PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Winsor, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, Belinda Winsor has been made to administrator of said deceased, without giving a bond, and has presented for allowance her first account of the administration of the estate of said deceased;
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of June instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have against granting the same.
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LAWRENCE MFG CO.—A dividend is declared to the stockholders of Lowell and vicinity on obtain theirs at the counting room.

WANTED.—To purchase a family horse; must be all sound, and fit for ladies to drive. Address P. O. Box 106, with lowest cash price.

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Ladies' Weaknesses.

The frightful prevalence of diseases known as "weaknesses" peculiar to the female sex is largely attributable to the unhygienic habits of thinkers. Debilities, nervousness, functional derangements are so common that a perfectly healthy American woman is hard to find. Now this is not as nature designed it. Simple remedies are the best treatment in all of this class of diseases, and is thus enabled to offer the utmost encouragement to all such invalids, even after they have failed of benefit by every other means.

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This ticket entitles the holder to a free examination by Dr. Merrow, the great English catarrh specialist. Office 24 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Office hours from 12 to 2, 5 to 6 p. m. Sundays from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Dr. Merrow is the only catarrh specialist this side of New York. This terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been for the past study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily cure any person easily cure any person suffering from this disease, and the doctor will show every person he treats for catarrh that those annoying symptoms in full activity are taken from the patient's head. He has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in this city, and the suffering public should call upon him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

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NOTA BENE.

....Clara Louise Kellogg has just had three more offers—to go into English opera.

....General Butler has two presidential nominations now. All he wants is his "third."

...."Goldsmith Maid" is 27 years old, but she is not an "old maid," and has a grand daughter.

....Miss Terry was so much affected by her London welcome that she shed tears, but tiers are nothing new in a theatre.

....John L. Sullivan feelingly says "There is no place like Boston." Boston feelingly responds there is no man like John L. Sullivan.

....Col. Fred Grant's wife comes to the conclusion that having lived on army rations once she can do it again if necessary. She is a ration-al woman.

....The postmaster-general says there is no Graham bogus—which is one sign that such a thing may exist by and by if not now. To him that hath not shall be given, in this case.

....A distinguished German savant thinks he has discovered a way to polarize sound—that is of separating it into its constituent elements. We should like to see him try an experiment on A. O. Brewster's voice.

....The Concord Monitor says it is predicted that the coming cow will be hornless." Let us hope so. The coming cow's horns are her most dangerous and disagreeable feature. The same is true of the coming bull.

....A young lady entering a crowded church was a little uncertain as to the exact locality of the pew in which friends had kindly offered her a sitting. Touching an ushering gentleman on the shoulder, she sweetly inquired, "Can you tell me who occupews this pie?"—[Harper's Bazar.

To a Sprig of Pixy,
Given me by the Queen of the Fairies.

Airy-hung, fairy-swung, Pixy so pale!
Gem of the meadow-lands, tiny and fair!
Touch me for season, and tell me the tale
Of the Maid, with the meshes of midnight hair.

Sing me thy songs of her languishing eye;
Paint me rare sketches of cheek and of brow;
Prone is thy presence, and weak as I lie;
Kindest of native-born tutors art thou.

Waft me a perfume from Love's ruby lips,
Grant me a vision of Beauty's own heaven;
Give me a touch of the pink finger-tips,
And then one added grace to thy wee blossoms given.

Alas! and alack! For it never may be,
Though thy tale and thy song all my senses would thrill;
And the sweet be the vision, yet ever for me,
Only a glimpse of loveliness still.
B. P. D.
April 12, 1884.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Forest Hill Garden in Fall River has been purchased for $12,000 as a site for a Catholic orphan asylum.

H. H. Bigelow of Worcester has offered to the city of Worcester a site for a park in the western part of said city, bounded by George L. Stanton on Lowell, in the county of Middlesex;

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The immediate results are Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flatulence, Dizziness, Sick Headaches, failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach, and increased Costiveness, all of which are known under one head as Dyspepsia.

In every instance where this disease does not originate from scrofulous taint in the blood, AYER'S PILLS may be confidently relied upon to effect a cure. Those cases that resemble in the curative influence of AYER'S PILLS alone will certainly yield if the PILLS are used by the powerful blood-purifying properties of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Dyspeptics should know that the longer treatment of their malady is postponed, the more difficult of cure it becomes.

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We show some styles simply superb.

We sell beautiful brown and white Canton braids for children at 25 cents each. These hats are richly worth twice the money.

Men's mixed and plain white straws at 25 and 50 cents; never sold less than 50 cents in the city.

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BINGEN ON THE RHINE.

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A soldier of the Legion lay dying in Algiers,
There was leak of woman's nursing, there was
dearth of woman's tears;
But a comrade stood beside him, while his life-
blood ebbed away,
And bent, with pitying glances, to hear what he
might say.
The dying soldier faltered, and he took that com-
rade's hand,
And he said, "I never more shall see my own,
my native land;
Take a message, and a token, to some distant
friends of mine,
For I was born at Bingen,—at Bingen on the
Rhine.

"Tell my brothers and companions, when they
meet and crowd around,
To hear my mournful story, in the pleasant vine-
yard ground,
That we fought the battle bravely, and when the
day was done,
Full many a corse lay ghastly pale, beneath the
setting sun;
And, 'mid the dead and dying, were some grown
old in wars,—
The death-wounds on their gallant breasts, the
last of many scars;
And some were young, and suddenly beheld life's
morn decline,—
And one had come from Bingen,—fair Bingen on
the Rhine.

"Tell my mother, that her other son shall com-
fort her old age;
For I was still a truant bird, tha: thought his
home a cage.
For my father was a soldier, and even as a child,
My heart leaped forth to hear him tell of strug-
gles fierce and wild;
And when he died, and left us to divide his scan-
ty hoard,
I let them take what'er they would,—but kept
my father's sword;
And with boyish awe I hung it where the bright
light could it shine,
On the cottage wall at Bingen,—calm Bingen on
the Rhine.

"Tell my sister not to weep for me, and sob with
drooping head,
When the troops come marching home again,
with glad and gallant tread;
But to look upon them proudly, with a calm and
steadfast eye,
For her brother was a soldier, too, and not afraid
to die;
And if a comrade seek her love, I ask her in my
name,
To listen to him kindly, without regret or shame;
And to hang the old sword in its place (my fa-
ther's sword and belt),
For the honor of old Bingen,—dear Bingen on
the Rhine.

"There's another,—not a sister; in the happy
days gone by,
You'd have known her by the merriment that
sparkled in her eye;
Too innocent for coquetry,—too fond for idle
scorning,—
O, friend! I fear the lightest heart makes some-
times heaviest mourning!
Tell her the last night of my life,—for ere the
morn be risen,
My body will be out of pain, my soul be out of
prison,
I dreamed I stood with her, and saw the yellow
sunlight shine
On the vine-laden hills of Bingen,—fair Bingen
on the Rhine.

"I saw the blue Rhine sweep along,—I heard, or
seemed to hear,
The German songs we used to sing, in chorus
sweet and clear;
And down the pleasant river, and up the slant-
ing hill,
The echoing chorus sounded, through the even-
ing calm and still;
And her gled blue eyes were on me, as we passed
with friendly talk,
Down many a path beloved of yore, and well-
remembered walk!
And her light hand lay lightly, confidingly in
mine,—
But where I see no more at Bingen,—loved Bin-
gen on the Rhine."

His trembling voice grew faint and hoarser,—his
grasp was childish, weak,—
His eyes sent forth a dying look,—he sighed and
ceased to speak;
His comrade bent to lift him, but the spark of
life had fled,—
The soldier of the Legion in a foreign land is
dead!
And the soft moon rose up slowly, and calm'y
she looked down
On the red sand of the battle-field, with bloody
corses strewn;
Yes, calmly on that dreadful scene her pale light
seemed to abhor,
As it shone on distant Bingen,—fair Bingen on
the Rhine.

—[Mrs Caroline Norton.

NEIGHBOR GOODWIN'S STORY.

Nephew Nathan was always gentle. I doubt if he ever knowingly trod upon a worm and I'll venture no word ever escaped his lips that he would wish to recall. It is as I now call to mind, some eighteen months ago, as my spouse stood under the maple tree that is near our path, busy as is her wont, with some dairy matters, that she heard the clatter of horse's hoofs, and looking up, whom did she see but her nephew, Nathan. He rode up to her, and without dismounting, saluted her, bending low to do so, and after presenting her with a fat and nearly plucked fowl, made discourse which I will repeat as nearly as my memory bears out what my wife did tell me:—

"My blessings are more than I can reckon, my Aunt Charity."

"Truly you do well to always bear that in mind, Nathan."

"Yet, I fear that through so many mercies I shall become attached to things of time and sense, my Aunt Charity."

"You may pray to be delivered from temptation, Nathan."

"I have cast my eyes about seeking some means by which I may be tried as by fire, my Aunt Charity."

"What can you, Nathan?"

"Toward Mistress Polly Prentiss, my Aunt Charity."

Now if I know my spouse, neighbors, said Mr. Goodwin, interrupting the course of his narrative, and to judge of the look of indignation that was in her eyes as she told me this, the answer that she gave Nathan was not gentle. Her words were:—

"Toward that shrew! Why, she hath it in her to afflict a man worse than him out of whom were driven seven devils."

"Yet knowing that I desire Mistress Polly in marriage, surely in that way, if in no other, I may make self-sacrifice, and be tried as by fire."

"You are pleased to jest, Nathan."

"I mean it, my Aunt Charity; for every light word we are held to account."

"It hath come upon me with the force of conviction, my Aunt Charity, that I must have such trials as will wean me from the world, and if I marry this woman I shall have such trial ever present."

Thereupon my spouse, again Mr. Goodwin said, by way of interruption, did call him a stupid fool and did pray heaven afterward to forgive her. She said to him, also, that to wed that woman would be to seek a grave or mad house. But he shook his head, and without a further remark rode away; my spouse did comfort herself with the thought that, determine as he might, two minutes' conversation with Mistress Polly would drive the notion from his head. A week later, Nathan came again.

"She hath promised to marry me, Aunt Charity."

"She hath promised to wed you, Nathan? Have you in truth asked her hand? I could cry with vexation and sorrow."

"How else, my Aunt Charity, could she promise to wed me, unless I asked her hand?"

"How else? Why, the shrew, had she taken the notion, would not hesitate to go to any man and demand marriage. Of course she promised you. Little chance had she of a husband. Why, Nathan, why did you not wed the widow Abigail Spencer? Tell me that. A good woman, a thrifty housewife and a gentle soul."

"Ah, my Aunt Charity, much did I desire to do, but that would have been too great a blessing. Sorely was I tempted to ask the widow's hand on the day that her sister Lydia wedded young Spicer. I sat that evening in the kitchen by the window as she knitted, and marked her grace of manner and comeliness; and I made mention of Lydia's happiness, and when I did this Abigail turned to me with tender eyes and coolly said:—

"'Will you not take pity on Lydia's lonely sister?' and for an instant, even many minutes, I did have sore temptation to woo her, for I judged by that remark she might, if urged, give me her hand. Then came the words of Scripture to me, to flee temptation, and I made great effort and quitted her. I have not seen her since, except in church, where she does gaze on me with sad eyes."

"You are a wicked man, Nathan Appleby, thus to break the heart of a good woman and to take up with a shrew. Still having love so, Nathan, tell me of your wooing of Polly."

"It was on the evening of the last Lord's Day, my Aunt Charity, as the sun went down, that I made my way to Mistress Polly's dwelling. I heard the sharp tone of her voice as I approached. If I mistake not she was speaking to one of her father's farm hands, and she said: 'You great, seed-sowing numbskull! Out of my sight, you ill-fashioned, bilrous-complexioned lout!'

"And do you persevere in you intentions, Nathan?"

"Truly, I did, and heard her say, 'I hate a man, great, stupid, ill-begotten things.' Then her father replied, 'I fear you will never have opportunity to do aught but hate a man.' To this she said, 'It would have been well for mother and she not favored you. If I had a man, O! but I'd make him rue the hour!'

"And hearing that you did not turn away, Nathan?"

"And I heard only satisfied me, my Aunt Charity, that I should find the tribulation I so greatly needed. Mr. Prentiss came to me, and I spoke my mind without delay. I said that I desired his daughter in marriage."

"And how did he reply?"

"He answered that Eunice was a well-favored girl, and that he could not deny her to me, if she chose to take me. I said that not Eunice, but Mistress Polly, I desired. He confess that he seemed amazed, and did stare at me with a certain fixed expression that was painful to look upon. Then he approached me and said that he never heard that I was imprudent in my drink, and had trouble to persuade him that his suspicion wronged me. Then he looked at me again, and even blinked that my reason had left me. At last I persuaded him to send his daughter Polly to me. As he quitted the room he seized my hand and said: 'Nathan, I pray that she may drive you from the house. It would be a blessing to you.'

"Mistress Polly came into the best room, my Aunt Charity, and as the door closed, she said with her back against it and smiled, and confess that the smile had a look of triumph, but only seem to it. I trembled at that smile, fearing she would drive me thence.

"'Speak up, Nathan Appleby,' she said, 'for never since your mother bore you did you speak with louder than a cat mews.'

"If I now remember right, I answered her nothing, for my thoughts were confused.

"'Art dumb?' she said. 'Might as well be for aught you can say. Your face is like a jack-o-lantern, and your tongue as full of speech. What's now, I say.'

"I asked her if her father did not tell her.

"'Had he told me,' said she, 'you would not see me here. I would like to know what you whose spunk is less than a worm's, could have to say to me from your own lips. Not to give advice, I'll venture. You're no such idiot as to try that. Come, I'll have it out. Come, what do you would marry me.'

"She said this, my Aunt Charity, as in earnest; yet I am glad she said it, for my spirit was roused to childish weakness, and had I not taken her words on the echo, I fear that I would not have made known my errand. Her face as I said this was terrible, so that I turned my eyes to the window as if in chance to escape violence. I can not recall all she said, but I do bear in mind that she called me a beetle, and she said that my legs were spindle-shanks, which is untrue; that she remarked continuously upon the ugliness of my face. I perceived, however, that her violence was only of the tongue, though that is enough for one person. She called me a pandora, whatever that may be, and said that I should marry her, and right away, and a sad day it would be for me, too. She warned me to have no delay, to cause the banns to be published next Lord's Day, and as soon thereafter as the law permits to consent to her, and she warned me to keep out of her sight till then. Other painful words she said, which I shall not repeat, my Aunt Charity, and thus she has promised me."

"What do you think, neighbors, of such a wooing as that?" Mr. Goodwin inquired.

"That your spouse did say rightly when she called him a stupid fool," said Mrs. Pantry.

"That it passes all comprehension," said Squire Whytyne.

"Well, I say," remarked Mr. Parches, whose domestic experience was sad, "the man who knowingly puts his head into such a yoke deserves to wear it always. Strong women are wont to be smooth tongued during courtship and to make amends afterward."

"Well, tell us the rest, neighbor," said Mr. Bloomfield. "They were married?"

"Yes, they were married on the Lord's Day three weeks; and those of the three items they quitted her father's house say that she berated him all the way to his home."

"And did he soon wish he was dead?" asked Mr. Purchus in such suggestive tones that Mr. Bloomfield again sixly nudged Mr. Purchus.

"He bore her shrewishness uncomplainingly for six months or more, though I did grow pale and lose flesh greatly; and he did confess to me upon one occasion that he did not know that ever he married that death only parted husband and wife. His silence enraged her, but she did not speak a word in temper to her. Now I will narrate to you that which is of the most marvelous as well as amusing of all of it. My spouse happened to fall in with Nathan's wife about a year ago, and I will say, neighbors, that my spouse though usually smooth spoken, can say a thing sharp if she so desires. She did tell Polly Appleby that it was a grievous shame for her to behave that patient man Nathan."

"And what did Nathan's wife replied, 'Man,' being of your blood, it's no wonder he's no man. He mouses like a calf and purrs like a cat, and hath less spunk than either. A calf would butt and a kitten scratch.'"

"'Well, as to that, Madam Appleby, sharp speech never made a calf to bunt nor a cat scratch. Your speech is of no more account to him than it would be to them,' said my spouse.

"With that Mrs. Appleby became very wroth, and did call my spouse a pandora.

"'Humph,' says my spouse, 'I could tell you that which would make you angry for your cause. Did you know that the sharper your speech you use the better does he like it?'

"At this Mrs. Appleby did open wide her eyes, and, neighbors, as I live here, for the first time in her life she answered not a word.

"'Do you know why he married you? Are you so stupid that you have not discovered that?' my spouse asked. 'I know, for he made confession of me previous to the wedding. He married you because he had no trials, these were his words, and he feared he could not reach heaven unless he had his share. Therefore he wedded you.'"

"'Oh, you good one!' said Mr. Pantry, as he tremblingly shook his head with laughter.

"'And what said she to that?' asked Squire Whytyne.

"Never did she speak so quietly, and for some time made no response; 'at last she said:—

"'So that was the reason, was it? Well, Pil—disappoint i'l'n. I'll—be even—with him. I'll make him another sort of a wife from this hour, for I will not be a pack horse to carry my husband to heaven.'

Here Moses Butler snuffed both candles, and when the laughter of the gentlemen had in a measure subsided, Mr. Goodwin continued:—

"When Nathan came in soon after what did his wife do but approach him, and kiss him, and Nathan trembled, for never had she done that. And she said 'dear Nathan,' and she did lovingly caress him, so that he was as one in a trance.

"Neighbors," continued Mr. Goodwin, "I have seen their babe, as I remarked; and I saw Nathan gently stroking his spouse's brow and he did say soft words to her, to which she made loving response, and as she looked coyly over his shoulder at my spouse and me and she said, 'my Aunt Charity, you see what your words have driven me to. I am not any pack horse, am I, my husband?' and Nathan did even in our presence kiss her, and if she returned not the kiss of love, then I never gave one myself."

"Would that I had known that thus she could have been conquered. For she was the comeliest lass in all these parts," and I would not Appleby said Mr. Bloomfield, "for a lifetime of sweetness. Had I known what I would, she should be mine. Had I known, now know, her name would be Bloomfield, not Appleby," said Mr. Bloomfield, sadly.

"Alas, neighbor Bloomfield, we have your sentiment now," said Mr. Birchwood.

"No, you have not, neighbors."

"I tell you, you did betray yourself."

Here the tall clock struck 8, and Moses Butler, rising and snuffing a candle, said: "Now, gentlemen, all of you, it is time to be in your bed. Go home and tell your spouses this tale. I'll venture they'll delight to hear it." And with the usual authority he sent them away.

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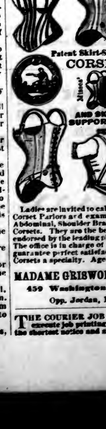

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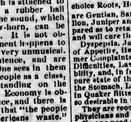

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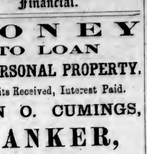

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a little spreading time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1884.

Mr. Blaine passed through Boston yesterday forenoon en route for Maine, where he will spend the summer. He is reported to have lost none of his flesh, and looking remarkably well and appearing quite indifferent to the stir which his name is just now making at Chicago.

Blaine has got two set-backs—the admission of the Mahone delegation from Virginia as prima facie chosen; and the defeat of Clayton for temporary chairman, who had been named by the national committee. These are straws, to be sure, but they show the direction of the wind.

The Boston Tariff Reform club, which is out at Chicago trying to get the republican convention to adopt Mr. Josiah Quincy's concentrated wisdom as a part of its platform, concludes that the republicans are not fall to reassert the protective principle. We should smile if they did.

Some of the Maine farmers are getting sick of raising potatoes. The market is so uneven and uncertain that they do not think it pays, especially since the bugs become so troublesome. The raising of hops has now begun to be the thing. The market has never yet been glutted, prices are good, and beans can be easily raised.

The Senate wasted yesterday on a personal fight between members, during which much angry crimination and recrimination occurred. The basis of it all was the watergas investigation, which seems to make more noise than smell. The Governor sent in a veto of the salary bill of the Boston and Albany branches, by overwhelming votes, passed the same notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency. It is to be hoped that the General Court of 1885 will have ceased to exist before the sun again rises.

Mr. Hoar has been variously quoted as to the presidential nomination, and it is alleged that he has said that as between Arthur and Blaine he would go for Blaine. This he denies, but we rather suspect that if the alternative were presented squarely to him he would vote for the Maine statesman in preference to the President. He does not like Arthur at all, and while he would commit violence on the wishes of his constituents by so doing, we presume he would vote for Blaine. He gets out of it by saying that he is not in favor of making a choice between two evils.

Robertson is shamelessly lobbying at Chicago against Arthur. Robertson was made collector of the port of New York by Garfield for the avowed reason that he was the man "who made Garfield's election possible." No stronger illustration of the spoils system could have been made by the worst spoilsman who ever inflicted partisan patronage. It was the very essence of political corruption—the paying of a party debt with a public office. But Arthur has steadily declined to remove Robertson. The latter is now less than Garfield was, for he is going dead against the man who made his retention of his office possible.

As a sample of the meanness of some of the Blaine organs (Mr. Blaine wouldn't b- so mean himself) we reproduce the following which is quoted by the Blaine papers as an expression of a Western R serve Ohio man:

"Now, my friend, we are not going, in the brief time of three years, to reward C. A. Arthur for having taken away three years and five months of the presidential term of Jas Garfield. You put up Mr. Arthur here and you can take care of Ohio yourselves."

If there were any considerable number of the republican party mean enough to endorse such a dastardly sentiment, we should hope they might get four years of democratic administration.

The department of Agriculture is gradually conquering a place for itself in the government. The farmers are getting to be as much objects of solicitude to politicians as the soldiers are. This is true of both state and nation. We all remember how much taffy Governor Butler distributed to the farmers, and Governor Long was no slouch in the same line, while Governor Robinson takes to it naturally enough. Secretary Russell, when he wants to get a measure through the legislature, refers to "the 44,000 farmer votes" behind him, and the legislative coon comes down at once. Dr. Loring has just won a point in the United States Senate. That body was constrained to adopt stricter rules for keeping visitors off the floor of the Senate, and it prohibited the ingress of all except certain officials—"heads of departments" being among those excepted. This was so construed as not to include the commissioner of agriculture, but Senator Plumb of Arkansas got an amendment to the rules recognizing he commissioner as a head of a department. So the handsome Doctor will grace the Senate chamber whenever he chooses.

We have often criticised as unsound most of the arguments which are used by the Governor in his veto of the salary bill, and we cannot now change our opinions. The argument that members go to the legislature under an "implied contract" to serve for the pay fixed before they go, is a fallacy. No such contract has ever been held good against a change either way, and we will. Nor is there any more soundness in the argument that a legislature should not fix its own pay. As we have often remarked there is no other constitutional power which can fix it. No constitutional power to the pay of any legislature except by act of the legislature which was first affected by the law, and no legislature can by any possibility bind any succeeding legislature. It is, to be sure, quite at least, every successive General Court does fix its own pay. The argument that the members have the time they must spend as much as they have power so they do by the fixing of the amount of compensation is a sound one, and deserves weight. But this is the only proper consideration. The Governor hints at the political effect of the measure. That ought not to have any influence—nor will it. The vote shows that it was not a party question at all. Most of those voting in the negative, however, were republicans.

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE,

which prevailed in the towns of Deering and Falmouth, Me., is said to have been stamped out, and the quarantine over the diseased animals has been abandoned. The barns where the disease prevailed have been disinfected, and sales of cattle can now again be begun to be made. The market has never yet been glutted, prices are good, and beans can be easily raised.

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Base Ball Yesterday.

There was a very small attendance, not over 800, at the game in Boston between the Bostons and Philadelphias. The former club were the winners, 11 to 6, this being the eighth consecutive game which they have won from the Philadelphias. At Providence the New Yorks defeated the Providence, 12 to 7, which puts the latter back to second position in the championship contest, the Bostons again taking first place. At Detroit, Detroits 3, Clevelands 2. At Chicago, Chicagos 4, Buffalos 3. At Hartford, Hartfords 8, Yales 7. At Lynn, Lynns 10, Walthams 6. At Worcester, Worcesters 11, Holy Crosss 2.

Your system is now more susceptible to the benefits of a reliable medicine than at any other season. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Nearing the End—Two Votes by Gov. Robinson—His Views on the Salary Bill—Action on Water Gas and Salaries.

In the Senate Tuesday, the bill increasing the salaries of the clerks of both branches was enacted by a vote of 13 to 9. The governor returned, with his objections, the bill authorizing the city of Boston to build a pile structure in Charles river. In summing up his objections to the bill, the governor says:

The bill under consideration is open to the objection that it gives a perpetual right to occupy with a structure a valuable tract of public land, not only without compensation to the commonwealth, but without any limitation as to the time during which it shall be appropriated. The bill was passed over the veto by a vote of 19 to 6. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Denny, O. Gilmore, Root, Thomas, Whitin and Whittier.

Mr. Loring offered a series of resolutions condemning the letter written by Charles F. Greenough to Senator Whittier, and Councillor Bourne for his efforts to improperly influence Senator Norris, both in the matter of the water gas bill. The third resolution declared "that in the judgment of the Senate the conduct of the senator from the second Hampden district, Hon. A. C. Norris, in his attempt to change the votes or procure the absence of Hon. John H. Morrison of the seventh Middlesex district, and Hon. Charles Whittier, senator as aforesaid, from Suffolk, in order that the vote to reconsider the rejection of the above named bill should come up in the Senate, was an attempt improperly to influence the votes and action of those senators, and meets with the unqualified condemnation of the Senate."

Mr. Galvin offered resolutions condemning Mr. Loring for not appearing before the investigating committee.

Mr. Galvin supported his substitute in a speech which he severely criticised Senator Loring for his failure to appear before the committee. Senators Cronin and Sherman defended the action of the Senate in that and were both called to order for remarks which were considered personal.

Senator Joyner pointed out that the resolves submitted by Mr. Loring were not sustained by the evidence presented to the committee.

Senator Galvin withdrew his substitute, and the question was taken separately upon the different resolves offered by Mr. Loring.

The first was rejected by a vote of 6 to 21, Senators Currier, Loring, D. Randall, Root and Sanderson voting in the affirmative.

The second was rejected by a vote of 3 to 24, Senators Currier, Loring and D. Randall voting in the affirmative.

Only two senators, Currier and Loring, voted for the third resolve.

The report of the committee was then accepted.

The next matter in the orders was the motion to suspend rule No. 45 of the Senate in order to admit a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to recommit or the vote by which the bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating and fuel was rejected.

The president said that it would not be expedient to suspend the rule, because if it were suspended he would only have another motion to reconsider could not be entertained except by unanimous consent, because it was impossible to twice attempt to reconsider the same vote.

Mr. Morrison addressed the Senate to say that he was now and had previously been in favor of water gas, but he was opposed to the unmitigated set of bunk which have attempted to secure the passage of the bill. They ought to pass out of political and personal existence.

Mr. Onslow Gilmore said he was glad the senator from Middlesex, Mr. Morrison, had an opportunity to speak, because they had at least been able to find out which side he was on.

The motion for a suspension of the rule was then withdrawn.

The Senate passed the salary bill over the governor's veto 21 to 6, Mr. Morrison being among the votes in the affirmative.

The following was introduced, on leave, a bill to fix the salary of the governor at $6000, beginning with the next political year. Mr. Loring moved to make the salary $5000. The amendment was adopted—15 to 6—and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The matters in the orders were engrossed.

In the House the following message was received from the governor, vetoing the bill to increase the pay of members to $650 for the session:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The bill providing for compensation of members of the legislature has been laid before me, and I have carefully returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, without my approval, an order that it may be reconsidered. In 1871 the pay of the members of the legislature was fixed by law at $750 for the regular annual session. By chapter 75 of the acts of 1876, enacted early in the session of that year, the amount was reduced to $650. A still further reduction to $500 was made in 1878, when the whole subject of salaries and expenditures was carefully considered, and that limit has since continued to the present day.

I must be carefully assured that every member of the present General Court, at the time of his nomination for election, knew that the salary of senator or representative was to be accepted without any expectation of increase. It is a contract, that the service was expected by the people to be rendered for what the law would give, to be questioned or denied that the legislature is the judge of its own acts. I cannot think that so much authority may be fairly held to be proper and necessary in view of extraordinary and temporary exigencies (examples that may safely be given) the session beyond the usual length, or to increase the labors and burdens incident to the office. But no facts have been brought to my knowledge that make the session of the present year exceptional in these particulars. Indeed, the session of last year concluded as until the 27th day of July, making the longest service on record, and exceeding any other since 1874 by more than 50 days, and that legislature discovered no reason to provide for an increase of salary for themselves or their successors. In no case, so far as known, did members accept the salary as now offered, and I believe I accept of the salary in any one to decline a re-election or deprive the state of able, experienced and efficient servants in these very last days of the session, when the work is completed and payment can be made of more each month of $100 on account of each member's salary, thus covering the full amount now authorized for the whole session, the proposition now comes to add $150 to the established compensation. I cannot regard such an act under these circumstances (and I trust I may not speak without due consideration and reflection) as wise and just exercise of power, as the legislature and the governor, by concurrent action within the limitation prescribed by the constitution, are empowered to provide for their own pay as well as that of all other officers of the commonwealth. They may properly determine what shall be a fair equivalent for the official responsibilities required in their offices for the future. But I cannot believe that any case can be established than that they shall not appropriate to their own use, except for most urgent reasons, any money in excess of the account of services already rendered upon terms well understood by themselves and by the people. Let me most respectfully submit to you that if you stand with me this year in the performance of that security to public welfare we shall assuredly have the better confidence in the future when we shall have relinquished the trust of the people and become candidates for those who shall hold our places.

Another consideration is pertinent, though less important. No one will ascertain the aggregate amount given the increased allowance granted in the proposed bill constitutes adequate pay, reviewed in the light of wages, for the performance of the duties imposed on the members of the legislature. In the legislative branch of the government, as in the rule in municipal affairs and in the management of great concerns by boards of trustees and commissions, it has been the practice from the foundation of the s ate to intrust important interests, for a limited period, to men selected for their fitness and disinterestedness, who regard it somewhat a duty to undertake the public work for the general good, and when but a portion of their time is required, and they have the unquestioned right to determine the days and the hours of their session, to avoid interruption and disturbance of private interests, to greet a sacrifice does not seem to demand. Experience has shown this view. It has not been unusual for members to spend thousands of days and weeks, presumably in attention to private concerns, a consisting portion-meal of the public business and prolonging the session, but not recognizing any limitation in the definition from their compensation because of absence. I am not aware that a different practice in this respect has prevailed during the present year.

To pay the compensation of members under the provisions of existing law requires the sum of $141 000. If the increase for each member from $500 to $650, and the other expenditures stated in the bill under consideration, are to be need : $42,300 more must be paid from the treasury, an sum not forming no inconsiderable portion of the tax which must be raised for the use of the year for state purposes. Considering the general depression of business now prevailing, the reduced rates of wages that labor commands, the uncertainty and anxiety felt in every part of the industrial and financial prospects of the year next before us, I trust you may not deem it unnecessary or unbecoming in me to urge all reasonable economy in the public expenditures. The people will not fail to regard that service as acceptable which makes large provision for economy. Declarations and professions in behalf of economy are frequently made by candidates, and, when put in well-rounded periods in party platforms, are received with a burst of applause; but I am assured you will agree with me that an actual reduction of expenses is the best argument to prove sincerity of purpose. Had the legislature of last year, at the beginning of the next year, there would be very much less ground for objection to the salaries which are generally discussed, and be put in issue of the coming election, and the judgment of the people would be in no merits. I regret that I am unable to concur with you in the enactment of the bill under consideration, and I shall be the better most directly your individual interests. But upon careful reflection I am not able to find that I can meet the responsibility imposed upon me by the constitution in the veto of any bill, unless it appears as of all others submitted to me.

JOHN D. ROBINSON.

A debate on the veto followed, the bill being advocated by Messrs. Bowker of Boston, Howland of Plymouth, Curry of Lynn, and others. Mr. Cummings of Boston said he did not believe in the veto of any bill unless he should feel compelled to vote to sustain the veto power. He did not believe it policy for the members to fix their own pay. Mr. Kingsley of Cambridge and Mr. Richardson of Boston spoke in favor of the bill for political effect. Mr. Wilson of Salem defended the bill. Mr. Wilson of Lynn thought sustained the veto, and Mr. Starbird of Lowell and Mr. Stebbins of Chicopee addressed the House. The vote was then taken, Messrs. Whitcomb of Waterlown, Mr. Kingsley of Cambridge and Mr. O'Neil of Boston all voting in favor of passing the bill over the veto, showed 106 in favor and 42 against, and the bill was passed over the veto.

KITCHEN ECONOMY.

Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemist.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U. S. Government, has been making interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made in Government laboratory, are the most economical to use, and as their results are given in the following table, users were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report is given in the following:

Name of the Baking Powders.	Strength: Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder.
"Cleveland's" (cream tartar) fresh	127.2
"Pelapaco" (alum powder)	125.5
"Ramford" (phosphate) fresh	122.2
"Hanford's Rose bach," fresh	121.4
"Hanford's Rose Sach," old	84.35
"Dr. Price's" (Cream)	117.3
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9
"Hanford's Rose bach," old	116.2
"Cleveland's" (there weight 9 oz.)	110.8
"Open Fonn"	106.9
"Dr. Price's"	102.0
"Dr. Price's" (Grof'r, St. Paul)	97.1
"Lewis's" Condensed	93.2
"Lewis's"	84.2
"Ed. Andrews & Co's" (contains alum)	78.17
"Gillett"	84.2
"Silk"	80.3

In his report, the Government Chemist says:

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic conditions, therefore destruction."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders (over fifty in all), about 1 mile from Central bridge, and just outside of the United Stateschemist.

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Which afflicts nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be regarded. It tells that the system has been overtaxed during the winter and that it is in a condition to invite the debilitating effects of warmer weather. In this condition of the body humors of the blood are liable to break out in scrofula or other painful diseases. Now is the time to purify the blood and

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THE CONVENTION.

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A Colored Man Chosen Temporary Chairman.

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The eight republican national convention convened at Chicago at noon Tuesday. The spectacle presented at the opening was a notable one. The working body of the convention occupied only a small portion of the vast auditorium. The remaining body of the hall was filled by an audience which occupied every point of vantage, and made up a picture, as viewed from the press stand, of an almost unending sea of faces, of uncovered heads, relieved by the rich colors and fluttering toilets of the ladies, which were present in great force. The hall is the largest and has been termed the most complete ever thrown open for the work of a vast deliberative body. It is in one solid temporary building, and is constructed wholly for the uses of the exposition building, situated on the east line of the city, on the shores of Lake Michigan. Its seating capacity approximates 18,000. Springing from the east and west sides of the hall are vast arches which rise 200 feet in the air and relieve the view through the entire expanse of the auditorium. The speakers' platform is located on the north and occupies an intermediate space midway in height, or about on a level with the lower tier of boxes. Delegates will enjoy their chairs. Back of the chair, ranged in a semi-circle, and on a level space, are seated the remaining officers of the convention, their immediate political friends and the newspaper correspondents. Back of this circle, on a sharply rising incline, are 1000 seats occupied by a part of the national committee, by reputation, whose presence is by the grace of the national committee. Before 10 o'clock the main auditorium began to be sprinkled with early comers, and when the band, located in the extreme southern portion of the building, burst forth with a martial strain, the stream of people became steady and unceasing, until the scene from the Speaker's platform was that of an unbroken, undulating mass of heads.

The Gavel Provided.

The gavel to be used by the chairman is a beautiful piece of workmanship of numerous pieces of hard wood, closely joined and highly polished, and surrounded by bands of gold, bearing the inscription, "Presented to the chairman of the national republican convention of 1884, by A. B. Andrews & Co." A letter of presentation accompanying it reads as follows: "We have the honor to send you herewith, by express, one gavel, made of hard woods from all the states and territories from which this great republican party is now numerically united, the business interests of the country will be conserved."

Called to Order—The Prayer.

At 12.23 the band played "America" at a signal from the platform, and as the conclusion, Senator Dwight M. Sabin of Minnesota, chairman of the national committee, called the convention to order. Senator Sabin said: "Gentlemen of the national republican convention, the hour having arrived for the opening of the convention, the meeting will be called to order by Hon. Wm. M. Evarts of Chicago." The latter, a small, slender gentleman, rather uncleriral in appearance, one side whiskered, and that an original one, the convention assembled. He thanked God for the privilege of thus assembling in full confidence, the proclamation of emancipation, the results of the war and the preparation serty. He declared that the work of the convention might be in harmony with the will of God and the best interests of the people. From the circumstances which 500 often accompany such occurrences, the speech of the company such occurrences, the speech of the chairman was not to be an omnibus man, conclude to the glory of the country, the good of religion, liberty and humanity. He asked for our wisdom in the deliberations of the convention. The chair was in the hands of the people, and he hoped we would be guided by our judgment of our duty. He would be satisfied in this, it should be set aside, the chairman would be sustained. [Applause.] Was Mr. Clayton a fit man to preside (temporarily) over the deliberations of this body? If he was known to many of them, and they were unwilling that a stigma should be placed upon his name [Cries of "Withdraw!" and applause]. I came to this convention, not as the representative of any class of men, but as a man, of the success of any man, but for the purpose of securing the best interests of my country. I ask your wise counsel, your good my influence, to make republican success in 1884 a glorious reality. [Applause.] I hope and believe that the assembled wisdom of the republican party will be guided by the principles of patriotism in this hall, will so shape its platform and will present such candidates that we will be entitled to the confidence of the people of this country, our action will be ratified, and we will secure the great heart of the people, will never consent to have a political party gain power through corruption and fraud, and will not resilence to run a fraudulent ballot and on vicious registry lists, [Applause.] We are confident that the people of this country are too loyal to allow a man to be inaugurated president, who owes his title to the position is brought forth in fraud. I am satisfied that the American people will justify our action, because they will never consent to have a president who has not received a majority vote. The principal issue was as to whether voters were required to throw ballots on the paper question in a separate box, and Judge Holmes decides that the law does not provide for a special box for votes on the liquor question.

CHELMSFORD.

Death.—Mrs. Susan Mansfield, widow of the late J. Cogswell Mansfield, died at her home near the village of South Chelmsford Tuesday morning after a long illness, of nearly a year's duration. Mrs. Mansfield survived her husband less than a year—he died July 5, 1883.

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling very low price. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received fresh every morning from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as you can buy one quart at other stores. Also holder for yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 5 Merrimack street.

LOST! Lost during the last twelve hours that maddening pain in my back. No reward is offered, but this advice is freely given. If you have a weak back, Ayer's Sarsaparilla Ague and Back Plaster.

The Last Lot of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is nearly gone, and you had better call at once and procure a bottle. You will never have so good a cough preparation that gives such universal satisfaction as Adamson's, and the demand is constantly increasing.

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Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and prices are not exorbitant. Mr. Warren will be prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging a specialty.

Medina's Hair Store,

64 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy your trunks. He hangs tures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing done in the best manner. Call and see for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of Wilson's Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who are now able to walk in health and strength, and have come to anchor off the bar with two cables out. A letter was signed for, and Colonel Batchelder sent the following message to Dr. J. C. Lengie of Jacksonville, proprietor of the steam towing tug on the St. John's river:

"The Pharos sails from here this morning. Please have her fresh line or Manila line to our her off Mosquito inlet bar. Let her take the Pharos in her wake if necessary.

O. E. BABCOCK, Lighthouse Engineer."

The sea ran so high that the tug could not go out, and the possibility is that the Pharos anchored off the inlet, and the General and his party undertook to go ashore in a small boat, which was swamped.

A Colored Men's Convention Endorses Arthur's Administration.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—The colored men's national executive committee, appointed by the Louisville convention of last September, held a meeting at the Palmer house last night, at which 72 gentlemen were present, most of them delegates to today's convention. Resolutions were passed making the republican national convention a call upon it, among recommending an amendment to the constitution placing the civil rights of American citizens within the province of national legislation. A stirring time ensued over the resolution indorsing Arthur and pledging him support. The matter was finally compromised by the adoption of a resolution declaring that Mr. Arthur's administration had been wise and conservative.

Still Searching for Bodies.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 3.—The body of Edward Bowen, the colored porter of Messrs. Hooper & Sons, was found this morning. He was in the elevator and fell to the bay. In search for the body of John Moulton, the colored draymen, is the only missing one known to be in the wrecked building.

A Chicago Failure.

CHICAGO, June 3.—M. D. Shay, wholesale dealer in foods and shoes, failed yesterday, with liabilities of about $80,000, more than half of which is due to creditors in Massachusetts. A deputy sheriff was put upon the premises to place a bailiff in charge. The assets are valued at $32,000, independent of outstanding accounts of about $30,000.

Hard to Believe.

It is hard to believe that a man was cured of a Kidney disease after his body was swollen as big as a barrel and he had been given up as incurable and lay at death's door. Such a cure was accomplished by Kidney-Wort in the person of M. M. Devereaux of Ionia, Mich., who says: "After thirteen of the best doctors in our town had given me up, I was cured by Kidney-Wort. I want every one to know what a boon it is."

Notice to Ladies.

BEWARE

Of persons canvassing and selling Hair Goods.

We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

E. J. MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

94 Merrimack Street.

From Yesterday's Second Edition

MASSACHUSETTS.

Assisted Immigrants.

BOSTON, June 3.—Steamship Canadian, which arrived at Bo

MAGAZINES.

The Dorcas Magazine is proving more valuable every month. The June number has an article on netting, plain, square and round; directions for crocheted Parisian lace, a steamer hood, looped border, open-work fluted lace, sea-foam, child's crocheted slippers, diamond edge, diamond insertion, darned lace pattern, knitted insertion, a Chinese pattern, knitted collar, &c. Besides all this there are in the reading matter articles on home decoration, how to arrange the dinner table, brass repousse work, the New York fashions and other appropriate and timely information. Ten cents a sale and timely information. Ten cents a month, or $1 a year. Published at 872 Broadway, New York.

The Modern Age for June closes the third volume and contains excellent reading, embracing translations of a number of stories which are interesting and attractive. There are contributions by Andre Theuriet, Robert Buchanan, Edmund About, Alphonse Daudet, Archibald Forbes, Marcus Jokai, Hjalmar Hjalker, E. Lynn Linton, all of whom enjoy high reputations as story writers and authors. The usual departments are full of interesting matter. The Modern Age, New York city.

Liquid Manure.

Probably there is no one leak so generally neglected on the average New England farm as the waste of liquid manure. In spite of all that chemists tell us of its value, and in spite of the experience of practical men who have put its value to the test of trial upon their crops, the waste goes on. The barn is located on soil with good natural drainage with the express purpose of getting rid of the troublesome wet cellar, and the very life's blood of the farm allowed to leach away to pollute the nearest spring or water course. Chemists tell us, and practical men confirm their statements, that the liquid excrements are worth more than double the average solid excrements of ordinary farm stock, and especially is this the case with horses. The question remains how to save them. Probably the small farmer who keeps ten head of cattle or less, will find it most practical to use plenty of absorbents, such as loose peat, dry muck, dry loam or sawdust, one or all of them within easy reach; straw will be found valuable, being worth now in Boston more than good English hay.

Where a larger herd of twenty or more cattle are kept, we are inclined to believe that it would be good economy to make a tightly cemented cellar under the stable, draining into a liquid manure tank, capable of holding the drainage of the cellar for several months; let the windmill or steam engine, which pumps water for the stock, be connected with another pump with a small elevated tank to store a few hundred gallons of the liquid, high enough to feed a light manure cart, with sprinkler for spreading on the land; such apparatus would not be very expensive; its cost would probably be repaid by the increased product in a very few years, and the labor of handling the liquid in this way would be far less than of loading and spreading manure in the ordinary way. Those who have used a windmill, and know how cheaply and easily it pumps a large supply of water, will readily understand how easily of water, will readily understand how easily the liquid manure could be taken care of in this way.

Such an arrangement would be very useful also upon a market garden where straw, leaves and muck are handled from the city in large quantities, and must be kept from overheating in summer. If wet down often with liquid manure from a windmill tank, it would rot rapidly, and in a few months several times as much as the "undrenched" mass we often see on gardeners' premises in autumn.—[N. E. Farmer.

Harrowing Spring Crops.

It was just twenty-three years ago when I wanted to harrow in a field to which access could only be had by the road a mile around, or across a corner of a field of fall wheat. I told my man to drag the harrow across the wheat. "It will destroy it," said he. "Never mind, I don't think it will; and if it does it is better than going around by the road." So it was done, and the wheat was supposed to be ruined. It was a heavy straight-toothed harrow. But by and by a bright green stripe could be seen across the wheat where the harrow had gone over it, and when we came to look at it, the plants were taller and thicker than anywhere else. And when the wheat was cut the man remarked as we crossed the strip, "there's where we drew that harrow." Since then I have harrowed every crop in the spring—the fall grain, corn and potatoes. The harrow is a light one, with forty teeth, which slope backward, and it loosens up the ground about the fall grain, and mellows the soil for the grass seed. Corn and potatoes are narrowed as soon as the planting is done, and again when the plants first show above the ground. Not one plant in a hundred is disturbed, but the young weeds lie on the surface to dry and die. I have kept up the harrowing until the plants were several inches high, and if they were not for the necessity of working the soil my last year's corn crop would have needed no cultivation at all after the second harrowing, for it would have kept them down without help. I have learned to believe very firmly that the harrow is the most useful of our farm implements, and if we only study it and its work more we shall appreciate it far more highly than we do, and of course we shall use it more skilfully and profitably.—[N. Y. Tribune.

The Morgan Horse.

The leading characteristics of the Morgan family may thus be enumerated: Their color is mostly dark bay; but from the Black Hawk branch we have frequently blacks and chestnuts, and this latter is the prevailing color of the Goldbluffs. They are compact in form, sound in bot and legs, the latter of which are heavily muscled above the knee and hock, and below they are broad and sinewy. Their bodies are round and heavily chested, necks well set, high and arching crest. The head is the counterpart of that of the Morgan horse, the eye and the ear so beautiful in form and expression that the lover of the horse is always charmed with the view. They are kind in disposition and very tractable, adjusting themselves to the kind of work to which they are engaged, whether it be the drag or the saddle, with an intelligence almost human. They are proud and stylish drivers, accompanied with such remarkable powers of endurance, that more is expected of a Morgan horse than of any other. They are long lived horses, many of them retaining much of their physical vigor up to the age of thirty years.—[American Farmer.

The Life of a Locomotive.

"The average life of a locomotive is 20 years," said an old Erie railway engineer, "Repairs on the finer parts of its mechanism are required after six months of use. The boiler tubes will last five years, the cranks and axles six years, and the fire-boxes and boilers seven years without repairs. Locomotives 201, 203 and 204 were placed on this road in June and July, 1854, and are still in use. They were made by Rogers of Paterson. They are the oldest locomotive engines, I suppose, in use in the country today. They have travelled about 700,000 miles each."

A little pain in the back is often a' deathwarning; but despite the warning, St. Jacobs Oil will cure this.

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Disfiguring Humors, Humiliating Eruptions, Itching and Burning Tortures.

Salt Rheum or Eczema, Psoriasis, Scald Head, Infantile or Birth Humors, and every form of Itching, Scaly, Pimply, Scrofulous, Inherited, Contagious, and Copper-Colored Disease of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, with Loss of Hair, are positively cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, the new Blood Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the great Skin Cures and Beautifiers, externally, when all known remedies and the best physicians fail.

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CUTICURA REMEDIES are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case Salt Rheum in the country. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe CUTICURA would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES internally and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. J. W. ADAMS, Newark, O.

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The fact has not been told as to the great curative powers of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I have had hundreds of dollars' worth of them to cure diseases of the blood and skin, and never found anything yet to equal the CUTICURA REMEDIES. CHAS. A. WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I.

CURE IN EVERY CASE.

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.00 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains connect at Nashua and 8.05 a. m. and 12.00 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Worcester in all with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.00 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or 1.35 Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.30 p. m. Nashua 8.59 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.45 a. m., 12.35 and 5.30 p. m.

The 6.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train to Portland and way stations. Close connection at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, also with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

☞Leave to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, apply to ticket agents.

G. W. HURLBUIT, Superintendent.

C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York and Providence.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.20 and 11 a. m., 3.30 and 5.40 p. m. Returning, leave Framingham at 8.35 a. m., 3.30 and 5.10 p. m. Connections are made at Framingham with trains for Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Attleboro, Providence, Newport, Fall River and Taunton; at Middleboro for Plymouth; at Braintree for Weymouth and Hingham; at Cohasset for Scituate and Green Harbor; at Kingston for Plymouth; at Easton for Stoughton; at Canton Junction with Providence division for Providence, Fall River, Newport, Taunton, New Bedford, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arrive at 10.00 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.43 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 9.50 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 5.15 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Taunton, Fall River and through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave Framingham for Lowell at 7.50 a. m., and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.40 p. m. The 5.50 p. m. train is a through train. Connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, New York and Boston and Maine railroad.

☞All trains stop at Cemetery, Lawrence street crossing, Lowell.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Portland at 6.29 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

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On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 10.00 and 11 a. m., 12.00 (noon), *12.45, 1.10, 3.00, 5.45, *6.10, and *8.20 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m., 12.55, 1.50, 5.53, 6.28, and 8.20 p. m.

☞For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a.m.; 5.53 and 6.28 p. m.

☞For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 5.53 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 5.53, 6.28, and 7.40 p. m.

*Express. ☞Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †On or arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *2, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.46 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.30, 5.35, 6.15, 8.50 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 4.55, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.50, 10.35 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m., *12.05 and *5 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with trains for Fitchburg, Nashua and Rochester and for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.20 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell, 8.20 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 390 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Elegant tenements on Chestnut Square; rent low. Inquire at No. 55 Chestnut street.

TO RENT.—Office on third floor of South Congress street. Apply to H. L. Williams, Central street.

TO LET.—To a small American family, a tenement on Marshall street. Inquire at No. 2 Sixth street. J. B. Brown.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms, well arranged for one or two families, in a desirable locality, near the new passenger station and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice Possession given immediately. Apply at 16 Bridge street.

TO LET.—A house suitable for summer boarders, a stable and shoddy mill situated at the outlet of Willow Dale lake, in Tyngsboro, and known as the Butterfield mills. Containing one mile east of the depot. Will be rented together or separately, to suit purchaser. Apply to L. E. Shepard, Lowell.

TO LET.—A two-story house with L, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water, gas, and all modern improvements including a new furnace. Said house is most pleasantly situated just off Pawtucket street, on Fr. Vernon. Rent low to a small family. Apply to J. M. Pearson at Bunk block, Shattuck street or at 99 Pawtucket street.

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WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in family of seven on a farm two miles from Lowell. Address W. P. Varnum, Collinsville, Mass.

WANTED.—Energetic agent for a fast selling article. $6 to $10 per day can be easily made. Send 15 cents for sample and full particulars. Address G. H. Gyde, 19 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED.—All persons desiring help for private families, boarding houses, hotels or other institutions to call, write or telephone to The Employment Agency, 27 Merrimack street, room 12. Good farm hands waiting for situations. First-class help always wanted.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A No. 2 reliable refrigerator. Call at 107 Coburn street.

FOR SALE.—A fine nearly new extension top jump seat carryall. Apply to Geo. Converse, 175 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Confectionery, fruit and variety goods store, located on one of the principal streets in Lowell; good trade; offered for no fault; price only $800. Apply to Fiske, Kidder & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good as new and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a side and single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse lot. Address E. S. B. Courier office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Puffer, 424 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Twelfth street. House has 10 rooms besides bath room, wash room and pantry; slated roof, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, etc., is nearly new and in good condition throughout. 7000 feet of land. Price $4000, or will exchange for smaller house. Will sell on easy terms. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage of 7 rooms, good lot of land, well fenced, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment or for procuring a snug little home. Price $1600; $650 less than original cost. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fiske, Kidder & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 12 rooms, modern conveniences. Lot contains more than 10,000 square feet. Very best location and neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Price $10,000; a bargain. Apply to Fiske, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send or call for a copy of Lowell Real Estate Bulletin.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new cottage house and stable, with nice lot of land, well fenced, in good condition, and well located in a first class location and neighborhood on the Highlands. Price only $3500. This is the best chance to get a home in this part of the city to be found in the city. Apply to Fisk, Kingsley & Plummer.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, excellent land, in one of the most enterprising towns in New England; fine schools, churches and post office; only 45 miles from Boston; good buildings, well watered, good house and all necessary outbuildings; 3 miles from railroad station; will be sold at a low price if sold at once. Inquire of the owner on the premises.

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Will Give You Your Rent for Nothing and say as much interest on your money invested as you get from the bank. Newly built two story tenement house with twelve rooms and two large outbuildings attached. Two tenements of seven rooms each in the other—two front doors, one back door. THE COLLEGE OF SPRING WATER situated on said land. Land for sale. Good sized lot of land. Good neighborhood. Conveniently situated for the Locks and Canals, Treasurent corporations and the Merrimack Woolen mills at Derry Village. Title perfect. Terms with satisfactory terms. For full particulars apply to JOHN H. AMES,

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LOCAL NEWS.

The younger boys have very generally inaugurated the swimming season, though they confess, upon being questioned, that the water is yet too cold for them to have much fun.

The Merrimack river is falling rapidly. There is now only 2¼ feet of water flowing over the dam, and unless there will be none by the ledgy river bed below the falls now shows itself very plainly.

The Ladies' Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the association hall. Mrs. George W. Batchelder signified her intention of accepting the office of president of the auxiliary and occupied the chair. After brief devotional exercises the following committees were chosen:

Membership committee—Mrs. George F. Ellith, Miss Mattie Buttrick, Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Miss Hattie Lee, Mrs. W. H. Hodge, Miss Ella Danforth, Miss Louise Leith and the Misses Colton.

Committee on rooms—Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. C. A. Dickinson, Mrs. S. B. Puffer, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Miss Nellie Pike.

Social committee—Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. H. C. Daggett, Mrs. J. S. Blood, Miss S. Lizzie Smith, Miss Hattie Wood, Mrs. A. J. Wyman, Mrs. W. S. Littlehale, Miss Lillie Bass.

Relief committee—Mrs. T. G. A. Cote, Mrs. G. F. Ellingwood, Mrs. Daigneau, Mrs. J. L. Shay, Mrs. S. L. Bateman and Mrs. Fi.more Woods.

The following vacancies were filled in the offices of vice presidents: First Congregational church, Mrs. S. L. Butman; Centralville Methodist, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin; Trinity Methodist, Mrs. Lewis; St. John's Episcopal church, Mrs. Charles Hamblett.

The committee will meet at the room of the previous meeting was read and discussed and was finally adopted. It was voted that 100 copies be printed for circulation among the members. The next business meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of July.

It now rests on the ladies to secure at least 500 members who are organized for active work, and who will pay a small annual assistance to the Y. M. C. A. It is intended to have the committee on rooms fit up rooms for the auxiliary and the Y. M. C. A. co-operative in refitting the rooms of the association, and making them more attractive to young men.

Letter from Europe.

The following is another of Miss Jennie Pearson's interesting letters from Europe:

MILAN, Italy, May 4th, 1884.

We left Genoa on the last Monday of May, being good bye regretfully to "la Superba," and the beautiful blue Mediterranean, with its bewitching light and coloring. After leaving our way through the mountains of fortress-covered hills with which Genoa is surrounded, we still found ourselves hemmed in by the mountains which keep the coast there, every turn of the road bringing into our range of vision new peaks to climb, ing up to an little valleys, giving to us more extended views of scenery far away in the "splendid distance," and every little hill-top village appeared, as if peeping up among the hill-tops for more light. After about an hour we reached the water shed between the Adriatic and Tuscan seas and passed down into the plains of Lombardy. All of a sudden there was a marvelous change in the country. Instead of the high peaks of the Apennines we had soft, rolling hills, with wide meadows and little brooks, long lines of willow trees, fine orchards and corn, and the fields one mosaic of yellow, white and green, just as they will be in July and August. It was four hours' ride to Turin, and about half an hour before we reached that city my constant watch was rewarded by a glorious view of the Alps. Every variety of form was in sight of them, and shall have them to feast our eyes upon until we leave Switzerland. Before we have spent in the two largest cities of Lombardy—Turin and Milan—we have seen enough on the wide plains for spacious parks and pleasure grounds, boulevards shaded by the rare horse-chestnut trees, broad streets, especially in Turin, where they are 100 feet wide, with the right angles, so that it seems quite modern, quite like New York or Philadelphia. But the regularity we can forget when we have traced way back to the foundations of the city, to the walls which Hannibal built, or was laid out by the Emperor Augustus. The principal streets are flanked by arcades, which are dazzling and brilliant by gas light, and filled with crowds of people gazing eagerly into the handsome windows. For a fine view of the Alps from Turin we went to an old Capuchin monastery, up on a hill on the right bank of the Po. The Po was refreshing after the yellow, muddy rivers of Tuscany, although it did not equal our Merrimack for clearness. From the tower of this monastery we had a most beautiful. The Monte Rosa stood out distinctly, but back of it mountains and clouds were indistinguishable. For a long time we stayed upon the tower, and out through this we went, and then through the city to the cathedral next day, through the tunnel of Mont Cenis. The tunnel is between 7 and 8 miles in length, and it takes half an hour to go through it. The train stops at Modane, on the French side than on the Italian, and it is the only perceptible halt on the ascending line up grade to the down grade. At intervals of a few hundred yards are lanterns placed on the wall, but they only serve, as it were, to make the darkness visible. Near Susa we saw the old Roman road, which was constructed in Napoleon's time, you know, and since the building of the railroad it has become nearly deserted. We spent half a day in the exposition at Turin. We are in one of the pleasantest hotels of which we have seen in Italy, near to the beautiful cathedral; we have only to look from our windows to see the multitude of delicate spires standing out against the blue sky, and wonder at the delicate work in all that fine carving, and the innumerable statues, 4000 there are on the outside. Yesterday was a great church festival, and they celebrated the discovery of the true cross with processions and ceremonies. I had the fine chance to see a crowd; yes, actually a crowd, even in the immense cathedral, and to see the people in their holiday attire, very picturesque, with their black lace over their heads, the large, bright-colored silk neckerchiefs and the fantastic combs which so many of the women wear. Everywhere on the streets, in the Italian Lakes and shall not reach Verona until Wednesday night, and it will be late Saturday night before we reach Milan. So you see we shall not get to Dresden as soon as we expected. We have taken in a few excursions, which has obliged us to add a few days to the length of the trip. Saturday noon we went to Pavia, 21 miles from here, to see the celebrated Certasa, the old Carthusian monastery. Since the suppression of monasteries this has been kept as a national monument. The architecture is remarkably beautiful, and I think I have nowhere seen such wealth of ornament as in this church with the cloisters. Opening from the large cloister are the little houses which the monks used to occupy, each with its own little garden.

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Supersedes all other toilet waters. It is distilled direct from the petals of the choicest and most fragrant flowers of tropical Florida. When mingled in the water of the bath, or freely inhaled and applied to the temples, it reinvigorates, inspires and tones up to wonderful buoyancy both the mind and body. Infinitely superior to Eau de Cologne. To distinguish the genuine article from its numerous imitations, look out for the "Trade Mark," which consists of a narrow white strip label bearing the fac-simile signature of Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors.

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28 Central Street, Lowell.

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We have today a list of houses, land and farms for sale, and we believe to help pay for the cost of our office full particulars of them all and invite you to visit us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer, why buy it, of course. But we think in any case will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or as a good investment, don't fail to examine this place. Double two-story house with best of land, supplied in two large tenements, and fitted with gas, water, etc. Tenements are filled with gas, water, etc. Tenements are filled with gas, water, etc. Tenements are filled

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear and warm with northwest wind. The night was clear and this forenoon has been quite warm, the hot sun being tempered by a north wind. The mercury this morning stood at the same point as indicated a year ago the same date, 61. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 79; at 7 this morning 64, and at 1 o'clock 81.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ice cream, all flavors, at Thorning's, 12 Central street.

Best strawberries, lowest prices, full boxes, at Killpatrick Bros.'

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. K. Batchelder, Post office block.

If you desire to purchase the largest red bananas, call on Killpatrick Bros.

Oliver has a few plants left, so get your gardens planted. Greenhouse, Pawtucket street.

Thorning, 12 Central street, continues to sell the best soda in the city at 5 cents a glass. Try it.

Few physical discomforts will make one feel so all-over miserable as a uncomfortable feet. Guard against the latter by wearing the easy-fitting summer shoes sold by Allen Bailey, 176 Central street.

The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

Nearly all the pieced tin ware sold at Clark's & Ayer's 1 cent store are manufactured by himself. Purchasers obtain a better quality of tin when they patronize him. You can also obtain glass ware and crockery in great variety at low prices at his establishment.

The finest and purest teas and coffees in the city, and presents given away to each purchaser of a pound of either, at the Centennial American Tea and Coffee store, 34 Merrimack street. 5 and 10 cent goods can be purchased of us; also crockery and glassware of the latest patterns and at the lowest prices. Give us a trial.

THE CITY.

Be teads on page 7.

The Paige street Free Baptist society will hold an adjourned meeting at the church this evening.

The streets and highways have again become very dusty, and a good rain would be heartily welcomed by all pedestrians.

Jonathan S. Perkins and R. M. Hutchinson went up to Willow Dale the other day and caught 50 pickerel in less than five hours.

A team will be in readiness to convey passengers from the post office to the sale of the Coburn property by Conant tomorrow. It will start at 1.30.

Hart and Bachelder's new propeller, which was somewhat damaged by an explosion when it was being repaired at her landing by the Pelting mill.

Ward 6 republicans will meet in the ward room at 8 o'clock tomorrow night to hear the report in regard to the formation of a campaign club in the ward.

Two ward Four youngsters were out in the woods the other day, when they captured three young bobolinks. The birds are in good condition, and their captors propose to either keep or sell them.

There has been considerable discussion as to the relative size of the north and south commons. Surveys recently made and recorded to by city engineer Evans, show that the north common contains 14 3-4 acres and the south common 29 1-4 acres of land.

A delegation of the "Salvation Army," consisting of three women and one man, arrived in this city this forenoon, and will doubtless be heard by our people frequently during the present week, provided they find the field of labor such as they desire. The male member of the party bears a badge inscribed "Salvation Army."

Remember the strawberry festival at the Highland M. E. church this evening. Strawberries and ice cream will be served after half-past six. The entertainment will consist of readings by Prof. Plummer; cornet playing by the Misses Damon; singing by Miss Alice C. Day and the Misses Simmons; banjo playing, etc. A good time is assured.

The following delegates are to represent the Ancient Order of Hibernians at this city at the state convention at Boston today: Division No. 1, Martin O'Brien and Thomas J. Sayer; Division No. 2, Jeremiah Crowley and P. J. Smith; Division No. 3, Patrick Connors and Edward Burns; Division No. 28, James H. Carmichael and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

Two large lots of land will be sold by auction by Conant Thurlow this afternoon. These lots are situated on the Lawrence and Tyngsborough road, on the north side of Methuen street, and contain 2¼ and 11 acres respectively. The land has been surveyed and staked out into small lots, which will be sold singly if purchasers desire. By referring to the advertisement full particulars may be learned.

When C. W. Herrick's loom, harness mill was destroyed by fire last fall the stair tower was left standing, being uninjured by the flames. A large iron water tank had just previously been placed in position on top of this tower, roughly bolstered up with timbers. The top of the tower about the tank is now being boiled off, to give it a better appearance and to make it more substantial.

The First Congregational society held an adjourned meeting last evening, and the building committee were instructed to get out plans, estimates and specifications, in order so ascertain the exact cost of the new church by having builders make figures thereon. Another meeting will be held in three weeks, when the committee will probably be ready to report exact figures. There has now been raised about $33,500 towards the new church, and it is probable that the work upon it will soon be commenced on the new edifice.

Personal.

Mr. Charles P. Talbot is in failing health, and is suffering from partial paralysis. He was able to ride out on Monday but was taken to and from his carriage. His advanced age renders his complete recovery improbable.

Our fellow-townsman, Josiah T. Corner, has just returned from Albany, Troy and Cohoes, N. Y., where he has been engaged in canvassing for the directories of Sampson, Davenport & Co. Twenty men were employed in the canvass at Albany and finished it in a fortnight.

Mate Ham—Drunken Parents Arrested.

There were seven arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. Samuel Hilbert was committed for selling mortgaged furniture, purchased of F. D. Beede, Middlesex street. William and Ellen Harrington, husband and wife, were found by the officers lying dead drunk in front of their home on South street, and their five children crying up stairs, about one o'clock this morning. The services of several officers were required, after they were awakened, to take them to the station house. A deaf mute was among the prisoners committed last evening for drunkenness.

Potter Bass Ball Game.

The regular police nine, to play at their picnic, played a game with a picked nine on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The regular nine includes the following players: pitcher, Collins; catcher, Word; short stop, Laffan; first base, Welch; second base, Clark; centre field, Moffatt; right field, Gallivan; second base, Cawley; left field, Grady. Officers Cawley and Grady were absent and officers Maguire and Donohoe filled their places. Officers Morse, Flaherty, Pike, O'Donnell and Holland were of the other nine, the balance of it being made up of citizens. There were some fine plays by both sides. Of the regular nine, Wood, Collins and Laffan scored three runs each; Welch 4; Clark, Moffatt, Donohoe 2, and Maguire 1. The following is the score by innings:

Regulars	5 2 1 0 6 0 6—20
Picked nine	3 0 0 7 0 1—12

Is It Unsafe?—In the Weld Spalding Building.

There was a rumor this forenoon that the Weld Spalding building, which is the store now occupying the "flat-iron" corner just south of the lot on which the new Post office national bank is about to be erected, has been condemned by the city authorities, and that papers to that effect had been served upon the owner. Mr. Spalding was seen, who said that the house of the rumor was false: In examining the northerly wall of the Spalding building, the builders of the new structure found it would not be safe and sure strong to stand together with their southerly wall. The opinion of the superintendent of public buildings was sought, and he did not believe the old wall strong enough. As it is now understood the bank folks propose to take down the old wall and put up a new one in sewer for both buildings, all at their own expense.

Two Canoeists Upset in Mid-River.

Two well known young Lowell men, who would undoubtedly be somewhat abashed to see their names in print in connection with this item, bethought themselves that it would be a very pleasant scheme to take a canoe trip up the river as far as Tyng's island, last Sunday afternoon. They reached the island all right, but on the return trip, a short distance down stream, the canoe was turned and the occupants were placed in a predicament the results of which were for a minute or two not exactly certain. The older of the two, who has travelled about the world considerably and often been compelled to undergo greater dangers than this, boldly struck out for the shore after comprehending the impossibility of righting the canoe and getting to terra firma again in that way. He reached the river bank safely, while his companion clung to the canoe till he was reached by parties who came out to his assistance. The mural used to be, "Don't go a boating on Sunday; if you do you'll be drowned." It is equally applicable to canoeing.

CITY HALL NEWS.

The Fire Department Committee—New Boxes and Arrangements.

At a meeting of the committee on fire department last evening George Alcott was made a permanent man on Hook and Ladder No. 1, Thomas Crowley on Hope steamer No. 1, and James Starr was made an extra permanent man on the protective watch. Alcott was voted to drive hose carriages 2, 4, 6 and 7, the latter hose No. 5, by double teams.

Five alarm boxes were placed yesterday as follows: 82, at the corner of Grand and Chelmsford street; 84, corner of Varnum and Gates streets; 92, on Bridge street, near the Hale & Kimball's residence. Box 83 is to be located near the Shaw hosiery works, corner of Powell and Eagle streets. The new boxes are keyless and have a large gong attached to the pole above, which rings when the box is open.

Janitors Appointed—Helping the Temperance Cause.

At a meeting of the committee on land and buildings last evening, Philip Tighe was appointed janitor of the Pawtucketville school house, and Wm. H. Blaney of the new Powell street, the Howard and Grand street schools. Sewall G. Mack & Co. received the contract of the flooring of the Powell street school house at the price being $95, against $119 bid by Daniel Cushing.

The committee voted to give the free use of Huntington hall for temperance mass meetings with the consent of the mayor and also to allow the use of the Ward room in ward 5 for a like purpose, and also voted for a new temperance society in process of organization.

Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor—The Customary Wrangle.

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor last night, Mr. Downing presiding, in the absence of the mayor, and all the other members being present, P. J. Smith moved that the board proceed to indict for an engineer at the city farm, and Mr. Norton duly seconded the motion. Mr. Davey of ward 2 moved an amendment that the board proceed to examine the monthly bills, and the amendment was accepted, Messrs. Smith and Norton alone voting against it. A considerable time was occupied in examining the bills, after which they were approved, excepting in one or two cases, in which they were referred to the secretary with full power. Mr. Smith, after returning from short absence from the room, then moved that the board adjourn to Thursday evening. Mr. Davey said that he couldn't attend frequent meetings, and did not know that he could attend a meeting Thursday night. If any important business was to be transacted he hoped that it would be acted upon at this meeting. He moved that the board go into executive session, and the motion was adopted. It is understood that the executive session then was a turbulent meeting, at which bitter personalities were indulged in, and no action of importance was taken.

There was a wrangle over the records of Saturday's meeting, which Mr. Smith claimed had been altered. The book was produced and it was exerted that the records in relation to the action on Costello's case had been changed so as to straighten Superintendent Pinder's position. Mr. Nolan agreed with Mr. Smith that it didn't look right, but Secretary Jewell knew nothing of any alterations.

Lamson Cash Railway Rights.

We have left with us for sale fifteen (15) Lamson Cash Railway Rights, the whole or any part.

A "right" is what each stockholder is entitled to for each share of stock now held; i. e. the right to take one-tenth (1-10) of a share of the new issue or par ($100.) Rights expire June 10. CHAS. L. KNAPP & CO., Central Block.

Ladies' Weaknesses.

The frightful prevalence of diseases known as "weaknesses" peculiar to the female sex is a subject which alarms all philosophical think-rs. Debilities, nervousness, functional derangements are so common that a perfectly healthy American woman is hard to find. Now this is not as nature designed it. Ladies should be as healthy and strong as men, but to those who are ailing, we would say, go at once to Dr. Damon, as he has devoted years to the successful treatment of this class of diseases, and is thus enabled to offer the utmost encouragement to all such invalids, even after they have failed of benefit by every other means.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

The Peabody tanneries have generally resorted to artesian wells for water. One of them has just put down a well 82 feet deep which furnishes a gallon of water every second.

The body of George B. Bailey of Quincy was found in Fast Ledge pond early Tuesday morning. Mr. Bailey has been in ill-health for some months, and at times has been despondent, and it is supposed he was seized with one of these attacks, during which he threw himself into the water. He was 55 years of age and leaves a family.

Bela Norton of Alton, Ill., 30 years old, jumped from a Boston and Albany train near Westfield Tuesday morning, and received injuries from which she died in the evening. She was on her way to Boston for medical treatment, being subject to fits of insanity. Her brother, who was with her, did not miss her until Springfield was reached.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Egyptian Affairs.

The French government is modifying its demands in relation to the basis of the Egyptian conference, and offers to leave the terms of the proposed conference open to question. If the international control and financial management are conceded, a dictation of the Egyptian policy will result.

The Soudan again attacked Suakim Monday night. They were driven back with the pickets, when they were repulsed by the cavalry. It is rumored that the Mahdi has gone to Khartoum, and its surrender is shortly expected.

The Nationalists.

The Irish executive has written a letter to Lord Arthur Hill, in which he states that the government has decided in future not to permit meetings proclaimed by the Land League or the Orangemen to be held at the same time and place as nationalist meetings. The policy of the government is to maintain the right of public meeting and to preserve the public peace. The action of the Irish government has exasperated the loyalists in the north of Ireland, and indignation meetings will probably be held.

Notes.

The French minister to Morocco has returned from his visit to Paris, where a friendly reception was accorded him.

A severe earthquake occurred May 19 on the islands of Bahrein, in the Persian Gulf. Twelve villages were destroyed, 200 persons killed and many others injured.

The evangelical Christians of India have sent an urgent request that Rev. Dwight L. Sankey to visit India. The Irish Protestants have also sent him a similar request to London and the English service throughout Ireland. The evangelists are, however, to sell for hire very soon.

It is stated by M. Palenotre, the French ambassador to China, that the Emperor of Annam has expressed his acceptance of the principle of the proposed treaty with France.

The right to lay a cable between Ireland and America has been given to a joint stock enterprise, composed of American and British Continental cable company. The first section of the cable to be laid is Newfoundland, one of the Azore islands, will be laid in September.

The treaty of commerce between the United States and Turkey will expire June 15.

A number of men were engaged Monday evening in driving logs in the dam at Bangor, New York. The dam gave the dam burst with terrible force, sweeping all before it. The bodies of two men have been recovered.

England is urging upon France the necessity of limiting the operations of the Egyptian conference to the joint control and management of the public debt, leaving the general administration of affairs in the hands of Egyptian officials.

The history of the dynamite party in Paris declare that the authors of the last London explosions have escaped from England and are in perfect safety. A new explosion has been planned, which, it is believed, will be more successful.

Earl Granville is to communicate with Washington in relation to the action of conspiracy Irishmen within the jurisdiction of the United States.

A Portland gentleman, who reads the Scriptures a great deal, after reading an account of Jesus walking upon the water, decided that he himself had faith sufficient to walk at least over to the cape, and the other day told some of his friends of his intention. Accordingly several gentlemen gathered on the end of Custom House wharf to witness the perform

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

GROTON.

In Place.—The marble tablets in memory of the soldiers who lost their lives in the rebellion were put in place Wednesday, May 28. They are set in the wall of the town house, and are on the left hand side of the hall, on the lower floor, as you enter. They hall, on the lower floor, as you enter. They are fa-tened with 8 silver-plated stars, and are enclosed in a very neat black walnut frame, which is surmounted by a bronze eagle. There is just below the frame of the tablets a brass rail, supported by brackets of brass. Decoration day the frame was trimmed with evergreen and flowers.

Notes.—The general outlook for farmers is encouraging. Grass never looked finer. The apple trees bloomed very full. Planting in the ground early in the season, and the soil is well along. Some damage was done by the frost to early planted vegetables.

The residence of Col. Needham is being improved. A large number of carpenters have been at work on it several weeks.

The Episcopal school building has also a large force at work upon it and is rapidly assuming form.

Memorial day was observed in the usual manner. Soldiers' graves were decorated by the members of the Grand Army.

Alvah Wright has sold his farm on the road to Ayer to Thomas R. Clough of Medford for $4000.

It is reported that Geo. Litchfield has sold his residence on Main street to Shelby Sawyer, on Hollis street.

Frank Bloody home on High street is nearly ready for occupancy.

BEDFORD.

Obituary.—Died in Bedford, May 29, Alice W., wife of James Stoddard, and oldest daughter of Oliver J. Lane, aged 27 years, 3 months. The large family circle, so suddenly bereaved, have the sympathy of this entire community. The deceased was born here, and spent her brief life in activity and usefulness. Funeral services were held at the parental residence, to which she came but less than a year ago a trusting bride, Rev. H. A. Hanaford officiating. The choir of the Congregational church sang some fine selections of music. Choice floral emblems surrounded and covered the casket, bearing silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by societies and individuals.

Notes.—The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold their annual strawberry festival Wednesday evening of next week. W. H. Baldwin, esq., and other gentlemen will be present and aid in the enterprise.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Bedford Improvement society was held Tuesday evening. Plans were made for laying out waste grounds, curbing for shades, etc. The society has a membership of seventy already and promises much for Bedford.

Rev. Mr. Piper has leased the tenement of C. C. Corey on South street, and will soon be located with his family.

William H. Baldwin, esq., of the Young Men's Christian Union, with his interesting family, is located for the summer.

O. J. Lane has the contract for building the two houses on South street.

CHELMSFORD.

More Sales.—Mrs. H. B. Perham has sold five acres of land on the Westford road opposite the Perham homestead to Wilson Kimball of Lowell. We understand there is another season Mr. Kimball will build upon his newly acquired property and become a resident of Centreborough.

E. Hamlin Russell has bought of Wm. Fletcher about three acres of land adjoining the premises of H. C. Dean. This sale was made through the agency of E. K. Parkhurst.

Building.—H. B. Proctor's new house on Westford street is fairly under way. Upon the same street near the Baptist church Deacon David Perham has a force at work getting the cellar for a two-story house which he will build the present season for his own occupancy.

A. W. & W. A. Holt have the contract to build the Freewill house.

Sunday School Concerts.—Next Sunday will be "Children's Day's at the Baptist church. The morning service will consist of pleasing exercises by the Sunday school and the church will be decorated with choice trees and plants. In the evening there will be a floral concert with addresses by the pastor and others.

The same evening the Orthodox Sunday school also will give a floral concert. Sunday evening, the 15th inst., the Unitarian Sunday school will give its annual floral concert. This school has just added 33 books to its library, making the whole number of volumes 1056.

Pleasant Voyage.—A recent letter from Dr. Levi Howard mailed at Queenstown states that the voyage was quite pleasant and without the usual accompaniment of sea sickness. P.

WESTFORD.

Died.—Mrs. Myra A. Hildreth, wife of Julian Hildreth, died suddenly on Wednesday, May 28, aged 28 years. Mrs. Hildreth was a very excellent and charming young woman, of exceedingly pleasant disposition, and her death is a great loss to her family and to the husband, who has the deep sympathy of this community in his affliction. She leaves a daughter about three weeks old. Her funeral was held on Saturday, May 31st, and was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends.

Housebreaking.—Mr. Henry A. Hildreth's house was entered by a thief on Wednesday evening, May 28th, who ransacked his bedchamber and carried off a gold watch and chain, jewelry, clothing and about $25 in old gold coin. A search-warrant for which Mr. Hildreth kept his papers and valuables was found the next day beside the road near the house, broken open, which was taken from the chamber. The jewelry and coin were taken but the papers, &c., were left undisturbed. Footprints were readily seen the next morning about the house, and on entrance was probably made through the chamber window, as a ladder that was used in the barn for the purpose of going up to the loft was unfastened and moved out of place, and had the appearance of being used for that purpose.

Personal.—Mr. Seth W. Walker, after several years' residence in Butler, and long and pleasant business relations with the community, leaves by today's train for the east. We regret to say this parting is a final one. After three months' stay at Westford, Mass., Mr. Walker will go to Colorado to make his permanent home in the Golden state.—[Butte, Mont., Inter-Mountain.

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The new spire on the Baptist church is a great improvement over the old dome and if the other a-tractions make as great an improvement it will be a very attractive place of worship.

It is rumored that the engineers are to begin the permanent survey and set the grading stakes on Tuesday of this week. It is to be hoped that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and we trust to see the road completed before the close of summer.

A very interesting memorial service was held at the First Parish church Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Hussey, assisted by Rev. Mr. Forbes of Arlington. A very eloquent and instructive sermon was preached by the latter, from the text, "I have fought the good fight." Quite a delegation of G. A. R. boys were present.

A slight fire, which threatened to be a serious conflagration, occurred at the house of Mr. Edmund Hosmer in South Billerica Saturday. Some clothes which were hanging near the stove took fire, and before it was discovered some of the woodwork in the room and the paper on the walls had taken fire. The prompt action of Mr. Robinson, who was near home, soon extinguished it and prevented a more serious calamity.

Mention has been made of the repainting of the buildings of Mitchell's boys' school. The color, which is old gold, with maroon trimmings intermixed with red, did not appear to please the eye of many of our citizens when the first painted, but since the second coat has been put on it presents an altogether different appearance, and many are changing their minds in regard to it. It is now one of the most showy and attractive places on the road from Lowell to Boston, and we think favorite with some of the suburban residences around Boston.

SUDBURY.

Decoration Day.—Services were very much as usual. The soldiers' graves in the three cemeteries were quietly decorated in the forenoon by members of the G. A. R. In the evening the inhabitants generally assembled at the town hall, filling it to overflowing. The exercises were opened by prayer by the Rev. D. W. Goodrich; instrumental music was then furnished by our home orchestra; singing by a chorus of girls; readings by Misses Emily Willis and Eleanor Walker; a very finely rendered violin solo by Miss Gertrude Morrison and a very interesting and appropriate address by Rev. W. R. Eastman of South Framingham, formerly a chaplain in the army. Rufus H. Huribut, esq., presided with his usual grace and ability and the meeting was honored by the presence of a large delegation of members of the G. A. R. from Saxonville.

Building and Improvements.—Just now there is quite an excitement in the quiet old town on account of building improvements. The frame of C. C. Gerry's new house is up and boarded in. It is located in the Centre near the property opposite the Hurlbut parsonage. This house is of good size and will make a fine appearance when completed. Frank E. Bent has torn down his old barn and is to "build greater." Will B. Goodnow has made a considerable addition to his barn. The old Asa Noyes house, near the railroad station, and owned formerly by the Framingham and Lowell railroad company, has been sold to be removed, and a great and much needed improvement is to be made on that corner and about the railroad station. C. L. Goodnow and Sarah Sudbury is building four new green-houses about 100 feet long, which will make him one of the largest owners of that kind of property in Middlesex county. A. J. Parmenter has bought the land where stood the old shop so long occupied by the veteran "village blacksmith," the late John P. Allen, and has built a new shop, which is already occupied by James Grant. C. O. Parmenter, the new town treasurer and collector of taxes, is about to build a new shop near his mill for a carpenter's and painter's business. Nahum Goodnow on Landham road has removed his old house about twenty rods to the north, and is to erect a modern mansion on the site of the old house. It is rumored that a new horse barn is to be built on the Goodnow estate, and also that the well known R. ce farm near the Centre village, and that Rev. Mr. Bent will rebuild his house and barn, recently destroyed by fire, the coming autumn. Verily the sound of the hammer is heard in the land.

Frosts.—For three mornings in succession during the "cold snap" we have had more or less frost and much damage has been done to corn, potatoes, beans, strawberries, &c. The "oldest inhabitant" can hardly remember anything so severe. H.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Party.—A party of friends from Lowell, numbering about 30, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Saturday evening last. May baskets were hung, and in behalf of the assembled company Mr. Wymes presented them a tea set. Select music and songs were given by Mr. Frank Fuller. After dancing the party broke up, well and pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

A 30-Pound Turtle.—L. A. Cook, one of our pleasant farmers, while looking over the ditches that drain his meadow land on Monday last, discovered a gigantic turtle. Mr. Cook's son is 52 years of age, but with the assistance of A. E. French, he succeeded in capturing the turtle, after getting it home found it weight to be 30 pounds, the largest captured here for many years.

Death of a Former Resident.—The startling news was received last Monday that Mrs. Sarah, daughter of Robert Leslie, died at her home, No. 219 Spruce street, Evanston, Illinois, on last Saturday, May 24, after brain fever. She had been sick only about a week, and the sudden news of her untimely death will be received with unmeasured surprise by her host of friends in the old town. Mrs. Leslie was the first child born in the spinning mill that was built by Josiah Fitch, and has since been a resident of this town. Those who knew her will know her as a mother. Those who have learned to know her gentle voice as she moved quietly and gracefully in the society of her friends will regret to say this parting is a final one. After three months' stay at Westford, Mass., Mr. Walker will go to Colorado to make his permanent home in the Golden state.—[Butte, Mont., Inter-Mountain.

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The last of the Thursday night lectures for the season at the vestry took place Thursday of this week.

Henry Chase has decided to rent John Keyes's house for the summer.

Thomas Powell, who acted as foreman on the stone work of the bridge which was built across the Concord river in extension of Thoreau street this summer, has returned to boarding at Mr. Hobson's. He is working upon William Wheeler's new house on Nashawtuc hill.

Considerable damage was done here by the cold weather and frosts of Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. Grapevines were especial sufferers.

The sidewalks at the head of Walden street and at the junction of Sudbury and Main streets are being newly constructed in a portion of that on the Mill Dam.

We are glad to learn that the information which we based the item which appeared in last week's Concord correspondence in the edition of "The Champion Mean Man" probably lacks authenticity.

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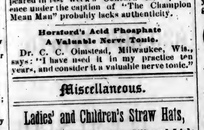

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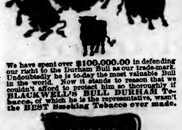

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Mr. Henderson's speech in assuming the chair as permanent president of the convention was not a brilliant effort, and in comparison with Mr. Hoar's administration four years ago he is a pretty poor presiding officer.

Oregon has got back into the republican column, and has chosen a legislature which will elect a republican United States senator. It is a timely victory, not only because that one senator is very much needed, but because it insures Oregon's electoral vote for the republican candidate for President.

We see it stated, and though we have not verified the figures, we believe it is true, that more food is produced in the poultry yards of France than in the stalls and pastures of England. The same might be true of the immense possible poultry production of this country. We have no conception of the possibilities of the business.

John Brooks of Princeton (we believe he is the man who is so famous for his Devon cattle) writes to the Ploughman that he has generally raised an acre of carrots to feed to his milch cows; but last year he planted the ground to corn. It was late, and instead of letting the ears ripen, he cut up the corn about the 10th of September and ensilaged it in his carrot bin. He had 10 tons of stover which cost him about $60, and like man and the cows have done better on the ensilage than they ever did on carrots.

The legislature was prorogued at quarter-past eight o'clock last evening, on the 155th day since its assembling in January. It has passed 333 acts and 81 resolves—the most important being the registration and election laws and the civil service act. It has been a hundrum sort of a session, a sort of easy-going, hap-hazard session, with no sort of energy to it, and not its equal in which there only seven superiors in the history of the commonwealth. But it has done nothing very bad, if nothing very good.

A short supply of hay may be pieced out with Hungarian grass, according to the amount of available land and manure. If commercial fertilizers are used, of course the amount will be limited by the purse and the needs of the case. It ought to be sown before the middle of June, and if plenty of seed is used the grass will be thick and fine, and make much better fodder than if coarse. Five pecks of seed to the acre is not too much, the Ploughman says, and we would rather increase than diminish the quantity. The grass must be cut before the seeds begin to form.

By the death of George Stevens Lowell loses one of her best citizens, and the Middlesex bar one of its brightest ornaments. Mr. Stevens was specially noted for his shrewdness in whatever he undertook. Nothing which came under his care was too insignificant, nothing too important to be exhausted in his examination and investigation. The writer recalls him as a teacher, and no man was more devoted to his work, or more accomplished in imparting instruction. In addition to his thorough scholarship and his rare gifts as an instructor, he had the faculty of inspiring ambition in his students. He knew by personal experience the obstacles in the way of poor boys who desired to secure an education, and he aided all such by all means in his power. Many a boy in each of the schools taught by him was induced by his wise and encouraging counsel to begin the work which in after life has been of incalculable benefit to him, and hundreds of those who were boys and girls under his instruction will be the most sincere mourners as they learn of his death. As a lawyer, a citizen, and a Christian gentleman we need not speak of him here where he was so well known. The entire community feel and mourn his loss.

PROROGUED.

The Legislature of 1884 Ends its Labors —The Warren Bridge Veto Overruled— Closing Ceremonies.

The General Court of 1884 ended its work and was prorogued at 8.16 Wednesday evening. The desks of the presiding officers in both branches were covered with flowers. The business done during the day was not very important. An appropriation bill was passed covering the latest items. The Senate adopted resolutions of sympathy with its absent members, Messrs. McFarlin, Washburn and Bowley, and commending the Cape Cod canal as worthy the assistance of Congress. The bill increasing the salary of the governor to take effect Jan. 1, 1885, was enacted by the House. A number of petitions were received and referred to the next legislature. The House defeated the bill to give an extra $100 to the minor officers of the legislature. The House refused to sustain the Warren bridge bill veto 123 to 30.

THE SENATE FAREWELLS.

Having disposed of the business before it, the Senate began the usual farewell formalities. Senator Baldwin, democrat, offered this resolution:

Resolved, that the members of the Senate acknowledge the able, prompt, dignified and impartial manner in which Hon. George A. Marden has presided over the Senate during the present session.

Senator Baldwin spoke earnestly and pleasantly of the associations of the past five months, and said the exciting events of the year had not marred the cordial relations between the president and those who unanimously elected him. It gave him the greatest personal pleasure to move these resolutions. Senator Loring followed in the same sentiment, in the course of which he referred to the illness of Senators Bowley, Washburn and McFarlin. Whatever criticisms may be passed upon the work of the year, he thought it would be deemed itself in the people. Senator Pillsbury did not indorse the resolve as a form for it wasn't. Some of us were statesmen, or thought we were; some of us were good fellows; our president is both a statesman and a good fellow. George A. Marden has a high tribute to the president for his impartiality, particularly toward the minority of the board. Senator Morrison wanted to thank the president personally for the treatment of his many shortcomings. He thought the president was worthy the highest office within the gift of the people. Senator Parker said he should not join his fellow-democrat in try'ng to boom the president for governor, but he wanted to say that he was a man who adorned the place he occupie1. Senators Sessions and Barnes spoke feelingly of the uniform courtesy of the chair. The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote. Senator Livermore, who had temporarily occupied the chair, stepped aside for President Bruce, who resumed his position amid applause. In returning his thanks for the kind expression of opinion from the senate, the president spoke feelingly and eloquently. He referred in tender terms to Senators McFarlin, Washburn and Bowley, and closed with the hope that each member of the Senate, wherever his walk in life might call him, would have his lines in pleasant places till the life that now is, and that which is to come, are lost in each others.

The customary votes of thanks complimentary to the clerk, assistant clerk, the chaplain, and the sergeant-at-arms were moved and unanimously adopted in each instance.

THE FAREWELLS IN THE HOUSE.

The House cleared its docket about 3 o'clock, and then began upon the usual routine of farewell resolutions and speakers. Mr. Morse of Sharon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the thanks of this House be tendered to Hon. George A. Marden for the dignified, able and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, assuring him that we appreciate his untiring courtesy to the members, and the skill and diligence with which he has disposed of the business of the session, and that in parting, we invoke for him the choicest of success and prosperity which a faithful public servant deserves.

The resolve was supported with many kind words of appreciation, compliment and good-speed by Messrs. Morse of Sharon, Rantoul of Salem, Dwyer of Boston, Bowker of Boston, Boardman of Boston, Soule of Marblehead, Cross of Newburyport, Willcomb of Ipswich, Beard of Boston and O'Neil of Boston. The resolve was then adopted unanimously by a rising vote, and the speaker replied as follows:

Gentlemen of the House: Whatever an earnest purpose to do my best to properly perform the duties of the chair could accomplish, much of your kind expressions has been done. And whatever success is due in part to my inability and in part to the inevitable difficulties of the position. There has been, from first to last, no want of cordial co-operation and forbearance on the part of any member of the House; and that the session has passed away without friction is due with nothing to say its harmony is largely due to the kind consideration unfo'm'ly accorded to the chair." I confess to feeling sometim's been, and I have no doubt often members have felt impatient at the apparent slowness of legislative progress. For, while we have passed many very important acts, and have advisedly acted on still more numerous grave questions that have been submitted to us, at almost ieel that there have been such demand for time for discussion and attention as have warranted a session longer than two-thirds of the sessions that have been during the past 18 years. Indeed in our business of an extraordinary character which should have kept us in session 100 days, in 1879, when the session occupied but 100 days, in 1879, when, with all the special work of a year of retrenchment and reform," we sat but 120 days, or in 1876, when we remained here but 118 days. This is the 155th day of the session, and there have been but seven longer sessions, I believe, in the history of the town or wealth. With all deference to those who insist that there have been as expeditious as possible, I must decline my belief that there is a growing impatience, both from committee room and legislative chamber, which not only unwarrantably extends the annual session, but which is inevitably crowds the most important measures into the last weeks of time, when proper deliberation is almost impossible. Could we be favored as attendance of at least two-thirds of the members f the House during the intl hours allotted for our daily sittings, we might forego all other devices for "expediting business," with the certainty that nothing would be done hastily or inconsiderately, while prorogation would be accomplished earlier than it is now reached. I am no apology for alluding to this subject at this time, because I desire to use it as an occasion, rather than it is generally considered, and that there is a growing sentiment in favor of reform in this respect is a prompt, than of a proper dispatch of the public business. Aside from this, I have only commendation to utter. No more intelligent or fair-minded assembly of the people's representatives have ever occupied these seats. Certainly no one of the long list of distinguished men who have occupied this chair could have been more fortunate in his election or his experience than his humble successor who now addresses you. And for the munificence of kindness received from each and all I return my most sincere thanks. Let me hasten to acknowledge how large a part of my own success and comfort, as well as yours, has been due to the rare skill, patience and fidelity of the clerk, Mr. McLaughlin, and his courteous assistant. How largely the steady movements of the legislative machinery depends upon them is not always appreciated or appreciated. And I might mark similarly of the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants, to whom we are all constantly under obligation for courteous attentions. To the chaplain, also, we are indebted for that terse, and yet always timely, invocation of the divine blessing upon our daily labors which a reverent custom provides, the passage of which fortunately does not depend for its validity on the presence of a quorum.

Gentlemen, our labors are now happily drawing to a close. Our members have not been broken by death, and we shall return to our usual avocations with renewed zest, and, I am sure, with the comfortable self-assurance that the commonwealth has received no detriment at our hands.

Both branches adopted resolutions of thanks to their clerks, the sergeant-at-arms and other officers. A joint committee informed the governor that the legislature was ready to be prorogued and the secretary of state performed the ceremony in the usual form.

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Hotel Burned.

The Palisade Mountain House on Englewood Cliffs, overlooking the Hudson river, 10 miles from New York city, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. There were 35 people in the house, including the proprietors, servants and workmen. There were no guests as the house was not to be opened for the season until Saturday next. The father of one of the hotel managers slept on the ground floor, and was awakened early in the morning by the smell of smoke, and by shouting and beating on the side of the house where the other occupants, and, as the building was filled with smoke, many of the servants, who were asleep on the top floor, barely escaped with their lives. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Total loss $120,000.

other Fires.

A steam mill at Mount Kinco, Me., took fire Wednesday afternoon, and the best part of the mill exploded and an Indian named Francis Tomah was instantly killed. The mill was totally destroyed, also a large quantity of lumber, which was to have been used in the construction of a hotel now being erected at that place.

Malcolm Lovell's petroleum works and Bassbardt & Wilson's oil works at Gibson's Point, Pa., were burned Wednesday. Loss, $60,000.

The planing mill at Northampton owned by E. M. French was burned Wednesday. The fire was probably set by tramps. Loss, $2000.

AQUARIUM BURNED.

Many Wild Animals at Bishopsgate Destroyed—Curtain Takes Fire.

LONDON, June 4.—The East London Aquarium at Bishopsgate was destroyed by fire this morning. Of the collection of wild animals, many were safely removed from the burning structure, others it was necessary to shoot, and among the latter were the lions, the bears, the jackals and the monkeys. The two Russian bears, however, were rescued. The roaring of the burning beasts was something terrible. The collection of wax models of Marwood, the notorious hangman, was consumed by the flames.

Another Extraordinary Rainfall in the Lone Star State.

GALVESTON, June 4.—Special to the News from over the state indicate another extraordinary rainfall during the past 24 hours. The storm belt covers most of the cultivated portions of the state and is nearly identical with that which was previously flooded twice this season, embracing an area nearly equal to that of Illinois and Indiana.

Harvey D. Parker's Will—$100,000 to the Art Museum.

BOSTON, June 4.—The will of Harvey D. Parker, the millionaire bird fancier, who died last week, was filed in the probate court this morning and is dated July 19, 1880. The executors and trustees being Francis E. Parker and Edward C. Cabot, and also alluded to certain whispers in the air, and particularly to the editorial comments of the Boston and New York morning journals as a reason why the resolution should be adopted.

Two Young Children Killed at an Insane Asylum in New Jersey.

A horrible discovery was made at the Newton home for the feeble-minded, Middletown, N. J., Wednesday, when it was found that of 22 babies sent to the home during the past few months only two are living. The dead bodies were found in two deep boxes and barrels in a deep trench in the cellar, covered in the bottom. The coroner's jury was summoned, and it was found that the children died from neglect. Dr. Miss Nivison, the matron, and the incompetency of the nurses were censured. The two children died and were immediately buried, without the burial certificate, in such haste as would be found necessary. The case will be further investigated by the authorities.

NEWS ITEMS.

Counterfeit legal tender $10 notes of the series of 1878 are in circulation in New York city, and Tuesday several were presented at the Fifth avenue bank.

The senator appointed as judges to award the prize of $500 offered by Mr. P. T. Barnum for the handsomest baby exhibited at the elephant, report that of the 1000 poems three have merit, but none of them is worthy the prize offered.

—John Stanton, a steamboat engineer in St. Louis, threw a gobletful of sulphuric acid over his wife on Sunday and Wednesday morning, inflicting fatal injuries. Her eyes were destroyed, and her face was terribly burned about the neck. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

Miscellaneous.

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PERSONAL.

Oscar Wilde was married in London Tuesday to Miss Lloyd.

F. P. McGregor has been elected master of the Lawrence High school, in place of E. H. Lord, resigned.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Ladd and Lovell, the two Dartmouth editors recently suspended from college, have been reinstated. It is understood that an apology will be published in the next issue of the Dartmouth.

Returns from the savings banks in New Hampshire for the year ending March 31 have been received by State Treasurer Carter. The reports submitted show that deposits in the institutions, not including about two millions invested in real estate, aggregate $61,000,000, being approximately $3,000,000 in excess of those of the preceding 12 months.

THE SECOND DAY.

Spirited Discussions But Little Progress.

A Ballot Not Probable Before Friday.

Disaffection Reported in the Massachusetts Delegation.

It was something after 11 o'clock Wednesday when the convention was called to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John H. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church, in the course of which he spoke of the vast moral and political changes which the nation had undergone, as indicated by the presence of him who now so worthily presided over the convention, and he asked a blessing on the race and the commonwealth and the cause which that gentleman represented. He prayed that when the convention had dissolved it would have presented to the suffrages of the nation for the highest office in the people's gift a candidate who, in personal character, in devotion to duty, in loyalty to American institutions, in courage and experience and wisdom, should worthily succeed to the chair of Washington, and thus help the nation to become not only more prosperous and just and peaceful, but also to be an inspiration and a blessing to the struggling people of mankind.

Ex-Gov. Jerry of Maryland presented a memorial, and asked that it be read. It was from the president and secretary of the state temperance alliance of that state embodying resolutions passed by that body May 6 last, appealing to the conventions of the republican and democratic parties to embody a clause in their platforms, distinctly recognizing prohibition, and to nominate candidates in accord therewith, and saying that if neither recognized this principle, the memorialists would vote for neither, and that if one of them did so, then the ballots of the alliance would be cast for the candidate of that party.

Mr. Massay of Delaware offered a resolution referring to the committee on resolutions a proposition to enlarge the term of the presidential office six years, and to render an incumbent of the office ineligible to re-election. Referred.

Mr. Plumb of Kansas offered a resolution against the ownership of lands in this country by foreigners, as a system opposed to the doctrine of the fathers. Referred.

Mr. Hawkins of Tennessee offered a resolution pledging all delegates to support the nominee of the convention, whoever he may be.

A Protest From Massachusetts.

Mr. Pierce of Massachusetts said: I trust that that resolution will not pass. I came here with the purpose that I believe every man has done, expecting in good faith to support the nominee of this convention, and that resolution would not nominate any man who would not command the universal support of the members of this convention [tremendous applause], and of the people of the United States. This matter has had in the past a bad record, brought here when Lincoln was assassinated and brought for the second time in the present year. The storm beat covers most of the cultivated portions of the state and is nearly identical with that which was previously flooded twice this season, embracing an area nearly equal to that of Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. Hawkins of Tennessee said he had offered the resolution in good faith, and he trusted that no man would be found voting against it. If any delegate was not willing to support the nominee of the convention, he had no business in its deliberations. [Cheers.] No harm could come of its adoption, and he thought its adoption desirable, in view of certain whispers in the air.

Mr. Knight of California seconded the resolution, and also alluded to certain whispers

Mr. Chairman: [At this point there were loud cries from all parts of the house, "platform!"] Mr. Curtis shook his head, and, retaining his position on his chair, replied: Gentlemen of the convention: A republican and a freeman, I came to this convention. By the grace of God and a republican constituency, I go out of this convention. [Cheers.] Twenty-four years ago I came to Chicago. [Cheers.] Then, as now, I took part with the men of this country who nominated the man who has made us the party in power, and with the republican party, and the brightest ray in whose halo of glory and immortality is that he was the first martyr president. [Cheers and cries of "good," "good."] In that convention, also, I was honored with membership on the committee of the platform. It introduced into that platform certain words from the declaration of independence; that amendment was voted down in that convention, and Joseph R. Grodinger [Cheers] rose from his seat and was passing out of the convention. As he went to pass by my chair I reached out my hand—we'll sigh a boy and unknown to him—and I said: "Sir, will you pay?" He said to me: "Young man, I am going out of this convention, for I find there is no place for me in the republican convention for an original antislavery man like me." Well, gentlemen, after that he stopped and again took his seat, and before the convention concluded the republican party declared that no more a place in the republican convention that in the lightest degree reflected upon the honor or integrity of the men who took part in that convention and upon their adhesion to liberty. [Loud applause.] In that convention was what has upon the floor dared say one to vote against the resolution. I say in reply that the presentation of a resolution in such a convention as this is a reflection upon the honor of every one who stands here. This question is not a new question. Precisely the same motion was brought up at the last convention, and a man from West Virginia—I honor or the gentleman—stood up in the face of the roaring galleries and in the face of all this success—this man from Virginia said: "Sir, I am a slave-holder, and I carry his property under his own hat." [Loud applause.] Now, gentlemen, I stand upon the position in that convention; the whole reflection, the affectionate act of the convention of 1880—under the lead of that great immortal leader, whose face from its there, James A. Garfield of Ohio [applause]—under the lead of Garfield, I remind my friend from California that the convention indicated the gentleman who presents the resolution for the consideration of the convention to withdraw it. Now, sir, in the light of the character of the republican party, in the light of the history of the republican convention, the first one ever held in this country, I ask this convention—mindful of all that hangs upon the wisdom, the moderation, the tolerance, the patriotism, of our action—I beg this convention to remember Lincoln, to remember Garfield, to remember the very vital principle of the republican party, and assume that every man here who is an honest and honorable man will vote this resolution down—which should never have appeared in a republican convention—as unworthy to be ratified by this concourse of freemen that I see before me. [Applause.]

The Motion Withdrawn.

Senator Dolph of Oregon moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Hawkins said that, as his resolution had developed so much opposition, he would withdraw it.

Mr. Ewing of Pennsylvania offered the following:

Resolved, that hereafter, in the selection by district conventions, the basis of representation of the several counties, parts of counties, or wards be the same as that which, at that time, prevails in each district, respectively, for the nomination of republican candidates for members of Congress; and, wherever a majority of the counties or subdivisions constituting not more than one-half the population of a district shall regularly unite in the call and conduct of the convention, the action thereof shall be valid.

Referred.

The chair appointed Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, George F. Hoar of Massachusetts and John A. Logan of Illinois as the committee to conduct the permanent chairman to the platform. Gen. Henderson was received with cheers. The following is the

Speech of Gen. Henderson.

Gentlemen of the Convention: We have assembled to-day in the history of the republican party, to rejoice, as we may, because of the good it has done; to correct its errors, if errors there be; to discover, if possible, the work of the hour present, and with patriotic firmness provide for the future. Our past history is the Union preserved, every abolished and its former victims equally and honorably by our side; the South rejoicing and throbbing with renewed health and vigor in every section of the country, and the whole country. These are the fruits of triumphs over adverse policies, gained in the military and civil conflicts of the last 24 years. Out of these conflicts have come a race of statesmen, leaders challenging confidence and love at home, respect and admiration abroad, and now, when we come to select a standard bearer for the approaching conflict, our chief embarrassment is not in the want, but in the abundance of presidential material. New York has her true and tried statesman, upon whose administration the fierce and even unfriendly light of public scrutiny has been turned, and the universal verdict is: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Vermont has her great statesman, whose mind is as clear as the crystal springs of her mountains, and whose virtue is as firm as its granite hills. Ohio can come with a name whose history is the history of the republican party in itself. Illinois can come with one who was led to leave the charge of a humble duty, whether in council chamber or on the field of battle. Maine has her honored statesman, whose splendid abilities and personal qualities have endeared him to the hearts of his friends, and the brilliancy of whose genius challenges the admiration of all, Connecticut and Indiana may come with names scarcely less illustrious than these. And now, in conclusion, if, because of the many illustrious names in this presidential canvass, it cannot, if by no would, be silent, I would like to know where the gentleman are to be seated. If you can provide for the seating of these gentlemen, I shall be very glad to adopt that resolution.

Mr. Matthews of Illinois—In reply to the remarks of the gentleman from Arkansas, I want to say that, while it may be true that tickets are issued for every seat in this hall, it is equally true that those seats are not occupied—not half of them. These men would be glad to stand around aisles here and passages to the end that they might witness these proce-dings. All these men ask is to be permitted to come into the hall and occupy such seats as are not occupied by gentlemen and ladies holding tickets to those seats.

Mr. Tee of Florida—The state of Florida is entitled to no more seats, yet that state has been unable to obtain them. There are, I understand, 25 seats that belong to the state. If that state cannot in any other manner obtain the benefit of the tickets, she is willing to yield those tickets, that veterans may obtain seats and witness the proceedings. [Applause.]

After some further discussion, a vote was taken and the resolution defeated.

Mr. George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, the convention then adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

Before adjournment, the secretary read the following telegram received from Oregon by Senator Dolph: "I have to report that there is no longer any doubt that the republicans have carried a majority of the legislature in this state, which will secure a gain of a senator to the United States Senate. [Cheers.] Dave Mahone will be elected a republican representative in Congress, and Oregon is sure for the nominee of this convention for President."

Getting Ready for a Ballot.

It has been decided that after the report of the committee on resolutions has been made the roll of states will be called for the presentation of candidates, after which a ballot will be taken.

12.30 p. m.—The report of the committee on order of business was adopted after a warm discussion.

Weather Indications.

June 5.—For New England, fair weather, light variable winds, stationary temperature in the southern portions, light fall in temperature in the northern portions.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Tuesday.

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific Income 6's	12
Mexican Central 7's	26½
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Maritime Central	16½
Old Colony	141
Delaware, Lack. & Western	134
Florida	6
Georgia	27
Illinois	26
Indiana	13
Kansas	13
Kansas City	13
Louisiana	6
Maine	26
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	26
Michigan	13
Minnesota	26
Mississippi	9
Missouri	26
Nebraska	3
New Hampshire	9
New York	11
North Carolina	13
Ohio	22
Pennsylvania	30
Rhode Island	9
South Carolina	7
Tennessee	13
Texas	13
Vermont	26
Virginia	12
Virginia Midland	11
Wisconsin	11

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	158
Quincy	77½
Huron	35c.

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co	164—168
21 New England Telephone	15
Western Union	79¾

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon	100½
4½ per cents, registered	113¾
4½ per cents, coupon	113¾
4 per cents, registered	119¾
4 per cents, coupon	120¾
U. S. currency, 1895	122
U. S. currency, 1896	124
U. S. currency, 1897	127
U. S. currency, 1898	129
U. S. currency, 1899	131

Total 801 800
Necessary to choice of president 411
Necessary to nomination 411

By Telephone to the Courier.

IN CONVENTION.

Report of the Credentials Committee.

The Mahone Delegation Admitted Without Discussion.

Rumors that a Ballot Will be Had Today.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The rain of last evening was only less severe than that which drenched the delegates and spectators on their way to the convention this morning. The hall was packed, however, and at 10.24 the convention was called to order.

Report of the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Henry Ballard of Vermont, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported. The report was to the effect that the sitting members in all the contested cases are entitled to their seats except in the case of the 19th district of New York and the 5th of Kentucky, where both delegates and contestants are admitted with half a vote each. In the Virginia cases the committee found in accordance with the decision of the state convention that the delegation headed by Senator Mahone was entitled to the seats. The report was adopted without discussion.

Getting Ready for a Ballot.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts presented the following telegram received from Oregon by Senator Dolph: "I have to report that there is no longer any doubt that the republicans have carried a majority of the legislature in this state, which will secure a gain of a senator to the United States Senate. [Cheers.] Dave Mahone will be elected a republican representative in Congress, and Oregon is sure for the nominee of this convention for President."

The Massachusetts Delegation.

There are a lack of harmony in the Massachusetts delegation. The young men are running things and the older ones don't like it. The delegation cannot be united on Edmunds, Lincoln or Blaine, I guess. Gov. Long's second choice is Hawley. Senator Stone rather favors Lincoln. An ex-mayor Greenhalge declares that Governor Oglesby of Illinois is his ideal of a nominee. Hon. John D. Forbes declines to serve again on the national committee, and Mr. Crapo is likely to get the place.

A Convenient Table for Reference.

For the benefit of those who may wish to follow the balloting the following table is printed, giving the number of electoral votes to which each state is entitled and the number of delegates in the republican convention:

State.	Electoral.	Delegates.
Alabama	10	20
Arkansas	6	14
California	8	18
Colorado	3	6
Connecticut	6	14
Dakota	3	6
Florida	4	8
Georgia	12	28
Illinois	22	56
Indiana	15	30
Iowa	13	26
Kansas	9	20
Kentucky	13	26
Louisiana	8	16
Maine	7	14
Maryland	8	16
Massachusetts	14	34
Michigan	13	30
Minnesota	7	16
Mississippi	9	18
Missouri	17	34
Montana	3	6
Nebraska	7	16
Nevada	3	6
New Hampshire	5	12
New Jersey	9	20
New York	35	72
North Carolina	11	24
Ohio	23	56
Oregon	3	6
Pennsylvania	30	64
Rhode Island	4	8
South Carolina	7	14
Tennessee	12	26
Texas	13	30
Vermont	5	10
Virginia	12	28
Washington	3	6
Wisconsin	11	24
West Virginia	6	12
Dakota	3	6
Idaho	3	6
Montana	3	6
Utah	3	6
Washington	3	6
Wyoming	3	6
District of Columbia	3	6
Total	401	820

The numerous rumors of the illness and death of Governor Cleveland are denied.

Frank Langston, son of the United States minister to Hayti, was acquitted Tuesday of the charge of murd

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

About 125,000 elephants are killed in Africa yearly to supply the ivory trade.

Two men have filed petitions at Youngstown, Ohio, asking for a divorce from the same woman.

George Mann of Buffalo proposes to make cars less combustible; accordingly he has adopted asbestos as an upholstering for seats, materials for curtains, and lining for the entire interior of the car, this to be covered, when used for upholstering or other purposes, with a fine wire-cloth, on which pleasing designs may be wrought.

Russia has the highest death rate in Europe. According to late returns the average duration of life is only twenty-six years, and the mort lity among infants is frightful. More than 60 per cent. of infants die before they reach their fifth year, and nearly 2,000,000 children perish every year. This is attributed to the paucity of medical men and the habits of the rural population.

Cure for Hydrophobia.

M. Louis Pasteur, the French chemist, gives to the Paris Figaro this account of his experiments with inoculating for hydrophobia: I have been developing the last four years to this subject. I found out, in the first place, that the virus *rabique* loses its intensity by transmission to certain animals, and increases its intensity by transmission to other animals. With the rabbit, for instance, the virus *rabique* increases; with the monkey it decreases. My method was as follows: I took the virus direct from the brain of a dog that had died from hydrophobia. With this virus I inoculated a monkey. The monkey died. Then with the virus—already weakened in intensity—taken from this monkey I inoculated a second monkey. Then with the virus taken from the second monkey I inoculated a third monkey, and so on until I obtained a virus so weak as to be almost harmless. Then with this almost harmless virus I inoculated a rabbit, the virus being at once increased in intensity.

Then with the virus from the first rabbit I inoculated a second rabbit, and there was another increase in the intensity of the virus. Then with the virus of the second rabbit I inoculated a third rabbit, then a fourth, until the virus had regained its maximum intensity. This I obtained virus of different degrees of power. I next took a dog and inoculated him; first, with the weakest virus from the rabbit, then with the virus from the second rabbit, and finally with rabbit virus of maximum intensity. After a few days more I inoculated the dog with virus taken directly from the brain of a dog who had just died of acute madness. The dog upon which I had experimented proved completely insusceptible to hydrophobia. The experiment was frequently repeated, always with the same successful result.

But my discovery does not end here. I took two dogs, and inoculated them both with virus taken directly from a dog that had just died of acute hydrophobia. I let one of my two dogs thus inoculated alone, and he went mad and died of acute hydrophobia. I subjected the second dog to my treatment, giving him the three rabbit inoculations, beginning with the weakest and ending with the strongest. This second dog was completely cured; or, rather, became completely insusceptible to hydrophobia.

M. Pasteur then went to a kennel and caressed a dog that had undergone this latter operation. "Voy-z?" said M. Pasteur, "comme il est bien gentil. Whoever gets bitten by a mad dog has only to submit to my three little inoculations, and he need not have the slightest fear of hydrophobia."

Answering Sealed Letters.

"I haven't had such a run of luck," said a "crook," well dressed and contented, to a New York Sun reporter, "since I was a medium. You didn't know there is lots of money in Spiritualism? Well, there is. I learned the fake by reading in the paper one day about a medium who was locked up in Ludlow street, and in whose rooms were found 300 letters. The same day I went to an advertising agency and inserted a card in 10 Spiritualist papers pretty well scattered over the country. It read about as follows:

DR. J. ARGH MANDEVILLE, Broadway, N. Y., editor Le Spiritz. Answers sealed letters. Terms $3 and 10c. stamp.

"In two weeks I had eight letters and three remittances; the third week it jumped to thirty letters and fourteen remittances; the eight week I didn't count the letters, but the boodles were up to about forty. I have been working the racket ever since, but some fellow dropped on me and gave it away, and then all the papers that published my ad. denounced me, and as I knocked off. How did I do it? Simple as anything. I held the envelope in the steam from the nozzle of a coffee pot till the gum was soft; then I opened it, read the letter, wrote an answer on the same paper, resealed it, put it in another envelope, and mailed it back. I was dead square, because I knew every fellow who got an answer would show it to his friends, and then they'd all write themselves.

"One of 'em was a regular tenderfoot. I opened a letter and it read 'Are you a fraud?' I wrote across it in a heavy black hand, 'Never trifle with the other life. One of your circle will soon be called away.' I don't think it was more than a week when I got a letter from the small chap stating that his sister had just died, and asking my pardon. That fluke must have brought me a hundred letters. Anyway it made the fellow a red hot Spiritualist, and he was better after that than any newspaper notice."

Tails as Handles.

M. Ferrier, a French veterinary surgeon, has invented an operation on pugs and poodles that is destined to be very popular.

It consists of transforming the tails of these dear creatures into handles, by which their lovely mistresses may lift them from the carpet more easily. The hair is first shaved from a small area along the spinal column, just behind the fore shoulders. The tip of the tail is then shaven and scarified, and the skin exfoliated for the distance of about two centimetres. Next, a shallow cross incision of the scarified spinal area is made, the skin raised gently with the handle of the scalpel, the tip inserted in the opening, and the part last encircled with an elastic cincture and bandage, which retain the parts in position. It requires from four to seven days, depending upon the dog's age, to obtain a perfect union.

O'Conor's Gratitude.

"Charles O'Conor," says a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, "never forgot a favor done him, and he repaid it not only to the giver, but also to the giver's children and to the children's children. One day he overheard a man consulting his partner about bringing an action. After the man went away he came into my room and said, 'I am very sorry to interfere with the business of the office, but I could not help overhearing the conversation with the gentleman who has just left, and if I am not mistaken he contemplates bringing an action against ——. You will do me a great favor if you will turn the case out of the office. My reason for it is that many years ago, when I was a young man just struggling into a practice here, without money to buy my dinner, that man's father did me a great kindness. The father has long since passed away, probably the son does not know about that kindness, but I am not willing that my office should take business which will result in the injury of any of his family."

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Real Estate.

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester w'th trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Rail Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m. Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.30 and 7.7 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m., Rochester 9 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.12 p. m., Nashua 10.40 a. m., 12.15 and 4.30 and 9.00 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 7.7 p. m. Close connections from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Exeter and Boston.

*Runs to Rochester only.

†The 1.55 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further information, apply at the usual offices, or to Pathfinder Railway Guide.

J. FRANKLIN HUNT, Superintendent.

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OLD COLONY RAILROAD
NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train for Fall River with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York. Fare $5.70 to New York.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot), as follows: 7.20 a. m., and 4.05 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 5.30 and 5.10 p. m. At South Framingham train makes close connection at South Framingham with trains for Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, and at Attleboro with Providence and Worcester railroad for Boston, arriving at Boston 10.05 a. m., and 6.40 p. m. Also with Providence and Worcester express runs through to Taunton, arriving at Fall River, 9.30 a. m., connecting with Old Colony and Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven.

Leave Lowell for Marion and Wareham at 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.53 p. m. Returning, leave Marion at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.56 p. m. The 5.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Providence, Springfield and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, where connection is made with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.5: a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.40 and 8.30 p. m. and 5.58 p. m.

Trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the West.

Steamboat trains leave Fall River at 5.30 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains!

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 5.05 p. m., arrive at South Framingham at 5.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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J. R. KENDRICK, Superintendent.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Lowell depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 5.25, 6.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

For Nashua, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.45, 5.25, 6.30 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 5.25, 6.30 and 9.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

For Andover, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.25 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

For Rockland, Bellast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7.45, 8.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.30, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 4 and 5 p. m.

From Nashua, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 1 p. m. Sundays, 5.30 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 1, 4.25 and 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 5.30 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.02, 4.02, 5.40, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 6 a. m., 4.00, 6.12 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.35, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.00, 5.20 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.55 p. m.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.05 p. m. will leave at 8.35 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

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On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *†12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.40, *6.10, and *6.30 p. m.

†For Manchester, Concord and North, at 5.31 and 9.31 a. m., 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.28, and 7.48 p. m.

†For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.28 p. m.

†For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

†For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.28, and 7.48 p. m.

*Express. ☞Northern depot. †Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m.; 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.05 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 8 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 11.05 a. m., 1.20, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

☞Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *3 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua railroad trains, Fitchburg railroad for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.56, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.35, 6.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.10 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 3.35, 8.35 p. m.

Lowell for Fitchburg, Worcester, New York and the West, 2, 3.30 p. m.

J. P. CROCKETT,
Supt. of Transportation.
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Installation of Rev. Charles S. Murkland.

Many friends of the new pastor at Chicopee will be interested in the following. Mr. Murkland is a Lowell boy and was graduated from the local schools. The account is from Wednesday's Springfield Republican:

Rev. Charles S. Murkland was ordained and installed as the sixth pastor of the Third Congregational church at Chicopee yesterday after a searching and creditable examination by a council of which Rev. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow was moderator and Rev. Edward Howard of Willbraham scribe. The candidate first read an extended statement, in which he set forth clearly his belief in the essentials of Christian doctrine. This was followed by pointed questions from members of the council. In response Mr. Murkland avowed his thorough indorsement of the new Congregational creed. The question of belief in eternal joy or woe is a minor element. The story of Adam and Eve he did not accept as history but as evidence of God's creative activity. The fall of man he believed in as accounting for the inclination of man to evil, though guilt did not follow till that inclination was yielded to. He wouldn't preach that hope in second probation was groundless or groundless. His belief in regard to certain portions of the Bible would be modified by the results of modern research and scholarship and the dictates of his own best judgment. The song of Solomon, the book of Esther and Jonah, he thought, were on a much lower moral plane than books like the Psalms and Job. Not all the scriptures as we have them are inspired by God; nor are they to be treated as the word of God to man as it issues from which to select texts for sermons, though there may be very probably a reason for the selection of something bearing on the moral, spiritual or intellectual condition of the times. He would not write a creed, he wouldn't give any passage in them the same respect as those in other parts of the Bible, because to do so is to confuse the issue, but the idea that he is true in the same sense he is one is absurd." The Bible, he said, does not teach a personal devil. Scriptural evil is rather an inclination than an individual. The doctrine of the atonement was a vicarious suffering of thought, thoroughness of study, sound common sense, and transparency of expression. After the ordination the council voted unanimously to proceed with the ordination.

The evening services were opened at 7.45 o'clock with an organ voluntary by Prof. E. H. Hilger of Worcester, and Rev. C. E. Murkland's college instructors, Rev. M. A. Dougherty of Providence, offered prayer. The sermon by Rev. William E. Huntington, pastor of the Immanuel church, Chicago, was a practical talk on the condition in which preachers and churches find themselves to-day. He believes the text being "Thy wives placed today, the text being "Thy rowing bath brought thee into great straits." Rev. Dr. E. Wellman, pastor of this city offered the ordaining and installing prayer, the laying-on of hands being with twelve ministers present. Rev. W. S. Hawkes of South Hadley Falls gave the charge to the pastor, Rev. F. M. Sprague of Hollan Orchard offered the fellowship of the churches and Rev. Charles Tan Brunt of Boston, the address to the people. The exercises closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Wellman and the benediction being pronounced by the new pastor. The day was the 50th anniversary of the organization of the church, which has had but five pastors since the start. Mr. Murkland is the grandson of a distinguished author and the Harvard divinity school and has just completed the advanced course at Andover.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

Cosy home near Pawtucket bridge, $850; on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and lot of land on Lee street, mills in Centralville; price $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in southern part of city; $1200, on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1000. Apply to

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Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	12½
Smoked Ham	14
Smoked Bacon	10 to 12
Salt Pork	10
Salt Pig's Tongue	07
Salt Pig's Feet	05
Salt Pig's Rib	07
Roast Beef	08 to 15
Corned Beef	08
Boiling Beef, Fore Quarters	06
Boiling Lamb, Hind Quarters	10
New Vermont Butter, Fine	26
New Vermont Butter, Good	23
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New Vermont Butter Common	16

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Calendar for June.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon continued clear and warm. In the evening the wind changed to southwest and it was decidedly muggy and dog-day like. This morning was the warmest of the season, and the south wind and hot sun are rapidly getting the better of the mercury, and driving it up among the figures that remind those who are fortunate enough to have houses at the beach, that it is time to go into summer quarters. One year ago this noon the thermometer was 65. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 82, at 7 this morning 66, and at 1, 88.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Oliver has a few plants left, so get your gardens planted. Greenhouse, Pawtucket street.

☞Weston's Troy Laundry has no equal for collars and cuffs. For cleanliness and durability go there.

☞New and second hand ice chests, furniture, carpeting, etc., cheap for cash at J. E. Berry's, 30 Market street.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

☞Just received. Large invoice Lowell extra super carpets, cheap for cash; border Brussels carpets, 95 cts.; do. tapestry, 75 cts.; 50 ice chests and refrigerators; 50 sail and black walnut chamber sets, marked down for cash; fine plush parlor sets, from $70 to $90, former prices, $100 to $125; fine light straw matting, below anything in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The Associated Charities visitors will meet at room 11 Wyman's Exchange at 4 this afternoon.

Wages have been reduced this week in the Pevey mill, Walker street, the reduction not to exceed 10 per cent.

Prof. Churchill of Andover is expected to read at Kirk street church in a few weeks for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children.

There will be a supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Union auxiliary to the Lowell Reform club at Welles hall this evening.

The furniture and fixtures of the Washington house in this city will be sold by public auction at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Conant.

The annual Whitsuntide festival of the guild of the House of Prayer will be held in the church Thursday evening at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D. The public is cordially invited.

Five cases of scarlet fever are reported at No. 108 Fayette street, two at No. 100 the same street, and one case is reported on Middlesex street, and all will be quarantined to children from two to nine years of age.

Hapgood Wright, who has occupied the store No. 51 Central street for 48 consecutive years, is forced by the march of improvements to vacate and today moves to the store lately occupied by Osgood & Swan, in Fiske's block.

The committee on penmanship and drawing have invited the committee on books and supplies and representatives of different writing systems to meet them tonight at 7.30, with the view of adopting the best text books in penmanship.

The highest price ever paid for a building lot of land in this city was $19 per foot, which the First National bank gave for the Ransom Rosi property on Central street. There is no real estate on the principal streets in the market.

The regular meeting of the Sewall association was held last evening at the Dorcas. A committee was appointed to look up a place for the annual picnic and report at an adjourned meeting, to be held at the same place next Wednesday evening.

N. J. Wier & Co. are sole local agents for some valuable makes of oil stoves. The useful school room last evening. There are 3 sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

One week from today, at 9.30 in the morning, at J. E. Berry's salesroom on Market street, E. B. Patch will sell by auction a nice cabinet sewing machine, parlor desk, cabinet organ, bookcases, chairs, tables, lounges, etc. Also clocks, stoves, ranges, and housekeeping goods generally.

The Paige-street society meeting last evening adjourned for one week without the transaction of any business. It was expected that a pastoral call might be considered; Rev. Mr. Porter, the retiring pastor, is to leave the city soon with his family for the Ocean Grove cottage, near Old Orchard beach.

The Flower Mission will carry on the work of distributing flowers among the sick poor as usual this summer. The committee will be at the Unitarian church Friday mornings, from ten to eleven o'clock, when all contributions of flowers and fruits, and also names of those to whom they would be acceptable, will be gladly received.

It will be seen by a large advertisement on our first page that by a change of firm the Middlesex Clothing company will hereafter be known as Talbot & Company. Their store is closed at present but will be opened Friday morning with a large array of bargains in summer clothing, which must be sold out at once. Read the list and attend the sale.

The big Indian village which has within the past few days located down in this community is a very interesting collection. The many braves, squaws and papooses combine to give an entertainment which is not only to be seen for a small sum, but is something so unique that all should see it. An opportunity is given to see all the Indian customs and ceremonies. The village is located on Gorham street, at Davis's corner.

Obituary.

Carrie M., wife of Conner J. Way, died suddenly in Tewksbury yesterday, aged 36 years.

Susan E. Mansfield, widow of J. C. Mansfield of Chelmsford, died yesterday in Billerica, aged 65 years. She was the daughter of Nehum and Sarah A. Dinsmore, formerly of this city.

Police Court.

June 5.—John A. Thornton, drunkenness, third offence, six months to workhouse—appealed. Edward J. Godfrey, drunkenness, third offence, four months to the workhouse.

Mary Hill, common drunkard, six months to workhouse. Henderson Kerr, assault and battery, ordered in $200 till June 9th. Jeremiah McCarty, common drunkard, six months to house of correction—appealed. There were eight fines for drunkenness.

Hymeneal.

Geo. B. Appleton, Jr., son of Geo. B. Appleton, of the New England Telephone company at Boston, and Miss Clara Elliot, daughter of Geo. M. Elliot, were united in marriage by Rev. Henry T. Rose at 6.30 last evening at Thomas H. Elliott's home on Broadway. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The presents were not displayed. The wedded couple left on a carriage tour to the White mountains.

New Brick Tenement Block.

The Belvidere Manufacturing company are erecting a large brick tenement block on Fayette street, opposite the foot of Chestnut street, and on the top of the hill leading to their mill. The building is to be 77 feet 8 inches front, and 75 feet deep. It will be three stories high in front and four in the rear, the cellars in front being on a line with the first floor in the rear. P. O'Hare has nearly finished the foundation, and the Staples Brothers are to do the brick work.

Personal.

C. P. Talbot was more comfortable last night, and his condition has but slightly changed since yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Hardy, matron of the Home for Fallen Women at Toronto, is in the city, and will remain at the Home for Young Women and Children until Saturday. She secured at Mrs. Kenniki's, two years ago and made many pleasant acquaintances. She would be pleased to renew them and would receive any calls. Mrs. Hardy, if the ladies desire, will address them at the Home tomorrow afternoon.

Stolen Property Recovered and Thieves Arrested.

James F. Norton, is the employe of H. E. Barker, left some brass couplings in a house at the corner of Howard and Tilton streets last night, and they were missing this morning. The police were notified, and in an hour officers J. F. and Lane and McLaughlin had the thieves in custody. Their names are Frank Jones and Joseph Lamoy, and they were arrested on Winter street. Officers Corcoran and Harper recovered the stolen property at P. J. Riley's junk shop, Gorham street. The property stolen included one two-inch steam cock, valued at $5, an inch-and-a-half steam cock, valued at $3, and seven valves, valued at $2.25. The prisoners arrested are old offenders.

The Late Connecticut Storms—Meeting Called.

There will be a meeting of attorneys and counsellors at law of Lowell this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the law office of Butler & Butler, arrangements for attending the funeral of their late associate, George Stevens, which will take place at the John street church Sunday, and for a general attendance of the members of the bar.

It is probable that a committee will be appointed to see to a meeting of the Middlesex County Bar at an early day, when a committee on resolutions may be appointed and early action may be arranged for in behalf of the bar before the courts in honor of the memory of one who has been so prominent and useful and honorably employed therein.

That Unsafe Building.

Superintendent Chesley Lee, of the examination, pro-tempore the northerly side of the Weld Spalding block, next to the First National bank, on Central street, yesterday. Since the old building was removed from the bank for the northerly wall of the Spalding building has cracked and apparently settled. It is braced up so as to ensure from any immediate accident, but the directors of the bank will not commence excavations for their new building at that point till it is ascertained that there is to be done with the demned wall. An interview was had by them this forenoon with Mr. Spalding, but no definite agreement was reached. The wall is but eight inches thick. A partition wall is required, and the space does not propose to purchase any of the Spalding lot, and it is unlikely that they will be given an opportunity to do so.

Police Justings.

There were 12 arrests yesterday, of which 10 were for drunkenness. Conductor L. Carney, one of those arrested, was reported to the officers as parading through Pleasant street, brandishing a knife and threatening bodily injury to any one coming in his way. Officers Corcoran and Eddy made the arrest. Henderson Kerr was committed on warrant sworn out by Alexander Driscoll, for assault. Two women named Nellie Smith and Nellie Sullivan, who were found on Middlesex street with three men on School, near Middlesex street, after midnight last night, were compelled to appear, being helplessly intoxicated. The men ran on the approach of the officers.

A large number of the Lowell officers were in attendance at the session of the Middlesex county convention at Concord.

Julia Holebrouse was arrested for drunkenness and on suspicion of larceny.

Strawberry Festivals.

The strawberry festival of the Girls Friendly society was held in St. Anne's Sunday school room last evening. There was a good attendance, and the affair, which was in charge of Miss Ada Bowers, proved quite successful. Miss Edson, president of the society, managed the exercises. There were fancy tables, on which many pretty and useful pieces of needle and knitting work were sold by Miss M. C. Walker had charge of the cabinet, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Warner, and Misses Annie Lindsey, Tillie Best, and Mary Phelps. A nice repertoire, composed of Messrs. E. E. Adams, G. F. Shurtleuff, C. W. Rogers, and Alfred Gilman, jr., rendered several vocal selections in a pleasing manner. Strawberries and ice cream were plentiful yesterday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society connected with the Highland Methodist church held the annual strawberry festival last evening. There was a large attendance, as is the general rule at the entertainments given in this church. Mrs. G. E. Backland, president of the society, had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. E. Nevins and Mrs. Gould cared for the refreshment room, dispensing strawberries, ice cream, etc. The flower pagoda, located in the centre of the vestry, was presided over by Miss Emma Brickett, assisted by Misses Josie Goddard and Grace Hutton. Miss Thompson presided at the candy table. At the expiration of an hour's enjoyment of the festival the company were entertained in the church above, with an excellent programme, consisting of readings and singing. There were an organ prelude by Mr. Whitaker; piano solo, by Mrs. Lil o Bates Wilson; duet, by Misses Simpson; sacred solo by Mr. Sargent, accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson; reading by Mr. Plummer; banjo duet, by Messrs. Cardell and Gordon; song, Miss Grace Kenneson and Master Charles Brigham; war song, Miss Day, accompanied by Misses Damon on the cornet and Mrs. Wilson on the piano; reading, by Mr. Plummer; solo, by Miss Simpson; song, by Mr. G. G. Rogers; cornet duet, by Messrs. Cardell and Damon. At the conclusion of the concert the vestry was again visited, where the evening's enjoyment was continued till a late hour.

Death of George Stevens.

George Stevens, one of our old and best known citizens and members of the bar, died at his home, No. 99 Chestnut street, this morning at five minutes past eight o'clock, after a short illness. He had been unable to attend to business since the second day of April, but had been out of doors several time since then. Bright's disease is assigned by his physicians as the cause of death. For a fortnight or more before his decease he was at times wandering in mind, and his illness was painful during a large portion of its continuance. His case became hopeless, in the judgment of his physicians, several days before his death. Mr. Stevens was a son of Daniel and Tabitha Stevens, and was born in Stoddard, N. H., October 23d, 1824, being less than 60 years of age at the time of his death. His father was a farmer, and his early life was that of a farmer's boy. He was graduate of Dartmouth college in 1849, in a class of which the most notable members were Hon Charles Doe, chief justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire, and Hon. Charles W. Stanley of Manchester, also a member of that court. He was among the first in his class and was particularly excellent in Greek, his studies in this language having been continued during his professional career.

After his graduation he taught school at Gilmanton and Pittsfield academies in New Hampshire one year each and at Mount Vernon three years. Hon. George A. Bruce of Somerville and Mr. George A. Marion of this city being two of his pupils. He read law while a teacher, in 1849, at Gilmanton, with Hon. Ira A. Eastman, and afterward with Hon. Moses Norris at Pittsfield and Hon. William A. Richardson in this city. He came to Lowell in 1854 and six months after his coming—also in 1854—he was admitted to the Middlesex bar. He was for a time the law partner of Hon. Isaac S. Morse, in the office over Hapgood Wright's store, now occupied by John Davie. He has served as clerk of the police court and as assistant justice of the court, resigning the last named position when chosen district attorney—which last position he held about six years. He served in the legislature in 1858, and has been city solicitor of Lowell. He was for a number of years master of the law firm of Stevens & Anderson, but at the time of his death was associated in the practice of the law with his son, George H. Stevens, jr. Stevens was well read in his profession, and an able advocate. He conducted into the trial of causes entrusted to his charge with all the earnestness and devotion to his clients which could be drawn from his mental and physical forces, and it was no small competitor who could measure the swords of argument and logic with him in the trial of important causes, and come off the victor.

Mr. Stevens was earnest in his convictions, and his conclusions were the result of study. He was of generous impulses, strictly honorable in his professional and other business transactions, and a true and devoted friend. He was an old, active and conscientious member of the Kirk street Congregational church, and was on the standing and prudential committees at the time of his death. He was for a number of years superintendent of its Sunday school. He was a member of Ancient York lodge of Masons and also of Mt Horeb Royal Arch chapter; and a member of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F.

About 15 years ago while getting on the rear car of a passenger train at Wilton, N. H., one foot caught in the rear steps or platform, and he was carried some distance with it partially suspended by the foot. His injuries from fatal injury was almost miraculous, and the injury he then received was such to render him permanently lame.

Mr. Stevens leaves a widow, son, and two daughters—the son being the law partner. One of his daughters is married and lives at St. Paul, Minn., the other having recently been a teacher at Memphis, Tenn. All his children were at home at the time of his death.

The funeral of Mr. Stevens will take place at John street church Sunday at half-past two.

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DRUGGISTS AT EASE.

A Very Pleasant Trip to Tyng's Island—The Festivities Which Were Indulged There—Last Night's and This Morning's Proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon the Massachusetts pharmacists, together with members of their families and friends, under the management of the entertainment committee, Messrs. Cotrell, Tweed, Ellingwood and Webster, made an excursion down the river to Tyng's island, for the purpose of relaxation, to enjoy a general good time, and to have an opportunity to cultivate one another's acquaintance. About 300 persons were in attendance at the picnic. Transportation being sufficiently large to accommodate all who went, Hart & Bachelder's new propeller was engaged to assist. About 200 went on the Pentucket and 100 on the new yacht Mermaid. On the up trip the former boat, which left Bachelder shortly after 2 o'clock, had on board two bands, the American brass and the band which has thus far this season furnished music for the Tyng's island picnic parties. The party was a jovial one from the very beginning, and it was then evident that all were bent upon having all the fun which the occasion could afford. Each one was exceedingly good-natured, and this probably as much as anything else accounts for the unbroken period of merriment. While on the way to the island each gentleman who cared to smoke was presented with a cigar from the establishment of Albert Wheeler & Co. The band mentioned in connection with Tyng's island music has been in existence but a year, but it is full, and very creditably, by H. J. Richardson (Harry Richardson) of Boston, who raised the music upon the snare drum, and H. W. Bickford of Geo. G. Goodwin & Co. of Boston, who played the bass drum. Many of the visiting druggists who have exhibits advertised on the fences of the house which they represented, by displaying cards and other articles upon their hats.

The party left the boat about three o'clock. After looking over the premises and getting settled, 18 of the druggists prepared for a match game of base ball. Several followed them to the ball grounds to watch the contest, while others enjoyed themselves in many ways, taking in the sights and privileges of the place. It was 4 o'clock when the ball game was called, the two nines and the spectators having been previously treated to a cigar by the American Brass band. The contestants were the Ambassadors (the visitors) and the Druggists (the local druggists). Four innings were played, and the game resulted in favor of the latter club. The Congregational church of Great Barrington, Mass., was represented by Rev. Mr. Burnett, a.s. Wm. Burns made one run, Webster two, and Stuntevant one. Burns put out six, Bissinger four, Miner one, Sixt one. The druggists made their fourth run while none were out in the fourth inning, being the last at bat and supper all ready, it was decided to terminate the game at 5 o'clock.

The spread was furnished by Page & Nonn in the grove, and was equal to the best repast of the season. There is sufficient to say that it was excellent in every respect and the excursionists thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr. J. W. Heaton, representing the Cushing Process company, gratuitously dispensed a punch made of the Cushing liquors. Several gallons of this beverage were consumed by the members of the party. The punch was mildly made, and was flavored with the juice of fruit. Cigars were freely distributed among the guests by the picnic managers.

After supper Mr. Richardson, before mentioned, introduced Prof. Bedford of the New York Psychometrical Record, who in a short speech presented the winning base ball nine with a leather medal stamped with the locket in silver. It was inscribed, "Druggists' ball tossers at Haydon." H. E. Webster of the druggists received the prize, which was succeeded by three cheers for the Tyng's island picnic party. The party was a jovial one from the very beginning, and it was then evident that all were bent upon having all the fun which the occasion could afford. Each one was exceedingly good-natured, and this probably as much as anything else accounts for the unbroken period of merriment. While on the way to the island each gentleman who cared to smoke was presented with a cigar from the establishment of Albert Wheeler & Co. The band mentioned in connection with Tyng's island music has been in existence but a year, but it is full, and very creditably, by H. J. Richardson (Harry Richardson) of Boston, who raised the music upon the snare drum, and H. W. Bickford of Geo. G. Goodwin & Co. of Boston, who played the bass drum. Many of the visiting druggists who have exhibits advertised on the fences of the house which they represented, by displaying cards and other articles upon their hats.

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June 8—Justification by Faith.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

Golden text: Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.—Romans v. 1.

Lesson: Romans iii. 19-31.

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E. T. Elsbree, the missing landlord of the Temple house, Marlboro', has been captured in Hartford, Conn., at the instance of Noah Willard, his Marlboro' bondsman, and lodged in Cambridge jail.

David R. H. Crane, of the senior class in Harvard college, was found dead in his room Wednesday morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death. His home was in Newton Highlands.

Charles Prescott of Everett, aged 42 years, employed on the Hotel Kensington, corner of Boylston and Exeter streets, Boston, was fatally killed Wednesday at 2 p. m., by falling from a seventh story staging.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Willow Dale.—For fishing, rowing, riding in a shady grove, enjoying a fish fry, an ice cream or a boiled chicken, where is the place like Willow Dale? She holds the right-of-power, in fact the whole family of Bowers. They have a visit and be happy with the other pleasant people at Willow Dale to be the place.

Notes.—James P. Bridge hopes to return here next week and will live where he left, opposite fair ground.

Brooks Cummings has moved into the house of Joseph Bowers, No. 2, C. L.

Edwin Brooks's house is nearly finished and he expects to soon move in from Wednesday.

W. D. Fisher has had a new well dug. By the way, how about having the Whitney line extended through the first of September and continue through the year? With a little united effort we may have a first class line. Such things which, nothing so easily obtained would be of great benefit to us as a town.

WEST CHELMSFORD.

Memorial Day was quite successfully observed in this village. At 9 o'clock the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. under the auspices of the Sunday school. There was a committee of 25 appointed to have charge of arrangements, two gentlemen, both ex-soldiers, and three ladies. Mr. A. G. Parkhurst acted as Post 42, G. A. R., Lowell, proved a very efficient chairman, attended to the decoration of the graves, to the inviting of their friends not residing in the village, secured the services of Mr. Marx to lead the singing. Several of the soldiers' graves were decorated with flowers, and brought flowers with them. After the procession passed round the yard, the choir sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest." Sergt. George Curtis, a promising young man, who was connected with the village, which was followed by the sharp-shooters for the first three months of the war, then for three months in the navy, but for its duration, but was shot in the battle of the Wilderness. His obituary was read by Mr. Parkhurst, and by brother Thomas and Capt. Roby, were enshrined and brought home from a resting place in Virginia by the town, the late Dr. Theodore Edson preaching the funeral sermon. The concluding exercises of the day were by this grave and consecrated of an appropriate prayer by Rev. Mr. Archibald, which was followed by singing the village choir, an eloquent address by Maj. J. P. Maxfield of Lowell, the benediction by Father Walker. After the benediction, by music of Prince's band, a vote of thanks was extended to Maj. Maxfield for his inspiring address. The procession upon our space, owing to the Chicago convention, prevents its publication in full. It was very well organized and closely listened to.

In the Sunday school June 1st, the report of the committee appointed to attend to the observance of Memorial day, was read by the chairman and accepted and adopted by the school.

Personal.—Mr. George Bussey of Brookside, who went to Florida for his health last fall, returned Monday night, greatly improved. He brought several fine alligators with him, which prove quite a curiosity to his neighbors.

TEWKSBURY.

Frosts and the Damage to Crops.—From all sections of our town reports are given of severe loss by frosts on Thursday and Friday evenings last week. Acres of early corn, beans, potatoes, melons, tomatoes and other early crops are injured. The all kinds of early crops are injured. The loss is severe and the growth of the crops. Many have planted their fields again. If it was desirable to give a complete list of those who have suffered loss, we should have to name all the farmers in our town.

Board of Health Meeting.—In accordance with the vote of the last town meeting, the selectmen have appointed the Board of Health. Whipple road and have prepared a report as to the condition of the road and also as to the condition of the selectmen. The selectmen, by request improvements. The selectmen, by warrant, have called a special town meeting, to be held at the usual place of the clock, to take action on the report. There has always been in Tewksbury a desire to make some improvements that are needed and in this case it is the general impression that something should be done.

A Tewksbury Boy Carries of Honors.—At the close of the commencement exercises at the Lowell Commercial college on June 2d, Geo. W. Burit was awarded one of the two gold medals given by the college. Mr. W. Clark, teacher in penmanship, to the scholars who should make the most improvement in penmanship during the term. Mr. Burit's successful associate was Edwin Lamson, jr., of Lowell.

Death of Mrs. Clarence J. Way.—The friends of Mrs. Way, wife of C. J. Way of East Tewksbury, will be pained to hear of her sudden death on Wednesday. She always complained of a weakness around the heart, Mrs. Way had been a sufferer from neuralgia for several years, but had apparently recovered, and felt so much better that she accompanied her husband to Plymouth, N. H., the week before. The journey seemed to have been a benefit to her, and she came back and performed her accustomed duties with assistance from her sister. On Tuesday, the day before her death, she prepared Mr. Way's dinner, and towards night was again obliged to retire. The pains became more severe during the night, and early in the morning Dr. Bass was summoned from Lowell. He administered relief, but without avail, and about ten o'clock Wednesday forenoon she died. Mrs. Way leaves a husband and three young children and a large circle of friends and relatives.

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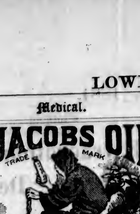

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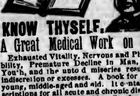

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1884.

There is some opposition to the town of Billerica appropriating money to build the branch of the Boston and Lowell road through the town, and there is even talk of testing the validity of the enabling act granted by the legislature this spring under which the town has voted $25,000.

Mr. Crapo's selection as the successor of Mr. Forbes as the Massachusetts member of the republican national committee is an excellent one. Mr. Forbes has a long head and a long purse, and has freely used both for the good of the party. Mr. Crapo is similarly endowed, and will similarly do.

The convention made substantial progress yesterday, having unitedly arranged all contested delegations, and adopted an admirable platform. Candidates were also presented, occupying all the evening and until this morning's small hours. Probably the nominee will begin before these words reach our readers, and it may end. It certainly looks very Blainelsh, so far.

"What fools these mortals be!" Puck says, from the elfish elevation of fairyland. We can imagine no more strong provocation for the remark than the spectacle of 10,000 men and women, more or less, assembled in a mammoth building, with the mercury at 91 degrees, howling like mad for the half hour, as some name after another is presented for their consideration as a possible candidate for President. That was what was done four years ago, just as it was done last night in the second place. Truly, "what fools these mortals be!"

The talk in the common council the other evening about placing money to the credit of the sewer appropriation by transfer, that laborers might be furnished employment, may answer its purpose in securing a large vote for the ordinance, but to be stated that the welfare of the city demanded the construction of the sewers would have been an argument carrying more weight and withal more creditable to members of the council. Due regard for the welfare of the poor is something to be commended, but it should be borne in mind that the city council is not an eleemosynary institution.

The New England Agricultural society offers three premiums for corn—for the largest amount on an acre, not less than 10 tons, $100; second and third respectively $60 and $40. The Ploughman says the society is to be observed by the premiums of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics association in Boston, accompanied by a detailed statement of cultivation. The man who brings these premiums to be found will receive other half the product it yields, and the society will be prepared to grind not less than 50 acres. Any particulars can be learned of Col. Daniel Needham, 45 Milk street, Boston. Dan will furnish seed to any who desire to try the experiment.

Speaker Rhrden is not an "ideallst" at all, and yet after two terms as speaker he is very positive that a close attention to business would masterfully shorten the session. We should like to see the speaker made chairman of a special committee of inquiry into the method of procedure in our legislature, with a view to devising means to expedite business.—[Springfield Republican.

A special commission" is unnecessary. The way to expedite legislative business is the same that is used to expedite the business of sawing wood, laying brick, or hoeing corn. Keep pegging away from morning till night. If the job can be called a little, throwing out the brooked sticks, and discarded bricks, so much the better. The House averaged hardly more than an hour's session a day during January. Only men who are willing to work can accomplish much in a short time.

As is perfectly plain from all the circumstances, the benefit to the Boston and Lowell railroad from the proposed lease of the Northern New Hampshire and Boston, Concord and Montreal roads, will come from increased value of the terminal property in Boston. To utilize this property to the best advantage requires additional outlay, which it would not pay to make unless the permanency of the business can be guaranteed. The Grand Trunk owns these terminal facilities, but does not desire to buy into the property. If the Boston and Lowell road can control so large a portion of the connections as the proposed leases would give, it can be sure of the business. But it is a great pity that the Concord road should stand in the way of the consolidation. The meeting of the Boston and Lowell stockholders next week Thursday will be one of great interest.

The Chicago platform is longer than it need be—was there ever a platform that was not longer than it need be?—but it is sound in every plank. We have repeatedly asserted that the tariff would crystallize into the main issue between the two parties, and if the second Chicago platform shall speak the sentiments of its party as clearly as the first Chicago platform speaks the sentiments of its party, there will be no blinking this time. "Tariff for revenue only" says our platform. "That the imposition of duties on foreign imports shall be made not for revenue only." The only difference between this and the democratic platform will consist in the absence of the "not" in the latter—and that is a difference *toto cœlo*. In other words it will be protection against free trade. The plank concerning the admission of equal rights to all men in all states is misplaced in the Chicago platform, being placed at the end when it should have been at the beginning, as it was in the Massachusetts platform. But it is comprehensive, even if it lacks in promptness and somewhat in vigor. As for the other planks they are sound to the heart, and the party will stand on sure footing.

American Art.

In an article on terra-cotta art work written by Charles Barnard for the May number of the Art Amateur on the writer's every remarks that people do not care for "the antique warmed over." And further on—"A scrap from some old gothic arch may be historically interesting, but it is not the thing we care to see reproduced two hundred times in a single American house. Better a sea-shell from the beach, a pine cone from our woods, a chestnut burr, anything, but let it be nature and of our time and place and the expression of our own notion of the beautiful." Here is a hint for the teachers in our evening art schools, and for the pupils who have made such a creditable exhibition of their work the past week. Because the ancient Egyptians wrought the forms of the papyrus into their ornamentation it does not follow that, centuries later, the people of our land should go on copying their designs. Nor need we in art or architecture follow arbitrarily after ancient Greeks, Italians or Spaniards, who wrought well in their time but who also in their time exhibited originality. Rather let us Americans give an exposition of our own ideas as artists and artisans, and place before the world American scenery, with skies and light and atmospheric effects peculiar to our clime, while in the matter of ornamentation, throughout the field of decorative art, let us adopt the vegetable and floral forms with which we are familiar. In the higher branches of art, in spite of foreign teaching, is being developed a school which may be classed as distinctive. In sculpture and water color work will eventually be sought for on that account, though buyers of pictures have not made the progress in this respect that has been gained by those who make them. In decorative art we would seem wise for teachers and the above advanced pupils in the free-hand, design and modeling classes to make this summer careful studies of forms in native vegetation for use next term.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Worcester Sky said editorially that if Butler were offered by Senator Whitney a Senatorship Thomas called the editor's attention to this, and he says he intended to say a bribe was offered to Senator Whittier. That little proposition was a very important word.

Colonel Morrison boldly announces himself as a presidential candidate, but says if he cannot have that he will be satisfied with a re-election to Congress. To a great chairman of the Ways and Means committee, less than a horizontal reduction ideas under perfect control.—[Phila. Inquirer.

A Despatch to Parnell.

The following cablegram was sent Friday afternoon from Chicago to Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, London: "At the request of the Irish national league convention the republican national convention pledge their party to secure legislation prohibiting foreign land ownership. The English curse of absentee landlordism cannot be transferred from Ireland to America." Signed by Alexander Sullivan, president, and Rev. Charles of sawing wood, laying brick, or hoeing corn. Keep pegging away from morning till night. If the job can be called a little, throwing out the brooked sticks, and discarded bricks, so much the better. The House averaged hardly more than an hour's session a day during January. Only men who are willing to work can accomplish much in a short time.

Eno Indicted for Forgery.

The result of the examination of the books of the Second National bank in New York is that the grand jury of the court of general sessions has found an indictment for forgery against John C. Eno, president of the bank. The grand jury also found a similar indictment against paying teller Hinckley of the West side bank.

Use Beach's World Soap and avoid skin disease.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Oregon Election.

At the election in Oregon Thursday the republicans gained 52 of the 90 members of the legislature. The Senate and House are both republican. The majority on representative in Congress is given at fully 2500.

Democratic Conventions—The Old Ticket Favored.

The Connecticut democrats in convention at New Haven Thursday loudly cheered the mention of Tilden's name. Delegates were chosen to the national convention, the most prominent being Gov. Waller from the third district and W. H. Barnum from the fourth district.,

There were 500 delegates at the Vermont convention at Montpelier. Delegates and electors were chosen and this ticket nominated for state officers: Governor, L. W. Redington of Rutland; lieutenant governor, N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Henry Gillett of Richmond; secretary of state, H. F. Brigham of Bakersfield; auditor, C. S. Noyes of Morristown. The platform favors a revenue tariff, indulges in the usual denunciations of the republican party, and favors high license law rather than prohibition.

The Maryland delegates, though not instructed, favor Tilden unanimously.

The Alabama state democratic ticket has been completed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gen. Devens' Son Promoted.

Mr. Richard Devens has been appointed superintendent of the postoffice building and disbursing officer for the department, vice J. O. P. Burnside, dismissed. Mr. Devens is a son of Brevet-Maj.-Gen. Devens, and is formerly disbursing officer of the department of justice, and now is a fourth class clerk in the postoffice department.

Notes.

The House yesterday passed the bill forfeiting the land grant of the California & Oregon railway by a vote of 159 to 10. There were 210 members present.

The ways and means committee has finished the consideration of the administrative portion of Hewitt's bill, with one or more exceptions. Next Tuesday the committee will probably report this half of Hewitt's bill. The tariff and internal revenue portions will not be reported.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Egyptian Troubles.

Osman Digna's attacks on Suakim still continue, and he says he will capture the place before June 10. Osman's forces now number 3000 men. It is rumored that General Gordon has escaped up the Nile, and is on board an armored steamer.

The report that Mr. Gladstone had received a circular signed by liberal members of Parliament, protesting against the surrender of England's position in Egypt to France, has been denied.

Our Treaty With Turkey.

The reply of the United States to the recent note sent to Washington by Turkey, stating that the existing treaty between the two countries would expire June 5, states that the countries having failed to sign the provisional convention, and the Porte insisting that the treaty has expired despite Minister Wallace's objection, the United States thinks it best to fall back upon the old treaty of 1830, which secured most favored nation treatment.

Notes.

In the British House of Commons Thursday, it was requested that a notice should be given to the authorities at Washington in regard to the dynamite outrages.

Mr. Lowell, the American minister, has pronounced the report of his resignation as without foundation, and states that he has no intention of resigning at present.

Mr. Parnell has decided to support Mr. Huntley McCarthy, son of Justin McCarthy, as candidate for Parliament in Ashburn.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Edwin Tomlinson, a prominent business man of Birmingham, Ct., shot himself through the head Tuesday night. Grief over his daughter's death was the cause.

—E. D. Winchenbaugh, United States storekeeper at the Grand Canon coal company depot, Portland, Me., was instantly killed by a derrick falling upon him Thursday.

—Amasa Irons, a farmer, 70 years old, of unsound mind, was struck by a train on the Providence and Springfield railroad, near Allendale, R. I., Wednesday, and instantly killed.

—Lieutenant Rice, quartermaster in the United States army, walked off a train while in motion, near Mexico, Mo., Wednesday night, and was instantly killed. It is supposed to be a case of somnambulism.

—The custom-house department in Montreal, Que., has seized $20000 worth of machines for making button-holes, which are controlled by Harris Lasker and A. Rosen from New York. They smuggled in without paying a cent of duty. A seizure of books, amounting to $2000, has also occurred, the books being imported from Potter, Ainsworth & Co., of New York.

—A human skull and thigh bone were discovered among a quantity of bones gathered by boys in Westport, Ct., a few days ago. In the skull was a small hole supposed to have been made by a bullet. It is believed that they are a portion of the remains of one Robert Haymond, who disappeared from Westport 20 years ago, the theory being that he was murdered and then buried in a shallow grave, and that his bones have now worked to the surface.

FIRE RECORD.

Ewing's coffee and spice mills on St. James street in Montreal, were burned Thursday. Loss $60,000; insurance $42,000.

Lutz & Son's brewery and two dwellings in Allegheny City, Pa., were burned Thursday. Loss $80,000.

The planing mill of McAllister & Co., in Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss $30,000.

James Lindley's barn in Littleton, Me., containing two horses, two cows, hay, grain and farming tools, was burned Thursday. Loss $1000.

"Wonders Never Cease.

To the Editors of the Courier.

Quite appropriately has the appellation of "wonder worker" been bestowed upon Dr. Mertle, 24 Central street. The results of his skill are to be seen on every hand, which fully demonstrate that he is one of the most gifted physicians of the day. I say gifted, for were he not endowed with some power not possessed by the ordinary practitioner, he could never accomplish such wonders. For example, I will relate the case of my son, aged fourteen years, whom Dr. Mercer rescued from a premature grave. Ever since a small child, he has been afflicted with catarrh. I had tried several different physicians, without obtaining any relief. With little hope, I took him to Dr. Mercer, March 19, who took me his true condition at once, even mentioning circumstances connected with the case long since passed from my mind. Under the doctor's treatment, he has gained thirty pounds, and today is a well, rugged boy. I would advise all the afflicted to consult him.

E. B. GARNOT,
No. 30 Wilson Lane, Lowell, Mass.

THE PAPERS SAY.

An Unparalleled Refusal.

This honor never before was rejected. General Sherman's refusal is in fact as well as in form a rejection of the presidency, for his nomination, if he would consent, was probable, and his election, if nominated, certain. Other illustrious soldiers have been called to the presidency because of their military renown, and some have sought it with a craving ambition, but he alone has put it aside, contented with the honors he has won, and refusing to expose the laurels of his military service to the withering blasts of political jealousies and detraction.—[Worcester Spy.

The Tilden Chartet.

While democratic conventions are choosing Tilden delegates and the Tilden boom is knocking out all the other little democratic boomlets, such as a circus chariot runs over a spring chicken, the democratic leaders give amusing indications of their hope that something may turn up to take Tilden out of the way. Every day or two, it is declared that Mr. Tilden has written a letter declining the nomination, but a man who has laid eyes on such a letter cannot be named.—[Lewiston Journal.

Grateful to Sherman.

But the general will retire in peace and rest for the remainder of his days. It is highly creditable to him that he knows that he has been "trotted out," not out of any desire to exalt or honor him, but to pull the party out of a squabble and save it from going in debt in the face of other alternatives. The country ought to be grateful to Gen. Sherman for his declaration that he will not be a candidate for the office if elected. —[Springfield Republican.

Free Trade Consequences.

England, that great exemplar of free trade, has an amount of internal revenue taxation that would make an American's hair stand on end, as it does, with a national debt of $3,732,000,000, which she is not paying off. Protection has led to some bad results in a few of this kind, but the party is not responsible.—[Phil. Inquirer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Miss Eva Bullock, who has not yet reached the age of 10 years, is organist at the Union church in Alexandria.

The bull of James H. Baird, publisher of the Lancaster Republican, who is now in jail on a charge of criminal assault, has been reduced from $2000 to $1000.

A complimentary dinner was given the new landlord of the Everett house in Whitton on Tuesday, and there were 18 guests present whose ages averaged over 80 years. The oldest was 94.

Mary Smart, a domestic in the family of Gov. Gilmore, at Plymouth, aged 15 years, mysteriously disappeared on Monday, and has not been heard from since. She was sent to the market Monday forenoon. She took a pocketful of money, but what she had on. Much excitement prevails.

The Piscataqua River association has been formed in Manchester for the purpose of establishing a reservoir in Deering for the storing of water for manufacturing purposes. The capital is $20,000. The parties who will be especially benefited by the enterprise are Daniel S. James & Brother & Co., and the P. C. Cheney Co. in Manchester; Hallett, Kendall, Perkins & Hosley in Goffstown; Harrison Simons in Oil Village; John C. Hay at East Weare; the Stockbridge mills, destroyed last winter to be rebuilt, Sawyer & Co., the Weare Woolen mills; J. E. Jones & Thornhilte at North Weare.

The Bribery Investigation.

Atty.-Gen. Sherman has turned over the papers relating to the bribery investigation to the district-attorney of Suffolk county. The concluding paragraph of his letter, transmitting the documents, is as follows: "I request you to report to me from time to time the manner in which you have conducted this matter to be thoroughly investigated by the grand jury at their next term for crimes, if any, were committed, to the end that the criminals, in an attempt at bribery, if such there shall appear to be, may be punished."

Merited Praise.

The universal praise bestowed upon Kidney-Wort as an invaluable remedy for all kidney and liver troubles, and for the blood, is well merited. Its virtues are universally acknowledged. All who have tried it say so sides. Many obstinate cases have succumbed to it after they had been given up by the doctors as hopeless. It will never fail to cure. Sold by druggists. See advertisement.

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That Tired Feeling

Which afflicts nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be regarded. It tells that the system has been overtaxed during the winter and that it is now unable to withstand the debilitating effects of warmer weather. In this condition of the body impurities in the blood are liable to break out in sores or other blood diseases. Now is the time to purify the blood and

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A LONG SESSION.

The Convention Makes a Night of It.

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The Nominating Speeches and Platform.

The convention was called to order Thursday at 10.55, and was opened with prayer by Bishop Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church. He prayed that those who might be selected by this convention for the loftiest political positions to which mortal man can aspire, shall possess every qualification of body, mind and heart for their high and holy trusts; that personal preferences and interests should yield to the just demands of a true and broad patriotism, and that a final ratification of the choice should be made by the people in an unmistakable manner.

Report on Credentials.

Henry Ballard of Vermont, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported that the sessions of the committee had been almost continuous, leaving the members no time to rest. He took pleasure in saying that the proceedings had been entirely harmonious and without reference to personal preferences. The result was an unanimous report, which announcement was received with applause. The report of the committee was then read by Mr. Fort of New Jersey. It was to the effect that the sitting members in all the contested cases are entitled to their seats, except in the case of the Fourth district of Kentucky, where both delegations and contestants are admitted—to cast half a vote each. In the Virginia case the committee found unanimously that the delegation headed by Senator Mahone was entitled to the seats. The report was adopted without discussion.

Rules and Representation.

There was a long wrangle over the rules, but it was ended by the adoption of certain minor amendments.

Mr. Perks of California then made a report as to the appointment of delegates for future conventions. It directs that each state shall be entitled to one delegate-at-large, with two additional delegates for each member of congress at large (if any); the six territories and the District of Columbia shall be entitled to two delegates, and that each congressional district shall be entitled to two delegates.

Mr. Bishop of Massachusetts, on behalf of the minority of the committee, opposed the rule that each state shall be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one additional delegate for every 1000 majority cast for any; that each territory and the District of Columbia shall be entitled to two delegates; that each congressional district shall be entitled to one additional delegate for every 1000 majority of votes or fraction thereof cast for the republican presidential electors voted at the last preceding presidential election, and that the republican national committee shall have power to fill vacancies in each presidential election, certify the representation to which each state is entitled, and govern all matters supported the minority report as being entirely in keeping with the principles of the republican party. It would increase the representation of any district, if only added to its republican majorities.

Mr. Bradley of Kentucky opposed the minority report as simply an effort to get control of the democratic party but not from the republican party. He said that Kentucky was the only party that the tariff question was coping with. Kentucky was a border state and might come when the northern states might test the zid of the south. The southern delegates were present in a spirit of fairness. They did not ask to dictate the nomination, but they would support it, and all we asked. The gallows which was now proposed might hang some of those who proposed it. [Laughter.] The democratic party, in Florida and the old Dominion, in spite of democratic majorities of over 20,000, had given border, which cries to God for vengeance, would give the republican party their electoral votes in case of democratic election. [Applause.]

Mr. Lynch of Mississippi also opposed the minority report. It would be simply saying to the ballot-box stuffers and repeaters of the south that their efforts were appreciated. The people of the country demanded a secondency depends upon the action of this great council. He did not believe the south asked that the disabilities of the south should be encouraged by the republican party. [Cheers.]

Mr. Townsend of New York also opposed the minority report. It would be simply saying to the brave republicans of the south, "Your efforts in behalf of a particular interest are of no avail." Applause.]

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Mr. Foster

ORTS.

Rich phosphate deposits have been found in Alabama.

A flock of hungry hens is recommended as the best cure for the asparagus beetle.

Goffart, the French father of ensilage, says that his maize costs him only 90 cents a ton. Labor is cheap in France.

A "raiser of sugar beets" insists that they can be grown in Massachusetts to good advantage, and that sugar can profitably be made in small quantities.

The demand for agricultural machinery, even in New England, may be judged by the fact that there were 539 one horse mowers of one manufacture sold in Maine last year.

The home peach crop bids fair to be about an average. The yellows prevail in many orchards, and the older trees are not promising well, but the young orchards look thrifty.

Here is a stray bit of good advice which we find floating about: "Do not let dirt get into milk and then depend on the strainer to get it out. You can not strain out the flavor."

When we read that last winter almost two million head of cattle died from exposure or starvation on the plains, we can see why beef is so high. Even in Ohio the loss was almost 27,000 head.

Professor E. M. Shelton says a fine rubber band is more convenient than a string for placing tightly around the neck of a wart on an animal. "In a week the wart may be brushed off with the hand."

One gallon of standard maple syrup is the product of 22 gallons of sap, on an average. A Maine man has a big maple in his pasture which this spring ran 22 gallons of sap in one day, and furnished almost a gallon of syrup.

Among the rules adopted by the Holstein Breeders association of America is one that no animal is to be registered having a red spot four inches in diameter. In the words of the Montauk poet, "Ne crede colori."

George W. Walz writes to the Fruit Recorder that he has boiled leaves and stems of tomato plants until the juice is all extracted, and finds the liquor deadly to caterpillars, lice and many other enemies of vegetation. It does not injure the growth of plants, and its odor remains for a long time to disgust insect marauders.

The number of Jerseys, Shorthorns and Holsteins sold by auction in the United States during the year 1883, together with the average price each class received, according to a report furnished the National Live Stock Journal, adds up as follows: Shorthorns, 3284, at an average price of $205.54; 520 head of Herefords brought an average of $373.60 each. The number of Jerseys sold under the hammer numbers 1688, and the average price received was $409.01.

GLEANINGS.

Farms and Farmers.

Out of seventeen millions of people engaged in various pursuits about one million are farmers. Farmers form the mass of our population. Our country has 550,000,000 acres of farms valued at $13,000,000,000. Out of a total of $800,000,000 worth of exports, $600,000,000 were farm products. The wealth of our farmers is the source of our great prosperity. There are 4,000,000 farms in the nation and on each farm a home, and these homes are the source of our power as a nation. Sixty-four thousand of these farms are in Maine and that is the source of our power and importance as a state. He next discussed the dignity of farming arising from its antiquity, going back to Eden where our earliest ancestors enjoyed life under an apple tree. From mythology the earth was conceded to be the origin of all power. Our own country was settled by farmers who braved the danger of the Atlantic, to found a free republic. In everything that adds dignity to our country, farmers have led, from Bunker Hill down to the surrender at Appomattox farmers have been the fighting men. Our leading statesmen have been farmers.—[Gov. Robie of Maine.

Corn for the Silo.

Those who have silos, and intend to fill them with green corn fodder, should not wait until the end of June before they plant, but should try to get the seed in before the middle of the month, thus giving it a chance to get up and establish itself, before the weather becomes sultry and hot that the seed will fail to grow. During the past two years those who planted their corn before the 15th of June got much the best crops. When the seed is not put in before the first of July, even if it grows well, it is very late before it is fully grown, so late that there is always danger of having it injured by early frosts.—[Mass. Ploughman.

Ensilage in Virginia.

Robert Beverly, of Eastern Virginia, who has been feeding ensilage for three years, has come to the conclusion that there is no reason why dairymen cannot make it profitable in Eastern Virginia. He says that his cows fed on ensilage give as much milk as they do in summer time on grass of very good quality, and the quantity of butter made is in proportion to the milk. Ten acres of good fodder corn fill his silo and amply feed ten cows.

Put in a Supply of Millet.

Where fields were seeded last year, or the year previous, in connection with grain crops, and also on old fields that had been mowed several seasons, the grass will, in many cases, be found so unpromising by this date, that it will be easy to see that the best thing to do, if one has the manure to use, would be to plough up and plant to corn for fodder, or what might be better, to sow to millet for a crop of hay. We have found nothing so ready to respond to a moderate amount of fertilizer or stable manure as millet. It may "draw the land," but for this we care not, if it brings a good crop, for we can then afford to apply manure to restore the land. So our advice at this late day, after it is possible to predict with certainty where the light crops of hay will be, is to get ready as soon as possible, for a crop of something that will replace the hay we have lost by the dry season just passed. It will require some labor, and some money to be exp-nded for fertilizer, but both labor and fertilizer, if judiciously applied, should bring us a much better return than idle lands. We must learn to plough and cultivate more, but at the same time continue to manure and cultivate well.—[N. E Farmer.

Blanching Celery.

Some time since in strolling through Stratford, the market garden of Bridgeport and Bird's Eye, Conn., I was much interested in meeting W. H. Benjamin and learning his method of bleaching his celery. Instead of earthing it up, as is usually done, Mr. Benjamin simply ties it up closely in old newspaper or other papers when it is ready for bleaching, and at the end of from twelve to fifteen days finds it as nicely bleached as though it had been laboriously banked up. He says one-third more celery can be got from an acre, because when it is banked it does not need to be planted so far apart; that a great amount of labor is saved, and by this process the celery never rusts.—[Canadian Horticulturist.

Profits of Sheep.

There is no other farm stock that may be made so profitable as a *small flock of sheep.* The complaint of dogs and their destructive ravages in the flocks is no doubt true; but if more sheep were kept there would be fewer dogs. It is something like the weeds on a farm. If there were no crops, there would be nothing but weeds; but we raise crops and the weeds are kept in subjection. Just so the dogs would be kept in subjection, if every farm had its flock. It is worth a little considering if it would not be better to dispose some of the pigs for veal or as many sheep; for two sheep can be kept where one pig is. There would be a tender lamb for the farmer's table, a luxury now unknown; a good sweet, wholesome mutton; lambs, too, to sell at a good price, and a source of fleeces bringing in twice as many dollars. A neighbor has a flock of sheep on his farm, but it belongs to his daughter, who feeds them and looks after the lambs and has quite a fund accumulated from the profits; but what is better still, as the farmer says, "the girl is farmer all over," and if she has no better turnout will be able by-and-by to care and manage a flock of sheep as well as any other farmer.—[New York Tribune.

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 6.00 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.55 a. m., 2.00 and 6.25 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. trains from Worcester and 8.55 a. m. and 12.00 and 6.25 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 8.33 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.50 p. m., conn ecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound and Shore Line can be had at the ticket office in Ayer Junction and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m.; and 5.35 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.30 and 6.7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 5.50 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 8.6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.56 a. m., 3.55 and 5.35 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train from Portland to Lowell, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Old Orchard Beach and with Eastern railroad train for Wolf boro' and North Conway.

Nashua & Lowell Division.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.; arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 5.30 and 5.10 p. m. The 7.30 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains for Boston & Albany, New York, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Taunton and Newport; at Fall River for Providence; ticket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m., and connections through to Boston, arriving at Boston 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, N. Bedford, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 9.40 p. m., returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 11.00 a. m. and 8.40 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham with express train for New York and the West.

The 5.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and at Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.35 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Leave Boston for South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.40 p. m. The 7.45 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat trains leave Fall River at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 8.30 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.50 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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On and after Monday, June, 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 8.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.15, 5.15, 6.15, 8.25 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 6.30 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.30, 5.15, 6.15, 8.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 6.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 5.15, 6.15, 8.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 6.15, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 5.15 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.15, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.30 p. m.

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From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.30, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 4, 6.10, 6.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.56, 8.33 a. m., 12.33, 2.33, 4.33, 6.33 p. m., 8.37 p. m.

From South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.05, 9.35, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.05, 4.02, 6.19, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 9 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.05, 6.30 p. m.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.20 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.50, 1.50, 3.35, 6.28, and *7.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 and 11.55 a. m., 3.35 and 6.28 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.35 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.35, 6.28, and 7.45 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of train from the north.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 9, *9.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., †1, 2.30, *3, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; †1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord d. 7.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.15, 6.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 6.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *†10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.46 p. m.

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Leave Ayer Junction, 8.50 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.30, 10.30 a. m.; 1.35, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.55, 3.30, 6.55 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 8.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

...company of 75 ladies and gentlemen ...ted Woodlawn and Tyng's island yesterday afternoon on the steamer Pinafore. The ...ty was made up of delegations from the ...ious Protestant churches, to whom Mr. ...ner had extended invitations to go on a ...f of inspection up river. The boat started ...at 2 o'clock and returned at 6, both ...Tyng island and Woodlawn having been ...aughly considered, and the trip itself ...ch enjoyed.

The Retail Market.

The only changes to be noted today are ...se which occur about as seldom as any ...se which occur about as seldom as any ...er in the "Prices Current." They are in ...peries. Butter is now quoted from 4 to 8 ...nts per pound lower than it has been for a ...g time. A slight drop is noticed in sugar. ...Tobacco there is now such fierce competition among the wholesalers that a decline of ...o 15 cents per pound is recorded.

City Water Consumption.

During the month of May the Norris engine was run 21 days, pumped 56,130,240 ...lons of water into the reservoir, and used ...660 pounds of coal. The Worthington ...gine run 10 days, pumped 24,074,220 gal...ns, and used 57,110 pounds of coal. The ...ter service engine run 5 days, pumped 1,...422 gallons, and used 1700 pounds of coal. ...Total water pumped 82,605,882 gallons, ...d used 164,470 pounds of coal. From the large ...t reservoir the daily consumption averaged 2,...290 gallons; from the high service reser...r 48,437 gallons.

Baptist Convention at Haverhill.

The 18th anniversary exercises of the ...erhill river Baptist Sunday schools con...ted of an address at the First Baptist church ...Haverhill Wednesday. The attendance ...s quite large, most of the schools in the ...sociation being represented, and responding ...r by letters of report, showing a healthful ...owth, good work in numbers and what is ...re done in the temperance cause. The ...ening prayer was made by Rev. J. C. ...ellory of this city, and Rev. J. C. Emery ...s appointed on a nominating committee to ...me up a list of annual officers. A resolution from the Essex North Congregational church, asking the convention to ...e action concerning the running of the ...amboat City of Haverhill on Sundays, ...s referred to a committee of five was ap...inted to take the matter into consideration, ...d S. Littlefield of this city being a mem...r. The report of the committee, which ...ested against the steamboat excursions ...the Sabbath, was adopted. A collection ...s partaken of in the vestry at noon by ...out 300 people.

Ward Six Republican Club.

A meeting of republicans of ward 6 was ...ld in the ward room on Church street last ...ening to hear the report of the committee ...chosen at a caucus to report upon the ex...ediency of organizing a republican campaign ...b in the ward and also authorized to pre...nt a plan of organization of the club, ...e attendance was not large, but it was ...emed advisable to proceed to business. ...enry Hoole was chosen chairman and Ed...rd H. Shattuck secretary of the meeting. ...e committee made a report recommending ...visable to organize the club, which would ...e of great advantage in assisting the ...y committee in its work, and presented ...plan of organization, including by-laws. ...e report was accepted. The officers will ...consist of a president, vice president, sec...tary, treasurer, and an executive committee ...four, of which the president shall be ...irman. Any republican voter in the ward ...y become a member by signing the by-laws, ...ose present signed the by-laws, who de...ded to do so. A committee on motion, ...ich was selected by the chair—Messrs. ...illiam E. Westall, F. P. Marble and ...seph W. Favreau—constituting the committee ...to report a list of officers to be ballot...for at the next meeting. The committee ...ported it inexpedient to report ...ch list at the present time, but pre...nted the names of Alfred M. Chadwick for ...esident and Edward H. Shattuck for sec...tary. The secretary was requested to cast ...e vote of the meeting for the officers ...med. The by-laws provide that the ...ird Tuesday of September of each year ...all election of officers will then take ...ace.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the ...airman.

Druggists' Convention—Closing Session.

Yesterday afternoon and on the session of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical association, upon the question "Is it hurtful to the ...ale of the pharmacist to have the whole...e druggist sell at retail, provided he ...arges the full retail price," Mr. Bartlett, ...f Somerville, read a paper on the subject, ...nd within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. ...ccession given immediately. Apply at ...Bridge street.

...ch was situated shall place in a conspicuous ...ce the sign: "All goods retailed in this ...ablishment at full retail rates," and that the ...cretary be instructed to send a copy of this ...solution to each wholesaler in Boston, and also ...the New England Drug Exchange; also that ...he retailers, when purchasing, look for the dis...nt of the sign, as set forth in the resolution ...s spirit.

It was announced that the president and ...other member of the Manchester, N. H., ...harmaceutical association were present at ...e afternoon session.

The retiring president, Mr. S. A. D. Shepard of Boston, made a few remarks expressive of his thanks for the uniform kindness ...d courtesy extended him during his term ...office. He spoke highly of Mr. Emerson ...Haverhill, his successor, who is president ...the Essex county association, and also of ...e state organization. President Emerson ...en met a complimentary reception as he ...umed the duties of his position. He said ...at he fully appreciated the honor conferred ...on him. He had little experience as a ...residing officer, and should claim and ...oubtless receive the kind assistance and co...eration of the members. If there should ...e any failure on his part it should be one ...e to the head and not the heart. The association should have the benefit of his time ...d all his efforts in its behalf.

Business being in order applications for membership were presented, and favorably ...ted upon. The secretary reported 19 ...w persons had been admitted to membership ...the association at this session, making, in all, 423 members. President Emerson spoke in an appreciative manner upon ...e rapid progress of the drug trade during ...ast two years, and F. A. Davidson of ...oston read a paper on "Boric acid, its misuses and compounds; what is their true ...alue as antiseptics?"

Mr. Waite of Berkshire resigned his position as local secretary and president J. H. ...anning of the Berkshire county association ...as chosen in his stead. Charles F. Nixon ...f Lombster read a paper on "Paraphine ...Sodium—is the commercial article of sufficient purity for manufacturing purposes?" ...ending adversely to it. Other papers were ...ead by different members, all bearing upon ...e merits, qualities or prices of articles ...ed in their trade.

Before adjourning the annual meeting resolutions of thanks to the Lowell association, ...o the manufacturers of proprietary medi...nes in the city, and to the local secretary, Mr. ...G. Brock, were unanimously adopted.

Fashion is Queen. Fast, brilliant and fashionable are the Diamond Dye colors. One package colors 1 to 4 lbs. of goods. 10c. for any color. Get at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a list of houses, land and farms ...ecured to some in New England. We have at ...ur office full particulars of them all and invite ...ou to visit us. If you can find a better bargain ...we offer, why buy it, of course. But we ...think any man will be paid to visit our office, at ...26 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where ...you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or ...if you want a good investment, don't fail to examine this place. Double two-story house with ...all modern conveniences, and large lot of land, ...fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, ...built upon the most substantial principles, and ...in such a manner as to secure the best results. ...Is located near the Middlesex street depot, ...and is in splendid resting locality. Price $4500. ...Terms easy. (1654)

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house ...of 12 rooms, arranged for two families; has ...cemented cellars, is in good repair, and has a ...large lot of land; is

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
♂ 4.07 ♃ 7.18	15 h. 00 m.	♂ 2.55 ♎. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, heavy clouds gathered in the southwest and there was considerable thunder. The showers, however, passed to the south and left the rest of the afternoon a little more comfortable. The night was a little overcast, the moon not shining clear, and this forenoon has been just about the same as yesterday, very warm with southwest winds. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 81, at 7 this morning 66, and at 1, 86. The thermometer registered one year ago this noon 97.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞Visit Union Pacific Tea Co., 7 Central street, and try pulverized coffee.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞One thousand pictures given away tomorrow at Hale's Tea and Coffee store.

☞Get your lawn mower sharpened at No. 6 Prescott block. Grinding a specialty.

☞Oliver has a few plants left, so get your gardens planted. Prices reduced. Ticket street.

☞Hull Vapor Cook Stove is on exhibit from at No. 6 Prescott block. Call and see it before buying any other.

☞While you are waiting for the vote at Chicago, keep cool by the internal application of ice cream at Page & Nunn's cafe.

☞What! Don't you know where to purchase a dollar's worth of goods? Then go to the Bon Ton 5 and 10 Cent Bazar, 118 Merrimack street, and see—lots of everything.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Superior gasoline stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices low, at H. H. Whidden & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

☞To Let.—A two-story house with L, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water, gas, and all modern improvements, including a new furnace. Said house is most pleasantly situated just off Pawtucket street, on Mt. Vernon. Rent low to a small family. Apply to J. M. Pearson, at Bank block, Shattuck street, or at 96 Pawtucket street.

☞Just received. Large invoice Lowell extra super carpets, cheap for cash; border Brussels carpets, 95 cts.; do. tapestry, 75 cts.; 50 ice chests and refrigerators; 50 ash and black walnut chamber sets, marked down for cash; fine plush parlor sets, from $70 to $90, former prices, $100 to $125; fine light straw mattings, below anything in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

See notice of stock to be sold by auction.

The city committee announce that a free public reception, Hon. P. Prescott street, will be open this evening.

The city purchased of Charles Clapp yesterday a span of bay horses for steamer No. 2. The price paid was $450.

At the ward room this afternoon five this evening a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a Catholic temperance club.

The shower about three o'clock this city yesterday afternoon was a severe one for a short time, at points from 10 to 20 miles southerly.

The school teachers' picnic (the 8th) falling on Sunday, they will receive their salaries for May at the city treasurer's office tomorrow.

The trees on Merrimack street, in front of St. Anne's church premises, having suffered in the past season by the street department to protect them from gnawing horses.

Rev. C. E. Amaron, who is about to take charge of the French Protestant church of this city, was presented a handsome clock by his parishioners at Three Rivers, together with a touching address.

The alarm of fire from box 16, Hosford Square, a few minutes before six o'clock yesterday afternoon was unnecessary, and was rung at the request of some one who saw a chimney burning out on Wamesit street.

No arrangements have yet been made for extending the benefits of country week this season. Funds are on hand, and additional contributions may be left at Chaffee's store, Knapp, Central block, who is the treasurer of the fund.

A tip-cart loaded with coarse salt, going through Central street this noon, tipped of its own accord near Canal bridge, and the street was well salted in that vicinity. The salt was shovelled into the cart, which proceeded on its way.

There were sixteen arrests yesterday, of which twelve were for drunkenness. Johnny and Frank Sullivan were committed for larceny; Patrick J. Riley, a junk dealer, for concealing stolen property, and a boy—Joseph Tebo—for safe keeping.

Patrick Keyes is having the foundation put in for a brick eight-tenement block, on a lot so long unoccupied at the corner of Merrimack and Jefferson streets. The same building will but partially occupy the lot, but Mr. Keyes desires building another block upon it soon.

August Fels, agent of the Merrimack Woolen mills in Dracut, has bought of D. Nesmith the purchase of land on the north side of the canal, and between the street and the river, and land will probably soon be put into market for house lots.

The auction sale of the furniture at the Washington house by Conant today was completed shortly after noon. There was a good attendance of purchasers and spectators and the furniture brought generally good prices. Some sets were reserved to be used when the house is refurnished.

The Lowell International Cricket club go to Lawrence tomorrow afternoon to play the Lawrence Cricket club. A six-horse barge will be run from this city to take the club's friends there and whoever else may wish to go down to see the game. The barge will leave Monument square tomorrow noon at 12.30 sharp.

The case of Wright vs. Wright was again before Judge Holmes in the supreme court yesterday on a petition of Mrs. Wright for alimony. Arguments were made by Counsellor Ladd for Mrs. Wright and for Mr. Wright by Counsellor Pickman. The court refused to grant any alimony, but directed a specific transfer of property to petitioner.

The board of visits of the Associated Charities held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but no business of special interest was transacted. Adjournment was had to the call of the chairman of the board or the president of the association. For the present the regular may be found from 3 to 5 every Thursday afternoon at room No. 11 Wyman's Exchange.

At the House of Prayer last evening the annual Whitsuntide service of the guild connected with the church was held. A sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Afterward members of the guild and friends met at the rectory on Walker street, where a pleasant hour was passed with the pastor, Rev. J. J. Cresser. Ice cream being bountifully served to all.

Mr. E. G. Baker, formerly of this city, and for about three years in the employ of V. L. Wilson as foreman and for the last two years having had charge of the extensive building done by the Pacific mills of Lawrence, the forms us that he intends soon to return to this city to follow the carpentering business. Those acquainted with Mr. Baker will be glad to see him back again.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad in Boston, the following named directors were elected: Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell, William H. Hill of Brookline, James A. Dupee of Winchester, Francis Goodhue of Brattleboro, Vt., George F. Foy of Fitchburg, Thornton Ware of Fitchburg, Edward L. Davis of Worcester.

On Wednesday the stockholders of the Vassalboro'ugh Woolen mills held their annual meeting at North Vassalboro'ugh, Me., and officers were elected as follows: Clerk, H. A. Libbey of Vassalboro'ugh; treasurer, Arthur G. Pollard, of Lowell; directors, Nathaniel Wilson, John D. Parker, George F. Shelyan, of Boston, and Arthur G. Pollard and Arthur P. Bouney of Lowell.

Messrs. Roberts and Coburn, two well known Lowell boys who have recently engaged in the hotel business at Wells River, Vt., have been presented with a handsome plush parlor set by friends in this city and Barre, Vt., where for the same matter colonists. Many little children dressed in white made a beautiful feature of the procession through the church. The high mass tomorrow will be at half-past 8 o'clock. Sunday services will be at the usual hours.

The Unsafe Building.

There is to be a meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon to act on the report of the superintendent of public buildings relative to the unsafe building on Central street, adjoining the First National bank and Wood's building. Owner of the property, in such case, is the agent of Mr. Cheney, as in-spector of buildings, with engineer Farrell of the fire department and city engineer Evans, in-spected the block, and found it to be in a very bad condition. The walls have settled, the arch-way become loosened, and the structure is generally unstable. The inspectors notified the occupants of the condition of the building, and reported to the city clerk, who notified the aldermen.

Personal.

Mr. Artemas L. Tyler of this city will sail for Europe June 14th.

Rev. Lizzie H. Haley of this city preached at the annual meeting of the New England Christian in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday, on "Christ could not be held."

Mrs. Franklin Tenney, widow of Col. Tenney, who was so long land ord of the Rotunda hotel in Washington, D. C., died last Sunday. She was born in Dracut, her maiden name being Hehitable Varnum.

Varnum of this city is her half-brother.

Rev. Fr. McGrath and Reardon of this city finished a two-weeks' mission at Watertown last Sunday. There was a very large attendance at the services.

Apron Sale at High Street Church.

The apron sale and strawberry festival given by the Helping Hand society of the High street church last evening was well attended. The entertainment consisted of tableaux and charades, under the direction of Mrs. F. M. White and Miss Maude Lancaster; a piano solo by Miss Belle Wood, singing by Miss Alice Brown and whistling solo by Miss Jackson. The programme was short, but all performed their parts acceptably. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, the refreshment tables being well patronized, also the lemonade stand, where, on account of the warm evening, a thriving busin-ess was done. Most of the aprons were all-ready sold, and a handsome sum must have been realized toward the support of a Bible reader in India.

More Divorces.

In the supreme judicial court at East Cambridge, before Judge Holmes, the following divorces were granted yesterday: Sarah W. Griffin vs. Addison W. Griffin, both of Lowell. Decree nisi for adultery, Jewell C. Marsh vs. Mary A. Marsh, both of Lowell. Decree nisi for desertion. Julia M. Geldert vs. Edward E. Geldert, both of Lowell. Decree nisi for cruelty. Custody of child to libellant. Dorcas M. Getchell vs. Benjamin F. Getchell, both of Lowell. Decree nisi for desertion. Fanny Groves vs. Furgus O. Groves, both of Framingham. Decree nisi for adultery. Elmira Patnaud vs. Moses Patnaud, both of Lowell. Decree nisi for adultery. Lizzie S. Jones of Maynard vs. Henry H. Jones of Bristol, Bucks county, Penn. Decree nisi for desertion.

Last Night's Entertainments.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Central Methodist church held their annual strawberry festival in the vestry. There were also tables for the sale of various articles. A musical entertainment was provided, and there was a good number present to enjoy the festivities.

At Good Templars' hall in Mechanics' bank block, the members of Perseverance lodge, No. 6, entertained their friends with a programme made up of recitations, songs and refreshments.

At the Branch street Tabernacle vestry the Grange Women's band of the same street held a sociable which was largely attended. Besides refreshments, which were liberally served, there was an entertainment consisting of readings and vocal and instrumental music.

The Ladies' Union Auxiliary to the Reform club gave a supper from 6 to 8 at Welles hall, after which a very interesting programme of music and readings was given.

Jolly Times.

Some of our readers have wondered where Miss Melvin got so outlandish a name for her story of the story of factory life which has been published in the Courier. We do not know, but here is a paragraph from the Boston Journal of Monday which contains a name almost identical, showing that real life is stranger than fiction, even in names:

"Rudolph Cleary and Julia Storms, young people, got on a train at Patterson, N. J., on Saturday afternoon for the intention of going to Lury to be married. On the way thither, Rudolph Cleary proposed of his purpose and at a way station slipped out of the car and boarded a train going in the opposite direction. The reproach Miss Storms discovered that she was deserted, and at the next station left the train. She declined a loan to pay her fare back, being without money, and started on foot for home, a distance of forty-seven miles, which she successfully accomplished. She went at once to the story in which the ceremony was employed and requested an interview outside. The result was that an hour afterward they took a train for Hagerstown, where they were married. The bride is said to be pretty, popular and penniless. The 25 cents of the groom objected to her because more than Cleary by four years, and not his equal in social position. She is more than his equal in strategy."

Action of the Lowell Bar Regarding the Death of George Stevens.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the Lowell Bar association was held in the police court room, when appropriate action was taken regarding the death of the late George Stevens. Very few of the local lawyers were absent. The president of the association, A. P. Bonney, called the meeting to order, and made a brief and fitting address, saying that Mr. Stevens was beloved by both the legal fraternity and the community at large. Mr. Stevens was at one time clerk of the local police court and afterward an associate justice. Mr. Bonney also made a few appropriate remarks. On motion of C. H. Conant a committee of three were appointed, consisting of C. H. Conant, D. S. Richardson and W. H. Anderson, to draft suitable resolutions. This was done on motion of James H. Carmichael, that the association attend the funeral in a body, and that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the funeral. The committee are the president, secretary and Messrs. Carmichael, R. B. Caverly and C. H. Conant. On motion of C. H. Richardson it was voted to appoint a committee of three to prepare resolutions to be presented at the supreme court and to make arrangements for the attendance of the Middlesex bar. The committee appointed were G. F. Richardson, C. A. Abbott and John Davis. The meeting adjourned to the call of the chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Large Sale of Harness and Horse Goods.

There will be a public auction by Conant, at the corner of Federal and Franklin streets in Boston, next Tuesday and Wednesday, when a very large stock of harness and horse goods will be disposed of to the highest bidders. The firm for whom the goods are to be sold, Kennedy & Murphy, have been advised by their English consignors to dispose of the latter's goods immediately; owing to the lateness of the season and an overstock on hand. The English good comprise 100 sets of harness, full silver and brass trimmed, for double carriage, coupe, Victoria, wagonette, T-cart, dog cart, village cart, Stanhope, tandem and four-in-hand; also 35 riding saddles and bridles for ladies and gentlemen, hunting, steeple-chase, hunting or exercising, hounds' line and furnishings; 6 gilt bamboo whip children's use; holly whips for coach, tandem and four-in-hand, lap rugs, rub-cloths, stable sheets, summer blankets, etc. A portion of the stock of the London and Paris agency of New York, which is closing up business, will also be sold. The American goods to be sold comprise 30 sets of harness and buggy, carryall, coach, express and team use, and pony harness in russet and black. The goods are now on exhibition at Kennedy & Murphy's, 206 Devonshire street, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., catalogues being furnished on application. The sale will commence at 10.30 in the morning each day. This is an opportunity which many Lowell people will appreciate, and there will in all probability be quite a number of them at the sale.

Boston and Lowell.

The directors of this road have issued the following statement to their stockholders in relation to the propo-ed leasing of the Northern and Boston, Concord and Montreal railroads:

To the Stockholders of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Your directors have called a special meeting of the stockholders of this corporation for June 16, 1884, for the purpose of ascertaining what action shall be taken upon a lease of the Northern railroad, the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad, and the operated and controlled by them, for ninety-nine years from June 1, 1884. It is proper that some of the reasons which have induced the board in this action should be presented, to enable the stockholders to properly understand what is, in its judgment, required for the protection and subsequent development of your property. Your road furnishes the natural outlet for three-fifths of the product of New Hampshire and Vermont railroads, and through them of the great system of Canadian railways controlled by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads. To retain the traffic of these roads, it has been obliged to make large investments for terminal facilities, and there is now pressing need of a further outlay in order to properly provide for a business which must either be won or a different channel be marked. For a road having no control of its large outlet, and no support in itself upon terminals, your directors feel that the expenditures in this direction have already been more liberal than were warranted, and to prop ily protect and secure such investments it has become desirable to secure against any contingency of diversion the business of such of our northern connections as can be won on such reasonable terms as would not make any additional burden upon your property.

This end, we believe, will be accomplished by the lease, to be submitted for your approval, and you will not only be relieved from all danger of a diversion of the business necessary to a proper utilization and support of the investment you have already made in terminals, but will gain from any increase in business and from the economies resulting from the union of two competing lines and their operation in connection with your own property as one road having a common interest.

By order of the Board. C. E. GRAM, Clerk.

Sewer Hearings—Parsonsfield Property Owners Disagree.

The committee on sewers met at city hall last evening and gave hearings on petitions. Samuel J. Reynolds and others asked that a sewer be built in Beacon street to obviate the nuisance caused by the water flowing down the hillside and filling cellars with water. The board of health petitioned that a sewer be laid in Bartlett easterly of Alder street, because the present drain there is defective, causing disease. Remonstrants objected on the ground of expense and that the present drain was sufficient. Hearings were also given petitioners for sewers in Harrison and Elder streets.

Patrick Donovan and J. P. Howell appeared in favor of the petition asking that a main sewer be laid in Pawtucketville. They also wanted a sewer through Second avenue. Many interested persons were present. Charles Roberts favored the new sewer. Major Emery opposed building the sewer on the ground that it was not needed. The water in cellars now complained of could easily be run off by the drains already built if they should be opened. He guaranteed that the water would cease to run into existing sewances and save the expense of a new large sewer. He complained of the hard times and said that he owned the larger portion of the property to be benefited, and objected because of the great expense which would be put upon him. He said he was informed that only about 40 scholars would attend the new Pawtucketville school, for which drainage is mutch needed. He would not open this school for a year, as it would be cheaper to hire conveyance to the city for school children than to maintain the school. Councilman Wilson, though in favor of a system of sewerage for Pawtucketville, remonstrated against the petition, and also wanted the sewer laid in Third avenue. In behalf of Locks and Canals company Mr. Francis Brown remonstrated. Michael Kelly was opposed to having the sewer extended into Second avenue. Philip Brown favored the petition, saying that Major Emery spoke not to be a political boss in Pawtucketville. Dr. Hoar appeared in favor on behalf of the board of health. Other persons were heard in favor, after which the hearing closed.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

A nice line of bathing sponges at Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

Cozy house near Pawtucketville bridge, $850; on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and good lot of land close to the city in Centralville; price $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in Centralville; price $1200, on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1600, terms to suit.

Full particulars of all the above property by calling on T. H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

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This soda can be had only of S. BARTLETT, 76 Middlesex street.

Leland Mineral Spring Company.

An ass most daily: who begs for Shamhrit A sock without it, had none upon it!

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

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Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

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The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making delicious puddings. Never burning. Price—2 qt., 75c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., $1.

Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and all cases repaired by J. C. Bennett, 41 Dutton street.

Take Elevator
to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the place to get your photographs made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. Having purchased each low prices of every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

"Come then wish us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilcoxia Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who are now able (thanks to Wilcoxia) to heartily endorse the above quotation. The potency of these appliances in grappling with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilcoxia are simply marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given. The gentle action of constant penetrating magnetic currents is sufficient to relieve the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.

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Choice tenement to let. Apply at 8 Market street.

Mellor's, No. 15 Market Street,
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Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	12½
Smoked Ham	15
Smoked Bacon	15
Salt Pig Pork	9 to 10
Salt Pig's Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Hocks	06
Salt Pig's Ribs	08
Roast Beef	06 to 08
Corned Beef	05 to 06
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	25
New Vermont Butter, Fine	22
New Vermont Butter, Choice	20
New Vermont Butter, Fair	23
New Vermont Butter Common	18

No. 8 Market Street.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A nicely furnished front room for gentlemen. 324 Appleton street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Second hand Philadelphia lawn mower. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—A young man as assistant clerk. One who can make himself generally about a store. Must write a good hand and be well recommended. Apply after 6 o'clock p. m. to Whitbeck & Co., 29 Merrimack street.

A CARD.—The undersigned wound publicly return their sincere thanks to Lowell friends for the present of a handsome shoal cloth and for the substantial token of regard will be a constant remin-der of the good feeling which prompted it, and will be appreciated accordingly.

FRANK P. DAVIS,
WM. C. COBURN.

Wells River, Vt., June 5, 1884.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having disposed of the grain and hay business heretofore carried on by him at Nos. 131 and 135 Market street, under the name of R. C. Lord & Co., to Jos. Miller & Co., hereby gives notice that settlement of all bills to or against the said firm of R. C. Lord & Co. will be made by the new firm at the old stand. R. C. LORD.

Lowell, June 2, 1884.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Jos. Miller & Co. for the purpose of carrying on the grain and hay business at Nos. 133 and 135 Market street, and will endeavor to keep a supply of goods second to none in the city. Prompt delivery will be given to all business, and lowest market prices quoted. JOS. MILLER,
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Order by mail and see.

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Ah, prithee say thy sands, thy golden sands,
Old Time!
Pass on to other lands, till our young birds are flown,
Leave us and joy a little while alone!

What does thy haste need,
When all for once goes well?
Old traitor, thou canst creep as slow as any snail
If a poor heart doth weep, or passing bell
Ring for some vanished hope, the funeral knell.

Grant us a brief delay,
Now when our souls are fain
With longing as we drink the summer hours away,
And, dreaming on the brink of heart sweet pain,
Ponder the cuckoo's liquid low refrain.

It may not be, alas!
Faster than blossoms fall,
The hours-laden hour will vanish, fade and pass—
Pass like a dream!
Fly sweet! come sour! The bitterest pang of all
Is spared us—when the perfect joy doth pall.
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CHAPTER XXIII.

A Glance Backward to Make an Acquaintance.

It was very early in the fashionable season for mountain travelling, but there had been such delightfully warm, clear, sunshiny days that every one was hoping that the promises of an early summer would be verified. The trees were already clothed in green, and many varieties of flowers were blooming forth in gardens and meadows; and in the heights under the unclouded blue sky the larks, and in the valleys the lower-loving birds had returned, and began their enchanting songs.

But, alas! this joy was soon at an end, for there came a morning when the horizon was obscured by a mass of leaden clouds that steadily grew more and more threatening, until a severe rain-storm set in to disappoint the hopes of many.

If weather like this can bring discomfort or vexation to the denizen of the busy city, where he can find diversion under a comfortable shelter, how much more disagreeable must it be to the tourist, who is wishing to ascend one of the mountains in the heart of Germany. The name is of no consequence—sufficient that it stands under the shadow of green plants, the most magnificent and beautiful of all, from which in clear weather one secures an extended and distant view, and which many a tourist in the summer time finds to be a delightful resting-place.

In the door-way of the small inn at its base stand a traveller, valise in hand, and the keeper, who is advising him to defer the ascent which he has just announced to be his purpose to make immediately. Possessing a wonderful spirit of determination, however, he sets out, and soon disappears in the forest, whose fine green needles are pleasant to the eye, while the refreshing fragrance is even more pleasant to the sense of smell.

He walks a quarter of an hour, perhaps, without paying much attention to the weather, for the path is well defined, and not too steep. But the evergreens soon give place to beeches and oaks, and more uncovered ground on either side; and the way grows narrower and steeper till these trees also cease, and the genuine mountain growth begins, which, he perceives, continues to the summit. And, too, the higher he goes in the scale of ascent, the prospect of better weather. The rain falls in great drops, and the precipitous path grows so slippery that he can proceed only with the utmost caution. A thicker covering of mist, spectre-like, envelopes the world; and the wind increases, and howls down from above, as if it would warn him against setting his foot in higher regions. The branches of the trees clap, and creak, and groan. He stops for a moment to see if he is likely soon to reach his goal, or if the sky shows any signs of clearing.

But he prepared himself for the occasion in the town below. His feet are shod with mountain shoes, and over his summer clothing he has sewng a great plaid; but his hands and arms are free; in one he carries a silk umbrella, in the other a strong mountain-stick, whose iron point is pressed far into the soft ground. His head is protected by a black felt hat with broad brim, and over the right shoulder passes a strong strap, to which is attached his travelling-bag.

His face is visible and worthy of remark for it produces upon the beholder the pleasant impression that he is looking upon an extremely refined and agreeable gentleman of two-and-forty and fifty years of age. In the early morning he was somewhat paler, but the exercise of climbing has awakened the flush of health; as he removes his hat, the shape of the head indicates a powerful and well-balanced intellect; the expression of the dark-blue eyes shows a depth of tender and delicate feeling; and his whole appearance bears the impress of some crushing burden of sorrow long and patiently endured.

The dark mountain rises ever higher and higher before the wanderer; thicker grows the forest; steadily steeper and more difficult the narrow path; and the heavy rain pours down upon him without intermission, as if all would combine to drive him away from his destination. The perspiration starts from every pore; his limbs unaccustomed to such exertions, totter from weariness, and he is panting for breath, but he comforts himself with the reflection: "Perhaps I have been foolish to venture out such a day as this, but rain and storm cannot last forever, and, perhaps, the morrow may bring back the sun, therefore forward is the word."

At last he is nearing his destination, for he perceives here and there under the old gnarled trees, resting-places, where, in pleasant weather, must be very delightful. Suddenly at a steep turn in the way, he sees a large, wide, mound-like turf and moss-covered foundation, the small cluster of buildings, which are the goal of his pilgrimage.

The first inhabitant visible is a large, white dog, which does not look exactly amiable, as he greets the new-comer with loud and persistent barking. Soon after there appears outside the door, the host, who, with his light summer clothing and uncovered head, which, to be sure, is quite well protected by his abundant black and white hair, and his heavy beard, is certainly not troubling himself much about the weather. With slow, measured steps, he advances to meet his guests. "You come at an unfavorable hour, still you are heartily welcome. Such weather must come, and the only way is to bear it as patient's as one can," says he, bowing and speaking with a moderation quite in keeping with his other movements.

The new-comer recognizes in him the proprietor of the establishment, and takes it for granted that his welcome consists of observations upon that never-failing topic of conversation in all languages, the weather. Though not understanding every word of *mein Herr, le cher schiecht*, but with such marked attention to gutturals as to betray that they have been engrafted into a foreign element.

The host then returns the compliment of nationality by continuing the conversation in a dialect which he calls English, but his rendering of the smoothest combinations is as if ent-bills had been raised all over a closely-shaven jaw.

"What language is there, I wonder, that our friend, *mein Herr*, would not try to speak?" asks a voice coming from the piazza, as the two gentlemen disappear within the house.

"I haven't heard him attempt Chinese," is the reply. "One of the pleasant things about Europeans, and that which most surprises us Americans, is the ease with which they turn from one language to another. If they can speak it tolerably well, it's all right; and if they can't make much headway with it, they don't seem to be greatly troubled; and what they lack in knowledge, they make up in airs and graces."

"Airs and graces!"

"Well, courtesy, politeness, then, if you prefer those terms. They are bound to be active and agreeable regardless of all rules of grammar, whereas we are so afraid of making a mistake that we generally stand, and look and smile, and beam, and say nothing. They must sometimes think us grinning simpletons."

"They can't say that of me," suggests another, "for I talk, talk right and left. I am not one bit like the boy who wouldn't venture into the water till he knew how to swim. I shall never forget the look of amazement the sweet little French lady gave me when, to her polite *Comment allez vous ce matin?* I promptly replied, *je vais au diable!* We were bound just then for the bridge named for his majesty."

A laugh follows at the speaker's expense, and then the other says: "But I didn't care a bit," she continues, "and kept on making worse blunders, for I am determined to improve my accent."

"Improve your accent! I hope you will, but I have sometimes thought that foreigners are quite as much to be pitied as for laughing at. The other day a gentleman, Irish practise. The other day a gentleman, the German with the eye-glasses and everlasting pipe, you must remember him, told me about climbing a mountain in Switzerland with a friend of ours, and says he, 'After we got there, we just all felt together!' Of course I supposed they both tripped, or otherwise lost their principle, else he would not have survived to tell the story, but some respectable distance apart in their cloning?"

"What else could he mean?" two or three say.

"Ah! then you are no keener than I. Stupidity, as well as misery, loves company. He simply wished to say that they were *thoroughly tired out!*"

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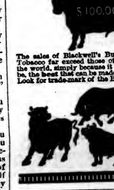

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

Telephone and electric light wires and trees prevent the Courier from doing, as it always has before done,—having out its slate inscribed with the names of the candidates for the presidency and vice presidency as soon as they are nominated. We have endeavored to secure the nearest open place for a flag, but so far have been unsuccessful. We may make the arrangement later, and until then we display the names of the candidates at the head of our columns.

The Boston Advertiser bolts Blaine outright. We still have hopes, however, that he can carry Massachusetts. Should "the Daily" still be reinforced by Curtis and "the Courier" can't be endured. George William Curtis still sticks by.

There never has been a republican candidate for president nominated who has received at the same time so strong commendation and so strong condemnation as James G. Blaine. The condemnation, however, "sings small" compared with the other thing.

The national nominations have been made, local interest centres in the candidates to be named for Governor to succeed Mr. Russell. The rest of the district concedes the nomination to Lowell, and so far only two active aspirants have appeared in the field—Major Stott and Col. Allen. Major Stott has been prominent in Massachusetts politics, and is identified with the manufacturing interests, and Col. Allen is noted for his popularity with the rank and file where Mr. Lilley made his strong run two years ago, besides having brilliant qualities, which would make him a strong candidate. It would be a pity for Lowell to fail to the ground between her two stools—as she has so often done before.

The Ticket.

Blaine and Logan were not the ticket we had hoped to see nominated, for reasons which we have repeatedly given. And while we have denounced the abuse which has been heaped upon Mr. Blaine, and have taken issue on the charges which have, from time to time, been insinuated, rather than made, against him, we have felt that his nomination would not give that assurance of victory which we ought to have had and might have had. But the very fact of Mr. Blaine's nomination, and the way in which it was brought about, are strong arguments for its availability. He has often been called the "Harry Clay" of this generation, and the description conveyed by the comparison is wonderfully correct. It will show itself more and more so as the campaign goes on. In the great majority of republican states Blaine will run like a prairie fire. The majorities which he will win in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and the Pacific states will be phenomenal. If to these he can add what nobody has claimed for him with confidence, the vote of New York, Blaine nomination will have justified itself. Whether he can do this or not remains to be proved. With Edmunds or Gen. Sherman as the candidate there would have been no question. With Arthur the same problem would have remained unsolved. But no man in the country ever has run, or ever will run, with that verve and fire which will be found in the Blaine canvass. The ability of the man is undeniable. He is a Titan among the public men of today. He has been more warmly stacked and abused than almost any of them except General Grant, and as a victim of the vindictive mud-throwing of a band of political mal-contents he has had, as every other public man has had, the entire sympathy of the masses of the people. He was not the choice of Massachusetts; but any who suppose that his nomination will close or weaken warm enthusiasm and hearty support among the voters will at once find out their mistake.

On general principles his nomination is complimentary. He was the choice of a great majority of the republican voters of the country. That assertion cannot be successfully controverted. If we elected our Presidents by a majority of the popular votes, instead of through an electoral college, there could be no question of his overpowering availability.

Of Gen. Logan's nomination it cannot be said that it satisfies up the weak spots in the canvass. In the close states it will not help the ticket. In the other states the ticket does not need help. But in general it will add to the enthusiasm of the campaign, especially among the soldiers and in the west.

One thing is certain: Whatever may have been individual preferences or desires, every true republican will feel it his bounden duty to help elect the ticket. We are now past the contentions in our own ranks. The common enemy is to be met, and the country's destiny for four years is at stake. There can be no question as to the necessity of preventing its relapse into the hands of the democracy.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Plympton says Butler is the only man who can beat him.

Mrs. Hitchcock says Blaine will easily carry every northern state. Au coutraire Mr. Sprigg, a New York democrat, says Tilden can carry New York against him by 75,000.

The NATIONALIST MEETING.

Counter Demonstration Threatened by Orangemen.

LONDON, June 7.—Numerous meetings of Orangemen were held in London yesterday, at which it was decided that unless the government proclaims the Nationalist meeting at Newry, numbers of Orangemen will proceed thither and will attempt to break it up in a counter demonstration. The committee at Newry has sent a dispatch to London stating that all arrangements have been made to prevent the meeting on Sunday, and asking what assistance London can render. A large force of military police will be dispatched to Newry to protect the Nationalist meeting and suppress any attempt at disorder. Arrangement it is to say like illhood of rioting. A strongly worded address has been issued to the Orangemen of Ulster, appealing to them to assemble in force Sunday in opposition to the rebel gathering.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dynamite Outrages.

The Dynamite police are doing all in their power to discover the perpetrators who caused the recent explosions. They have found out that certain men are living in London, who, it had been supposed, had fled to America, Australia or France. Some of these are believed to have been in the Phoenix Park tragedy. It is expected that Earl Cowper will soon prepared a note to Secretary Frelinghuysen on the matter.

Notes.

In the British House of Commons Friday the government was asked to adopt measures to protect the public against the sale of adulterated American dairy products.

Congress Friday.

Both branches of Congress were in session. The secretary of the interior sent to the Senate a report of the commissioners of the public land office in regard to lands held by foreign corporations. Bills were introduced to abolish the court of claims and vest its jurisdiction in the United States circuit court, and to extend the jurisdiction of the district. The business in the House was not important; 34 pension bills were passed in an evening session.

The Shoemakers' Strike in Philadelphia Increasing.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The strike of the shoemakers in this city, which was precipitated by a refusal of the manufacturers to pay higher wages to the "welters," is slowly gaining in size. The employes at the factory of Herbert Gardner, 200 in number, went out yesterday, so did also 30 "finishers" at Laird, Schober & Mitchells' factory. The total number of men now out exceeds 600. There are over 100 shoe factories in this city, which are operative to the number of over 5000, are controlled by the Knights of Labor, and that organization, in case the manufacturers do not accede the advance, will, it is thought, order out all the shoemakers. The President of the District Assembly of Shoemakers said last night that the strikers would be backed by the Knights.

A Lady Killed By Lightning.

DOVER, Vt., June 7.—During a thunder storm yesterday afternoon the house of Theodore Pickering was struck by lightning. His wife was instantly killed, and a 2-year-old child seriously injured. Deceased was 40 years old.

Drowned While Bathing.

GLOUCESTER, June 7.—Albert Goodwin, 19 years old, son of Alfred Goodwin, was drowned while bathing at Bass rocks yesterday afternoon. The body was recovered.

A three-story tenement house on High street in Nashua was nearly destroyed by fire Friday night and 7 families were burned out. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and the loss is estimated at $8000.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational.—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Children's Sunday. Special service for children in the morning. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 8:30 a. m.

French services in the vestry of the First Baptist church, Cross Cin street, at 2:30 p. m.

Shattuck street Universalist church.—Rev. E. A. Greene, pastor. Rev. W. C. Selleck of Franklin will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12:15.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Rev. Robert Court, pastor. Rev. Dr. Lane, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Subject: Future recognition.

High street—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Praise and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.—Services held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street.) Sunday school at 1:30. Rev. C. F. Johansson, pastor of the Ev. Luth. Immanuel's church in Boston, will preach in the Swedish language at 2:30 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist church.—Rev. J. C. Emery, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m., subject: Through tears to triumph. Praise and prayer service at 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

First Universalist church.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15.

First Baptist church.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sun-day school at noon. Young people's meeting this evening at 6 p. m.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30. The funeral of Geo. Stevens will be held at the church at 2:30. Sabbath school at noon.

Kirk street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Vocal concert at 6:30 p. m.

Branch street Baptist Tabernacle.—Rev. O. E. Maurey, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6:30 p. m. to the children. There will be appropriate services.

Trinitarian Methodist church, Gorham street.—Rev. John A. McClenahan, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: Christ crucified. Sabbath school at noon. Juvenile temperance meeting at 3 p. m. Praise, conference and revival service at 6:30 p. m.

Highland Congregational church—Services in Highland hall, Branch street. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. Wallace D. D., of Manchester, N. H. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Children's service with an address by Dr. Wallace at 7 p. m.

Unitarian.—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. The Rev. S. P. Snow of Concord, N. H., will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms corner Central and Merrimack streets. Praise and prayer meeting at 10:15 a. m. led by Dea. Joshua Clark. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Hubbard, pastor of the Highland Baptist church. Young men's conversation meeting at 4. Railroad men's meeting at northern depot at 4. Rev. Mr. Hubbard at 7 p. m. Gospel service at 8. Y. M. C. A. men's conference at 4:30 p. m. General Bible study led by U. S. Avery Saturday evening.

Central M. E. church, Jonn street.—Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 5:30 and praise and prayer service at 6:30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and service at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 3:15. Sunday school at noon. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, after morning service. Third sunday in chapel at 9:30 a. m.

Fifth Street Congregational.—Rev. C. A. Dickinson, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m., to young people's Sunday school after the morning service. Flower concert in the evening at 6 o'clock. Special exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

Bethesda Sunday school, corner Gorham and Bartlett streets, opposite Fair Ground, at 2:30 p. m.

Independent Union Mission, Concord, opposite Crosby street.—Mr. E. F. Winterbottom, Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Concert at 6:30.

Hillside Church.—Rev. J. W. Hatley, acting pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Ministry-at-Large. Rev. H. C. Dagnane, pastor. Services at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3.

The Colored Debating Society conduct a praise meeting every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Good Templars' hall, Mechanics Bank block, 128 Merrimack street.

Swedish Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 2:45.

Spiritualistic meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fourth street, Chapel Sunday school, Centralville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6½ a. m. Sunday school for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic).—First mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 9 a. m. High mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Vespers at 6:30 p. m.

St. Peter's church, Gorham street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; two services, including one for Sunday school, at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

French Protestant church, cor. Fletcher and Bowers streets, services at 10.30 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Grenier of Pawtucket, R. I., will conduct the services. Sunday school at 2 p. m. soon.

Marriages.

At Billerica, June 3d, by Rev. William A. Farnes, Mr. E. W. Manning of Billerica and Miss Carrie H. West of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Westford, June 7, Rev. Leonard Luce, aged 85 years.

Funeral in the Congregational church, on Monday, June 9, at 2 p. m. Friends and former parishioners invited.

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Comments of the Defeated Candidates and the Press.

The convention was called to order Friday at 11.20 o'clock, a. m., and at 11.30 o'clock the clerk began calling the roll of states for the first ballot. Each chairman arose as his state was called, and announced the vote of his delegation. A colored man from Arkansas, after his state had been announced as four for Arthur, eight for Blaine and two for Edmunds, demanded that the roll of members be called, and the delegation was polled. Powell Clayton was thus put on record for Blaine. The result was not changed. Announcement was made that California and Iowa, which were solid for Blaine, were received with cheers, and occasionally a sibilant sound from the audience greeted some unexpected southern vote. Senator Hoar moved to adjourn, but cries of "call the roll," and wild hurrahs from the Blaine men drowned him out, when he attempted to explain. The motion was lost and the roll was called. The excitement was intense. Sergeant-at-arms paraded the hall and for a number of minutes dire confusion prevailed. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, William W. Phelps of New Jersey and one or two colored delegates endeavored to get a hearing on a question of order, but were unable to bring heard, their voices being drowned in tumultuous yells, cheers and demands for "the roll." They did not. Not deterred by their failure, Roosevelt of New York, carried away by the excitement, climbed a chair, waved his arms and appeared as if he was saying something. Before the result of Alabama was announced there was another uproarious scene, in which Butcher, Roosevelt, Foster, Bingham and Gresham took prominent parts. It rose upon the technical point that a motion to take a recess was before the house and had been decided by the chair in the negative, although calls had been made for a vote by states. At last a Blaine delegate appealed to his friends to have the vote on the recess taken by the states, and at 2.20 the vote by states began and the result announced, as follows:

The First Ballot.

Alabama, Blaine 9, Logan 1, Arthur 17.	
Arkansas, Blaine 8, Arthur 4, Edmunds 1.	
California, Blaine 16.	
Colorado, Blaine 6.	
Connecticut, Hawley 12.	
Delaware, Blaine 3, Arthur 3.	
Florida, Arthur 7, Blaine 1.	
Georgia, Arthur 15.	
Illinois, Logan 40, Blaine 2, Arthur 1.	
Indiana, Edmunds 1, Sherman 2, Arthur 9, Blaine 26.	
Iowa, Blaine 26.	
Kansas, Blaine 12, Logan 1, Arthur 4, Hawley 1.	
Kentucky, Sherman 1, Lincoln 1, Logan 24, Blaine 5, Arthur 16.	
Louisiana, Arthur 10, Blaine 2, Logan 3.	
Maine, Blaine 12.	
Maryland, Blaine 10, Arthur 6.	
Massachusetts, Edmunds 25, Arthur 2, Blaine 1.	
Michigan, Gen. Sherman 2, Blaine 15, Edmunds 1.	
Minnesota, Edmunds 6, Arthur 1, Blaine 7.	
Mississippi, Blaine 1, Arthur 17.	
Missouri, Arthur 10, Logan 10, Edmunds 1, Blaine 5, Sherman 2.	
Nebraska, Arthur 2, Blaine 6.	
Nevada, Blaine 6.	
New Hampshire, Edmunds 4, Arthur 4, New Jersey, Blaine 9, Edmunds 6, Lincoln 2, Sherman 1.	
New York, Lincoln 1, Edmunds 12, Blaine 28, Arthur 21.	
North Carolina, Logan 1, Blaine 2, Arthur 10.	
Ohio, Blaine 21, Sherman 25.	
Oregon, Blaine 6.	
Pennsylvania, Edmunds 1, Logan 1, Arthur 27, Blaine 47.	
Rhode Island, Edmunds 8.	
South Carolina, Blaine 1, Arthur 17.	
Tennessee, Blaine 13, Arthur 16, Arthur 16.	
Texas, Blaine 13, Arthur 11.	
Virginia, Arthur 21, Blaine 2, Logan 1.	
Vermont, Edmunds 9.	
Total cast	818
Necessary for a choice	410
Blaine	334½
Arthur	278
Edmunds	93
Logan	63½
Sherman, John	30
Hawley	12
Lincoln	4
Sherman, W. T.	2

The reading of the result of the first ballot was received in almost total silence, but when it was announced that Blaine's friends were quietly jubilant, while Arthur's men were correspondingly depressed. A second ballot was immediately taken, resulting as follows:

The Second Ballot.

Total cast	818
Necessary for a choice	410
Blaine	379½
Arthur	276
Edmunds	85
Logan	61
Sherman, John	28
Hawley	13
Lincoln	4
Sherman, W. T.	2

Thunderbolt and long-continued applause from Blaine's friends followed the announcement of the official count on the second ballot, and a third ballot was taken:

The Third Ballot.

Total cast	819
Necessary for a choice	411
Blaine	375
Arthur	278
Edmunds	85
Logan	63
Sherman, John	13
Hawley	3
Lincoln	2
Sherman, W. T.	1

After the third ballot, a motion to adjourn until 7.30 p. m. was made by Judge Forster, Mr. Roosevelt rose to a point of order, but was howled down. Mr. Sherman of Ohio was compelled to take their seats by the sergeant-at-arms. After a scene of wild excitement, the motion to adjourn was defeated. The official vote was: Yeas, 364; nays, 490. The result of the vote was received with tremendous demonstrations, equal to those of Thursday night. Finally the fourth and last ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

The Fourth Ballot.

Total cast	813
Necessary for a choice	411
Blaine	541
Arthur	207
Edmunds	61
Logan	7
Hawley	2
Lincoln	2

A Scene of Wild Excitement.

The result was announced at 4.40. Instantly, and even before the last figures were pronounced by Mr. McPherson, the vast audience arose and broke out into another mad demonstration of enthusiasm. Cheers resounded, the band struck up an inspiring air, hats and handkerchiefs and national flags were waved. A large square banner from Kansas was carried through the hall promising large majorities in the state for Blaine, and with its two upright capped with new brooms. A stuffed mule from Colorado was also carried around in the procession, the rear of artillery outside was heard coming, mingling with the louder roar of voices inside, and amid great enthusiasm the nomination was made unanimous.

A Despatch From President Arthur.

Arthur was read by Mr. McPherson of Pennsylvania:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.

To the Chairman Republican National Convention:

The President has sent the following despatch to Mr. Blaine:

J. W. PHILLIPS, Secretary.
(Signed.)

To Hon. James G. Blaine, Augusta, Me.:

At the candidate of the republican party you will receive my earnest and cordial support.
CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

Received with great applause.

A Recess Taken.

Convention adjourned till 5 o'clock. Gen. Logan was telegraphed to know if he would accept the vice presidency.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Logan Nominated for Vice President.

Considering that all the excitement and interest in the convention culminated in the nomination of Mr. Blaine for the presidency, there was a very large attendance as well of delegates as of spectators at the evening session. The galleries were filled to repletion, and as many of the preceding sessions, but there was a marked absence of any other demonstration of enthusiasm during the ballot. At 5 o'clock when the chairman's gavel fell and announced that prayer would be offered by Dr. Charles O'Reilly of Detroit. Dr. O'Reilly is treasurer of the Irish National League of America and is the first man to open a republican national convention with prayer. Dr. O'Reilly is a lifelong republican.

The National Committee.

At the conclusion of the prayer the chair called for the names of members of the national committee which had not been already sent up. Florida announced the name of Marcellus L. Stearns of Columbia, Col. Perry Carson. A resolution was passed permitting the state central committees to announce the names of members of the national committee not already named. Mr. Conger, from the District of Columbia, said the name of Carson had not been agreed upon by the delegation. The chair decided the gentleman out of order. After some action on a resolution to limit vice-presidential nominating speeches to ten minutes, which might be divided between two or more speakers, Mr. Conger said: "I want to know whether the voice of the District of Columbia is to be suppressed by the chairman."

The chair—"I very much wish I could suppress it. [Laughter.]

Mr. Conger, much insulted on speaking, amid much laughter and confusion. When order was restored it was announced, on behalf of Illinois, Logan 40, Blaine 2, Arthur 1.

Indiana, Edmunds 1, Sherman 2, Arthur 9, Blaine 26.

Iowa, Blaine 26.

Kansas, Blaine 12, Logan 1, Arthur 4, Hawley 1.

Kentucky, Sherman 1, Lincoln 1, Logan 24, Blaine 5, Arthur 16.

Louisiana, Arthur 10, Blaine 2, Logan 3.

Maine, Blaine 12.

Maryland, Blaine 10, Arthur 6.

Massachusetts, Edmunds 25, Arthur 2, Blaine 1.

Michigan, Gen. Sherman 2, Blaine 15, Edmunds 1.

Minnesota, Edmunds 6, Arthur 1, Blaine 7.

Mississippi, Blaine 1, Arthur 17.

Missouri, Arthur 10, Logan 10, Edmunds 1, Blaine 5, Sherman 2.

Nebraska, Arthur 2, Blaine 6.

Nevada, Blaine 6.

New Hampshire, Edmunds 4, Arthur 4.

New Jersey, Blaine 9, Edmunds 6, Lincoln 2, Sherman 1.

New York, Lincoln 1, Edmunds 12, Blaine 28, Arthur 21.

North Carolina, Logan 1, Blaine 2, Arthur 10.

Ohio, Blaine 21, Sherman 25.

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Pennsylvania, Edmunds 1, Logan 1, Arthur 27, Blaine 47.

Rhode Island, Edmunds 8.

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Texas, Blaine 13, Arthur 11.

Virginia, Arthur 21, Blaine 2, Logan 1.

Vermont, Edmunds 9.

Mr. Conger of the District of Columbia again inquired whether Carson's name had been sent up as a member of the national committee.

The chair—It has, it has.

Mr. Conger—I protested, but without success.

Speeches Nominating Logan.

The resolution limiting speeches of nomination to 10 minutes passed, and the clerks proceeded to call the roll of states for nominations. No response was received till Illinois was reached, when Senator Plumb of Kansas came forward. He said the convention had completed two of its most serious duties, the adoption of a platform and the nomination of a candidate for president. The platform was one on which all good republicans could vote, and the candidate was one who could best unify the element that the best possible man should be named for the second place. It was but a matter of just recognition to the great body of the soldiers of the war for the union that a representative from their number should be placed as the second name on the ticket. The Grand Army of the Republic had enrolled more than three-quarters of a million men who lately wore the blue. In the presidency I named lately wore the blue. In the presidency I named no man who would add strength to the ticket, and justify the hopes and expectations of the party. That man was General John A. Logan. [Loud, long and renewed applause.]

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska also seconded the nomination. He said the republican party to write upon its banner the invincible legend "Blaine and Logan." [Applause and cries of "time," "time."] Mr. Lee of Pennsylvania seconded the nomination.

Mr. Yaggy (colored) of North Carolina, in seconding the nomination, said that with Blaine and Logan the state could be carried for the party by 5000 majority.

Nominated by Acclamation.

After further speeches of the nomination from Georgia and Kentucky, a motion was made to suspend the rules, and make the nomination of Logan by acclamation. It was put to a vote and a majority voted for it, but as a two-thirds vote was necessary, the chair ordered the roll called in order to ascertain whether the necessary two-thirds had voted for it. At the request of a delegate, who said that there were other ballots to speak for Gen. Logan, a motion to suspend the rules was withdrawn, Messrs. Bradley of Kentucky and others made speeches in advocacy of Logan. A roll call being ordered, Logan received 779 votes, Forster one and Gresham six, the latter two coming from the New York delegation. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Adjourned.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence, is so prosperous that the building is about to be enlarged, and a new organ is to be put in.

The Congregationalist scarcely needed to defend itself for stating that Bushnell and Maurice held the so-called "moral view" of the atonement. If there was any ignorance it was on the part of the papers which noticed this very able journal. Dr. Candlish wrote a volume against Maurice on this very point.

The R. C. Bishop of Rhode Island, Dr. Hendricken, has issued the following diocesan orders:—

At the conclusion of any church fair, so called, now being held, no other will be permitted in the diocese for the purpose of raising money for religious uses.

Henceforth all concerts and picnics for similar purposes will be strictly forbidden. All Catholics are warned against taking any part or giving any encouragement to what are known as moonlight excursions, and this for very obvious reasons.

After the 21st of June all marriages performed in the cathedral parsonage, will take place at issues at which the hospital benefice will be given. This, of course, regards marriages where both parties are Catholics.

These orders are in conformity with the decrees of the Council of Baltimore and the instructions given in recent encyclicals from Rome.

Six young men were licensed to preach by the Essex North association, May 20. All of them hail from Andover, and their views as to the atonement and the future state are said to be eminently sound." So Dr. Dexter, Joseph Cook and Prof. Park may now sing, "We may be happy yet."

A Little Sport.

The greatest surprise of his life awaited Warden Dowling when he returned to Ludlow street jail, New York, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A letter of dismissal from his office, signed by Sheriff Davidson, awaited him. On the previous morning Mr. Ferdinand Ward, who represents $300,000 cash value to the sheriff, was conducted to the office of his lawyers, Messrs. Hunter, Sullivan & Hubbard, No. 111 Broadway, by Deputy Warden Kiernan. The deputy turned the valuable prisoner over to Sheriff Davidson, who awaited him there, and that gentleman in turn delivered Mr. Ward to Warden Dowling's charge.

"Let's have a little sport," observed Mr. Ward to the warden, after finishing the consultation with his lawyers.

Adopting the suggestion the twain drove to the Cosmo. There they supped at the Grand Union hotel, and finally alighted from a cab a half-post one in the morning at Ludlow street jail; to find Deputy Warden Kiernan rushing up and down the street pulling his hair and lilting the iron railings in impotent rage at the thought of Mr. Ward's possible escape.

At two o'clock yesterday morning the bell of the jail rang in such a peremptory way that Warden Kiernan involuntarily exclaimed: "There's the sheriff!" Mr. Kiernan was quite right. When the iron doors swung open Sheriff Davidson rushed into the hall exclaiming: "What in heaven's name is the matter? Here I've been rung up out of my sleep by people who tell me that Ferdinand Ward has escaped."

When the sheriff learned of the origin of the report he wrote the little missive that so disagreeably surprised Warden Dowling.

Money as a Disease Conveyor.

Dr. Reinsch, a German chemist, has found, as the result of a long series of minute investigations, that the surfaces of 50 pfennig pieces which have been long in circulation in Germany are the home and feeding ground of a minute kind of bacteria and vegetable fungus. An extended series of observations showed that this is the case with the small coins of all nations, the thick incrustation of matter deposited upon their surfaces in the course of long circulation rendering them most suitable for these parasitical settlements. Dr. Reinsch scraped off some of these incrustations, and, with a small scalpel, divided them into fragments, which were subsequently dissolved in distilled water. The employment of lenses of a very high power showed the bacteria and fungi distinctly. This is a matter of no little importance, from a hygienic point of view. It has now been conclusively established that bacteria form the chief agency in the propagation of epidemic diseases. The revelation that they have a chosen domicile in the most widely circulating medium which probably exists in the world, presents us with a new factor in the spread of infectious disease. There is, however, a remedy. When coins have been in circulation for a number of years, if they are washed in a boiling weak solution of caustic potash they will be cleansed from their organic incrustations, and so freed from the unwelcome guests which they harbored.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the popular lecturer and humorist, died of consumption recently at her husband's home, in Ardmore, Penn. Mrs. Burdette was the daughter of Auren Garrett, and was born on December 5, 1847, at Peoria, Ill. She was married to Mr. Burdette March 4, 1870, when she was thought to be at the point of death, and when she was so feeble that her re-pouses could be made only by a slight movement of the eyes and a faint pressure of the hand. She rallied, however, and recovered in some degree her health, but in 1875 she was completely broken down by an attack of rheumatic fever, and has since been a helpless invalid. This helpless, suffering, brave and cheery little woman, "her serene little highness" as Mr. Burdette loved to call her, was the inspiration, as he himself has said, of the best work he has done. It was through his wife's persuasions that Mr. Burdette first began to lecture, and it was to amuse and please her, and relieve very gloomy hours from her bedside, that he wrote his first little humorous articles. His love for her and devotion to her were almost beyond expression. He sat beside her day by day, anticipating every wish and attending to every want. Most of the sketches which have delighted so many readers throughout the world were written at her bedside.

A Very Light Weight.

One of the smallest men in the United States lives at Cedar Key. His name is Abecham Livingston Sawyer. He is 22 years old, 40¼ inches high, weighs 29 pounds, and the question he is now over with from Key West says he can eat more than any two men in the state. The midget was born and reared in Key West. He is built in perfect proportion, is very bright, and can make an eloquent speech, and has a clear, high voice, which sounds like a child's. He was at one time a messenger on the Key West Democrat. At present he is clerking in a grocery store. He has a sister who is just a quarter of an inch taller than he is, and is just 17 years old.

Mr. L. J. Priest, of Durham, N. H., was afflicted with rheumatism for nearly twenty years. Rejriel St. Jacobs Oil, the great conqueror of pain, and was completely cured.

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On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.15 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special for New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield. Also at 6.12 p. m. via express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound and Rail can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 7.31 a. m., 1 and 6.22 p. m. Leave Lowell at 1.35 and 7 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 8 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.20 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 4.15 and 10.30 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, making connection at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Portland. Also with Eastern railroad train for Wells boro' and North Conway.

Nashua to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate stations.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Pamphlet Time Tables.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave (corner Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *10.10, 11.30 a. m., 12.50 and 4.15 p. m.

For Stoughton, Canton Junction and Mansfield at 5.45 a. m. and 1.19 p. m.

For Taunton, this makes close connections at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Attleboro' and Providence; at Easton for Brockton; at Bridgewater for Middleboro'; at Middleboro' for Wareham, Onset, Marion, Mattapoisett and Fall River; at Fall River for Newport, and at New Bedford for Cuttyhunk.

For Fall River, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Newport, *7.30, 8.30 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For New Bedford, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Wareham, Onset, Marion, Mattapoisett and Middleboro', *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Bridgewater, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Brockton, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Easton, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Attleboro' and Providence, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Mansfield, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Canton Junction, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Stoughton, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

For Taunton, *7.30, 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.19 and 4.15 p. m.

*Express. ☞Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 2, 2.30, 4, 5, 6.15, *6.30, 6.45, 7.40 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ☞Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5 and 9 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.30 a. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.10, 2.15, 5.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.20, 11 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.10, 2.15, 5.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.45, 8.20, 11 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.40, 8.35, *9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 4.45, 5.25 p. m.

Wednesdays and Days, 2 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.10, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.40, 3.30, 4.10, 5.25, 6.30 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.30, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 6.30 p. m. child.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Rochester, Alton Bay, Wolfeville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Manchester, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Worcester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.30 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 7.30, 9.05, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.05, 8.35 a. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 11 a. m., 5.37 p. m. and from South Lawrence at 4.25 p. m.

From Haverhill, 6.45, 8.05, 9.35, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.56, 4.02, 6.19, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 9.35 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.56, 6.30 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.35 p. m.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 3.35 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Portland at 6.20 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.19 p. m. will leave at 6.30 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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For Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 6.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.53, 6.38, and 10.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 12.05 and 6 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m. and 6 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.53, 6.38, and 7.56 p. m.

*Express. ☞Northern depot. †Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.10, 2.15, 5.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.45, 8.20, 11 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Second hand Philadelphia lawn mower. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Confectionery, fruit and variety goods store, located on one of the principal streets in Lowell; good trade; offered for no fault; price only $500. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a pole and single harness. Will exchange for cash or exchange for a horse. Address E. S. H. Courier office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Fuller, 161 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage of 7 rooms, good lot of land, well fenced, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment or for procuring a snug little home. Price $1350; $450 less than the original cost to the owner, will sell at once. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 12 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot contains more than 10,000 square feet. Very best location and neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Price $10,000; a bargain. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send stamp for a copy of Lowell Real Estate Bulletin.

FOR SALE.—Two story cottage house and stable, with nice lot of land, well fenced, with fruit trees, etc. Lot 50 feet front in a first class location and neighborhood on the Highlands, only one square from the street cars and sewer. Price only $4,000. This is the cheapest and best bargain of the class to be found in the city. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, excellent land, in one of the most beautiful towns in New England; handy to church, schools and post office; cuts 45 tons of hay; 80 acres pasturage and 40 of wooding; two never failing spring-water outbuildings; 2 barns with cellar; running water; good neighborhood; within the best hacks 20 cts. Price only $1500. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE For Sale in Centralville.

This desirable residence is situated at the corner of Bridge and Forth streets. Will exchange for other property. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

GREAT BARGAINS NOW IN PIANOS AND ORGANS. Boston Branch Warerooms, 123 MERRIMACK STREET.

Good piano, $60; nice 7-octave piano, with mouldings, $125; nice Mason & Hamlin organ, 5 stops, $35. Large stock. Easy terms.

To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 200 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—A pleasly furnished front room with board. Apply at No. 82 Appleton street.

TO LET.—Elegant tenements on Chestnut Square; rent low. Inquire at No. 55 Chestnut street.

TO RENT.—Office on third floor of Southwick building. Apply to H. L. Williams, 16 Central street.

TO LET.—To a small American family, a tenement on Marshall street. Inquire at No. 2 Sixth str et, J. H. Brown.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 11 rooms well arranged for two families, in a desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within ten minutes' walk of the business. Possession given immediately. Apply at 163 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS TO RENT, Houses for Sale. ENQUIRE OF W. T. KENNESON, 10 Hudson Street.

Wants.

WANTED.—A capable girl to do genera housework. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—A situation as plain cook or to do laundry work or general housework. Apply at 118 Market street.

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper in a small family by an American woman with one child. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a family of seven on a farm two miles from Lowell. Address W. F. Varnum, Collinsville, Dracut.

WANTED.—All persons desiring help for private families, boarding houses, hotels or other institutions to call, write or telephone to The Faulkner Employment Agency, 170 Merrimack street, room 13. Good farm hands waiting for situations. First-class help always wanted.

TWEED'S LINIMENT FOR MAN OR BEAST. CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

LOWELL, April 8, 1883.

I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a rh umatic affection of my wrist, experiencing great relief two hours after application. I am very truly yours, FRANK T. PUTNAM, Putnam & Son, Clothiers.

LOWELL, Nov. 1, 1883.

I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and fully endorse all you claim for it. ALONZO JEWETT, Ex-Mayor of Lowell.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

Sign and Ornamental Painting.

The subscriber is prepared to do every description of sign and ornamental painting, in the best style, at prices less than the same quality of work can be done for elsewhere.

Store and Office Painting

Done by competent men employed especially for this branch of the business.

S. H. REDMOND, No. 18 Middle Street,

A few doors from First National Bank.

ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING done at the Courier Job Office promptly and at lowest prices.

LOCAL NEWS.

Not the Son of Addison Spaulding.

A morning paper published a local paragraph the other day stating that William Spalding, the last Decoration day orator in this city, was the son of Addison Spaulding, an one time tollkeeper on the Central bridge and an old resident of Lowell. Mr. Geo. H. Richardson of this city, being some what interested and also in doubt as to the correctness of the paragraph which has been alluded to, wrote to Mr. Spaulding, who in note teller at the National Bank of Redemption in Boston, making inquiries concerning his pedigree. Yesterday Mr. Richardson received a reply from Mr. Spalding, who disclaims any relationship to Addison Spaulding. He says his father was Rufus Spalding of Lowell, a grandson of Colonel Simeon Spalding of revolutionary times. His grandfather was Micah Spalding of Chelmsford, who became a citizen of Lowell by virtue of being located in that portion of the town which was sliced off to incorporate the town of Lowell. Wm. Spalding was born in this city, in the vicinity of Pawtucket, living there until 10 years of age and then moving over into Centralville, where he lived several years. His father's brothers, Simeon, Sydney and Sewall died in Lowell. In closing his letter Mr. Spalding cuts a little fun at the fact that Addison Spaulding spelled his name with a s, while his family has always spelled the name without.

Reunion of the Griffin Family.

The annual reunion of the Griffin family resident in this city was held on Wednesday, the 4th, at the residence of William Sherburne of Tyngsboro', Mass., reached by rail and carriage began at an early hour in the forenoon, and the usual happy greetings were numerous and suggestive of a pleasant following. At the dinner hour, 12 o'clock, the company were called to order by the president, Charles A. Griffin of this city, who did the honors on the occasion in a manner gratified the family that the circle had not been broken since the last meeting. Five sons and four daughters, with their families and a few invited guests, made up the number of 78 present, the oldest being 67 years of age and the youngest 8 months. The feast was bountiful and worthy of the occasion, and partakes of were largely complimentary.

After dinner President Griffin again called the company to order, and the election of officers for the coming year followed, which resulted in the choice of Charles A. Griffin, president, and it was voted to hold the next meeting in that city, from which the first and largest delegation was this year present. It was also voted to send a committee of five to be in readiness to present a history of the Griffin family, now in progress. The different cities and towns represented by families were Boston, Malden, Fitchburg, Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro' and Wilmington, and Portsmouth, Nashua, and Pelham, N. H.

The business being finished, all present started out for pleasure-seeking. Many strolled about the fine lawn, or in the barn, horse and visited the old mansion built over 100 years ago and formerly the family residence. Some of the younger ones took horse as far as Willow Dale and enjoyed a boat ride. A game of ball was also enjoyed by the gentlemen, and a good time was had by all. During the afternoon the party were summoned upon the lawn to a photograph, being so indulged in, of the true congregational order, by which all joined, in the early evening the company separated, with pleasant experiences of the day and happy anticipations of the meeting in 1885 at Portsmouth, N. H.

Wonders Never Cease.

To the Editors of the Courier.

Quite appropriately has the appellation of "wonder-worker" been bestowed upon Dr. Morrow, 24 Central street. The results of his skill are to be seen on every hand, while his demonstrate that he is one of the most gifted physicians of the day. I say gifted, for we believe endowed with some power not possessed by the ordinary practitioner, he could never accomplish such wonders. For example, I will relate the case of my son, aged fourteen years, which Dr. Morrow rescued from a premature grave. Ever since a small child, he has been afflicted with catarrh. I had tried several different physicians, without obtaining any relief. With little hope I took him to Dr. Merrow, March 19, who told me he was as confident as ever, even mentioning circumstances connected with the case long since passed from my mind. Under the doctor's treatment he gained thirty pounds, and today he is a well, ragged boy. I would advise all the afflicted to consult him.

E. H. GANNON,
Stated to consult him.
No. 30 Wilson Lane, Lowell, Mass.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange

Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, parlor, chamber and dining chamber suits. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Universal Cooking Creek.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 62c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., $1.

Clothes wringers and mangles, also for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Medina's Hair Store,

91 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on *every* description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call easily for a choice selection.

Molloy's, No. 315 Market,

is the place to buy trunks. He has these articles them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilcox & Gay Organ Co. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who are now able (thanks to the Wilcox) to testify to the above quotation. The potency of these appliances in grappling with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the efficacy of Wilcox's simple marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given. The gentle action of constant penetrating magnetic currents is sufficient to relieve the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.

C. R. KIMBALL, Druggist, Lowell, Mass.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	12½
Smoked Ham	15
Smoked Bacon	10 to 12
Salt Fig Pork	10 to 12
Salt Pig's Tongue	17
Salt Pig's Hocks	07
Salt Pig's Ribs	08
Roast Beef	10 to 15
Canned Beef	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	10
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	12
New Vermont Butter, Fine	30
New Vermont Butter, Good	28
New Vermont Butter, Fair	25
New Vermont Butter Common	20

No. 8 Market Street.

Real Estate.

SHEPARD, RUSSELL & CO. Real Estate Agents, AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS, 28 Central Street, Lowell.

A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a list of houses, land and farms second to none in New England. We have at our office full particulars of them all and invite you to visit us. If you can find a better bargain we offer, why buy it, of course. But we think any man will be paid

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
♀ 4.07 ♂ 7.18	15 h. 10 m.	♃ 3.32 a. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was more than hot enough, the mercury marking: 90 degrees at 2 p. m. The evening was warm and the moon was encompassed by a large circle, forecasting the predictions of rain for today. This morning was hazy, and the forenoon has been generally overcast, with a circle about the sun, and muggy, with south-west wind. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 82, at 7 this morning 66, and at 1, 88. Thermometer one year ago today 87, and it was raining.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Calderwood's cigars.

☞Soda, 5 cents a glass at Thorning's.

☞Thorning's ice cream will do you good this hot weather.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞Get a handsome picture this evening at Bailey Tea and Coffee store.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Olives a few plants left, so get your gardens planted. Greenhouse, Pawtucket street.

☞Plenty of room to refrigerate the "dear people" at Page & Nunn's. Will open up stairs if necessary.

☞New and second hand ice chests, furniture, carpeting, etc., cheap for cash at J. E. Berry's, 39 Market street.

☞We always have and do now sell pulverized coffee. China Tea Co., corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞Fresh new and elegant steamer "Manelaus" leaves Lowell for Tyng's Island, Merrimack, Woodlawn and Nashua every Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

☞Keep your good nature and pocket book with a little more change in it, by calling at Clark's 5 and 10 cent store, opposite the post office.

☞The place where you can get full value for your money and no pictures is at the China Tea Store, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞What!! Don't you know where a dollar buys the most goods? Then go to the Bon Ton 5 and 10 Cent Bazar, 118 Merrimack street, and see—lots of everything.

☞We were the first to enter the tea trade in Lowell and to make low prices, and still continue. Let those who can follow us. China Tea Store, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞The Elgin Watch Factory has just made a sweeping reduction in prices. Colby's circulars are out of date, but he will have new price lists soon. Watches, open face, $1; main springs, $1. Colby's book store, 72 Central street.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

☞Take off your winter suit, and place upon your person something in which you can be cooler and more comfortable. J. B. & K. J. McKenzie, 19 Merrimack street, clothiers, can please you every time, and make you smile over a good bargain procured.

☞To Let.—A two-story house with L, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water, gas, and all modern improvements, including a new furnace. Said house is most pleasantly situated just off Pawtucket street, on Mt. Vernon. Rent low to a small family. Apply to J. M. Pearson at Bank block, Shattuck street, or at 96 Pawtucket street.

☞Just received. Large invoice Lowell extra super carpets, cheap for cash; border Brussels carpets, 55 cts.; tapestry, 75 cts.; 50 ice chests and refrigerators; 50 ash and black walnut chamber sets, marked down for cash; fine plush parlor sets, from $70 to $90, former prices, $100 to $125; fine light straw matting, before anything in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Read the China Tea Co.'s business notice.

Water pipes are soon to be laid in Bowers street for the first time.

Some extra desirable low priced tenements to rent are advertised by Thos. H. Elliott.

A new ventilator has been placed over the engine house of the water works on West Sixth street.

There will be an informal study of the Sunday school lesson at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Old Colony railroad will sell tickets to those wishing to attend the muster at South Framingham next week for 80 cents for the round trip.

The following are the clearings for this week, $405,240.17; balances $194,555.00. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $718,972.12; balances $219,137.41.

The Fourth, evidently, will not be especially celebrated in Nashua. The boys, as heretofore, will take to the Lowell fireworks.—[Nashua Telegraph. The chances are that the display in Lowell won't tempt many visitors.

A still alarm of fire last evening was caused by a slight fire on the roof of Catherine Thornton's building, Market street, occasioned by sparks from the chimney. A few shingles were torn off and the fire was easily extinguished.

The steamer Pinafore leaves for Tyng's Island this afternoon at 7. A pole match is the series between the Lowell and Spindle City polo clubs will be played in the evening at the Jumbo rink. The boat returns at 10 p. m. Boats run to the island Sunday, hourly, the Pinafore leaving at 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6.

At a joint session of the committees on finance and accounts yesterday it was voted to give the assessors authority to engage such additional assistance in the matter of clerk hire as they deem expedient, the duties of the assessors having been made more onerous by the state this year than heretofore.

The surveyors of highways gave a hearing last night to Patrick Monahan, whose barn obstructs Mead street, as now defined, as to the removal of the obstruction. About eight feet of the barn is within the lines of the street. Mr. Monahan said last night that it was immaterial to him whether a portion of the barn was cut off or whether it was removed. The city will cut off the portion of the building that obstructs the street.

Lyford & Hall, manufacturers of fruit canpices, who are located at the Boston and Maine railroad station, prepare a lemonade syrup which is of very excellent quality and which, being strictly pure, has a peculiar value at this period of exceeding warm weather. A glass of lemonade may be made in a "jiffy" from this syrup, and will be found upon trial to be first-class. It has been on the market several seasons and has received many flattering encomiums. It is made wholly from lemons, and sold in quart bottles or less quantities.

Old Mother Hubbard, since her adventure with the dog and bone, has never been heard from. But the old lady has finally been discovered by the young men of the Eliot church, who are to hold a strawberry festival in the chapel vestry Thursday evening, June 12. Mother Hubbard's cupboard has been replenished with all the delicacies of the season, and she will serve strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., by the fair hands of her eight daughters, all young and blooming damsels, who it is expected will create quite a sensation among the young men about town. The American orchestra will be present and a good time is assured.

About 30 or 40 young men assembled at the ward five ward room Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a Catholic temperance organization. P. J. Cassidy presided and Joseph Hennessy was secretary. Those who were present signed the roll of membership. The former ex-members by several gentlemen, and all saw that the necessity of the hour is action on the part of temperance men. Committees were appointed to further the work of formation and arrange for the next meeting, which will be held at the same place next Thursday evening, when it is expected that Hon. Jeremiah Crowley will make an address.

Messrs. Batchelder, Hart & Donaldson, proprietors of the new propeller which plies in the Merrimack above Pawtucket falls, take exceptions to the Courier's report, which stated that the accident to the craft last Sunday was due to an explosion. They say that it was merely an escape of steam caused by a defect in the safety plug. The engineer was but slightly injured and was at work the next morning as usual; neither was the steamer damaged by the escaping steam. It was really nothing serious and the defect was immediately remedied. The fine record in the Courier of the affair came from one of the proprietors and so was supposed to be accurate.

Military.

Capt. Richardson of the Putnam Guards is now said to be the oldest captain, in priority of service, of any in the state.

The first brigade, of which the Lowell companies are a part, is to go into camp at South Framingham next Tuesday.

Republican Headquarters.

Quite a large number of republicans assembled at their headquarters, No. 27 Prescott street, last evening to discuss the Chicago nominations. No meeting was held, but there was an interchange of sentiment, and the ticket was regarded a hard one to beat. The headquarters are to be open every week day evening till election.

St. Michael's Church.

The work on the new Catholic church in Centralville is progressing rapidly. The pews will be put in next week, and a fine marble altar will be erected Tuesday. The church, or at least the basement, will be dedicated Sunday, the 22d inst. His Grace Archbishop Williams will perform the ceremony, and the sermon will be preached by the chancellor of the diocese, Rev. J. P. Bodfish. A large attendance of priests from abroad is expected.

Old Ladies' Home Trustees.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Old Ladies' Home last Monday the resignation of Mr. Charles W. Eaton as treasurer was received and accepted with regret, a vote of thanks to Mr. Eaton was passed for his faithful and generous service as treasurer of the Home. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the assistance which he so cordially rendered at all times will be gratefully remembered. Mr. Frank F. Haggett was unanimously chosen treasurer in his stead.

Hats for the Million.

Brazer & Co. find Mr. Wright's removal very opportune just at this time, as it gave them just the room they need for their immense special display of straw hats, with which they will occupy Mr. Wright's store a few weeks until the work of demolition begins. We never have seen so many straw hats together in Lowell before, and as for prices they are simply nominal in some lines. The sudden advent of hot weather causes everybody to go for a straw hat, and Brazer's is the place to find what one wants.

Teachers Removed.

The summer term of the Lowell Commercial college being about to end, a very pleasant gathering of the pupils was held last evening. Presentations were in order and the first to be summoned was Miss A. W. Clark, who was presented by J. H. O'Connor a silver headed cane. No sooner had the speechless (in this presentation been concluded than A. C. Blaisdell was summoned to appear, when he was presented by J. B. Lyons in an appropriate address a gold pen and pearl holder. J. J. Hynes then came forward and A. W. Clark was again called upon and presented a gold pen and pearl holder. Mr. Blaisdell was again called upon and presented an ivory headed cane by Mr. Lyons.

Police Court.

June 7.—There were 7 fines for simple drunkenness. John L. Long, drunkenness, second offence, 2 months to the house of correction. James McCarthy, drunkenness, third offence, 6 months to the house of correction. Frank Lamb, Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Holden, for former for adultery, was ordered in $300 to the superior court and the latter for fornication was sent 2 months to jail. The case of John Toohey, for neglect of child was continued till June 16th. Samuel Hilliard, arrested for selling mortgaged property, settled with the parties concerned, and he was dismissed after paying $1 and costs. Thomas Fox, neglect of minor children, 6 months to the house of correction; appealed and ordered in $500 to the superior court.

Sunday Notes.

The Woman's Missionary society of Branch street Baptist church will hold their annual meeting Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. I. H. Packard will preach in Huntington hall at 2.15 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.—the last meeting to be held this season. The meetings hereafter will be held in the gospel tent.

At the Central Methodist church the century of Methodist Sunday school work will be observed by a morning service for children. There will be an appropriate sermon, and at its close the rite of baptism will be administered. In the evening there will be a Sunday school concert conducted by Mr. C. E. Thomas, the chorister, and the American orchestra will furnish music.

The floral Sunday school concert will be held at Kirk street church at 6 o'clock. It will be an occasion of unusual interest.

Police Jottings.

There were fifteen arrests last night, ten of which were for drunkenness. Henry Mahon, intoxicated, was also held on suspicion of larceny. John E. Calilli and Mary Holden were arrested on Kirk street, by officers Flint Patrick and Streeter, for adultery. Calilli has a wife living in Clinton. John Ryan and Richard Reed were committed for safe keeping.

The arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the police picnic to be held at Haggett's pond June 21st. A fine programme of sports, to be contested for prizes, is announced.

Thomas Fox, who was before the police court last Saturday for neglect to support his minor children, and who had his case continued till today, was sentenced to 6 months in the house of correction, from which he appealed. It was stated in evidence that his wife is a virago, and it is impossible for him to live with her. He was represented by Jeremiah Crowley, who stated that Mr. Fox turned in all his earnings for the support of the family after paying his own expenses. The court held that he must live with his wife and sentenced him accordingly.

Funeral of George Stevens.

The funeral of the late George Stevens is to take place tomorrow afternoon. There will be a service of prayer at his late residence at two o'clock, and public services at the John street Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. The only organizations to attend the funeral in a body are to be the Lowell bar association and the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. B. C. Benner is to have charge of the funeral. Rev. Mr. Dickinson, pastor of the John street church, is to conduct the services and the singing will be by the choir of the church. The bearers are to be Messrs. Erastus Boyden, John Tripp and Dr. Samuel Kidder, representing the John street church, and Messrs. George F. Richardson, William H. Anderson and John Davis, representing the bar association. The remains are to be interred in the Lowell cemetery.

A meeting of the Middlesex bar has been held and the following members have been appointed a committee to attend the funeral: George F. Richardson, Theo. C. Hurd, James C. Abbott, Isaac S. Morse, John Davis, Wm. B. Stevens.

A Beautiful Model of the Lamson Cash Railway System.

The Lamson Cash Railway company have constructed a very tasteful and costly working model of their cash railway system which is intended to exemplify abroad the workings of the system. In order to show all the details in the most practical manner a store building has been constructed and a miniature system erected therein. The building is open on our side and shows the place to be a dry goods house. There are three stations in the model, from which a good an idea of the workings of the system can be obtained as from those of a large store. The model is made of white and brown ash, the building being 4 feet in length, 2½ feet in height and 2 feet in width. It is tastefully ornamented, all the metallic portions of the railway and store being gold-plated. The model will be lighted by four electric lights, four batteries beneath the flooring furnishing the electricity. The cost of making the model was between $300 and $1000. Mr. James A. Speir did the principal part of the work upon it. Mr. Louis H. Mann will take it to Europe to exhibit for the company in England, France and Germany. The model will be on exhibition at the office of C. L. Knapp & Co., Central block, during next week, each forenoon and afternoon, Friday afternoon excepted.

The Melzo Elevated—The Railroad Commissioners Grant a Location Between Boston and Cambridge.

The board of railroad commissioners held a meeting in Boston Friday, when Thos. W. Clark, esq., attorney for the Melzo Elevated railway, appeared before them and argued the necessity for more rapid transit between Cambridge and Boston. He presented the names of 5000 petitioners from the corner and 37,000 from the latter place, favoring the construction of the elevated road. Statements were made by Mr. Meigs and some of the directors. Director George A. Alden had invested in Cambridge 17 years and he knew that property there had depreciated for want of better facilities for communication with Boston. Mr. Frank Hosford, another director, corroborated Mr. Alden's statement, and said he had moved to Framingham from Cambridge and could now reach Boston in less time than he used to do in going from Cambridge to Cambridge.

The decision at which the commissioners arrived was that as the legislature has left a little for the board to decide in the construction of this railway, the board will grant the petition of the directors, and will consent that any part of said railway situated within three miles of the state house may be located and constructed. The board requires that a copy of Mr. Meigs's plan shall be filed with the secretary of state, so that it shall be followed in constructing the road.

Personal.

Mr. Willis Farrington, who has been travelling in Europe since a year ago last March, has returned, having arrived at Boston yesterday on the steamer Pavonia.

The familiar face and form of Rev. Chas. D. Barrows, D. D., were seen on the streets of Lowell yesterday, looking as brown and hearty as ever. He remained in Chicago a day or so to look into the convention, and Mrs. Barrows and Miss Fay came through, arriving Thursday. They are the guests of Mr. W. H. Spalding. Thursday night, Dr. Barrows and Rev. Dr. Taylor of New York delivered addresses at the closing meeting of the great Saratoga convention of the American Home Missionary society. Dr. Barrows's address was especially well received, and he was congratulated by numerous men. Although he has come east for his annual rest he will fill a number of engagements. Monday he will be the guest of the Worcester Congregational club. He will deliver an address at the Wesleyan university commencement on the 25th, and preside at his class reunion at Dartmouth on the 24th. He was the youngest member of his class, which was that of 1864. He will probably preach once in Dr. Taylor's tabernacle, New York, and return to San Francisco some time next month. Rev. Dr. Barrows presided at the prayer meeting in Kirk street vestry last evening. Rev. Mr. Dickinson being in attendance upon the Saratoga convention at Saratoga. It was 14 years ago tomorrow when Mr. Barrows began his pastorate of Kirk street church.

Gen. Butler on the Political Situation.

In an interview with a Courier representative last evening at his house on Andover street, Gen. Butler, when asked what he thought of the ticket nominated by the republicans at Chicago, responded that it should not be underestimated. Mr. Blaine, he said, is an able, shrewd man, and an able political manager, and the nomination of Gen. Logan was a bid for the soldier element. If stocks go up one or two points on Saturday it will afford evidence that the business men are satisfied with the nomination. The General said that there are six states, acknowledged to be doubtful, from which four delegations can be made ensuring democratic success. These are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, California and Nebraska. Kansas and Michigan may be carried by the greenbackers. Being asked who he thought were the most available candidates from which the democracy could select, he said that he didn't care about stating his opinion. Being told that a republican in Lowell had been heard to predict his nomination for the presidency by the democrats, and that Massachusetts would be the most doubtful of the New England states, at the presidential election, the general said that he understood that Massachusetts, if the presidential candidate of the democracy. Thinks, he said, is out of the question, and Cleveland is not the best of the candidates named. The latter got 200,000 majority over the opposing candidate for governor of New York, but he got quite a number of thousand less in the state than Hancock did for the presidency. He (Gen. Butler) was elected governor of Massachusetts by about 7000, and got an increase of 11,000 votes the next year, but was defeated. He thinks we know how many votes Gov. Cleveland would get if he run the second time.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company held a meeting at their rooms Friday evening, to take action in regard to the death of the late Hon. George Stevens. President Abbott, in stating the object of the meeting, said an appropriate tribute to the memory of deceased. Messrs. Ben. Walker, A. B. Buttrick and Wm. P. Brazer were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, and they presented the following:

Whereas, Through the inscrutable decrees of Divine Providence, the directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company are called to mourn the loss of the late Hon. George Stevens; and,

Whereas, He was among the early and most prompt set members of this corporation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his decease, the directors have been deprived of one whose sterling integrity, sound judgment, and wise counsels have ever distinguished his deliberations and actions in directing the affairs of this company.

Resolved, That in the ability displayed during his extended professional career, in the conscientious discharge of his daily duties in the more private walks of life, and in the christian graces which were so unobtrusive, yet conspicuous among the many virtues with which his character and whole life were adorned, he has left a record and an example which commands the highest admiration and respect.

Resolved, That the directors tender to the family of the deceased, their respectful and sincere sympathy, in the loss of one whose purity of life, correctness of purpose, school city attainments, and generous impulses had gained for him a remarkable degree, their personal friendship and esteem.

Resolved, That the directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

A copy of the foregoing of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, published in the daily city papers, and also recorded upon the records of this corporation.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Fellows they were unanimously adopted. The directors will attend the funeral in a body.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury, which has been in session since Monday, made its report Friday afternoon as follows: William H. Hamilton of Cambridge, larceny; Frederick W. Carney of Somerville, breaking and entering; David W. Baldwin of Somerville, breaking and entering; William H. McCaffrey of Somerville, breaking and entering; William Copeland of Somerville, breaking and entering; Clarence T. Conant of Somerville, larceny; Mary Corcoran of Cambridge, larceny; Joseph T. W. Johnson of Cambridge, larceny; John Kenny of Cambridge, breaking and entering; Thomas L. Williams of Cambridge, breaking and entering; Thomas Hanley of Cambridge, breaking and entering; John O'Neil of Cambridge, breaking and entering; Daniel Dolan of Cambridge, breaking and entering; Walter L. Bradshaw of Cambridge, breaking and entering; Patrick J. Fitzpatrick of Medford, assault and battery; William H. Lenox of Medford, assault and battery (two indictments); John Bresnahan of Medford, assault and battery; Patrick Feeley of Melrose, assault and battery; George E. Russell of Wakefield, breaking and entering; Owen Doherty of Wakefield, assault and battery; William Bowman of Wakefield, assault and battery; John Cowbey of Ashland, stealing; Hugh Griffin of Lowell, embezzlement; Richard Sullivan of Lowell, breaking and entering; James Hazen of Lowell, adultery; Matthew O'Connell of Lowell, adultery; Joanna Cogan of Lowell, adultery; John Donnelly of Lowell, adultery; Charles Gadbois of Lowell, adultery; Charles Lemay of Lowell, breaking and entering; Luke Tully of Lowell, adultery; Joseph McCann of Lowell, breaking and entering; Joseph Desehy of Lowell, assault on officer; James Finnegan of Lowell, assault and battery; Eugene Wight of Lowell, larceny; Edgar W. Carter of Somerville, larceny; Jeremiah Day of Somerville, assault and battery; Daniel Kelley of Somerville, assault and battery (two indictments); A. C. Mann of Hopkinton, removing baggage; Henry B. Fisher of Somerville, lewdness; Ella Dereen of Somerville, lewdness; Frederick Wilson of Littleton, arson; Patrick Kane of Wakefield, assault on officer; Edward Wilson of Wakefield, assault on officer; John Cowbey of Natick, breaking and entering; Horace Shattuck of Natick, larceny; Ephraim Robinson of Framingham, breaking and entering; Oreander Haynes of Framingham, breaking and entering; Timothy Murphy of Sudbury, larceny from building; Edward Walker of Hopkinton, common drunkard; Daniel Theriault of Waltham, indecent assault; John Greenwood of Waltham, lewdness; Emma Davis of Waltham, lewdness; Charles W. Watertman of Waltham, assault and battery; Georgie T. Peabody of Lowell, adultery.

THE UNSAPE BUILDING.

Action of the Board of Aldermen in the Matter.

A meeting of the board of aldermen was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the report of the superintendent of public buildings in regard to the safety of the Weld Spalding building, adjoining the lot of the new First National bank on Central street. Aldermen Crowley, Fletcher, Cobb, Quinn and Donohue were present. In the absence of the mayor and the chairman of the board, the city clerk called the meeting to order and alderman Crowley was chosen to preside.

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On motion of Alderman Fletcher the vote of the board, whereby the license for Barnum's show and London circus to exhibit was fixed at $250, was rescinded.

City engineer Evans, chief engineer Farrell of the fire department, and Frederick Frye, the well-known builder, selected to act with them, made a thorough examination of the Weld Spalding building on Central street this forenoon with the view of deciding with regard to its safety. It was found that the walls of the building are not much out of plumb, being but an inch and a quarter at the greatest deflection on the side toward the First National Bank lot, and half an inch on the Prescott street side. The foundation walls are deemed insufficient, hence the plan of Mr. Spalding to proceed to rebuild the foundation and wall on the side toward the bank lot, and to rebuild the front of the building (with new foundation) from the bank lot to the Framingham railroad office. There is to be a conference between the bank directors and Mr. Spalding this afternoon with regard to building a division wall.

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....The Boston Post considers real Jeffersonianism inconsistent with "catonism or samfaundilism."

....The Daily Advertiser is sitting serenely on the fence. The procession moves along as usual.

....The post office address of Chas. Francis Adams, jun., after the democratic convention is over will be in "the sylvan shades."

....An English doctor counts the average number of hairs on an average human head at 120,000. Some heads' hairs can be numbered with very few figures at this date.

....Wiggins has discovered a new moon—not merely a new phase of the old moon, but an actual second moon, but the new satellite keeps dark. Wiggins is the only party having the news.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Auzustinian fathers, Lawrence, announce a dividend of 10 per cent. on deposits, payable to creditors in July.

In Boston $28,000,000 worth of property is now said as the result of the voluntary liberality of its citizens for charitable purposes.

A seven-year-old son of Thomas F. Harrington of West Boxford, fell from a load of wood on Saturday, a wheel of the wagon passing over him and inflicting injuries resulting death in two hours.

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Charles W. Shattuck of Canson is under arrest at Plymouth for the assault with intent to kill his wife in that town. He had been married about 20 years, and has eight children. The couple never lived happily together.

The dead body of John Ward of Lynn was found in the Saugus river Sunday afternoon. Ward was last seen on Memorial day, and it is supposed he committed suicide while temporarily insane. He was at one time considered at the Danvers insane asylum.

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Lizzie Kimball, of late in charge of the Eagle house on Merrimack street, Newburyport, attempted suicide Friday evening by jumping into the river from Central wharf. She was saved. The cause of the trouble is said to be the decamping of her barkeeper, John F. McLoud, with $225, representing the total assets of the establishment over which she presided.

The Boston common council has ordered an investigation of the conduct of Superintendent of Streets Harris, who is charged with being engaged in the sand business and with not keeping the streets in a cleanly condition. An investigation of the charges that members of the city council are connected with purchases in the paving department is also to be made.

Sharpers at Northampton undertook to gull G. C. Damon, a Chesterfield farmer, out of $2000 Saturday. He came there to attend Barnum's circus, and they persuaded him that he had drawn $1000 in their lottery, and must show that he was worth double that amount before he could take it. He went to the bank for the money, but the bank people persuaded him to take a check instead and called in the police when the sharpers fled.

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MACKEY'S RISE.

From a Louisville Bar-Keeper to a Bonanza King.

Luck in California and Consolidated Virginia---Wooing and Winning a Charming Widow.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Among the numbers of men who have leaped from comparative poverty and obscurity in this country, in the past half century, none stand out more prominently than John W. Mackey, the California millionaire, at present living in Paris. Although much has been written and said about him, as a matter of course, but few persons are acquainted with his early life, and the fact that he was at one time a resident of this city has never been made public. As a reporter was passing down Main street yesterday, a gentleman standing at the corner of Twelfth street, remarked: "You see that building over there?" pointing to the house on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Main. Upon the reporter's replying in the affirmative, he continued: "I suppose it would surprise a number of persons to know that Mackey once lived there, and kept a saloon. The story is not generally known, as he was not a man of wide acquaintance, and when he left the city all thought he died out. The few persons who used to take drinks from his hands across the counter, but few recognize him in his new sphere.

BEHIND THE BAR.

"Along about 1845, Mackey came to this city in company with one or two others in search of employment. He was a young man, strong, active and willing to work at almost anything which would afford him a good living. An old two-story frame building stood at the corner over there, and the front room had been used as a saloon. The proprietor closed up a few months before, however, and the building was left without a tenant. Mackey had some little money, and as the location was a good one he resolved to start a bar-room there. He made a bargain with the proprietor and secured the place, opening up about a week later. The room and its fixtures would be in strong contrast with the fine saloons of the present day, with their gilded counters and fancy bars. The walls were covered with a simple coat of white paint and the counter was a long narrow one made out of pine boards. Behind it was a shelf on which sat some bottles and glasses. His coming was not taken much notice of and none felt enough interest to inquire from whence he came or who he was. He was an energetic and industrious man, polite and attentive to his customers, and his short figure and smiling face could be seen at all times behind the bar. He soon built up a very good trade, but he never appeared satisfied. It was evident that he was not intended for such an avocation in life, as he was restless and like Micawber, constantly waiting for something to turn up.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA.

"The long looked for day finally arrived, and he started for California, little expecting that such good fortune as fell to his lot was awaiting him. He went to the mines at its height, and every day emigrants were leaving for the Pacific coast, eager to reap the harvest of gold which they confidently expected was waiting for them. Mackey was one of the first persons in this city to be afflicted with the fever, and he endeavored to induce a number of friends to go with him. A party of about twenty-five was finally made up, and he was one of the leaders in it. He sold his property interests for a small sum, and that was the last ever heard of him until he jumped suddenly into the lap of fortune.

HIS CAREER.

"I was," said the gentleman, "in California at the time of his arrival there, and watched his career with considerable interest. He had previously known Flood and O'Brien and they was very fast friends. They were at that time keeping a saloon in San Francisco and Mackey worked in the mines. The two famous fields of wealth then were the California and the Consolidated Virginia, and he worked in both of them. He was a very shrewd man, tolerably well educated, and had some little knowledge of civil engineering. He clearly saw that money invested in the stock of either of these mines was sure to bring good results, and every dollar he could raise was invested in that way. At his instance Flood and O'Brien went in with him, and the three purchased stock at $3 a share. Soon afterward it went up to $7, and gradually increased to $18. In this simple manner their fortunes were made, and almost before they knew it they were wealthy men. Mackey then lived in a frame house on Sutter street, and his figure became a familiar one to the frequenters of the mines.

WINNING THE WIDOW.

"He was not married then, but not the woman who became his wife soon afterward. This in itself is a little romance and illustrates his character. She was a widow when he became acquainted with her, and was the daughter of Maj. Hungleford, of New Orleans. She married a doctor and moved to Nevada City, where the husband died some time afterwards. He was a' poor man, and left his wife and child in rather destitute circumstances. Mackey heard of this some months later, and started a subscription for the widow's benefit, contributing liberally himself, and raising a neat little sum. He so touched the widow's heart that she called on him to thank him for his kindness. She was young and pretty, with a fine figure, face and winning ways, and captured Mackey's heart completely. His courtship was a quiet one, and of short duration, and soon the pretty widow united her destiny with his. Mackey was then a rich man, but he kept widening his field of action, until in connection with Flood, O'Brien and Fair he established the Nevada bank, and Louis McClain went from Baltimore to manage it.

SINCE.

"Since that time Mackey's career has been familiar to almost every schoolboy. Unlike the majority of men, however, he does not forget that he was once dependent himself, and his charity has been great. He is a member of the Catholic church, and established an orphan asylum for the children of that denomination in Nevada City, which he still supports. He is always ready to give for charity's sake, and in addition is polite and courteous to everybody."

It Touched the Spot.

[Oil City Blizzard.]

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---[Life.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Samples of material used to color coffee were recently tested in Brooklyn, N. Y., and found to contain siliesia, chrome orange, yellow ochre, Venetian red, charcoal, French chalk and gum arabic. The board of health found enough arsenic in each cup of coffee to make a full medicinal dose. Dr. Cyrus Edson of the New York health department says that the coffee essence, which is used in cheap restaurants for flavoring the beverage sold as coffee, is composed of licorice, paste, dried bullocks' blood, chicory and a very small quantity of very poor coffee.

The asparagus party is the name given in New York to a sort of picnic in which a party of friends join and drive out to some convenient inn, where a good dinner can be served, with the delicious edge of the early vegetable cut directly from the ground. As Long Island is famous for its asparagus that locality is usually selected for these parties.

A tomato-canner of fifteen years' experience has discovered the secret of the poisoning cases reported from eating canned tomatoes. When the can is opened and only a portion of the contents removed the air acts in some way upon the tin and developes the poison. The can should be emptied all at once, and such portion of the contents not used should be put in an earthen dish. Probably if this reasoning is good it may apply to all sorts of canned things.

THE CUTLERY INDUSTRY OF SHEFFIELD.---Dr. Webster, American consul at Sheffield, England, speaking of the cutlery industry says that the United States furnishes Great Britain annually with about $100,000 worth of bones, horns and hoofs, a portion of which is returned in scales for the American cutlers, and the remainder in the finished cutlery from Sheffield. The shank bones of oxen are almost exclusively used for this purpose, 2,000,000 being required annually for the cutlery trade. The best qualities are so good as to be mistaken for ivory by the inexperienced eye. Of the whole importation of bones into Great Britain in 1880, 78,351 tons were made into fertilizers, and 11,311 tons were used for manufacturing purposes, chiefly by Sheffield cutlers.

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A German baker, in Paterson, N. J., scared a number of his customers the other day by rushing around among them, informing them not to eat any of the bread he had served the previous day. Most of them, having already partaken of the bread, at once felt an ominous nausea and "cramjones" seize them, and sent in their physicians for antidotes for poisoning, but the best of relief was found later in the information that the baker's warning was the result of an insane freak. The bread was all right, but the baker's mind was all wrong.

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Orange Short Cake.---Make a cream after the manner of cream of tartar biscuit; roll half an inch thick and bake; when done split open, with the hands, not the knife, butter each side and spread with sliced oranges and sprinkle powdered sugar plentifully over the fruit; put on the top crust, and sift sugar over that; cut in squares and serve at once with or without sauce.---[Exchange.

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NEW ENGLAND STATES.

We will give the following prices for

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

6 per cent. bonds, due 1893, at 115¾ and interest.
5 " " " 1894, " 116⅝ " "
5 " " " 1895, " 117 " "

STATE OF MAINE

6 per cent. bonds, due 1889, at 113¾ and interest.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

6 per cent. bonds, due Sept., 1884, at 101¼ and int
" " " Jan., 1892, " 118½ " "
" " " " 1893, " 120½ " "
" " " " 1894, " 122½ " "
" " " " 1895, " 124½ " "
" " " " 1896, " 127 " "
" " " " 1897, " 129 " "
" " " " 1898, " 131 " "
" " " " 1899, " 133 " "
" " " " 1901, " 137½ " "
" " " " 1902, " 139½ " "
" " " " 1903, " 141½ " "
" " " " 1904, " 143½ " "
" " " " 1905, " 145½ " "
" " " " 1906, " 147½ " "

Ship bonds by express and advise us by telegraph.

BLAKE BROS. & CO.,

28 State Street, Boston, Mass.

TO INVESTORS.

The International Railroad

AND STEAMBOAT CO.

OF FLORIDA.

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON, President.
HON. WILLIAM WINDOM, Vice President.
HON. JOHN D. NEW, Treasurer.

The company offers by subscription at par, its First Mortgage Land Grant Forty-year Gold Bonds, limited to Fifteen Thousand Dollars per mile of completed road.

Subscribers to Bonds will Receive

With each 100 dollar bond 40 acres of land.
With each 500 dollar bond 200 acres of land.
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As a Bonus.

The company receives a grant of fifteen thousand acres of land per mile of road, aggregating nearly nine millions of acres of as choice lands as can be found in the state of Florida.

Every subscriber to the bonds has the right to make his selection from any of the lands belonging to the company.

Bondholders will in addition to a first class security, have a chance to realize a handsome profit.

Subscriptions to the bonds received and any further information given by

WILLIAM SHEPARD,
Prescott Bank Building, 28 Central St., Lowell.

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SPRING STYLE

Ladies' Fine Shoes!

We carry a complete assortment of this celebrated make of Ladies Fine Shoes always in stock. We can get any size of us in six differ ent widths, French Cuts or "Burt Kid." Particular attention is called to the

"Burt Kid Boot,"

Made of a stock to which he gives his own name; a handsome stock that is taking the place of Front Kid. Price $4.75.

Also 2 sets for Lowell.

O'SULLIVAN BROTHERS

104 Merrimack Street.

C. O. RICHARDSON,

Fine Boots and Shoes,

44 Merrimack Street.

Richardson's

We have a very large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Hand-Sewed Boots and Low Shoes, which we are selling at very low prices. Gents' Button, Lace and Congress Low Shoes. Ladies' Low Button and Ties in hand-made goods. All the above at $4.50. We have been selling the above for $5.00 and $6.00, but have an extra large stock on hand, and in order to sell the low price of $4.50 per pair. We won't have any more at that price after these are all sold. Another make down $2.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine French Kid Button, only $3.00---Regular price $4.00. The finest boot in the country. We keep all the new styles in Ladies' Fine Boots, Low Ties and Slippers.

C. O. RICHARDSON,
44 Merrimack Street.

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C. L. KNAPP & CO.,

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Stocks for Investment.

Sales and closing prices of telephone stocks each day.

LOANS secured by 7% NET FIRST MORTGAGES on St. Paul and Min

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

Proprietors and Publishers,

Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thickly settled parts of the city; or 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Reading notices in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special notices following reading notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business notices in plain reading type, at head of local column, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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One square with the privilege of changing notice 3 weeks (the Daily Courier included), one year, $90; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless the matter are upon metal sections.

No double-column advertisements received unless for two full months.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country in the vicinity of the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to getters up of clubs. Advertisements reasonable in price.

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EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

☞The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1884.

Senator Harrison comes out of the Chicago convention in about as unsatisfactory state of mind as anybody. His boom was an anxious one, and he looked after it closely, but it failed to make even a respectable showing. He is not so much a favorite son in Indiana as had been supposed. Harrison was supposed to be even good enough for the "independents" that he proved to be only a very mechanical sort of a politician.

We give in full Rev. Mr. Rose's discourse at the funeral of George Stevens. It brings out in most vivid colors the strong phases of his character, and while it is warm and earnest in tone, it is not fulsome or gushing. As Mr. Rose himself said—it is seldom that so much can be justly said of any man as he has been able to say of Mr. Stevens. The large audience who listened to the services could in the main endorse the encomiums of the discourse.

One thing tended to help Mr. Blaine's nomination more than anything else, and that was the general courtesy with which most of his friends treated the other candidates, with the exception of an occasional stur at President Arthur and the Phelps attack on Edmunds, there was nothing in the tactics of the Blaine forces to render it impossible for voters to come to him from other candidates. That was not so four years ago with the Grant campaign as conducted by Mr. Conkling.

Kickers and Kicking.

The New York Times indulges in a most bitter and unreasonable series of diatribes against the republican party and its candidates. It is, perhaps, a fair exponent of one sort of "kicker," of whom there are several in Massachusetts, represented here by Charles Francis Adams, junior, and his cadets itself the Massachusetts Reform Club. A more causeless rebellion, on the grounds on which they place it, could not be imagined. But when we recall their course for the past four years, and their political tenets always, we at once see that any nomination which should fairly represent the republican party could not by any possibility fairly represent them. They must go their own way, and act according to their convictions. They have long ago ceased to be republicans, and while they might have been constrained to vote for a man as Mr. Edmunds, it could not have been logical or consistent action. He represents little that is congenial to them, and they would have supported him only because they would have considered his nomination in some sort a concession to the views of Mr. Adams's idea of political duty, as laid down by him repeatedly, has been that of a "teeter-board" occupant, giving his weight first to one side and then to the other, as might seem best to him. If he can make the republican party follow his advice, he will lean to their side of the fulcrum; if not he will make overtures to the democrats, and bear down on their end of the plank if they follow his suggestions. If neither side will heed him he will sit still on the balanced centre. Now all this is merely pleasing great parties to the whims of a single man, or to a little faction of men. Mr. Adams's convictions, so far as we can get at them, are not at all in accord with the platform of the republican party. He is wargely for "a tariff for revenue only;" the republican platform expressly declares that the party is for a "tariff *not* for revenue only." The republican party is stalwartly in favor of insisting on making the southern states keep faith with their citizens of all colors and conditions. Mr. Adams thinks nobody has any business to meddle with this matter outside the state limits, and whenever anything is done in this direction, or even by way of protest, he at once declares that it is a re-waving of the "bloody shirt." The republican party "points with pride to its history" as a reason why it should be further entrusted with administrative power. Mr. Adams points with scorn to the history of the party, and finds only in an oblivion of its past any justification for further lease of power. So that on general principles there is nothing in common between Mr. Adams and those who agree with him, and the republican party. Nor would there be with any of the candidates who might have been selected—Edmunds, Harrison, Hawley, Gresham, Sherman or Lincoln. They will all support Blaine, not because they wanted to see him nominated, but because they are republicans, and believe in the necessity of party fealty and supremacy.

But why should not Mr. Adams support Blaine as well as Harrison or Hawley? We confess that the whole outcry against the ticket seems to us exactly of the character which greeted our ears four years ago. Then the New York Times and Boston Advertiser, which are now kicking so fiercely against Blaine, were the most ardent and ardent of Grant pappers. Mr. Adams and his little coterie (then larger than now) were deadly hostile to General Grant, and succeeded in beating him in the convention. What things were alleged against "Grantism" then, than are now alleged against "Blaineism." Who shall be able to decide when patriotism is disagreed? The New York Advertiser then agreed with us that Grant was a good enough man to be entrusted with a third term of the Presidency. Mr. Adams and the New York Times could not commend him as unfit to be held in honor by the American people. Garfield was nominated, and to question his wisdom or integrity is considered high treason. But Garfield put Blaine on the head of his administration, and Garfield's special admirers have put Blaine at the head of the ticket. One is bewildered in attempting to follow the idiosyncrasies of the politicians—especially of those who do not claim to be such.

We do not believe any teeter-board managers are going to control this fight. The republican party needs a well defined mission which is yet incompleted. If there are any American citizens who are so much opposed to Mr. Blaine that they cannot help elect him, they must do the next best thing, and vote to the other, as might seem best to them. If he can make the republican party follow his advice, he will lean to their side of the fulcrum; if not he will make overtures to the democrats, and bear down on their end of the plank if they follow his suggestions. If neither side will heed him he will sit still on the balanced centre. Now all this is merely pleasing great parties to the whims of a single man, or to a little faction of men. Mr. Adams's convictions, so far as we can get at them, are not at all in accord with the platform of the republican party. He is wargely for "a tariff for revenue only;" the republican platform expressly declares that the party is for a "tariff *not* for revenue only." The republican party is stalwartly in favor of insisting on making the southern states keep faith with their citizens of

Deaths.

In this city, June 8, M s. Sarah C. Wing, widow of Alpheus G. Wing, aged 73 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late home, No 30 Third street, Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Personal friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, June 7, 1884.

MARRIED.

31—Mary McCusker, 90, general debility.
John E. Loomis, 9 months, brain disease.

JUNE.

1—Patrick Shanley, 52, pulmonary gangrene.
Alvesetta Carlton, 27, consumption.
Helen F. Carey, 19, heart disease.
Margaret Gannon, 4, scarlet fever.
Thomas Ryan, 6, scar atina.
Louie M. Smai, 2 months, congestion of lungs.
2—Merinda Bolton, 69, o'd age.
Catherine O'Connor, 75, a heart disease.
3—Rose F. Redfeilie, 47, marasmus.
Augusta E. Irish, 39, heart disease.
4—Susan Hoskins, 83, debility.
Charles W. Wright, 60, paralysis.
John F. Earley 16, heart disease.
5—George Stevens, 69, chronic nephritis.
Francis Smith, 39, phthisis.
Roseann Gannon, 2, scarlet fever.
6—Ann McGuire, 90.
Mary Roper, 35, mania.

Localities—Ward One, 2; Two, 3; Three, 5; Four, 2; Five, 3; Six, 4; City farm, 1.
Birthplaces—Lowell, 6; elsewhere in the United States, 7; Ireland, 5; Canada, 1; England, 1; Scotland, 1.
Places of interment—Catholic cemetery, 16; Edson cemetery, 3; elsewhere, 1; removed from city, 6.

RANKING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1883.	1884.
Consumption	107	91
Pneumonia	57	56
Diphtheria	7	7
Heart Disease	39	26
Old Age	21	17
Croup	15	16
Erysipelas	14	11
Scarlet Fever	11	9
Cholera Infantum	4	6
Other causes	317	363
	581	606
Children under five years	161	174
Over seventy years	74	75

DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—At once, an experienced table girl, at 25 Mass. corporation.

TO LET.—House of 9 rooms, with stable and ½ acre of land, in the suburbs on Andover street. Apply to G. W. Colburn & Son, Room 3, Nesmith block.

TO BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.—The subscriber offers for sale the furniture and housekeeping goods heretofore owned and used by the late Mary J. Wheeler at No. 6 Bridge street, where they can now be seen and examined. They will be sold with the good will; a rare opportunity is afforded to keep a first class boarding house, as the establishment is completely equipped in every respect for that purpose, and is in a most excellent neighborhood for table boarders. CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Admr. (Old Lowell Nat. Bank.)
Lowell, June 9, 1884.

HOUSEKEEPERS,

Send your CARPETS to MERRILL'S LAUNDRY, 18 and 22 Middlesex street, and we will return them BRIGHT and CLEAN.

MUSSEY & SANBORN.

CARD.

ALBERT E. PARSONS, Ladies' Tailor, respectfully intimates that he will be at the American house, Lowell, on Thursday, June 12, with samples (and a few ready-made garments and dresses), and will be prepared to take orders for Costumes, Riding Habits, and all styles of Ladies' Outside Garments, &c.
A call is respectfully solicited.
51 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

POSITIVE SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate

By order of the heirs of the late Smith Adams,

On Tuesday, June 10

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,

Commencing with the Adams "Homestead," No. 42 on the corner of Fayette and Jackson streets, a roughly built, slated roof, 2½-story House and 11,500 square feet of Land, bounded by Webster street and Co umbus avenue.

No. 2.—6000 square feet of Land west of and adjoining the above, upon which is a very large slated roof Barn having an excellent cellar under it. This may be easily changed to a fine house or two-family block.

No. 3. 6000 square feet of Land west of and adjoining above lot, with a driveway upon it.

No. 4.—A lot containing 9?? square feet fronting on Webster street and Columbus avenue, directly opposite lot- 1, 2 and 3. These lots are finely located, in good neighborhood, and are just the thing for 4 families' each, or for a hotel corner.

No. 5.—A block of 2 fine modern style tenements, 11 rooms each, with slated roof and a lot containing over 10,000 square feet. Nos. 3d and 5th Middlesex street. It is in the immediate vicinity of the fine residence of Messrs. Horne, Glidden, Young and others, and near horse cars. It is decidedly a fine home or investment.

The sale should attract a large company, as it is a fine election of property and will be sold.

$300 to be paid at sale on lot 1; $200 on lot 2; $100 each on lots 3 and 4, and $200 upon the block on Middlesex street.

Hear to commence promptly at the hour advertised. The buildings may be inspected during the day of sale.

WANTED.

A young man as assistant book keeper and to make himself useful about a store. Must write a good hand and be well recommended. Apply after 6 o'clock p. m. to Whitted & Co., 29 Merrimack street.

BLAINE

Agents wanted for authentic edition of his life, now ready. Address at August a, his home. Largest, handsomest, cheapest, best. By Rev. T. H. Pearne, historian and biographer, Col. Conwell, whose life of Garfield, published by us, outsold the twenty others by 60 000. Unitedly every book ever published in the world; many agents are selling fifty daily. Agents are making fortunes. All new beginners successful, grand chance for them; $61.50 made by a lady agent the first day. Terms most liberal. Particulars free. Better send 25 cents for postage, etc., and get free outfit, now ready, including large prospectus book, and save valuable time.
ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

LAWN MOWERS.

The Lowest Prices Ever Known for the Buckeye, Philadelphia, &c.

We are agents for the sale of the Buckeye combined Lawn Sprinkler and Hose Reel Cult and see it.

BARTLETT AND DOW

Dry and Fancy Goods.

SUMMER GOODS

OFFERED BY

Kimball & Co

This week we are displaying Summer Silks, Light Weight Woolen Goods and White Dress Materials, which will be in large demand the next three months. An early selection is advisable, as the choicest styles are the first to go.

A finer and more complete line of Summer Silks was never opened in Lowell. Our prices are 37 1-2c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 a yard.

Albatross Cloths in black and colors at 75c. a yard are a bargain, as they are extra quality.

As a novelty we offer several patterns of figured Nun's Veiling. They are 75c. a yard. Examine them.

As a special number we offer 5 pieces Nun's Veiling, black and all wool, at 37 1-2c. a yard.

Nun's Veiling in the new summer shades, all wool and double width, we offer at 50c. a yard.

Come in and have them shown you.

If you want cheaper goods we are selling lace buntings in all the new shades at 12 1-2c. a yard. You cannot buy them cheaper elsewhere.

The Variety of White Dress Goods We are Offering Excels all Previous Attempts.

Among the most desirable of these goods for this season are satin finish brocade Piques, figured linen Lawns, Victoria and Bishop Lawns, India Muslins, French Piques and Ottoman Cords. These we offer in an elegant assortment of patterns.

Nainsooks we offer in plaids, checks and stripes, a great variety of patterns, from 12 1-2c. to 50c. a yard.

Lace Piques, in stripes and checks, from 12 1-2c. to 50c. a yard.

Stripe, check and plaid Lawns, from 20c. to 50c. a yard.

Figured linen Lawns at 25c., 33c., 38c. and 43c. a yard.

Swiss Muslins, all grades.

Satines, beautiful patterns, 17c. a yard.

Figured Batiste Cloths, 40 inches wide, new patterns, at 20c. a yard.

Also a full stock of Chambrays, Cambrics and Ginghams at popular prices.

NOTICE.

We have just opened another invoice of Oriental Parasols.

BOSTON & LOWELL CLOTHING CO.

BURBANK & GA[NNON], Proprietors.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Miscellaneous.

LOOK AT THE BARGAINS

In Our Window.

BOOKS—Choice for 75 Cents.

MERRILL'S BOOK STORE.

FIRE! SMOKE! WATER!

Paper Hangings,

Window Shades,

Fixtures, Etc.,

Selling Cheaper than Ever at

E. N. MORRILL'S,

258 Middlesex Street.

Four Doors Above the Northern Depot.

DON'T FAIL

To screen your windows with

UNDERWOOD'S Adjustable Screens.

FIT ANY WINDOW.

Just the thing to carry away to your summer home at the seaside or country.

KITTREDGE'S,

122 Central Street.

GLUTEN MEAL.

A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.

Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

29, 31 and 33 Market Street.

TABLE BOARDERS

Served with the best of fare at

Hartman & Wilson's

Nos. 5 and 7 Lee Street.

DINNERS.—Two courses served for 25 cents from 11 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.
Fresh loaves of home-made bread for sale.

Clothing.

Extraordinary Bargains in Every Department.

100 Men's All-Wool Suits, lined and trimmed. This suit has of the leading stores on the street at

250 Men's Suits, dark mixed looking suit and usually sold for

175 Men's Suits, strictly all light, dark and medium mixtures,

227 Men's Suits, six different sell for $10.00.

100 Suits, slightly broken in and $16, we have consolidated into extremely low price of $10.00 per in $10.00 suits ever offered in Low

65 Men's Suits, of the celebrat and gold mixture, a very dressy suit $16.00. We offer them at $12.00.

We have hundreds of Dress considered) at $12, $15, $18, $20 foreign and domestic Worsteds, Cas Whipcord patterns in Blue, Brown, The superiority in cut and make guished from those of our contempo most skilful workmen in producing a good fitting garment they invariab were enabled to secure at the recent remarkable bargains in woolens; 450 pants of the widely known Oak a dark brown and broken check pat that will wear well. This quality is is $1.50.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

75 Short Pant Suits, in light 125 Short Pant Suits, with In our higher grade suits we New York market from $3.00 to

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS.

We carry a larger stock of Sail Lowell combined and have them in $5.00. Our stock as a whole is ac selected of any in Lowell at 20 per sack make, strongly sewed, well been sold the present season in two $8.00. Our price is $5.00 per Suit. pin check pattern, a very dressy $10.00. Our price is $7.00 per Suit. wool, five different lines, including at $8.00 per Suit.

lines, worth $13.00 a suit, we will

sizes and formerly sold for $14, $15 one lot and marked them at the Suit. These are the greatest value ell.

ed whipcord pattern, a dark brown and was manufactured to sell for

Suits at equally low prices (quality and $25. These embrace the finest simeres and Broadcloths, including Black, Dahlia, Oxford mixtures, etc. of our garments is easily distinguaries, as we employ none but the them. In fact, when anybody wants ly come to our store for it. We auction sales in New York city some from them we have manufactured dale mills strictly all-wool cassimere, tern, a very dressy pant and one usually sold for $3.00. Our price

Clothing.

Bargains in Every Department.

OR SUITS.

or Suits than all of the stores of every shade and make from $1.00 to knowledged to be the finest and best cent. less than "big window shops."

Miscellaneous.

WIRE CLOTH

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Wholesale and retail at

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Pure Fruit Syrup,

Only 5 Cents a Glass

—AT—

Ellingwood & Co.'s, Pharmacists,

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The best writing machine in the world. Sales six times as great as of all other writing machines.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED.

Circulars and full information at

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I will send by express full size HARDY ROSES, 40 sorts, Vines and Perennials, large size, at 25 cents each. Retail price of agents $1.00 for poorer quality.
Order by mail and see.
F. L. TEMPLE.
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And all Fourth of July Goods.

BUNTING FLAGS

For Flag Raisings.

Political Goods Headquarters.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST TO

HYDE & CO.,

50 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass.

ORDERED OUT!

The Old Corner HAT STORE to come down. The better to display our stock,

H. Wright's Shoe Store has been annexed

Our Stock shall be sold.

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.

ERIE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting at Albany Today—Interesting Reports.

A special to the Courier announces that the annual meeting of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company was held at the office of the company, No. 644 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., at 10 a. m. today, president W. A. Ingham of Lowell in the chair. There was a large representation of stock present in person and proxies. The call of the meeting and records of last meeting were read by the secretary. The treasurer, Chas. J. Glidden, submitted the annual report, which covers a period of ten months, from June 1st, 1883, until March 31st, 1884, the consolidation being perfected June 1st, 1883, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Erie Telegraph and Telephone company's statement of earnings and expenses for ten months ending March 31, 1884:

EARNINGS.	
Agency	$2843 50
Exchange	71,200 16
Erie Terri orial	26,916 67
Messenger	10,464 44
Miscellaneous	1,276 02
Telegraph commissions	3304 33
Toll ills	3207
	$427,031 38
EXPENSES.	
General expenses	1707 05
Instrument rental	78,830 87
Interest	1807 66
Operating	84,111 77
Repairs and maintenance	28,009 27
Total	$194,387 37
Net earnings	$232,644 01
Dividends paid	172,200 00
Surplus earnings	$60,444 01

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, MARCH 31, 1884.

ASSETS.	
Plant	$2,350,000 00
Licenses	1,000 97
Erie construction	239,619 49
Treasury (bonds and cash)	200,000 00
Supplies	10,000 32
Accounts receivable	11,472 81
Cash	9127 79
Total	$5,979,433 38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$5,000,000 00
Bonded debt	600,000 00
Average rental account	21,686 46
Accounts payable	186,150 11
Total	$5,979,433 38
Total number of subscribers March 31, 1884	9913
Number added at extra territorial lines built and purchased	3143
Albany, N. Y., June 9, 1884.	

The report was adopted.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

To W. A. Ingham, esq., President of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co.:

I have examined the books and accounts of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company for the quarter ending March 31, 1884. I find proper vouchers for all expenditures duly entered in their appropriate accounts, including pay-rolls, supply and expense bills. The vouchers also have been compared with the journal and cashbook and the entries ledger and cash have been verified to the date of examination. I also find statement signed by the treasurer and H. B. Shattuck, auditors, covering the examination of accounts from the time of formation of the new company to the commencement of my examination. I have made up a balance sheet which accompanies this report, showing the condition of the company at the date of examination, which is a true report of the treasurer.

H. P. LAMSON, Auditor.

Lowell, May 27, 1884.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Following is the report of the directors to the stockholders of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company for the ten months ending March 31, 1884:

The Erie Telegraph and Telephone company is made up of three divisions, situated in quite widely separated sections of the country, the Cleveland division comprising the city of Cleveland, and county of Cuyahoga, Ohio; the Lowell division comprising the state of Minnesota, the territory of Dakota, and three counties in the state of Wisconsin; the Southwest division including the states of Texas and Arkansas. In the month of June, 1883, these divisions were brought together as separate and independent companies, with the executive offices at Lowell, Mass., but substantially the same officers were managing them all, and the ownership of the stock was very largely identical in all the companies. Consolidation of telephone companies seemed to be the order of the day, and very strong arguments were used in favor of it; the only objection that was urged in this case was the fact that the Erie telegraph companies which were to be brought together did not occupy contiguous territories. To the parties interested, this did not seem to be an insuperable objection, and a submission of the matter to a stockholders' vote in the various companies showed a nearly unanimous vote in favor of the union. The result of this action was the formation of the present company under the laws of the state of New York in the month of June, 1883, and the union of the three companies under it. Notwithstanding the very efficient plan upon the consolidation of such widely separated territories, your directors, after two months of experience in the management of the company, believe that the action was a wise one, and that it has resulted in great benefit and advantage.

Since the consolidation, the company has purchased the Southeastern Dakota Telephone company, and also the Arkansas Telegraph company, both of which have been very materially increased from these two sources. A large amount of money has been spent in improving and extending the plant. At the time of the consolidation the Northwest division was in a very poor condition. We immediately commenced a thorough overhauling and repairing of the lines which was substantially completed last fall, and the plants at St. Paul and Minneapolis, with connecting poles between the two cities, are now second to none in the country. Cables have been laid in both these places, and every street has its pole line, and the division, as a whole, is in a most satisfactory condition throughout. An excellent line of about one hundred and twenty miles has been built from St. Paul to Winona, connecting there with exchanges with Redwing, Hastings and Faribault—at which places we have entered as well as other intermediate cities and towns. About sixty or seventy miles of trunk lines have been built connecting various other places in this division.

In the Southwest, with two or three exceptions, the condition of the plant was excellent. The construction was good, and therefore little expenditure of house-top lines. The business was really commenced in the section in 1881 and 1882, so that at the time of consolidation the construction was nearly new. With a few exceptions were exchanges which were started earlier, and these have been entirely rebuilt. A great amount of work has been done in this division in acquiring and building extra territorial lines, 2907 miles having been built in this section since last June. Many principal cities and towns are so far apart that telephone connection is impracticable, but, notwithstanding this fact, we have increased the extra territorial exchanges from 2900 to June, 1883, to 12800 in March, 1884, and we shall get a steady increase in the future.

We are now negotiating with the Sunset Telegraph company to Texas for their lines (some 900 miles of wire), which will give us all the extra territorial lines needed for the present; otherwise, one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles ought to be built in the near future.

Throughout the Northwest and Southwest, with one or two exceptions, the exchanges are in excellent condition, and with good switching arrangements and room for growth. In the Cleveland exchange, while the service is good, the switches are of the old pattern, and it requires more help to operate them than it would with improved boards. We have three branch exchanges, but, with new switches in the central office, one of those branch offices could be closed, and quite a saving in rent and operating expense could be made. Improvements in this exchange are under consideration by your directors.

As a whole the property of the various divisions is in excellent condition. Nearly the entire system is on poles, and what few house-top lines we have give us no trouble. We are in a condition to vacate them at any time. All new work has been done in a most thorough manner, and the best materials and the most approved appliances have in all cases been used.

The increase of subscribers for ten months, for the period covered by this report, has been most satisfactory, and has exceeded the highest expectations of your directors. The figures are as follows:

Number of subscribers connected March 31, 1884	9942
Number of subscribers connected June 1, 1883	5739
Increase in ten months	3203
Deduct subscribers acquired by purchase in Northwest	313
Net increase	2890

It will thus be seen that, aside from those acquired by purchase, the natural growth of your company in ten months has been 2890, an average of 289 per month. This increase is distributed among the divisions as follows:

	June, 1883.	March, 1884.	Increase.
Northwest	1962	2488	526
Southwest	1284	3030	1746
Cleveland	1439	1921	482
Net increase	5739	9026	3286

Thus it will be seen that the Southwest has increased about seventy per cent. in subscribers, the Northwest has increased about thirty-five per cent., and Cleveland has increased about thirty-three per cent.

While the increase of subscribers in the territory as a whole has been about fifty per cent., exclusive of the 313 acquired by purchase.

The business in extra territorial exchanges has been still more satisfactory. In the month of June, 1883, the earnings from this source, in all the divisions, were $998.78; in March, 1884, the earnings from the same source were $2,020.85. Your directors believe that in the future the increase of earnings from this source will fully keep pace with the increase of exchange subscribers.

The question — What will the future growth of the company probably be?—is one which has undoubtedly obtruded itself upon the mind of almost every stockholder. In answer to this question, of course, nothing can be said with absolute certainty, but there are some facts which may furnish a reasonably safe ground from which to estimate the future.

First—What is the highest telephone development that the company reasonably be expected to? In say, taking one city with another, how many telephones will a given population be likely to support? What is the development in the oldest telephonic territories?

Second—Has the Erie territory reached this maximum?

Third—What will the increase in population in the territory probably be?

If we can answer these questions with an approximation to the truth, we can give an estimate of the future growth of your business.

1. The territory operated by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company contains some of the oldest telephonic territory in the country, and while the development in these has undoubtedly not reached its maximum, it may safely be used for purposes of comparison. Taking twelve of the principal cities in their territory, we find that the proportion is one telephone to every 83 of population.

2. Taking twelve of the principal cities in the Erie territory, and estimating the population from the most reliable data at hand, we find that the proportion is one telephone to about 105 of population; in other words, suppose the population of the Erie territory remained entirely stationary, and it will call for about 25 per cent. more telephones than it now has in order to reach the proportion in the New England cities. Our experience so far with the cities and towns in the Erie territory leads us to fully believe that, while the extra territorial line business will not be as great as in New England, on account of the great distance between the cities and towns, the demand for telephone exchanges will be there, in proportion to the population, will be fully equal to that in the older cities and towns in New England.

3. What will the increase of population probably be in the Erie territory? From 1870 to 1880 the population of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts increased about 15 per cent. During the same period the increase of population in the Erie territory was almost twenty per cent., or nearly seven times greater than in the older states. The Erie territory is in the most rapid territorial period in population, but will increase very rapidly for many years to come. This can be a matter of common knowledge and belief.

We have gone at length upon this matter because we believe that the facts and figures given will be of great interest to the stockholders, and should always be taken into account in estimating the present value of your property. We believe that the past ten months has been and is a fair basis from which to estimate the future, and from the facts above given, your directors believe that the increase of your business for the next few years will be limited only by the capacity of the company to furnish money for construction.

We have experienced no unfriendly legislation so far, and our relations with city and town authorities, with one or two exceptions, have been pleasant. In the city of Minneapolis, Northwest division, the authorities, for some reason best known to themselves, are refusing to grant poles lines from several of the principal streets, with an intimation that if they are not soon granted, the city marshal would be immediately instructed to cut down the poles ordered to cut them down. We had some reason to believe that they would not be so rash as to attempt it, but we have been informed that they were, we applied to the courts and obtained a temporary injunction against the city authorities, directing them to refrain from interfering with our property until the matter could be fully heard. This order was duly served, and the poles were cut down by the city marshal and his assistants. Upon a full hearing, the city authorities are adjudged guilty of contempt of court, and this adjudication will be followed by a permanent injunction restraining them from interfering with our property. The action of the city authorities, directing the marshal to interfere with our property until the matter could be fully heard. This order was duly served, and the poles were cut down by the city marshal and his assistants. Upon a full hearing, the city authorities are adjudged guilty of contempt of court, and this adjudication will be followed by a permanent injunction restraining them from interfering with our property. The action of the city authorities, directing the marshal to interfere with our property until the matter could be fully heard.

The

General Grant.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

These boys of his who have just been carried down in Wall street were shrinking little fellows then, as quiet and modest as their father. I remember one occasion when Grant stood for hours facing a bashful, embarrassed way a passing crowd of 50,000 people. The boys, Jesse and Ulysses, stood in the balcony with him, but soon they settled down to play at the general's feet for want of something better to do. They proceeded to tie the general's legs to the uprights of the balcony railing and worried away absorbed and earnest, heeding neither the crowd below nor the smile of the distinguished people about them. All this time Grant was so absorbed that he didn't notice what the boys were doing. When at last his attention was called to the matter he directed the enterprising youngsters to untie him without a shade of impatience or annoyance in his voice or manner.

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Society in the Menagerie.

[R. J. Burdette in Utica Observer.]

"Anything gnu today?" asked the elephant, loafing along toward the cages just before the afternoon performance.

"Nothing neckstraordinary," the giraffe said. He believed, however, he added reflectively, "that the fat woman in the museum department had ordered an elephant skin for a gossamer; but he supposed the elephant would soon know all about that."

The elephant hadn't heard of it, but he understood that the fire department was looking around for a neck twelve feet long to use for a suction hose, and if he had a friend who was dealing in that sort of junk he would advise him to put up the shutters and stay in the shop till the excitement blew over.

"How's your wife?" he said cheerfully, turning to his hippopotamus friend.

"I'm not married, you double-bowed old dredge boat," grunted the animal addressed, who was so hippo-chondriac he never spoke pleasantly.

"No," the elephant said, "he didn't suppose anybody in the world would marry a thing with a wart on its nose."

The hippopotamus, with in spite of his crossness, had a Niley way with him, said it was some comfort to know that what was his nose, as he had seen some animals who were so fearfully and wonderfully made that when they were harnessed they couldn't tell the collar from the breeching until the man began to lead them about. "Don't you go!" he cried out, and then added, apologetically, "Beg pardon, but I couldn't tell which front you were facing."

But the elephant, after vainly trying to think of something mean to say back, said he had to go in and dress to lead the Noah's ark procession around the ring, and he must say all the other animals shouted after him that he would find his handkerchief box on the dressing table.

THIS AND THAT.

At a recent wedding out West the bride was a young lady who had been a great flirt. When the clergyman asked the question: "Who gives this woman away?" a young man present replied: "I can, but I won't."

When you now salute a New York man with "Good morning," he replies, in the frigid tones of a well-bred corpse, "It may be a good morning and it may not; I am in the hands of my counsel and can say nothing."—[Philadelphia Call.

He kept his place: The Citchy omnibus going toward the Odeon is full. In the Rue Richelieu four ladies get on to the platform. A polite gentleman puts up from his seat in the interior and, coming out to the platform, says: "Ladies, which is the oldest among you, as I wish to offer her my place?"—[Paris Figaro.

A woman residing in Detroit, Mich., has written an explanatory note to the editor of the Free Press of that city over her own name, in which she says: "I saw in your paper the other day an account of a divorce suit brought by me. I wish you would say in your next issue that I did it in a moment of haste and passion. He did strike me with a hammer, but it was a tack hammer. My own temper is bad, and perhaps I deserved it."

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.
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Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m.; reaching Lowell at 9.06 a. m., 12.35 and 5.30 p. m. Nashua 9.40 a. m., 1.10 and 5.59 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.05, 8.35 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.05, 6.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.35 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.
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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.00, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 6.10, 7.05, 8.05, 9.25, 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 8.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 9.05 a. m.
From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.50, 4.05, 5.15, 6.25 p. m.
Sundays, 9 a. m., 4.06, 6.18 p. m.
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Change of Time.
MONDAY, JUNE 2d.
On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 6.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.35 p. m.
J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.
OLD LINE.
Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains
On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:
For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 4.30, 5.25, 5.45, *6.15, and 8.45 p. m.
For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.58 p. m.
For Nashua, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.58 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.58 p. m.
For Greenfield and Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 p. m.
For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.58, and 7.48 p. m.
For Groton Junction, Fitchburg, *Wednesdays only. †On arrival of trains from the north only.
TRAINS FOR LOWELL.
Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 5 p. m.
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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 11.35 a. m., 5.55, 6.45 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.05 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.
SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.
STONY BROOK DIVISION.
For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.
*Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Albany, New York.
Leave Ayer Junction, 8.50 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 5.10 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.
Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.
On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.30, 5.45, 6.25, 8.30 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30 p. m.
Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Nashua, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 4.30, 5.45, 6.25, 8.30 and 9 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 4.30, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 4.30, 6.25 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m.,12.45, 4.30, 6.25, 7 p. m.
For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 4.30, 6.25, 7 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 4.30, 6.25, 7 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.
For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 4.30 p. m.
For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7p.
For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.
For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.
Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.
INWARD TRAINS.
From Boston, 7, 7.30, 9, 9.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 5.05, 6.05, 7.10, 9 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 9 a. m., 5 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.00, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 6.10, 7.05, 8.05, 9.25, 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 8.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 9.05 a. m.
From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.50, 4.05, 5.15, 6.25 p. m.
Sundays, 9 a. m., 4.06, 6.18 p. m.
From Newburyport, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.50 p. m.
From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.
For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.30 p. m.
New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets good on any train. Baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston and Maine station by any driver of hack stationed at Boston and Lowell depots.
Trains leave Lowell for Nashua at 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 5.50 p. m.
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FREIGHT TRAINS.
Freight depot on Jackson street.
Lowell for Boston, 6.10, 10.36 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m
Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.30, 5.45 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.
Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 11.30 a. m.; 5.05, 6.20 p. m.
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Gen. Supt. of Transportation.
H. T. CHICKERING Local Agent.

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Freight rates from Providence to all points South and West are generally the same as from New York city. Mark goods via P. S. & B. Line. Through Bills Lading given by all the different routes as above.
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LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday in the church calendar was Trinity Sunday, a sort of dividing line in the ecclesiastical year. From this time to Advent the Sundays in the Episcopal church are numbered from Trinity Sunday, though in the Catholic church the numbering is from Pentecost. Yesterday's services in many churches as children's Sunday, and flowers and fresh glad voices made the services very attractive. We give some reports.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

The pastor preached an earnest sermon from Proverbs viii. 36, "He that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul." This week will be an unusually busy one for this church. Prayer and class meetings are as usual; rehearsal by chorus Wednesday evening; strawberry festival Thursday evening. Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening the young people will meet to arrange the floral decoration of the church for next Sunday, when "Children's Day" will be observed.

The sacrament of infant baptism will be administered in the morning, with services appropriate to the day. In the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir and others.

HIGHLAND M. E.

Children's day was observed by giving the services of the entire day to their interests. The pastor preached a very fine sermon, taking for his text the words of Solomon at the dedication of the temple, 1 Ch. The sermon seemed to be enjoyed by the children, who sat near the pulpit. The adults caught a few crumbs of truth which fell from the children's table. It was to see that God will forgive sin. He will go beyond all legal demands and will do everything that can be done to reconcile us unto himself. Now a man becomes a Christian when he receives the Holy Spirit. This spirit is imparted into his soul something of the moral nature of God. The Christ in us will prompt to the same kind of gracious action which is the glory that excelleth in the divine person. So then, we are rightfully demanded of us who are Christians than of those who are not. Missions are a matter of the law in act and science and commerce; but the Master's principle was one laid by His apostle: "Do good unto all men everywhere as we have opportunity."

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	SOON.
r 4 07 s 7 19	15 h. 12 m.	s 7 32 p. m.

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon the rain predicted in the morning came in thunder showers the latter part of the afternoon and early in the evening, changing the air and leaving the night much cooler and very clear. Sunday was warm and clear with southwest winds, and this forenoon has been clear with a light breeze from the south. Rainfall .20 of an inch. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Saturday	68	88	72
Sunday	69	86	70
Monday	68		

Temperature for the week 67.4. Corresponding week last year 68. Weekly averages were made up from the mercury at 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. Thermometer one year ago th's noon 86.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞R. E. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞What!! Don't you know where a dollar buys the most goods? Then go to the Bon Ton Store at 10 Grand Bazar, 116 Merrimack street, and see; lots of everything.

☞The Republican nomination is made and one agony is over, but the agony from hot and sore feet is best prevented by buying shoes of Allen Bailey, 176 Central street.

☞The Janitor and Janitress of our old stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Fourteen arrests for drunkenness Saturday and three yesterday.

A good record for boarding house keepers is advertised in another column today.

Ladies will be interested in the announcement of Mr. A. E. Parsons in another column.

Hon. W. A. Russell is very ill at his residence in Washington, suffering from a throat affection.

The proprietors and employes of the Sun office went to Silver Lake early this morning to enjoy their annual picnic.

John F. Byrne of 60 Charles street was causht selling liquor yesterday. He has no license, but is an applicant. He'll get it.

W. E. Potter will sell 500 shares of the Quartette Gold company by auction at his office, 20 Central street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

There was an auction sale of stock at Potter's office Saturday afternoon; 25 shares of Quartette mining stock sold for 90 cents each, and 25 for 88 cents each.

The Y. M. C. A. board of managers' meeting occurs this evening. The Y. M. C. A. ice fountain on Merrimack street will be running by tomorrow.

Carrie M. wife of Clarence J. Way, who died suddenly in Tewksbury, on May 31, was last, at the age of 26 years, was the daughter of Nahum and Sarah A. Dinsmore, formerly of Eastport, Me.

The International Cricket club of this city went to Lawrence Saturday afternoon, there engaging in a game with the Lawrence children on the latter's grounds. Each played one inning, the Lawrences scoring 100 and the Internationals 50.

Patrick Flannigan helped to put a vermillion tinge on the rosy cheeks of Davidson street Saturday night. He assaulted David Burns, attracting two or three hundred people to see the row. He fought the officers too, and the crowd helped him, but finally he was landed at the station house.

The shingling business was introduced in Lowell by Mr. Taylor a few years ago, when the limited demand could be met with a very small quantity. Now the business is so extensive that he orders cars by the car load of thousand shingles and frequently carries a stock of one-half a million. See advertisement.

A large campaign flag bearing the names of "Blaine and Logan" was raised in a stiff breeze Saturday afternoon from the republican headquarters, No. 27 Prescott street. There was no music or other demonstration. The rooms were open during the evening and were visited by quite a number of republicans.

A six-year-old child of John Bleinerhasset of Donahue's court, was run down, tumbled into the canal yesterday and was rescued from drowning by the efforts of Dr. Daly and Principal Cullinane of the Butler school, who also help Patrick Cunniaghan out of the stream, whither he went to save the boy.

Police Court.

June 9.—Archibald Garmon, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Henderson Kerr, assault, $10 and costs. John Horsey, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Thomas Donohoe, false answers to stable keeper, ordered to future use. Patrick Flanigan, assault, $10 and costs. There were eight fines for drunkenness.

Fire This Noon.

The alarm of fire from box 23 at about quarter-past 12 this noon was occasioned by a slight blaze in a cottage on Hurd's court, which runs northerly from River street. The portion of the building in which the fire broke out is occupied by Mr. Charles E. Brackett. Mrs. Betsey Clark owns the building. Mr. Brackett's family were at dinner on the lower floor when they noticed smoke coming, and upon investigation found that a closet up stairs, located over the cooking stove, was on fire. The only damage was the loss of some clothing which was in the closet, and the woodwork was slightly charred. The building also sustained slight damage from water.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah C. Wing, a native of Newburyport and a resident of this city over 50 years, died at her home on third street yesterday, aged 78.

Peter Buckman, an old colored resident, died at the city farm, of general debility, Saturday, aged 84 years. He has been at the farm last fall.

Margaret E. Gannon, a well known dress maker, whose rooms were in the Grand Army building, died yesterday at her mother's, at her home, No. 408 Central street, aged 30 years. She was a sister of Michael C. and James J. Gannon of this city. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Hannah Shea died at the residence of her son, John S. Shea, No. 9 Gorham street, yesterday, aged 80 years.

A nice line of bathing sponges at Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Continued from seventh page.

FIRST BAPTIST.

At this church yesterday Rev. Mr. Colwell referred incidentally to the temperance which great men are villified and abused. Gen. Butler, he said, was one of these, and the story of his stealing spoons at New Orleans was cited as one of the false stories circulated against him. The preacher did not appear, however, as a Butler advocate. Referring to Blaine he said—Blaine is as clean as a sheet of white paper.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Children's Sunday was observed in the morning. The juvenile department of the Sunday school occupied the body of the house, and the usual kind of pastoral service with the pastor, in connection with which several children were baptized.

The pastor preached a sermon to the children, after which the usual bouquets and cards were given to the pupils by the pastor and Miss Harlow, the superintendent of the juvenile department, to whom great credit is due for the perfect arrangements of the service.

Mr. Baker goes this week to the international Sunday school convention at Louisville Ky., as a delegate from Massachusetts.

ELIOT CHURCH.

This church has for many years set apart the second Sunday in June as the "Children's Sunday." Yesterday the audience room was beautifully decorated with floral ornaments, all arranged in the best taste, and with their silent voices preaching their sermons of beauty and sweetness. The pastor preached in the morning a sermon to children, showing how limitless is the influence of mothers, and how sacred is the honor of the good mothers. Five infants were baptized in connection with the morning service. The evening service was held in the audience room of the church and the house was filled. Not only the children were there to speak to the praise of Him who made them, but several birds were present, warbled their sweet notes in thankfulness to Him who clothed them with beauty and gave them the gift of song. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. A. B. Hull, reported 344 as the number of the school. This is the largest number reached for many years, and shows the prosperity of the school. The chorus of about 40 of the young people of this church is doing excellent service at the evening and other meetings under the wise and efficient guidance of Mr. Frank P. Heggeti.

Notice is given of a sorberty meeting to be given in the vestry of this church on Tuesday evening of the present week. The festival is under the charge of the young people and allowing him to fall though delightful home life of his family as to say that it was their custom at family prayers to read the Word of God from four text guages. One who has known him well has written since his death these words: "His mind had not been merely maturing, it had been constantly growing. While it had the firm grip of manhood, it retained the sparkling vivacity of youth. He was every year expanding his outlook into all the most interesting fields of knowledge, and suffered nothing to escape him of the best thought of the foremost thinkers of the age."

As I reflect upon the character of Mr. Stevens, I seem to have the right to speak in almost unrestricted praise. Rarely is permitted any one the privilege I now enjoy of speaking so much praise of a man in terms of perfect truth. I do not know where in the character the fatal flaw was to be found. A perfect character there is not. We cannot mark the perfect man for he is not to be found. But we are not at liberty to demand perfection of any one in such a world as this. I do not say our friend was faultless. I say his faults were remarkably trivial and inconspicuous. They are scarcely worth recounting, they were so slight as to contribute no appreciable extent from the beauty of his character. Beyond most men he could endure the application of rigorous tests. The balance, order and serenity of his character were admirable.

Some people are fair to the earliest view, but further knowledge contradicts the first judgment. It is from them that we learn to distrust our first impressions. Others, prejudiced by the observers character without pretense, engage more and more with respect and admiration the judgments of those who know them best. To this latter class Mr. Stevens belonged. The oldest friends he had were in closest bonds to him. It is one's praise to have many friends, provided he have them not in succession. No true man can become a false friend. There are no deserters in war which the quality of manhood is determined thus those which are yielded by intimacy. Passing years may sometimes engrave affection for one too faulty to be revered. But to the sensitive nature nothing is more rare than the constant and truly possible in the good man's case.

A marked characteristic of Mr. Stevens was humility. It was not his choice that he filled any foremost place. Had his merit been no greater than his self esteem he had never been known at all. There were, in fact, qualities in him which had ensured success had he been overcome of a public career. His patience, energy, resolution, would have tired out opposition and conquered any difficulty. But he did not desire public life. He preferred the character of a good counsellor and a true friend to the more prominent reputation.

A humility like his is not common. To such an extent have the times changed since the days of Jesus that humility is now often times the guise of Pharisaism. But with him it was an unconscious action. He sought himself, even with that subtler form of pride which seeks to hide itself in the eyes of the most considerate of others, in honor preferring another. It appears to me he was unable in the spirit of the Gospel. It was the spirit humility is not a protestation about one's self, but a forgetfulness of self; a thoughtlessness of one's self and a lack of dwelling upon the personal factor whether for or against ourselves. He sought not himself for preferred service to office and sought for it by unworthy methods he would not have.

With this humility there was blent a rare simplicity. He was entirely without artifice. The child was not more simple, he had no concealments. He was not eager to be known for his intellectual power, or learning, or of Wm. A. and Daniel S. Richardson, the reading of the law, which he began while teaching, and the next year was admitted to the bar. But time he devoted himself with characteristic energy to his profession, reaching a high degree of success and winning a wide personal name. He was elected a police court in 1856-7, and associate justice of the same court from 1858 to 1874. He was a member of the Lowell school board from 1859 to 1862; a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1856-9, 1867 to 1869 he was city solicitor, and a member of the board of aldermen in 1873-4. In 1874 he was appointed by the governor, district attorney for Middlesex county and has since been retained to that office, holding it until 1877. He was a notary public many years and was probate administrator. From 1864 he has been a commissioner to qualify civil officers, and from 1872 to 1875 was commissioner of insolvency. He was a member of the American Bar association. Besides these professional relations he was a member of many societies the mention of whose names would occupy the breadth of a column and the nature of his tastes. He had been president of local political clubs, and was connected with the orders of Masons and Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society, of the Dartmouth college chapter, of the Webster Historical society of Boston, of the New England historic, Genealogical society, of the Congregational club of Boston, and of the American board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was superintendent of the John street Congregational school for nearly 20 years and was the author of the act of incorporation of the society connected with the church. For many years he was teacher of a large and most interesting Bible class, and at the time of his death was a member upon both the prudential and standing committees of the church. In every regard he was a self-made man. He belongs to that honorable company of men, our American nobility, who by their own exertions raise themselves from poverty and obscurity to success and honor. Mr. Stevens's original gifts of mind were not of excellent quality. He had sound common sense, patience and the power of close application. He had a memory rather than a brilliant mind, an intellect penetrating and clear, and a balanced judgment. There was no excess of a certain gift to be found in his character, while on his original qualities he had disciplined by a life delighting in studies. He did not represent an ante-bellum culture, but he had the same bent toward learning which has strangely characterized so many New England youth. His scholarship was remarkable, yet it was held in such an unostentatious form that strangers would not have realized the breadth of his attainments or the depth of his learning. It was necessary for one to know him intimately and observe his life at home, fully to realize how entire was his devotion to study. He was constant and profound. His literary reading included his character. He was a loyal, true man. It he gave his friendship he did not withdraw it. He did not cast off friends because they were unfortunate. He was a stay and support if there were need. He was a friend indeed in the truest sense, having given it did he call it back again.

He was a man of generous nature. Unlike many lives are apt to be, he formed no habit of close and calculating economy. He was not a miser who practised the frugal virtues to a vicious extreme. As the means of a larger life came within his reach he lived in a more liberal manner. He was a cheerful giver to every form of charitable and benevolent enterprise. But it was not alone this form of generosity which he practised, a form which many like him are apt to practise with a certain self-love. Simply as he held his own faiths, he held others. He had no spirit to impose upon them all other sources of knowledge, and he was unwilling to escape him of the best thought of the foremost thinkers of the age."

As I reflect upon the character of Mr. Stevens, I seem to have the right to speak in almost unrestricted praise. Rarely is permitted any one the privilege I now enjoy of speaking so much praise of a man in terms of perfect truth. I do not know where in the character the fatal flaw was to be found. A perfect character there is not. We cannot mark the perfect man for he is not to be found. But we are not at liberty to demand perfection of any one in such a world as this. I do not say our friend was faultless. I say his faults were remarkably trivial and inconspicuous. They are scarcely worth recounting, they were so slight as to contribute no appreciable extent from the beauty of his character. Beyond most men he could endure the application of rigorous tests. The balance, order and serenity of his character were admirable.

Some people are fair to the earliest view, but further knowledge contradicts the first judgment. It is from them that we learn to distrust our first impressions. Others, prejudiced by the observers character without pretense, engage more and more with respect and admiration the judgments of those who know them best. To this latter class Mr. Stevens belonged. The oldest friends he had were in closest bonds to him. It is one's praise to have many friends, provided he have them not in succession. No true man can become a false friend. There are no deserters in war which the quality of manhood is determined thus those which are yielded by intimacy. Passing years may sometimes engrave affection for one too faulty to be revered. But to the sensitive nature nothing is more rare than the constant and truly possible in the good man's case.

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BURIAL OF GEO. STEVENS.

John Street Church Filled with Friends —Rev. Mr. Rice's Address.

The John Street Congregational church was filled to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon with mourners and friends at the services attending the funeral of the late George Stevens. The Lowell bar was fully represented, and the officers of the Lowell Mutual fire insurance company, with which he was connected, also attended in a body. Among those in attendance were noticed Hon. Butler, Judge Brooks of the probate court, Register Tyler, District Attorney Stevens, and Isaac S. Morse of Cambridge—who latter a former law partner of deceased. Baskets of fragrant flowers were tastefully arranged on and about the pulpit. The table and chair in the class room, once occupied by deceased, were draped in mourning.

Rev. Mr. Rice was assisted by Rev. Owen Street, D. D., in conducting the services, the latter offering the opening prayer.

Mr. Rose then spoke as follows:

REV. MR. ROSE'S ADDRESS.

George Stevens was born at Stoddard, N. H., October 22, 1824. He was a member of an old-fashioned New England family, the eighth of twelve children, a patriarchal household, sustaining in the midst of poverty and toil the high character and religious traditions of the Puritan life. His father died early, but his mother survived to the great age of 90, and died but a year or two since. He was trained in religion and in early period of his life became a member of the church. When he was twelve years old his family removed to a farm at Hancock, N. H., and there he attended Hancock academy with their silent voices preaching their sermons of beauty and sweetness. The pastor preached in the morning a sermon to children, showing how limitless is the influence of mothers, and how sacred is the honor of the good mothers. Five infants were baptized in connection with the morning service. The evening service was held in the audience room of the church and the house was filled. Not only the children were there to speak to the praise of Him who made them, but several birds were present, warbled their sweet notes in thankfulness to Him who clothed them with beauty and gave them the gift of song. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. A. B. Hull, reported 344 as the number of the school. This is the largest number reached for many years, and shows the prosperity of the school. The chorus of about 40 of the young people of this church is doing excellent service at the evening and other meetings under the wise and efficient guidance of Mr. Frank P. Heggeti.

The manner of the death is very mysterious, though there is a strong probability that he climbed upon the diagonal rods and then slid to the bottom, the plank giving way and allowing him to fall though a hole and the roadway, and he left that the rods pass through the plank is stated to have been the cause of the plank blow and to break it, as was proven by several tests yesterday. The body was taken home, and the coroner was notified to prevent the recurrence of such a sad accident.

Personal.

Father Edward F. Allen, of Lowell, but located at Framingham for some time as an assistant to Father Cullinan, and also chaplain to the Catholic inmates at the Sherborn prison, has resigned and will go to Emmitsburg, Maryland, as a professor in St. Mary's college, conducted by Rev. Chas. Sadtler. "Father Allen during his stay in town has won the respect and esteem of all who have met him. He is a gentleman in every respect, quiet and unassuming in his manner. His removal from our midst will be much regretted, but we carries with him the good wishes and hearty God speed of all his friends."

Rev. Smith Baker was moderator of the council which installed Rev. Chas. H. Wathen over the Congregational church at Orono, Maine, Friday, and also gave the sermon to the people. Mr. Baker was formerly pastor of this church.

Dr. Richard Oberlaender, Leipzig, Germany, Sec. Ethnological Museum, F. S. U. G. A., M. G. S., author of "Fornish Nations," writes: "Having been troubled with my old, chronic neuralgic pains, I was advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-reliever, I tried it and was entirely cured."

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NOTA BENE.

....Vinnor is dead. The weather will continue as usual.

....The independents may beat the tattoo, but can they beat the tattooed?

...."I shall vote the ticket, but I shan't get hoarse over it," is the way a Lowell republican expresses it.

....The Boston Post had better save its jibes a mouth or so. Suppose the democrats should nominate Butler?

....The Norristown Herald says "William is a queer name for a vessel, considering that a ship's company is called 'she.'" But "Will" is a specially feminine quality.

....What compiled Powell Clayton's steeve may never be satisfactorily determined. But what struck him when he wanted to be temporary chairman is no mystery.

....General Grant is quoted as saying that he gives Mrs. Grant $1000 a month to run the house with. and asks no questions. It was not so in the old tanning days at Galena.

MASSACHUSETTS.

At Lawrence, Johnny Dobbs and William Thompson, professional prize fighters, have been sentenced to ten years in the state prison.

As a result of the temperance agitation at Clinton, and the no license vote in annual town meeting, the sale of liquor in the established hostelry of the town, was closed to the public Saturday.

No injurious substances enter into the composition of Hall's Hair Renewer, and it is not a dye. Its vegetable ingredients act directly upon the hair glands and bristly, like the so-called Restoratives compounded with alcohol.

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Is, in four respects, superior to all others. 1st—It produces a perfect, natural color, brown or black, as desired.

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Also painting and paper hanging in all its branches.

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We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:

18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

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Have been kept complete by frequent additions.

These are the popular suits of the day, and are light in weight, elegant in appearance, and made fully equal to custom goods, while our price is at least one-third less.

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Hair restorative in the world is HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and stimulates the hair glands to healthful action. It stops the falling of the hair; prevents its turning gray; cures baldness, and restores youthful color and freshness of appearance to heads already white with age. The following are a few illustrations of what is done by

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☞ Mrs. Hunsberry, *344 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*, after a severe attack of Erysipelas in the face, found her hair entirely gray—falling off so rapidly that she soon became quite bald. One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER brought it back as soft, brown and thick as when in her prime.

☞ Mr. Kellino, an old farmer, near *Warsaw, Ind.*, found himself losing his hair, and what little there was of it had become nearly white. Two bottles of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER restored its falling out, and gave him a thick, luxuriant head of hair, as brown and handsome as ever.

☞ Mrs. A. T. Wall, *Greenfield, Cheshire, Eng.*, writes: "I have found the greatest benefit from the use of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. It having restored my hair, which was rapidly falling off, to its original color."

☞ Dr. Emil Seip, *Detroit, Mich.*, certifies that HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has restored his hair growing, and gives back the natural color of youthful years.

☞ Mrs. H. E. Elliott, *Glenville, W. Va.*, says: "Two bottles of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER restored my hair to its natural, youthful color."

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The whole number of persons arrested was 334, classified as follows: Males, 258; foreigners, 202; minors, 42; females, 81; foreigners, 132; non-residents, 73.

The causes of arrest were as follows: Common drunkards, 6; drunkenness, second offense, 18; drunkenness, third offense, 14; drunkenness, 209; assault and battery, 10; assault and battery on officer, 3; disturbance of peace, 7; disturbing the peace, 6; vagrancy, 3; violation of city ordinance about the streets, 4; fornication, 3; stubborn children, unlawful sale of liquor, and lewd and lascivious behavior, 1 each; common jugglery and driving a horse, similarly taking and driving a horse, adultery, 2 each; violation of ordinance relating to using business on Lord's day, insane, evading car fare, felonious assault, contempt of court in false swearing, 1 each; stable keeper, 4.

The following ordinance cases were reported: Violation of ordinance relative to sidewalks, 4; def-ective lamps and burners, 26; obstructions reported, 4; violation of ordinance relative to sidewalks, 6; lost children returned to parents, 4; lost children found and returned, 4; store doors found open and secured, $7.

A Cow at the Edge of Pawtucket Dam.

Yesterday afternoon a cow fell from the Merrimack river at the falls on the Pawtucketville side, but was rescued unharmed. The animal belonged to Alonzo B. Goodrich, who owns a farm about a mile and a half up the river road. The animal in question, together with several others, was browsing upon the river bank, being tended by a young man. At the point where the cow fell is the bank is a few feet in width between the shore and the street walk, and some boys standing on the sidewalk above made some demonstrations which started the animal, and she endeavored to turn about and go up the river. The path was so narrow that in turning about with face to the walk, the animal's hind feet were crowded off the bank and she keeled over into the river, which was at that point six feet deep. Fortunately there was but very little water running in the flash-boards over the dam had been carried over and killed. The young man who was tending the cow at the time of the occurrence, which the one was in and immediately jumped into the river, which is here about 400 feet wide and ran for help to the horns. Luke McFarlin, who was standing by the door of his house on the other side of the river took a boat and a long piece of rope and accompanied by two men went to the rescue. The youth held on to the horns till Mr. McFarlin reached the animal, when he secured a second rope to the horns of the animal and she was towed up the river a short distance, where she was taken out on the Pawtucketville side.

Relaxation of the Scribes.

A party composed of various newspaper men went up the river Saturday afternoon for the purpose of enjoying a half days relaxing from the arduous labors of their profession. An invitation had been given to members of the press to spend the day at Woodlawn, a farm, a portion of thereof having agreed to furnish transportation, and the party were assembled at the Pawtucket landing and the Vesper boat house for the Woodlawn steamer, but as it did not appear, an invitation from Commodore Peirce was accepted and the party went to Tyng's island instead of Woodlawn. Arriving at the island a ball field was laid out and one of the most exciting games of ball ever played, is not only just to say (and it is recorded here without the least feeling of egotism) that the scribes were victorious, but that they played, and that one was the Boston-Providence game of last Friday. No score was kept as all were deeply engrossed in the many brilliant plays which were being made. After the game was finished the party retired to the hotel perkop, where representatives of the typos were found in the midst of the piano and extricated therefrom after which, together with the vocal efforts of the reporters en masse, were entranced with the manner in which the frequenters of this hostelry can wield the knife and fork. The latter fairly swarmed about the spacious platters on which the tempting viands were piled. Perhaps the most highly appreciated portion of the musical programme was an exquisitely-rendered operatic selection by the funny man of the Mail, which drew down the house completely. Much pleased with their trip, and thanking Mr. Peirce for his kindness, the reporters left for home on the 6 o'clock train.

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We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and ripe. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

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Stove Store to Exchange for House in Lowell.—Stove and general kitchen furniture store, doing a good business, and good paying, the owner, wishing to retire, will exchange or a good house in Lowell. An excellent business opening

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Winslow, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, application has been made to said court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June instant, at nine o'clock before noon, by Mary A. Winslow, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George A. Minot, Esq., Judge of said court, this second day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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The republican nominee for the high office of President of the United States is a resident of Maine and a native of Pennsylvania, in both of which states he enjoys a degree of popularity justifying the application to him in connection with either, of that rather worn title, a favorite son. He was born January 31, 1830, at the Union Hill Farm, Washington county, opposite the town of Brownsville. His great grandfather, Col. Ephraim Blaine, was Commissary General of Ephraim Blaine, was Commissary General of Pennsylvania army from 1778 until the close of the struggle for independence; his grandfather, though passing his life almost entirely in genteel ease, had the honor in 1795 of being a special bearer of important despatches from a foreign government to the United States; and his father, Ephraim L. Blaine, was in his time one of the largest landed proprietors in Western Pennsylvania. James G. Blaine had excellent educational advantages as a boy, and in November, 1843, being then only in the fourteenth year of his age, he entered Washington college, where he pursued a brilliant course of study, taking high rank in a class of thirty-three members. He was graduated in September, 1847, and soon after became tutor in mathematics in the Drennon college, Kentucky. He taught school in Pennsylvania some time, and while engaged in the practice of the teacher exercised his literary taste to some extent by writing for newspapers and magazines, and at the same time entered upon the study of the law. He was still a very young man, when in 1858 he became president of the state wherein he has been honored as the foremost citizen. He had taken as his wife the daughter of Mr. Jacob Stanwood of Augusta, and this city he made his home. The following year he entered fully upon the particular profession, purchasing in connection with Mr. Joseph Baker the Kennebec Journal, of which he became the editor. This point in his life was the opening of his political career. He became intimate with Gov. Anson P. Morrill and others one of the founders of the republican party in Maine, making of his journal a vigorous political newspaper. He was a compact and incisive writer, apt in his style of language, and as strong in his argument as he was keen in his exercise of wit. Retiring from the Kennebec Journal in 1857, he was afterward editor of the Portland Advertiser two years, retaining his home in Augusta, and in 1860 closed his editorial career.

Meanwhile he had become a prominent and increasingly strong man in the politics of the state. Elected as a representative to the legislature in 1858, he served in the House four years, holding the office of speaker the last two. He was a leader of pronounced ability, and as a presiding officer displayed those fine qualifications for the chair which afterward made him one of the most brilliant of the long line of able men who have occupied the speaker's chair in the national House of Representatives. He was elected to that House in 1862, and entering upon his duties there devoted himself to the firm support of the Administration, then engaged in the war for the preservation of the Union. He was an energetic worker in committees of which he was a member, and a powerful debater upon the floor of the House. During his Congressional career, in 1867, he made a trip to Europe, returning in time to oppose the greenback heresy, of which he was the foremost opponent. This was also a year of distinction in the discussion of which he took part upon the floor of the House, his colleague in 1868 electing him to the office of speaker, which he held in three successive Congresses, retiring from the chair March 4, 1875. He continued a member of the House until July 7, 1876, when he resigned his seat to accept an appointment as United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by Hon. Lot M. Morrill's acceptance of the office of Secretary of the Treasury. The same year he was elected Senator for the full term beginning on the expiration of the term for which Mr. Morrill had been elected.

The presidential campaign of 1876 found Mr. Blaine in the field as one of the candidates for the republican nomination, which, however, he failed to secure. He supported his successful rival, Rutherford B. Hayes, with whose administration he was in sympathy as a member of the Senate. Again in 1880 his name was on the list from which the republican party made choice of its nominee, and in the memorable convention of that year his friends held together long and firmly against the famous 306 of ex-President Grant and the stubborn minority which finally compelled the nomination of a compromise candidate. As before Mr. Blaine yielded to the inevitable, remaining true to his party principles, and contributing his aid to the election of James A. Garfield, in whose cabinet he became the Secretary of State. After the death of the President he retained his place in the Cabinet under President Arthur a brief period when he resigned. Since his resignation he has held no public office but has devoted himself to writing a history of public events during his career in Congress.

John A. Logan.

The republican nominee for the office of Vice President, Gen. John A. Logan of Chicago, Ill., is the senior representative of his state in the body over which, if elected to the office for which he has been nominated, he will be called upon to preside, and his Senatorial term will expire March 3, 1885. He was born of Irish parents on February 9, 1826, in Jackson county, Illinois, and received such education as he could from his father and from school teachers who chanced to teach in the district where he lived. Enlisting as a volunteer when the Mexican war broke out he was commissioned as a lieutenant, and did good service as a soldier. On his return home in 1848 he studied law, continuing his studies until 1851, when he was admitted to the bar. In the meantime had held the office of County Clerk, and a year after his admission to the bar he was elected prosecuting attorney of the Third Judicial District. In the Fall of the same year he was elected to the state legislature, three re-elections following. A Presidential Elector in 1856, he voted for James Buchanan for President. Two years later he was elected to Congress a democrat, receiving a re-election in 1858, but resigned his seat after the called session of 1861 in order to enlist in the Union army, going to the front as Colonel of the Thirty-first Regiment of Illinois Infantry. He was a gallant soldier, and after receiving a severe wound at the battle of Fort Donald son was commissioned as Brigadier General March 3, 1862. He had various important commands during the war and rendered brilliant service wherever he was placed, especially as commander of the Fifteenth Army Corps, in which position during the movements about Vicksburg from February, 1862, until July 4, when Gen. Pemberton surrendered, it was through a number of well executed movements by him that important advantages over the enemy were gained and the final result hastened. In the subsequent campaigns of the army he rendered timely and efficient officer, devoted both to the cause for which he fought and to the men who served under him, and coming out of the war as one of the most successful and most popular officers in the Union army.

After the close of the war in 1865 Gen. Logan was offered the mission to Mexico, but declined it. In 1866 he was elected at large as a republican to a seat in the Fortieth Congress, where he was one of the managers of the impeachment of President Johnson. He was also a member of the Forty-first Congress, and in 1870 was elected to the United States Senate. A candidate for re-election in 1878 he was defeated by Hon. David Davis, but in 1879 was again elected to succeed Senator Oglesby.

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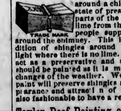

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We learn from a foreign correspondent that "Zoar's Necropolis" has been found. It appears to have been lost nearly two thousand years. Mr. Zoar would have probably found his lost Necropolis much earlier if he had advertised it in the columns of a daily paper and offered a suitable reward.—[Norristown Herald.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1884.

The latest railroad wrinkle is the sale of reserved seats in ordinary passenger cars which is coming into vogue in Pennsylvania. By and by the return one gets for the regular fare will be only the privilege of paying specially for every accommodation he receives.

The attorney-general's action on the watergas investigation shows what ought to have been the original course of procedure. First there should have been specific charges. If affecting the character of any senator they should have been investigated. If affecting only outsiders they should have been prosecuted under findings of the grand jury.

Mr. Henry F. Kidder says "One should hesitate before making up his mind not to vote for Mr. Blaine." And Mr. Kidder is a good deal of an independent, in that he is not confined to the party traces. "It might be disastrous," he adds, "to permit the government to fall into the hands of the democracy." This reasoning will strike a good many minds which are now disturbed before the ides of November.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says the contest at Chicago was distinctly drawn between the people on one side and the federal office-holders on the other. This sort of nonsense might have been pardonable before the nomination, but it should be abandoned now. A good many of "the people" were in favor of Arthur, and a good many more were opposed to Blaine. What is wanted now is to secure the support of both classes. There are no votes to be fooled away this year.

We do not suppose the legislative salary question will be settled short of a constitutional amendment. There is nothing on which it seems to us that there is more popular fallacy in the square inch, and it was well grown up within the past twenty years. Nobody used to think it wrong for a legislature to fix its own compensation. In fact that used to be the invariable rule, there being no standing law about it. There is neither rhyme nor reason in most of the arguments adduced against a man's voting what his salary shall be, but as long as newspapers continue to indulge in clamor there will be no sense in any action short of making it a part of the fundamental law. The time of the regular session should be limited to a hundred days, with a fixed compensation, and a per diem for any extra session called by the Governor.

Beef, which has long been exceedingly dear, has taken another jump upwards. It is getting to be one of the luxuries of life. In this condition of things it behooves farmers to see what can be done to take advantage of circumstances. We can on small farms and to good advantage, multiply eggs and poultry, which can be made to take the place of beef to a great extent. Heretofore the poultry has been the luxury, to be seldom indulged in. We recall a story in an old reading book, in which the living of an old couple and a young couple were contrasted. The old couple began frugally, but by economy amassed sufficient wealth to enable them to indulge in chicken as a frequent dish. The young couple's extravagance was most forcibly illustrated by the frequent refrain—"They began with the chicken." Today the extravagance is with those who begin with sirloin steaks and roasts. And if the farmers, small and large, will help out the markets as they may, he will be least extravagant of all who "begins with a chicken."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The proprietors of the Boston Herald and Globe must enjoy paying Howard and Gath liberally for puffing themselves to the extent of two or three columns a week. If egotism ever runs wild it is in the case of correspondents who think they know everything and everybody.

Walter Allen is the editor of the Portland Press, which bubbles all over with enthusiasm for Mr. Blaine. We have a quiet wonder as to what Walter would say if he were still an editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Col. Charles R. Codman thinks that if the republican party finds James G. Blaine a representative man, he (Codman) is not a republican. Candidate and platform alike he says are failures. Col. Codman's doubts as to his own political standing have long been anticipated by others.

Now we know what the eminently respectable old Daily Bulletin of herself—as it speaks of those who reject the Chicago ticket as "the most solid and earnest section of the republican party." We recall distinctly four years ago that the Advertiser was with Grant, and was set down as an unscrupulous crank by what then considered itself "the most solid and earnest section of the party."

The Advertiser says the republican margin in the electoral college is a narrow one. It is as narrow as the Advertiser wishes it were?

Protection American Industry is the broad, central plank of the Chicago platform, and fitting in with it are all the minor planks of the several states, and the whole is surmounted with harmonious and equal support, and presenting, as a whole, such a ground work of republican principle for the coming campaign as will ensure victory for the candidate that are placed upon it.—[Pall Mall Gazette.

The "tu tu" bowling idiot of 1884 will take the place of the "320" chalk lunatic of 1880. —[Norristown Herald.

The action of the friends of President Arthur in the convention was admirable and should be emulated by republicans everywhere who desire the success of the party and believe in the principles laid down in its platform.—[Bridgeport Standard.

The market for print cloths at Fall River was dull the last week, at the following quotations: 60x56s, 7c cents; 64x64s, 8½ cents, sellers not free to make quotations. Production for the week was 140,000 pieces; deliveries 88,000 pieces; sales 70,000 pieces; stock on hand 361,000 pieces.

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Recent Deaths.

General H. B. Bearce, one of Colorado's prominent mining men, who was shot by a miner named Derry last Friday near Twin lake, died Sunday from the injuries which he received. The trouble arose out of a dispute and lawsuit, regarding some mining property. Mr. Bearce was born in Hebron, Me., in 1832, and was a twin brother of Mr. H. M. Bearce of Boston. He had an academic education, and when 20 years old took passage on a California ship for the Pacific coast. The ship was struck by lightning, and young Bearce, with the others on board, drifted about in an open boats for days before they were picked up. In 1860 he removed to Colorado, where he has since lived. He has held many positions of trust, and when the Leadville mines were discovered he was made superintendent of the Little Pittsburg, and it is said that he took out of the mine more silver than any other man in Colorado. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Mr. James Sullivan Amory, treasurer of the Lancaster mills, died at his home in Boston Sunday, aged 75 years. Mr. Amory was a director in the American Fire Insurance company of Boston in 1846, 1847 and 1848. He was elected a director in the Suffolk national bank in 1866, and retained the office until his decease. Mr. Amory was at one time treasurer of the Nashua and Jackson manufacturing companies.

Commodore Robert Handy, a retired officer of the United States navy, died at his home in Jamaica Plain Saturday, aged 79 years. He was appointed to the navy from Rhode Island in 1826, and was employed in various stations until 1858, when with the rank of lieutenant he was stationed at the Boston navy yard, remaining until 1860. He was several times promoted, and was finally placed on the retired list in 1862 and was promoted to be Commodore on the retired list in 1867.

Rev. Henry Burroughs, D. D., who was pastor of Christ church in Boston some 16 years, died at the Hotel Dartmouth in Boston Sunday, after a brief illness, which began to assume a serious aspect on Thursday. He had been in failing health a long time, and resigned his pastorate about two years ago. He was born in Providence, R. I., and graduated at Brown university, but the real apprenticeship of the business interests is lest a democratic administration should get into power, rather than lest Arthur personally should not be nominated. It is recalled by the way, by the "stalwarts" that it was the "Blaine-Garfield" men, as they called themselves, who left Folger out in the cold two years ago. As one of them said—these men who had been advising that Arthur should not carry New York and citing their own treason in proof of it. The Times is not quite so venomous as it was on the first sending off, but it will do it can to beat him. It says that while Blaine was not assisted by the office-holders he found his strongest support among the office-seekers; and it winds up an editorial thus: "The new era will be what you, but before we can get it we shall have to bury the arch representative of the meanest element of the old spoils era, who is the present candidate of the republican party, Mr. Blaine." That is what the Tribune and Evening Post told the Times when it was such an ardent Grant paper four years ago.

The Tribune is as rosy as the Times is gluin. It quotes Mr. Curtis as likely to support Blaine, and says that diligent inquiry by its reporters failed to discover any evidence of an independent movement, or any more dissatisfaction among the friends of the defeated candidates than is usual. In Brooklyn there is reported to be no little enthusiasm over Blaine. The Tribune professes to find a good deal of friendliness towards Blaine among southern democrats.

The Herald and Evening Post are both fiercely anti-Blaine; but the Herald is not a political force, and never was; nor is the Post a popular representative, or likely to materially affect the popular vote. The Commercial Advertiser, which was warmly for Arthur, repudiates Blaine. Theodore Roosevelt announces that he has no personal objections to Blaine, and shall not bolt him, and thinks he will be elected. This is so different from what was quoted from him during the convention, that it sounds fishy. But it really don't make much difference what he did say.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

As submission to the clear will of the majority is absolutely essential to the maintenance of a purty organization, and as we do not regard Mr. Blaine as so objectionable that he can not receive the votes of honest men, and as almost anything would be preferable to a return of the democratic party to power in the nation, we shall render the ticket put in nomination at Chicago such support as may be in our power. It may be a hard and up-hill contest, on the republican side, but the folly of the democracy may come in to offset the mistake of the republicans; and the only way is for every republican to do what he can, and trust to an overruling providence to bring about the best result in the end.—[Burlington Free Press.

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To the Editors of the Courier:

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Salt Pig's Hocks	07
Salt Pig's Ribs	08
Roast Beef	08 to 15
Canned Beef	08 to 09
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Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	15
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Amoskeag	1000		1950	1925
Andrescoggin	100	130	132	130
Appleton	1000	1100	1200	1150
Atlantic	100			112
Arlington	100			250
Augusta, Ga	100	125	130	140
Arlington	100			97
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	100			100
Boott	1000	1700		1700
Bay State	1000			975
Boston Duck Co	700			950
Cabot	1000			930
Chicopee	100			100
Dunn	1000			1000
Cocheco	500	400	475	450
Columbian	1000			1000
Continental	100			97
Dwight	1000	950	975	975
Everett	100			80
Franklin	100		100	100
F. River Bleachery	100			120
Great Falls	100		90	90
Hamilton	1000		800	770
Hamilton Woolen	100			85
Hill	100		85	80
Hartford Carpet	100	230	235	230
Indian Orchard	100			103½
Jackson	1000			1000
Laconia	100	415	420	415½
Lancaster	400			527½
Langdon	1000	1100		1105
Lawrence	1000			1540
Lowell	1000	650		650
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	900	900
Lowell Bleachery	100	83		81½
Lowell Bleachery	200	225		234
Lowell Gas Co	100	155		155
Lyman	100	75		69½
Manchester Mills	100			103½
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075		1125½
Merrimack	1000	1220		1220
Middlesex	1000		155	151
Methuen	1000			1000
Nashua	500	550	575	565½
Naumkeag	100			125
Newmarket	500			475
Norway Plains	1000			1000
Otis	1000			1430
Pacific	1000	1250	1325	1250
Peppered	1000	850	1000	925
Pittsfield	100			60
Shaw Stocking Co	100	115	130	130
Salmon Falls	300			305
Stark	1000			1000
Thradike	1000			1225
Tremont & Suffolk	100	120	135	140
Union Cotton	100			103½
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The Maine and California Delegations Call on Mr. Blaine—His Acknowledgments.

The Maine delegates to the republican convention, accompanied by the Maine Blaine club and the delegation from California, arrived in Boston Monday morning by the Boston and Albany railroad. The company went to the Quincy house, where they took breakfast before embarking for Augusta. Each one of the party wore a badge inscribed: "Our choice, 1884, James G. Blaine." These delegates, whether from Maine or from California, were enthusiastic to the last degree. Senator Bush of California was confident that the ticket nominated would enable the republicans to carry Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and California. Breakfast being over, the members of the party assembled in the office of the hotel and successfully cheered "The plumed knight," "The California delegates," "The Maine delegates," "Gov. of Massachusetts" and "The Quincy house." After this outburst of joy the party proceeded in carriages to the Eastern depot, where a special train was taken at 11.20 o'clock for Portland.

The train was through in two hours and a half. Stops were made at Port-mouth and other places, where crowds gathered at the stations. The Blaine train left Portland at 3 o'clock, and two stops were made until Brunswick was reached at 4 o'clock. Here were four cars from Lewiston and Auburn, accompanied with Blaine banners, and three more from Rockland and other cities and the Knox and Lincoln road. The joint train then went to join the Blaine train. A great crowd was with a band of music greeted the arrivals, and Maine delegates and Bowdoin college students being conspicuous in their enthusiasm. From the road in front of the depot a rousing speech, after which Congressman Boutelle made a speech, in which he said in short he was glad to begin of the train. At 5.40 o'clock the long train of 13 cars rolled into Augusta, and the party were met by a crowd struck by the Cleveland campaign club, coming in the opposite direction, and killed.

—General Abe Buford of Kentucky committed suicide by shooting, at the residence of his brother, Gen. Napoleon E. Buford, in Danville, Ind., Monday morning. He left two statements, one to the effect that pecuniary troubles, the death of his family, and the troubles of his brother, Tom Buford, who was killed Judge Lynch, were the causes of the act.

—A steam pleasure yacht was upset at the Delanco bridge over Rancocas creek in Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday night, and two men were drowned. Owing to the high stage of water the yacht struck the bridge before the draw tender arrived, and began to fill rapidly. The men sank almost immediately. The survivors saved themselves by swimming ashore, and some by catching hold of the bridge, while many were rescued by those first to land.

Eno's Extradition Demanded by the United States Government.

The United States government has asked for the extradition of Eno, who is now in Quebec, on a charge of forgery committed against him in New York. The demand for extradition was made on the dominion cabinet, who at once communicated by telegraph with the provincial attorney. Detective Fahey will go to Quebec and take Eno back to Montreal. *J. J.* Curran, attorney for Eno, says that he can't be extradited under the present proceeding, as forgery in the second degree is not an extraditable offence. The case will be decided today.

FIRE RECORD.

Disastrous Blaze in Salem.

Sunday morning the large four-story wooden building on Boston street, Salem, owned and occupied by Messrs. Winslow & Rogers, shoe manufacturers, was totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $90,000 to $100,000. The building was erected in 1871, and there were two stores upon the first floor, occupied by Rogers & Upton, druggists, and by the Hawthorn market, of which Lewis R. Pratt was proprietor. The portion of the second floor was occupied by the Naumkeag Buffing machine company, manufacturers of buffing machines. The remainder of the building was devoted to the manufacture of shoes, and at the time of the fire 250 hands were employed. It is generally believed that the fire was caused by the explosion of the combustible substances in the building, or by spontaneous combustion. Charles Chase, the bill was delivered and struck in the eye by a stream from a steamer and seriously injured. Hosemen Joseph Bowers and Edward Schlusie barbor, but the motion was defeated. Only 6 of the 47 pages of the bill were considered before adjournment.

Miscellaneous.

The Senate passed bills removing political disabilities from half a dozen southerners. Mr. Beck wanted a general bill passed for the removal of political disabilities and offered a resolution directing the judiciary committee to report back a bill of that nature referred to it in 1883.

The Mexican pension bill was discussed in the Senate, and Mr. Hoar's amendment providing pensions for soldiers who fought "in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion" was adopted by 30 to 15.

Bay Windows for Parlor Cars.

Five bay windows on each side will be the feature of the new parlor cars now being built for the Pennsylvania road. They do not project beyond the sills, but the space between them is set in towards the centre to give room enough to give the bay effect, and of the car enough to give the bay effect, and of the car enough to give the bay effect, and of the car

MAGAZINES.

The English Illustrated Magazine for June opens with a fine portrait of Mrs. Siddons (the frontispiece) from the portrait by Thomas Gainsborough, R. A. The illustrated articles are "Two Centuries of Bath," with seven illustrations; "Drawing Room Dances," with seven illustrations; continuation of "An Unsentimental Journey through Cornwall" with four illustrations, &c. A story in two parts, "The Author of Beltraffio," part I, Sonnets, "By Sea and Land to Kiyoto," and additional chapters of "The Amateur's Prentices," make up a readable number. Macmillan & Co., 112 Fourth avenue, New York.

The Wide Awake for June is full of good things, including the story of "The Cow with the Golden Horns," "Some Little Shakers," "About White Elephants," and a number of bright poems. "A Brave Girl" is continued, and grows in interest, and the opening instalment of a three-part story, entitled "His Three Trials," is given. Another versified Æsop fable and a new chapter of "In No Man's Land" will be read with delight, and the departments are overflowing with interesting matter. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

We have received from the International News company, New York, the initial number of Innes Volk, a new monthly publication, containing selections from the choicest German and English productions for young folks, given in both languages. It is beautifully illustrated and is an attractive little magazine. It is published by H. Cheroury, 17-27 Vandewater street, New York, at $1 per annum, or 10 cents a number.

Marlboro' Farming.

A representative of the Ploughman has been doing some of the Marlboro' farms, and we take pleasure in quoting some of his paragraphs.

O. H. HILLMAN'S FARM.

We visited in the farm of Mr. O. H. Hillman, which he names "The Elms," which presents, besides many others, one feature of peculiar interest. That is the system of *irrigation* which he has applied to its cultivation. Mr. Hillman's farm consists of 100 acres, to at least one-half of which he successfully applies this water and soil system. With nothing but water he maintains these 50 acres in a highly productive condition. The rainfall, drainage and drainage of Marlboro County, having a population of less than 800 of any town, is stabilized in a capacious pond or reservoir, and thence conducted in trenches of suitable dimensions to the higher portions of the farm, from which it is allowed to flow down the slopes and over the nearly level surfaces until it again finds the natural course of the stream from which it was diverted. Where the water first reaches the pond it is heavily charged with fertilizing matter, which is very largely retained by the grass and by sustaining soil. For the proof of this, land which produced not over 1500 pounds of hay per acre before irrigation has averaged not less than three tons per acre annually for seven or eight years, with the application of no fertilizer of any sort besides what is contained in the water.

And the quality of the hay product, too, has greatly improved, herds grass and red top coming in to take the place of the poorer and comparatively worthless grasses. The extreme drouth of last season reduced in a large degree the supply of water from the town, consequently diminishing the size of the crop, although it is to be said that there are springs on the farm which yielded about 25,000 gallons of water per day when the drouth was most severe. One of these springs, which gives almost ice-cold water in summer and never freezes in winter, runs a hydraulic ram which supplies the barn, with its large stock, abundantly, the pure water never showing a trace of ice or frost about the trough.

ARTHUR A. BRIGHAM'S FARM.

We continued our drive to Arthur A. Brigham's farm (J. W. Brigham & Son), which consists of about 100 acres, 35 being in pasture and the remainder under cultivation. Young Mr. Brigham is a comparatively recent graduate of the Agricultural college, and, like many others who have left that institution, has gone back to the farm on which he was reared, with the purpose of applying the principles and methods of modern scientific agriculture to the acres which have only been waiting to be treated in the new and improved way. He has just established a home of his own as an essential part of his experiment, and all around him presented a picture of rural contentment and happiness. Would that more young men would have the solid sense to do as Mr. Brigham is doing!

His farming so far is naturally in the line of the instruction received at the agricultural college, whose lessons there received he is now embodying in practice. The feature of his farming at present is his experiment with "ensilage," to which he plants seven acres, in Southern corn, yielding a heavy crop per acre. Last year he put into his silo 100 tons of green fodder, from which he has fed 20 head of cattle since November 1st, and will feed out till June 10th. He feeds twice a day, giving 25 pounds each to milch cows, with 1 quart Indian meal and 1 quart cotton-seed meal, feeding at morning and night. His "silo" was built in 1881; and he says that those who wish to do so may criticize "silos" and "ensilage" as much as they please. But farmers who have given them a thorough trial are satisfied that they are a good thing.

This year, he has planted 6 acres in ensilage corn, and intends to plant 8 more; and if that does not fill his silo, which has a capacity of 150 tons, then he will extend planting operations next year. From the farm, whose care he shares with his father, are sold cream, butter and skim milk; and not enough butter can be made to supply the increasing demand for it. Mr. Brigham is quite willing to accept the verdict of their customers as to the practical value of ensilage. The creamery building is a structure of 16 feet by 30, with windows on three sides. The apparatus used is a Mosely creamery. Stoddard churn; and an engine and boiler are employed in churning, cutting wood, fodder, ensilage corn and getting in ice.

The stock kept on the farm are Natives and Grade Guernseys. The sire is Shelburne, sired by "Norman," a pure blood Guernsey, purchased of James Lawrence of Groton, Mass., when six months old. Another bull, the "General," 15 months old, was purchased of Francis Shaw, of North Braintree, Mass. Seven horses are also kept on the farm, in connection with the farming and ice business. There is a strawberry plot of half an acre, mostly of the "Charles Downing" variety, with some "Sharpless" and "Crescent." A 12-foot Eclipse windmill supplies water for house and barn and creamery, and to some extent furnishes irrigation. A pipe is just laid to the strawberry bed, and every berry is to be made to ripen if the wind doesn't fail the mill. The farm specialties are the dairy products and small fruits. A large crop of raspberries are expected this year, as well as of blackberries, together with some currants, gooseberries, and so forth. Mr. Brigham's method of strawberry culture is to plant one year, gather fruit next year, and plough under the third year.

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Fitchburg express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the west.
Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.
Nashua & Rochester Division.
Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 5.37 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 5.40 p. m.
Returning, leave Portland at 7.50 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 3.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.05 a. m., 12.35 and 5.00 p. m.
The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains for Dover, Exeter, Newmarket and Rockland and for Wolfboro' and North Conway.
Those in Rochester see college hours. The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train from Portland.
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Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 8.25 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Saturday, leave Marlboro' at 7.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.
The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.
The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.50 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.
Trains leave Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.56 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.30 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.
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Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 4.15, 5.40 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.50, 4.10, 5.25, 6.30 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.
For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.
For Kennebunk, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.
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From Boston, 7.30, 9.00, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.36, 5.45, 6.35, 7.30 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.00 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.05, 8.33 a. m., 12.47, 5.03 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 8.55 p. m.
From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.50, 9.35, 10.55 a. m., 12.02, 2.20, 4.05, 5.19, 6.45 p. m.
Sundays, 9.55 a. m., 6.15 p. m.
From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m.
From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 3, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.
For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.25 p. m.
New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets good on any train. Baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston and Maine station by any driver of hack stationed at the Lowell depot.
All trains stop at Cemetery, Lawrence street crossing, on signal.
JAS. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt.
J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.
Lowell Oct. 10 1882.

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Merchandise delivered per order from all trains on the Boston & Lowell, Nashua & Lowell, Old Colony and Boston & Maine R. R.
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Middlesex street station.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
Change of Time.
MONDAY, June 2d.
On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.
J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

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Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains.
On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell as follows:
For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.55, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 4.30, 5.05, 5.45, *6.15, *6.30, 8.30 p. m.
†For Manchester, Concord and North, at 5.45 and *9.23 a. m.; 12.55, 3.30, 5.38, and 7.48 p. m.
‡For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.18 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.
‡For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.18, and 7.48 p. m.
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BEE HIVE TRADE MARK.
All Our Roofs Are Warranted!
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FOR SALE.—Confectionery, fruit and variety goods store, located on one of the principal streets in Lowell; good trade; offered for but half; price only $500. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.
FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a one-seated single team. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse to suit. Address E. S. H., Courier office.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable two-tenement houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Puffer, 816 Middlesex street.
FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Tewsbury street. House has 10 rooms besides bath room, walk room and pantry; slated roof, farmer, gas, hot and cold water, and set bowls; in first and good condition throughout. One hour's ride of land. Price $2400, or will exchange for smaller house. Inquire of owner on the premises.
FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage house of 7 rooms, good lot of land, well fenced, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment or for procuring a small little home. Price $1600; $600 can remain on the mortgage. Inquire of the owner, will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.
FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 12 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot contains more than 10,000 square feet. Best location and neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Price $10,000; a bargain. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send or call for a copy of Lowell Real Estate Bulletin.
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FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, excellent land, in one of the most desirable towns in New England; handy to church, schools and post office; just 35 miles of Boston; 30 acres pasturage and 40 of woodland; good house and never-failing buildings; all the barns with cellar; running water; good neighborhood; healthy location and pleasant. Price only $1900. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.
TO BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.—The subscriber offers for sale the furniture and house keeping goods of the boarding house run by the late Mary J. Wheeler at No. 8 Liverpool street; they can now be seen and are examined. They will be sold with the good will; a rare opportunity is afforded to keep a first class boarding house, as the establishment is completely equipped in every respect for that purpose, and is in a most excellent neighborhood for trade. CHAS. W. WILLIAMS, Adm'r, (Old Lowell Nat. Bank.)
Lowell, June 10, 1883.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE
For Sale in Centralville.
This desirable residence is situated at the corner of Bridge and Tenth streets. Will exchange for other property. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.
GREAT BARGAINS
NOW IN
PIANOS AND ORGANS.
Boston Branch Warerooms,
123 MERRIMACK STREET.
Good piano, $40; nice 7-octave piano, with mouldings, $130; Mason & Hamlin organ, 8 stops, $35. Large stock. Easy terms.

To Let.
TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.
TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 200 Merrimack street.
TO LET.—Elegant tenements on Chestnut and Square; rent low. Inquire at No. 55 Chestnut street.
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TO RENT.—Office on third floor of Southwick building. Apply to H. L. Williams, 46 Central street.
TO LET.—To a small American family, a desirable tenement. Inquire at No. 2 Ninth str. et. J. B. Brown.
TO LET.—Nice rooms, with stable and 5,000 feet of land, in the rear, on Andover street. Apply to G. W. Coburn & Son, Room 2, Merrimack block.
TO LET.—In Tyngsboro, two-story house with barn; 3 or 4 acres of land and fruit. Desirable location, 1 mile from village. East side of river, commanding a fine view. Enquire of P. Coburn, first floor next W.
TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms in good repair, with two families, in a desirable location, near the Lowell horse railroad and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Possession given immediately. Apply at 165 Bridge street.
TO LET.—A house suitable for summer boarders, pleasantly situated on the east side of Willow Dale lake, in Tyngsboro, and known as the Butterfield house, being one mile east of the depot. Will be rented together or separately, to suit customer. Apply to E. Shepard, Lowell.

TENEMENTS TO RENT,
Houses for Sale.
ENQUIRE OF
W. T. KENNESON,
10 Hudson Street.

Wants.
WANTED.—A nurse, an experienced to be girl, at 29 Merrimack street.
WANTED.—A capable girl to do general housework. Apply at this office.
WANTED.—All persons desiring help for private families, boarding houses, hotels or other institutions to call, write or telephone to The Mayflower Employment Agency, 19 Merrimack street, room 15. Good farm hands waiting for situations. First-class help always wanted.
FOUND.—A pocket book containing a small sum of money. Apply to room 6, No. 1 Prescott street.
LOST.—June 6, between Lowell and North Chelmsford a girl's jacket. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to this office.

Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street Southwick Block, Lowell.
OLD PAPERS FOR SALE at this office by the bunch.

LOCAL NEWS.

Thirteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The preliminary work of paving George and Green streets was begun yesterday morning.

Both wheels on one side of a stone team went through the planking of the bridge on Market street, between Shattuck and Dutton streets, yesterday, and the stone was thrown out. Several of the city bridges are in bad repair.

C. H. Ames of Boston is to address the association of day school teachers tonight at the High school hall on "Drawing in the Public Schools." The evening school teachers are invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 7.30 o'clock.

A picnic by the Y. M. C. A. Congress for the purpose of securing funds to fit up their room, will take place at Tyng's Island tomorrow. Some rare sports are announced, among them a grand tug-of-war between the protectionists, headed by Ex-Iron Kelley, and the free traders, headed by Sunset Cox, to settle the tariff issue.

Mention was inadvertently omitted yesterday of the game of polo on the Belvidere park Saturday afternoon between the "Our Boys" club of the Belvidere and the Rooftutes of Belvidere. The Our Boys club won in three straight goals in about 20 minutes. The winners have won five straight games and lost none, and may challenge any club in the city to play them on the grass.

City Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council tonight the resolution transferring $25,000 from the accounts of streets, schools and lighting to the sewer account will be passed in the upper board in concurrence. The resolution passed to a second reading in the lower board appropriating $5500 for a 4th of July celebration, will come up on its final passage, and will probably be defeated. The resolution for a sewer loan of $75,000 for the construction of a sewer in Pawtucketville will be considered.

The Central Bridge Accident.

To the Publishers of the Courier:

The drowning of the little boy, who fell through the hole in Central bridge Saturday night, calls to mind a similar accident at Pine Chase mills in this city in 1865. There was a hole about 15 inches square in the floor of the dye room, near the dye house, where the operatives used to go to draw water out of the receiving leading from the water wheel. One day a woman passed on her way for hot water. She stepped into the hole as she appeared. There were several men in the room at the time but no one saw her go down, so quick was her descent into the water below. Her cries attracted their attention after remaining down there for 20 minutes.

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Lowell, June 10, 1883.

Military.

It is proposed to have the annual reunion of the 26th Massachusetts regiment of veterans at Tyng's island August 20th, being the anniversary of the second battle of Bull Run. No reunion of the regiment has ever been held in this city, although the Hill Cadets and Butler Rifles, two companies of the regiment, were made up entirely of Lowell men, and a third company was largely composed of soldiers who enlisted from this city. In different cities and towns at which the reunions of the regiment have occurred the authorities have assisted in the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the veterans, and it is proposed by members of Posts 42 and 120, G. A. R., that those posts shall escort them from the steamer to the depot on their arrival from the island. The 10th was one of the hardest fighting Massachusetts regiments during the war of the rebellion, and its ranks were much reduced when it returned from its three years' campaign.

The Lowell companies of the 6th regiment made a good appearance in their march from their armories to the Middlesex street depot this morning, on the way to Boston. A caterer from Milford is to serve the meals for the Putnam Guards, but the Pharlanx are to do their own catering.

OVERSEERS AND ARTISANS.

Discussion on Weaving Opened by Mr. Arnold of the Boott.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Association of Overseers and Artisans was held at their room last evening. In the absence of President Saunders, Vice President Brown presided. Messrs. Bugbee, Abare and Spedding were appointed a committee to take charge of the book and sample cases. The evening's warmth was very uncomfortable, but the meeting was one of much intelligent consideration of the subject in consequence thereof.

Mr. Arnold of the Boott opened the subject with a paper which, after a brief general consideration, was made largely of a series of questions covering about every point of a loom which could be made the basis of controversy.

Mr. Cutting of the Boott thought enough questions had been asked to keep the members busy every minute for three months to answer. Some of the questions were involved points which he had never encountered, but he thought that one of the most important was of weavers, and some were so to the carriers and spinners as well.

Speaking of lighter spindles, Mr. Abare of the Boott said they are a good thing. With the let-off which are in use now the lighter spring will make the work more regular. This spring had been taken off in some places on account of expense.

Does the condition of the atmosphere some days more than others affect breakage? If so, how shall it be remedied?

Mr. Bugbee said that in this connection the darkest atomizer has been used to keep the wrest aid to weaving and carding. There followed a discussion as to the relative value of proper steam or the atomizer, the opinion prevailing, all things considered, that the former was the more economical. The atomizer requires a great deal of care and attention, but its effects upon yarn are very good. Mr. Abare thought it a very nice thing in warm weather, but in taking care of it he did not find much time for weaving. After using the atomizer a while it was thought cheaper to put back the humidity and it was accordingly replaced.

Mr. Bugbee thought there was not moisture enough provided by the atomizer; that it would do better if placed lower down than is the custom.

Is the machinery in the weaving department any more susceptible to atmospheric changes some days than others?

Mr. Abare thought it very susceptible to wet weather. In fact the loom is damp and dry weather affect the weaving room more than any other.

Mr. Noble called upon Mr. Dearborn of the Boott to give consideration to the motive power of looms. Mr. Dearborn then discussed minutely the effect of dampness upon the various portions of the loom.

Mr. Bugbee thought that, as a loom has fewer motions which are positive, it was reasonable that that more than any other machine should be affected by the weather.

Mr. Abare said there was no positive motion about a loom except the let-off.

Mr. Arnold thought the lighter spring had been removed because in these times of improved machinery it is of no further utility.

Mr. Abare and Mr. Dearborn expressed the belief that the lighter spring is of considerable utility at this time and that better work can be produced by its use than without it.

Real Estate.

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Real Estate Agents,
AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS,
28 Central Street, Lowell.
A FEW BARGAINS.
We have today a list of houses, land and farms second to none in New England. We have at our office full particulars of these, all and invite you to visit us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer, why buy it, of course. But we think any man will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, don't fail to examine this place. Double two-story house with three straight goods in front, painted, and fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. Is new this season and well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and in splendid renting locality. Price $4500. Terms easy. (1454)

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two families, with tenanted cellars, is in good repair, and has a large lot of land for use. Is well finished, and in a good renting locality. Very cheap at $2600. Let us show it to you.

Real Estate Investors.—Now is your time, stocks down, manufacturing quiet; never was a better chance to invest in real estate. Ask us to show you some safe investments.

Four-Tenement Block.—24 rooms, slated roof, will built and good arrangement. Rented to good tenants, handy to large shops. Price $4000. (1677)

Double House.—Choice location in ward four, new and modern, with all modern conveniences, water closets, etc. Is a great bargain at $4500.

New Block.—Four tenements, near the Bleachery, all rented at 10 per cent. on $4200, well arranged and nearly new. (1610)

Call and Trade, for any man who wishes to be handy to the shops in the south part of the city. Two-story house, with 7 rooms, slated roof, nearly painted and papered, handy to horse cars. Price only $2300. (1675)

Few Steps From Branch Street.—A very neat house, built about 4 years ago and fitted with every convenience, including steam-heater, bath room and water closets; partly finished in walnut and other hard woods; has 10 rooms and is very neat and tasteful inside and out. Lot contains 6000 square feet. This is an extra bargain for any one wanting a first-class place. Price $6000.

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Take Notice.—The Real Estate Index, describing over 200 farms and residences, mailed to any address, or can be obtained free at our office.

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A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.
Don't buy an Oil Stove until you have examined our extensive stock of
ADAMS & WESTLAKE,
Dietz Tubular
AND
CROWN OIL STOVES.
We are the only Agents in the City for these Stoves.
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A LARGE LOT OF
ELEGANT
Amberina Glass,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT
HALF THE FORMER PRICE
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121 Central Street.

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Wholesale Dealers in
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—AND—
CREAM TARTAR, &c.,
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Leading styles, warranted and sold on trial.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear. A few dark clouds came up from the west towards night, but disappeared again and the early part of the night was fine, the moon shining very brightly. Soon after midnight the wind changed to north and between three and four o'clock it clouded up and has so cont nued since, with a light mist occasionally; wind northeast. One year ago today the mercury reached 96 at noon, the highest point during the summer. Those who are fond of striking contrasts can find one by comparing the above with the record today. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 82; at 7 this morning 57, and at 1 o'clock 15.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batcheldor, Post office block.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Sunmer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co's, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See to ls on page 7.

See advertisement of pin lost.

There will be a meeting of the democratic city committee tomorrow evening.

Good country board may be found at Washington, N. H. See advertisement.

There will be a special meeting of the school committee tomorrow evening at 7.30.

A pocket book has been lost and a reward of $25 is offered for its recovery. See advertisement.

The Crystal Lake house at Canaan Street, N. H., offers many attractions as a summer resort and is now open.

The committee on finance have a meeting this afternoon, and the committee on fire department meet tomorrow evening.

500 shares of the Quartette Mining company will be sold by auction at the office of W. E. Potter, 29 Central street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The republican headquarters, 29 Prescott street, are open day and evening. Newspapers from all sections of the United States are there on file.

No arrangements have yet been made for the annual exhibition of the Hi.h school battalion, which it has been proposed to hold on Thursday of next week.

By the annual report of the Shaw Stocking company it appears that during the past year 103,626 doz n pairs of stockings have been knitted, 204,140 pounds of yarn consumed. The profits were $26,170.13.

E. A. Sanborn of this city shows an egg laid by a two year old Moulton Gray biddy which measures two inches in diameter, three inches long, seven inches in circumference, and 8½ around the long way.

The case of George F. Hunt for embezzlement will probably be examined before the superior police court next week or next. Mr. Marshall, his counsel, is at the court in Cambridge to ascertain, if possible, when it will be examined.

The Indian village on Gorham street is attracting a large number of visitors, all of whom are satisfied that their time and money are not thrown away. During the daytime admission is free, but a small sum is charged in the evening.

The following Lowell parties have been granted patents within a few days: Elhanan W. Sargent, scavenger mechanism for spinning, drawing and twisting machinery; Daniel Sherwood and G. D. Dudley, assignors to Woods, Sherwood & Co., wire table cester.

The North Middlesex Association of Unitarian ministers will meet in the vestry of the Unitarian church, at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The essay will be by Rev. Mr. Chase of Chelmsford. The members of the Ladies' Circle will provide a dinner for the guests at one o'clock.

A strawberry festival will be given at the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church tomorrow evening by the Prescott Wayland association, who will be assisted by members of the ladies' social circle. A fine vocal and instrumental musical entertainment will also be given. A small admission fee will be charged.

It is proposed to have a grand ratification meeting of the nomination of Blaine and Logan at Huntington hall Wednesday evening of next week. Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, one of the delegates to the Chicago convention, will make his report to his constituents, and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

There was a meeting at Welles hall last evening of the Reform club corporation, for the purpose of transacting some important business. Nothing definite was done, however, and the corporation adjourned to a future day. A grand temperance rally will be held in Huntington hall next Sunday evening. Music will be furnished by the Glee club, and addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. D. D. Barrows, Hons. C. A. Stott and Jeremiah Crowley.

Some persons unauthorized, since the drowning of the Guitter boy at Central bridge, tested the planks of the walk at several places in position similar to that where the boy is supposed to have slipped through. The test succeeded in breaking out sections of plank which in some places left holes quite large enough to admit a small boy. These tests were made in places where it seems quite probable that a frisky juvenile might try the jumping up and down process, and, breaking off the piece which has already been nearly severed by cuting in order to make it fit around the supporting rods, slip through. The proper authorities re-covered the holes yesterday.

Police Court.

June 10.—Mary Riley and Lena Johnson, drunkenness, third offence, one year each to the house of correction. John Kelis, drunkenness, third offence, four months to house of correction. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday, of which twelve were for drunkenness. Charles F. Coburn, an insane man, 74 years old, was committed, and William Bailey was arrested for sale keeping.

Capt. Brown, a veteran keeper at the police station, is in New York, having obtained leave of absence by reason of ill health.

Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to Stiles & Co., attached to their grocery wagon and being driven by a clerk named Mr. Brady, became frightened on Middlesex street and ran. A young man named Kitchen was with Mr. Brady. The wagon skewed by a wheel catching in the horse railroad track, and both occupants of the wagon were thrown into the street. Kitchen was severely bruised about the head and body, though Brady was but slightly hurt. The horse turned into Thorndike street and continued across the bridge, bringing up at the window of John O'Connor's store, corner Dutton and Fletcher streets. The window and some articles inside the store were damaged. The runaway was secured at this place.

Campaign Card.

C. I. Hood & Co. intend to take the lead in everything possible, and they are certainly at the front this time. Although it is now only four days since the republican nomination was made, this enterprising house have published and started all over the country millions of tinted lithographic card portraits of Mr. Blaine, accompanied by a brief sketch of his life. On the back of the card are also given the electoral vote in 1880, the new apportionment for 1884 and other valuable information. The likeness of Mr. Blaine is perfect, and the whole job is in keeping with the skill and good taste which the proprietors of the celebrated Hood's Sarsaparilla always display. The cards may be obtained tomorrow at Ellingwood & Co.'s and the other local drug stores.

Draft for May.

Following is the draft, including school teachers' salaries, for May:

Schools	$14,484 46
School houses	4,412 26
Roads and bridges	10,852 29
Reserved fund	1,730 08
Taxes	4,350 99
P lice	566 65
Fire department	12,306 75
Sewers and drains	1,050 74
Interesting steer	29 25
Common	71 66
Printing	6 25
Lighting	2,886 95
Public buildings	619 72
City hall building	229 66
Library	251 71
Health	886 41
Water works	2,802 50
Taylor street	5,014 26
Total	$60,346 16

Y. M. C. A. Board of Managers.

There was a meeting last evening of the Y. M. C. association board of managers. President A. B. Woodworth in the chair. The committee on publication of the proceedings of the 17th anniversary of the association reported that the pamphlets had been printed and partially distributed. It was also reported that the receipts for advertising exceeded the cost by $15, which was very gratifying. The committee appointed to select a financial secretary reported that Dr. George C. Osgood had consented to serve for the present. Two active and four associate members were elected. General Secretary Avery gave an account of the formation of the ladies' auxiliary, stating that it now has a membership of 48. It was voted that members of the ladies' auxiliary be allowed the same privileges as the lady members of the association.

A Former Lowell Pas or Dead.

Rev. William Twining, aged 79 years, died last Thursday at Lucliste station, in the vicinity of St. Louis, Mo. Deceased was a graduate of Yale college and Andover theological seminary. He was the first pastor of the Appleton street church in this city, his pastorate extending from 1831 to 1836. From Lowell he went to Madison, Ind., opening there a select school. In 1844 he became professor of mathematics at the Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., a position which he retained ten years. Returning to the ministry in 1857 he remained there six years, when failing health compelled him to give it up again, and he went to St. Louis, where he engaged in the dairy business. Afterward he had charge of the Indiana department of the Life Association of America. Deceased had three sons. William J. died several years ago, after a successful military career. Edward T. is assistant engineer in the St. Louis civil service commission office, and Charles C. is secretary of the French Window Glass company in St. Louis.

Superior Criminal Court at Cambridge.

Hon. Seth J. Thomas, presiding.

June 9.—The court came in this morning with jurors at ten o'clock, and Thomas G. Hooks of Watertown and William H. Gray of Everett were duly chosen foremen of the first and second juries, respectively. George Bunce of Medford, formerly, was sent to the house of correction for two years; Joseph W. Johnson, of Cambridge, larceny, house of correction eight months; Daniel Griffin of Cambridge, breaking and entering, house of correction two years; Horace Shattuck of Natick, larceny, house of correction one year; William Murphy of Sudbury, larceny from building, John Cowhey of Natick, breaking and entering, house of correction two years; William Murphy of Sudbury, larceny from building, house of correction two years; Edgar W. Carter of Somerville, breaking and entering, house of correction two years; John Sowle, assault on officer, house of correction eight months; Michael Tierny of Lowell, violation of the Lord's day, fined $20 and cost; James Haney of Wakefield, assault on officer, on trial.

Personal.

Messrs. Frank B. Wiley, of the firm of White Brothers & Sons, and Artemas L. Tyler, son of Artemas S. Tyler of this city, are to sail for Europe next Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Folsom has received information that his son, Arthur C. Folsom, has arrived safe at his new home in Idaho. He designs engaging in stock farming.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, delegate to the republican nations convention, returned home yesterday.

The Chicopee Falls Congregational church at a large meeting Wednesday evening voted unanimously to invite John E. Bushnell of Sy brook, Ct., to become their pastor. Three ballots were found necessary, the first, an informal one, resulting in favor of Rev. Joseph H Seabury of Boston, 25 to 19. A letter was then read from Mr. Seabury withdrawing his name, and Mr. Bushnell was given a unanimous vote. He is less than 30 years old and this is his first pastorate.—[Springfield Republican.

N. G. Norcross and J. L. Pinder of this city have been chosen members of the Ramblers Bicycle club of Boston.

General Secretary George S. Avery of the Lowell Y. M. C. association left today for Montreal to attend the convention of general secretaries which meets in that city this week.

Mr. W. U. Lawson of this city was chosen a member of the executive committee at the annual business meeting of the Massachusetts division of the League of American Wheelmen held in Newton last Saturday.

Visit to the Parochial Schools.

Yesterday afternoon the committee on parochial schools of the board of committees, made a visit of inspection to the St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's schools. The committee consists of the Mayor and Messrs. Chase, Lennon, Stevens and Woodbine. The latter two were unable to be present. Superintendent Conley accompanied the committee. At the St. Joseph's school they remained while it was in session, and were much pleased with the appearance of things. From St. Joseph's the committee went to St. Patrick's school, the session being just finished upon their arrival. They had a talk with Fr. O'Brien, however, and he reported the school in excellent condition. Owing to the lateness of the hour the committee deferred till another time their visit to the Immaculate Conception school. Among other subjects that of truancy was talked over. The committee was informed that there was but little truancy from these schools, not nearly so much as they believed they had reason to suppose. Boys who either belong to the public schools or do not go to school at all have been playing truant in large numbers. They all claim to belong to the parochial schools, and thus escape apprehension, as the truant officers have no more jurisdiction over these than private schools. This game of the truants will very soon be spoiled, it is safe to say. The schools visited reported to the committee that they are troubled but very little by truancy.

Hearings Before the Committee on Streets.

There were hearings as follows before the committee on streets last evening: Of Sullivan L. Ward, that the lines of Mammoth avenue, from Varnum avenue to the town line, be established and the grade established; of George W. Fullerton, for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on both sides of West Third street—William H. Stedd stating the need of some sidewalk on the street, and Messrs. Hugh McKenna, Charles H. Hill, John A. Kelly, Thomas Flood, Nelson Holman, John Murphy and Henry A. Hildreth preferring that it be of edgestones and cinders.

John Rogers, James Madigan and Michael J. O'Hare appeared in favor of laying out and accepting Bassett street; and William F. Kenneson, George W. Rooks, Dr. S. F. Heald and Sarah E. Grindes opposed if any of their land would be taken. Ex councilman J. H. Howe, G. C. Brock and others spoke in favor of the petition that advertising be prohibited, by signs or otherwise, on the city landing on the easterly side of the Centralville terminus of Central bridge, and that the lot be graded and fenced. There were also hearings on the petition of the Benner brothers that William street be paved; of John F. Callahan and others that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the easterly side of Coburn street; and of Albert Hayden and others that a sidewalk be laid on Lowe street.

On the petition of Charles Mitchell and others that a street be laid out, graded and accepted from the Marshall road to the Middlesex road, a hearing was postponed till a future day by request of Hon. F. T. Greenhalge. On the petition that Hildreth street be widened, straightened and graded, and that a sidewalk be laid on the east side, from Hampshire to Bye street, Messrs. L. W. Hall, T. R. Garity, S. B. Hall, and John Flynn spoke in favor, stating that public necessity required its widening in some places, and that the petitioners who owned land abutting on the street would give the land necessary for its improvement; Owen McEvoy appearing in remonstrance. Augustus Fels and P. G. Skillings were heard in favor of establishing the lines of and grading River street from the Aiken street bridge highway to the Dracut line. John Butland and others were heard in favor of establishing the grade of A street, between Powell and Walker streets, upon which Mr. Butland expresses to erect ten dwelling houses. John Monahan was heard on his petition for compensation for land taken to widen Read street, and John F. Monahan and others were heard in favor of defining and establishing the lines of Pain street.

A Lowell Man Imprisoned for Beating Board and is Released after an Investigation.

The police record of Monday, May 19, contains the following:

J. P. Boutilier, boating board, six months in the house of correction.

An innocent item of news, but fraught with great concern to our people, as it reveals in its innocent phraseology the deprivation of a citizen of his liberty in a queer manner. The facts at present at hand in the case are as follows:

Some three weeks previous to the entry above referred to, M. J. P. Boutilier engaged John Lovett for the purpose of seeking employment on the Spicket river extension. In this capacity Mr. Boutilier had been employed under superintendent Edwards, who was at that time employed in a leading capacity in the street department. It appears from the information now at hand that he (Mr. Boutilier) came to this city under engagement to work on the Spicket sewer, as he is an excellent workman, being a man who thoroughly understands engineering, pile driving, and other departments of the work and is recommended as the superintendent of such. He sought a boarding house where he staid about two weeks. He then went to Mr. Lovett on Commons street, near the Second Baptist church, where he remained until arrested. At both places his sureties say he was not drunk, that he was about to be employed on the Spicket improvements.

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Boutilier counsel appeared in a court previous to his arraignment for this alleged offence, never was arrested before, and it was owing to his ignorance of court usage that he pleaded guilty. A short time after his incarceration in jail, his wife came from Lowell in search of him, and was astounded to learn that her husband was in jail for beating his board. She said that he was certainly well enough off to pay for his keep, and expressed herself willing to furnish the $25 allotted over two hundred dollars to back up her statement. She showed recommendations regarding her husband from the superintendent of streets of Lowell, the superintendent of locks and canals and other persons, and asserted that he was a sober, steadye. City marshal O'Sullivan investigated the case, and found sufficient evidence to warrant Boutilier's release. Thursday he presented the facts in his possession to the county commissioners, and that same day he had the pleasure of making him once more a free man.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Despondent Man Hangs Himself but is Cut Down and His Life Saved.

James C. W. Richards, living at No. 346 Merrimack street, attempted suicide about one o'clock this morning by hanging himself to the upper casing of a door in his house. He rose from his bed, bored a hole in the casing with a bit, leaving the bit in and fastening one end of a clothes line upon it. He tied he knotted the other portion around his neck. He then kicked a box and clothes horse which he stood from under him, the noise awakening his wife, who ran up stairs and called a Mr. Carlton, who roomed on the door above, and who cut the attempted suicide down. It was believed that he had just previous to the attempt to hanging taken laudanum or some other poison, as a partially filled bottle of some liquid was found on the floor. It was afterwards ascertained, however, to be some elixir, which he had taken for dyspepsia and nervous prostration, from which illness he occasionally suffers, and for which he has been treated recently and at several times previous by Dr. Herman J. Smith, who was called in the case this morning.

Several years ago Mr. Richards attempted suicide in like manner while suffering from nervous prostration, his imagination leading him to believe that he had cause for self-destruction. He has some grown up children. He is about 50 years old and works on the Lawrence corporation.

Dr. Smith believes him to be out of danger.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and ripe. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Concert and Moonlight Excursion to Chelmsford.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at Chelmsford Center, Thursday, June 12, to which barges will be run from this city, leaving corner John and Merrimack streets at 6.30 p. m. Among the artiste that will appear are some of our best talent: Misses Alma Day, Della Prescott, Fannie and Lilla Damon, the little cornet players; Prof. Lavigueur, violin soloist, together with Prof. Scrivenaer and others of Lowell. The fare will be 50 cents, round trip, into the entertainment and home by moonlight. Tickets at C. R. Kimball's drug store.

A nice line of bathing sponges at Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

Some Rare Bargains in Real Estate.

Cosy house near Pawtucket bridge, $500; on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Modern cottage house and good lot of land close to mills in Centralville; price $1000, cash $200, balance to suit. Cottage house in southern part of city; $1200, on instalment plan, $12.00 per month. Small farm in the city of Lowell; only $1600, terms to suit.

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to Warren's new art studio in portoffice building. A variation of a million dollars in a queer manner. The facts at present at hand in the case are as follows:

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Medina's Hair Store,

24 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Universal Cooking Stove.

The best stove out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 62c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., $1. On Commons street, near the Second Baptist church, where he remained until arrested. At both places his sureties say he was not drunk, that he was about to be employed on the Spicket improvements.

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Of the same goods, and shall open them this day at only

3 Cents Per Yard

This extreme low price ensures a rapid sale, and customers will do well to call at once.

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☞A call is respectfully solicited.
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Clothing.

JUNE DAYS

Suggest changes to thinner fabrics. Let us call to your mind some of the articles that will make warm weather endurable, as well as add materially to your personal appearance.

Men's and Young Men's Four-Button Cutaway Suits are unquestionably popular; the only difficulty seems to be, to keep a supply for our trade. We have new lots, in fashionable brown and wine colors; cost $15.00 and $20.00 a suit. Good summer suits, these.

Men's Light Weight Summer Cassimere Suits, medium and dark colors, including flannels and Middlesex yacht cloths; prices for all-wool suits start at $5.00, stop at $25.00. Styles right, qualities warranted; prices tell their own story.

Boys' Suits, "Sailors" from a dollar upwards. Cotton and Wool Blouse Suits, strong and good wearers, from $1.50 to $3.00. All-Wool Blouse Suits, $2.50 to $10.00. About all styles and prices you could ask for. Jersey Suits from 3 to 9 years; the best summer suits shown.

A bargain, soon sold if dollars at half price are appreciated; this is one lot Boys' All-Wool Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years, long pants, at $3.00 a suit. Cheap, isn't it?

Full assortment of Boys' Shirt Waists; cheap ones for 25 cents; better ones up to $1.38. Many grades of Star Shirt Waists, the best made, all new styles.

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If needed, Summer Underwear can be had from us in better assortment and at much lower prices than elsewhere. India Gauze Shirts and Drawers as low as 25 cents, excellent values too; prices go up from this to $2.00 a garment, and through all fabrics, as French and English Balbriggan, Gauze, Gossamer, Merino white and colored and light all wool. Stock never better, nor cheaper than today.

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About forty pairs Men's Strictly All-Wool Pants at $1.50.

Summer Coats, regular, extra and extra long sizes, in Alpaca, Sicilian, Mohair and Striped materials. Fine selection of Calcutta Seersucker, American Seersucker (in various colors), Striped Cotton and Gingham. Price from 50 cents to $7.00.

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....The Independents are about to reform.

....The "tattoo" business may be a boomerang. Nothing helps an insocent man like that sort of stuff.

....Teddy Roosevelt is very young, but he isn't cotton enough to kick clear out. It takes a steady elderly wheel-horse like George William to do that.

....Harvard made a bad blunder in not giving Gov. Butler an LL. D., and the corporation is now considering a way of letting itself down easy by refusing the degree to Gov. Robinson, and claiming that the custom has now been adopted of conferring it only on men who would get it without being Governor. Too thin!

MASSACHUSETTS.

Solomon T. Cross of Malden, while crossing the Saugus Branch railroad track in Saugus Monday night in his carriage, was thrown out by a collision between the engine of the Boston train and his vehicle, and received serious internal injuries.

A little son of Joseph Le Breck of West Quincy, years of age, strayed from his home Sunday afternoon and became lost in the woods. Several hundred men went in search of him Monday, and he was found standing in the swamp apparently uninjured.

A German, who subsequently gave his name as Carl Baren of New York, cigarmaker by trade, went into Court Librarian Francis W. Vaughn's office in Boston yesterday, accused Vaughn of stealing his (Baren's) money, and then attempted to shoot him. He was disarmed and locked up. He was evidently insane.

Judge Devereux yesterday afternoon reserved his decision in the case of Capt. Wm. A. Green, chief engineer of the Boston fire department, who petitions for a mandamus to compel President Lee of the common council to sign a certificate that he (Green) was confirmed as fire commissioner by the council on April 24, it being claimed by petitioners that the council first voted for confirmation and then reversed its action, it is alleged illegally.

NEWS ITEMS.

—J. R. Lowell, aged 24, a switchman in the Grand Trunk railway yard at Portland, caught his foot in the yard rail yesterday, and was run over and killed.

—John and Charles Kennedy, laborers in Louisville, Ky., have been left a fortune by the death of an uncle in Australia they have become possessed of a fortune amounting to $2,000,000.

—Dispatches from Rye Patch, Nev., report terrific cloudy bursts in the Humboldt range of mountains. The valleys are inundated, Central Pacific railroad track for a distance of 15 miles was washed out in several places.

—Monday afternoon sheriff James E. Redmond and district attorney Wm. H. Smith of Florence, Wis., got to fighting on the public street, in which he was a spirit. Murray was arrested, and there are threats of lynching him.

—W. B. Sweet of Olneyville, R. I., was standing with his wagon on the New York, Providence and Boston track at that place Monday, waiting for a Springfield train to pass, when he was struck by a train from the opposite direction and instantly killed.

—Ex-United States Marshal John Hall was arrested in Washington, Pa., Monday, charged with having his name forged to a government. It is alleged that during his term of office he collected and appropriated to his own use $33,393, while the receipts of the office were $186,961.

—The residence of Sorgius mansion house on Young Orchard avenue, Providence, the property of the Union company, was sold at auction Tuesday and was bid in by Mr. A. A. Mott, agent, of Fall River, for $34,400, a very low price. It is understood that the purchase was in the interest of Catholic parties, who may establish a school or convent there.

—The cases of N. G. Williams and William H. Hyndman, who while drunk, threw stones at the Grand Union hotel in New Haven, Ct., and singing offensive and indecent songs in front of the house, were tried Monday, and they were each fined $25 and costs. They appealed to the superior court and were held in $200 bonds. Both are prominent in college athletics.

—The semi-centennial celebration of the city of Rochester, N. Y., took place Monday. A salute of 50 guns was fired at noon, and the city was profusely decorated. The chief event of the day was the literary entertainment at the city hall. Mayor Parsons presided, and 100 citizens, who voted at the charter election 50 years ago, acted as vice presidents. A grand exhibition of fireworks was given in the evening.

Recent Deaths.

Henry G. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, died at Montreal Sunday. Mr. Vennor was born in Montreal in 1841, and during his boyhood manifested a strong inclination for scientific research. In 1860 he accepted a position on the Canadian geological commission, where he performed valuable service. Mr. Vennor's celebrity as a weather prophet dates from the fall of 1870, when he predicted a green Christmas and a muddy New Year in Canada. His predictions proved correct, and he found himself famous before he was prepared for it. Later predictions in his almanac also proved successful. Mr. Vennor had considerable celebrity as an ornithologist, and in 1875 published "Our Birds of Prey," a valuable work.

Eno's Troubles at Quebec.

John C. Eno was discharged from custody in Quebec Tuesday, the judge holding that having been liberated on a writ of habeas corpus he could not be arrested again for the same offence by a warrant of the same magistrate. Eno was immediately re-arrested on a warrant granted by Judge Monk of Montreal and Wilson, following the patent fraud.

Mr. Stephen T. Wilson, the superintendent of the blanket mills in Hollister, has returned to his duties at the mill fully recovered from the serious injury to his left eye, occasioned by its being struck by a bit of iron while repairing a loom.

Fashion is Queen. Fast, brilliant and fashionable are the Diamond Dye colors. One package colors 1 to 4 lbs. of goods, 10c. for any color. Get at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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She will be assisted by her eight daughters, all young, fair and interesting. Come and see them. Strawberries, Ice Cream, Cake, etc., will be served by the fair maids of the daughters, under the general superintendence of Mother Hubbard herself. The American Orchestra will perform some of their best music during the evening, and a general good time is promised.

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☞ MR. KELLOG, an old farmer, near *Worcester, Ind.*, had scarcely any hair left, and what little there was of it had become nearly white. One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER stopped its falling out, and gave him a thick, luxuriant head of hair as he never had.

☞ MRS. A. T. WALL, *Greenfield, Cheshire, Eng.*, writes: "I have found the greatest benefit from the use of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. It having restored my hair, which was rapidly falling off, and returned it to its original color."

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THE SHAH'S RETURN.

The Gaudy Display at the Persian Capital--The Shah's Personal Appearance.

[Cor. New York Post.]

The shah was absent about four months, and therefore the people of Teheran, so long deprived of his radiant presence, were so delighted at the thought of seeing him again that they made elaborate preparations for his return and entry. The count of Montifort, an Italian, who is minister of the police, made most of the official arrangements. A long row of cannon was drawn up beside the way by which the shah was to approach. The gate of the city, brilliant in itself with colored bricks and tiles, was made doubly so by abundant decorations of flags, streamers, and banners. For days masons, carpenters, drapers and florists had been busy in the street through which the shah was to pass to the palace. High poles were set up at intervals, and between them were strung long lines of streamers and flags, the poles themselves being wound with stripes of gaudy flannel. Lines of potted plants in brilliant bloom were placed along the walls, and every few steps there is a mound of geranium and jasmine. Of course, the Persian flag predominated everywhere; large painted wooden representations of the Persian arms were frequent. They consist of a gaudy sun peeping over the back of a rather chatty-person lion, with naked sword in the air. Seen from behind, these wooden things looked like an elephant trumpeting. The whole street was very brilliantly decked with no end of bright-colored rags, and I found it most interesting to walk up and down among the crowd of Persians of all sorts and sizes who came out to view the preparations.

The shah, however, declined to stay all night at the casino near the city, and in the morning makes a formal entry with pomp and show. He said he was tired and wanted to get home, and should come into the city at the end of the day's march, just as he was. And so he did. Though this dimmed the splendor of the parade, for men and horses were covered with dust, and all looked tired, yet this troop of travelers was well worth inspection. So a party of Americans gathered on a little platform behind a high wall, where all could see and not be themselves conspicuous. Here we waited through a hot afternoon. At first there was nothing to be seen but the soldiers who lined the streets, a courier dashing back and forth, and an occasional man or donkey who had lost his way. Then straggling groups of servants appeared, who all looked thoroughly worn out, but exceedingly glad to get back to the city again.

As the crowd or procession began to thicken I saw here a man carefully carrying a falcon on his wrist, and there a group of kalyon bearers, with curiously shaped bags and ponches dangling from their saddles. The Persians are so fond of the kaylon or water-pipe, that even on a journey they beguile the time by smoking it. As it is too cumbrous, being some two feet high, to be carried in the hand, the pipe-bearer brings his horse to the side of his master's while the smoker inhales through a long flexible tube which hangs between the horses. The pipe-bearer has to carry about with him not only the pipe but also a stock of water, charcoal, and tinder-box, or Persian tobacco.

We then saw a company of camels, each covered with trappings of bright colors and carrying on them a long and a small swivel cannon, and on the other a cannonier. These "men, o'-war of the desert" form a sort of feature peculiar to the Persians, but are not so effective as would appear at first sight, for the gun has to be dismounted before it can be fired. After the camels came an elephant with forehead and trunk painted in blocks of red and yellow, a sort of traveling chessboard. After a longer wait than usual came a lot of close carriages, rusty and dusty, attracting no special regard till we were told that they held the section of the shah's harem. The women were very carefully screened from all observing eyes. It was very funny, though, to see the soldiers stationed along the street, turn their faces to the wall to give the military salute behind their backs. This is required by Persian etiquette. It will be found on trying that a deal of practice is need before this rearward salute can be given with ease.

The harem was followed by the shah's empty carriage, drawn by eight or ten magnificent iron-gray Arabian horses. Next came an army 18,000 strong of Cossacks, or more properly, Persian cavalry, in a uniform after the Cossack fashion, with long skirted or belted coats and with rows of cartridges across their breasts. After them came a great many of the king's special servitors, some mounted and some on foot, but all dressed in bright scarlet uniform and carrying silver-headed maces or batons. Then we saw the shah-in-shah himself, sitting erect on a superb horse. He is a tall, handsome man, over 50 years old, having a broad, finely-formed forehead, and piercing black eyes, with a look of intellect and force. His lips are hidden by a large and fierce-looking mustache. The heaviness of his chin gives a slightly sensuous look to the lower part of his face. His expression, in public at least, is stern but not cruel, and he has a one accustomed to be very much obeyed. Except for the diamonds he wore, he was plainly dressed. But precious stone of great value and size were on his coat like buttons, and in his hat was a beautiful spray of diamonds and emeralds. Behind the shah was a mass of courtiers and noblemen, completely filling the street with their horses and equipments. The heaviness of this but a few feet from his highness. After this came straggling crowds of camp followers and nondescripts.

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[Chicago Herald.]

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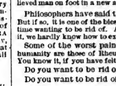

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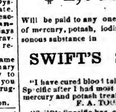

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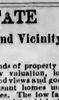

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1884.

It is asserted that there is a considerable awakening of interest in the Agricultural college at Amherst, land applications for information as to the course of study and terms are numerous. Agriculture is getting to be a profession.

Congress is still in session, a fact which most people had forgotten. It has a good deal of business and very little time on hand, but the country will willingly compromise on the passing of the appropriation bills and adjournment.

Harper's Weekly takes a seat serenely on the fence. It will not help the democrats, and it cannot find satisfaction in prospective republican success. It only shows how unhappy it could be with either were tother d——d rascal away.

When Blaine is compared with Henry Clay, our real "good" politicians remark that Clay was defeated by an "independent" movement. Now will the same individuals be good enough to say in the light of history, whether they think that independent movement was justified.

Massachusetts offers a two-horned dilemma to the democrats. If they nominate Butler the silver-tops and independents will be driven to Blaine. If they do not nominate Butler about 10,000 recent apostates from the republican party will go back and vote for Blaine. So Blaine will carry Massachusetts high and dry either way.

The democrats are now anxious to get Congress adjourned. The appropriations are not so much in a hurry as they were. The House has voted to go home on the 20th. The Senate may conclude to wait a little longer. If the democrats go into a discussion of republican candidates, the republicans will stay long enough to talk over the democratic standard-bearers.

Prof. Sanborn, who used formerly to manage the New Hampshire Agricultural college farm at Hanover but is now connected with the Missouri Agricultural college, has been noted for his close experiments in feeding. His latest trial was that of the effect of grain fed to fattening cattle that had access to abundant green pasturage. He found that grain fed to steers during May and June increased their weight over those having no grain, but not enough to pay the cost. And a variation of the experiment resulted in the same conclusion. Prof. Sanborn decides that nothing can be profitably added to plenty of good green pasture feed.

There must be some tall lying somewhere. The Boston Advertiser's Washington correspondent assured us that Edmunds "did not conceal his disgust" at Blaine's nomination. But the New York Herald interviewer ascribes the following language to Mr. Edmunds:

"It ought to be the most popular thing going. All these great central states and pretty nearly a majority of New York on the latter system, where the tug of war has got to come, are very enthusiastic for him. As a test of what the republican party wants—the states that have got republican votes to give—it certainly furnishes very strong reason for hope of the success of the party. He certainly was a great deal stronger than anybody else in all those states that are doubtful."

The Advertiser's despatches are very apt to represent the views of the interviewer rather than the interviewed.

Why Not Elect Him?

We asked one of the most prominent Massachusetts independents to tell us exactly why a good republican ought not to support Mr. Blaine. He admitted that it would be pretty difficult to formulate any specific reason, beyond the general belief that Mr. Blaine is not a high-toned statesman, and does not thoroughly believe in the several so-called "reforms" of the day. "But," we said, "the whole tone of the Independent press is to the effect that Mr. Blaine is personally corrupt,—criminally so, and totally unworthy of being President." The reply was that there could probably be no charges in detail to sustain such a view. The opinion was further expressed by the same gentleman that there would probably be no organized bolt of the nomination, even in Massachusetts. Now this is about the average condition of men and newspapers that oppose Mr. Blaine. They do not like him. He has at some time disgruntled them. He has succeeded in carrying a large popular majority in the republican states, against their predilections. But this is all the answer to be had to the question "What evil hath he done?" There isn't any—not a single one or so bitter criticism of James G. Blaine as there was of General Grant twelve years ago. Nor is there anywhere near so formidable opposition to the republican party as there was against Grant's election, when the democrats nominated Horace Greeley, with the hope of winning disaffected republican votes.

The fact is this "clamor" business has largely spent its force. Voters do not stampede any more at any bugaboos. In the case of New York two years ago the difficulty was not with the nominee but with the nomination. Fraud and forgery were alleged and not denied, and while Judge Folger was himself unexceptionable, the people thought they could not afford to countenance the forcing of any name, however good in itself, on a party by unfair means. But that Mr. Blaine is the honest and fairly expressed choice of the party cannot be doubted. That he represents the party is equally certain. Indeed the chief complaint of many of those who kick is that he is the choice of the party, and that he does fairly represent the party.

Now what has he done which should render him so obnoxious to any member of the party that he cannot be supported? He abused Massachusetts. Grant it. It was very foolish in him to do it, but it is not an unpardonable sin, and was not an anti-republican offence. It won't do for this to punish ourselves more than him, and help elect a democratic administration. Is there specific allegation of official wrong-doing, what definite blunder of official policy can be named, on which to found a bolt? We frankly confess we do not know. If anybody does know our columns are at his service to illustrate. On the contrary a long and brilliant record of republican service stands as the *raison d'etre* of the popular enthusiasm which has finally overborne all opposition.

It is not conclusive against any man in public life that somebody charges him with something. He would be a "poor shote" who could avoid enemies and shun scandal. America has had no statesman unfortunate enough to so succeed. Mr. Blaine is too brawny and aggressive to escape hostility. Now that he is the target for all guns he will be riddled or preserved according to his deserts. But we have yet to hear of any good reason why any good republican should refuse to vote for him.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Boston Transcript talks about "the moral degeneration evidenced in the nomination of a man like Blaine." Pshaw!

Ex-Gov. Daniel H. Chamberlain announces his opposition to Blaine. Mr. Chamberlain is making himself a good deal pleenlier than his abilities or standing warrant.

The Boston Herald talks flippantly about "the posed and posing Garfield indulging in beautiful sentiments in favor of reform." It is only independent papers that can safely criticise an murdered President.

Yes! If we know crow when we see it this is crow. But they have lied sham-fully about it. Crow or no crow republicans have had eating. We prefer quail but we can make a good square meal on clean, well-cooked crow.—[Manchester Mirror.

It is astonishing how sure the democrats are that they can beat Blaine. They would have been just as sure if the candidate had been Arthur or Edmunds or anybody else. They had better wait awhile and consider.—[New Bedford Standard.

The Massachusetts delegation shrunk so that an ordinary car would hold it after the Chicago convention. Just now the temporary chairman battle it would have required the Great Eastern for a full spread.—[Taunton Gazette.

The nomination was not one generally desired by Massachusetts, it falls coldly upon the public ear in this locality, but it was simply the result of a combination of such nomination for many years, and as the will of the republican party, the leaders we have mentioned, with all other true republicans, will come up to its support.—[Lawrence American.

"Tell the republicans of Massachusetts that they have too much boy in the stock to set fire to the grass."—[Murat Halstead.

In 1879 the independents of New York, including Mr. Curtis and Harper's Weekly, could not support Mr. Cornell for Governor. At the close of his term of office, the same independents confessed that Mr. Cornell had made one of the best Executives that New York ever had.—Boston Journal.

Another Defaulting Cashier.

J. R. Hall, who for the past 20 years has been cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Middletown, Del., has been found to be short in his accounts to the amount of $30,000. Hall on being confronted by the directors of the bank confessed to the theft, making a statement of time and amounts taken. The defalcation covers a period of 7 years. Hall states that he was induced to deal in stocks on margin, and lost all the money stolen by his transactions. He has transferred to the bank all his real estate, which covers about half the amount of his stealings. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and is prominent in social circles.

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No. 2. 8 dozen only, of All-Wool Black Jersey Waists, handsomely embroidered, at $2.75 each. This waist has never been sold better than three dollars and a half.

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If you are in want of a Jersey be sure and examine our stock before purchasing.

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We have just purchased a manufacturer's sample line of Children's Hose, and have marked them in two lots as follows:

Lot 1. 27 dozen Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, in black, cardinal, navy, brown, garnet and striped, at 25c. a pair. The regular price of above hose is 37 1-2 to 50c. a pair.

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Camphor Gum 5 cents an ounce, 10 cents a quarter pound, 15 cents a half pound, 25 cents a pound.

Best Copperas (Sulphate of Iron) for disinfecting purposes, 10 pounds for 25 cents.

Stevens's Tooth Powder. As tooth powder widely advertised hereabouts has been advanced in price I have prepared a dentifrice guaranteed to be better than any in the market, which will be sold at 15 cents—the old price. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases, or money will be refunded if not entirely satisfactory.

Adams's best 2 yard wide Mosquito Netting at a low figure.

A large and new line of Hosiery—every article new.

A complete stock of linen and cotton Handkerchiefs at prices far below the market value.

Complete assortment of men's linen and paper Collars and Neckwear.

Largest stock of Stationery in the city, such as butchers' and grocers' pass books; price reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents a dozen); ledgers, journals, day books, cash books, and all kinds of stationery.

Flat Silk Garter Suspenders, Picture Cord, Syringes (largest line and best value in the city —50 per cent. less than others sell them, and every syringe warranted.) A new and fine line of Canons, Sisters and Rockers. Hosiery every article warranted. 200 dozen Tooth Brushes, all prices—no other dealer can compete. Very best Alpaca Dress Braid, 5 cents a stick; regular price 7 cents.

All kinds of Roots and Herbs at 62 per cent. less than other dealers.

As heretofore, the subscriber will make a specialty of supplying

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ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

PERSONAL.

Senator Hoar is in Boston.

Ex-Mayor Frederick O. Prince has been invited to deliver the Fourth of July oration in Boston.

Lieut. Rhodes, the City of Columbus hero, has been detached from the revenue cutter Samuel Dexter, at Newport, and ordered to the Bibb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Prof. James Allen is to make a balloon ascension at Manchester on the Fourth.

S. C. Edwards, 48 years old, was accidentally killed Monday at Humphrey's machine shop at Keene. He leaves a widow and one child.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The River and Harbor Bill.

The House spent a good part of Tuesday on the river and harbor bill. On motion of Ochiltree of Texas the appropriation of $250,000 for the Galveston harbor was stricken out,as the Texas people are looking for a bigger sum under the Eads plan. A good many amendments were voted down, including one proposed by Mr. Lovering appropriating $10,000 for the improvement of Boston harbor.

June 30th Fixed by the House for Adjournment.

In the House Tuesday Mr. Morrison of Illinois, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a concurrent resolution providing for a final adjournment of Congress on Monday, the 30th of June, at 3 p. m. It was agreed to without division. There is no possibility that the Senate will concur, and unless important measures are neglected altogether it will be impossible for the House to get through. Of 10,000 bills introduced this session only 15 have become laws.

Gen. Sherman to be Court Martialed.

The record of the court of inquiry in the case of Judge Advocate Gen. Swaim was made public Tuesday. The chief point of fact laid the report before the President Tuesday and it was decided to order a court martial for the trial of Gen. Swaim. The detail for the court will be made in a few days.

Miscellaneous.

Charles D. Kellogg, Plymouth, Mich., lawyer, told the star route committee that Wm. A. Cook, one of the government's lawyers, during Garfield's illness, accepted several hundred dollars for preventing the indictment of Dr. Colgrove, a star route contractor.

Col. J. O. P. Burnside, late disbursing officer of the post office department, gave bail in the sum of $20,000 and was released from jail.

The House committee on elections in the contested election case of Campbell vs. Mackey, of the 7th Ohio district, by a vote of 8 to 4, agreed to report in favor of unseating Mr. Morey (republican), and seating the contestant, a democrat.

The Senate spent several hours in secret session Tuesday considering an amendment to the consular service authorizing the payment of the $250,000 for the use of the state department in conducting diplomatic negotiations in regard to the contemplated water way across the Isthmus of Panama.

Brutal Crime in Minnesota.

A young woman named Ericks, wife of a German farmer at Hermantown, near Duluth, Minn., went at a neighbor's house recently, and not returning home search was instituted, and her mangled remains were found near a place where tramps had made a fire for camping purposes. Examination showed that Mrs. Ericks had been attacked, outraged, her body placed on a log, bent downward, and literally dissected with knives, fragments of the body being scattered around. The crime was the work of fiends.

A Newly Married Couple Killed by Lightning.

Harrisburg, Pa., was visited Tuesday with a severe thunder storm, when the rain for three hours poured down incessantly. Frank Dovely, a newly married man, living in the upper portion of the city, was leaving his home with a load of hay, and as he approached the house his wife opened the door and in an instant both were prostrated by a bolt of lightning. Mrs. Dovely was instantly killed, and her husband died in a few minutes. Mrs. Dovely's hair was nearly all consumed and the faces of both turned black. The lightning also struck the soldiers' monument, displacing a stone.

Nicholson, the Murderer, Arrested.

The mysterious disappearance of James Nicholson, who murdered his wife, Ellen, at their home on Capitol hill, Washington, on the 23d of April last, has since been the cause of much comment. Several theories were advanced as to what had become of him, among the belief that he had committed suicide, while others were equally positive that he had gone to Mexico. About a week ago the officers became possessed of a slight clew, and by following it up Nicholson was arrested in Montreal Tuesday night by sergeant Simonds. He will be returned to Boston at once.

Montana Miners Drowned.

On Sunday afternoon, while the ferry boat at Thompson's falls at Helena, Mont., was crossing the river, the cable broke and the boat went over the falls, 300 yards below. The boat had on board 11 miners and 15 pack horses, each carrying 200 pounds of supplies for Eagle City. As soon as the cable broke all the passengers, except two, jumped overboard, and were drowned. The two clung to the boat and were rescued. Two men on the shore took a skiff and tried to rescue those who jumped into the water, but they were also swept over the falls. All the animals were drowned.

Explosion of 10,000 Pounds of Giant Powder Near Denver, Col.

The Giant Powder Company's magazine, containing 10,000 pounds of powder, located 2½ miles east of the tannery premises were either consumed or damaged, and the dwelling house next north of the tannery, owned by John C. Burbeck, was gutted, and a barn and shed owned by him were consumed, together with a piggery containing 8 pigs. The origin of the fire is in doubt, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The total loss is $75,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Boston, Boston 3, Providence 1. At Chicago, Chicago 2, Cleveland 0. At Philadelphia, New York 16, Philadelphias 6. At New York, Louisvilles 7, Metropolitans 5. At Brooklyn, Cincinnatis 8, Brooklyns 6. At Baltimore, Baltimores 13, Indianapolis 6. At Washington, Washingtons 2, Toledos 7. At Philadelphia, Athletics 3, Columbus 2.

The strike at Shaw Bros.' shoe factory in Lynn has been settled by the discharge of an operative who was obnoxious to the old workmen and the latter have returned to work.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Official Notification.

The committee appointed to notify the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates of their nomination will meet at the Parker house, in Boston, June 20, and will then proceed to Augusta to notify Mr. Blaine, and they will then go to Washington, where they will notify General Logan.

The California Visitors.

The western delegation, accompanied by several prominent individuals from Augustus, Me., visited the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, four miles from that city, in carriages yesterday afternoon. They were received by Gen. Luther Stephenson, governor of the home. On their arrival they were met by a salute of 21 guns. The hall in which they were received was surrounded with a large body of soldiers in line. The governor delivered a brief address of greeting, giving a short history of the home. In the evening there was an informal private reception given by Mr. Blaine to the delegation. A small number of invitations were issued to prominent citizens and residents, and about 100 persons were in attendance. The guests were received in their parlors by Mr. and Mrs. Blaine at 8.30 o'clock, and a very pleasant hour was spent in social conversation.

Revenue Reformers.

A meeting of representatives from different organizations was held in New York Tuesday for the purpose of forming a New York state revenue reform league. Erastus Brooks presided, and made an address in favor of tariff reform. He said that the last issue came in this country—when perhaps $5,000,000 people were protected at the rear of the hollow millions did not receive the benefit—to change so that every man, woman and child would be benefited. A committee on organization was appointed, which reported a non-partisan plan. Ex-Gov. Anderson of Rochester University was elected president, and Henry Ward Beecher, Gerrit Smith, Carl Schurz and Erastus Brooks are among the vice presidents.

Nevada and California Democrats.

At the democratic state convention in Austin, Nev., Tuesday, the platform which was adopted demands the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, and the removal of all restrictions on silver coinage. It also demands the absolute exclusion of the Chinese. Presidential electors and delegates to the Chicago convention were elected and all the latter were pledged for Tilden and Hendricks. G. W. Cassidy was nominated by acclamation for Congress.

The California democratic state convention met in San Francisco Tuesday, and all the delegates elected to the national convention were pledged for Tilden and Hendricks. Mr. Wise in an eloquent speech said the first Mr. Tilden is nominated we can elect California against the "plumed knight of Maine." The mention of Mr. Tilden's name was greeted with tremendous applause.

What the Politicians Think of the Outlook.

The Washington correspondents of the eastern papers are kept busy button-holing politicians and getting their opinions on the outlook. Tom Bayne of Pennsylvania says the bolt will amount to nothing, that Blaine will carry every northern state, West Virginia and North Carolina, and have 250 electoral votes. He thinks the two northern states referred will go, republican because they naturally favor protection, and have a good deal of northern capital invested.

Col. Brady of Virginia, one of Mahone's lieutenants, thinks that state may be carried for Blaine and Logan. Hard work will be done for them, she way.

Judge Hoar of Vermont will do its share. Blaine, although not its choice in convention, will get the same number of votes, which is all there is.

Senator Frye is confident that Blaine will carry Massachusetts by 20,000. The independents grow!, he said, but they always bolt and then come back. They are mad because they have their way. Besides, these Massachusetts independents are nearly all democrats. New York is the battle ground, but Blaine will carry it, and all New England.

Senator Pike of New Hampshire says that although Arthur would be stronger there than Blaine, that the latter will carry the state.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Soudan War—Massacre at Berber.

The advices state that nine days ago the rebels massacred Hussein Pachs Kaffir, commander at Berber, and all his family, the garrison, which was faithful to the Khedive, and the European traders who remained there.

The British government has decided to construct a railway from Suakim to Berber. General Graham's force has received orders to "all run down" testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given them new life and vigor.

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Senator Bowley Dead.

HAVERHILL, June 11.—Senator Edwin Bowley, who had a paralytic attack yesterday, died this morning at 4 o'clock, aged 61 years. He was born in 1820, and had been a lifelong resident of this city. In early life he was largely engaged in the grocery business, in which he continued up to the time of his death. He was an extensive real estate owner. In 1882, he was elected senator for the 5th Essex senatorial district and re-elected in 1883 on an independent ticket. In politics he was a whig and republican, and always considerate of the poor, and will be greatly missed by all classes. He leaves a widow and three grown up children and property estimated to be worth $250,000.

A Sea Serpent.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 11.—Capt. Knudson of the Norwegian bark Petrella, at Dalhousie from Plymouth, reports that when off St. Paul's ship, he passed within sixty feet of a sea serpent over one hundred and twenty feet in length. It was in sight for over half an hour, swimming at the rate of about three miles an hour, and showing itself above the water several times, the head having all the appearance of a horse. The strange sight was witnessed by every one on board.

Fatally Injured.

DOVER, N. H., June 11.—Edward Preston, aged 25, at workat the portable mill in Barrington, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon.

Struck by Lightning.

GARDINER, Me., June 11.—The house and farm buildings owned by Mrs. E. Howard of Monmouth were struck by lightning and burned yesterday.

A Depot Burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 11.—This morning the large Union depot was burned. Loss $200,000.

Weather Inaticators.

June 11, noon.—For New England, fair weather in northern portions, local rains followed by fair weather in southern portions, easterly winds and slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rd 1st 7's	110
Atlantic & Pacific income 6's	88
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	135
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy 4's	89½
Mexican Central 7's, scrip	52@52½
RAILROADS.	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	69@71
Boston & Albany	136
Boston & Maine	156
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	113@113½
Flint & Pere Marquette common	33
Mexican Central	7¼@7⅝ 16
New York & New England	41
Old Colony	139@140
Union Pacific	62¼@41⅜
MINING COMPANIES.	
Calumet & Hecla	155@156
Huron	7
Quincy	97⅞
TELEPHONE.	
American Bell Telephone Co	183
23 Erie Telephone	23@23½
20 New England Telephone	92
23 New England Telephone	92
Pullman Palace Car Company	100

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	100¾
4½ per cents., registered	110¾
4½ per cents., coupon	110¾
4 per cents., registered	118¾
4 per cents., coupon	119¼
U. S. currency, 1895	125½
U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	127
U. S. currency, 1898	129
U. S. currency, 1899	129½

Use Beach's World Soap and avoid skin diseases.

Jelly Roll—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one tablespoon butter, two tea spoons of Congress Yeast Powder, two and one-half cups flour.

Warmer Weather

Is often accompanied by extreme weariness and indescribable debility, and scrofula and other diseases are liable to manifest themselves in severe and painful forms. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. At no other season is the system so susceptible to its reviving, regulating and restoring influences. Thousands who were "all run down" testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given them new life and vigor.

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From Yesterday's Second Edition

MASSACHUSETTS.

Passed a Bogus Check.

TAUNTON, June 10.—On June 4, a man with a Jewish cast of countenance, carrying a sample case, and giving his name as Samuel Stein of Philadelphia, passed a bogus check

BLAINE'S MEMORY.

A Quality That is Conspicuous in the Plumed Knight.

Mr. Blaine has one quality that appertained in an eminent degree to Mr. Clay, says the Washington Capital. He never forgets anything or anybody, and it certainly is the most desirable faculty a politician can possess. As illustrative of the degree to which he possesses this I cannot do better than repeat here a story ex-Senator Thurman of Ohio tells of Mr. Blaine's extraordinary memory. "In 1875 Mr. Blaine came out to Ohio to make a few speeches for Hayes," said Judge Thurman, "and while there he came to the town I live in. Of course he had an immense audience. All the people of both parties turned out to hear him. I have among my cousins a prominent old farmer, who is one of the wealthiest men in the county. He was a good republican, and after Blaine got through speaking and was shaking hands with everybody, I saw my old client in the crowd looking on at the orator of the day rather interestedly. I said to him: 'Squire Brown—that is not his name, but I will do here—would you like to know Mr. Blaine?' Of course he said he would, so I took him to the Maine statesman and introduced him, at the same time telling Blaine who he was. We three—Blaine, Brown and I—walked out of the crowd until we came to where 'Squire Brown's team was standing. The old gentleman was one of the best horsemen in the county, and that morning had driven into town behind a very handsome pair of 4 year old horses, each of excellent stock, really a very handsome team. Blaine's eye was instantly caught by the handsome appearance and style of the trotters. One of them particularly pleased him, and he said to my client that the horse should be trained, as he would make a very superior trotter. Well, after a few minutes' talk, Blaine went away. In 1879 he came into Ohio again and to my town. He spoke to an immense audience, as usual. In the crowd was my old republican client, 'Squire Brown. He was waiting in the outskirts of the audience, wondering if Mr. Blaine would remember him if he went to speak to him. At last came Blaine down the aisle of the old man. He went straight up to him, called his name, and, after a few words, said: 'Squire Brown, did you ever train that near colt of that team you were driving when I was here four years ago?' I have often thought of that colt, and I believed he would make a great horse.' Now," said Judge Thurman, "here was a man who had made a canvass for the presidency, and had a nation's business to look after, and yet he had so wonderful was his memory that the least incident fixed itself there, and was never forgotten. I have never known any one in my day with a memory like that, and now I begin to understand why it is that Blaine's popularity is so much greater than any other man in his party."

A Growing Industry.

Probably no American industry started with smaller beginnings than did that of the menhaden fishery. Years ago it used to be extracted from them at Pine Island, near the mouth of the harbor, by a man whose establishment consisted of a little purse-net and a large sailboat on the water, and a big iron kettle on the shore. The late rebellion created a demand for the oil, and our constantly growing manufactories were continued to increase this demand. The guano now goes all over the more barren portions of the civilized world. Large sloops, towing some boats with heavy purse seines and gangs of men, followed the fishery for years. Some of these men today are the richest to be found in the eastern fisheries on Long Island and on Long Island. But the invocation of the mighty arm of steam in their business created a revolution in it, as indeed it has in everything else in which it has figured as a factor. And now comes the "double gang" steamers, costing from $40,000 to $60,000 each, and fitted with steam hoisting apparatus and all the conveniences for handling the fish by steam, have supplanted the small craft, and the days when every fisherman in a Connecticut shore village was captain of a bony-fish gang are no more. The menhaden oil works on the North Atlantic coast now border the shore from Maine to North Carolina. From the primitive oil works described above have sprung ninety-seven factories. There are about 3000 men employed in the fishery this year, and seventy-nine steamers. There is now about 92,000,000 capital invested. Last year the entire catch amounted to 600,000,000 fish, making over 1,000,000 gallons of oil.—Eastern Argus.

The Great English Beer Manufacturer.

The death of Mr. M. T. Bass, the great Burton brewer, has given to the world a few particulars of the immense business of the firm of which he was the head. The business was founded in 1777 by Mr. William Bass, and for about fifty years the firm confined their trade in bitter beer to India. In 1827 they began to open up a trade in England, but it was not until the year 1851, during the great exhibition, that "Bass" acquired a metropolitan fame. In three days the firm now do as much business as they did in the course of a year some half century ago. For the year ending June 30, 1878, the firm paid to railway and steamboat companies and other carriers for carriage alone, the sum of $900,510. Their ale stores near St. Pancras Station cover three floors, each two acres in extent, and each containing 30,000 barrels of thirty-six gallons of ale. The breweries at Burton are enormous and the staff there is said to be 2000. The average annual amount of the business is estimated at $12,000,000. In malt and hops alone Messrs. Bass & Company pay $1,450,000 per annum, so that their contribution toward the twenty-eight million sterling derived from the hop our traffic is $3000 per day. The total number of butts, hogsheads, barrels and kilderkins necessary to carry on this business is 542,859, which, if laid end to end, would more than cover the distance between London and Manchester. But Professor Leoni Levi, who gives these particulars, has not attempted, says the temperance party, to compile any figures showing the real results of this traffic. The squalid homes, the blighted hopes, the ruined prospects, the vice, crime, disease and misery that follow the use of this bitter beer are beyond the powers of calculation. Neither has he ever attempted to show any real good that has resulted to the consumers of this popular beverage, nor how much the world would lose if with the death of its head the firm was to collapse and the trade be utterly extinguished.

Wonders Never Cease.

To the Editors of the Courier.

Quite suprising facts has the application of "wonder worker" been bestowed upon Dr. Merrow, 24 Central street. The results of his skill are to be seen on every hand, which fully demonstrate that he is one of the most gifted physicians of the day. I say gifted, for were he not endowed with some power not possessed by the ordinary practitioner, he could never accomplish such wonders. For example, I will take the case of my son, aged fourteen years, whom Dr. Merrow rescued from a premature grave. Ever since a small child, he has been afflicted with catarrh. I had tried several different physicians, without obtaining any relief. With little hope, I took him to Dr. Merrow, March 19, who told me his case was one of consumption, and under no circumstances could it with the case long stood passed from my mind. Under the doctor's treatment, he has gained thirty pounds, and today is as well, rugged a boy. I would advise all the afflicted to consult him.

E. H. GARNOW,
No. 30 Wilson Lane, Lowell, Mass.

Miscellaneous.

The only perfect folding Bed,
The "Andrews."
KEELER & CO., Eastern Agents.
83 to 91 Washington St., Cor. Elm, BOSTON.

CALDERWOOD'S
NEW
TOBACCO STORE,
33 Merrimack Street,
POST OFFICE BLOCK

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Cigars and Tobacco,
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WANTED.
The ladies of Lowell to call and examine the
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—AT—
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1 Wheeler Block, corner Merrimack and Tilden Streets.
Also, nice hand-made button holes made to order a specialty. Having secured the services of a first-class dress and cloak maker and trimmer, I am now prepared to do dress making in all its branches. I also teach the French system of dress cutting; can be learned in a week; pupils may begin at any time.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

A. C. SKINNER
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Lace Goods in great variety.
Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves and summer Merino Underwear for Men, Women and Children.
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THE LOWELL REMNANT STORE,
Up Stairs.
JOSEPH HICKS.

PRINTED LAWNS!
The lot Printed Lawns which we advertised last week at 4 cents per yard are all sold, but we take pleasure in announcing that we have purchased from the mills the entire accumulation of
REMNANTS
Of the same goods, and shall open them this day at only
3 Cents per Yard
This extreme low price ensures a rapid sale, and customers will do well to call at once.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

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On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:
Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.55 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.
The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. trains connect at Ayer Junction with trains for Fitchburg, Lowell and Nashua, and the 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 7.30 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 8.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Stonington line; also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Rail Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Lowell Railroad.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive at Rochester at 10.30 a. m. and 4.37 p. m.
Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.
Returning, leave Portland at 7.20 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m. Leaving Lowell at 9.30 a. m., 5.10 and 9.30 p. m.
The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Ho-ksett with Boston & Maine railroad train for Manchester, and with Boston & Maine railroad train for Wolfsboro' and North Conway.
The 1.05 p. m. train from Rochester is a through train for Portland.
The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.
☞ Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.
For further particulars as to connections with other roads see Railway Time Tables.
G. W. BURLHURST, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,
NORTHERN DIVISION.
Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York and Fall River.
On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: Express for Boston, 6.15, 7.45, 9.50, 11.45 a. m., 2.45, 5.15, 6.35 and 9.30 p. m.
South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 3.30 and 5.19 p. m.
Express for Providence connects at Framingham at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for Springfield, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Taunton, Fall River, Newport and Providence; at Attleboro' for Woonsocket, Pawtucket, Providence, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Providence and Stonington line for New York, Albany and the West; at Readville for Dedham, Franklin, Woonsocket, Providence, Stonington and New York.
Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9.45 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.
The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham with Boston & Albany train for Springfield, Albany and the West.
The 5.15 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with steamer for Stonington and the Fall River line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.
Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.5 a. m. and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.50 p. m. Also, Worcester express trains come at South Framingham with trains leaving Worcester at 8.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.
New York (all rail), Albany and the West, Steamboat Express leaves Fall River at 3 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for the West.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)
Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.30 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 8 p. m. Connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.
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NEW ROUTE.
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On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street, Lowell:
For Boston, 7, 7.05, 9.15, 9.50, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.20 p. m.
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1.30 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 1.05, 2.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Saturdays, 8.30 p. m. and 5.40 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 5.30, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 p. m. and 5.40 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7.46 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 6.20 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 5.30, 7 p. m.
For Hook Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.
For Bangor, Bellast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.
For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.30 p. m.
For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.
For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.
For Rockland, Bellast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 p. m.
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INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 1.25, 5.10, 5.55, 7.10 p. m. Saturdays, 7.30, 11.10 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.30, 8 a. m.
From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 4.50, 6.45, 9.45 p. m.
Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 8.18 p. m.
From Newburyport, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 4.50 p. m.
From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 4.50 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.
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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.
MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in time will go into effect. The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6 p. m. will leave at 5.35. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.18 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.
J. F. PHILLIPS,
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†For Manchester, Concord and North; Sundays at 5.45 p. m.; 7.35, 11.15 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.
*For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.18 p. m.
†For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.18 p. m.
†For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.26, 3.53, 6.18, and 7.48 p. m.
‡Express. §Northern depot. ‖Wednesday only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30 p. m.
*Express. ‖Northern depot. †Wednesday only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 6 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.30, 11 a. m.
‡Express. §Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1, 2.30, 5.15, 6.45 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 6.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.
Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.
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STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5 p. m. Connects at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.
Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.13 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.36 a. m.; 1.20, 5.00 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.05 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lawrence for Lowell at 10.30 a. m.
Freight depot, Western avenue.
Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.20, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.
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M. V. B. Perkins was appointed a special police officer, on petition of A. L. Russell. On petition of the selectmen of Tyngsborough and Dunstable, Moses Lakin, Elliot, Corcoran, Grady, Driscoll, Allen, Hayes, Kew, Howard and Sullivan of the Lowell police force were authorized to perform police duty for that town when their services were required.

Luther Richards was licensed to obstruct Beach, Nesmith, Bridge and Summer streets, for the removal of a building. A petition for the appointment of K. H. Mulno and others as a special police for the Lowell cemetery grounds was referred.

On a petition of J. A. Chase, superintendent of the Lowell Horse railroad, asking leave to extend the track of the company, with suitable turn-outs, through Middlesex street as far as the entrance to the Edson cemetery, a hearing was ordered before the board of aldermen, June 24th at 8 o'clock p. m.

On the petition of C. E. Osgood and others for a street light on Hastings street, alderman Cobb moved that the petition come up for final passage. Councilman Page moved to amend by striking out $3500 and inserting $300, also providing for its expenditure under the sole direction of the mayor. The first motion was carried, and the original motion was passed by the following vote:

Yea—Aldermen Brown, Crowley, Cahill, Chadwick, Clark, Fletcher, Hogan, Monty, Morrison, Murphy, Nolan, Peirce, Pike, Smith, Sparks, Wilson—17.

Nay—Bennett, Dexter, Elliott, Page, Thissell—5.

Absent—Russell and Hanson.

The committee appointed on the part of the lower board to make arrangements for the celebration are Messrs. Cahill, Chadwick, Clark and Smith.

Councilman Bennett moveda reconsideration of the action of the common council at its last meeting whereby it was voted to appropriate $75,000 for building a sewer in Pawtucketville. The question had not been put when Councilman Page rose to a point of order, as follows:

"That the resolution has failed of a passage because it has only received 14 legal votes, one member voting for it having no legal right to vote, being in the employ of the city and receiving compensation therefor; another member voting for it who is not legally a member of the common council, for the reason that, he did not reside in the ward, which he claims to represent, on Dec. 11, 1883."

As authority for his position in regard to Councilman Pike, the first member referred to, he quoted from the public statutes, chapter 28, section 23, as follows:

"The mayor or any alderman or member of the council of the city which has adopted this section or corresponding provision of earlier statutes, may at the same time hold any office under the city government to which he may be chosen, except that of mayor or alderman."

With reference to Councilman Monty, the second member mentioned, the authority given was from the 7th section of the city charter, as follows:

"The members of the common council shall be elected from and by the legal voters of the wards in which they reside at the time of their election."

Mr. Page suggested the reference of the matter to the city solicitor.

President Hogan decided the point of order, stating that in doing so he was governed by the records. He was of the opinion that the councilmen in question were legal members, entitled to vote on all questions, and should so rule.

Mr. Page appealed from the decision of the chair.

Councilman Fletcher did not understand that the case came under the law quoted. He knew that other members of city government had held offices and drawn pay, and he said about it. Councilman Mead of last year held such an office.

Councilman Peirce said that the city clerk had regularly certified to the election of the councilman in question, and the voters knew for whom they were voting. Mr. Peirce did not know why it was not as fair to vote on one day's work for the city for a day's pay. If a member of the city council, as it was said he was, he was also a citizen.

The chair again stated his position. In regard to the section of the statutes relied upon cited by councilman Page, it is operative only where it has been adopted by the city council. It has never been adopted by the city council of Lowell. President Hogan said that, having been a member of the committees and also of the common council last year, he had occasion to look this matter up and so became familiar with it. The facts would be governed by the records and those alone.

The chair was sustained against the appeal of councilman Page.

The motion to reconsider was then lost, 7 to 15.

Councilman Page introduced an order referring the matter to the city solicitor for the purpose of obtaining his opinion, as follows:

"Ordered, that the opinion of the city solicitor be obtained on the following questions: Should a majority of the entire city council, which requires 16 votes to pass it, be a legal resolution to the force if up 9 aldermen and 7 councilmen Pike's vote, he being in the employ of the city at a stated salary or price; or on the vote of Councilman Monty, if he did not reside in ward 5 when he claims to represent, on Dec. 11, 1883."

Councilman Peirce said that a similar case arose in the common council in 1878, in which he was a member. It was in regard to the vote of the late councilman W. R. Chase. The question under consideration was the proposed purchase of the city hall lot. Mr. Chase had removed from Lowell during the year and returned before its expiration, but his membership was held to obtain in the council were matters of record. In order to avoid trouble, however, being in favor of purchasing the lot, Mr. Chase resigned. In the opinion of financiers at that time Mr. Chase's vote to borrow money for the purchase would have been perfectly legal, and the money would have been forthcoming had Mr. Chase remained a member and voted for borrowing, though the carrying of such a measure depended on his vote. Mr. Peirce thought the common council alone competent to say who are its members. He would not be satisfied, if the right to a seat were questioned, to have the matter referred to the city solicitor. He thought that if the members of the council were not fit to say whether any of their number held their seats rightfully or wrongfully they had better dissolve and never meet again. He moved to lay on the table the motion of referring the matter to the city solicitor. Mr. Page's motion was carried.

The common council then adjourned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There were 16 arrests yesterday, 15 of which were for drunkenness. Business is not flourishing, but the crop of "drunks" is large every day.

The High street church people will hold a sociable this evening at the home of Deacon Judson Clark in Tewksbury. Barges will leave the church at 7.30.

All ladies are requested to be present at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union to be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. association tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The next united service of the Congregational churches will be held at John street church Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Street. Subject "Sunday Reading."

The ladies of Faith Chapel church will hold their regular monthly sociable and supper this (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. A good time is expected, as is always the case at their suppers.

The Indian village continues to draw many visitors, the entertainments being given each evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Besides Indian ceremonies and dances a variety show is given, consisting of banjo solos, dancing, singing, club swinging, wire walking, ring performing, etc.

It is understood that affairs at the Washington mills are assuming even a less favorable aspect than has been anticipated. The committee and directors cannot agree, and rumor has it that within a month the entire works will be shut down. If the company can sell under the hammer, when a new corporation will be formed, the stockholders of the present stock being thus crowded out. The par value of the stock is $1,000 per share, but sales, etc., during the July and August "filling the paunches" of the committee on celebration. The appropriation for schools is nearly exhausted, and more money will be required. The reserved fund account might have been much larger if better licenses fees had been exacted and fewer licenses granted.

Alderman Quinn said that alderman Crowley could find no fault with extravagant appropriations for he made no objection to the resolution when it was presented. Alderman Quinn thought it would be proper to celebrate the 4th of July as it is celebrated in other places. Our people and their money would then be kept at home. He had no objection to the $3500 being appropriated, but would not be in favor of the working men. There is no such a city in the United States, except perhaps our own, that will not celebrate our coming anniversary in a manner befitting a city in the United States, except perhaps our own, that will not celebrate our coming anniversary in a manner befitting a city that enjoyed some of the 4th of July junketing. He said he would be in favor of a regular 4th of July and it ill-became him to ridicule its celebration. The business men and laborers would be out of employment, if they had the opportunity, and the money expended would be returned to the city ten-fold.

Alderman Crowley said, in response to the accusation in regard to the appropriation resolution, that it was no use to vote or talk against it for six of the eight aldermen were of the committee on appropriations. Was he ever heard in this board, or elsewhere, making love to the working men? He broad by the sweat of his brow and by his hands, and he had not found time to do that—he could do it again. He didn't believe either in putting out money to buy jockeys, or in purchasing race horses, or fire powder.

Alderman Thomas inquired how the resolution would affect the pay of the mayor. He responded that the balance was small.

The vote being taken on the adoption of the resolution in concurrence, aldermen Cobb, Donohoe, Fletcher and Quinn voted for it, and aldermen Crowley, Shedd and Thomas in opposition, the resolution being therefore declared lost, a two-thirds vote not required. Alderman Quinn gave notice of a motion to reconsider at the next meeting.

SEWER RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution transferring $10,000 each from the accounts of stre

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1884.

Calendar for June.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	SUN SETS.
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The Weather.

A cold, disagreeable day with northeast wind tells the story of yesterday. In the evening the clouds passed away and for a while it looked like fair weather again, but the wind kept its hold in the northeast, and this forenoon has been a duplicate of yesterday, dull and threatening. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 59, at 7 this morning 55 and at 1, 69. Temperature one year ago this noon 88.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

H. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. B. Hackett, Post office block.

For stylish and serviceable summer shoes go to Allen Bailey's, 176 Central street.

The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the best summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low at H. I. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

A special meeting of the school committee will be held Thursday evening.

Mary A. Scott died today at No. 22 Walnut street, aged 21 years. She was a native of Lowell.

Remember the Eliot church festival tomorrow evening. Mother Hubbard and her daughters will be there.

The May flower employment office advertises situations for cooks, girls to do up table maids at mountains, beaches or in the city.

The last hunt for the picnic of the Y. M. C. A. Congress at Tyng's island will not leave Pawtucket loading till 6.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The case against George F. Hunt for embezzlement will not be examined before next week, and may be continued till the next term of court.

Rev. C. E. Cate, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, has accepted a call to the church at Lewiston, Me., and will begin his duties there about Sept. 1.

The Worthen street Baptist folks will have a pleasant concert and festival tonight. The social occasions of this church are always delightful and tonight a fine time is certain.

Those having carpets to be cleaned will be interested in the advertisement of Mussey & Sanborn at Merrill's laundry, 23 and 22 Middlesex street, who return them bright and renovated.

The closing exercises of St. Patrick's parochial school will take place at Huntington hall on the 26th, and those of the Immaculate Conception school at the school hall on the 25th and 26th.

A picked seven from the primary schools of Belvidere had an exciting game of ball with the "Our Boys" of the Highlands last evening. After playing for one hour no goal was made by either team.

Dr. F. Nickerson read a paper today at the meeting of the Massachusetts Medical association, his subject being "A Case of Chyluria Report in the Abdomen." Dr. Leonard of Huntress read another upon "The Pitch of the Percussion Sound."

A slight fire in the saloon of John Gregg, Market street, occasioned an alarm of fire from box 13 about six o'clock this morning. A partition was slightly burned, probably from a lighted cigar, thrown upon the floor. M. O. Flaharen owns the premises and they were insured.

Before Judge Devens, in the supreme court yesterday, the Lamson Cash Carrier company, which was organized in February, 1882, with a stock capital of $50,000, and subsequently increased to $150,000, was dissolved. All its assets have been sold to the Lamson Cash Railway company.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Manufacturing company was held at the office in Boston yesterday afternoon, when the following were elected: Directors, A. Huntington Wolcott, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Wm. P. Mason, George A. Gardner, Wm. A. Burke, Amos A. Lawrence, Francis B. Sargent; treasurer, Lucius M. Sargent; clerk, Henry C. Richards.

The Boston and Lowell railroad company has notified several of its patrons that suits will be instituted against them to compel them settle with the road. These patrons have been trying to use detached coupon tickets, which conductors have refused to accept for fares. The tickets from which the coupons were detached were bought at reduced rates, sold at reduced rates, with the understanding that they are to be used only by the parties to whom they are sold by the company. Persons holding 10-ride coupon tickets have been detaching single ride coupons and selling them to friends for less than single fare.

Police Court.

June 11.—James Bird, intemperate, second offence, two months in house of correction. There were three fines for drunkenness.

Fourth of July.

The attention of town committees, as well as those having charge of public festivals and campaign arrangements, is called to advertisement of Hiram Wells, of Boston, in another column. Their assortment of fireworks is worthy of attention, and their catalogue ought to be consulted by those desiring campaign outfits.

Horse Railroad Extension.

The proposed extension of the Gorham street line of the horse railroad to the Edson cemetery entrance will be begun as soon as the extension is authorized by the board of aldermen. It will be of great advantage to those visiting entertainments on the fair grounds or going to the cemeteries. There is to be a single track, with switch turnouts as seem necessary. The extension, it is safe to say, will be appreciated by all patrons of the road. The road is doing an excellent business now, and when the weather is warm the open cars are much sought for pleasure riding.

Another Theory of the Gulline Boy's Death.

There is a belief that the Gulline boy, who was drowned in the Merrimack river Saturday night, did not fall through Central bridge, but fell over the outer railing of the bridge. A smaller boy than the one drowned was let down yesterday by the coat collar into the hole through which the boy is supposed to have passed, and did not go through it quite as far as his hips. A prominent resident of Centralville says that he has been told by some of the boys who play on the bridge that boys walk on the outer railing to the bridge, and that they have seen the Gulline boy do so. These statements do not lessen the force of the sad accident, or mitigate the deep sorrow of the afflicted parents.

A New and Handsome Store.

Mr. A. C. Stevens, who for several years past has carried on the drug and fancy goods business in Carter & Walker's building on Middlesex street, is now well settled in his new and much more commodious store in Gilbert's block on the same street, near Central. Mr. Stevens has been compelled to make this move on account of the increase in all branches of his business. He has a very large line of drugs, medicines, liquors for medicinal use, fancy goods, etc. His long established reputation for being satisfied with small profits, which means low prices, will be sustained in the future. He invit s all to pay him a visit at his new place of business, 14 Middlesex street.

Burke Temperance Institute.

The Burke Temperance institute held its first meeting in new quarters last evening, on the third floor of N. J. Wier's building, Market street. The only business transacted was a decision to lease the premises for five years, after there had been a discussion of the subject, the payment being $200 per annum. The entire third floor of the building, 52 feet by 100 feet, and there are two ante-rooms connected with the premises, which are unfurnished. It is proposed to have the rooms and quarters dedicated in a few weeks, by appropriate exercises.

The semi-annual election occurs the last Tuesday of this month. Mr. Gilligan, the president, will not be a candidate for re-election, his duties at the city library engrossing so much of his attention.

The Market Street Sewer.

The work of laying the Market street sewer has been delayed by the numerous quicksands that has been struck at its deeper portion, and its inundation by water. Four pumps were in operation yesterday afternoon forcing out the water, and the putting in of extra sheet piling has kept the excavation dry. The water is supposed to come from springs and with the earth forms a quicksand. The pumps were not necessary this forenoon, and the filling at all points where operations have been commenced will be continued only to or else the excavations in progress had not reached a sufficient depth to encounter the water.

The present excavation for the sewer is 16 feet deep, but ten feet below the surface on the street. The inside diameter of the sewer is 22 by 32 inches, and it is shaped like a horse-collar.

An Old Man Run Down.

Yesterday afternoon Hiram Hackett, an old man residing on the Lawrence road, beyond the Willow house, was crossing the road from a field with a load of hay, and he was knocked down by a team, which was being recklessly driven from the direction of Lowell, and severely injured, sustaining a scalp wound about 7 inches in length. Mr. Hackett is about 70 years of age, but by approaching team, which two young men had hired from Sprague's livery stable on Worthen street in this city. Mr. Sprague had followed the young fellows, being suspicious that they were not all right. When Mr. Hackett was run down, the young men stopped the team, jumped out and made for the woods. Mr. Sprague, who had been closely pursuing, arrived at the spot a moment afterwards. He could not be spared to or to his home, came back to Lowell and returned with Dr. Sullivan, who sewed up the gash. The injured man was very weak from loss of blood.

Firemen's Fund Association.

At a meeting of the members of the fire department last evening at Jackson hall, chief Farrell presiding, the list of officers of the firemen's fund association was increased by three trustees, who will act with the old board of trustees after the funds of the association." no funds to be drawn from the bank unless ordered by the president or vice president, and the order to be signed by the secretary. Other amendments were made as amendments to the rules, as follows: no fireman shall receive any funds from the association until his case is reported to the visiting committee. An auditing committee of three shall audit the accounts kept by the board of trustees, not exceeding $200; and all bills exceeding $200 shall be approved by the board of trustees. The relatives of the principal fragments to the High school yard, where, surrounded by an iron fence, they might be saved from further damage, and become a great object lesson for the pupils, and a monument of enthusiasm to interest to strangers who visit our city. It is not impossible that in some future excavation the very place that cost these furrows may be found. It lies somewhere in the great moraine that stretches southeast from the river. It would be a most interesting identific ation, should the means of proving it be at hand.

O. Strunz.

North Middlesex Association of Unitarian Ministers.

A meeting of the above association was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church of this city today. It was called to order by Rev. Charles Babbidge, the veteran war chaplain of the Old Sixth regiment, who was the first to minister comfort to a dying soldier in the civil war. There were present Revs. Chas. Babbidge, Pepperell; Seth Chandler, Shirley; I. K. Lincoln, Wilton, N. H.; G. S. Shaw, Ashby; Lyman Clark, Ayer; J. S. Moulton, secretary, Westford; S. C. Beane, Concord, N. H.; H. C. Parker, Nashua, N. H.; A. M. Pendleton, Milford, N. H.; J. A. Chase, Chelmsford; J. L. Seward and H. C. Dugmine, Lowell; Others came in before the session closed and a few visitors were present.

The essay was by Rev. J. A. Chase of Chelmsford. His subject was "Truth and Sentiment in Religion." He spoke as follows: Truth is defined by Webster to be "conformity to the reality of things." But as there is no infallible or absolute logic by which to judge the reality of things, since the mind itself is subject to constant change, modification, development and growth, it follows that, in our search after truth, while we accept the evidence afforded by each separate mind, we must yet rest our final conclusion or judgment on only upon the combined testimony of all the faculties. Truth, therefore, may be more accurately defined as the conformity or agreement of the whole mind of the world of mental activity to itself and with the outward world of objects and their relations. Truth consequently demands the consistent action of the universal mind regarded as living whole in harmony with itself and the external world.

Sentiment is defined by Webster as "thought prompted by emotion." It is derived from the Latin *sentire*, meaning to perceive to both the senses and the intellect. Sentiment is the relation to truth, sentiment consists in the search after truth, in the desire to know and to learn from facts, in the ability to select, and that the nominations be made Cobb mention his name as he should not nominate him for confirmation. Alderman Cobb stated that his remarks were upon sons from out of the house of correction and that he could not hear of his name being mentioned by the board of engineers, and that he had no confidence in them. Alderman Thomas moved that there be three names presented in case of a vacancy, from which to select, and that the nominations be referred back to the engineers. Alderman Shedd said that the engineers are held responsible for the nominations they recommend, and he should be in favor of confirming the whole list. Alderman Thomas's motion was defeated, aldermen Cobb, Crowley and Thomas voting for it, and aldermen Shedd, Fletcher, Quinn and Donovan in opposition. Alderman Crowley said that when a vacancy occurred recently in Mechanics hose company, a volunteer who served two years gratuitously and who had served in place of a man who was injured in a fire, and was desired by the company as a regular member—was ignored and a veteran's was to be filled, to give place to some one who had struck or politician. The firemen nominated were confirmed.

A $3500 4th of July resolution which passed the lower board by a vote of 17 to 5 was laid on the table in the upper board, and there will quite certainly be no formal objection to it the day by the city authorities, although alderman Quinn gave notice of re consideration at the next meeting.

A GEOLOGICAL CURIO.

A Shattered Rock, the Fragments of Which Will Form a Fine Geological Cabinet—Glacial Scratches Unmatched by Any Known Specimen in the World—Enlightening Facts in Solid Stone—History—Remains.

A few days ago Mr. Thomas B. Lawson, our well-known artist, for the knowledge of the most striking monument of the glacial period that I have ever seen. It is to be found on the back of the Merrimack directly in the rear of P. W. William Kittredge's house, and a few steps east of the residence of Mr. William H. Wild on Stackpole street. It is visible from the north sidewalk of the street. It is only a fragment of the original rock mass in place rather the only fragment on which the scratches can be seen as they are now placed. Only one shows the furrows from the street. But this shows them so distinctly that having once seen them you feel distinctly that having once seen them you feel distinctly distinguish them and cannot them at a distance of many rods. These furrows, as geologists explain, or rather as we should say "furrows," are from seven to twelve inches broad, and from two to three and a half inches deep.

The rock was first discovered by Mr. Lawson while he was out in the [illegible] ing in its own bed undisturbed by the hand of man, and measured somewhat by the eye. It is a fine-grained portion of it that the glacier had planed off and plowed with these deep furrows measured 7½ feet by about 5. Its position was such that the scratches were at right angles to the river. Some 10 or 20 years afterward the renowned Prof. Agassiz visited Lowell and was conducted by Mr. Lawson to the spot. He at once pronounced this the most remarkable specimen of glacial scratches that had been formed anywhere in New England, and declared his intention to have a plaster cast of them made for the Cambridge museum. This purpose, I regret to say, was not accomplished; and it is now too late.

The next time that Mr. Lawson visited the rock it had been broken in two by a blast of gunpowder, and a part of it removed. Since the part that remained told the story of the glacial period so clearly and so perfectly as well as before. But now it has been blasted again, and the largest scratched surface that remains is that which is on the side of the street, measuring about 2 feet by 2½. With the aid of this, we can in imagination reconstruct the rock. It is possible that with the aid of a derrick pulling out and turning over the other large broken fragments that lie there, a large portion of the surface could be matched together and show at once more in something of its entireness. I hope Mr. Lawson may be induced to make a sketch and history of the rock as he at first saw it with the aid of what remains. Such a sketch or picture, or perspective, free hand, would be a great piece in any cabinet, and would be copied for many others.

I am reminded of the fate of the celebrated Mosbite stone discovered a few years ago. The fact that a wet-paper squeeze had been taken of its ancient Shemitic inscription and after words another, and that an effort had been made to obtain leave to remove it, stirred up the Arabs to break it in pieces with their hammers. But the fragments have since been put together again, and strange to say, most of the letters have been made out.

This vandalism, that came so near to depriving the world of an invaluable historic monument, was made up of ignorance and spite. In the case of our rock it was the ignorance without the spite. I have thus called the public attention to what remains of it, with the hope that something will be done by our public spirited citizens that will be worthy of their opportunity. The outlay of a few dollars might secure the removal of

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....Bayard is still nominated by the Boston Post—and nobody else.

....Henry Clay Work, who wrote "Marching through Georgia," is dead. It may have been disappointment that Gen. Sherman was not nominated, that killed him. It would have worn out "Marching through Georgia" if he had been nominated.

....The Concord School of Philosophy will hold its sixth annual session next month. This is the romp of gravity. No hoyden yearns for a summer climb on the mountains or a swift dash in the surf more than the Concord philosopher for his yearly antic.—[Kansas City Journal.

....Wayne MacVeagh tells about his first client, a rich old gentleman, who he supposed had selected him as counsel for his legal acumen, but his first call for service was a note from his client requesting him to call out and select a few heads of purple asparagus." This old gentleman sized up MacVeagh better than most men since have done.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The pay of the city laborers of Haverhill has been increased from $1.50 to $1.75 a day.

A Haverhill man has a curiosity in the shape of a crab-apple tree with a double row blossoms and fruit on the limbs.

Rev. John Cuckson of Bradford, England, has accepted the call of the church of the Unity, Springfield, and will begin his work early in autumn.

The Fall River city council failed to pass an order for the widening of the Fourth ha efforts are being made to raise $1000 to private subscription.

John Calden, who was arrested in Chicopee Sunday on a charge of robbery, has been identified as the man who murdered Isaac Denny in Fall River in December, 1881.

Michael Reeden of Brighton was killed on the Boston and Albany railroad, at that city Wednesday evening. He stepped from one track to avoid a train and did not see the one that struck him.

Julia and Edward F. Naven and Margaret Curley have sued the Worcester Consolidated company for $15,000 each for injuries received at a crossing in Roxbury two years ago while returning from a funeral.

Many farmers in Westfield and vicinity have been swindled by sharpers who have made them believe that "Red Jack" were excellent bargains in clothing and obtained the farmers' notes ranging from $25 to $200.

The thirteenth anniversary of the marriage of a New Bedford couple was recently noticed by inviting their children, with their paternal grandmother and great-grandmother, to partake of the identical wedding cake which was the table at the wedding feast thirteen years ago. All were alive at last accounts.

Two ladies driving over the Newburyport bridge a few days since, saw a train of cars approaching over the railroad bridge, and, thinking their horse would be frightened, got out and led it by the reins over the wheels. The bystanders were amused to find that when the train passed the horse wouldn't "budge an inch."—[Newburyport Herald.

An occupant of one of the city pulpits Sunday was throwing himself into the task of exercising a little authority over a boy before him. He mentioned the late unpleasantness and spoke tenderly of the soldiers of the war. Looking compassionately into the eyes of the infant class he said: "Perhaps the fathers of some of these children died, one died in that terrible struggle." And a deep hush pervaded the room.—[Springfield Republican.

An officer of the third police yesterday found a female child wandering about the S. S. 23 Blossom street, which he took in a dignified manner on his left arm and started for the station house. He stopped at a grocery, however, when he found a male infant on another arm, and on inquiry was informed that it was what business he could get into if he resigned. Nothing came to his mind. He scratched his head and then had a free hand, snapped up No. 2, and plodded on to the delight of the boys.—[Boston Herald.

Judge Colburn had a queer divorce case at Boston Monday. The supposed wife of George H. Miller, a well-known shoe dealer, applied for a divorce for adultery, as Miller married a Boston woman in Chicago. Miller plaintiff testified that she began living with Miller in New York 16 years ago, was introduced as his wife, always lived as such and that constituted a marriage. When they came to Boston she refused him to have a ceremony performed, but he always insisted that it wouldn't make her any more his wife than she already was. They attended Dr. Savage's church and had a good social position as man and wife. Judge Colburn gave a decision not less than a year ago he married another woman, which is the first intimation she had that she did not consider her his wife. If the court holds this to have been a marriage a prosecution for bigamy is waiting for Miller.

The Massachusetts Medical Society.

The 103d annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical society began with Monday evening at the Institute of Technology Boston. After the reading of reports submitted to the councilors the medical papers were taken up. Dr. F. Nickerson of Boston read a paper on "A case of Chyluria Report in the Abdomen." Dr. L. Huntress of Lowell on "The Pitch of the Percussion Sound." Dr. J. T. G. Adams of Pittsfield on "Sanitary Forest Culture." The annual address was delivered by Dr. Edward H. Clarke of Haverhill. The meeting then adjourned and the members proceeded to the skating rink in Harcourt street, where the annual dinner was served, at which speeches were made by President Homans, Gov. Robinson, Judge Field and others. The society has voted to admit women to membership.

Big Bell Yesterday.

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A Few Steps from Pawtucket Street.—A new and desirable house, with two separate tenements; over 6000 square feet of land and a fine lot for a garden; will rent for $20.00 per month. The owner of this estate has decided to remove from the city and has placed a price upon it that will insure immediate sale. Price $2200. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott, No. 48 Central street.

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The wretched sufferers gaunt and grim;
They flocked from the city in motley throngs
To the Monarch's throne, to be touched by
him;
For do not they, they whisper, "its sovereign
balm.
The ancient King has a power to heal."
O, the piteous prayers, as the royal palm
Is laid on their necks as they humbly kneel!

Blind hope! But the cruel and cold deceit!
A rich reward to the priest-craft's ring,
A snare for the untaught people's feet,
And a comforter to (or no good at) kings.
But the years are swift, and they slip away
Till the hoarder waits like a crazy fool for bees;
The royal touch has no balm today,
And the High. Divine is the People's share.

The sword remains, but the Veil now
Is caused not cured by Imperial hands—
The lightning-scar and the arrow's bow,
The terrible millions in armed bands.
The sweat-wring gold from the peasant's toil
Flung merrily out by the gambling card,
While the reckless owner of city and soil,
And master of church and law and sword.

But the night has receded; the dawn like a tide
Creeps slow round the world till the last of the
throne
Are lapped by the waves that shall seethe and
ride
Where the tithes are swallowed and shields
overblown.
Our Kings are the same as the Kings of old,
But we stand up where there crouched a
slave;
The Lord of all die when his hand grows bold,
And the touch of the People is laid on the
Crown!

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

JELLY STORM,

The Lowell Operatico.

WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Rainy Evening on the Mountain.

When the New Englanders filed into the dining room for tea, they were quite surprised to find the stranger entirely unlike the opinion they had formed from reading his address. Mr. Brookfield greeted him with the kind of bow usually exchanged between strangers at such chance meetings,—a sort of inclusion of the wedge into the ice of unacquaintanceship; but upon a more critical survey, it may make no impression,—it may be for the things pleasant or jarring at all. A few observations upon the weather follow; and they soon learn that he, like themselves, has come hither for rest; and that before they are aware of it, they not only decide that he has been a great traveller, but is one who speaks enthusiastically as well as intelligently. As the tour of Switzerland is freshest in their thoughts, he has also all launched into a most delightful *tête-a-tête* upon this subject.

"Among the Swiss Alps which is, after all, your favorite, Mr.——" asks Mr. Brookfield.

"My name is Castleton, if you please."

"Castleton! Thank you; but that has not much of a foreign sound."

"Very true, for I was born in America, though my father removed to Europe when I was very young, and I have never been back. I am something of a rover, for, since a great domestic calamity came upon me, one place is as much my home as any other," and here he stops, and such an expression of pain passes over his countenance, all manly though—perfect silence,—even the young ladies forget their playful remarks about the widower,—until he breaks it by saying:—"I beg your pardon. You asked me my favorite among the Swiss Alps? Well, I have seen them all under all conditions of the atmosphere and in all seasons of the year, and must say that I award the palm to the Jungfrau, as the view from Interlaken. Mt. Blanc from Sallanche is beautiful, so also is the Visp from the plains of the Pic Jaman; but the Jungfrau is my pet."

"Yes, it is lovely, the contrast between the lowlands and highlands is exquisite, though somewhat sharp," remarks Mr. Brookfield.

"What is its height?" asks Dute.

"Nearly sixteen thousand feet, not quite six times higher than this we are upon."

"So this is only a little hill?"

"In comparison with the Jungfrau, yes; but not when one attempts to climb it in a drenching rain," is Mr. Castleton's playful reply.

"Circumstances alter cases," says Joe.

"But don't you think Interlaken an uninteresting place?" asks the father.

"Yes, it's no favorite with mountaineers generally,—it's so hot and crowded. Are you settled in climbing?"

"No, no, indeed! but I suppose you are an expert."

"I have had considerable experience in the course of my life, though I am entirely out of practice now, and have been for a long time. But the ascent of the Welshorn was the severest strain upon my muscles. The weather was fearfully against us, and it is almost miraculous that we did not lose our lives. Under the best circumstances an extremely difficult mountain, and only skilled climbers should undertake it; but this view is beyond description, as might be expected from so isolated a situation."

"Isn't this the giant that Prof. Tyndall describes so glowingly? 'Suppose the sea waves exalted to nearly a thousand times their normal height, crest them with foam, and fancy yourself upon the most commanding crest, with the sunlight from the clear blue heaven illuminating such a scene, and you will have some idea of the Sun-gazer which the Alps present themselves from the summit of the Welshorn. East, west, north and south rose those billows of granite in its sea, back to the distant heaven which they bended into an indented shore."

"I never heard that before, but it is a grand description of the view. Of course the ladies have ascended the Rigi, for that is the disposable; to visit Switzerland and omit this excursion would be like going to a concert and leaving before the music began," says Mr. Castleton, turning very cavilierly to the feminine world about him.

"Certainly, we have done the proper thing, our duty there," Jute replies.

"How I should like to see the Alps in mid-winter! I suppose you have," says Joe.

"Yes, gentlemen of the country, and I assure you, that it is an exhibition of cold grandeur and solemnity in the extreme. But travellers are sometimes able in summer to get a faint idea of what it must be like in winter. It is not unusual for them to awake in the morning to a 'white world,' and the effect produced by this sudden transition to winter is quite magical, for, perhaps, the snow is lying around several inches deep, or piled upon the rocks, and every stone has a fringe of icy pendants; and there is a fierce, biting wind which drives all signs of spring to the ley dust, until the air is so darkened that objects a few yards distant seem enveloped in a dense fog. I have known people to be weather-bound in the Grimsel Hospice for two days."

"How much more romantic it would be, if we were in that condition now!"

"But how different glacier ice looks from ordinary ice?" exclaims Mr. Brookfield.

"Yes, and it is just as different as it looks, you know," replies Mr. Castleton.

"Why, is that so? I had always supposed that ice is ice," says Nan.

"That is true, just as a flower is a flower, but they are far from being all alike. Now the formation makes the difference in ice. Examine a block from a river, and you will see that it was formed layer upon layer in regular order; but in glacier ice there is no regularity, it is simply snow which has become solidified by the pressure of the upper layers upon the lower, together with the crushing it undergoes in being forced over the inequalities in its rocky course. Then the snow on the surface melts when the sun's rays fall upon it, and this water trickles downward and freezes again. A glacier has its origin in a snowy basin high up in some mountain glen."

"I used to think the pictures of Swiss chalets about the most fascinating part of any view; indeed it was always the first thing I looked for in any scene—and I've sometimes thought it would be nice fun to live in one; but since I have really seen them, and know how quickly an avalanche can take them off, I desire to be excused," says Nan.

"Life is very dull there in winter; the nights are long and cold; they can get but a faint light from their primitive oil-lamps; the snow lies many feet deep around, and the storm moans through the pines, and howls about the crags. The men outside work in wood-cutting, and this is sometimes very dangerous."

"But do the people generally stay in them all winter?"

"All except the wealthy families, they go into the valleys below."

"What are the chalets are a sort of summer resid nce?"

"Yes."

"But how can they amuse themselves with so much time to kill?" asks Joe.

"One way is wood-carving another: by telling stories;—they have all sorts of legends and traditions, which pass from generation to generation."

"And, it is safe to suppose, they receive the worst element of superstition up and young down, just as in other countries. Perhaps here, also, the originator would be utterly unable to recognize his story at last!"

"Very likely."

"Won't you please give us an example or two?"

"Without doubt you have read far better ones than any I can remember."

"Please try."

"If you really wish it, I cannot refuse. There was once an Elder who lived in a valley, and was exiled from his home by political troubles. After a time the whole family disappeared, but this three daughters returned and died the slips ever since. One is never seen except in the most lonely spots and by the solitary shepherd; she speaks to no one, answers no one, and harms no one. She comes and goes apparently without any purpose."

"How entertaining that must be! Are the others like her?"

"Not exactly. The second daughter is fair in face and graceful in form and bearing, but more malicious. Before the mid-herdsmen as they tend their cows, and strives to win them by her charms. She has no other object, apparently, in their death, for, as they gaze into her bewitching eyes, and admire her golden hair, they never see the snare those waving robes conceal the cloven foot—a goat's."

"Sort of a coquettie!" exclaims Jute.

"Perhaps so. I believe, however, that coquettes everywhere are satisfied with breaking hearts, and would much prefer to have the body live on to carry about the sad remains."

"You are right, I suppose."

"Now shall I tell you about the third? Her story is far more tragical."

"Yes, if you please, for we need a little high tragedy to enliven us tonight."

"She once lived with her lover upon a mountain, which is now all covered with ice. They were very rich and proud, and he was so devoted to her that his whole study was about the door that the mire might not soil her feet. One day just after he had placed some fresh ones his aged mother came; she had toiled all the way up the steep path from the valley, and was exhausted, faint and hungry, and asked for food and some place for rest. The lass ridiculed her, and then they heaped scornful words upon her, and drove her away. As the poor, starving woman tottered away, she cursed the chalet and its inhabitants, and that very night an avalanche descended and buried all beneath it. The legend goes that the lover escaped by a miracle, those who lie in the earth closed their hearts to the cry of sorrow and suffering. He is always accompanied by a dog, and when herdsmen see her, they know a storm is coming, and at once drive their cattle to lower pastures."

"Very interesting!" says one.

"I always enjoy legends," adds another.

"What a similarity can be traced between those of different nations!" says Mr. Brookfield.

"In one sense that is true, while in another there are marked differences. We see it even here between those of the mountains and the plains. In the first case the phantoms invariably appear in the day time; in the other, their habits are nocturnal."

"How do you explain this?"

"The people's ways of living are so unlike."

"Well, have they carried over our superper. Certainly we have paid our tribute to digestion. Shall we, sir, have the pleasure of your company this evening? If you please, I should enjoy being beaten."

"Thank you," asks Mr. Brookfield, with heartfelt gratitude.

"Thank you." And Mr. Castleton leaves the table, and follows the lead of the ladies, whose steps turn to the piazza for another view of the weather.

"Surely this is no evening for sunsets," says the elder father. "It is as dismal here in the dampness, when we can make the inside so cheerful."

"Speak of sunsets," says Mr. Castleton, "reminds me of what one sees in Northern Italy. Have you ever visited this interesting country?"

"No."

"You would well repay you for the time and trouble; and the sunsets are by no means the least attraction. Instead of lasting only a few minutes, they continue two or three hours, and the sun slopes slowly, and, as it sinks beneath the ocean wave, and there is a most marvellous display of coloring, which nothing I have seen elsewhere in Europe can rival."

"That must be magnificent,—a sight to be remembered for a lifetime!" Joe exclaims. "Can't we go there, papa?"

"I'm afraid not," he replies, then turning to Mr. Castleton adds, "in what part of the country are the finest sunsets?"

"The most wonderful sight at the midnight sun is beyond the Arctic circle, at Lofoden. There day seems to pass into day 'without the banner of night, and the lucific glow of morning brightens into the flush of morning, while the sun for a moment rests all the while on the Northern Sea. Sometimes at such an hour the heaven is all ablaze; sometimes a delicate rosy-orange light is spread over the sky, against which hills rise up as massive of purple shadow, not dark and heavy as we would be further south, but themselves faintly illuminated by the diffused glow. Gold and purple and sheen intermingle in the waters, and one drive their cattle to lower pastures."

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1884.

The reiterated appeals of the democratic newspapers to the party to nominate its very strongest man at Chicago, and not to blunder, is evidence that they think Blaine is not an easy man to bowl.

Harlow and Farley *et al.* are out with their little card of welcome to the democratic convention at Chicago. If they fall here they will probably next address the greenback labor-working-men's-national party.

And then, with Charles Francis Adams, Dr. William Everett, seventeen Wollaston Heights and West Newton men and a boy, they will strike for the "sylvan shades."

Mr. Randall has, in the rough phrase of the boys, "knocked the stuffing" out of the democratic revenue reform record, but he has given his party nothing to take the place of it but his two-cent economy in appropriations, which he cannot get on to the statute book any more successfully than the free trade opponents could enact "horizontal reduction." The Senate has put back the amounts stricken out of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill by the House, and we trust it will stand by its action to the bitter end. Economy is good. Sham economy is bad. Mr. Randall's economy is sham economy, intended to reduce republican chances of election to a President rather than to save the people's money.

Let it be remembered that the democratic party never has fulfilled expectation, while the republican party has often exceeded it. When, for instance, Mr. Cornell was elected Governor of New York, it was with the misgivings of many republicans who voted for him, and the emphatic denunciation of Mr. Curtis and others who would not support him. He made one of the most independent and high-minded governors the state ever had, as the Curtis faction admitted. When Mr. Arthur came to the presidency it was with apprehension on the part of many of his best friends, and with open distrust and criticism of his enemies. But few republican administrations will stand so high in history as President Arthur's. When the present democratic Congress went into power it promised great achievements, and high republican authority prophesied such success for it as would make the democratic party invincible next November. Today the people and politicians of all classes are only anxious for the final adjournment of this monumental failure. The republican party has for ten years stood like a rock between the assaults of the democracy and the financial and industrial interests of the country. It will do so in the future. And he who gives encouragement to the enemy, positive or negative, becomes accessory to those results, and must take the responsibility. Mr. Blaine will be elected President, and will ruin the reputation of the "independents" seers, as Cornell and Arthur and so many others have done before.

Mr. Curtis on Blaine.

Mr. Curtis, it seems, has concluded to "take to the woods" without waiting for the democratic convention. His objections to Blaine, expressed editorially in Harper's Weekly, are very vaguely given. He says, however, by way of definite conclusion, that "fidelity to republican principle requires indifference to present republican success;" and he goes on to say that Harper's Weekly "cannot sustain the significant nomination against which it has so earnestly protested." In the article we look in vain for any reason for this indifference, except the belief that Mr. Blaine is not a candidate "who arouses enthusiasm by appealing to the desire of pure and progressive politics, which was the animating principle of the other republican campaigns." He says:

"The nominations at Chicago, made against the most friendly republican remonstrance, have forced upon republicans the conviction that the great objects of the republican party — honest, and economical administration, peaceful and honorable foreign relations, the progressive purification of the public service at home, wise reduction of the revenue and that sense of general security which springs from the moral elevation of the administration—are not to be expected from republican success."

With all deference to Mr. Curtis, this is nonsense. It is either assumption as to fact, or it is mere expression of opinion as to sentiment. What business has Mr. Curtis to assert that the nomination of Mr. Blaine is "a practical abdication of republican character and purpose?" An overwhelming majority of the party selects Mr. Blaine as its representative. Who is the judge as to whether he is a true representative of the party—the overwhelming majority or Mr. Curtis? Isn't it about time for men who assume to say what their peers ought to do, to at least refrain from assuming to declare what their peers actually think? Mr. Curtis says "the democratic party really stands for 'nothing but opposition and a repulsive tradition.' Is "the woods" any place for an earnest voter who believes this? Mr. Curtis would no doubt have been perfectly satisfied with Hawley, or Harrison, or Sherman, or Lincoln, as a candidate. But what warrant has he for asserting that honest and economical administration, peaceful and honorable foreign relations, purification of the public service, wise reduction of the revenue, and general security would have been better subserved by either one of them than by Mr. Blaine? Four years ago Mr. Curtis would have asserted that the country had gone to eternal ruin, if he had supposed Arthur would come to the presidency. On the contrary he made a model administrator. Mr. Curtis and those who join him are controlled by what they call instinct. It is, however, only a very unreliable and very unreasoning prejudice.

TILDEN DECLINES.

He Will Not be a Candidate for Re-Nomination—His Health Will Not Permit Him to Accept.

Following is the letter of Hon. S. J. Tilden declining to be a candidate for the presidency. It is addressed under the date of New York, June 10, 1884, to Hon. Daniel Manning, chairman of the democratic state committee:

In my letter of June 18, 1880, addressed to the delegates from the state of New York to the democratic national convention, I said: "Having now borne faithfully my full share of the labor and care in the public service, and wearing the marks of its burdens, I desire nothing so much as honorable discharge. I wish to lay down the honors and toils of even quasi party leadership and to seek the repose of private life." In renouncing a renomination for the present I do so with no change in my mind as to the vote of this state or the United States, but because I believe it is a renunciation of re-election to the presidency. To those who think my renomination and re-election indispensable to the effectual vindication of the right of the people to control their rulers, vital did in my purpose I am accorded as long reserve of my decision as possible, but cannot overcome my repugnance to enter into a new engagement which involves four years of ceaseless toil. The dignity of the presidential office is above mercenary personal ambition, but it creates in me no illusion. Its value is a great power for good to the country. It said four years ago in accepting the nomination: "I assume as I do, therefore, that from experience, how great a difference there is between giving through official routine and working out a reform of systems and policies, it is impossible for me to contemplate what needs to be done in the federal administration without an anxious sense of the difficulties of the undertaking. If summoned by the suffrages of my countrymen to undertake this work I shall endeavor, with God's help, to be the efficient instrument of their will." Such a work of restoration, after four years of misrule; such a reform of systems and policies, I would cheerfully have undertaken if clothed all that remained to me of health and life. I have, beyond my strength. My purpose to withdraw from further public service and the labor it involves, were at that time well known to you and others, and when at Cincinnati, though respecting my wishes yourself, you communicated to me the appeal from many valued friends cated to me the appeal from many valued friends to relinquish that purpose, I reiterated my determination unconditionally. In the four years which have elapsed, nothing has occurred to weaken, but everything to strengthen, the considerations which induced my withdrawal from public life. To all who have a kindly care for me on the subject my intention has been frankly communicated. Several of my most confidential friends, under the sanction of their own names, have publicly stated my determination to be irrevocable. That I have occasion now to consider the question is an event for which I have no reasonable ity. The appeal made to me by the democratic masses with apparent unanimity, to serve them or more, is entitled to most deferential consideration, and would inspire a disposition to do anything de-ired of me, if consistent with my judgment or my duty. For 30 years as a private citizen, never contemplating official career, I have devoted as much thought and exertion to the duty of influencing a right action of the governmental institutions of the country as to all other subjects. I have never accepted official relief except for a brief period for a special purpose, and only when the occasion seemed to require from me the sacrifice of private interests to the public welfare. I undertook the state administration of New York, as was supposed, in such a way only could the executive office or be a rayed on the side of the reform to which the state and nation I had given three years of my life. I accepted the nomination for the presidency in 1876 because of the general conviction that my candidacy would best promote the issue of reform which the democratic majority of the people desired to have worked out in the federal government as it had been in that of the state of New York. I believe that I had strength enough then to reconcile the administration of the government of the United States, and at the close of my term to hand over in great trust to my successor, faithful to the same policy. Though anxious to seek the repose of private life, I nevertheless do not upon this that ever I could be in any trust, and involves a duty. In reply to the address of the committee communicating my resolution I depicted the difficulties of the undertaking and likened my feelings to a wounded man those of the soldiers entering battle. But I did not withhold the entire consecration of my powers to the public service. Twenty years of continuous mal-administration and corrupt practices, luring influences of intes the war, and of bad financial laws, infected the whole governmental system of the United States with a cancerous growth of false constructions and corrupt practices. A powerful class have acquired pecuniary interests in official abuses, and the moral standards of the people have been impaired. To restore these evils is a work of great difficulty and labor, and cannot be accomplished without the most energetic and efficient action on the part of the chief executive of the republic. The cannon and administration which it is desired that I should undertake would embrace a period of nearly five years, nor can I omit as an obstacle to the undertaking. Three years of experience in an endeavor to re orm the municipal government of the city of New York and two years of experience in reorganizing the administration of the state of New York have made me familiar with the requirements of such work. At the present time considerations which induced my action in 1880 have become imperative. I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through. To reform the administration of the federal government, to restore my own ideal and to fulfil the just expectations of my friends, would indeed require, if possible, very close compensate, the sacrifices which the undertaking would involve. But the conduction of adv- ncing years and declining strength, the shortness of the period for attempting to accomplish those objects. I am therefore constrained to say to you and to the democratic host of the state that I cannot now assume the responsibilities of the administration or the canvass, undertaking in so large the best gift of heaven, to confess and answer sometimes bestowed upon the most individual is communicate an impulse for good, and gratefu beyond all words to my fellowcitizens for the many proofs they have given of confidence in me. I am consoled by the reflection that I have left the democratic party at the height of its power, and that its future depends, not upon my abilities, but upon the virtue and intelligence of the people. Having given to the best of my ability the service required, or could borrow from the future, and having reached the limit of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I but submit to the will of God in deeming my public career forever closed.

SAMU L J. TILDEN.

The Fourth at Woodstock.

Arrangements for the annual Fourth of July celebration at Roseland Park, Woodstock, Conn., have been completed, and the following programme is announced: Ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts will preside and make the opening speech. Addresses will be made by Benson J. Lossing, LL. D., on "Columbus; His Place in History;" the Rev. Henry A. Stimson of Worcester on "Aggressive Reformation;" Agricultural Commissioner George B. Loring on "Parks and Highways;" J. H. Vincent, D. D., on "The Everyday College;" ex-Governor J. P. St. John of Kansas on "Prohibition;" and Joseph Cook of Boston on "Ultimate American." There will be no political address, but a display of fireworks is promised for the evening.

Sunday School Convention.

The international Sunday school convention of the United States and British provinces began its session at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday morning with over 1200 delegates present. The address of welcome was made by Dr. J. A. Broadus of Louisville. Hon. Thos. W. Bickuell of Massachusetts was elected pre-ident, and one vice president was appointed from each state. The report of the statistical secretary showed that there were 105,516 Sunday schools, 8,056,700 scholars, and 1,089,229 teachers in the United States and the provinces.

The strike in George H. Burt & Co.'s boot shop at Brookfield for the past month has at length come to an end, the firm conceding the old prices on certain kinds of work. The men resumed work on Monday and business is driving.

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PERSONAL.

Roanoke college of Salem, Va., has dubbed Marshall P. Wilder of Boston L. D.

Ex-Mayor Prince cannot be the Fourth of July orator in Boston this year on account of the national democratic convention.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A boy born in the police station in Manchester last Sunday evening was named James Logan Blaine.

Christian H. Stoehr, a German, 70 years old, shot and killed himself in Manchester Wednesday morning. Cause, despondency. He leaves four daughters.

The trunk in which Thomas Samon, the Laconia murderer, now awaiting execution at the Concord state prison, packed his first victim has been sent to the New Hampshire Antiquarian society at Contoocook, where it will remain as a relic.

Edward Preston, aged 30, an employee in Cochrane & Anderson's steam mill at Barrington, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon. The belt slipping of the driving wheel caused a large pulley to fall, one arm of which struck Preston behind the ear, crushing the bones of the head so that his brains oozed out. He leaves a widow.

The consecration of the Right Rev. D. M. Bradley as Roman Catholic bishop of New Hampshire occurred at St. Joseph's church, in Manchester, yesterday. A great congregation was present. Archbishop Williams was consecrator, assisted by Bishops De Goesbriand of Burlington and Moore of Florida. Bishop Healey of Portland preached. Nearly 200 priests attended.

FIRE RECORD.

A Depot Burned.

The large union depot in St. Paul, Minn., was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen of the depot restaurant, which is situated on the third floor, and spread so rapidly that the waiter girls and other employés escaped with only their night clothes. The building was owned by a work company, and the loss is $200,000. Temporary sheds will be put up for the accommodation of passengers, but as this was the only depot in the city the inconvenience will be great.

other Fires.

Mrs. E. B. Tracey's barn in Hinsdale, with 40 tons of hay, 300 bushels of grain, and one cow, was burned Wednesday morning. The farm house of H. L. Phelps was also burned. Total loss $3000.

Twenty of the principal buildings at Grant Park, Ill., including the court house, were burned Tuesday. Loss heavy.

Several wooden and brick buildings in Winnipeg, Man., were burned Tuesday.

A Watersport and a Cyclone—One Boy Killed.

A destructive storm accompanied by a waterspout visited Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday night, and several passenger trains on the Cumberland valley railroad narrowly escaped being wrecked in consequence. The storm struck the railroad about three miles from Harrisburg, and just as a passenger train was passing the waterspout struck the storm burst and in the presence of the passengers on the train car cut a path through the forest for a considerable distance. The waterspout was about a half mile in width. The storm was accompanied by hail and buildings.

A terrific cyclone passed over Marshall county, Ill., on Wednesday morning, and the town of New Martinsville was badly wrecked. The path of the destruction was about 1½ miles wide. Cattle and sheep were destroyed, houses were uprooted and a steamboat on the Ohio river was badly damaged. D. Morris Marshall of the village of Metamora, became deranged and shot himself with a revolver.

A terrific rain storm visited Corwinsville, Pa., Tuesday evening, causing Anderson creek to overflow its banks. John B. Allen's large grist mill, Eldridge's shingle mill and McNeil's tannery were badly damaged by the flood. Wednesday morning the large dam eight miles above was torn away, setting afloat millions of logs, which are now piled in adrift thousands of logs, which are now piled up against the village of Bridgeport, one mile from Corwinsville, carried away a number of bridges and barns, and threatens to carry away no loss of life. The losses will aggregate thousands of dollars.

The Army of the Potomac.

The city of Brooklyn was gaily decorated Wednesday in honor of the Army of the Potomac. The annual public meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held at night in the academy of music. There was a large audience present. Gen. Horace Porter was called to the chair. Gen. Newton responded, and he was followed by Gen. Howard Carroll, who delivered the oration of the evening. He paid a glowing tribute to the achievements of the army, and to the earnestly of Gen. Grant's great services to the country. A poem was also read by John Savage. At the afternoon meeting the following officers were elected: President, Gen. Grant; treasurer, Gen. Meritt; secretaries, Gens. Geo. H. Sharp and H. G. King. Gen. Grant made a few remarks, thanking the society for the honor it did him. The next annual meeting will be held at Binghamton. The banquet in the afternoon was one of the largest which has ever taken place in Brooklyn, over 10,000 persons being in line.

A Religious Lunatic Kills His Mother and Sister.

Andy Adams of Wheeling, W. Va., who became insane on the subject of religion, murdered his mother and sister, 8 years of age, Monday. Neighbors who called at the house found the mother with her head in the meshes, and the sister's throat was cut from ear to ear. The boy was found crouched in a corner, and in reply to questions said the Lord told him to offer his mother and sister as sacrifice, and the Lord would bring them to life again. He has not been arrested, and the meetings which he attended has been closed.

Alumni Day at the Andover Theological Seminary.

Wednesday was the last day but one of the anniversary exercises at Andover theological seminary, and at half-past nine in the forenoon the annual meeting of the alumni was held. The Rev. Dr. Goodell of Oakland, Cal., presided. The discussion of the forenoon was upon the topic: "The Nature and Grounds of the Authority of the Bible," and was opened by Rev. Michael Burnham of Boston. For the afternoon the topic was: "The Relation of Preaching to the Methods of the Spirit in Conversion." The Rev. John A. Hamilton of Boston was the first speaker. In the evening an alumni sociable was held in the chapel.

—The Tuesday club, a social organization of Baltimore, Md., were taking a trip down the bay Wednesday in the steamer Gazelle, when the boat got hopelessly aground, on account of leaking so badly, and began to sink. The passengers, numbering 45, were transferred to a large coal boat, and the Gazelle sank shortly afterward in 12 feet of water.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Mr. Blaine's Future Movements.

It is expected that Mr. Blaine will be in New York on the 20th, when the new republican national committee will meet there for organization. After that he will probably carry out a plan formed some time ago of making a trip over the West Virginia railroad, of which he is a director. It is understood that Mr. Blaine will stump the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Indiana. There are only two candidates for chairman of the national committee, ex-Senator Chaffee and ex-Congressman Elkins.

Gen. Butler and the Greenback Nomination.

Gen. William F. Jones of Michigan, ex-Gov. William Sprague of Rhode Island, D. A. Hopkins of New York, and G. B. Hutchinson of Massachusetts, the committee chosen by the national greenback convention to notify Gen. Butler of his nomination by that convention for the presidency, are in Boston and were tendered a reception by the greenback state central committee Wednesday afternoon at the Revere house. Though Gen. Butler was engaged in court and could not be present, greenbackers to the number of about a hundred assembled and the occasion was an enthusiastic one. After dinner speeches were made by Gen. Jones, Gen. Sprague, Gen. Jones, Mr. Hopkins, Walter H. Shute, and others. The prevailing sentiment of the speakers was that Gen. Butler is the only man who can unite the Catholic, labor and other vote which in case of the nomination of some other candidate would be cast for Blaine. The committee will notify Gen. Butler about 5.30 o'clock, at his office in Pemberton square, and were cordially received. In reply to the chairman, Gen. Butler said regarding the nomination, that was what he was playing a letter which would be sent to the people of the country. There seems to be no doubt that the nomination will be accepted.

What is Thought of Tilden's Letter.

Hendricks wasn't a bit surprised at Tilden's letter, because the old gentleman had told him last August that he wouldn't take another nomination and was out of politics. But for the declination he thought the old ticket would be nominated, but it is now a wide open affair, and he didn't care to be vice president.

The New York democrats are well pleased to have Tilden out of the way. Cleveland and Flower will not make the fight for the New York governorship, and with the chances favoring the former.

In Washington the letter caused much excitement among democrats, who look for a warm struggle in the convention.

Notes.

The California delegation is instructed for the old ticket.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Congressional Conundrum.

The concessions from Nicaragua which Secretary Frelinghuysen wishes to receive for this government are understood to be those made three or four years ago for an inter-oceanic canal, the project in which Gen. Grant, Gov. Morgan, S. L. M. Barlow, Capt. Phelps and others in this country, together with some people of influence in Nicaragua, were interested. The term within which the work must be begun has nearly elapsed, and the concessions have to do with the $250,000 which he has asked congress to appropriate for expenses incident to the "negotiations," and also to purchase the rights of the original grantees or to secure an extension of the time, or both, if such can yet be learned.

The Senate was in executive session a short time on Wednesday, considering the $250,000 item in the consular and diplomatic bill, but no action was taken. Mr. Allison, the chairman of the committee, should make a public statement to congress concerning the information he examined silent. Mr. Van Wyck offered an amendment that "no portion of the $250,000 shall be paid directly or through the Nicaraguan government to the survivors of a concession granted to the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua." Finally the Senate adjourned without reaching a vote.

Miscellaneous.

Herr von Eisendecker, the German minister, yesterday presented his letters of recall to the president.

The secretary of war having learned officially of the action of Col. A. P. Morrow, 5th cavalry, in duplicating his pay accounts, has decided to order a court martial for the trial of that officer.

The President and party leave today to attend the graduation exercises at Williams college. A. A. Cook and his partner, Mr. Cole, deny the statements made by Mr. Rockwell, the defaulting paying teller, to the effect that several hundred dollars was paid them to prevent the publication of Rockwell's crime in the star route case.

Ex-Justice Swayne of the United States supreme court was buried in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday. The pall bearers were Justices Field, Miller, Bradley and Strong, Solicitor General Phillips, Assistant Attorney Generals Maury and McCammon, Judge Cartter and Samuel Snyder.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Dawes offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the committee on Indian affairs to inquire into the condition of the several tribes and bands of Indians in the Indian territory; the tenure by which the lands in the several reservations in that territory are held, and the character of their actual occupation and use; the condition and rights of citizens among the Indians; the relation of such Indian tribes to the United States and to each other, and the need, if any, of legislation in respect thereto.

There was a little talk in the Senate on Voorhees' resolution for an inquiry into Indian beef contracts, and the senator promised to call up the resolution.

Mr. Butler offered in the Senate a resolution, which went over a day, for a special committee of five to investigate the troubles in the national banks of New York city with unlimited power to inquire into everything affecting the banks' standing.

Arrest of a Bank Defaulter—$100,000 Gone.

Isaac A. Stanley, paying teller of the national Bank of Commerce, of Cleveland, was arrested Wednesday night charged with embezzling $100,000 from the bank. The shortage was discovered Tuesday. When asked to explain Stanley confessed that he was guilty, but refused to say how he was troubled about a debt of $900 on his house, and thought he could take that sum from the bank, invest it in grain, realize a profit, pay off the mortgage and return the money, but he lost instead of making money, and to cover the loss he took more and so on until he lost about $100,000. Cashier Hurd of the directors announces that the bank's standing will not be affected by the defalcation.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Proposed Russian Expedition to the North Pole.

LONDON, June 13.—Several officers of the Russian navy have submitted to the Russian government a plan for an expedition to the north pole in sledges from the New Siberian islands. The Times, commenting editorially on the plan says: "When we remember the obstacles the Jeannette party met in their escapes over the route proposed in the above plan, we are very doubtful of its feasibility."

A St. Louis Lawyer Decorated.

BERLIN, June 13.—Emperor William has sent to Charles Gibson, a member of the St. Louis bar, who was solicitor-general under President Lincoln, the decoration of the second-class Crown order, in recognition of his efforts at the destitute of the Curtis Home in Meriden, Ct., on June 28. The Curtis Home is a public institution built and donated for the care and support of aged and aged women by Lemuel J. Curtis, a millionaire of this city, one of the founders of the Meriden Britannia company and president of the Miller Brothers cutlery company. Mr. Curtis has, in addition, endowed the home with the income of $250,000 for its maintenance. It is the first purpose gift of this character ever made, and there is great rejoicing over it, as it is expected that a free library and hospital will be presented in the same way from other millionaires here.

Prompt Punishment.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 11.—A despatch from Winsboro' says: A negro named Joe Britt attempted an outrage on a little girl 12 years old early Saturday morning. He escaped, but was soon arrested. He was identified by the mother of the child. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning 15 citizens visited the jail, broke open the room and riddled Britt with bullets. No arrests.

A Runaway Teller Arrested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—Frank E. Bachman, the absconding teller of the Providence Merchants' National bank, was arrested at Havre on the arrival of the steamer Labrador, on which he was a passenger. He has been indicted here for forgery, and will be held for extradition.

Two Men Perish in an Incendiary Fire.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Early this morning an unknown person entered a barn on the corner of Centre avenue and Taylor street and ignited the hay. Fred Osdell, an expressman aged 50 years, and an unknown young man, who were sleeping in the barn, were burned to death.

Homeward Bound.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Rev. Pere Hyacinthe sailed for Liverpool this morning on the steamer Bothnia of the Cunard line. A number of divines were among his fellow passengers. Many friends whom Pere Hyacinthe had made during his visit to this country, gathered on the pier to see him off.

Defaulter Sentenced.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 11.—Wm. G. Morgan, the defaulting Hartford agent of the New York banking firm of Putnam & Earle, was today in the superior court sentenced to 3 years in state prison.

A New Railroad President.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—Elisha Lamb was unanimously elected president of the Providence and Worcester railroad for the unexpired term of the late President Leere.

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received from every morning from Florida and Maryland, sold in large boxes or chop so you can buy small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 8 Merrimack street.

From Yesterday's Second Edition

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

The English Government Interested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11.—The disappearance of Alfred Sheldon of this city, the agent of the Blue Springs (Mo.) milling company, which was noted some weeks ago, has become more mysterious. Sheldon is an Englishman of considerable property, and when he disappeared there were rumors of a shortage in his accounts. Mrs. Sheldon has since received two letters in a hand which she recognizes as her husband's, one dated Kansas City and the other Blue Springs, in which Sheldon says he is held in durance by command of members of the milling company, who claim a shortage and demand a settlement. Friends of Sheldon in England have referred the matter to the British government, and the authorities have instructed the English consul at New York to investigate the matter. Letters of inquiry from the consul have been received here by the police officials. Members of the milling company deny all knowledge of Sheldon's movements, but express the opinion that he has gone to England.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Physician Badly Injured.

BOSTON, June 11.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock this forenoon Dr. Samuel Ingalls, a well known physician, who for many years has resided in Winthrop, was crossing the railroad track in process of building at Ocean Spray, when he was struck by a train and received injuries about the head and shoulders that will probably result fatally.

Last Overboard.

GLOUCESTER, June 11.—Schooner Howard Holbrook from Cape North reports losing one of her crew, Jeff Busby, who was washed off the jibboom Monday night.

A Whale Ashore.

PLYMOUTH, June 11.—The carcass of a large whale about 65 feet long came ashore at the head of Plymouth beach this morning.

From Maine to California—Delegates on the Way Home.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 11.—The California pilgrims who came here to congratulate Mr. Blaine took their final leave for their far-off western home this forenoon. They express their gratification with the generous and hospitable treatment they have received during their two days' sojourn, and they carry away with them most pleasant recollections. They have accomplished the object of their mission, and go away satisfied with the ineffable pleasure they have derived of grasping by the hand the man whom they have given assurances as the choice of the people of the Pacific slope for the White House.

A crowd assembled at the depot to see them off. When the train started, Senator McClure, one of the returning pilgrims, who was standing on the platform of the car with Governor Dingley, took off his hat, and waving it, proposed three cheers for James G. Blaine, which were given with spirit. Then at the instance of somebody in the crowd, a round of cheers followed for California. The crowd then dispersed.

The California delegates and their friends stopped at Portland on their way and were informally welcomed by a large crowd.

The California pilgrims left Portland at two o'clock this afternoon, and will reach Boston at 6.30 this evening. They will stop at the Parker house, where they may be found the very best of attention. Those who have friends or telegraphy in all its many branches, can send them to the Parker house. Remember that all who stop there are guaranteed good meals and good beds, at reasonable charges. The Parker house has recently increased its patronage to such an extent that it has been found necessary to increase the number of its employés, and the work being equally well adapted to both sexes, ladies can find employment there. Terms reasonable. For further particulars call at or address

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TEWKSBURY.

Birthday Party.—Mr. Burt Foster, son of A. M. Foster, esq., of West Tewksbury, celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at his father's residence on Friday evening last. A merry party of young friends came down from Lowell and joined his Tewksbury friends in the pleasures of the evening. Games and many other kinds of amusements were entered into with spirit. A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation to Burt" of a handsomely-bound volume of Shakespeare's complete works.

WESTFORD.

Funeral of Rev. Mr. Luce.—The funeral of Rev. Mr. Luce took place Monday at the church. The attendance was large, especially of the old people of the town. The services were conducted by the acting pastor, Rev. Mr. Rowley, and the principal address was by Rev. E. R. Hodgman. Rev. F. P. Wood made the prayer, and there was singing by a quartette. The remains were interred in the east cemetery. The flowers were very beautiful, and the grave was concealed by flowers and ferns. A more extended notice of this worthy clergyman will be given next week.

CHELMSFORD.

Sunday School Concerts.—The floral concert by the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday evening was conducted by the superintendent, J. T. McCoy, and consisted of responsive readings, recitations and songs, which were listened to by a large congregation. The Rev. Mr. C. Saunders made a brief but practical address to the children, showing how monestones results often spring from apparently trifling beginnings. The desk and platform were quite tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage plants mainly from the greenhouse of Mrs. D. A. Russell, who kindly loaned them for the occasion.

The concert by the Orthodox Sunday school the same evening was well attended and proved quite interesting.

The Unitarian floral concert next Sunday evening will begin promptly at 7.30.

Central Square is now looking its prettiest, the vases having just been filled by florist, J. R. Parkhurst, with his accustomed good taste.

WOBURN.

The Carter Family.—The reunion of the Carter family, including all descendants of Rev. Thomas Carter, first minister of Woburn, occurred Wednesday in Woburn. The public exercises took place in the Unitarian congregational church, commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and consisted of the services from "Norton," by Carter's band of Boston, 10 pieces, Thomas A. Carter leader, followed by the announcement of the following officers of the day by John R. Carter, esq., of Woburn: President, Hon. John R. Carter of Washington, D. C.; vice presidents, James G. Carter, esq., of New York city; Hon. Walter Carter of Trenton, Mo., H. Skelton Carter, M. D., of New York city, George R. Carter of Lonsdale, Col., Hon. H. Carter of Waterbury, Conn., Dr. M. W. Carter of Belleville, Ill., Hon. Asa A. Carter of Concord, N. H., Rev. Abraham Beach Carter, D. D., of New York city, Dr. J. A. Carter of Roxbury, Mr., Walter S. Carter of New York city, Hon. T. M. Carter of Chicopee Falls, Alfred S. Carter of Woburn, Edward Carter of Philadelphia, Charles H. Carter, M. D., of Chicago, Rev. Charles A. Carter of East Wareham, Hon. Henry Carter of Haverhill; secretaries, Rev. Clark Carter of Lawrence, Edward F. Carter of Methuen, N. H.; prayer by Rev. Clark Carter of Lawrence; poetical address of welcome by Dr. Daniel Merrill, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church of Woburn; music; genealogical address by Samuel F. Carter of Paris, Me.; music; poem, written by Mrs. George L. Cheney, read by Miss Frederica Carter Rhodes. At the conclusion of the singing, a resolution was adopted for a permanent association for collecting and preserving of matters of interest concerning the Carter family. The following were chosen as officers: President, Hon. H. A. U. Carter of Washington, D. C.; vice presidents, James C. Carter of New York city and Franklin Carter of Williams college; corresponding secretary, C. W. Carter, 40 Washington street, Boston; recording secretary, A. W. Carter of Newtonville; treasurer, C. W. Carter of Boston; genealogical committeemen, Samuel B. Carter of Paris, Me., Thomas W. Carter of Boston, Samuel Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dinner was served in the Lyceum hall, to which upwards of $60 sat down. Some 50 or more who could not find room in the hall were provided for at the Central house. After dinner interesting speeches were made by various members of the Carter family, interspersed with music by the band and singing by Mrs. Thomas A. Carter of Boston. There were 412 members of the family registered.

BILLERICA.

"Sectionalism."—One of the noticeable facts in connection with the new railroad is the opposition with which this improvement is met by some of our citizens, on the ground that it will be of no direct advantage to their particular section of the town. This opposition, happily, is not participated in by all residents, or we should not have the prospect of better railroad facilities now before us. The position of our town's people at the time of our railroad meeting seemed to be as follows: Those living in the neighborhood of the proposed route on the "east side" were, of course, in favor of the road passing as near them as possible; the inhabitants of the centre wanted the railroad anyway, most of them favoring the east side, but content to have the road upon the west if the majority of the voters were not in favor of the east route. At North Billerica the people already had railroad facilities, yet were in favor of the road, preferring the western side the cheaper. In some other sections the road in either direction was held in disfavor. A meeting of the legal voters of the town has been held and it has been decided that a railroad shall be built over the west side. A petition now from some of those who opposed this route, some complaints that this is not fair; that this will not benefit their section, and that, therefore, the railroad ought not to be built. The injustice of such a course is manifest. One makes a great mistake if he thinks the railroad can benefit only a part of the town without giving benefit indirectly to all others. Those who advocate such a course appear to the writer to help much the same position as would one of the western states of our union should it oppose, on the ground of no direct benefit to itself, the action of the federal government in erecting lighthouses in the harbors of Massachusetts. Let us forget the claims of each neighborhood, and, since it is the will of the majority that our railroad shall be built over the western route, let each section forget all discontented feelings and find in the common good of the town, benefit to each individual. N.

The Railroad.—The railroad is still an interesting topic of discussion and all kinds of rumors are afloat in regard to it. Some heated discussions still take place and personalities are freely indulged in. The selectmen have to stand the heat of the fire from the opposition and are freely charged with fraud and corruption, but we do not believe that they take it much to heart, knowing that they have a strong two-thirds of the best citizens to back them. There is one thing that may need a little explanation, and as some of the papers in our neighboring towns have touched upon the matter we deem it best to do so. It has caused considerable talk that some jager beer was furnished to some of our citizens. Now we would have it distinctly understood that no member of the committee had anything to do with furnishing it, and they, as well as many others of our citizens, strongly disapproved of it, and it was furnished without their knowledge or consent by one or two parties. That is the only thing which we regret in connection with our late town meeting, and claim that otherwise no meeting was ever conducted in a more fair and impartial manner, both sides having an equal chance in debate and voting. It is a very easy matter to cry fraud but another thing to point it out or prove it. It is a serious matter to charge town officers with fraud in the ballot box and will require something more than talk to make a sensible people believe it."

The Cemetery.—Some improvements have been made at Pine Hill cemetery this season and an ornamental shed has been erected over the pump put in last season. A hand-some polished granite monument has also been placed on the lot of Isaac Holden. A general complaint has been that it was impossible to keep plants alive at the cemetery, for want of water, but we hope the difficulty has now been removed, and that the lot owners can now keep their lots green and decorate them with plants, which will thrive if they will spend a little time in watering them, and thus improve the looks of the grounds. Let each one do a little and it will amount to a great deal in the whole, and we shall have a cemetery that we need not be ashamed of.

Notes.—There is considerable sickness in town at the present time and several epidemic diseases are about town, including mumps, diphtheria and scarlet fever. There is talk of organizing the public schools if the disease continue to spread.

The annual exhibition of the Howe school comes off June 20, and that of Mitchell's Boys' school June 25.

Next Sabbath will be observed as children's Sunday at the First Parish church and a Sabbath school concert will be held in the evening at the usual hour of service.

Rev. C. C. Hussey and daughter have gone to Ashby to spend a few days.

Mr. Geo. Kinney and family and Mr. Geo. Frouhman and wife have come to town for the summer.

Mr. K. K. Underhill and wife, Miss Hattie Greenough and Miss Lizzie Hall have accompanied Rev. F. A. Wilson to the great Sabbath school convention at the Saratoga rink at Saratoga last week. They have returned full of praise for the meetings and for Saratoga.

"Children's Day" was observed last Sunday by the Baptist and Congregationalist societies. The pastors preached appropriate sermons in the morning. In the evening a union service of the Sunday schools was held in the Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. Bakeman of Lowell gave an address to the children which was equally interesting to old and young in the large audience. The floral decorations were beautiful and abundant. Excellent singing added much to the enjoyment of the services.

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Amory	1000	120	125	
Amoskeag	1000	190	1920	
Appleton	1000	1100	1170	1100
Atlantic	100			1265
Ancot	500			1265
Augusta, Me	100	125	150	150
Arlington	100			105
Border City	100	110	115	115
Bay State	100			110
Bass	1000	1760		1760
Bates	100			1870
Boston Duck Co	700			950
Cabot	1000			1250
Chicopee	100			150
Continental	100			200
Cocheco	500	470	480	
Columbian	1000			1050
Continental	100			60
Dwight	1000	800	875	875
Everett	100			80
Franklin	100		100	100
F. River Bleachery	100			120
F. River Manufactory	100		60	70
Hamilton	1000		800	770
Hamilton Woolen	100			120
Hill	100		85	80
Hartford Carpet	100	310	315	1250
Indian Orchard	100			125
Jackson	100			120
Lawrence	500	415	420	415½
Lancaster	1000			1075
Langdon	1000			1100
Laconia	500			1165
Lowell	400			580
Lowell M. Works	1000	950	960	960
Lowell Machine	100	83		85½
Lowell Bleachery	300	225		250
Lowell Manufacturing Co	100	160	165	165
Lyman	100			75
Massachusetts	1000			1325
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075		1137½
Merrimack	1000	1220		1220
Middlesex	100	155		151
Monadnock	1000			1200
Nashua	500	550	575	567½
Naumkeag	100			125
Newmarket	500			575
Newton Falls	100			105
Otis	1000			1030
Pacific	1000	1250	1275	1255
Pepperell	500	990	1000	992½
Peabody	100			60
Shaw Stocking Co	100		115	110
Stark	1000			1075
Stirling	1000			1000
Suncook	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	120	125	140
Union Cotton	1000			1000
Washington	1000			35
Washington	500			194
Webster	100			95
Williamsburg	1000			1125
York	750			905

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Leave Ayer Junction at 6.20, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m. Sun. 6.30 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer Junction at 8.31 a. m.; arrive at Worcester at 8.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (6.56 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m.; 1 and 6.35 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester 12.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.55 p. m.; Rochester at 8 and 10.45 a. m., and 5.20 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.05 a. m., 12.15 and 6.30 p. m.

The 8.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting closely at Rochester & Maine junction directly for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and North Conway.

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The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence and Stonington, at Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer Bristol for New York. Leave Lowell for Fall River at 7.55 p. m. arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., 12.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.50 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. trains connect with South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West. Sundays, 7.35 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9.7 a. m., making connections for points North.

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Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.20 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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For Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.38, and *7.46 p. m.

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For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.38 and 7.46 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m.; 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.30 and 11.15 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.08 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 10.05, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 5.05, 6.40 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.52, 8.55, 10.30, 11.45 a. m.; 1.06, 2.15, 5.05, 6.40 p. m.

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Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 8 p. m.

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J. W. BENNETT & CO.,

293 Middlesex Street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Confectionery, fruit and variety goods store, located on one of the principal streets in Lowell; good trade; offered for no fault; price only $900. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Flanders, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good as new; a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also 2 side and single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse lot. Address E. H. Courier office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable cottages; that is contain 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern conveniences; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Puffer, 851 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Tweifth street. House has 10 rooms besides bath room, wash room and pantry; slated roof, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, etc., is nearly new and in good condition throughout. Good lot of land. Price $4500, or will exchange for smaller house. Inquire of owner on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage of 7 rooms, good lot of land, well fenced, city water and sewerage; good opportunity for investment or for procuring a snug little home. Price $1350, $600 less than the original cost to the owner, will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 8 rooms and modern conveniences. Lot contains more than 10,000 square feet. Very best location and neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Price $10,000; a bargain. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, Real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send or call for a copy of Lowell Real Estate Bulletin.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new cottage house and stable, with nice lot of land, well fenced, within two minutes walk of horse cars, in a first class location and neighborhood on the Highland. House has 7 rooms, gas, city water, closet and sewer. Price only $2600. This is the cheapest and best bargain of this class to be found in the city. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, excellent land, in one of the most prosperous towns in New England; handy to church, schools and post office; cuts 45 tons of hay; 30 acres pasturage and 10 woodland; good house and all necessary outbuildings; 3 miles from Lowell; will be sold cheap for cash or bonbond and the best bargain on our list. Price only $1000. Apply to Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

TO BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.—The undersigned offers for sale the furniture and housekeeping goods heretofore occupied by the late Mary A. Wiseman, at No. 8 Hurd street, where they can now be seen and examined. They will be sold with the good will; a rare opportunity is offered to keep a first class boarding house. Residence established a number of years. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the premises to MRS. WISEMAN.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE For Sale in Contralville.

This desirable residence is situated at the corner of Bridge and Tenth streets. Will exchange for other property. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

GREAT BARGAINS NOW IN PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Boston Branch Warerooms,

128 MERRIMACK STREET.

Good piano, $60; nice 7-octave piano, with stool and cover, $125; Estey Parlor Organs, $100; $35. Large stock. Easy terms.

To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 78 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 300 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms, for two gentlemen, at 77 Church street.

TO LET.—Elegant tenements on Chestnut Square; rent low. Inquire at No. 45 Chestnut street.

TO RENT.—Office on third floor of Southworth building. Apply to H. L. Williams, 56 Central street.

TO LET.—House of 9 rooms, with stable and ¼ acre of land, in the village on Andover street. Apply to G. W. Osburn & Son, Rose Block.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms well arranged for one or two families, in a desirable location, near the line of the horse railroad and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Possession given immediately. Apply at 160 Bridge street.

Wants.

WANTED.—A capable girl to do general housework. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—By an American lady a situation as housekeeper in a small family. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—Situation as chambermaid in hotel or boarding house in the city. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—A situation to do plain cooking in private family. Apply at 56 Gorham street.

WANTED.—All the experienced cooks and general house-girls, table maids, etc., to call today at Mayflower Employment office, 170 Merrimack street, room 13. Good situations in city, at summer resorts and beaches now waiting. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys, which the owner can have at Page & Nunn's.

LOST.—A Forrester pin, on Bridge or Merrimack streets. Finder leave at this office and be suitably rewarded.

LOST.—A dark brown mare, blind in left eye, 4 one bruised knee, apart to both hind legs, one white foot behind, back under saddle slightly worn, hair just starting out on left hip. Any information at police station or with A. C. & F. M. Ladd, 31 Varney street, Lowell.

$25 REWARD.

LOST, MONDAY,

On Middlesex street, a leather pocket book containing money and valuable papers. Above reward will be given to any one furnishing information about the same, at 190 Middlesex street.

AN ADVERTISEMENT costing from 25 to 50 cents, inserted three times in the Daily Courier, often yields a return of great value to the advertiser. It will when you want to buy or sell or hire or let a house, for instance

LOCAL NEWS.

Probate Court.

Wills presented for probate: Margaret Keyes, Mary Bradley, Stephen Adams and Albert Hatch of Lowell, Eliza H. Ryan of Westford, Nathaniel P. Smith of Groton, Martha Stratton of Hudson. Letters of administration were granted on estate of Frank E. West of Winchester, Prudence W. Shattuck of Groton, Hannah C. Biddle of Concord, Zimri Page of Ashby, Family of Horne of Concord, Mary J. Wheeler of Lowell, Betsey J. Rogers of Billerica, Julia A. Tay and John S. Larnon of Woburn.

Killed by Lightning.

One of the saddest accidents that ever happened in any community occurred near Pickering's Crossing in the southeast part of Rochester, N. H., Friday, June 6. It was the death of Mrs. Emma J. Pickering, wife of Mr. Theophilus D. Pickering, by lightning during the heavy shower that prevailed about 6 o'clock p. m. She was a much respected lady, the daughter of Amos S. Brown, esq., of this city, where she was born 20 years ago. At the time of her death she and her little son were alone in the house, and what is remarkable the child was unhurt. Her funeral will amount to a public Free Baptist church, Rev. W. S. Packard officiating. A large audience sympathized with the bereaved family.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee —John W. Sullivan Appointed Secretary.

The democratic city committee met at Jackson hall last evening, Chairman Morrison presiding. Thomas T. Connell officiating as secretary. The resignation of Marcellus H. Fletcher as permanent chairman was read, as follows:

LOWELL, June 10, 1884.

To the Vice Chairman, Secretary and Members of the Democratic City Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—I must resign the position of chairman of your committee.

Yours respectfully,
MARCELLUS H. FLETCHER.

On motion of Patrick Kilbride of ward 5 the resignation was accepted. On motion of Mr. Donohoe a committee of five was appointed to report a substitute for the position of chairman of the committee. On motion of Mr. Riley of ward 4 the name of John Sullivan was chosen. Messrs. Donohoe, Blaney, Callahan, Burns and Sheehy constituted the first committee. Messrs. Riley, Enright, Hurley, Moran and Roach the second. The first committee subsequently reported the name of James D. Morrison, and the second that of Hon. Charles A. Sullivan. Chairman Morrison declined the nomination. He expressed his inability to fill the position, but thanked the committee for the honor given him its support. He thought that such men as Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Riley, of ward five, would receive the support of the party, should be selected as chairman, and perform some of the duties. The nomination of Mr. Morrison as a candidate was accepted, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Morrison chairman and the secretary were chosen to notify Mr. Lilley of his nomination and request his acceptance. [Mr. Lilley is out of town.]

In executive session the committee to wait upon Mr. Lilley reported that for reasons satisfactory to them he had deemed it best to decline the honor conferred, and these reasons being stated, his declination was accepted. Daniel J. Murphy of ward 5 then presented the name of Hon. Thomas John Welch for chairman, and spoke at some length in his favor. Charles Cummings of ward 3 and Mr. Riley also recommended the election of ex-alderman Welch. He at first declined the honor, but after being pressed a desire for further time to consider the matter of acceptance. Under consideration of the committee, he was inclused to accept the position unanimously tendered to him, and took the chair as the chairman elect.

Business pertaining to the business of the committee was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

It was moved in executive session to fix the assessment at $3.

Patrick Kilbride of ward 2 moved as an amendment that the assessment be fixed at $5, and that each person holding office under the city government, beginning with the mayor, and including aldermen, common councilmen, and all officials who employ or receive a salary in excess of $15 per week, be taxed $50, which sum shall be paid into the fund of the city committee. Mr. Kilbride supported his motion in a strong address, stating that the Democrats had lived long on the fat of the land, and it was high time that they should be assessed.

Mr. Calahan spoke against the amendment, and moved that both the original motion and the amendment be laid on the table until the next meeting. The motion was adopted.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Sanborn have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the best place to get fine pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest and most approved styles. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has just received such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qts. 60c.; 3 qts., 75c.; 4 qts., $1. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilsonia Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living and happy as a result of them. Send for circular to 60, but who are now able (thanks to Wilsonia) to heartily endorse the above quotation. The potency of these appliances in grappling with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nerving power, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilsonia are simply marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given. The gentle action of constant generating magnetic currents is sufficient to relieve the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.

C. H. KIMBALL, Druggist, Lowell, Mass.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Hams	13½
Smoked Beef	10 to 15
Salt Pig Pork	11
Salt Pig's Tongues	07
Salt Pig's Hocks	06
Salt Pig's Rib	09 to 12
Roast Beef	06 to 10
Corned Beef	06 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	12
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	15
New Vermont Butter, Fine	22
New Vermont Butter, Good	20
New Vermont Butter, Fair	18
New Vermont Butter Common	15

No. 8 Market Street.

Real Estate.

SHEPARD, RUSSELL & CO.

Real Estate Agents,

AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a list of houses, land and farms second to none in New England. We have at our office full particulars of them all and invite you to visit us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer, why buy it of course. But we think any man will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, don't fail to examine this place. Double two-story house with 12 rooms, finished in hard wood, handsomely fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. Is new this season and well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and in splendid renting locality. Price $4500. Terms easy. (1464)

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has unfinished cellars, is in good repair, and has a large lot of land; is near to horse cars, and is a large lot of land; is near to horse cars, and is a large lot of land; is near to horse cars, and is a large lot of land. Very cheap at $2600. Let us show it to you. (1450)

Real Estate Investors.—Now is your time, situated as this property is; never was a better chance to invest in real estate. Are so to show you some rare bargains.

Four-Tenement Block.—24 rooms, slated roof, will built and good arrangement. Rented for good tenants, handy to shops. Price $3600. (1477)

Double House.—Choice location in good town, well built, has bath rooms, water closets, etc. Is a great bargain at $4000. (1470)

New Block.—Four tenements, near the Bleachery, all rented at 16 per cent. on $3600, well worth the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon and last night continued cloudy with winds from the northeast, and this morning opened the third day of dull weather. Soon after 9 o'clock the rain began in an easy way and the wind has changed to southeast—a warmer quarter. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 57, at 7 this morning 57, and at 1, —. Thermometer one year ago today 81 at noon.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Look out for Saturday at the Union Pacific Tea store.

☞ Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞ R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ Astonishing cures June 18 and 19, at American House, Lowell, by Dr. O. Fitzgerald.

☞ The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Table girl wanted at Putnam's restaurant.

There were eight arrests yesterday, all for drunkenness.

The committee on claims have a meeting Saturday afternoon.

Fish, Kingsley & Plummer advertise a cottage at Old Orchard beach to rent cheap.

Hon. Charles A. Stott has been invited to preside at the republican ratification meeting at Huntington hall next Wednesday evening.

C. O. Richardson again calls attention to the soft shoes for tender feet, for which he is building up a nice business. Read the advertisement.

W. E. Foster sold yesterday by auction 40 shares Quartette company's treasury stock at $1.05 a share, 35 at $1.04, 26 at $1.05; par value $5 a share.

No arrangements have been made for the annual strawberry festival at the city farm, and it will probably be dispensed with this year, as it was last year.

It is understood that Mr. Guilfine, the father of the boy drowned at Central bridge last Saturday night, has made a movement to secure counsel with a view of testing the liability of the city.

There will be a strawberry, musical and literary entertainment in the vestry of the First Baptist church, one week from this evening, under the auspices of the Berean lent society connected with the church. A small admission fee will be charged.

This evening the special committee on the adjustment of the claim of the Pevey brothers, for compensation for damages sustained by them in the construction of the intercepting sewer, will hold a meeting, when the claimants will be represented by Gen. Butler.

Dr. Fox of Lowell, assisted by Drs. Patee of this city, Horsman of Dracut, and Hamblett of Candia, removed an ovarian tumor last Monday from Mrs. J. T. Nichols of Candia. The tumor weighed 35 pounds, and the patient is apparently doing well.—[Manchester Union.

Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover will give a reading for the benefit of the Young Women's home, at Kirk street church, on the evening of Thursday, June 26. An institution doing such a praiseworthy work as that in which the Home is engaged deserves the most generous support.

There was a meeting of the Sewall association last evening. The organization, having been constituted a committee to arrange for the annual picnic of the Kirk street Sunday school, after hearing the report of a sub-committee to look up a place and date, decided to hold the picnic at Willow Dale on Monday, June 30.

The uniformed patriarch degree, I. O. O. F., had a drill last evening in the Market house building preparatory to going to Central bridge next Tuesday and participating in the ceremonies there. Col. Pierce was in command. A full attendance of the members of the degree is expected, and the American brass band is to furnish the music.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Paige street baptist society last evening and no business was transacted. There was also a letter read from Rev. R. C. Lord of New York, whose name had been favorably mentioned in connection with the pastorate of the church, in which the intimation was conveyed that Rev. Mr. Lord will accept a call to Brooklyn.

A party of gentlemen are expected in the city Thursday, 12th, to examine the Sewall's Falls property, and the plans that have been made for its development. The party will remain on exhibition at Union hall both Thursday and Friday evenings, to afford an opportunity for our citizens to see what is designed to be accomplished in the utilization of this water power.—[Concord Monitor.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen, tomorrow evening, a resolution will be presented defining the lines of the Pawtucketville sewer, and work on the sewer will begin at an early day. Alderman Fletcher and Superintendent Woodward have been constituted a committee to wait upon parties in Pawtucketville, with a view of adjusting land damages in the construction of the sewer.

At 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon E. B. Fatch will sell by auction four fine 2½ story houses located on Ford and James streets. The lots contain over 6000 feet each. The houses are well built, conveniently arranged, in good order and excellent neighborhood. There are fruit and shrub trees on the lots. The property is a portion of the estate of the late J. C. Ayer. The terms of sale are very easy.

They do say that everybody is going to see Old Mother Hubbard and her daughters at the Ellet church tonight where the young men are to hold a strawberry festival. The American orchestra will give some of their finest music during the evening. Old Mother Hubbard and her eight daughters will serve refreshments. Flowers and candy will be offered for sale, and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. The admission is only 15 cents, giving all a chance to see those wonderful daughters.

The school committee will act tonight on a small appropriation asked for, for music and the purchase of prizes for the annual parade and exhibition drill of the High school battalion, which it is proposed to hold next Thursday. Military drill is a prescribed study in the school, and the exhibition drill and parade last year were witnessed with much interest by a large number of our citizens. These annual drills for prizes are a fixed institution of the Bowen and other public schools, and seem indispensable to the highest degree of success in the study.

George L. Huntoon's complete livery stock will be sold by auction by Conant Monday and Tuesday, June 16 and 17, at his old stables, 208 to 214 Middlesex street. Mr. Huntoon has been in livery business in this city many years, and has one of the largest stocks in New England. Everything about the stables is to be disposed of without reserve. A similar opportunity to purchase anything connected with the livery business will not again be afforded in a long time. In order to appreciate the extent of the property to be offered, consult the advertisement.

A statement having been published that the water works department, after discharging Mr. Holmes from the pumping station as fireman (he having asked a hearing and then failing to appear), employed two firemen in his place, Superintendent Holden says it is untrue. Maurice Quinn was engaged as fireman to fill the vacancy. P. H. Bassett was engaged temporarily as a machinist, it being necessary, the superintendent says, in the summer and at other times in the year to have other help at the pumping station—such course having been necessary for several years.

The directors of the Concord railway pronounce false the report published Wednesday morning, to the effect that they had decided to accept the proposal of the Boston and Lowell or Grand Trunk road for a lease of the Concord road for 99 years at an annual rental of 10 per cent. upon its capital stock and bonds to the present stockholders, sufficient to make up a full dividend of 10 per cent. from the opening of the line to date. No such proposal has been considered or received by the board, and it is stated that no offer for leasing the Concord road to any corporation upon any terms will be entertained by the present directors.

Police Court.

June 12.—George L. Monroe, common drunkard, continued till July 11th. Peter Landquest, neglect to support his family, ordered till September 5th. There were six fines for drunkenness.

Superior Criminal Court, Bacon, J.

June 11.—William H. Hamilton of Cambridge, liquor seller, found not guilty; David W. Baldwin of Somerville, breaking and entering, was found not guilty; John Greenwood of Waltham, two indictments for conviction 18 months; Charles W. Waterman of Westfield, assault and battery, house of correction three months; Margaret McKenna of Lowell, drunkenness, reformatory prison for women two years.

Accident.

A ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Michael C. Duffy, living on Market street, fell from a baluster she was sliding on, yesterday, and struck heavily on the concrete walk in a passage way by the side of her house. She was insensible for several hours from concussion of the brain and was not entirely conscious until this morning, however, and she is out of danger. No bones were broken.

Fire Department.

At a meeting of the committee on fire department last evening, Chief Engineer Farrell and Councilman Aylsworth were permitted a committee to wait upon the different insurance companies, and ascertain if some arrangement cannot be made whereby the companies will partially support a permanent company. The chief was authorized to give a parade and an exhibition of the fire apparatus on the Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the visit of the New England Water Works association to the city Friday, June 20th.

Y. M. C. A. Congress at Tyng's Island.

About 225 members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. association congress attended the first pic-nic of the organization, which was held yesterday at Tyng's island. Messrs. Sullivan, Holmes, Thayer, Hall, Bancheti and Welch were the committee and the affair was a complete success. There were many sports. In the forenoon a game of base ball was played, and in the afternoon there were the following routests:

Juvenile race, half mile, won by Wm. Girdwood and T. Quinn. Walking match, 2 mile, Moran 1st, Holmes 2d; prize, one antique cane. Amateur 100 yards dash, 1st, Ivey; 2d, Hartwell; prize, silver medal; 3 mile race, Hartwell 1st, Maguire 2d; prize, a dozen ienans dividend. The sack race was won by Myron. The tug-of-war between members of Congress captained by Hanchett and Hall, was won by the latter. In the evening, the large skating rink was liberally patronized, and at 9.30 the M. C.'s started for home.

High Street Sociable.

When it was announced that the High street church sociable would be held at the house of Deacon Jo-hus Clark in Tewksbury last evening everybody seemed delighted, and at once decided to have their portion of going. It was the first time the regular sociable had ever been held there, although the hospitality of the family has many times been proved by frequent gatherings of High street people. The barge, which conveyed the greater part of the company, some going in private conveyances, was at the church left the church at 7.30 o'clock, and it was a jolly party that alighted at the house at the door. The house, which was beautifully decorated with flowers from the woods and fields, was soon filled, and the social time which followed was enjoyed by all present. Bountiful refreshments were served, and the company separated it was with the wish that the sociable would meet in Tewksbury again soon. The hour for the next meeting and the committee which is expected to set the machinery in motion in the last consists of Mrs. Dr. Pinkham, Mrs. Fred Wood, Misses Mary Whittemore and Etta Clough.

The Retail Market.

There are almost no changes to be recorded in prices this week except in the provision market, beef having taken an upward turn, rising about two cents a pound, and vegetables lowering a similar. Sirloin steak is now quoted 20 and 22 cents a pound, round 20 and 22, beef rib roast 20 and 22, sirloin roast 20 and 22. Spring lamb, which has thus far been very dear, is lower, leg 20 cents, hindquarter 25 and 28, and forequarter 20 and 22. Sweet potatoes and native onions are out of the market, but will be in again in the course of a month or six weeks. Lettuce is down to 5 cents a bunch, spinach to 15 cents a peck, rhubarb 2 cents a pound, native cucumbers to 10 and 12 cents each. Green peas are quoted at 60 and 70 cents a peck and 10 a quart. New cabbages are sold for 4 cents a pound. New carrots are 8 cents a bunch, mustard greens 25 cents a peck, beet greens 20 cents, cauliflowers 25 cents apiece, gooseberries 15 cents a quart and 2 quarts for 25 cents. Spanish onions 5 cents a pound. Fresh eggs are a little firmer in consequence of poor quality of railroad eggs and a slightly lessening supply. Oats have come down 2 cents a bushel, being now quoted 48 and 52 cents.

Middlesex Electric Light Company's Annual Meeting.

This company held its annual meeting at Portland, Me., on Tuesday. The chair was occupied by President Fifield and the board of directors for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: George W. Fifield, W. A. Ingham, E. P. Dennis, L. N. Downs, G. L. Huntoon, W. F. Burbank and C. R. Kimball. Clerk, Clarence Hale; assistant clerk, John H. McAlvin; treasurer, John H. McAlvin. The directors' report was read and placed on file. It gives a history of the company's development in Lowell. It shows that a 2 per cent. dividend has been declared, and the balance of earnings has been expended in improving the plant. In this city there are now 272 lights in operation, 96 being street lights. There are applications on file for 30 additional lights. The new Corliss engine which the company has recently put into its works on Middle street cost $1900. The report expresses the confident belief that soon the company will be able to divide 6 per cent. on its capital stock. Following is the financial statement of the treasurer:

Statement, Sept. 1, 1883, to May 31, 1884:

DR.	
Capital stock	$150,370.00
Mortgage account	15,000.00
Temporary loans	21,000.00
Bills payable	2,125.15
Profit and loss. Profit	4,279.00
	$174,901.15
CR.	
Subsidy account	$60,000.00
Lighting stock on hand	91,784.17
Construction	5,672.42
Organization	2,500.00
Dividends	1,350.00
Real Estate	20,340.12
Bills receivable	2,992.33
Cash on hand May 31, 1884	137.40
	$174,951.15

JOHN H. MCALVIN, Treasurer.
Portland, May 31, 1884.

At the Syndicate Farm — Electricians Making Merry.

As merry a party as is often gathered enjoyed the hospitality of the Lowell telephone syndicate yesterday afternoon. The guests were gentlemen prominently interested in electrical development, and among them were some well known throughout the country. The party included Messrs. Ingham, Gilden, Downs and Boynton, E. W. Little, Mr. Downs' secretary, E. T. Gilliland of Indianapolis, Col. G. L. Beetle, Dr. H. A. Barker, George Worthington of the Electrical Review and F. B. Knight, all of New York, Wm. A. Hovey of the Electrical Review, F. F. Bullard of Palmer, O. F. Madden, assistant general manager of the American Bell company, Wm. R. Driver, treasurer of the American Bell and New England telephone companies, Col. D. B. Parker, superintendent of the Boston exchange, and E. H. Goff of the American Electric Light company. The party arrived in the city at 1.45 and were driven about the city to points of interest. The Hamilton and Lowell company's mills were visited, and the various processes of manufacture explained interesting to all. Belvidere, Centralville and Pawtucketville were also visited, and brief stops were made at the houses of Messrs. Ingham, Gilden and Downs, where refreshments were served.

The syndicate farm in Chelmsford was reached shortly before 4 o'clock, and two hours were spent in the merriest fashion. Jumping, shooting and base ball were engaged in, and owing to the impartial course of the umpire, Mr. Downs, each side made 19 runs. The exercises gave a good appetite for the sumptuous feast provided, Page & Nunn being the caterers. The table was adorned with handsome bouquets furnished by Mr. Oliver, who has charge of the house. After supper an hour was spent in singing and cordial words of thanks to the syndicate by nine of Helena are now yielding, per day, men, who in behalf of the Helena Mining and Reduction Company.

Gloster	$6000 00
Gregory	2000 00
Drum Lummon	2000 00
Elkhorn, by A. M. Holton	900 00
	$13,900 00

"The above estimates are based upon information derived from the highest sources as far as obtainable, and are substantially correct. Having just returned from the immense developments in quartz mines going on around us, and the fact that almost all the mines are increasing their output hourly, it is probable that before twelve months the yield will be $20,000, $30,000 per day, or $1,500,000 per month."

The above information is of special interest here, coming at a time when a party of Lowell gentlemen have just organized and become incorporated under the laws of the territory of Montana for the purpose of conducting active mining operations in the Helena district. The gentlemen are Messrs. Bennett, Bowers, Bigelow, Hall, Bancheti and Welch were the committee and the affair was a complete success. There were many sports. In the forenoon a game of base ball was played, and in the afternoon there were the following routests:

Juvenile race, half mile, won by Wm. Girdwood and T. Quinn. Walking match, 2 mile, Moran 1st, Holmes 2d; prize, one antique cane. Amateur 100 yards dash, 1st, Ivey; 2d, Hartwell; prize, silver medal; 3 mile race, Hartwell 1st, Maguire 2d; prize, a dozen ienans dividend. The sack race was won by Myron. The tug-of-war between members of Congress captained by Hanchett and Hall, was won by the latter. In the evening, the large skating rink was liberally patronized, and at 9.30 the M. C.'s started for home.

High Street Sociable.

When it was announced that the High street church sociable would be held at the house of Deacon Jo-hus Clark in Tewksbury last evening everybody seemed delighted, and at once decided to have their portion of going. It was the first time the regular sociable had ever been held there, although the hospitality of the family has many times been proved by frequent gatherings of High street people. The barge, which conveyed the greater part of the company, some going in private conveyances, was at the church left the church at 7.30 o'clock, and it was a jolly party that alighted at the house at the door. The house, which was beautifully decorated with flowers from the woods and fields, was soon filled, and the social time which followed was enjoyed by all present. Bountiful refreshments were served, and the company separated it was with the wish that the sociable would meet in Tewksbury again soon. The hour for the next meeting and the committee which is expected to set the machinery in motion in the last consists of Mrs. Dr. Pinkham, Mrs. Fred Wood, Misses Mary Whittemore and Etta Clough.

The Retail Market.

There are almost no changes to be recorded in prices this week except in the provision market, beef having taken an upward turn, rising about two cents a pound, and vegetables lowering a similar. Sirloin steak is now quoted 20 and 22 cents a pound, round 20 and 22, beef rib roast 20 and 22, sirloin roast 20 and 22. Spring lamb, which has thus far been very dear, is lower, leg 20 cents, hindquarter 25 and 28, and forequarter 20 and 22. Sweet potatoes and native onions are out of the market, but will be in again in the course of a month or six weeks. Lettuce is down to 5 cents a bunch, spinach to 15 cents a peck, rhubarb 2 cents a pound, native cucumbers to 10 and 12 cents each. Green peas are quoted at 60 and 70 cents a peck and 10 a quart. New cabbages are sold for 4 cents a pound. New carrots are 8 cents a bunch, mustard greens 25 cents a peck, beet greens 20 cents, cauliflowers 25 cents apiece, gooseberries 15 cents a quart and 2 quarts for 25 cents. Spanish onions 5 cents a pound. Fresh eggs are a little firmer in consequence of poor quality of railroad eggs and a slightly lessening supply. Oats have come down 2 cents a bushel, being now quoted 48 and 52 cents.

Middlesex Electric Light Company's Annual Meeting.

This company held its annual meeting at Portland, Me., on Tuesday. The chair was occupied by President Fifield and the board of directors for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: George W. Fifield, W. A. Ingham, E. P. Dennis, L. N. Downs, G. L. Huntoon, W. F. Burbank and C. R. Kimball. Clerk, Clarence Hale; assistant clerk, John H. McAlvin; treasurer, John H. McAlvin. The directors' report was read and placed on file. It gives a history of the company's development in Lowell. It shows that a 2 per cent. dividend has been declared, and the balance of earnings has been expended in improving the plant. In this city there are now 272 lights in operation, 96 being street lights. There are applications on file for 30 additional lights. The new Corliss engine which the company has recently put into its works on Middle street cost $1900. The report expresses the confident belief that soon the company will be able to divide 6 per cent. on its capital stock. Following is the financial statement of the treasurer:

Statement, Sept. 1, 1883, to May 31, 1884:

DR.	
Capital stock	$150,370.00
Mortgage account	15,000.00
Temporary loans	21,000.00
Bills payable	2,125.15
Profit and loss. Profit	4,279.00
	$174,951

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

June 15.—The Blessedness of Believers.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

Golden text: We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.—Romans viii. 28.

Lesson: Romans v1 1. 28-39.

This chapter sets forth the certainty of the believer's salvation and the blessings which he possesses and inherits as a child of God. As Mr. Barrett says in his "Companion to the Greek New Testament," "one of the Cambridge School and College Text books, "The epistle to the Romans is perhaps the most difficult book in the New Testament," most difficult book in the New Testament," most difficult book in the New Testament,"

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total for both papers, $7.50.

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☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1884.

Plympton and Drinkwater see in Tilden's withdrawal Butler's opportunity. They think this is the outcome of it, though somehow the democratic gossip from other states fails to mention it.

We do hope the democrats will put Carlisle or Morrison on their ticket. They ought to, because these men are the incarnation of democratic "reverse reform," and we should know how to treat their vote to a horizontal reduction.

Mr. Tilden's letter will probably be taken as final, and the democracy will look for another candidate for President in the next contest. There will be a desperate effort to nominate Cleveland, though it is not quite certain that he is Tilden's choice. It puts a new face on matters for the democratic convention at Chicago, and things are all at sea again.

Whatever may be said about the impossibility of the independents nominating Arthur at Chicago, I cannot be denied that had they gone in for him before the delegate conventions were held they could have even him made the republican candidate by acclamation, and elected without half trying. And they ought to have done it, for he has given them just the sort of an administration they claimed to want.

The Middlesex agricultural society has taken a new departure, or rather has returned to an old custom. It has voted to hold its next fall show at Waltham, if that town will furnish certain required accommodations, which will no doubt be done. The Middlesex North would find it difficult to select a town within its limits eligible to its annual show, but we rather think some sort of change might be devised which would pay.

General Collins says he knows one gentleman in Boston who has heretofore contributed liberally to the republican cause who promises to furnish $20,000 to help boost Blaine. We will wager something handsome that this eager individual is one of those estimable gentlemen who is so anxious to prevent "the machine" from "levying political contributions," and "spending money to carry an election." We never knew one of this sort whose instinct didn't inevitably lead him to the "bar!" as the prime resort in a hot contest.

We did not deem it expedient to nominate Mr. Blaine nor President Arthur, for reasons which are now apparent in the hostility shown in many quarters, which might, by another nomination, have either been turned into friendliness, or at least neutralized. But that a great majority of the republican voters of the country wanted Mr. Blaine is now incontrovertible, and unless there can be shown something more specific than the vague allegations of lack of progressiveness in reform, as a reason why he should not be elected, we can find no excuse for a sound republican's declining to submit his own preferences to those of his party.

The familiar list of names of those who are ready to bury the republican party because it has not suited them in the selection of its candidate, appears in this morning's Boston papers. As usual Henry L. Pierce's name leads all the rest, and Farlow Carter, Adams, Everett & Co. are in the list. The preamble sets forth that "only men of high character should be elected to high office," from which we infer that the objection to Blaine and Logan is that they are men of low character.

We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with all the signers of this remarkable manifesto, but so far as we do know them we think the republican candidates can give them odds on character —from Henry L. Pierce down.

The river and harbor bill which has passed the House appropriates almost thirteen million dollars. We see no signs of a popular panic over this fact, though the "demnition total" is only about five millions smaller than the amount in the bill which nearly damned to eternal infamy one-half our Massachusetts congressmen, lost Mr. Crapo the governorship of Massachusetts, and would have cost Senator Hoar his seat, if his term had expired a few months sooner, and his reelection had depended on the popular vote. It well illustrates the clamor era in American politics. Somebody starts a cry and straightway a large share of the American people sit down and howl in concert, with as little sense as though they were baying dogs "baying the moon." Ah, present the anti-Blaine bowl is the loudest going, but that is sporadic.

Major Stott has announced his withdrawal from the field as a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress, on the ground that his "present occupation in life is far more agreeable to him than congressional service would be." This is a surprise to the republicans of the district, who had understood the Major to be the probable nominee. The candidacy was conceded to Lowell, and the aspirants, as we remarked some time ago, were supposed to be only Stott and Alton, the former being likely to win as the older and more prominent politician. Major Stott recommends the renomination of Mr. Russell, a result which would undoubtedly be satisfactory to the district. No man in the delegation has a better position in Congress than Mr. Russell, or has made a better record, and his services would be invaluable to the manufacturing industries of the district. It is understood, however, that his health is such that he cannot accept a nomination. Should this prove true we do not see why Lowell cannot turn in and give Colonel Allen a solid delegation, and we are quite sure the district would ratify the selection by a handsome majority.

The Political Dude.

We hear a good deal of talk about "political dudes," and have been curious to know what they are. As nearly as we can find out, after comparing a great number of instances in which the expression is used, a "political dude" is a fellow who doesn't see things exactly as you do. You have hereby decided ideas about a party, a platform, or a candidate. So has the other fellow. But his ideas and yours are different. Then he's a "dude."—[New Bedford Mercury.

The Mercury is all at sea on the "political dude." He is the man who is always parading his own ideas as the only honest, genuine and allowable principles of political action. He has (or thinks he has) a nose for abuses and a genius for reform. Old things, for him, have always passed away, and new notions are necessary to progress. The past is not even to be referred to, much less quoted as a warrant of political action. Some particular man or men being selected promiscuously from either party, he idealizes the same with transcendental virtues, while others are "dudes" with imaginary infamies. Facts are not necessary—at least the only fact necessary is the dude's own commendation or condemnation. Then woe to every man who does not join in his laudation or his abuse. The dude worships Matthew Arnold. The doctrine of the supremacy of the "remnant" is what he swears by—for is he not a "remnant" himself? He says "Lo here!" or "Lo there!" and if the majority does not recognize his beck and call it is a wicked and perverse generation. He it is who monopolizes both political wisdom and political virtue. He it is who is a high caste political Brahmin, whom contact with the ordinary things defiles. Condemn whatever is, and commend whatever cannot be, is his doctrine. Receive, you need Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great remedy and never fails to relieve all cases of Diseased Kidneys, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Malaria, Piles, Rheumatism, &c. It operates simultaneously on the kidneys, liver and bowels, strengthening them and restoring healthy action. Put up in both dry and liquid form. Sold by all druggists.

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OUR PRICES.

They are Low and Popular.

We have just cut prices on

SHOULDER CAPES AND MANTLES.

Elegant Brown Cloth Mantles, trimmed with chenille, former price fourteen dollars, now marked $10.00 each.

Elegant Mantles $11.00, former price fifteen.

Elegant Mantles $9.00, former price twelve.

We have just received a small lot of Black Shoulder Capes and Fichus, which we have marked at from $6.00 to $15.00 each. This lot is 33 per cent. under former prices.

Shetland Shawls and Capes from 50c. to $3.00 each.

KIMBALL & CO.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY!

We have just purchased a manufacturer's sample line of Children's Hose, and have marked them in two lots as follows:

Lot 1. 27 dozen Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, in black, cardinal, navy, brown, garnet and stripes, at 25c. a pair. The regular price of above hose is 37 1-2 to 50c. a pair.

Lot 2. 34 dozen Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, in all colors, the regular price of which is from 75c. to $1.00 a pair, we offer at 50c. a pair.

The above two lots are intrinsically the best values we have ever offered in hosiery.

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100 Men's All-Wool Suits, lined and trimmed. This suit has of the leading stores on the street at $10.00.

250 Men's Suits, dark mixed looking suit and usually sold for $15.

175 Men's Suits, strictly all light, dark and medium mixtures, sizes and formerly sold for $14, $15 and $16, we have consolidated into one lot and marked them at the extremely low price of $10.00 per Suit. These are the greatest value in the city.

227 Men's Suits, six different sell for $10.00.

100 Suits, slightly broken in lines, worth $13.00 a suit, we will sell for $8.00.

100 Suits, slightly broken in sizes and formerly sold for $14, $15 and $16, we have consolidated into one lot and marked them at the Suit. These are the greatest value ever offered in the city.

65 Men's Suits, of the celebrated and gold mixture, a very dressy suit $16.00. We offer them at $12.00.

We have hundreds of Dress considered) at $12, $15, $18, $20 foreign and domestic Worsteds, Cas Whipcord patterns in Blue, Brown, The superiority in cut and make guished from those of our contempo most skilful workmen in producing a good fitting garment they invariab were enabled to secure at the recent remarkable bargains in woolens; 450 pants of the widely known Oak a dark brown and broken check pat that will wear well. This quality is sale is $1.50.

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75 Short Pant Suits, in light and dark colors, at $1.50.

125 Short Pant Suits, with plaited waist, $2.00 and $2.50.

In our higher grade suits we have many elegant lines from the New York market from $3.00 to $9.00 per suit.

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Order by mail and see.

P. O. address Somerville. P. L. TEMPLE.

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A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.

Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.

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And all Fourth of July Goods.

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For any lady is 25 cents put into Gloves, Hosiery, an Undervest, Lace Collar, Hoop Skirt, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Cover, Fan, Ribbon or Lace at

ABELS & SON'S.

Ladies' and Children's Shade Hats Cheap.

A NEW AND DESIRABLE LINE OF *CORN WHISKS, TOOTH, NAIL and HAIR BRUSHES* Offered at reasonable prices by F. H. BUTLER & CO., Druggists, 161 Central Street.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Johnson, a well known journalist and the originat of the song, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," died at Louisville Thursday, aged 42.

Bishop Simpson's illness reached a critical stage Wednesday and a consultation of physicians was had yesterday. They report a change for the better, but he is still very sick.

Hon. Heister Clymer died at Reading Pa., suddenly, of paralysis Thursday morning, aged 57 years. Deceased was a lawyer. He served in the state Senate six years, was democratic candidate for Governor against Geary in 1866, and served in Congress from Berks district from 1873 to 1881.

POLITICAL DEBATE BEGUN.

The Senate Discusses the Mexican Pension Bill.

The Mexican pensioners' bill was taken up in the Senate Thursday.

Mr. Van Wyck moved, as an amendment, Mr. Cullom's bill, to provide pensions for Illinois volunteers and sailors who have been discharged from the army or navy after three months' service in the war of the rebellion, and for the widows and dependents, now dead, of deceased pensioners.

Mr. Blair expressed himself as friendly to the Mexican pension bill, but insisted that the amendment should be supported. Otherwise it would be equivalent to saying that only so legislation can be had at this session for the relief of the soldiers of the late war.

Mr. Hawley was opposed to a service pension, and would, therefore, be unable to vote for the Mexican pension bill. Able-bodied soldiers did not need pensions. For the wounded, disabled and helpless, the suffering soldier, however, Mr. Hawley would give liberally. The time may come when by reason of the disabilities of old age, or by reason of the accumulated ailments of a long life, the soldier of to-day will be entitled to a pension. Mr. Hawley would not vote against the bill and the existing law, because of the fear that a bill for a service pension would be defeated. He would today an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to provide that no money shall be paid out of the treasury or from any fund in the custody of the Congressional public fund for printing in the Congressional Record any speech which has not been actually spoken or delivered in either the Senate or House.

The president has signed the bill providing that newspapers entered at less than four ounces shall be sent through the mails for one cent.

Minister Foster left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York, where he will remain for four days, before proceeding to duties in connection with the commercial treaty.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Joseph Coyle, aged 12, while playing ball yesterday at Allentown, Penn., was hit in the stomach by a ball and instantly killed.

—The residence of Charles Rose, in the house of Charles Rose, yard master of the air line railroad at Atlantic, Ga., and Mrs. Rose, being absent, was shot dead.

—A band of 100 well organized robbers, mostly negroes, are committing depredations in the Indian Territory. During a recent fight with officers two of the band were killed and two captured. Also several negro women. The militia will endeavor to break up the gang.

—Information has been received at Petersburg, Va., of a brutal outrage committed upon the person of a child of 5 years near Rice's depot, on the Norfolk and Western railroad. The child died yesterday from the inflicted injuries on his victim which caused her death. Ransom was arrested, but made his escape.

—The doors of the state bank of West Virginia, of Charleston, were closed this morning by the bank's directors. The liabilities are reported to be $115,000. The principal cause of the failure was the defalcation of Hawley Bros., to the amount of $35,000. The bank's deposited. It is doubted if the bank pays over 20 per cent. Over $50,000 of the $90,000 deposited in the bank. Excitement runs high, and but little business was done yesterday in consequence. A slight run was made on the Kanawha Valley bank in the morning.

—Glen Cove, L. I., is excited over the disappearance of Elwood Lincoln, a prominent and wealthy young man of that place. He was to have been married Wednesday night to Miss Ida Monifort, the daughter of the superintendent of the Marsh works. The clergyman and guests were in attendance, but Mr. Lincoln never turned up. Letters of the latter's house showed that he had packed his trunk and left for parts unknown. It is now connected with another lady of the village, who was also engaged to be married, but left her home on Sunday last.

FIRE RECORD.

A Destructive Blaze in Boston.

The building 152 and 154 Congress street, Boston, occupied by Balderson & Daggett, agents of the New England Car Spring and rubber companies, and its contents were partly burned yesterday afternoon; loss $400,000, insurance $250,000. Loss on stock from $5000 to $30,000 in most of the leading companies. The building was owned by Mrs. David Nevins, and was damaged $10,000, insurance $15,000. During the progress of the fire there were two explosions by which 15 firemen were injured, mostly by falling walls, but none are in danger of dying. The fire broke out about 1 o'clock and spread very rapidly among the rubber that was stored on the second and third floors, burning until after 3 o'clock. The firemen had only just got to work when two explosions occurred, the second of which was heard for miles around. Their injuries are mainly burns on the hands and faces, and a few of the worst cases were taken to the hospitals. The origin of the fire is unknown. The manufactured goods which filled the two lower floors of the building was used for the offices and the second for storage, and the damage there is mainly by water.

Other Fires.

The veneering establishment of Smith & McCombs, at Chicago, was burned Thursday morning. Loss $30,000.

The total loss by Tuesday's fire at Grand Park, Ill., will reach $60,000.

Fire Thursday night in the building No. 31 Rose street, New York, occupied by Ogilvie & Co., publishers, Street & Smith, publishers of the New York Weekly, and G. W. Wilcox, chromo varnisher, caused a loss of $70,000.

Early this morning a fire at Albany and Lehigh street, Boston, destroyed large quantities of lumber, several building and several horses. The losses will probably reach $35,000. Burgess & Draper, and B. F. Cobb were principal losers.

The Bathing Season.—A Bath perfumed with the genuine Murray & Lanman Florida Water, is the most perfect exercise which can be used during hot weather. It not only benefits the body, imparting new vigor to each member, but under the exhilarating action of this exquisite perfume the mind recovers its exhausted powers and acquires additional brilliancy. To distinguish the genuine article from its imitations look out for the "Trade Mark," a narrow white strip label bearing the signature of Lanman & Water, in the most perfect contrast.

Jelly Roll—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one tablespoon butter, two tea spoons of Congress Yeast Powder, two and one-half cups flour.

A 25ct ticket can be regenerated by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Price 1.00.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The House Passes the River and Harbor Bill.

The House devoted most of its session Thursday to the river and harbor bill, which was finally passed. A large number of amendments were offered, a majority of which were voted down. Under the provisions of the bill as passed, the survey of war is directed, at his discretion, to cause examinations or surveys and estimates of the cost of improvements proposed to be made, in addition to those recommended by the committee at the following points in New England: Connecticut, Niantic river and harbor; Massachusetts, harbor at Hingham; Rhode Island, Warren river, with a view to the removal of obstructions. The bill is also amended to provide for the survey of the harbor of Gloucester instead of the outer harbor only, as recommended by the committee. The vote on the bill was: Yeas, 157; nays, 104. The voting was not on strict party lines. Of the Massachusetts delegation Messrs. Collins, Dowdy, Long, Lovering, Lynch and Rice voted for it, and Messrs. Morse, Ranney, Whiting and Rockwell against it. The Hennepin canal scheme was stricken out.

The Senate Passes the Diplomatic Bill.

On motion of Mr. Allison the Senate took a final vote on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and the bill was passed by a vote of 38 yeas, 2 nays—Messrs. Vance and Van Wyck. The bill as passed is almost precisely as reported from the senate committee on appropriations, making in addition of $5,000,000 to the sum as reported from the house. The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of the Mexican pension bill.

Miscellaneous.

As soon as the river and harbor bill was disposed of in the House Representative Eaton called up his electoral count bill. The bill is entirely different from the Hoar bill which was passed by the Senate, but will count wholly in the hands of the House of representatives. It has been called in the house to determine the disputed points, as under the Senate bill and the existing law, the President of the Senate. Mr. Eaton today an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to provide that no money shall be paid out of the treasury or from any fund in the custody of the Congressional public fund for printing in the Congressional Record any speech which has not been actually spoken or delivered in either the Senate or House.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

The Call of the Independents.

The following is the call for the conference to be held at Young's hotel this afternoon:

We, the undersigned, republican and independent voters of Massachusetts, believing that only men of high character should be elected to high office, and that the nominations just made at Chicago ought not to be supported in any emergency that now seems likely to arise, invite those who think with us on this point to meet in the old dining room at Young's hotel, Boston, on Friday, June 13, at 3.30 p. m., to consider what action to take in opposition to those nominations. Something like a thousand names have been signed to the call.

Notes.

The Texas delegates to the democratic convention are uninstructed.

The California delegates are pledged to Tilden for first and Thurman for second choice. A resolution was adopted declaring that "notwithstanding the declination of Mr. Tilden, it is the sense of this convention that he should be nominated, not so much as a matter of service as to rebuke the fraud of 1876."

Buffalo sends Cleveland delegates to the New York state convention.

A workingmen's ratification meeting on the nomination of Gen. Butler for president was held last night in Clarendon hall, New York. The attendance was small. Speeches were made by Louis F. Post, Robert Blissert and Benjamin Glover of Boston. Resolutions were adopted pledging the assistance of those present in securing the election of Butler.

Congressman Boutelle of Bangor was arrested last night and made a speech predicting the success of Blaine and Logan.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Fall of Berber.

The news of the fall of Berber is confirmed. The garrison fought with great heroism. They kept up a deadly fire on the rebels until their ammunition was exhausted, a hand-to-hand fight ensued, but the Egyptians, being greatly outnumbered, were massacred. The rebels who massacred all the remaining soldiers and nearly all of the citizens of Berber, only fifty persons surviving the massacre. Hussein Pasha Khalifa, the governor, was badly wounded, but his life was spared, and he is now held a prisoner by the rebels.

Notes.

Queen Victoria was present at the erection yesterday at Balmoral of a bronze statue of John Brown which represents him as seated in Highland costume. The statue was placed within view of the Queen's apartments.

The French minister of the interior has issued a decree forbidding bull fights. Disgusting scenes of cruelty have recently been witnessed in various parts of France.

Mr. Huntley McCarty, a son of Justin McCarthy, M. P., has been returned by the nationalists of Athlone as member of Parliament from that borough, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Sir John Ennis. The opposition, finding that their candidate, announcing Mr. McCarty as an atheists, did not weaken young McCarthy's chances of election, withdrew from the contest and he was returned without opposition.

The Camp South Framingham.

The story of the work of the First Brigade at Framingham of yesterday is soon told. Rain fell almost continuously throughout the entire day and very seriously interfered with the duties of the brigade. The physical strength of the brigade was 1863. Between the showers of the forenoon the several commands were given brief drills in the various evolutions of the battalion and regiment. Dress parade occured at the usual hour. During the day the bands gave several entertaining concerts in regimental headquarters, and in the evening the headquarters of the First regiment were the centre of a very pleasant time. Governor's American band, assisted by the regimental fife, drum and bugle corps, and the Union Glee club. The field music was today include, if the wheather is pleasant, the usual dress parade and usual ceremonies. During the greater part of yesterday nearly all guard duty was suspended, except at the main entrances to the grounds.

Commencement at Andover.

The 76th commencement of Andover theological seminary was held Thursday. Seven graduated. At the alumni dinner Rev. Dr. Fiske presided. Speeches were made by President Carter of Williams, Professors Smith and Harris, Rev. Drs. Phillips Brooks, Mark Hopkins, Hon. J. C. Ropes and others. There was no violent opposition to Professor Smith, but it is said to be certain that if there should be a real "new departure" made in theological instruction he is pledged as a trustee that there would be still another new departure, namely, that of the heterodox professor from the seminary. Rev. Dr. Merriman said that Andover was now prosperous. Rev. Dr. Plumb said, however, that he could not think this was so lovely, as many pastors had got blown away. At the afternoon meeting of the faculty Professor Harris announced that he should not nominate himself to any chair of the faculty life as yet. He suggested patience till a higher word should be received, which, he believed, would be satisfactory to both parties.

Warmer Weather

Is often accompanied by extreme weariness and prostration, and scrofula in the blood. All these diseases are liable to manifest themselves in severe and painful forms. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels every trace of humor, gives strength to the nerves so susceptible to its reviving, regulating and restoring influences. Thousands who were "all run down" testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given them new life and vigor.

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Advice to Mothers.

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A PANIC AVERTED.

Theodore Thomas's Coolness at a Critical Moment.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—The last concert of the June musical festival was held amid storms of thunder, lightning and rain. The lightning struck the Coliseum yesterday afternoon, causing a panic in the audience attending the children's concert, but prompt action on the part of resolute men and women, and especially of Theodore Thomas, who, finding the building was not on fire, signalled the orchestra to proceed, prevented anyone from being seriously injured. Several ladies were carried fainting from the wreck.

Weather Indications.

June 13, noon.—For New England, cooler, clearing and fair weather, northerly, shifting to easterly winds, generally higher barometer.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Connotion Valley 5's	13
Mexican Central 7's	35¾—36¾
Union Pacific 1st Sinking Fund 6's	118¾

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	66
Boston & Albany	120
Boston & Maine	172½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	125
Fitchburg Rd	130
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	105—105½
Mexican Central	7¾—8
Old Colony	149
Union Pacific	53¾—53¾
Wisconsin Central	20—20¼

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	182
Huron	15c.

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone	22
25 New England Telephone	92
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	101

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon of 1908	100¾
4½ per cents, registered	110¾
4½ per cents, coupon	110¾
4 per cents, registered	119¾
4 per cents, coupon	119¾
U. S. currency, 1895	123
U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	127
U. S. currency, 1898	127

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 22 Central street, Prescott Bank building. Lowell. Where no new name appears, it means the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amory	100	130	135	
Assabeth	1000	1125	1900	1935
Appleton	1000	1100	1170	1160
Atlantic	500	1000		1000
Ames	100	125	130	
Bigelow, Co	1000	1200		1200
Bigelow, Carpet	100	130		130
Border City	100	150		150
Bates	100	150	215	205
Boott	1000	1750		1750
Boston	1000	1600		1600
Boston Duck Co	1000	1000		1000
Cabot	1000	1200		1200
Chicopee	100	110	125	120
Continental	1000	1000		1000
Cocheco	1000	1000		1000
Dwight	1000	1000		1000
Dwight Manufacturing	1000	1000		1000
Everett	1000	1000		1000
Fall River	100	150	175	167½
Flint	100	100		100
Fitchburg	1000	1000		1000
Framingham	1000	1000		1000
Franklin	1000	1000		1000
Fulton	1000	1000		1000
Great Falls	100	100		100
Hamilton	1000	1000		1000
Hamilton Woolen	1000	1000		1000
Hartford Carpet	100	230	235	230
Hollis	100	100		100
Hoosac	1000	1000		1000
Lancaster	1000	1000		1000
Laconia	1000	1000		1000
Lawrence	1000	1000		1000
Lowell Machine	1000	1000		1000
Lowell Bleachery	1000	1000		1000
Lowell Gas Co	100	75		60
Lowell Gas Co	100	75		60
Manchester Mills	1000	1000		1000
Massachusetts	1000	1000		1000
Merrimack	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex	1000	1000		1000
Monadnock	1000	1000		1000
Nashua	1000	1000		1000
Naumkeag	100	1000		1000
Newmarket	1000	1000		1000
Norway Plains	500	500		500
Otis	100	100		100
Pacific	1000	1000		1000
Pepperell	200	1000		1000
Pymbroke	100	100		100
Salmon Falls Co	1000	1000		1000
Salmon Falls	1000	1000		1000
Stark	1000	1000		1000
Thorndike	1000	1000		1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000		1000
Union Cotton	1000	1000		1000
Uncasville	1000	1000		1000
Washington	1000	1000		1000
Washington	1000	1000		1000
Williamsville Linen	1000	1000		1000
Wood	100	100		100

H. W. Erdis has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received fresh every morning from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as you can buy small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to No. 2 Merrimack street.

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Kearney says the Chinese must go; but, before they go, we wish to inform them and everybody else that Ashmore's Bottled Bohemian Lager Beer is the only beer that is entirely free from all impurities. Price 25 and 75 cents. Trial bottles 10 cents.

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FOR THE FARMER.

June.

The hens are scratching in garden beds,
Destroying the tender shoots;
The butter-fly's seen in the meadows green,
Folks hunker for early fruits.
The youth is wearing his last year's straw,
The girls are in muslin dressing,
The dust clouds fly when the air is dry,
And the watering carts are missing;
And brightly glows these balmy nights
The shield of the round-dog moon;
The small boy bathe in his flesh-colored tights,
All signs proclaim 'tis June.
—Somerville Journal.

OATS.

An agricultural laborer gets 37½ cents a day in Mexico.

The asparagus bed should not be meddled with much after the 20th of June.

A steam plough breaks up 25 acres of prairie in Dakota, at a cost of a dollar an acre.

The state experiment station is making trials of cream for the purpose of comparing it with English bay.

Grass-fed breeding sows do better than those confined to dry food or swill. Hogs ought to have pure water to drink.

It is claimed that "Marlboro Queen," a cow owned by A. M. Brigham of Marlboro, gave 19 quarts of milk a day on an average for a whole year.

Plant plenty of seed but do not allow too many plants to grow. Three melon or cucumber plants are enough to allow to remain in a hill when well under way.

Dr. Loring wants to have a scientific research as to the lunar influence on vegetation. Better stick to tea and sorghum, Doctor. These are practical subjects.

The Japanese goose is strongly recommended as a handsome and, for a goose, tolerably graceful bird, and yielding an immense quantity of wonderful feathers and down.

The New England Farmer wants to have further importations of foreign cattle prohibited, on the ground that we have enough of all sorts of stock in the country to breed from, and fresh importations are dangerous on account of diseases.

A fancy jersey cattle breeder says that "Milk fever is to the bovine race what gout is to the human family; it only affects the aristocrats, and it does add to the value of a cow to know of her ancestors fell victims to this destroyer of good cows."

The little Island of Jersey is said to maintain one animal to every two acres on the Island, including roads, fences and the ground occupied by buildings. Their farms average about ten acres. In a very few instances in this country one animal has been supported to each improved acre.

English farmers have had some bad seasons of late years, mostly through an overabundance of rain. This spring the weather has gone to the other extreme and the country is suffering from a drouth almost unexampled. At least nothing approaching it has been known for over 15 years.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the Rehoboth strawberry crop was destroyed 30th ult. by the frost. The half grown berries were frozen in many cases and have turned black. It is thought the loss in that section, including Swansea and Dighton, will be at least $25,000. Mr. John F. Dean, of Boston, lost about $300 worth.—Fall River News.

Smith and Powell make very heavy claims for their strain of Holstein cattle as butter makers. Individual yields per week are 20 pounds, 15 pounds 9¾ ounces, 14 pounds 12 ounces, 15 pounds 15 ounces, 17 pounds 2 ounces, 16 pounds 12 ounces,—and all, it is said, on ordinary feed. This firm of breeders challenge Jersey breeders to equal the record.

The Holstein cow "Mink" lays claim to being the best milk and butter cow yet heard from. Imported as a yearling, and calving when two years old, she gave when three, in ten days in August, 532¾ pounds of milk from which was made 23 lbs. and 8 oz. of butter. As a four-year-old, her best daily yield was 31 lbs. in one day; best in ten days, 340 lbs.; best month, 2489¾ lbs.; yearly yield 16,628¾ lbs. She gave in ten days 29 lbs. and 6 oz. of butter. Last year she gave 17,000 and 9 oz. of butter in one day. She is now giving 30 to 90 lbs. in one day.

GLEANINGS.

Fish, Oysters and Farming.

Some one has said that God cursed Virginia with fish and oysters, and by the way the people patiently sit on the wharves, or in boats, waiting for fish and crabs to bite, one is almost led to accept the statement as true. Spontaneous productions rarely seem to contribute very much to the enterprise of a people. A man who can obtain a day's food by an hour's fishing, with a reasonable prospect of getting tomorrow's ration in the same way, and by no greater effort, is hardly likely to put in a smart ten hours' work today, especially in a climate where little clothing and shelter is required. Very little heavy grass is seen here in the fields, but the trees grow with a thrift that indicates anything but a barren soil.—[A. W. Greely.

Forestry in Maine.

We have the report of railroad officials in this state telling us that the annual growth of wood in Maine is equal to if not greater than its annual consumption. Taking the state as a whole we think the assumption a correct one. But at the present rate of increase of utilization of our woods it will not be many years hence, when the preponderance will be reversed. The importance of this question of timber growth in Maine is not yet appreciated. There are few towns in Maine that do not comprise within their borders more or less waste land as far as raising any farm crop is concerned. It is seldom necessary for the farmer to trouble himself about stocking such places with trees. Nature is ever ready to attend to that part of the work if the husbandman will supplement her efforts by keeping the cattle within prescribed limits and not interfere with her crop.—[Lewiston Journal.

Green Food for Hogs.

Farmers who raise many pigs and feed them exclusively on corn, know that some of the shotes will cease to grow at an early age, begin to lay on fat, and never reach the size of good serviceable store hogs. This tendency to fatten prematurely at the expense of bone growth is not seen to any great extent in grass-fed hogs. A pig fed on bulky green food will develop a larger stomach than one fed on concentrated food like corn; and when you come to fatten it, this enlarged capacity will enable him to eat and digest more corn, and thus fatten faster than the other and be a more profitable hog to grow for market. Grass-fed hogs are healthier than grain fed.—[Prof. S. B. Thompson.

The Squash Borer.

The most difficult thing to do is to thin squashes, for the borers often destroy them after they begin to run, and the remedy for this pest is not yet satisfactorily discovered; will some of the entomologists enlighten us as to where he comes from? Is he the larva of the yellow striped cucumber beetle? And must we destroy this beetle to be sure of a crop of squashes? Such is my belief; at any rate I never get many squashes if I neglect them, and I know no better way of destroying them than to kill them on the ordinary shingle trap, just as we kill the black bugs. Will some one give answer for these fellows?—[W. D. Philbrick.

How to Use Poultry Manure.

If the quantity is small, the most economical mode of using it is to put a portion in an old cask, then fill it up with water. In about a week, stirring occasionally, the liquid will be ready for supplying to any crops that need support. In this form it should be given in the spring or summer, when the crops are growing, but not moving rapidly. Half a peck of the manure will suffice for 30 gallons of water, and a liberal dilution would not be easy to find. It is good for vines, fruit trees or bushes, vegetables, and flowers that require manurial assistance, in addition to being quick and its effects markedly beneficial.—[Mark Lane Express.

Hens' Nests.

It seems that the majority of fowl raisers have an idea that a nest is good enough for a year's hard service, when once properly made, no matter how many times it is used by young chicks has been hatched in it or how many times laying hens have visited it on business. But it is an absolute necessity that nests are kept clean, and well supplied with fresh hay, straw, or other good nesting material, and all good poultry breeders recognize it as such. Those who complain of getting few eggs, are usually the ones who do not supply their hens with plenty of good, sweet and clean nests for them to lay their eggs in, leaving the fowl to find places to lay, wherever they can. The result is, that only part of the eggs are found, the remainder going to sustain and fatten rats and other pests which are always found in close and cozy corners in buildings, especially old ones. —[Poultry World.

Care of a Grindstone.

Not only the frame, but the stone as well is injured by long being exposed. I never allow the lower edge of my stones to stand in water, as a great many do, by having trough beneath them. The frame absorbs the water causes the stone to become soft. If you use a trough, see that the water is lowered beneath the edge of your stone after being used. Before grinding a rusty tool I see that most of the rubbish is removed, that is swed to remain, it obstructs the grit and cutting power of the stone. In buying a stone remember that the larger it is the easier it will run and the longer it will last. You cannot use a treadle upon a small stone. Keep the frame upon a level floor and it will turn more easily.—[Ex-hange.

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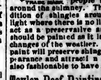

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Inland Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.23 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester 11.6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.25 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.25 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and South Conway.

☞Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.05 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.10 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 7.20 a. m. train connects at Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, and at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River; there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.50 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Train leaves South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. 6.50 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield and New York (all rail). Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.55 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester.

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Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June, 7, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Derby Junction, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, p. 6.10, 6.45, 8.35 p. m.

Wednesdays at 7 days, 6.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.00 p. m.

For Nashua, 6.15, 8.30, 9.20 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.50, 5.10, 5.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.35 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Lawrence, Andover and North Reading, 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

For Steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

Mileage tickets between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.50, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 9 a. m., 8 p. m.

From Nashua, 6.50, 8.50, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.33 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8.50 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

From South Lawrence at 6.36 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8, 9.36, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.36, 4.02, 5.19, 6.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 5.06, 8.18 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.18, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.56, 5.40 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.05 a. m., 1, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

From Exeter, 6.45 a. m., 1, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

From Dover, 7.05 a. m., 1.20, 6.20 p. m.

From Great Falls, 6.45 a. m., 1, 6.00 p. m.

From Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 6.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7.05 and 11.15 p. m.

From Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m., 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 7.48 p. m.

From Lawrence, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 and 6.38 p. m.

From Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 p. m.

From Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m., 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.38, and 7.49 p. m.

From Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 and 6.38 p. m.

From Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 p. m.

From Lawrence, Andover and North Reading, 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 4.1, 2.30, 6, 8.45 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 9 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.06 p. m.

Leave Concord for Lowell, 6.40 p. m.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

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Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, 9.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 6 p. m. ☞Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.18 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.35 a. m.
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FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.36 a. m.; 1.20, 5.00 p. m.

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For Sale.

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Apply for tickets and full information to

W. R. BATCHELDER, Ticket Agent,
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GEO. W. MILLER, Ticket Agent O. C. R. R.,
No. 60 Central street.

A. Y. CASWELL, Ticket Agent B. & L. R. R.,
Middlesex street station.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.20 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.39 p. m. will leave at 8.19 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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OLD LINE.

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To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 300 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Tenement of 6 rooms. Apply at 8 Market street or Pike's Market, Liberty Square.

TO LET.—Elegant tenements on Chestnut Square; rent low. Inquire at No. 55 Chestnut street.

TO RENT.—Office on third floor of Southwick building. Apply to H. L. Williams, 56 Central street.

TO LET.—Furnished cottage at Old Orchard Beach; rent low. Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street.

TO LET.—A pleasant, furnished, square room in private family, for location, near corner Appleton street. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—House of 9 rooms, with stable and 2 acres of land, in the rear of 94 Prescott street. Apply to G. W. Cobura & Son, Room 2, Merrill block.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 16 rooms well arranged for one or two families, in a desirable location, and has a good furnace and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Possession given immediately. Apply at 142 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS TO RENT, Houses for Sale.

ENQUIRE OF

W. T. KENNESON,

10 Hudson Street.

Wants.

WANTED.—A capable girl to do general housework. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—An experienced table girl at Putnam's restaurant, 8 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—By an American lady a situation as housekeeper in a boarding house, or boarding house in the city. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—A situation to do plain cooking or housework or laundry work in a private family. Apply at 89 Charles street.

WANTED.—All the experienced cooks, general house-girls, table maids, etc., to call and see the new Employment office, 179 Merrimack street, room 12. Good situations in city, at seaside and boarders now waiting. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys, which the owner can have at Lowell Courier office.

LOST.—Long rubber boot between Conant's stable and Collinsville. C. T. Clifford 224 Middlesex street.

LOST.—A pocket order book of no value to anybody but the owner. Finder leave at this office and be rewarded.

LOST.—An envelope containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Worcester's jewelry store, No. 5 Central street.

LOST.—A dark brown mare, blind in left eye, 7 or 8 years old. Any one who will leave word at this office and be rewarded.

Use Beach's World Soap and avoid skin disease.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE BOSTON AND LOWELL.

Special Meeting of Stockholders to Consider the Lease of the Northern Road.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell railroad, to act upon the lease of the Northern and Boston, Concord and Montreal roads, was held at their station in Boston yesterday morning, with President Abbot in the chair. The terms by which the Boston and Lowell agrees to lease the Northern railroad are as follows:

It will pay to the party of the first part—the Northern—as rent, the sum of $38,350 in gold quarterly in each year, the first part payment to be made July 1, 1884. It will pay all taxes, assessments and charges; it will keep all accounts of the business of the road and make such reports as shall be required by law; it will provide for the directors, agents and stockholders the same free transportation that its directors enjoy over any road. It assumes and will pay as a part of the consideration of the lease the interest coupons upon the existing first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Claremont (N. H.) railroad, which bonds amount to $500,000, and also the interest coupons upon the existing first mortgage bonds of the Peterboro' and Hillsboro' railroad, which bonds amount to $100,000. And at the maturity of said bonds it will furnish any money required to pay them upon receiving therefor new bonds to the same amount and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding that borne by the present bonds, and will also guarantee the interest upon such new bonds. It will not make any mortgage or create any incumbrance upon its road or other property without first securing as a lien upon said road or property the payment of the rent and the performance of the obligations required to be performed by party of the first part. It will indemnify and save the party of the first part harmless against all loss, cost, damage or liability caused by or arising out of the operation of its road by reason of the acts of the party of the first part. It will, at its own expense, maintain, preserve and keep the railroad, side tracks, stations, turntables, and all other buildings, appurtenances, turnutiues, fixtures, rolling stock and property connected in good order and condition as the same now are.

The terms of the lease with the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad are substantially as follows: That the Boston and Lowell shall operate the road at its own cost, maintain, preserve and keep the property in as good condition as it now is; that an annual report of the condition of the property shall be made every September; that it will produce and keep in force a policy of insurance that may arise from the operation of the road; that the road shall be under the management of the road; that the Boston and Lowell Railroad corporation shall not be liable for any loss by fire; that it will ascertain monthly and render a statement to the lessors of the gross receipts of the Northern, Concord and Claremont (N. H.), Peterboro' and Hillsboro' Railroads, Concord and Montreal and Pemigewasett Valley Railroads, and that a sum equal to 25 per cent. of said gross receipts, or such part thereof, as may be necessary, shall be set aside for said Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad as rental for the use of its road and the Pemigewasett Valley Railroad, and the Boston and Lowell Railroad company, in consideration thereof guarantees to the Boston, Concord and Montreal company that the balance of the 25 per cent. remaining after the deduction of the $200,000 per annum, shall be equal to a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon all the indebtedness of the lessor company and six per cent. on the outstanding preferred stock, for the first year of the lease, and five per cent. upon the same for each succeeding year thereafter during its continuance; the lessee company agrees that it will at all times, as once in three months during the continuance of the lease pay over to the lessor any difference between the rental provided for and the guaranty given; provided, however, that if any extension of the Pemigewasett Valley railroad shall be made under the provisions of the lease of that road, that the interest which shall be upon the dividends on the capital stock shall constitute an addition to the rent agreed to be paid. The business of the road by means of which a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the gross receipts may be realized, and in which gross receipts the lessor has an interest, shall be confined, so far as practicable, to the lines of road named, except, during such years as the gross receipts shall equal for the year $2,000,000, no division shall be made with the roads operated and controlled by the lessee; and it is further understood that in case the gross receipts of the several roads exceed in amount in any one year $2,000,000, the rental of the lessor shall thereafter in such event 25 per cent. of said $2,000,000.

Some opposition was made to the motion to proceed to a vote upon the question of adopting the lease. Some of the stockholders had not received the circular of the directors and did not fully understand how the Boston and Lowell road was to be benefited by the trade. A motion to have the leases printed and sent to every stockholder and that the meeting adjourn for four weeks, was lost by a vote of 22 to 18. The polls were then opened, and as there was not a majority of the stock represented the polls will not close until Wednesday next at 10.30 o'clock.

Action of the Boston, Concord and Montreal—The Lease Approved.

A special meeting of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad was held at Plymouth, N. H., yes

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 00 s 7 21	15 h. 15 m.	r 10 26 p. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was rainy, the amount for the storm of the day being .76 of an inch. The night was generally clear. This morning the wind was northwest, changing to northeast, and the early morning looked like more rain, but it soon cleared away and the forenoon has been clear and warmer. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 62; at 7 this morning 59, and at 1 o'clock 76. The temperature one year ago this noon was 69.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Look out for Saturday at the Union Pacific Tea store.

☞Dalmatia insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞R. B. tickets less than Boston prices. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Buy the best spectacles and eye glasses of Putnam Bros., post office block.

☞One thousand more pictures given away tomorrow, at Bain's Tea store.

☞Astonishing cures June 18 and 19, at the American House, Lowell, by Dr. D. Fitzgerald.

☞Have some style about you by purchasing a straw hat at Greely's, 114 Central street, corner Hurd.

☞Baked beans, by the quart, etc., brown bread and milk, 7 to 9 o'clock, Sunday morning at Bennett's, 29 John street.

☞Allen, 9 & 11 Middle street, justly claims the largest stock of trunks and traveling bags in the city. Prices to suit the times.

☞The Centennial Tea and Coffee store, 36 Merrimack street, has a fine display of crockery, which they will sell at prices to suit the times.

☞Get married. John Q. Nichols, 193 Central street, set up in housekeeping last week, two married couples, at an expense of $25 each.

☞Handsome colored tea sets 44 pieces $5.75; also glass fruit dishes only 17 cents; Rogers plain glass goblets 6 cents each at the Centennial Tea store, 34 Merrimack street.

☞A cake of Turkish bath soap will be given away Saturday to all customers who patronize the Centennial Tea and Coffee store, 34 Merrimack street, where the best quality of goods can be obtained.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Whiter & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Rooms on John street are advertised to let.

The elevator in Post Office block averages more than 700 passengers daily.

Bananas are plenty and cheap, an excellent quality of good size selling for 25 cents a dozen.

Market street bridge over the Merrimack canal is being replanked, the old flooring having become badly worn.

Daniel Walker, agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, has moved his office to Post Office block.

There will be a ramp fire at G. A. R. hall next Thursday night by Post 42, to which Post 158 of Acton has been invited.

John C. Corum, assignee in the Dennis cash carrier company, has been granted a patent on a switch for cash railways.

W. E. Potter will sell 400 shares more of the Quarrieite Mining company stock at his office on Saturday June 14 at 7 o'clock.

Michael Mooney, the tool sharpening and flag maker, has furnished the campaign flags for both political parties in this city during the past two years.

Gen. Butler had a very pleasant chat with the committee on the Pevey claims last evening, giving a brief experience regarding sewers in New Orleans and elsewhere.

Harrison Crocker, an old resident of Lowell, who has been blind quite a number of years, died this morning at his home, No. 7 East Merrimack street, aged 65 years.

The model illustrating the working of the Lamson cash railway will be on exhibition at C. L. Knapp & Co.'s office for a few days tomorrow only. It should be seen by all.

At the Lowell Remnant store, 126 Merrimack street, are offered a great many opportunities to buy all kinds of cotton and woolen goods at phenomenally low prices.

The annual exhibition drill of the pupils of Mitchell's select school in Billerica, will take place Wednesday, June 25th. Capt. Hanscom of this city is the military instructor or at the school.

Miss Sybil Carter, for several years a teacher in Utica, and already well known in this city, will speak in the Kirk street church vestry this evening, at 7.45, on "Life among the Mormons."

The Reform club are to have a public meeting at Huntington hall at seven o'clock, Sunday evening, and it will be addressed by Rev. C. D. Barrows, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and others.

The auction sale by Conant of George L. Huntoon's livery stock next Monday and Tuesday begins at 10 o'clock each morning, and continues through the day. Any one who has an eye open for an opportunity will not need to be prompted by speculation.

Several small boys in various parts of the city have already begun to celebrate the glorious Fourth with fire-crackers. No fire-ns to sell fire-works have yet been issued, so it is probable that the boys have only a few of their last year stock, and now that the approaching anniversary is talked of can no longer resist the desire to burn off a few.

There was a surprise party last evening at the home of Mr. C. T. Cutting, corner of Bridge and Twelfth streets, when about 20 of the neighbors congregated, and as a mark of the esteem in which Mr. Cutting is held by them, brought a marble-top table as a present to her. Refreshments were served to the visitors, and a very pleasant informal time was had.

R. E. Caleb Saunders, Grand Commander of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, accompanied by his suite, made an official visit for inspection to Pilgrim commandery Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of Sir Knights, and the Order of the Red Cross was exemplified. At the conclusion of the business session the visitors were entertained at a banquet.

The local office of the Old Colony railroad has been removed from its old location in the Weld Spalding block to the Hildreth building, where its office will be next door to Calderwood's tobacco store. Mr. Geo. W. Miller, agent of the road, came to Lowell when the Framingham branch was built in 1871. The company occupied for 7 years the office just vacated by them, previous to which they were located where the Times office now is.

A slight fire in the closet of a Middlesex corporation boarding house on Warren street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was extinguished without ringing an alarm. The house of the protective company is located near where the fire occurred, and on hearing of the fire two of the members proceeded to the scene with extinguishers, where, with the assistance of officers Allen and Grady, the blaze was subdued, the only damage which resulted being to clothes in the closet.

Mr. Holmes, whose removal from a position at the pumping station has been alluded to, establishes a statement from clerk Knapp of the water board to the effect that he (Mr. Holmes) was present at a meeting of the board called for Tuesday, June 3, at which only Messrs. Heggett and Fifield appeared he was not heard. Ffds. Mr. Holmes asserts, refutes the statement of the superintendent that he asked a hearing and did not appear. He is still anxious for a hearing, and has been promised notice of the next meeting of the board.

Police Court.

June 13.—Mary A. Holland, drunkenness, third offence, one year to reform prison. James Connor, interfering with an officer, four months to house of correction. Patrick J. Eller, receiving stolen property, continued till June 27th. John Keefe, examined for assault and battery, discharged. There were seven fines for drunkenness.

Presentation.

Councilman Sheehan and wife, who are to start for Europe shortly were visited by a large party of friends last evening at their residence on Fletcher street, and the councilman was presented a costly gold charm, emblematic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, while Mrs. Nolan was the recipient of a valuable gold watch and chain. President Horgan of the council made the presentation address, Clerk Cunniffe-y of the state aid committee after which refreshments were handed around. A gold-headed ebony cane. A pleasant social occasion followed.

Willow Dale.

Mr. Bowers says that in all his many years' experience he has never known so successful a season to open for Willow Dale as this season as have been there this year so far. He has utilized the winter in putting every thing in perfect order. New stalls for horses have been built, the boats have been repaired and painted and new ones added, and everything is neat and comfortable. The new steamer "Gen. Butler" which has been in the Merrimack two years has been put into the pond and remodelled, and the old low, broad-beamed boat by Captain Stokes, Johnny Bowers and his boys are ready for business, and they will have their hands full from now till late in the fall.

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The Pevey Sewer Claim.

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The St. Paul's M. E. church annual strawberry festival was largely attended. Refreshments were abundantly served, and an interesting programme was presented consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Stimpson, singing by a chorus of scholars by young ladies and gentlemen, recitations by Miss Mattie Stone.

Mr. H. P. Day's organ recital at the Fifth street Baptist church was attended by a large audience, he was assisted by the vocal efforts of Mr. F. M. Lamb. An excellent programme made up of the master's works was given in a manner which called forth encores. After the recital all adjourned to the vestry for an hour's sociability and to partake of the strawberries and ice cream which had been provided.

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Andre Desrosier, a 12-years-old boy living with his parents on Middlesex street, near the Davis & Sargent's mills, was fatally injured by being run over by a freight train at 5.50 p. m. Saturday on the Boston & Lowell railroad, near the Hamilton corporation, and passed under the closed gates to cross the track in front of an approaching engine but a few yards distant from him. He was knocked down by the engine and his left thigh was broken and crushed, requiring amputation at the hip. His right foot was also badly lacerated. He was first taken to Dr. Kulrich's office after the accident, and from there to his home in charge carried to the office, and while in it. He was then taken to St. John's hospital, where the operation was performed by Dr. Kulrich, assisted by Drs. Irish, H. S. Johnson and Thomas. The boy died at 9.30.

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SOME ONE.

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And through the leaves beneath the eaves,
A face is often shining.

The violets blow in beds below,
And in the garden spaces;
The blue that lies in someone's eyes
Is mirrored on their faces.

In sunny light, her brow as white
As fairy snow reposes;
Her sailing lips are like the tips
Of rich, sweet autumn roses.

Mid crimson stars and slender bars
Of mystic cypress a leader,
Her tresses seem a golden gleam
Of sunlight, warm and radiant.

The white rose bends and incense sends
Upon the evening's breathing;
For she has seen the roses' queen
Within the cypress wreathing.

—[F. Hadelpha Cail.

JUNIPER'S WIFE.

"I say it again, I think that when a man is as old as you and as well-to-do he ought to have a wife," repeated young Parson Frank stoutly.

Ebenezer dropped the axe. "Look-a-here, Master Frank, I don't set Paul's Epistle to Timothy general order that men folks are better single? Hain't I had the bull superintendentin' of this big farm for your ma while you've been off to your commentaries and Hebrew? Come now be reasonable. Besides Mr. Kitterys hain't never been marryres—hain't troubled none of your cloth double."

"There's your brother Juniper—" interrupted the young man perthuncularly.

"You-a-here's Juniper, an' a pretty time he had tyin' hims-elf up. Humph! Not but that he done well enough—very well in fact, when he'd accomplished it."

The young man's ears itched at once.

"Tell me about that, Ebenezer," he said artfully. "I never heard how Juniper came to be married at all."

Ebenezer began his narrative with a pretense at chopping while it proceeded. From this he took to balancing the axe on the head; from that to sitting down opposite the reverend gentleman and carving a letter of the alphabet absently on a bit of pine.

"You see, Master Frank, Juniper was out of the same disposition as his twin brother Dan. He was the best lookin' of the three; straight as' young pine, an' sparkle in his eye that he hain't lost yet. The girls to our village—it was when we were was all livin' at the homestead, with father an' mother—all liked him; an' 'twas reciprocated. First Juniper was goin' to singin'-school with Katy Parker, an' then 'twas all over the place that he an' Liberty Ann Myers was engaged. Next, 'twas Hannah Jo Bank's eldest daughter—I disremember her name—an' before we'd begun to get used to him on the subject o' Gineral Joe's daughter, he was attentive to Minny Bunce. Brother Dan an' sister Lizzie use finally paid no heed to the town gossip, but quietly went our ways an' let June go his'n. We were satisfied that he was merely nibblin' here and experimentin' there; didn't mean to settle down on any body yet awhile.

"Now down to the lower end of the village lived Widow Amanda Gayler an' her three daughters. The widow was a very smart, capable woman, an' her three daughters—well, since handsomer, cleverer, livelier gals never grew. Eve'body liked 'em. Before June Juniper was a frequent caller there. He rode out with Anna, the eldest; or he'd come to church with Jenny, the second; or he'd be heard of over to a dance at the Corners with Ruth, the youngest. The three sisters were wonderful fond of each other—an' fond of a little quiet mischief together, too. I don't think they kept any secrets from one another. It didn't occur to me, Master Frank, for some time, that brother Juniper really wanted to marry one o' these girls—an' couldn't make up his mind which he wanted. But that was just the state he was in. As soon as he'd grown up with 'em, even while he'd been keeping up his attentions to half-a-dozen other girls, that no one of 'em had apparently ever made a deeper impression on him than the others. They was all alike so friendly an' so kind an' so full of fun. When he came to settle down to goin' to their house more than elsewhere, he was pestered with 'em thus ever; but whether 'twas a kiss or Jenny or Ruth—that was the p'int poor James was a-wrestling with internally, for weeks an' weeks. That fall, his uncle, Jared Kittery, died an' left him the Stone farm; an' brother said that he'd really ought to pick out a wife and settle down.

"One night I found it out. He let me understand, very sheepishly, but how he felt. 'You see, Brother Ebenezer,' he said, 'I am terribly perplexed, an' suppose I should find after I was married that I'd made a mistake.'

"'Well, June,' says I, 'I don't see that you're likely to get far enough on to make a mistake. A man who don't know his own mind had better draw lots for a partner.' I spoke rather contemptuous, I dare say.

"Brother Juniper jumped up from his chair by the table with a sort of angry sparkle in his eye; but he gave a short laugh. 'Not a bad notion, Eben,' said he. I sat by the table, occasionally sayin' a word here an' there with reference to the three girls; how Anna was so well educated, an' Jenny such a first-rate housekeeper, an' Ruth such a pretty, sensible sort of a young female—all more to tease June a bit than anything else. All at once June jumped up. He had three pieces of paper in his hand. He'd tie hadn't written on one of them. 'Anna,' says he, 'another' 'June,' an' 'Ruth' on the last! 'There,' says he, shakin' 'em together in my hat, 'much obliged to you for your good advice, Brother Ben. I'm going to draw for one of those girls. Whichever name I pick—she's the one I'm goin' to ask to be Mrs. Juniper Kittery before Sabbath-day.'

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"'Thinks me, Master Frank, 'There's some game here that clever girl's up to! Mebbe—an' not.' But I told Juniper I'd go with him on Thanksgivin' night. 'You two can sit in the back seat and I'll drive,' I said. June laughed. 'See here, June,' I says a moment later just as we went up the stairs, 'I hope that you'll never let Anna know how it was that you picked out from her sisters.'

"June blushed an' stammered something like 'Certinly not—it would have come out this very case,' an' went into his room. 'H'm,' I thought, I'm not so sure of that. I must give you a good talk to-morrow.'

"When I tried to talk, however, June wouldn't hear to me. 'He new what he was doing'—so he persisted. Anna was the girl who would make him just the wife he wanted; an' the Stone farm was all ready for 'em to move in right away. He had rather taken a fancy, he remembered, to Ruth at one time, but that hadn't amounted to anything. I said no more, but kept up quite sobbikish.'

"The night before Thanksgivin' of that year was as clear as a bell. There was three feet o' snow all over the country. At o'clock June an' I drove to the Gayler's door. Almost before I'd got the horses still, a figure all tightly wrapped slipped down the gate. Poor Anna! She seemed terrible nervous as June helped her into the seat by him.

"'Oh, June,' I heard her say, 'I almost wish I'd never thought o' this silly plan.'

"June did almost all the talkin' while we spun down the street and out on the Battle Hill road. He put his arm round her, and seemin' for the first time to realize that she was takin' an important step in life.

"I hardly looked at 'em after Anna was in her seat by June. The horses was in a compiete gale. I had to give them my hull attention. I reckoned we'd need all our wits to make 'em behave. The parson-age at Battle Hill is only 'bout six miles from our village. We fairly flew over the road. Then, jus before we passed the big gates that led up to Parson Latham's place, Dolly gave a lunge. That set Prince a-goin'. Before I could help it, they whisked sharp, suddenly, an' we found ourselves up to their shoulders in a slow-bank. There they stuck. We, meanwhile, were pitched ourselves up as best we could.

"'In the name o' goodness!'—I heard Juniper cry, in a voice that frightened me half to death. I scrambl-d up and looked at the other two. It was bright moonlight. There stood Brother Juniper. In front of us was the person who'd come with us in the sleigh —Ruth Gayler.

"Before either of us could say a word she burst right out cryin.' Then followed the queerest, the most mixed-up and generally surprisin' explanation of what had taken place an' how it had come about, that ever I expect to hear in all my mortal life. Most of the time Juniper just stood there, pale and bewildered. I put the best part of the bad questions there was to ask, holding the horses' heads. It must have looked a curious picture —

"'Our bired help and Lucretia Tabb, who'd been dressmakin' at the Gaylers' for a couple o' weeks, off an' on, was great friends. That night when Brother June had drawn that 'lot—he'd ought both to have been ashamed of ourselves for such foolishness—our Almira'd overheard the hull affair. She told Lucretia Tabb. And what does Lucretia do but tell Anna; an' Anna told her sisters.

"At first, Anna was pretty well put out at Brother June. Then when she an' Jenny an' Ruth talked it over, they couldn't but laugh an' call it all a real joke on June. Then they put their heads together directly, to find out a way to punish Brother June for coming to one of them with an offer under such circumstances. That is how why Anna's contrived the stolen wedding.

"'When they first planned it out, Ruth (who had just plenty of mischief in her) was perfectly willin' to undertake the part arranged for her—to meet Brother June, instead of Anna, in the dark. That'd be easy; the girls had all much of a height, figger and size. When we'd reached Parson Latham's steps, she was to pull off her veils an' shawls, look low to or poor June an' say 'Mr. Juniper Kittery, I've brought my sister's compliments an' she hopes that the next time you ask a girl to marry you, you'll know whether you love her or whether any of her sisters might'nt do just as well—especially, she hopes that you won't toss up for her.' Then she was to hold out the identical piece of paper with 'Anna' written on it. (Almira pounced on it, while she was sweeping the dy after 'twas written.)' An' last of all, Ruth calculated to say, 'Come, June, a joke's a joke. We don't bear no malice, not even sister Anna. You mustn't, just drive me back home.'

"Master Frank, Ruth had liked Brother June more than she thought, an' all the week the idea of actin' such a part as she was to oblige Anna and have some sport, galled her the worst. She couldn't bear to think of June as Anna and Anna and Jenny let her off an' Jenny to play the part of Anna, herself. But one; they insisted on it; she'd keep to her promise. So, between her both so mortified and afraid o'hurtin' brother Juniper's feelin's—an' they scarcely, she was pretty well convinced when Anna and Jenny pushed her out of the door to run to the sleigh. Then, too, there was me. June hadn't happened to say a word about calculatin' on my goin' in P'raps Lathan's got—she's the one I'm goin' to ask to be Mrs. Juniper Kittery before Sabbath-day.'

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"I'm glad to say now the village was stirred up when next day part o' the story got out. Only part; for all the widow's folks kept Anna's share in it as still as a mouse; an' so did June an' me. Everybody wanted to know 'why in the world the two young folks'd been married in that queer, sudden way.' Nobody outside of us two Lumlies ever found out. As for Anna, she was just as delighted as any woman could be, she'd suspected how Ruth felt and June too, all along, an' had hoped that after this joke was all over, brother might think some day seriously o' Ruth. But, of course, she'd no notion of so sudden a wind-up of the thing; in just the way she wished. As for Ruth—why, she made June the best an' lovin'est wife in the hull world an' he's been as happy with her as the day is long, at the farm.'—[Good Cheer.

Medical.

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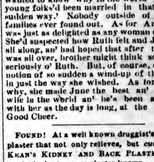

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Who is free from Catarrh and its kindred diseases in this our changing clime o ? and yet will give 35 cents for a remedy composed

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And we will send a box by return mail.

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WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains and Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, &c.

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Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Fifty Cents Bottle.

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Successors to A. VOGELER & CO.,
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HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and Shoes from No. 31 Central street (where he has been for nearly 50 years) to No. 119 Central Street, Platt's Block, where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible, and where will be found a full stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

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Fine Boots and Shoes and Rubbers.

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We keep them in Ladies' Button, Lace and Congress Boots, also in low cut button and ties.

All the above in six different widths, and can fit any foot.

Try One Pair

And you will never be without them.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes!

We carry a complete assortment of this celebrated make of Ladies' Fine Shoes always in stock. You can see a line of it at its strictest width. French Cur a or "Burt Kid." Particular attention is called to the

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Made☞ as a stock to which he gives his own name; a 'sudsome stock that is taking the place of Frens Kid. Price $3.75.

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around a chimney are in a better state of preservation than other parts of the roof? It is not the fire from the stove at that point, as many people suppose, but the lead around the chimney. This is proven by the condition of shingles around a ventilator or skylight. The lead and paint applied will preserve shingles and add to the appearance and attractiveness of the building. It is also fashionable to have a red roof.

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A 2½-story house and 6000 feet of land in Centralville. The house contains 12 finished rooms and is convenient for one or two tenements. Good location. Will sell low.

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—OF—

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5 per cents, bonds, due 1883, at 115¾ and interest.
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" " " 1892, " 119½ " "
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" " " 1894, " 122¾ " "
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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

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One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal, $30; or $23 without the paper.

No cards allowed except those of the regular business men.

No double-column advertisements received unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county of Middlesex than all the other papers in the neighborhood of Lowell combined; and it is here published in the county seat. Therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $1.50 per year in advance. Liberal terms to getters up of clubs. Advertisements reasonable in price.

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☞The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884.

What a short cut it will be to complete civil service reform to help the democratic party into power, won't it?

The Advertiser says that never before have the republicans of Massachusetts had thrust upon them a candidate against whom their moral sense and political convictions and instincts lead them to revolt. The Advertiser commits the same error that is committed by the Henry L. Pierce *et al.* By what warrant do they assume to be "the republicans of this state?"

Mr. Greenhalge, who is one of the most decided and earnest, as well as one of the ablest, of the prominent republicans of Middlesex county, and who was one of the most active of the Massachusetts delegation at Chicago in endeavoring to secure the nomination of Edmunds, takes the common sense view of the situation, which might have been expected. He did not deem Blaine's nomination wise, but he deems republican opposition to his election unwise.

A hundred thousand times worse charges have been made against the character of Henry L. Pierce, who headed the manifesto of the bolters demanding that "only men of high character shall be nominated for high office," than have been made against James G. Blaine. It was freely reported and felt that the danger of an exposure of both private and public acts which could not bear the light deterred him from accepting a nomination for Governor. How true this is we do not know. But we do know that a man occupying that position had better keep in the background in a movement of this kind.

The thin disguise which covers the free-trade opposition to the Chicago platform and candidates was broken through in so many spots at the bolters' meeting in Boston yesterday, that it is useless to attempt longer concealment. Colonel Codman remarked some months ago that he did not know as he could any longer consider himself a republican, and the reason he gave for it was that he did not agree with the party on the doctrine of protection. In his speech at the Meionson yesterday his first point of attack was the protective plank in the republican declaration of principles. The head-centres of the whole movement are the same as those who joined in the "revenue reform" meeting a few weeks ago. This is the main spring of this whole matter. It is a godsend to the handful of uneasy spirits who think they are going to form a new party, that they have Blaine's nomination as an excuse for kicking.

One can hardly keep track of the wobbling newspapers these times. Here is the Utica Herald, which won golden opinions from the independents for its fierce opposition to Conkling, winning anything but golden opinions from the same source because it is so fiercely in favor of Blaine. Murat Halstead, who was one of the independent coterie who thought they commanded the continent a few years ago, is now the manager of a "plumed knight" organ of the most ranting, ferous character; and the Chicago Tribune, another of the same lot, is a Blaine shouter of the most vociferous character. The New York Times and Boston Advertiser, both ardent "third term" sheets of four years ago, are kicking out of the party traces like wild Kentucky mules, and the Tribune, which was a democratic organ in 1872, and an independent in 1880, is the most rigid of party whippers-in at present. It cannot be said not to be an interesting campaign.

Colonel Codman says that until now "every political party, in nominating a candidate for President, has acted as if it believed that like Cæsar's wife he should be above suspicion." This is not so, and could not be so, because no man, as politics are conducted under our system, can be above suspicion. That is a change from Heaven, or the Savior of the world, would be suspected and charged by the opposing party, and by the too utterly good of their own party, if they were candidates for terrestrial office. Lincoln was accused of corrupt bargains by the New York Seward men when he was first nominated, and of all sorts of devilry by so-called republicans when he was a candidate for a second term. Grant was accused by Mr. Sumner and others with the most heinous offences, when up for reelection, and the democrats nominated Horace Greeley against him expressly because just such support as Codman and James Freeman Clarke offer them now.

And when he was a candidate for the nomination four years ago the charges had multiplied indefinitely. Hayes was sprung on the country so suddenly that there wasn't time to suspect him beforehand, but the first thing he did was to pay with fat official positions those who helped pulled him through. Garfield had himself dipped in the Credit Mobilier scandal, and it was one of the most frequent weapons of the opposition, and he, too, at once made a row in his party by rewarding those who had made his election possible. "Above suspicion," indeed! No party and no men will be above suspicion while men exist whose sole object in life, and whose sole claim to merit, lie in their proneness to suspect. It is one thing to be under suspicion, and another to be unjustly suspected.

Conscience Republicanism Si-Called.

The "independents" who went to Chicago got from the convention all they asked for, with two exceptions—the candidate, and an anti-protection plank in the platform. The anti-rule plank was laid aside. The anti-protection plank was dropped. The machinery of official patronage to secure delegates was unused. It was a full, free and remarkably fair expression of the unbiased will of the party, as to both platform and candidate. Now if Mr. Blaine is really so corrupt a man that Mr. Curtis cannot conscientiously vote for him, and if the party platform does violence to Mr. Curtis's political belief, he is bound to secede both. But he does not so allege this. He is not on record, we believe, as having protested against the adoption of the platform, nor did anybody else object. He does not even accuse Mr. Blaine of personal corruption, but only of failing to come up to the Curtis standard. Suppose Mr. Edmunds had been nominated, and Murat Halstead and Joe Medill had done what Curtis is doing because Edmunds is not their style of a man, and once owned a bond of a railroad which was before Congress for legislation—what would Curtis's pen and Nast's pencil have done then? Of course if a man has ceased to be a republican his place is outside the ranks. But Mr. Curtis ought to have found out his state of mind before he went to Chicago. The republican party hasn't changed since Mr. Curtis was elected a delegate. Mr. Blaine and General Logan have for twenty years been very prominent and influential republicans, and helped shape the party policy and win the party's victories. Neither candidates certain democratic salaries. But what can you expect of so promising a presidential aspirant?

Codman don't like the civil service part of the platform—which is hard on Lodge.

Candler was killed off, among other things, two years ago, because he voted for the river and harbor bill. This year Lyman, his successor, voted for the river and harbor bill.

In his letter to the Boston meeting Theodore Lyman says "Against Mr. Blaine lies the charge of having used his influence as speaker in favor of railroads and for his own benefit." Oh no, it is not the charge that lies, it is Lyman. No such charge is even made.

Martin Brimmer of Boston is agin Blaine, and so is A. J. C. Sowdon. When Sowdon was running Brimmer's campaign for Congress in Boston Blaine was sent for to make a speech to a rousing meeting in Faneuil hall. But even he couldn't elect Brimmer.

THE PAPERS SAY.

There Always Will be Independents.

There were independents during the first term of Lincoln's administration, who brought their charges of corruption of the administration and of feebleness in the conduct of the war, and it is only lately that the secret history has been revealed of how Lincoln's second election was brought about against the opposition of the independents of that time. Yet the administration of Lincoln is now looked back upon as a glorious one for the republican party. The same opposition of independency has followed the party through every successive administration, and has been more threatening to its power and continuance then the open opposition of the democratic party. No worse things are alleged against Mr. Blaine than were brought against Grant and Hayes and Garfield and Arthur, while Mr. Blaine is acknowledged to be a man of such ability as ranks him with the first statesmen the country has produced.—[Newburyport Herald.

Whither Drifting.

We wonder if the gentlemen who sign the protest against the nomination of Mr. Blaine stop for one moment to reflect whither their steps are tending. They propose to weaken the republican party in Massachusetts. What does this involve? The defeat of Governor Robinson and the election of General Butler as governor. What a solace it would afford them if the result of their action should terminate by Massachusetts giving its electoral vote to James G. Blaine and placing Benjamin F. Butler for a second time in the Governor's chair. And yet, absurd as this proposition may strike those who have not given it any thought, it is within the list of possibilities. But this is no: all. The movement, should it pass beyond the bolting season, means a division in the party which will rout Mayor Martin next fall, and will usher in a regime which will cost the tax payers millions of dollars. The democrats and free traders are wreathed in smiles.—[Boston Journal.

The Concord Land and Water Power Company.

Correspondence of the Courier.

There isn't much spare water power left unutilized in New England, but some enterprising Concord men have determined that what little there is on the Merrimack river shall be made to do useful work. It is for this purpose that the Concord Land and Water Power company has been formed, and on Thursday a second examination was made to the location, the persons invited being about 40 gentlemen, mainly connected with the manufacturing interests of Lowell and Lawrence. The Lowell representatives were Col. James Francis of the Locks and Canals company, Albert F. Nichols of the Swaine Turbine company, E. H. Gowen, jr., editor, of the Lowell Machine Shop, F. E. Jewett and a few others. The day was unpropitious for a close examination of the ground, because of a steady rain, but as a very good general inspection could be had from the cars, the purpose of the visit was easily accomplished. The property which is owned by the company is known as Sewall's Falls, in the Merrimack, about two miles and a half above the city of Concord. The falls, in the distance of a mile, falls about 19 feet, and with the proposed dam a head of 26 feet can be secured, which in the lowest stage of water will, it is said, furnish 2300 net horse power. Mr. Geo. F. Jaques, president of the company, who explained the operations and plans of the company in detail, has unbounded confidence in the enterprise, and has caused the most complete plans and drawings to be made, which give the thorough topographical survey of the river from Garvin's Falls below Concord, to Sewall's, six miles above Concord. It is found that nature has evidently intended this for the site of a prosperous manufacturing town, and it only requires the means and energy necessary to carry out the perfect plans which have been provided, to utilize the property to the best advantage. Of course 2300 horse-power is not enough for a basis for a new Lowell, Lawrence or Manchester. But it is ample for a charming model little city, with all the accessories for success both in a philanthropic and pecuniary point of view. It would be well worth while to have a model community of this sort established, with far-reaching plans from the outset, which should shun the objectionable features of our manufacturing towns which have grown up hap-hazard. And any man of capital or syndicate who can swing it, has a chance for investment which will require only patience to secure an abundant harvest.

The territory which seems to have been providentially designed for mill-sites is large enough for half-a-dozen large corporations, and the Northern railroad runs directly through it. The company owns several hundred acres of land on both sides of the river, and the east side runs along the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad. The company not only owns the water privilege and the land for the mill-sites, but also land extending back from the river in such a way as to afford a splendid chance for residences. All this was shown the party from the car windows. Some took pains to walk through the wet grass to the river bank, where there used to be a dam, which, being built of wood, stood only a single year. If the new dam is erected as proposed it will form an immense reservoir, flowing the valley back for many miles. A careful survey has shown just what this flowage will be, and a large proportion of the damages have already been settled by the company.

After the party had returned to Concord they were given a first class dinner at the Eagle hotel, and then they repaired to Union hall to hear Mr. Page explain the details, returning home by the 4.55 train, which makes the run from Concord to Lowell in an hour and twenty minutes. It was agreed by all that Concord has a good thing, both in the property and in Mr. Page, and we do not see why that model town now on paper only may not be an early accomplished fact.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Branch street Baptist Tabernacle.—Rev. O. E. Maury, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m. Baptism at the close of evening service.

Faith Chapel church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Plain streets—Rev. John Meivern, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 6.30.

Worthen street Baptist church.—Rev. J. C. Emery, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m.; subject: Peter under suspicion. Prayer and prayer service at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

First Congregational.—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

High street.—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6.15 p. m. Usual service at the John street church at 7 o'clock.

Stanhope street Universalist church.—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12.15.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.—Services held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street. Sunday school at 1.30. Services in the Swedish language at 2.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Rev. Robert Court, pastor. Dr. Lane, of South Framingham, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Morning subject: Heaven.

Eliot, Suffolk street.—Rev. J. M. Greene D. D., pastor. Rev. E. K. Alden of Boston will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sermon preparatory to communion will be made for that cause. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at St. John's street church at 7 p. m.

Unitarian.—Rev. D. L. Seward, pastor, will preach in the morning. Flower Sunday service. Sunday school at noon.

Kirk street Congregational church—Services in Highland hall, Branch street. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Deyell of Lowell. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Paige street Free Baptist.—Rev. E. W. Porter, late pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 12. Young people's meeting and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Pawtucketville church, Gorham street.—Rev. John A. McIrenhan, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Juvenile temperance meeting at 3 p. m. Praise, prayer and conference meeting at 7.30 p. m.

First Baptist church.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose, pastor, will preach. Special kinds of services to baptism, music and other exercises by the choir. Sabbath school at 12. Communion service at 5.30. Union service at 7, sermon by Dr. Street, subject: Peter's denial.

French Protestant church, cor. Fletcher and Bowers streets.—Rev. Calvin Amaron, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. A. Dickinson, pastor. Rev. C. D. Barrows D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school after the morning service. United service in the evening at Chelmsford street church.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer at 7. Sunday school at noon, except on first Sunday in month, when it will be at 2.15 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in the months, after morning service. Evening prayer in chapel at 3.30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms corner Central and Merrimack streets. Gospel meeting at 4 p. m. Service in Gospel tent on Middle street at 5.15 p. m.; preaching by Rev. C. W. H. Meddis.

Central M. E. church, John street.—Rev. H. N. Peabody, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6.30 and praise and prayer service at 7 p. m.

Bethesda Sunday school, corner Gorham and Merrimack streets.—Sunday school at 2.45.

Independent Union Mission, Central, opposite Crosby street.—Mr. E. A. Thompson. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Concert at 6.30.

Hillside Church.—Rev. J. W. Haley, acting pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Ministry-at-Large, Rev. H. C. Dugaune, pastor. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3.

The Colored Debating Society conducts a praise meeting every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Good Templar's hall, Mechanics Bank block, 128 Merrimack street.

Salvation Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 2.45.

Spiritualists.—Meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fourth street, Eagles' block.—Low mass at 8 o'clock. Divine Pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30; vespers 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6½ and 8. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) first mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 9 a. m. High mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 4.30 p. m.

St. Peter's church, Gorham street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m., second at 8 a. m., services, including one for Sunday school, at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

Marriages.

In this city, June 13, by Dr. J. M. Greene Mr. George Campbell and Miss Sarah W. Wallace, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Fitchburg, June 9, Miss Jeanette P. Earle, formerly of this city.

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Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:
Two months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism as I had no appetite or strength and felt tired all the time. I attributed my condition to scrofulous humor. I have never been troubled with any kinds of sickness without receiving any benefit. But as soon as I had taken half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite was restored and my stomach felt better. I have now taken nearly three bottles and I never was so well in my life. I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla for twice its cost.
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"Much Faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla."
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C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
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PERSONAL.

President Arthur and Secretary Lincoln are at West Point.

The Harvard overseers have decided not to confer the degree of LL. D. on Gov. Robinson.

Bishop Simpson was slowly sinking last night. His physicians said that he could live through the night, but they express the belief that he cannot survive beyond today.

Webb telegraphs the Boston Journal that "Mr. Russell of Massachusetts, who has been ill here with bronchitis for some days, left for the north on last night's midnight train. He is paired with Speaker Carlisle."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A gang of horse thieves have been operating near Thornton, and Thursday night stole valuable colts belonging to S. F. Fadden, Charles Shute and Perley E. Kendall of Nashua, which were captured there, and successfully got away with them during the night. Two suspicious characters have been strolling near the pasture, being evidently tramps. A posse is in pursuit.

Rodney Dennis, aged 74 years, was drowned at Nashua Friday afternoon while bathing in Sandy pond. His body was recovered by companions.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

The Swindling Washington Banker—The New York Cases.

The Washington Star says: "The recent disclosures attending the failure of the banking house of Middleton & Co. to be not only one of the most disgraceful, but one of the most disastrous on record. Properly left for safe keeping, good, honest men, widows and families, all of the deposits, and in fact, everything else has been swept away. Outside of the thing, have been swept away. Outside of the thing, have been swept away. Outside of this firm and its doubtful if it will pay a cent or even a mill on the dollar. It is shown that this firm was in a bad way to make purchases which they have simply passed to their own credit and signed. The New York house was introduced to the creditors Friday the original letters from Middleton and Middleton's son stating the fact in full. Instances beyond all question. The largest deposit which was swept away was that left by the Hutchinson estate, amounting to $115,000, and the next highest is that of a well-known official, amounting to $61,000. A number of civil suits have been instituted and some of the sufferers were fortunate enough to get their property by scurrying to secure the indictment of the Middletons for obtaining money under false pretences. The developments are not yet made public promise some very ugly features. It is said that Middleton pretends that he had no knowledge of the use of the securities of the bank, which he charges upon his partner."

An attachment was granted Friday against the property of John C. Eno, the absconding ex-president of the Second national bank, New York, in a suit brought by the bank for recovery of $8,150,000, which amount, it is alleged, Eno misappropriated.

James D. Fish, late president of the Manufacturers' national bank, New York, was indicted Friday by the United States grand jury for misappropriation of the funds of the bank.

A rumor prevailed last night that Fish had been rearrested by United States Marshal Erhardt and Holmes. Mr. Fish could not be found at his rooms, nor were the officers able to be found. It is said that after his arrest Fish was taken to a hotel by his creditors and will remain there in charge of a deputy sheriff.

The People's Savings bank of Newcastle, Pa., is embarrassed. President Wallace has published a notice to the effect that owing to the circulation of reports affecting the bank it would close its doors. Depositors are satisfied that they will receive every cent of their deposits.

Dartmouth Students Again Suspended.

Fletcher Ladd of Landcaster, N. H., and Aldis Lovell of Drewsville, N. H., college editors, were suspended from connection with writing and publishing in the Dartmouth articles considered disrespectful to the faculty, have been again suspended. They refused at first to submit to a petition for satisfactory to the faculty and were suspended, but later, prompted by parents, changed their views of the faculty, and were reinstated in their class. The paper referred to was published in the Dartmouth unless accompanied with a declaration that they signed under protest, and the faculty deemed it thoroughly disrespectful. Ellsworth of Harvard said it would be only by a dispensation of Providence that the committee would not be able to bow before the gubernatorial throne. This hoped for a new party. Finally the committee was appointed with Col. Codman at its head. Most of them live in Boston, but Hallowell Barnum and the Newtons. There are none from Lowell, Worcester, Springfield or Salem. A smaller committee was appointed to visit New York and confer with the independents there.

A Banquet to Messrs. Gove and Gallagher.

About 150 friends of Jesse M. Gove and Charles L. Gallagher, delegates to the republican convention from the fourth district, met them at a dinner at the Quincy House, Boston, last night, to show their colors as Blaine supporters. Eben T. McPherson presided, and among those present were Gen. A. W. Beard, Collector Worthington, Judge C. C. Bush, Judge John W. Scheibel, A. J. Johnson and C. A. Donilson of California, Henry Parkman and others. Speeches approving the nomination were made by Messrs. Gove, Gallagher, Worthington, Ames, Parkman, Beard, Bush, Donnelson, S. A. Smith of Boston highly eulogized Mr. Blaine, and described his public career. Senator Scheibel of Boston said: "I do not care to be a candidate; I have got through with public life, and my political day and generation was closed. I am happy in the past, I am happy in the present, I am happy in the future, and I am happy in my following. I want to complete my book and then to live for the welfare of my family. I ask for and for the regard of those about me." If ever a nomination came from the people, said the speaker, it was the nomination of James G. Blaine, and the people love him because he is honest, capable and intense as an American citizen. A few others spoke briefly. Letters were read from Henry George and Roger Q. Mills. Tobey, expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Stopping the Guano Trade.

The Opinion Nacional of Peru says the Chilian government has stopped further exports of guano from the Lobos islands, 33,000 tons having already been shipped thence, and the balance belongs to Peru according to the treaty of peace. The English and Argentine ministers accredited to the Ygleisa government have arrived here.

Notes.

King Victor Emmanuel will have a tablet in the Pantheon, instead of a monument. A conflict with the Vatican will thus be avoided. The anti Clericals denounce this step as a weak concession to the church.

The Catholic journals throughout England and the continent are full of rejoicings over the recent Belgian elections, in which the liberals were defeated by the clericals. The Monituer de Rome expects the re-establishment of relations with the Vatican, the appointment of a nuncio at Brussels and the protection of Catholic teaching in the schools.

The Shah, king of Persia, has poisoned the queen and her mother and has married the queen's sister.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The striking female stitchers at B. F. Bank's factory in Lynn, to the number of 200, returned to work today. They say they have got what they struck for.

The hematite iron ore and English miners employed at H. C. Frick & Co.'s coke works at Connellsville, Pa., threw down their tools Thursday and refused to work because the firm engaged seven Hungarian miners.

"Among the Rockies."

[From Helena (Montana) Correspondent of the Chicago Times, June 8th, 1884.]

"Mountains of mines with Eternal Walls of Wealth. A great and glorious country. Here from the heart of a continent but as recently discovered as the New World, coveries of the world, and still fresh from the hand of the savage, its fathomless store are teeming from every source. The country prolific in all means of bounty, its cattle on a thousand hills, its mountains a perpetual wall in every precious metal, its soil secure in its mineral interior, its grass sufficient for an empire. Here the Hecla mine, as W. Beard, Collector Worthington, Judge C. C. Bush, Judge John W. Scheibel, A. J. Johnson and C. A. Donilson of California, Henry Parkman and others. Speeches approving the nomination were made by Messrs. Gove, Gallagher, Worthington, Ames, Parkman, Beard, Bush, Donnelson, S. A. Smith of Boston highly eulogized Mr. Blaine, and described his public career. Senator Scheibel of Boston said: "I do not care to be a candidate; I have got through with public life, and my political day and generation was closed. I am happy in the past, I am happy in the present, I am happy in the future, and I am happy in my following. I want to complete my book and then to live for the welfare of my family. I ask for and for the regard of those about me." If ever a nomination came from the people, said the speaker, it was the nomination of James G. Blaine, and the people love him because he is honest, capable and intense as an American citizen. A few others spoke briefly. Letters were read from Henry George and Roger Q. Mills. Tobey, expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting.

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FIRES.

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Drug Store Burned.

MIDDLESEX, Vt., June 14.—The drug and fancy goods store of Dr. W. G. Church was burned this morning. The stock was valued, and was valued at $3000 or more. The damage to the building amounts to about $200.

Weather Indications.

June

Capital and Labor.

The following extract from the address of Rev. Dr. Barrows of San Francisco at the great convention of the American Home Missionary society has been so highly spoken of and favorably commented upon by leading business men east and west that we are glad of the opportunity of placing an abstract of it before our readers. It is a very just tribute to men too frequently misunderstood and ignorantly censured, and is the presentation of the subject of Capital and Labor in fair and discriminating terms. We give the substance of his speech:

We quite agree, Mr. President, with the remarks of the gentleman from New York this afternoon concerning the dangers that threaten our country from the great social issues of this era, but there is another side to the question which he did not present. We grant all that is due to the poor man, but all rich men were not always rich. They were rich men were not always rich. They were once poor, and have climbed to positions of power and wealth through hard fighting, work and clear-sighted wisdom and persistent application. There is still room at the top for brains. Those who have reached that summit honestly should never be traduced. Many of them are public benefactors. What are some of our rich men in San Francisco doing? We do not say *all* of them, but *some* of them. Let the facts answer. We cannot allow all of them to be put in the category of selfish monopolists. Take, for example, the Flood-Mackay-so-called, without a protest. In the days of Donavrey—beautiful and charming we all admit it to be—lived a man whose small store was inflicted to his broadening capacities. Leaving it, he pushed across the country where Chicago had little more than a name, and though anticipating the result, did not enter upon railroading as brakeman upon a night freight. The details of his beginnings are interesting, but I omit them here. From brakeman he steadily rose until, under the superintendency of that grand representative man, Mr. Hitchcock, recently deceased, until he occupied the position of his assistant. Today he is the manager of the Central Pacific railway and its leased lines, a place unsurpassed in executive business requirements and brain capacity in the continent. What does this man do with his money, and how does he act (publicly)? When the debt of his church is to be raised he sends his check for $1000 to his pastor for its removal and is ready to do it when eleven men to pay the remaining two thousand dollars at once. He puts down $200 for the contribution to this society on a Sunday morning. He and associates send a large sum to the treasury only for the support of tendent's work in California and in every possible way he is pushing the cause of elevating and Christianizing California through the benevolent channels of his church. *Not a dollar did he inherit.* It is the money of a poor boy, earned by honest purpose and brains, that he contributes, and a grander specimen of the unselfish rich man is in position of trust does not exist in the world than is seen in the character and acts of J. N. Towne, manager of the Central Pacific railroad. No man can know him without admiring and loving him.

Another man, literally turned from his father's doors in his boyhood and insulting upon earning his life by, even to the lodging of a night, developed such executive ability and capacity that the East could not keep him, and he diligently set he led the way in many instances in the building of one of the most beautiful and useful railroads ever constructed completion of the railroad across the Sierras. His work is it counted by millions, but he earned and made it, and now he gives to various charities are larger than the world knows of. Who would not bestate to give largely where gifts are not appreciated, and who can hope for the increase of trees which such a man can render when his most unselfish deeds are criticised by men and the press which ought to appreciate his wealth and his gifts. Charles Crocker, to whom I refer, has been called "Railroad King," but many a man in his place would have been a despot and many a man, too, from the number of those who now so piously howl with intelligent criminate cries against the rich and appreciation rendered to men who like him have done much and are willing to do more. The name of Stanford is not unfamiliar to us any of you. But he united with brains and from a poor boy has risen to the heights of a possessor of immense wealth. What is he doing with it, you ask. In part answer to that query let the fact of the gift of his wife of $5,000 to Mr. Cooper's Bible class connected with my own church for her kindergartners will be recorded by your memorialists, and the proposition from Gov. Saunders, and the inquiry from the young lord to found a school for the children of men of California more thoroughly equipped and endowed than any other similar institution in America is not forgotten in your thoughts. Nor are our merchants and business men one whit behind these examples. They are noble men.

Mr. President, what men perceive is worthy of value they put a price upon, and men who have ineffectual to the to-day honorable means should not be considered threatening factors in our republic but rather dragged in the dust under the popular cry which emanates from demagogues and political tricksters and disappointed office seekers—who fire the poor with the zest and horror of the communist and seek to legislate for others what, were the tables reversed, they would resent and oppose.

Too much legislation, not too little, is likely to be our ruin. Indiscriminate reversal of men in position rather than a relief of the poor is the threatening storm to be averted. We are not pleading for the rich man against the poor. Indeed we are the poor man's advocate in these utterances. But we are protesting against the discussion of this question which arrays the poor against the rich and which falls into the popular clamor which would summon our merchants, our railroad presidents and managers, to the bar of ignorance and demagogism, and which would so interfere with the business enterprises and interests of this country as to be immeasurably disastrous to the poor.

Without this column of men who have accumulated and achieved and some of whom I can see from the East and from the old Bay State in this house tonight, this American Home Missionary society with all its mission fields would be obliged to stop its work within an hour. One word further relative to the multitude of evangelists in our cities. We believe it must begin, continue and end, so far as the chief effort is concerned, *with the children.* This effort is best inaugurated and carried out by establishing kindergartens as an integral part of church work. In San Francisco the Bible class connected with my church sustains six of these charitably kindergartens, and the gift before referred to will greatly enlarge this work for another year. This Bible class is Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, and is not only taught by her but is essentially made real by her own gift. The gift of $5000 was because of *her*—and of her alone. No one else can claim any grave or any part in the matter which induced that noble benefaction. Aye, and she is worthy of it, a woman magnificent in her vision, rare in her tact, refined and beautiful in her character, clear in her spiritual insight, magnetic and sympathetic and noble in all her thought and life. She came to us from a sister denomination and we welcome her as *our daughter* and in all the years to come no arrow shall ever reach her without first meeting and piercing the people and the pastor of the old First church.

Rev. Dr. Barrows enlarged upon the kindergarten and showed its great utility, referring to the new work soon to be undertaken by his own church and paying a handsome tribute to the pastors and churches on the Pacific coast.

Medical.

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m. 2.30 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 8 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 5.12 p. m.

Arrive at Nashua at 9.35 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, at 9.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by agent of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.20 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester 11.30 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 8 and 9.45 a. m., and 1.32 p. m.; reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.20 p. m. Leave Nashua for Lowell as a through train at 9.50 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. Supply at Nashua and way stations, connecting with the Boston & Maine railroad for all points east. At Rochester with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Leave Rochester for Nashua at 7 a. m.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Rochester.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, apply to Lowell ticket agent.

G. W. HURLBURT, Superintendent. C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers for New York. Fare $4.50 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) for Fall River as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Fall River at 9.40 a. m., 3.45 and 7.10 p. m.

Sundays—7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains for Worcester, at Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Taunton and Providence, arriving at Fawtucket 10.05 a. m. Returning, leave Providence at 6.05 p. m., Taunton, arriving at Taunton at 7.40 p. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 8.40 a. m. and 6.40 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 8.09 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and at Attleboro' with through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and all points west. Passengers for Lowell leaving Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections at points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.45, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m. Sat.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 6.50 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 8.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 9.30 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.30 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

TICKETS AT LESS THAN BOSTON RATES to all points West via Boston & Albany and Connecticut River railroads and steamers, for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points South.

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Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

For Nashua, 7, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m.

For Andover, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m.

For Portland, 7.05 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 6.30 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 3.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.40 p. m.

For Rochester, Alton Bay, Wolfeboro, Meredith Bridge, Plymouth, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Manchester and Concord, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 4.40 p. m.

For Hampton, Hampton Beach, Seabrook, Newburyport, Portsmouth, Kittery and Eliot, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 4.40 p. m.

For Hampton Falls, Hampton Beach, Seabrook, Newburyport, Portsmouth, Kittery and Eliot, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 4.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.05 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

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For Boston, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 4.00 p. m. This train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.20 p. m. will leave at 8.35. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.18 p. m. will leave at 6.10 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Scarboro at 4.26 p. m. will leave at 4.33 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

Boston & Lowell Railroad.

OLD LINE.

Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains.

On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m., *12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 3.30, 4.30, 5.05, 5.45, *6.10, and *8.30 p. m.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. [Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

*Express to Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; $1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.06 p. m.

*Express. [Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 5.10, 6.10, 8.15, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 3.15, 6.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 6.00 p. m.

☞Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a.m.; *12.05 and *5 p.m. ☞Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York and the West.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m. Leave Lowell for Ayer at 5.15 p. m.

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*Express. [Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

*Express to Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; $1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.06 p. m.

*Express. [Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 5.10, 6.10, 8.15, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 3.15, 6.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10, 5.45 p. m.

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Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 4.00 p. m. This train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.20 p. m. will leave at 8.35. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.18 p. m. will leave at 6.10 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Scarboro at 4.26 p. m. will leave at 4.33 p. m.

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[For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and *7.46 p. m.

[For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.28 p. m.

[For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.28 p. m.

[For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.46 p. m.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. [Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

*Express to Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; $1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.06 p. m.

*Express. [Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 5.10, 6.10, 8.15, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 3.15, 6.05, 6.40 p. m.

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FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 3.20, 5.30 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem, 8.05 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
↑ 4 07, ↓ 7 22	15 h. 15 m.	↑ 10 56 p. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday was fine enough to please the most fastidious; clear all day and the mercury not above the seventies, and although the wind was easterly it was not cool enough to be uncomfortable; last night was clear and this forenoon has been cooler with easterly winds and the clouds look like rain. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 74, at 7 this morning 56, and at 1, 69. Thermometer one year ago this noon 70.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Calder wood's cigars.

☞Great attractions at the Union Pacific tea store today.

☞Look out for today at the Union Pacific Tea store.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Mooney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞Two thousand more pictures, given away today, at Bain's Tea store.

☞Buy the best spectacles and eye glasses of Putnam Bros., post office block.

☞E. R. tickle's teas than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Visit "Roman Art Studio," 106 Merrimack street, and learn to paint in three lessons.

☞Astonishing cures June 18 and 19, at American House, Lowell, by Dr. O. Fitzgerald.

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☞Have some style about you by purchasing a straw hat at Green's, 114 Central street, corner Hurd.

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☞Convenient place in Lowell to buy teas, coffees and spices is at the Old Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Allen, 9 & 11 Middle street, justly claims the largest stock of trunks and travelling bags in the city. Prices to suit the times.

☞The Centennial Tea store, 34 Merrimack street, has a fine display of crockery which they will sell at prices to suit the times.

☞It is acknowledged by all, that Thorning manufactures and sells the best ice cream in the city. Give him a call and test the quality.

☞Get married. John Q. Nichols, 193 Central street, set up in housekeeping this week, two married couples, at an expense of $25 each.

☞At Kimball's Art Studio, 112 Merrimack street, a good photo is always secured. New operator and new assistants. Particular attention paid to posing.

☞Thanks, the broker, 76 Central street, has returned from the reunion of the army of the Potomac, and is behind the counter as of yore ready to wait upon customers.

☞Handsome colored tea sets 44 pieces $6.75; also gloss fruit dishes only 25 cents. Rogers plain glass goblets 50 cents each at the Centennial Tea store, 34 Merrimack street.

☞A cake of Turkish bath soap will be given away today to all customers who patronize the Centennial Tea and Coffee store, 34 Merrimack street, as long as the quality of goods can be obtained.

☞See that your children are fixed for vacation as far as their feet are concerned by being fitted in season with a pair of Allen Bagley's comfortable shoes. Just the thing for seashore or country. Sold at 176 Central street.

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THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Some first-class attractions have already been booked at Music hall for the coming season.

The Burke Temperance Institute will hold a meeting at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon in Wier's hall on Market street.

Mr. Geo. W. Batchelder will conduct this evening's study of the Sunday school lesson at the hall of the Y. M. C. association.

The first peaches of the season have just arrived. They come from Virginia, are good to eat, and sell for 40 and 50 cents a dozen.

Tickets to Lake Wasiacum and return will be $1.50, June 17th, for the regatta. Tickets will be on sale at Middlesex street depot.

Just now the housekeeper is desirous of finding the easiest way of ridding the house of flies. Such persons would do well to consult H. O. Currier's advertisement.

For a small admission fee one may enjoy strawberries, music and literature, combined as an entertainment, at the First Baptist vestry next Thursday evening.

There were six arrests yesterday, five of which were for drunkenness. Thomas Kane was committed for larceny of a whip nearly a year ago, from C. B. Coburn & Co.

The clearings for this week amounted to $606,431 60: balances, $183,089 39. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $606,399.85; balances, $253,545.99.

Isaiah Demars had an arm broken just above the wrist on Thursday while at work in Mr. Hardings room on the Merrimack corporation, the arm being struck by some revolving machinery.

The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid society connected with the Primitive Methodist church will be held in the church vestry on Wednesday evening next. A good musical and literary entertainment will be given.

The action of the school committee Thursday night in not taking from the table the communication asking $40 appropriation for music and $20 for prizes for the annual parade and exhibition drill of the High school battalion renders it doubtful whether the drill will take place this year.

The school committee are to meet at four o'clock this afternoon to act on the subject of reaching a rule at special meetings no business shall be transacted excepting that for which the meeting is called, also to act upon the subject of High school military drill, High school examinations, and one or two other matters.

About 100 members of the Mathew Temperance Institute, headed by Bryant's band, formed a procession this morning and marched from the rooms in Wyman's exchange, through Central and Middlesex streets to the Northern depot, where they took the train for Rahasset, to attend the annual picnic of the organization.

Many out of town people are already becoming interested in the auction sale by Conant of G. L. Huntoon's livery stock next Monday and Tuesday, and well they may, for it is seldom such an opportunity is offered. It is expected that a very large number of purchasers will be present to take advantage of the bargains to be offered.

Police Court.

June 13.—Thomas Kane, larceny, $10 and costs. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Personal.

Dr. Fox has been elected a member of the Boston Gynecological society.

Mr. T. F. Molloy, whose singing was so much admired at St. Joseph's cathedral during the consecration ceremonies yesterday, is a resident of Lowell.—[Manchester Union.

Blaine and Logan Ratification Meeting.

There will be a grand republican ratification meeting in Huntington hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of endorsing the nomination of Blaine and Logan, who is Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge of this city and A. C. Stone of Lawrence, delegates to the national convention, will report. Hon. Chas. A. Stott will preside.

The New Catholic Church in Centralville.

The altar and pews are now being put in the new Catholic church in Centralville. The altar is of marble, and is neat in design and workmanship. Hall & Moran, Boston, are the contractors for it. The pews are fine and convenient, and were made by John Welch of this city. The following are the other contractors: Carpenter work, W. H. Wiggin; mason work, J. F. Murphy; stucco, S. D. Butterworth; steam apparatus, H. R. Barker; plumbing, Farrell & Cunnane; gas piping and fixtures, Turner of Boston.

Business Changes.

James F. O'Donnell, the well-known passenger conductor on the Lowell and Lawrence road, is to leave the employ of the road and open an undertaking establishment on Market street, having purchased the premises now occupied by Alonzo Lapierre in the easterly corner of Market and Worthen streets.

Charles F. Keyes is to succeed George L. Huntoon as a stable keeper on Middlesex street, on the early retirement of Mr. Huntoon from the business.

Engagements of Willow Dale.

Business at Willow Dale this year is rushing. The grounds have been engaged for the following dates and societies: June 18th, Worthen street Baptist; 19th, Mt. Vernon Baptist; 20th, Lowell Photographers' association; 21st, Paige street Freewill Baptist; 25th, Eliot Congregational; 26th, Worthen street Methodist; 27th, Kirk street Congregational; July 1st, Fred Bailey; 2d, St. Paul Methodist; 8th, Fifth street Baptist; 9th, Branch street Tabernacle; 10th, Second Universalist; 11th, Highland Methodist; 12 th, Greek Id Purpl; Star lodge; 16th, Universalist; 23d, Grocers.

Auctions by Conant.

By auction sale Conant will dispose of the house and lot on Livermore a reet, near the corner of Sackville, owned by E. S. Hosmer, next Thursday at 6.30 p. m. The building and premises are in good order. It is an excellent place for an investment or to purchase for a home. Few such places are offered by public sale.

At 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon Conant will sell by auction the house, 529 Middlesex street, owned by Mr. Julius A. Richardson, together with the stable. The house contains 10 rooms, and the lot contains nearly 4,000 feet. A good chance to buy a house or for that their pecuniary interests are with the republican party, and will vote accordingly.

Sunday Notes.

Tomorrow will be observed as flower Sunday at the Unitarian church. Parents who have children to be christened are requested to bring them to the minister's room at 10 25.

There will be a grand temperance meeting by the Reform club Sunday evening at Huntington hall. Rev. C. D. Barrows and the Hon. Jeremiah Crowley will speak.

Rev. Dr. C. D. Barrows will occupy his old pulpit at Kirk street church in the morning. The announcement that Dr. Barrows will preach, will undoubtedly attract a large audience to the church.

The United Congregational services will be held in the evening at John street church. Rev. Dr. Street will preach, the subject assigned being "Sunday reading."

Thursday was the Feast of Corpus Christi, one of the great festivals of the Catholic church. It is always the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday, and it is customary to have elaborate public services on the Sunday following the festival. The Catholic churches of this city will accordingly observe the festival tomorrow with the usual solemnity. At St. Peter's church the celebration will be in the morning, at St. Patrick's in the afternoon and at the Immaculate Conception in the evening. Processions will be held at all the churches, and at St. Patrick's, owing to the favorable location, the procession will pass through the convent grounds and through Fenwick and Suffolk street to the church yard, where benediction will be given. Twenty societies will participate and thousands will doubtless witness the impressive services. A large chorus will furnish music, and the "Pange Lingua" will be sung as the procession moves through the convent grounds.

MORMONISM.

An Interesting Lecture Describing the Work of a Christian Missionary.

There was a large attendance in the vestry of Kirk street church last evening to listen to Miss Sybil Carter, who has been laboring as a missionary in Utah under the auspices of the New West Educational commission. Miss Carter spoke of her experience in teaching the Mormons.

She said the firm hold which Mormonism has is a surprise to us. After studying the subject three years she had concluded it would not have grown so rapidly but for the peculiar circumstances in which the country was placed when Mormonism began to flourish. It was when the whole nation was absorbed in the slavery question, that the Mormons first found a foothold and it was west that they were out of the reach of the railroads, where Mormonism had its own time to grow. When the railroads came through the west people said Mormonism is dead, but they did not. People then said Brigham Young alone sustains it, and when he dies it will die also; but it did not die. The people then began to find that with 50 years' start the Mormon church had made great headway.

The people who constitute this church are the scum of the old world, most densely ignorant, who have two ideas to becoming Mormons: that the revelation given to the Mormon church is direct from heaven, and that they will get land. They are promised sovereign and all acres of land, and are inspired with the belief that in America everybody is a king. The temptation to become Mormons is very great to these people, most of whom have always suffered abject poverty.

The New West Educational Commission was started in order to facilitate mission work. Seven years ago a missionary could not get a hearing beyond Salt Lake City, but after two years some progress was made. Miss Carter's sister, Mrs. J. Hammond, the great Christian railroad man of the west, passed through that way while traveling. He found the missionary teachers among the Mormons as a means of reaching the evil. He visited their schools, prayer and co-operation with several ministers, who had gone there to look the field over, the New West Educational commission was formed, by which free schools have been established.

After 4 years of work the society numbered 62 teachers and 37 schools. In every instance the school-houses have been bought and paid for, and in many places the society was obliged to buy land and build schools. These schools are full of Mormon children. To describe the manner of instituting these schools Miss Carter told of one which she established at Lehigh.

The town of Lehigh is situated about 25 miles south of Salt Lake City. When Miss Carter arrived there she inquired the way to the hotel. A boy told her there was no hotel and that all visitors to the place stayed at the bishops. The lady got a very interesting account of her stay with the Mormon bishop's family for a few days until she could establish herself. She soon enlisted the interest of the bishop's first wife and his daughters by telling them that she had come to start a school, in which any body might be taught free of cost, and wearing clothes that it was not a Methodist or Presbyterian institution, though not saying what kind it was. The daughters assured her they would attend her school. Music was the strongest point for gathering them in. She got out some gospel hymn books which she had taken with her, and the bishop's daughters become more interested. She had been told on leaving Salt Lake City that she would not be able to get more than a dozen scholars in the whole town, and here in the bishop's own family she had already promise of more than that number to begin with. Miss Carter did not see the bishop on the day of her arrival, but the next morning he told her she must go. He helped by out the town and 12:30 p. m. found her in the city of Lehi, the woman who had even remained in it over night. The bishop's wife, talking with her afterward, thought she would have to go. She endeavored to find a house where she could stay, but no one would take her in, for the bishop had expeditiously commanded all the inhabitants not to do such a thing. She then determined as a last resort to keep house in the school. Her goods not having arrived the bishop's first wife permitted her to return to the house to remain there till over Su day. The first lady of the house said she suspected the bishop would be sure to account of it; but that didn't make much difference, as he was cross pretty much all the time.

Miss Carter explained that there are three classes of towns in Utah. One is composed of miners, who are not Mormons at all, but contain many western people, and inhabit mining camps. The second comprises apostate towns, half to two-thirds of the inhabitants of which are apostates. They have no religion, and say to the missionaries, "We want your schools, but we don't want your religion." We have had all the religion we want." The third class are towns made up wholly of Mormons. The town of Lehigh belongs with the third class.

In unpacking her goods Miss Carter first came to Sunday school books, and so a Sunday school was first organized. Several people came to see her and wanted to know what her religion was, and in answer she quoted Eph. iv. 32, also telling them how she had come way to Utah to do for them.

She made a point to say nothing against the Mormons, and in this way made a good impression upon the young people who decided to attend her school. On Wednesday morning after arriving in town the school was opened and 12 pupils were present, but not one of the bishop's children, upon whom she had counted, were there. The bishop's influence was not very great in this matter outside of his own family, where his word was law. She had four of the bishop's grandchildren, however, who were threatened with disinheritance by the bishop if they should persist in attending the Gentile's school. As the bishop had 184 grandchildren among whom to divide a portion of his property, this threat was of no avail. There were soon 26 pupils. When Christmas came the nature of the day was explained and presents given to the children. Up to this time not many little children had come to the school. They had been frightened by the elders, who told them that Miss Carter was a witch and would make witches of them. She had a Christmas tree and singing for a celebration, and large numbers of young people came, simply because she succeeded in pleasing them. Within two weeks after Christmas the school was overrun with pupils and a night school was organized.

Miss Carter bought an organ at Salt Lake city, when she went there for Christmas presents, and it created great excitement in Lehigh, such a thing not being known in the town except at the church.

The third Sunday Miss Carter had 134 in Sunday school, and after 5 weeks there were 60 pupils in the day school and 40 in the night school. There was not a clean face among these young men and women at first, but they improved greatly.

The speaker said there is no killing in Utah which we hear about, and a person is perfectly safe. The "blood stone scene" days have passed. The Mormons are shrewd and see that it is policy to make the government believe they are abused. The greatest incivility which the speaker encountered was in having her house stoned the first night she occupied it.

The Mormons are made up of about every nationality, but have among them no Scotch. They do not marry first cousins, another of their own towns, and have no newspapers, their sole literature being the Bible and the old and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Miss Carter's address was listened to by a large audience.

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Quite appropriately has the appellation of "wonder worker" been bestowed upon Dr. Mercrow, 21 Central street. The results of his skill are to be seen on every hand, which fully demonstrate that he is one of the most gifted physicians of the day. I say gifted, for were he not endowed with some power not possessed by the ordinary practitioner, he could never accomplish such wonders. For example, I will relate the case of my son, aged fourteen years, whom Dr. Mercrow rescued from a premature grave. Ever since a small child, he has been afflicted with catarrh. I had tried several different physicians, without obtaining any relief. About this time I took him to Dr. Mercrow, March 10, who told me his t se condition as once, even mentioning circumstances connected with the case long since passed from my mind. Under the doctor's treatment, he has gained thirty pounds, and today he is a well, rugged boy. I would advi e all the afflicted to consult him.

E. H. GANNON,

No. 36 Wilson Lane, Lowell, Mass.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange

Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qts., 62c.; 3 qts., 75c.; 4 qts., 81. Sold by agents and at Bain's Tea store, 114 Central street.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A tenement of five rooms and bath room. Apply at 102 East Merrimack street.

LOST.—A large order book of no value to any one except the owner. Leave at this office and be rewarded.

WANTED.—A thoroughly energetic and reliable man to take charge of a machine shop. Address, giving references, P. O. Box 78.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

OF THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Will give a Grand

Strawberry, Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT

In the Vestry

Thursday Eve'ng Next, June 19.

ADMISSION 15 CENTS.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

186 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

PEREMPTORY SALE

—OF—

Valuable Estate,

No. 529 Middlesex Street,

At the Junction of Middlesex, Branch and Dover Streets.

Will be sold on the premises by Public Auction,

Thursday, June 19, at 6 O'clock P. M.

The Buildings comprise a Dwelling House and Stable. The house has 10 well arranged rooms in good repair. The stable has accommodations for 7 horses and a large amount of carriage room. The lot has a frontage of 142 feet and contains 20,000 square feet of land.

If not wanted as a residence, this property offers a good chance for speculation, as it lays level and is in good shape to cut up into lots. It is to be positively sold to the highest bidder.

Terms—$500 must be deposited with myself or to auctioneers at sale. Other terms easy.

JULIAN A. RICHARDSON.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

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Thursday, June 19, 1884,

At 6.30 o'clock p. m., I shall sell without reserve my

HOUSE AND LOT!

12 Livermore Street,

Near the corner of Stackpole Street.

The House is in good order and repair, has 9 rooms, also Bath Room, Water Closets, Set Bowls, Hot and Cold Water and Furnace, Hot Air Furnace, Cemented Cellar, &c.

The Lot is nicely graded, has Concrete Walks, and is well Fenced.

Property may be examined after 11 o'clock a. m. on day of sale.

Terms—$200 must be deposited with or secured to Auctioneers at Sale.

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BLAINE & LOGAN!

REPUBLICAN

Ratification Meeting

AT HUNTINGTON HALL,

Wednesday Evening, June 18, '84,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

HON. F. T. GREENHALGE of Lowell

AND

HON. A. C. STONE of Lawrence,

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New Advertisements.

NOTA BENE.

....The Wyandotte fowls are called "Y & " for short.

....Bayard would give all his old boots if he had never made that Dover speech.

...."Field and Flower" has been a sort of ideal fi ticket, but somehow its supporters only sing fop.

....The democrats have the opportunity of their lives just now. They can nominate Cæsar's wife.

....The seasonable brand just now is not "Jackson's Best" or the "Climax Plug," but the beach-incrests.

....The New York Times now calls Boston "the centre of New England intelligence and conscience," but it doesn't add "culture."

....General Logan's pictures do him little credit, and the artists who make them still less. They look like the advertising portraits of some Indian doctor.

....Under the circumstances we should hardly expect to see the following where we do find it, in the Boston Daily Advertiser: "To offset the story that George Washington scorned to tell a lie is the well-known fact that he made his valet Force."

MASSACHUSETTS.

E. D. Winslow's indebtedness is proven at a round $100,000, on which 7 per cent. will be paid.

Benjamin Tremont was caught in the machinery at Bay State Sugar company's works at Boston yesterday and fatally hurt.

Assistant attorney-general Shepard has been invited to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Boston. It will give him a chance to air his reform views.

The corner stone of the new St. Anne's church at Worcester was laid Sunday with imposing ceremonies by Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield. There was a procession of all the local Irish societies, 1000 men being in line. They marched from Salem square to the new church, and after the corner stone had been laid by the bishop, Rev. Dr. Quinlivan of St. Stephen's, New York, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

BASE BALL.

Saturday's Games—Standing of League and Other Clubs to Date.

At Boston a long game was played between the Bostons and Providences, 15 innings being required to settle it. The score was Providences 4, Bostons 3, in making which 3 runs and 20 batters were compelled. There were 5500 people present. At Buffalo, the Buffalos scored 8 runs and the Clevelands 6. At Chicago, Chicago 9, Detroits 4. The eastern clubs make their first western tour of the season this week. They will play 37 games.

The following is the League pennant:

	Won.	Lost.
Bostons	28	6
Providences	24	10
New Yorks	21	11
Buffalos	16	19
Chicags	16	20
Philadelphias	12	23
Clevelands	10	25
Detroits	7	28

In the college contest the Harvards defeated the Dartmouths by a score of 14 to 2. The game was won by hard hitting, two three-base hits and two home runs being made by the victorious nine. The standing of the college nines is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Harvards	7	2
Yales	6	3
Cornells	5	3
Amherts	4	4
Princetons	3	7
Dartmouths	1	7

In the state championship series the following games were played: At Waltham, Worcesters 6, Wellesleys 0; at Salem, Lawrences 8, Salems 7. The Boston Unions were defeated by the Baltimore Unions, 7 to 5. At Philadelphia, Nationals 12, Keystones 7.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

Cranberry Bogs Seriously Injured—Details Not Yet Obtainable.

Reports have been received from various localities upon Cape Cod that Saturday night's frost has totally ruined the prospect of the cranberry crop. Hundreds of acres have been touched, and consequently, and consequently a loss will be sustained of thousands of dollars. A large loss has been built the season will suffer. A revival of the vines is beyond possibility. Potatoes and corn as well as vines of all kinds have been killed. Most of the corn will require replanting, which will cost a pretty penny. The crop is reported from other places contain secounts of similar destruction.

Losses by Fire.

The stocks of the American Star Capsule company, and the Hammond Type-Writer company, and contents of the building of Lorry at 56 Gold street, New York, were damaged $50,000 by fire Sunday.

Loss at Riddeford Pool, Sunday night, L. I., were damaged $60,000 by fire Sunday. A fire at Biddeford Pool, Sunday night, destroyed the Tates house, together with Goldthwaite's billiard hall, Hedgkin & Hussey's stores and Isaac Bickford's residence. Total loss about $60,000; insured for $45,000. The fire on the U. S. steamer Gen. Barry, 000; insured for $15,000; the contents of all the burned buildings were also completely destroyed.

The saw mills and salt works of Corryton, Hamilton & McGregor, at Bay City, Mich., were burned Saturday night. Loss $40,000.

The Universal Perfume.—This is the name that newspaper all parts of the world, especially in fashionable circles, is applied to the famous Murray & Lanman Florida Water. This delicate extract from the enchanted gardens of the tropics increases in popularity day by day; nor is this to be wondered at, when we remember that whether used at the toilet, or in the bath or on the handkerchief, it is alike refreshing, agreeable and refined.

Medical.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease predisposes to take hold of generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc. If allowed to continue, Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual as alterative that it eradicates from the system Hereditary Scrofula, and the blackest poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring the patient to healthful vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

Regenerative Medicine

Is composed of the genuine *Honduras Sarsaparilla*, with *Yellow Dock, Stillingia, Red Saunders, Wild Cherry, Pipsissewa* and *Iron*, and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of the blood. It is concentrated to the highest practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the best blood purifying medicine, in the world.

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With Pure Fruit Syrup,

Only 5 Cents a Glass

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Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists,

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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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I will send by express tall size HARDY ROSES, 20 sorts. All Shrubs, Vines and Perennials, large size, at 25 cents each. Retail price of agents $1.00 for poorer quality.

Order by mail and see.

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New Advertisements.

TALBOT & COMPANY.

A FEW HINTS

Light Weight Goods are Now in Order.

To Those Who Would be Well Dressed at a Moderately Low Price.

The correct thing for this season in suits are the whipcords and Corkscrews. Every young man should dress as near the style as his means will allow. Realizing the fact that many could not afford to pay the prices usually asked for these goods, we have made up expressly for this market a very large line of all colors and grades, and have put the price within the reach of all. Hundreds of these suits have already been sold, but our assortment still remains unbroken. A faint idea of what we have can be obtained by reading the following:

LOT NO. 1. Wine mixed Corkscrew Suits, youths' sizes, 33 to 36, cut in sacks only, $10.00 each.

LOT NO. 2. Brown Whipcord Suits, youths' sizes, 33 to 37, cut in sacks and four-button cutaway frocks, $15.00 each.

LOT NO. 3. Wine mixed Corkscrew Suits, all sizes, 34 to 40, cut in sacks, only $15.00 per suit.

LOT NO. 4. Green mixed Corkscrew Suits, sizes 34 to 42, three sacks, cut in sacks only, $15.00 each.

LOT NO. 5. Black Whipcord Suits, sizes 33 to 40, cut in sacks and frocks, $15.00 per suit.

LOT NO. 6. Plain Wine Whipcord Suits, sizes 34 to 42, cut in sacks—we shall have the frocks in a few days—$16.00 each.

LOT NO. 7. Wine mixed and Brown Whipcord Suits, 33 to 36, cut in sacks, at $20.00.

LOT NO. 8. Plain Wine Whipcord Suits, sizes 34 to 40, cut in sack and four-button cutaway frocks, $22.00 per suit.

LOT NO. 9. Blue Whipcord Suits, sizes 34 to 40, cut in same style as the above, $22.00 per suit.

LOT NO. 10. Brown Whipcord Suits, sizes 33 to 37, cut in four-button cutaway frocks, at $24.00 per suit.

This gives the reader but a poor idea of what these goods really are. They should be examined to be appreciated, and we should be pleased to show them to any one if they did not wish to purchase. It is needless to add that this is by far the largest line in this city, and that the prices are beyond all competition.

Our stock of Cassimere Suits is very extensive, embracing all the leading patterns out this season, at prices from $5.00 to $25.00.

OUR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

HAS BEEN NEWLY FURNISHED

And is second to none in the city for light, comfort and convenience. The stock presents every variety of make and patterns in the market at bottom prices.

FURNISHING GOODS AND HAT DEPARTMENT.

The whole stock is entirely new and correct in style, as our increasing business plainly shows. Gentlemen looking for Summer-weight Underwear, Hosiery, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Hats, and hundreds of other articles, would save time and money by coming directly to us.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF STRAW HATS

Of every style, shape, color and price.

And in this branch as in all others, we simply "lead the town."

Look at the elegant displays in our windows—the largest and handsomest in the city.

TALBOT & COMPANY,

Successors to Middlesex Clothing Co.,

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

88, 90, 92 Central Street.

36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

WARM WEATHER CLOTHING.

LIGHT WEIGHT PANTS.

A splendid line, guaranteed to be equal to the best custom work in every respect, while our prices are very much less.

SUMMER NECKWEAR!

Ties in new and tasteful shapes, made of light silks and satins in very handsome plain and fancy patterns. Prices absurdly low for such elegant goods. Young men, to be stylishly dressed you must have a supply of our new summer ties. They cost but a trifle.

Gentlemen's collars and cuffs,—all the new styles direct from the manufacturers. In fact our store is simply the

Headquarters for Summer Goods,

Where we keep complete by frequent additions.

These are the popular suits of the day, and are light in weight, elegant in appearance, and made fully equal to custom goods, while our price is at least one-third less.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHING.

An almost countless number of different styles. We guarantee to suit the taste and the purse of every purchaser. SAILOR SUITS in all grades and colors, at all prices. KILT, SHORT-LEG and COATEE SUITS in every style known to the trade. A special invitation is given to every parent in Lowell and vicinity to come and look at our elegant lines of Children's Clothing. Our attractive parlor gives ample opportunity for parents to fit suits to their little ones.

Gentlemen's Alpaca, Serge, Seersucker and Striped Gingham Coats and Vests.

Cool, convenient and comfortable. We call special attention to a very fine line of Serge Coats in black, brown, slate and other neat and tasteful shades. A very fine line of Striped Coats and Vests at the marvellously low price of 50 cents and upwards.

Our stock of Cassimere Suits is very extensive, embracing all the leading patterns out this season, at prices from $5.00 to $25.00.

A SOUTHERN TRIP.

On the Norfolk Line—52 Hours on Shipboard—The Charms of Hampton Roads.

Late in March a circular letter was sent out from the office of C. P. Gaither, 290 Washington street, Boston, inviting the press of New England by its representatives to visit the south and tell northern readers about it in their own way. In sending this invitation Mr. Gaither acted as the representative of the Merchants and Miners transportation company, whose advertisements are familiar to readers of the Courier, the Boston, Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington steamship company, the Bay route, New York News, West Point and Baltimore steamship line and their connections—the Scaboard air line, Richmond and Danville railroad, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia air line, and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Four excursions were arranged, covering different sections of the south. The first terminated at Shelby, N. C., the second at Asheville, N. C., the third at Atlanta, Georgia, and the fourth at Cincinnati, the last including also a trip to Washington. On the fourth excursion the Courier representative appeared.

Wednesday, May 14, on which day the party left Boston, was by no means brilliant in its beginning. A very heavy rain prevailed, and the prospect was good for a steady down-pour all day. Towards noon, however, the sky began to brighten, and so did the spirits of those who were to sail on the much-looked-for excursion. Long before 3 o'clock, the hour fixed for departure, all who intended to go were on board. It proved a very pleasant company, who were not long in getting acquainted. Lowell was more representatives than any other place; Mr. C. C. Chase, the venerable and popular chairman and another Lowell representative as scribe. A vote of thanks was passed, on motion of Capt. Sear of the Brooklyn Chronicle, to the Norfolk line, to the captain of the Allegheny and Mr. Winchell, to Mr. Gaither, and to all who had thus far contributed to the pleasure and comfort of the excursion party. The vote was hearty and sincere and thoroughly well deserved. As a pleasant feature of the meeting it may be mentioned that one of the ladies of the party deposited cash in a member with a bit of yellow ribbon, which they wore through the rest of the journey. This led some of the good-natured but inquisitive crew to much wondering, and the writer, while passing along the lower deck, was accosted by a stout fireman with a request for a match and as to the meaning of the ribbon. He didn't say it, but his question meant "Are you fellows all Orangemen?" I was able to tell him that we were not, at least not then, though the day before we had been orange men of the most pronounced kind, that luscious fruit being our principal sustenance. The fireman felt relieved.

Towards 5 o'clock we were off the capes, and then knew that three hours more would bring us to what John Stetson is said to call wee ocras. As the hour drew late the bay the coast on both sides became more and more distinguishable, and its lovely verdure was exceedingly charming to the sight. With a glass the shore revealed new beauties, and as the steamer approached still nearer the favorable impression deepened. At last the boat reached Hampton Roads, historic ground, or perhaps water would be better, and the scene of many an interesting event in marine history. Fort Wool or the Rip-Raps was eagerly scanned, as the well-informed Capt. Sears told us was the case. In full sight was Fortress Monroe, also of great interest. The domes and spires of Hampton came into view, and as the sun went down it sank behind the tall elevator of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Newport News, of which more later. Old Point Comfort with its enormous Hygeia hotel also attracted much attention. As darkness came on the electric lights of Norfolk twinkled in the distance, and the air was filled with harmony from the hand of a man-of-war lying in the harbor. Several men of war of our own navy lay in the roads, and to a layman's eye they looked like pretty respectable vessels. Every object in a locality full of interest was gazed at and commented upon as long as light served, and a shower and tie boat arrived at Norfolk at the same hour, 8 o'clock, 52 hours from Bo ton. Of the first night and day ashore I shall speak in the next chapter.

H. F. G.

FOUND! At a well known druggist's, a porous plaster that not only relieves, but *cures*. It is Allen's Kidney and Back Plaster. *Absorbine* the best porous plaster known.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Miscellaneous.

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SHEEP ROCK SPRING

ORDER BOXES AT

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All successful Fishermen and Sportsmen smoke Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, and they enjoy it.

THIS PLASTER acts directly upon the muscles and the nerves of the back, the seat of all pain. No medicine to throw your system out of order.

For all Lung Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia Pain in the Side and *Back Ache*, they are a positive and speedy cure.

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TRUE It Is True that Mr. A. B. Baker, of Chicago, whose head was drawn over to his left shoulder by Rheumatism, took "ATHLOPHOROS," and restored by a bottle of it.

IT Is True that Mrs. Porter, of Crete, Ill., who was so crippled with Rheumatism that she could not walk a step, took "ATHLOPHOROS," and has since been able to walk without pain.

IT Is True that hundreds of other well-known people have received relief from "ATHLOPHOROS" the most wonderful relief from their Neuralgic and Rheumatic pains which had long baffled the most learned doctors.

Even if so strange that at first you may hardly believe it, is IS true that "ATHLOPHOROS" for you just what it has done for others.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it (express paid), on receipt of the price—one dollar per bottle. If he keeps it, do not be persuaded to try something else which he may recommend to you because it pays him a larger profit.

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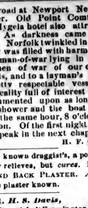

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200 Acre Farm.—To exchange for city property situated in the town of Peterborough, N. H. Price $3600. Call at once and secure a bargain. (611)

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For Less than Assessors' Valuation.—A non-resident, having placed a first mortgage for real estate in the Highlands, under foreclosure of mortgage, offers the property at less than the assessors' valuation. The property consists of a fine two story house and over 7000 square feet of land and the entire property will be sold for $2300 and this year's taxes. Full particulars of Thomas H. Elliott.

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Fine Residence Close to Pawtucket Street.—The two-story residence with over 7000 square feet of land, situated in one of the best locations the city affords, but a few steps distant from Pawtucket street; house has 11 rooms and bath, furnace, hot and cold water, set wash tubs, set stationary tubs, all the modern conveniences; the grounds is dressed in the present day, and this place was built especially for the owner and is a model home in the city. Price for a short time $7500. Full particulars at office, 48 Central street.

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

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Who is free from Catarrh and its kindred diseases in this our changing climate? and yet who is willing to pay for a good, compound—

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And, you at once feel its magical effects; clears the head, and without any painful sneezing relieves the vital organs of all pain, making you feel like a new creature. Being carried in the pocket, it is always ready for use, and its price places it within the reach of all. Price 35 cents. If your druggist is out, send 50 cents to the agents—

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And we will send a box by return mail.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

Dutton Street.

Why a Kerosene Lamp Bursts.

Girls as well as boys, need to understand about kerosene explosions. A great many fatal accidents happen from trying to pour oil into a lamp while it is lighted. Most persons suppose that it is the kerosene itself that explodes, and that if they are very careful to keep the oil from being touched by the fire or the light there will be no explosion. But that is not so. If a can or lamp is left about half full of kerosene oil the oil will stir up, that is "evaporate," a little, and will form by mingling with the air in the upper part of the can a very explosive gas. You cannot see this gas any more than you can see air. But if it is disturbed and driven out, and a blaze reaches it, there will be a terrible explosion although the blaze did not touch the oil. There are several other liquids used in houses and workshops which will produce an explosive vapor in this way. Benzine is one, burning fluid is another, and naphtha, alcohol, ether and chloroform may do the same thing.

In a New York shop lately there was a can of benzine or gasoline on the floor. A boy 16 years old lighted a cigarette and threw the burning match on the floor close to the can. He did not dream there was any danger, because the liquid was not in the can. But there was a great explosion, and he was severely burned. The cause was very mysterious. The probability is that the can had been standing there a good while and a great deal of vapor formed, the cover of which had leaked out around the stopper, and was hanging in the air in the invisible cloud over and around the can, and this cloud, when the match struck it, exploded.

Suppose a girl is filling a kerosene lamp without at first extinguishing the blaze. Of course the lamp is more than half of air. Then she pushes the nozzle of the can into the lamp at the top, and begins to pour the oil, running into the lamp, fills the empty spaces and pushes the cloud of vapor out of the lamp and the vapor is obliged to pour over the edges of the lamp into the room outside. Of course it strikes among the burning wick which the girl is holding down by the side. The blaze of fire will run the invisible cloud of vapor on fire, and there is an explosion which ignites the oil and scatters it over her clothes and over the furniture in the room. That is the way in which a kerosene lamp bursts. The same thing happens often when you burn the oil over the fire in the range, or stove, if there is a cloud of explosive vapor in the room. Burning oil is safe, but if the stove is hot enough to vaporize quickly some of the oil so it fills the room, burning that is not the oil but the invisible vapor which explodes. Taking care of the oil will not prevent explosions. The secret is in the rule: "Never pour oil on a lighted fire or into a lighted lamp."—Christian Union.

Society in Jackson's Day.

In Jackson's first administration the country was shocked by the appearance of a book entitled "The Domestic Manners of the Americans," by Mrs. Frances Trollope. She was a bright little English woman, who had come to this country and established a bazaar at Cincinnati, which proved a failure. So she sought revenge and wealth by a caricature of society in the West. It was founded on fact, but very unpalatable. Expectoration was her pet abomination, and she was inclined to think that, "most vile and universal habit 'of chewing tobacco'" was the ultimate cause of "fearful crimes." The male physiognomy of Americans, the almost uniform thinness and scantiness of hair, and uniform pallidness and compression of their lips. She was also much horrified at seeing ladies calmly remove their combs in the theatre and lavishly display the backs of their shapely heads to the audience while elegantly seated on the edge of a box. This she contrasted, for which, also, an instance of her republished book, any man and tempted it, there were always cries of "Trollope! Trollope!" Trollope it until the audience would resume his coat and his seat.

Mrs. Trollope's account of evening parties was very amusing. She always found the women kerchief at one end of the room and the men at the other, and every attempt at music produced a partial reunion; a few of the most ardent spirits, animated by the consciousness of curled hair and small waistcoats, would approach the piano, and begin to whisper a little to the half-grown pretty things who were comparing with one another "who went to school and got more," and had." When the musician was of sufficient dignity to have two drop-rooms, the piano, the little ladies and the slender gentlemen would be left to themselves, and the sound of laughter might be heard to issue from sunning them. Meanwhile, of the more dignified personages in the other room, the men would dismally spit, talk of elections and the price of produce, and spit again; and the women would look at each other's dresses and discuss somebody's last sermon and the new dry goods which are the time for a massive meal arrived. That over, they would return to the drawing room "and the party appeared to me," said Mrs. Trollope, quaintly, "that they remissed together as long as they could bear it, and then they separated en masse, cloak, bonnet, shawl and exit."

Mrs. Trollope first called the attention to the fact that the American women did not consult the season either in the colors or in the style of their costumes, but wore their boots, and walked in the middle of winter with their pretty little feet as much exposure as their late slipper incapable of excluding as much moisture as might be in a primrose. Silk stockings and low necked dresses in paper soles was the winter foot-wear of the women of the best society in Cincinnati. Mrs. Trollope noted that they did not walk well, nor in fact ever appear to advantage when in movement. She mentions their refined and thoughtful person; she visited more than one family whose conversation was extremely cultured and charming. But she dwelt only on the disagreeable people and unpleasant happenings. Perhaps she was instinctively awed for her all that was lovely and of good report.

A foolish young fellow went to Paris and remained there four months, and when he returned to his native place, which was Richmond, Va., he pretended that he had forgotten the language, and spoke broken English, his French smoking, and was displeased with everything that was not French. He told his friends, among other things, to drink except eau-de-vie, and invited half-a-dozen young men to drink coarse wine with him in his room, in Paris style. The would-be Parisian wrote a note to a most estimable grocer, and asked him to send a quart of "eau de O. D. V."—for he spelled eau-de-vie thus. When the friends assembled, those who drank hurriedly hastened from the room, and those who sipped found they were drinking vinegar. The next morning the traveller hastened indignantly to the worthy grocer, and demanded to know why he meant by sending him vinegar instead of eau-de-vie. "Why," said the grocer, "You wrote for O. D. V. and I sent you what you asked for—my best Old Dominion Vinegar." Tableau!—[Harper's Bazar.

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And all other bodily aches and pains.

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No one need suffer long from any disease if they will use Quaker Bitters, as they effect a cure where other remedies fail. Sufferer, try them, and you will cure you; they have cured thousands.

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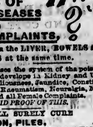

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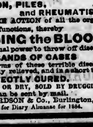

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JOHN A. LOGAN,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1884.

The papers all report a slight change for the better in business circles, and there is a general opinion that things have touched bottom and are on the recovery.

The temperance meeting at Huntington hall last evening was a rouser, and indicates something as to the awakening of public sentiment by the outrageous granting of licenses by the board of aldermen.

The condition of things in Congress shows no chance of final adjournment this month, which the House has voted. There is a vast accumulation of business of various kinds, the expedition of which the rules are expressly framed to prevent.

The republican platform demands "the best money known to the civilized world," and still the assistant democrats are not satisfied. What could they have? And what party's record tells more definitely what its definition of the best money in the world would be?

Unless all signs fail little Mr. Flower will make lots of trouble for Governor Cleveland in Saratoga. He confidently claims to control the convention, and actually considers himself eligible to the Presidency. Oh that the democrats would nominate him! But they can't be such blanked fools as that.

The Springfield Republican is busily at work trying to show what there is really to enthusiasm for Blaine, even in Maine, and that the woods are full of bolters everywhere. It reminds us of 1872, when Frank Sanborn used to write those famous letters predicting that Greeley could carry Vermont and Massachusetts, "fluking."

The democrats and kickers are anxious to make it appear that Governor Robinson is in a sweat over Blaine's nomination—fearing to bolt or to endorse it. The apprehension, however, is in the minds of those who tell the story. Governor Robinson is nobody's coward, and nobody's tool. He is a sound republican, and will say so when the time comes, on this question as on every other.

A more contemptible use of a newspaper's power cannot be imagined than that of the New York Times, which quotes counsel Merrick's refusal to give the name of the person who asked that Mr. Rosler be not subpœned before the Springer committee, and then assumes that this person is no other than Mr. Blaine. So we suppose that Mr. Blaine is to be held responsible for everything wrong which has no other known author.

The New York committee, raised to dictate a nomination at Chicago, has disbanded, with a confession of failure to accomplish their purpose. Ten out of the eleven, it is said, will refuse to support the ticket, and the Boston Advertiser fondly hopes that this means that ten out of every eleven of the committee's constituents will do the same. This makes it interesting to know who these constituents are, and it is found that about ten out of eleven never have been reliable republicans.

The men who are bolting the republican nomination in New York and Boston are said to be the men who have furnished the largest share of the sinews of war for conducting campaigns; and the bolter organs are chuckling over the prospect that the funds which have generally gone into the republican locker will now be used to defeat the party. We submit that this doesn't argue so much for any other sort of progress toward political purity as that the republican party is for once rid of the men who used the most money in carrying elections. And what a commentary on those who lament, as without hope, the terrible decadence of American politics!

It is a favorite device of the bolters to compare their course with that of the original free-soilers. The comparison fails at the essential point. The free-soil movement was based upon hatred of an accursed institution. It was as concrete a reform as was ever projected. There was no glittering generality about it, and the "Liberty" party knew exactly what it was driving at. The bolters are opposing simply an individual—not a policy. They are influenced by prejudice, not by principle. They are aiming to set up their individual preferences as the guide of the party, not to secure its adhesion to a well defined course of action. This is not the stuff new parties are made of. It is making mortar without lime.

Republicans have a special duty to discharge in states where the legislature is controlled by a narrow majority. At the last election, in repeated instances, it happened that senatorial and representative districts were lost to the republicans for the want of a few votes. The failure came from over-confidence or negligence. In consequence of republican defeat, salutary legislation has occasionally been cut of the statute. Republicans throughout the country ought to see to it that, with larger interests at stake, the lighting of the last important obligation to elect republican legislatures wherever it is possible.—[Boston Advertiser.

Can it be that a newspaper which is doing all it can to bury the republican party can be sincere in giving such advice as this? The whole logic of the Advertiser's course is that the republican party is unworthy of success, and it is doing what it can to defeat republican legislatures and republican congressmen as well as a republican President, and is not open to reconsideration.

Mr. Tilden's letter, instead of being a polite utterance of sublime sentiment, seems to us rather the tiresome twaddle of an egotistical old man, who reluctantly gives up a darling ambition. His assumption that he is the great, simon pure and only efficient agent of reform in this dark age of the country's history is only laughable, when we revell the inner history of his private and public career. His denunciations of what he considers the great fraud of all time seem silly, when we remember the "cipher" business and the "mule" business of that corrupt campaign. There is only one regret about Tilden's letter, and that is that it deprives the people of pronouncing one more verdict on one of the greatest humbugs of the nineteenth century.

GEORGE DRAPER.

Backache indicates kidney trouble, which St. Jacobs Oil will cure.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Transcript admits the force of the endorsements of Mr. Blaine by such men as Rev. Dr. Storrs and Rev. Dr. Webb, but makes them the occasion of a new Bug by saying that it is strange the republicans should have nominated a man compelled so soon to seek the benefit of clergy. It isn't the shortcomings of the man but the malice of his defamers which so early demands the "benefit of clergy."

Col. Lyman is not "altogether gone." He qualifies his possible action with an "if."

Besides out against Blaine, which considering his ill success in coming out for Arthur, may perhaps be a favorable indication for James G. Beecher is one of those chaps who cannot bear to have anything to do with anybody who is not "above suspicion, you know."

The Herald does not treat its chief ally in this fight with ordinary decency. It calls him "Old Twist and Trick."

Plympton has gone west to look out for General Butler's interests. Among other things he will secure quarters for about 200 Massachusetts Butler men at Chicago.

We quite agree with the Sunday Herald that a man cannot be deprived of his right to hold a nomination, and that "he may be called upon to stak personal preferences, 'but not moral objections." Now what are these moral objections against Mr. Blaine. Let us have them, chapter and verse.

Blaine as a candidate as Mr. Blaine is certain to be between now and November, it will not be wise for the National democracy to make the weaknesses of success upon their weakness. It is not good generalship to rely upon the weakness of your adversary for victory. The battle is to be won, if won at all, by providing your own forces with strength and courage.—[Manchester Union.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Franklin is surprised to find his name on the democratic list after responding to the invitation of the managers in a very decided note declining to bolt the republican ticket. Is the movement to purify politics going to start out by something that may be called forgery?—[Boston Journal.

The numbers of The Living Age for June 7th and 14th, contain The Chronicle of James V. of Aragon, Cardinal Newman, Some Neglected Periods of History, Frederick Denison Maurice, Possibilities of Ballooning, The Mad Canon, The Courts of Theology, Resident, Theirs, McMahon, Grevy; in a Great Town Hospital, "John Bull et son Ile" in the Sixteenth Century, Irish Love and Longbier, The Princess Alice, The Original Americans, The Juggernaut, The Sources of the Jordan, with instalments of "The Baby's Grandmother," "An Episode of Circle Valley," "May Abbot's Tryst" and "Interlopers at the Knap," and poetry.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	....	....	150
Amoskeag	1000	....	....	1925
Appleton	1000	1150	1151	1150
Atlantic	1000	1160	1170	1160
Ames	500	....	....	550
Augusta, Ga	100	125	150	125
Arlington	100	....	....	105
Border City	100	110	120	110
Bates	100	....	....	153
Boott	1000	1270	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	....	975
Boston Duck Co	750	....	....	800
Cabot	500	....	....	585
Chicopee	500	....	....	600
Chase	100	....	....	60
Continental	1000	570	575	1300
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Cocheco	500	....	....	600
Dwight	500	550	575	567½
Everett	100	....	....	90
Franklin	100	....	....	98
F. River Manufacturing	100	....	....	100
Great Falls	100	....	60	56
Hamilton	1000	....	1200	1200
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	110	110
Hamilton	100	....	100	90
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	230
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	100
Johnson	1000	....	....	1000
Laconia	500	115	150	150
Lawrence	500	....	....	567½
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1150
Lowell	1000	....	....	1340
Lowell m. Shop	600	....	....	551½
Lowell Hosiery	100	850	900	900
Lowell Bleachery	100	83	....	81½
Lowell Gas Co	50	100	....	105
Lyman	100	....	75	69½
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	132½
Mass. Cotton	1000	1077	....	1127½
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1200
Methuen	1000	....	155	1151
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1297
Nashua	500	550	575	567½
Naumkeag	100	....	....	120½
New Hampshire	500	....	....	500
Norway Plains	500	....	....	475
Pacific	1000	....	....	1450
Pacific	1000	1250	1275	1250
Pepperell	200	450	1000	992½
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Shaw Stocking Co	100	....	115	110
Salmon Falls	300	....	....	305
Stark	1000	....	....	1700
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	120	135	140
Union Cotton	100	....	....	103½
Vassalboro	100	....	....	55
Washington	100	....	....	60
Webster	100	....	....	65½
Williamsville Linen	100	....	....	45
York	700	....	....	965

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Elegant Mantles $9.00, former price twelve.

We have just received a small lot of Black Shoulder Capes and Fichus, which we have marked at from $6.00 to $15.00 each. This lot is 33 per cent. under former prices.

Shetland Shawls and Capes from 50c. to $3.00 each.

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We have just purchased a manufacturer's sample line of Children's Hose, and have marked them in two lots as follows:

Lot 1. 27 dozen Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, in black, cardinal, navy, brown, garnet and striped, at 25c. a pair. The regular price of above hose is 37 1-2 to 50c. a pair.

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Jersey Waists are in greater demand than ever. We have closed out many lines, but have marked others down to fill their places, and today offer better values in Jersey Waists than ever before. We quote four special numbers:

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No. 3. 16 dozen All-Wool Jersey Waists, in cardinal, myrtle, navy and brown, handsomely embroidered, at $3.00 each.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Maggie Grafton, has left my bed and board and I forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
STEPHEN GRAFFAM.

Lowell, June 12, 1884.

CITY HOUSE RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Stony Brook Railroad corporation will be held at the Railroad National bank in Lowell on Monday June 23, 1884, at 9 P. M. o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transa tion of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
JACOB ROGERS, Clerk.

Lowell, June 12, 1884.

NOTICE.

The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to execute all orders for cleansing vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at 34 Merrimack street. In all cases special pails will be taken to decodorize the vault after cleaning.
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REPUBLICAN

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AT HUNTINGTON HALL,

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AT 8 O'CLOCK.

HON. F. T. GREENHALGE of Lowell

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PERSONAL.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt arrived home on Friday evening from Europe.

Mr. Blaine's family will spend the summer at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, and he will be there a portion of the time.

Hon. John K. Tarbox has purchased the Way residence on Beacon street in Boston, and will remove thither on his return from the west, where he has gone on a short business trip.

The condition of Bishop Simpson at midnight was without material change. It is not possible for him to recover, but the doctors say he shows great vitality, which may prolong his life for a day or two.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Boy Killed at Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, June 16.—A newsboy named Arthur Wheeler, 14 years old, in attempting to board a railroad train this morning, was run over and instantly killed.

A Lady Robbed on the Street.

BOSTON, June 16.—As Mrs. Robinson of 2 Providence street was standing at the corner of Harrison avenue and Beach street, seeing Barnum's procession pass by, some one violently pulled a gold watch valued at $45 from her pocket, breaking it from the chain, and in the bustle and confusion made good his escape.

Weather Indications.

June 16, noon.—For New England, slight-ly warmer, generally fair weather, except in the extreme northern portions, local rains, winds generally from west to south.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

LAND COMPANIES.

Brookline	2¼

BONDS.

Mexican Central 7's	36
Mexican Central Incomes	7½

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	67
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	113¼
Chi., Sandusky & Cleveland	16
Fitchburg Rd	134
New York & New England	11¾

TELEPHONES.

American Bell Telephone	109
Tropical Telephone	1½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon or dividend	100½
4½ per cents., registered	113½
4½ per cents., coupon	113½
4 per cents., registered	120½
4 per cents., coupon	120½
U. S. currency, 1895	125
U. S. currency, 1896	125
U. S. currency, 1897	127
U. S. currency, 1898	129
U. S. currency, 1899	—

LOCAL NEWS.

Deer Leap Camp.

Some months ago two local members of the A. merican Canoe Association, after the example of members of the association in other parts of the country conceived the idea of forming a club house for canoeists at some favorable spot on the Merrimack. A spot was selected—a bluff, known as "Deer Leap" about midway between Lowell and Nashua, where deer were in the habit of coming to the water to drink. The proposal met with hearty co-operation from canoeists in different parts of the state and from those of the Keeper Island club. And accordingly, Saturday afternoon, a fleet of seven canoes successfully ran Hunt's Falls and paddled to camp. Here the Lowell party were met by canoeists from Lawrence and Haverhill who had paddled up the river. The camp was soon pitched in a semi-circle facing the river and a roaring camp fire built. Saturday evening was spent around the camp fire with stories and songs. Yesterday was also spent quietly in camp. Many visitors arrived during the day.

About 10 o'clock John Boyle O'Reilly, editor of the Boston Pilot, and his friend Fred J. Stimson of Boston, having cruised down the Concord from Shawsheen river, left the camp. They were entertained by the Yesterday afternoon. The canoes present represented almost everything in the line of craft. The most elaborate was Robertson's open cedar, Adirondack model, slimker built, of white cedar or white basswood, and there were also several Racine boats in Shadow, Birdie Kane and St. Paul model. Then there was a Peterborough, made in Canada, of three-quarter inch strips of cedar canvas, shingled, painted and varnished into shape. Mr. O'Reilly had a Princess, a quite heavy decked canoe with centre board, and Mr. Murphy had the same canoe he an Everson Shadow, carrying two large lateen sails. In this boat Mr. Murphy last year made a cruise along the coast from Salem to Mt. Desert. Besides these there were a number of canvas canoes of various models, mostly of the Rob Roy pattern.

Below is a copy of the camp register at noon yesterday. Quite a number of canoes, names of canoes, other designations besides proper names, residence, &c., referring to the special model of the canoe:

Clarence Murphy, Salem, "Chemsun," Salem Bay Yacht club, and American Canoe Association.

J. R. Robertson, Lawrence, Stella Marie.
F. G. Goodenough, Lawrence, Adirondack.
Wm. McWilliams, Lawrence, Adirondack.
Walter D. Curtis, Lawrence, Adirondack.
H. B. Dennett, Lawrence, Adirondack.
Walter A. Lawrence, Lawrence, Adirondack, Yes-per Boat club.
Paul Butler, Lowell, No. 2.
Frank H. Fuller, Lowell, "Clytie," A. C. A.; Chicago Canoe club.
Herbert F. Eastman, Lowell, Sea Bird.
E. F. Hemenway, Lowell, "Sis," A. C. A., Vesper.
Byron F. Eaton, Haverhill, "Oyp."
Jas. Southard, Haverhill.
John C. Davis, Lowell, Peterborough, V. B. C.
Joseph F. Bastien, Lowell, Peterborough, V. B. C.
Charles P. Nichols, Lowell, Adirondack, V. B. C.
Edward S. Sherman, Lowell, Adirondack, V. B. C.
Harry S. Burrows, Lowell, Adirondack, V. B. C.
Joseph Smith, Lowell, Peterborough, V. B. C.
George W. Conant, Lowell, Canvas, Crescent.
George F. Eastman, Lowell, Rushton Crescent.
E. W. Huntington, Lowell, St. Paul, Crescent.
T. J. Nagle, Lowell, Canvas, Crescent.
Andrew G. Swapp, Lowell, Adirondack, V. B. C.
H. Huntington, Boston, St. Paul.
F. H. Conant, C. S. Navy, Boston.
F. W. Whitney, Lowell, Adirondack, V. B. C.
F. C. Church, Lowell, Adirondack, V. B. C.
John Boyle O'Reilly, Boston, Princess, Union Boat club.
Fredrick J. Stimson, Dedham, Shadow.
Fred H. Going, Lowell, Adirondack, V. B. C.
Fred W. Burrage, Lawrence, "Blue Boy."
D. W. Frost, Lawrence, Adirondack.
H. J. Drew, Lawrence, Adirondack.
Robert Ward, Lawrence, Adirondack.
Clarence M. Hayes, Lawrence, "La mauvais, eon," Zebedee.
Fred G. Dyer, Lawrence, Adirondack, Zebedee.
Charles J. Danford, Lawrence, "Freddie."
A. D. Elliott, Lawrence, Adirondack.
W. F. Whitney, Lawrence, Adirondack.
L. H. Kliesi, Lowell, Canvas.
A. F. Kliesi, Lowell, Canvas.
A. M. Abels, Lowell, Canvas.
E. Hyde, Lowell, Canvas.
H. A. Keep, Lawrence, Adirondack.
F. E. Twiss, Lawrence, Adirondack.

Upon breaking camp Messrs. Murphy and Pullen will cruise down the river and along the coast to Salem.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

By Telephone to the Courier.

MARINE DISASTER.

Seventy Coolies Drowned—Crew Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—New Zealand advices by the steamer Zealandia, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, are to the effect that the British ship Syria, from Calcutta for Fiji, having on board 480 coolies, recently ran on the Nassile reef. Seventy coolies were drowned. All the crew but three are missing.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Collision on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—A train from Atlantic City on the Camden and Atlantic railroad ran off the track at Lakeside, about 11 miles from Camden, this morning. Eight men were killed and 14 persons were injured. The accident was caused by a collision near Ashland, between the 7 a. m. express from Atlantic City and a train of a few cars bearing an excursion party from the Second Presbyterian church of Camden to Lakeside parks. The operator at Ashland, it is charged, is responsible for the disaster, in permitting the accommodation to pass without going on to the siding.

Eight Frame Houses Destroyed at St. Paul, Minn.—One Man Injured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 14.—A fire this morning destroyed a row of eight frame houses on Seventh street, and a number of sheds. Loss about $20,000. One man had a leg broken and his hair burnt off, but was finally rescued. There were a number of other narrow escapes.

Confessed His Crime.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., June 14.—George H. Jennings, a book-keeper in J. B. Sargent's factory, and hitherto quite prominent in society, confessed yesterday to the theft of a quantity of silver used for plating purposes. He gave himself up and was sent to jail for six months.

Escape of Lunatics.

BENNINGTON, Vt., June 14.—At an early hour this morning, a party of Odd Fellows, returning from the rehearsal of grand master's degree, were surprised by seeing burglars at work in the safe of the First National Bank. The burglars escaped, and no damage was done.

Death From Apoplexy.

HAVERHILL, June 16.—James W. Cranshaw, a union soldier, aged 44, was found dead last night in his barn at the North parish, from apoplexy.

Choice tenement to let. Apply at 8 Market street.

An ass most dull, who buys for Sheetsnit A sock without that name upon it!

Offutt & Whittier, 19 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

Universal Cooking Crock.

The Crock is fitting out for oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 62c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 5 qt., $1.

Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

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94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

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to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the place to get nice pictures made and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging also a specialty.

"Come those with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilcoxis Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are daily testifying to the benefit by their physicians to the, but who are now able (thanks to Wilcoxis) to heartily endorse the above quotation. The wonderful appliances for supplying with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilcoxis are simply marvellous. By wearing appliances 70 inches in length a gentle action of constant penetrating magnetic currents is sufficient to restore the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.

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Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulder	10
Fresh Sausage	12½
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Smoked Ham	12½@14
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Salt Pig's Feet	10 to 12
Salt Pig's Tongue	11
Salt Pig's Head	07
Salt Pig's Hocks	10
Fresh Tripe	06 to 10
Roast Beef	06 to 08
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Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	15
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	20
New Vermont Butter, Fine	26
New Vermont Butter, Medium	24
New Vermont Butter, Fair	20
New Vermont Butter Common	20

No. 8 Market Street.

That Tired Feeling

Which affects nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be regarded. It tells that the blood is impure and tortured during the winter and that it is now unable to withstand the debilitating effects of warmer weather. In this condition of the body the poisons of the blood are liable to break out in scrofula or other blood diseases. Now is the time to purify the blood and

Tone Up the System

by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies my blood, tones up my system, and serves to make me over."—W. J. Hartley, Corning, N. Y.

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"For seven years, Spring and Fall, I had scrofulous sores come out on my legs, and for two years was not free from them at all. I suffered very much. Last May I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken two bottles the sores healed and the humor left me."—C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me.

"Appetite poor, bowels out of order, scrofulous sores on my face and back. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and with three bottles my sores healed, and I am at business again."—J. Angelo, Chicago, Ill.

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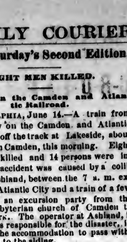

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BEWARE

Of persons canvassing and selling Hair Goods.

We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

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Sizes, from one man to one hundred horse-power.

How one Farmer "Struck."
[From the New England Farmer.]

The last year's crop of potatoes was a large one all through the country, and it became evident to one of our Central Massachusetts farmers, who reads the papers, that the price must rule low through the winter, and that his best time to sell would be directly after harvesting. Having decided to sell, he approached a few of the grocers in the village of his town, and proposed to furnish them with a few hundred bushels to supply their retail trade, requesting them to let him know when they were ready to lay in their stock for the winter.

Supposing from their replies that he would be duly notified, he went home and harvested his crop, which was a fine one. A few days later carloads of potatoes began to arrive from out of the state, and were unloaded into the dealers' cellars. On learning of the fact our enterprising farmer inquired, "Why is this thus?" and the following conversation, in substance, passed between the parties:

Farmer—Mr. Grocer, did I not ask you to let me know when you were ready to buy my stock of potatoes, and did you not promise to do so?

Grocer—Well, yes, I suppose I did, but then I had no idea that you would be willing to sell yours at any such price as we can buy these carred potatoes for, from Maine and New York state."

F.—"But it was your duty to do as you promised before purchasing. Now what do these imported potatoes cost you?"

G.—"We pay fifty-five cents by the cartload."

F.—"Then including cost of trucking from the cars to your cellars, and the loss of weight from shrinkage between the field where they were grown and weighed, perhaps three or three weeks, they don't stand you about sixty cents a bushel in your cellars."

G.—"I suppose about that figure."

F.—"Now I had made up my mind to sell you my potatoes at sixty cents per bushel, and if you had done by me as you agreed, the trade would now be made, and I should be hauling the potatoes to your cellar."

G—"Well, if you wish to sell at fifty-five cents, which we paid for the others, we will take them."

F.—"No! But that is not what they cost. If you take muffle you must pay me sixty."

G.—"Can't do it."

F.—"My dear friend, I am a citizen of the same town in which you are doing business. I am taxed equally for the support of schools, having a farm, and living and working upon it, with convenient distance to this village-market, and I propose at this time to inform you that I intend to make the most of the advantages for which I am taxed. If your policy is to give your trade to farmers four hundred miles away, out of town, and out of the state, then I must protect myself as best I can. Tomorrow morning I shall have circulars printed, and ready to distribute to every house holder in this village, and in those circulars I shall state that I have just harvested a fine lot of first quality home potatoes, which I will deliver to families in five or ten bushel lots, at sixty cents a bushel; that I will receive orders by postal card, and will set apart two days in each week for filling the orders, so that all may be served promptly; and further, I will offer to sell-and-pile lots of a peck for trial as fifteen cents, am going to sell my potatoes, and sell them as soon as I can at that price. I am not going to peddle them, but shall sell at wholesale prices, and in whole-sale quantities."

G.—"Well; I suppose you may bring us fifty bushels."

F.—"No, my friend, that looks too much like peddling them to sell to you in fifty bushel lots, when you buy of the Aroostook county farmers by the carload. I will not sell you so small a lot as fifty bushels; you are a dealer, and buy in large quantities, the way I wish to sell."

Exit Farmer, who calls upon the two or three other grocers, where a similar line of conversation is carried on, with like results. Farmer goes home, and prepares a copy for the printer. Before the circulars are in dispatch is received from Grocer No. 1, which reads in this wise:

Mr. John Doe, Dear Sir.—On further consideration of your proposition, and after consulting with my partners, we have concluded to take what potatoes you have to spare. You may deliver us two hundred bushels; take a hundred bushels to the store next to ours, another hundred to the neighbor across the street, and if there are any left Mr.—will take the balance. Believe me, your very obedient servant, RICHARD ROE.

The strike was ended without blows, blood, or bitter feelings.

Depression in Ship Building and Coal and Iron Industries.

Mr. Thomas Burt, who represents Morpeth in the House of Commons, and who is, perhaps, the only true exponent of labor in that body, expressed himself very freely to your correspondent regarding the present great depression in the shipping industry in the north of England. "The ship building trade in the north is practically at a standstill," said Mr. Burt, "and there probably never has been a time in its history when the outlook for an improvement was so indefinite and uncomforting as it is at present. Whole fleets of large steamers are lying idle on the Tyne and on the Wear. Ship building, in the old sense, has almost ceased to be an industry. Thousands of persons are unemployed, and the distress—actual want of food and shelter I mean—is fearful in the extreme. The labor organizations, unusually strong as a rule in the north, are wholly unable to answer the calls upon them for relief; those few members who have managed to retain work being unable to meet the demands which are made upon them. The distress in Sunderland is partienularly marked. Many hitherto well-to-do families have had to apply to the authorities for relief.

In answer to a question regarding the coal and iron trade of Northumberland, Mr. Burt said there was not so much to complain of in that direction. The trade was fairly good, but not nearly so brisk as it usually is at this period of the year. At Durham the depression in the coal trade was very serious. Thousands were also unemployed in that district, and the sufferings of the working people appealed strongly to the sensibilities of the benevolent. The iron trade on the Tees was also in a bad way. The few who were at present employed worked only half time, and eked out a miserable existence on the pittance thus afforded.

Mr. Burt, in reply to a question as to the causes of this unusual slackness in trade, which had become almost chronic in its character, said that, in the shipping trade, the only apparent cause was overbuilding; in the coal and iron trade, overproduction probably explained, at least in a limited way, the want of work. He was not prepared to go any further than that. Put co-economic measures for relief, he thought, were too remote, and, while he hoped for a recovery by the end of the year, he would not state on what ground his hope was based.—[Herald Special.

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Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Congress Tea; powder, flour to roll.

Boots and Shoes.

REMOVAL.

HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and Shoes from No. 51 Central street (where he has been for nearly 20 years) to No. 119 Central Street, Pickes Block, where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible, and where will be found a fit, rate and style of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

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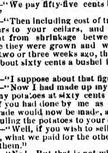

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 5, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6.05 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 2.30 and 8.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound and Rail Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Lowell & Winchester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 1 and 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8.31 a. m., 1.30 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 8 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m., reaching Lowell 9.40 a. m., 12.15 and 5.50 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Gilman's for Moorfield.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Worcester.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Fitchburg Railway Guide.

G. W. HURLBURT, Superintendent.

C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York, via Newport and Fall River.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) for Fall River as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m. arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 2.30 and 5.19 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train connects at Framingham with tickets on Boston & Albany railroad for Springfield, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Taunton and all Providence stations; at Fall River for Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.09 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.43 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.09 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 5.00 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.35 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.09 p. m., arriving at Lowell 9.40 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the West, New York (all rail), Albany and the West, arriving at Lowell at 9.40 a. m., making connections to Boston.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.00 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; leave Ayer Junction at 5.15 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 6.30 p. m.

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Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street Depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.25 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 4.10, 5.25, 6.20 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 p. m., 4.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 9.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.25, 6.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, Rochester, Conway, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m. Will leave at 5.25. This train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS,

Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

Boston & Lowell Railroad.

OLD LINE.

Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains.

On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.55, 8.30, *9.10, 10 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, 5.10, 5.30, 6.30, 10.05, 5.45, *6.10, and *10.30 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord and North, at 8.30 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35, 6.58, and *7.48 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, at 8.30 a. m.; 1.53 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35, 6.58, and 7.48 p. m.

Passengers leaving Boston at 5.30 p. m. for Lowell, Jno. 9, 1881.

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Middlesex street station.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in trains will take effect:

Leave Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 5.20 p. m. will leave at 4.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a safe and single har ness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse let. Address E. S. H. Courier office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new detached cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Parker, 604 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Twelfth street. House has 10 rooms besides bath room, wash room and pantry; slated roof, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, etc., is nearly new and is good condition throughout. 7000 feet of land. Price $6000, or will exchange for smaller house. Inquire of owner on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage city water and gas. A good opportunity for investment or for producers. Price $1600. Less than the original cost to the owner, will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Lot contains more than 10,000 square feet. Very best location in the neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Price $10,000. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass., and or call for a copy of Lowell real Estate Bulletin.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new cottage house 8 and stable, with nice lot of land, well set to fruit. Situated minutes walk of horse cars, in a first class location and neighborhood on the Highlands. House has 7 rooms, gas, city water, closet near. Price $2,000. Terms easy. The cheapest and best bargain of this class to be found in the city. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, excellent land, in one of the most enterprising towns in New England; handy to church, schools and post office; cuts 45 tons of hay; 80 acres pasturage and 60 of woodland; good house and barn, all conveniences. At the barns with cellar, running water; good neighborhood and the best harvest on our list. Price only $1650. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

TO BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.—The subscriber offers for sale the furniture and household goods connected with boarding house by the late Mary J. Wheeler at No. 8 Liverpool street, which will be sold at a bargain and not examined. They will be sold with the good will; a rare opportunity is offered to keep a first class boarding house, as the establishment is completely equipped for the business. Also a horse, and is in a most excellent neighborhood for table boarders. Chas. M. WILLIAMS, Adm'r, (Old Lowell Nat. Bank.)

Lowell, June 9, 1884.

To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 300 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—A tenement of five rooms and bath room. Apply at 102 East Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Elegant tenements on Chestnut a. Square; rents low. Inquire of A. No. 55 Chestnut street.

TO LET.—Office on third floor of Southwick building. Apply to H. L. Williams, 16 Central street.

TO LET.—Furnished cottage at Old Orchard Beach; rent cheap. Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street.

TO LET.—House of 9 rooms, with stable and ¼ acre of land, in the suburbs on Andover street. Apply to G. W. Coburn & Son, Room 2, Sesmith block.

TO LET.—The first and second stores of Holt block, 53 Central street. Suitable for dentists, dressmakers or lodging rooms; also fine rooms on Central street. H. B. SHATTUCK, 38 Central street.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms and stable or two families, in a desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within easy distance of the City Hall. Possession given immediately. Apply at 163 Bridge street.

FAITH CHAPEL.

The morning sermon was fouffded on Daniel v. 27: "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting."

God's standard of weight differs from that by which men weigh their neighbors and themselves. Men fail to weigh the motives; God weighs motives. Men weigh actions and weigh others by themselves. They see the mote in their brother's eye, but are blind to the beam in their own eye. Perhaps they never drink, cheat or swear, and go with a proud step because of selfish satisfaction on their shoulders get into the scales, and make them come out wonderfully light in beam. Perhaps they never had the appetite for drink! Whose then is their self-denying virtue? The Scripture says that that which is not like other men. When the bells toll for church he is there. Listen to his prayer, I am not "even as this publican." I am better than my neighbor, and give full measure in my business, and always put a dime cash in the contribution box. I observe all the fast days in the calendar. In the season of Lent nothing common or unclean goes down my throat. Thou blind pharisee! all thy former prayers are a mockery. "Wanting" is written over thy soul. Put the inkfish into the balances and be watchful lest you kick the beam. Weigh the genuine Christian and the talkative. Let us come to God's balances. Weigh ourselves by his word, by the voice of conscience, history and experience. Every one of us must be weighed. What will the final decision be? "Weighed and wanting" God forbid! We want to hear the "Well done" at the final reckoning. Let us then decide to do evil and learn to do well," for only as we do well now can we hope to hear the "well done" then.

The ordinance of baptism was administered in the evening.

KIRK STREET.

There was a large attendance at the morning service, every seat being occupied, and Rev. Dr. Barrows occupied his old pulpit. He preached eloquently, and received the close attention of the large congregation. The text was Isaiah lv. 1-4.

The preacher said that concerning the old prophets only fragments of history can reach us. Isaiah was among the noblest of these prophets. The fragments of his history have illumined all ages since so profoundly that they have become a study of revelation. He stood above the generation in which he lived, because the age was faulty. This was no unmeaning attempt on the part of Isaiah, for while others might in a general way perceive the evil results of the evil tendencies of which then existed, Isaiah saw it with clearness. To him the heavens were opened and he saw the Son of God coming in all his glory. The literature of Isaiah was calmly and purely theological, and as such was a proclamation to the age. Whatever he saw in his age had a religious bearing and is so recorded. The ordinary historian would look for other leading factors. Isaiah was not content with stating doctrines but entered into their solution. He reasoned out the atonement. His prophecies are connected with all the then distant times, and with all periods down the ages, for the practical guidance of religious life. He seems to have been an eye witness of his times and he embodied a spiritual meaning out of events. The book of Isaith gathers together lessons of experience and seeks to impress the generation rising around it as well as succeeding generations. His view of posterity was of a time when the seed for the harvest. Fragments of instruction that may remain, that nothing may be lost, but may be useful down to the present time. It is portrayed by the highest intensity of human feeling and the prophet's illumination of divine inspiration. The practical teaching of Isaiah's religion was considered. It was the first mighty sweep of inspiration coming to the prophet's soul, finding him as the witness of God, and realizing him as the source of his lifetime. Thus God overlooks one's past life and consecrates him forever. There is the Gospel idea of forgiveness of sins. The ideal conception of things, as the prophet sees, was seen to be necessary for one to be a competent servant. The beauty and encouragement of reserve power was brought out. In this world does not that there is perfection in the things of the present time, but that there is a growing harmony. Society is superficial and assumes a variety of forms which in reality it has only a few great vital forces. We must recognize and believe in an ideal world; we must stand fast to the principle that God has a precious and mighty purpose, which will be the outgrowth of all the forces, and events which seem to obstruct. Each man must choose between modern secret service and the old Scripture method of worship, and also helps to devise a sensible kind of worship, such as satisfies the wants and cravings of an intelligent soul.

So, too, the second, or aesthetic, function of our minds is needed in true worship. We are to worship God in the beauty of holiness. Attractive churches, excellence in music, and inspiring rituals are all helpful, if they lead up to devotion and are not worshipped themselves. The gospel is not to be lost sight in the place of the Creator. Especially are flowers an appropriate accompaniment to our forms of worship. They are tokens of divine love, they are emblems of beauty and innocence. They are typical of that purity of childhood which has been brought to our notice to-day through this baptismal service. Like the pure water which has placed upon their brows, these flowers are suggestive of that purity of life and conduct which are so essential in our entering that holy condition of mind which our Savior called the kingdom of God. Thus this aesthetic side or function of our minds gives to worship its glamour. But there is also in worship a fulfilment of the third function, in the sense of duty. It is our duty to worship. The functions of the mind are not in perfect order unless we exhibit the duty of gratitude and devout thanksgiving to God. To honor parents is a duty, to honor God is a duty and a joy. Therefore, we should first know whom we worship, secondly we should enjoy our worship; but the beauty of worship should be the beauty of holiness.

Continued on eighth page.

Scrofula diseases manifest themselves in the spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood and removes every taint of scrofula.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Children's day was observed in this church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers. The pastor Rev. N. C. Mallory, preached a discourse to children, taking for his subject "the childhood of Jesus," from the account of Luke's gospel. He began by giving some very important advice to parents, in the bringing up of their children, and sketched the early life of Moses, David, Samuel, the Hebrew captive maid in Syria, and Josiah the young king of Judah, illustrating that no matter under what circumstances we are born, either high or low, or what influence we are surrounded with, if we are only true to God and obey his commands, he has unlimited power in his hands for good to the community in which we live. A childrens praise service was held in the evening, preceded by a temperance meeting led by John S. Colby.

MOUNT VERNON.

Rev. Mr. Cate preached on the theme: "Self surrender the condition of fruitfulness." Text John xii. 46, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." There words are a clear prophecy of the death of Jesus, and was so near at hand. He never lost sight of the object for which he came into the world. The law of self surrender was the law taught others he exemplified in his own life. Of course activity for others comes from forgetting ones self. It leads to usefulness because it gives one influence with men, and opportunity to minister to the prophet's soul, finding him as the witness of God, and realizing him as the source of his lifetime. Thus God overlooks one's past life and consecrates him forever. There is the Gospel idea of forgiveness of sins. The ideal conception of things, as the prophet sees, was seen to be necessary for one to be a competent servant. The beauty and encouragement of reserve power was brought out. In this world does not that there is perfection in the things of the present time, but that there is a growing harmony. Society is superficial and assumes a variety of forms which in reality it has only a few great vital forces. We must recognize and believe in an ideal world; we must stand fast to the principle that God has a precious and mighty purpose, which will be the outgrowth of all the forces, and events which seem to obstruct. Each man must choose between modern secret service and the old Scripture method of worship, and also helps to devise a sensible kind of worship, such as satisfies the wants and cravings of an intelligent soul.

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—AND—

CREAM TARTAR.

There is no article that enters trouble as COFFEE. GOOD COFFEE the rule. What is needed is a and carefully made.

Our Gold Medal Java Coffee

Is manufactured from PRIME OLD MOCHA COFFEES of our own teration and roasted with the greatest these Coffees combined is such as

OUR GOLD MEDAL SPICES

Are manufactured with the greatest imported, guaranteed free from all GENCY and FINE FLAVOR of these use than any other goods in the sure that the SPICES they use are their success in making good cakes, CENT. OF THE POOR COOKING IN THIS TREATED SPICES, &c.

To full housekeepers who desire OF TARTAR and MUSTARD, and would earnestly request them to having OUR GOLD MEDAL COFFEE, SPICES, &c.

FOR SALE BY

B. F. Hale, 187 Middlesex street.
Langdon & Sullivan, cor. Merrimack and Prescott streets.
China Tea Store, cor. Merrimack and Prescott streets.
John C. Tolman, cor. Merrimack and Cabot streets.
F. H. Chandler, Pawtucketville.
C. H. Russell & Son, 283 Merrimack street.
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C. E. Shorey & Co., 86 Middlesex street.
A. A. Flint, 14 Branch street.

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To look after the Vines and Bushes to secure a good crop of roses and fruits. Use

Hellebore,

Insect Powder,

Whale Oil Soap,

Paris Green,

London Purple.

FOR USE IN SHOWERING TREES AND BUSHES USE OUR

AQUAPULTS,

Which we are offering at

Reduced Prices.

COBURN'S,

35 Market Street.

Prepared Paper.

This paper is especially made for picking away for the summer

FURS AND CLOTHING.

We have also just received from the manufacturer an assortment of

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COBURN'S,

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GREEN & MATHER,

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18 Hale Street, near the Post Office.

Our Gold Medal Java Coffee

Is manufactured from PRIME OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA and MOCHA COFFEES of our own special importation, free from adulteration and roasted with the greatest care. The Strength, Purity these Coffees combined is such as will suit the most fastidious taste.

OUR GOLD MEDAL SPICES

are from the finest selected stock adulteration. The Strength, Purity SPICES make them CHEAPER to market. Housekeepers should be PURE, since upon this depends pies and puddings. NINETY PER LINE IS THE RESULT OF USING ADULTERATED SPICES, &c.

PURE COFFEE, SPICES, CREAM TARTAR and MUSTARD, and would earnestly request them to order of their grocer, and insist on FEE, SPICES, &c.

FOR SALE BY

C. T. Rowland, 305 Broadway.
I. B. Whittemore, 281 Broadway.
Otis B. Hanlett, 69 and 72 Dutton street.
Ela & Parker, 26 Middlesex street.
Wood & Locke, 24 Middlesex street.
Frank H. Bradley, 100 Central street.
Nichols & Fletcher, 286 and 270 Central street.
Milter Bros., 103 Bridge street.
McMonagle Bros., 105 Bridge street.
Sidney S. Spofford, 81 Bridge street.
Frank J. Joyce, 94 River street.
John F. Callahan, cor. River and Coburn.
And all respectable grocers.

Miscellaneous.

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS

—OF—

James G. Blaine

FOR SALE AT

MERRILL'S BOOK STORE.

TURKISH RUGS.

We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:

18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

GREEN & MATHER,

MANUFACTURERS,

18 Hale Street, near the Post Office.

Insurance.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY.

MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1884,	$161,478 96
Total liabilities (re-insurance),	125,665 96
Net assets,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was clear with southerly wind, and Sunday was fine, although not near as warm as one might suppose it would have been with wind nearly south all day. Towards night the wind shifted to southeast and the early morning was very cool. This forenoon has been generally cloudy and threatening rain, but much warmer than we have had it for the past week and soon after 11 o'clock rain began in an easy way. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Saturday	56	61	63
Sunday	64	70	68
Monday	66	79	

Average for the week 64.8. Average last year 73. Thermometer one year ago this noon 84.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 47, s 7 22	15 h. 15 m.	p 0 05 a. m.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 10 Central street.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞B. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Visit "Roman Art Studio," 106 Merrimack street, and learn to paint in three lessons.

☞Astonishing cures June 18 and 19, at American House, Lowell, by Dr. Fitzgerald.

☞Allen, A. & Middle street, justly claims the largest stock of trunks and traveling bags in the city. Prices to suit the times.

☞At Kimball's Art Studio, 112 Merrimack street, a good photo is always assured. New operator and new assistants. Particular attention paid to posing.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Sunriser Queen oil stove and gas stoves of all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

There was a sup-ation of frost in the low lands in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Twenty-three intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Beginning today the fare to New York by the Fall River line will be $4, instead of $4.50.

The school committee on High school meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 to arrange for the graduating exercises.

The picnic of the Mathew temperance institute at Nabnasset Grove, Tyngsboro, was attended by about 1500 persons, and was both successful and pleasant.

The annual picnic of the Lowell Photographic association will occur on Friday next at Willow Dale, and on that day all the studios in the city will be closed.

The Masons are to celebrate St. John's day, June 24th, by an excursion to Old Orchard Beach, leaving the city at seven o'clock a. m., and starting on the return at 4.40.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow evening to act on a resolution defining the lines of Pawtucketville sewer, and transact other business.

The Lowell companies of the 6th regiment arrived home from the encampment at Framingham about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, and broke ranks at the armory as they passed through the principal streets.

The store occupied by John Huntly on Gorham street was invaded Sunday morning by cutting a hole in a window. Cigars and other articles were taken. This is the second entrance to the store by burglars within a month.

The street carry and ice cream festival in aid of the First Congregational church building fund, will be a double header, requiring two evenings this week. A rare treat of first-class affair and no efforts will be spared to make it pleasant and successful.

At the meeting of the committee on claims Saturday afternoon W. H. I. Hayes was heard on his application for remuneration for his expenditure of money by the committee for the exhibition drill. Dr. Smith expressed the hope that the amendment would not prevail. Mr. Woodies said the petition for the appropriation did not come from the drill officers but from the boys, and if the teachers approved of it, he should be in favor of it. He should have their endorsement. The superintendent said that the petition was signed by three of the officers of the battalion, very likely at the suggestion of the teachers.

Dr. Smith said that drill is a part of the instruction of the school, and the rules should be enforced and discipline established by the teachers. Mr. Woodies stated that he was informed that citizens who went to the drill hall to witness the drill were not admitted, and complained that on them. If a boy who is disorderly and does not obey orders is sent to and his property disfigured by Mr. Coburn, the principal, he will not commit the offence again. Again he thought that the battalion was being degenerate when the choice of officers was taken out of the hands of the military instructor, and given to the boys. Military drill in the school ought not to be dispensed with, without investigation.

Superintendent Conley said that Capt. Hanscom, the military instructor, acted in all that rules for the discipline of the battalion he provided, and he told Capt. Hanscom that he would carry out any rules that the committee might prescribe. Recently, rules of discipline have been prescribed, which have been attended with good results. Mr. Harrington said that Mr. Stevens may be correct in his views, but he thought that the investigating committee should consist of five instead of three members, and he moved to amend the motion.

The motion of Mr. Woodies to strike out the portion of the motion of Dr. Smith giving its sub-committee authority to appropriate the money for the exhibition drill was defeated by a vote of three to five; Messrs. Woodies, Johnson and Harrington, voting for it, and Messrs. Smith, Brock, Pickman, Stevens and Hogan against it. The mayor, and Messrs. Clute, Pickman, Sullivan, Leonard and Stevens voting in favor of the motion—five votes to four.

The amendment of Mr. Harrington was then adopted, increasing the committee to five, and Drs. Smith and Johnson, and Messrs. Stevens, Hogan and Harrington were constituted the committee. Dr. Smith declined the committee to be at the drill hall on Market street this noon.

EXAMINATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

A long discussion followed on the method of conducting the examination of pupils for admission to the High school, and several motions on the subject were made and withdrawn. The subject was finally referred to the sub-committee of the grammar schools, who met after the adjournment of the full board to arrange a uniform system of examination.

The rules prescribe that every scholar who shall receive a diploma from the grammar school certifying that the scholar has properly completed the prescribed course of study and whose deportment has been generally satisfactory shall be entitled to admission to the High school.

It was voted by the sub-committee that the examination be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week in all but the special studies of music, penmanship and drawing, for which examination a time shall be fixed by the special teachers; and that the superintendent prepare all the questions, but those in the special studies. Each sub-committee is to be present at the examination in his school.

THE WAR AGAINST RUM.

Another Great Meeting at Huntington Hall—Addresses by Rev. Dr. Barrows, Alderman Crowley and Others.

The temperance meeting at Huntington hall last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Union was one of the best ever held in the city, the hall being well filled when the meeting was organized and filled to overflow before the speaking was concluded. Many came to hear the remarks of Rev. Dr. Barrows, now at a vacation visit from his home on the Pacific slope, and many others to hear Alderman Jeremiah Crowley, who has established a reputation as a minute man in the temperance army.

Rev. L. J. Smith presided and introduced the speakers in his usual felicitous manner, after prayer by President Hall, worth of the Young Men's Christian association and the singing of several selections by the choir.

Mr. W. W. Morgan, a member of the club, was introduced by Mr. Smith, and stated that he was called upon merely to set the temperance ball rolling, when he was surpassed by those wiser than himself, and he would not detain those assembled from hearing the other gentlemen announced. He spoke of the effect of liquor drinking on business and professional men and women and on all classes, and that was enough to make him a temperance man. He practised what he preached and he preached total abstinence. We must face the rum question in this country, or be cut as a nation. There is no temperance work among all classes and both sexes. It is a terrible curse to have this intruder, and given to the boys. Military drill in the school ought not to be dispensed with, without investigation.

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AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

'Twas in the garden chatting
And the moon was waning,—
She with her snowy tatting,
I with my e garnite.
I will can see her floors
Flit softly to and fro;
With rapture memory lingers,
To view her lips a-pout.

A happy sunbeam glancing
Upon a wayward curl
Set every pulse to dancing,
And turned my brain a whirl;
And when she looked up shyly,
I could not help, you see,
But stoop and kiss her shyly
Behind the apple-tree.

Strange that some mote forever
Should mar the rays of blue
Though conscious I had never
Yet seen so sweet a kiss,
Alas! the act of pardon
For unintruding be bore,
I could not chose but wonder,
Had she been kissed before?
—[From Sam of Winter Peek, in the Century "Brie a Brac."

JELLY STORM,

The Lowell Operativo.

WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.

CHAPTER XXV.

Conclusion.

One sparkling, cold winter's day when Mr. Brookfield was poring over the foreign correspondence which had just been brought into the office, there was handed to him a card bearing the name, Edward Castleton. The interruption was pleasant in the extreme, and the visitor was soon introduced into an account of what he had seen and done since his arrival in America. Six months ago that very day he landed in New York, and after visiting the principal points of interest in and about that large city, being entertained by the newness and freshness of Coney Island, which he appreciated all the more from having been so long accustomed to the venerable appearance of most European places of resort, and having seen Long Branch at the height of the fashionable season, he proceeded to Saratoga, and sought diversion in testing the waters and enjoying the elegance of the Grand Union. Then came Georgeand Champlain, and claimed him on his way to visit Montreal and Quebec, "the medieval town, that bit of the old world dropped down upon the St. Lawrence." The Switzerland of America he had compared with her name-sake. Then Chicago pleased him as he turned toward the next point of interest, the Northern Pacific railroad, whose prospects he carefully examined. The Yellowstone Park—

"Have you anything in Europe which surpasses this?" asks Mr. Brookfield with all the interest of one who has carefully explored the region and fully appreciates that of which he is speaking."

"I don't know. I—"

"Why, within a radius of twenty-five miles may be found the sources of three of the largest rivers in America; and as to the thermal springs, the geysers of Iceland are there surpassed in number as well as in size; the Fe Fe rrata spring of New Zealand has it rivaled; the White Mountain hot springs; and even the mud-springs and mud geysers of Java find their representatives here. Then what could be more attractive than the wonderful variety of exquisitely delicate colors, and the almost unnatural transparency of the water-?"

"O, I understand, and enjoyed it all very much, but especially the strange and beautiful scenery of the Lower Yellowstone range-?"

"That is wonderful in the extreme! those peaks shaped like cones, resembling pyramids in fact, and grouped alongside of each other in a row extending for thirty or forty miles. I shall never lose the picture from my mind. But what did you think of the railroad?"

"It is a remarkable piece of engineering skill and deserved to become the road of the country. My belief in this is so firm that I have made large investments in land all along its course. But there is nothing like crossing the continent to make one realize the immensity of the country. I kept on to San Francisco, had a never-to-be-forgotten glimpse at the Yo Semite valley, and did not omit to look a little into that peculiar excrescence, the Great Salt Lake Institution. On my return I stopped at Washington in order to get an insight into her social life, as well as to study the workings of the machinery of the national government. Then I came on to Boston, have visited my boyhood haunts, and looked up all the old friends I can get track of, and in a few days I start for Europe."

"Well, I must say you have made the most of your time! but must you leave so soon?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Then I insist upon claiming you for the remainder. At five o'clock I go home to dinner. You will not refuse me the pleasure of your company?"

"Thank you, I have no engagement to prevent my accepting your kind invitation."

"In speaking of what you have seen here, you make no mention of any manuf cturing or industrial establishments; you are overlooking a very important factor in our country's existence, if you have paid no attention to them."

"It is very true that I have hardly given them a thought, for they have always been entirely out-side my line."

"I was thinking of going up to Lowell to-morrow, and I propose, if you are willing, to take you along, and show you what she has to offer in this line."

"Nothing would please me more?"

"Well, we will go though the carpet mills, where you will be permitted to examine the whole operation of making goods of various patterns and qualities, which are sent everywhere, for their reputation is so high the demand is very great. Then the Merrimack corporation will interest you, I'm begin with, it is curious to see such a group of large mills and other buildings, as well as to follow the process from cotton in the raw state in which it is received to the finest quality of cloth, all packed and labelled to go round the globe. We must not forget the print-works, and the Middlesex will fill the rest of the day, I think."

"Thank you, a most excellent programme, and so entirely new to me I shall enjoy it very much."

The evening was agreeably passed at Mr. Brookfield's Newton home, for the daughters were intent upon showing their guest every attention.

In the morning the two gentlemen come to Lowell on an early train, and after the establishments near the Merrimack street depot are visited, they walk through the principal street that the stranger may also gain some idea of the business portion of the city. He looks at the buildings on either side, glances into the shop windows, and does not fail to comment upon what he sees. But, all of a sudden, he stops, and exclaims, pointing to a picture which forms the centre-piece of a tastefully arranged display of goods:—"Good God! what does that mean?"

Mr. Brookfield looks in the direction indicated, and can ill-cover nothing more than a beautiful face in crayon, encased in an unusually unique frame, upon whose silver background there was a peculiar, as well as beautiful, combin-ation of flowers, buds and leaves about a series of Moors' heads bearing in the mouth a solitary red rose.

As soon as Mr. Castleton regains his self-possession he says: "I must step in here a moment," and, with an agitation the clerk utterly fails to comprehend, he asks for the address of the artist whose work is in the window. He is referred to Mrs. Fairweather of the West End. With an almost insult-ing "Thank you!" he passes out, and remarks to his companion, "Here is a mystery,—a greater mystery I never knew! There is the picture of my deceased wife, and the coat-of arms of her family on the frame; what does it mean?"

A carriage is immediately ordered, but his emotion is so great the moments seem like hours before he is ushered into Mrs. Fairweather's presence, and makes known his errand. "Why," says he, "the picture is not only a perfect likeness, but the only one of the kind the artist ever executed, and it came about in this way. Mrs. Castleton once took part in a tableau representing the Muses taken from Lipp's publishing in fresco in the chiaro-scuro in the church of S. Maria Novella in Florence, and her appearance was so charming that I had an artist, famous for his work on ivory, paint her in that costume, and a goldsmith design the setting from her coat of arms. This was my wedding gift and you will better understand how great a mystery this artist must be to me when I tell you that she, for whom it was made, has been dead many years.

Mrs. Fairweather is not long in relating the circum-stances of her choosing this subject; a few minutes more and he is conversant with every thing known of Jelly Storm's life, and has recognized the pin as genuine, for, in touching a spring which had escaped everyone's notice, the back opened and disclosed a picture of himself with the names Edward and Bernice Castleton underneath, as well as the date of their marriage.

He asks to see the young lady in whose possession the picture has been so many years; and as Jelly enters the room the effect is enough to overpower her. When consciousness returns, he exclaims: "You are the perfect picture of my Bernice when I wooed and won her; only a daughter could so resemble a mother?"

He accepted her as his own immediately; and succeeded, a little later, in gaining a few items of interest to all who have thus far followed the heroine's career.

After Mrs. Castleton's death, which occurred soon after the birth of the shipwreck and her husband's death, the brother, on account of the precarious state of his own health as well as the fatal sickness so generally prevailing amongst the children at Florence, and the impulse of the moment, set out with his neice and her nurse for America for the sake of the sea voyage. Instead of deriving benefit from the trip, he died on the passage; and the nurse knew not what to do on arriving in a foreign coun-try with no su-ject ar hand; but remembering that she had often heard him speaking of X—— as being the place where his father was born and brought up, and, also, that the old farm was situated in such a healthy locality that nobody ever died in the town, beside being at present in the possession of a nephew, she started immediately to find the spot. Thus it came to pass that Jellie had spent no con-siderable part of her life in her cousin's family, and had also been kindly treated by the lady, who, when a poor child, had once been taken in and cared for by her grandmother?

Jelly was a corruption of Mademoiselle, which her nurse, a sort of French Italian, invariably applied to her on account of such deep reverence for the nobility that their names must not be made so common as to be continually on the lips. She was christened Arctina Castleton, suggested by her father's fancy to have it appear that she was the offspring of the two houses. Her joy knew no bounds, when a few days after the funeral, she received a family so highly respected as were the descendants of Guselagno di Arotto, who, in addition to a prominent place in "the good book," could boast of having enjoyed the rights of citizenship for many centuries, and of having received the first honors of the republic, as well as of taking a prominent part in the the conflict between the Guelphs and the Gibellelines. But it was not long before she exclaimed:—"Now I can stand my ancestry up in a row before James, and have a plenty of them to fill all the space between Eve and myself!"

The father was eager to understand the allusion; and Jelly made no unnecessary delay in informing James of the reason for her having related him.

He is at home convalescing, and in hearing the explanation, says:—"Why could you have supposed that my love was so weak that it could not bear so slight a strain as that? I have loved you for yourself alone. Perhaps I ought to worry now lest the daughter of a convicted felon and the only child of a rich gentleman like Mr. Castleton, will not wish to have anything more to do with a poor fellow like me?"

But little opportunity is allowed him for making himself miserable by entertaining any such idea as this, for he is soon invited to decide whether he will abandon his partnership to machinery and become interested in shipping, or whether he will accept the assistance necessary for pushing his two inventions which promise well to bring him fame and a colossal fortune,—his bread-knife and a contrivance for steering balloons.

Preparations for the wedding are already under way, all owing to the presence of the happy couple, together with that of the father from whom on no account will they be separated, depends upon the decision James makes in regard to his-ness.

No one can possibly imagine Mr. Castleton's joy and gratitude. He looks upon his daughter as upon one raised from the dead. Indeed it would be necessary first to learn by experience the burden of sorrow in order to have any correct conception of the great delight welling up in his heart and bubbling from his inward eyes who has been, by the way, kindly associated with his daughter. Mr. Shedburne's farm is not onto been purchased from him, and the building thoroughly repaired and remodeled, but well stocked and furnished with every modern contrivance for economizing labor and enhancing comfort; while on ample fortune has been settled upon Mrs. Shedburne that she may have no occasion for further anxiety lest her husband's pecuniary affairs should some time bring irretrievable ruin upon their heads. There will be no revoked Mrs. Peeker-nuttle's remaining longer in "the big block," and there is a cheerful prospect that her last days may be passed in a state of luxurious ease hitherto unknown to her. Harry Waterman's business has been established on such a firm basis that Alice and he are ready to enjoy "the harmony which results from the union of separate melodies." In short, Mr. Castleton is planning to remember everyone in a way best suited to promote his happiness; and his generosity is not narrow nor circum-cribed, but wide-spread, for he feels a deep interest in all who are at work in our mills, and he is seriously considering whether the Cooper Institute, modified to suit the wants of Lowell, would not be as serviceable a gift as the summer garden which James will preserve in the depar-ment of his nature devoted to *chateaux en Espagne.*

When some one attempted to compliment Mr. Castleton upon his extraordinary philanthropy, he replied in reply: "What better way is there of showing one's gratitude for a priceless blessing and an unspeakable joy than that of lifting the burdens of others?"

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Steel pens are generally made of the finest and most costly steel. In some European countries those which have been used are carefully saved, and are utilized in the manufacture of watch springs, fine knives, etc. In Dresden it has been planned to collect and sell them for the benefit of the education of poor children.

Tea cups are now made to represent roses, petals and all being very natural, and the accompanying saucers imitate the leaves. The tea pot, sugar bowl and pitcher are carried out in the same style.

A Connecticut company makes flour all ready for baking into biscuit or strawberry shortcake.

Neuralgia and Headache.

Nothing is so terrible as severe neuralgia, and, beyond a doubt, girls acquire it often enough by the conditions of school life. Headaches in a school girl usually, mean exhausted nerve power through overwork, over-excitement, over-anxiety, or bad air. Rest, a good laugh, or a country walk will usually cure the former, a laugh to begin with. But to become subject to headaches is a very serious matter, and all nervous diseases have a hasty tendency to recur, to become periodic, to be set up by the same causes, to become an organic habit of the body. For any woman to become liable to neuralgia is a terrible thing. It means that much of her life is not worth having. It paralyzes the power to work, it deprives her of the power to enjoy anything, it leads toward irritability of temper, it tempts to the use of narcotics and stimulants, and it is apt to be hereditary and so say I. A girl who finds herself a subject to neuralgia should at once change her habits if but to grow strong in body. Of what use is education with ill-health? A happy girl must be a healthy one. The Greeks educated their girls physically; we educate ours nervously. The Greek mother produced the children the world ever produced. Dr. Holbrook, in his great works on marriage and parenthood gives a full account of the Grecian education of girls. He claims it comes very near to the solution of the health problem, and we quite agree with him. It developed beautiful women, and their beauty lasted till old age. The beautiful Helen was as hand-some at 50 as at sweet 16. —[Dio Lewis's Monthly.

Paper Plates.

A daring landlord in Berlin last year introduced paper plates. Bread and butter, cakes and similar articles were served on a pretty papier mache plate having a border in relief and close resemblance to white china. The landlord liked them because they were so cheap they could be thrown away after once using, waiters liked them for their lightness and because they were neither to be washed or broken and guests were pleased to take them away as souvenirs. Housewives will doubtless welcome the introduction of this sort of table furniture into America.—[Lewiston Journal.

Judgment in Cooking.

A writer upon household topics says: "If you have no judgment you will never succeed as a cook." This remark is rather discouraging to one who is just beginning to keep house, but it is true, and the sooner a young woman should be impressed with the truth that "judgment" is always the result of experience. You must have tried and tried again before you can have any power to measure, or to compute, and that is a judge of anything right.—[New York Evening Post.

At a dinner party, the little son of the host and hostess was allowed to come down to dessert. Having had what his mother considered a sufficiency of fruit, he was told he must not have any more, when, to the surprise of all present, he began to weep, he exclaimed, "If you don't give me some more I'll tell!" whereupon he was suddenly and swiftly removed from the room, but he had just time to convulse the company by explaining: "He's only got a little apple and a piece of nasty old bed-room curtulus!"—[Exchange.

The young woman who bites her fingernails and kisses her pug dog on the nose, would probably fall in a stony faint if her butler nip a piece off the butter lump with his own knife.—[Exchange.

"Do your shad come from the Hudson or the Delaware?" asked an impatient guest of the head waiter, "I only sure I know it's not the Connecticut river," answered the waiter, "for I would know it." "Do, for I want to find out where my wife's folks come fishing."—[Poughkeepsie News-Press.

"I say, said a railroad brakeman, running into a depot restaurant, "the forward trucks of my car have slipped off the rails. Can you get a piece of iron anywhere about that we could use for a lever?" "I don't believe I have," replied the waiter, after a pause. "What Do-this? asked the brakeman, trying to lift something from the counter. "That's sponge cake." "Well, you'll have to do if it isn't too brittle. I will bring it back in a minute."—[Exchange.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

In baking fish it is a great help to put a tin or iron sheet into the baking pan, as the fish may then be easily taken out without breaking.

Ants, which are such a nuisance in many houses, can be destroyed by putting a greased plate in the closets where the ants congregate, and when the plate is well covered with them turn it over a hot fire and they will drop into the fire, and you can then reset the plate for another catch.

To make a kitchen rug cut in strips half an inch wide pieces of woolen goods in both bright and grave colors. Sew the ends of these together, interminglingthe colors and stripes together, interminglingthe colors and stripes together, intermingling the whole into balls. Use wooden needles about the size of an ordinary lead pencil; cast on sixty stitches and knit in garter stitch, until the rug is of the length required. Knit the fringe, procure red or black carpet yarn. Cast upon ordinary knitting needles twenty stitches and knit in garter stitch until you have the length required for one end of the rug. Crimp and press with warm iron this knitted piece, then cut through the centre lengthwise and ravel, leaving four or five inches at each end for heading to the fringe. The result will be a very pretty and serviceable crimped fringe. —[Philadelphia Call.

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We beg leave to remind those republicans who are yearning for a chance to vote for so good a man as Grover Cleveland, that the only things which give him the ghost of a chance for a nomination are the absence of district representation and the absolute enforcement of the unit rule in democratic conventions. But what do "independents" care for that? Consistency is nowhere with them; spleen takes its place.

As a sample of the way things vary with locality and circumstances, we note the fact that the democrats in Maine talk of adopting "local option" as a plank in their platform at the approaching convention. The republicans have set up constitutional prohibition as their newest idea on the subject, and the democrats want something to use as an offset. Now in Massachusetts local option has been a sound republican principle for many years.

The board of aldermen tonight will finally determine whether a large amount shall be spent for a Fourth of July celebration this year. The sentiment of the board has been against it thus far, and the public also appears indifferent. It is too late to arrange for an extensive celebration, even if the community were interested, which it apparently is not. The prices of celebrations, even with a low treasury, it will do no harm to skip a year.

The last chapter of Jelly Storm, Miss McIvin's entertaining story, is given on our second page today. All who have followed the career of the heroine will be pleased with the happy meeting of father and daughter, and rejoice in the evident happiness of Jelly and the inventive James. The story has not only been very attractive, considered as fiction, but instructive as well; while the descriptions of scenes at home and abroad have been very graphic and accurate. Certainly all who have read Jelly Storm have been well repaid.

The New York Times denies that it is a free trade paper. This is a mere quibble of words, such as our New England democratic papers indulge in. If by denying free-trade it means to deny that it would abolish all customs duties, of course it is correct. But it is as violently opposed to the protective principle, as scarcely an issue falls to show. "Tariff for revenue only" is American free trade. It is a democratic doctrine, iterated and reiterated in platform after platform, and it is because of this that the "revenue reformers" take so kindly to the democratic party.

Harvard college stopped over last year when it refused to give the customary degree to Governor Butler. It looks as though a second stop-over is to be made this year in refusing the same to Governor Robinson. The college meant to snub Governor Butler, but now it wants to crawl out of it. Snubbing Governor Robinson will not mend matters, nor is it consistent with the new position that only men who have specially honored the college or the world are to be honored with degrees. Governor Robinson is worthy of an LL.D., both as Governor, and as a real doctor of laws.

Mr. Bayard's record is just now troubling his fellow-democrats. Some of them would like to nominate him, but they realize that he is "platformed" with some pretty disagreeable planks in the way of speeches. His Dover utterances in favor of a peaceable dissolution of the union, his position in favor of taxing United States bonds, of paying for the slaves, and of paying the bonds in currency, form a platform of decided instability. These points will be used against him at Chicago, and if not sufficient to prevent his nomination will most assuredly contribute to the size of his defeat in November.

Do any recall with what extreme unction the Boston Herald supported Tilden eight years ago? and how many republicans like Henry Cabot Lodge worked and voted for him with more or less effusion? Today the Herald's contortion him as an old humbug, and if there are any republicans who are sorry he was not elected we do not know who they are. But it was they who gave the country so close a shave, and came so near precipitating a civil war over an electoral count. "Better hold your horses, gentlemen," this time, as the old crank who used to show off the lions at Fort Ticonderoga was wont to say.

New York and Cleveland.

The situation at Saratoga is extremely interesting, and the work of tomorrow and next day may have a controlling influence on the election in November. It is not easy to foretell the outcome, but it looks as though it would be anything but a walk over for Cleveland. His own home has sent delegates who are against him, and the Flower machine is claiming the control of the convention. A new defection has broken out in Tammany, which has been counted as virtually for Cleveland—or at least not actively against him, as the old feud between Tammany and the county democracy, the former announcing that they have had enough of furnishing a majority of the votes in a minority in representation in the conventions. Governor Cleveland is one of those men, of whom there is always some conspicuous example prominent somewhere, who acquire a reputation entirely out of proportion to their merit. The ideal Cleveland who received such a phenomenal majority, and the real Cleveland as known to his intimates, are two very different persons; and this would speedily appear, if he were to receive the nomination for President. Such reputations are generally ephemeral, as they must be from the nature of the case. They are based on imaginary qualities, and when any real test comes, the man must stand or fall on what his real powers prove to be. Governor Cleveland is almost without experience in affairs, and he has done nothing which can be pointed to as justifying his nomination for President, except his carrying New York by an abnormal vote under abnormal circumstances. He might possibly do it again, but the chances are only one in a thousand. We doubt very much whether his nomination is not to be hoped for rather than feared by the republicans. Reasons are plenty for either conclusion.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is amusing to hear the reformers, who are too good for anything but to be translated, chuckling over the belief that they have carried the republican "bar!" over to the democratic party.

It is undeniable that there is less republican opposition to Blaine than there was to Greeley, but it is also true that there is a good deal less republican margin in the country to lose from.

Governor Bodwell has in press a book entitled "Why I am a Republican,"—a history of the republican party, a defence of its policy and the reasons which justify its continuance.

The political councils of Boston who find so much fault with Blaine and Logan hate Butler as the devil does holy water. They can crowd so hard that in retaliation they may get Butler crowded on to them for governor by the other side as a bit of retribution. It will not take much of a bolt to do it if anybody takes a notion to engineer it. A bolt can be made to cut like a pair of shears with two pretty good edges.—[Taunton Gazette.

The ease with which men propose to form new political parties, under any general political excitement, is a striking indication of the average loose views of politicians, even of the country like this. Parties, like people, are born, not made. And they utilize until their generation in the natural economy of the world, and then they undergo transmigration, and no sooner.—[Phila. Bulletin.

Mr. Blaine's presidential aim, as was that of his friend Garfield, will be to build up our country in every section and to let the folks across the water manage their own affairs and the United States will manage hers.—[Concord Monitor.

We call attention to the article from the Hartford Evening Post on "Curtis on Blaine." It goes far to show that if Mr. Curtis was honest in his praise of Mr. Blaine when he wrote it, there is no reason why he should not cordially support Mr. Blaine now. If Mr. Blaine was an eminent representative American three years ago, what has he done since to forfeit that position?—[Concord Monitor.

Two or three hundred aristocratic Bostonians marching in solemn procession as converts to the party that conceived the Ku-Klux order, that inaugurated the Mississippi plan and has done little else in the past twenty-five years but murder men whose greatest offence was their fidelity to the party that set them free! It is probable that the old man in the basement is having a jubilee.—[Nashua Telegraph.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Boston—Bostons 6; New Yorks 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimores 5; St. Louis 1.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnatis 14; Athletics 9.
At Washington—Washingtons 1; Indianapolis, 0.
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At Providence—Providences 10; Philadelphias 1.

Losses by Fire.

Ten ice houses at Bath, N. Y., owned by Wilbur & Son and David Rose, were burned Sunday; loss $25,000.

Fire at Sioux City, Iowa, Monday morning destroyed eight business houses on Fourth street. Loss $38,000.

Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most accurate and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 67 Merrimack street.

CURTIS ON BLAINE.

What Harper's Weekly Said in 1876—As Thorough a Refutation as Ever Was Made.

[From Harper's Weekly May 13, 1876.]

In speaking of the railroad-bond scandal about Mr. Blaine we said that at least it would be admitted that he had always shown himself acute enough to escape the traps into which the honest but dull often fall. If high principle should be denied to him, and if, as is sometimes asserted, he is merely a politician, yet surely he is a politician of sagacity enough to know that, in public life, honesty, if nothing more, is certainly good policy. The substance of the charge against Mr. Blaine was that when he was the Speaker of the House, and when Mr. Thomas Scott was president of the Union Pacific Railroad company, he caused the company to buy bonds to the amount of $75,000, which were almost worthless, for $64,000, and the insinuation was that this was a bribe to secure the favor of Mr. Blaine for Mr. Scott's railway projects before Congress. Plainly stated, this was the charge. Of course, if believed, it was fatal to Mr. Blaine; and at this time, when the public mind is very suspicious, the mere accusation was not unlikely to be of serious injury to him. The story had been privately whispered, and there had been a confidence of republican editors at Cincinnati, which ended by acquainting him with the rumor. Suddenly it was made public in a democratic paper at Indianapolis and in other journals in other parts of the country. Then, of course, it was echoed and re-echoed. Meanwhile the effort has been energetic and continuous to spread these stories in private circles. Emissaries of slander have sent editorial rooms of leading republican papers from Boston to Omaha, and with every form of revelations to come that were too terrible even to be spoken in loud tones, and at last the revelations have been made. I am now, Mr. Speaker in the fourteenth year of a not inactive service in this hall; I have taken and have given blows; I have no doubt said many things in the heat of debate that I would gladly recall; I have no doubt given votes which in fuller light I would gladly have given otherwise; but I have never done anything in my public career for which I could be put to the falsetto blush in any presence, or for which I cannot answer to my constituents, my conscience, and the Great Searcher of Hearts.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The republicans of Warner met Saturday afternoon and unanimously voted for S. H. Cole as postmaster, to succeed E. H. Carroll, resigned.

Bishop Niles laid the corner stone of the new chapel of the Holy Cross in Holderness Monday. The Trinity chapel, built before the revolutionary war by Chief Justice Samuel Livermore, will be religiously preserved.

Early reports of the hay crop in this state say that the harvest will be ten to fifteen per cent. less than last year. The chief cause of fail, the severe cold of this spring, the white grub worm and rust are greatly injuring the stands. Speculators are buying old hay in large quantities.

The Millers River Mining company, with Henry Abbott of Winchester, as president and A. B. Ross of Millers River as secretary, are quietly prospecting among the hills and valleys of North Orange, Warwick, the southern part of Winchester and Millers Falls, with some success.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

Those Independents.

The Advertiser prints the list of men who are active in the anti-Blaine movement in this state. They are principally from about Boston and Cambridge and a large proportion of them are the same gentlemen who have claimed to be the leaders of the political universe for several years. They have a right to their opinions, and probably take so much comfort in skirmishing between the lines that they cannot attach themselves to any party. It is a long distance they have been considered republicans, and their defection or adhesion to that party has long ceased to attract any special attention. They form a unusual aggregation of talent, however, and the men from Jerusalem would feel out of place and chilly. These defections are periodic, and would be unique, no matter who might be nominated.—[Taunton Gazette.

Failed and Glad of It.

It has already been remarked that bolts against regular republican nominations have rarely been successful, and in presidential years have invariably failed. To this it is answered that success is not everything, and that failure is sometimes better for a party than success that fails to approve itself to the moral sense. We shall not dispute the soundness of the reply, but we must be allowed to rejoin that there never has been a republican convention against the will of a popular majority which in the final retrospect has been approved by the moral sense of the country as a whole. After the excitement of the period has subsided and the bad blood engendered by the battle has passed away, even the mutineers have rejoiced in their own failure.—[Boston Traveller.

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Those republicans who, like George Wm. Curtis, went into the national convention with the knowledge that the result would have a morally binding effect on those especially who participated in its proceedings have a question of honor to settle involving their chances of Mr. Blaine's nomination were equal, by what course they will now refuse to be bound by the action of the convention, are certainly not in a position to plead the dishonorable conduct.—[Fall River News.

What Does it Mean?

What does it mean? The Advertiser, the new democratic organ at the Hub, coming out with an editorial on the necessity of having a republican majority in the next House of Representatives to sustain Grover Cleveland? Why, it can never drive the Post and the Globe out of the field, if it keeps up this style of work. It isn't consistent to try to prevent the election of a republican President and at the same time wish for a republican Congress. Pray, what good is a democratic House of Representatives when the Senate is republican? Or, on the other hand, what can a republican House do with a democratic President to veto his bills? Where is your board of war, glaring inconsistency?—[Concord Monitor.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Brown's Attack on Massachusetts.

The Senate Monday afternoon resumed consideration of the Utah bill, Mr. Brown having the floor. Replying to Mr. Hoar, Mr. Brown said that the senator from Massachusetts had charged him (Mr. Brown) with having for the greater part of his life sustained the institution which prohibited legal marriage among a part of the people of Georgia. The system of slavery, to which the senator of Massachusetts alluded with contention, originated in Massachusetts, and the south derived much of its slavery from that state. Mr. Brown read from Whitehall's History of New England to show that the people of Massachusetts bought and held as slaves Africans, Indians, negroes and mulattoes; that they sent cargoes of rum to Africa, exchanging the rum for slaves, some of whom they sold; that they kidnapped Indians and sold them into slavery; that some prohibited bapti sm to their slaves; that the marriage relation was disregarded; that they sold women and children in the market, and advertised a woman with a child of months old to be sold "together or separately, to suit the purchaser;" that they exported slaves to the West Indies, and when they found it unprofitable to raise them in the colonies of Massachusetts, gave away negro children like puppies to any one who would take them. The charter of Georgia, Mr. Brown said, prohibited the importation of slavery, and, while Massachusetts was importing slaves and selling them for profit, Georgia was legislating to hold them. Finally, Georgia adopted slavery, purchasing their slaves of the people of Massachusetts. The senator from Massachusetts had said that there was a large number of mulattoes in the south, which he received with round after round of applause. He (Mr. Brown) did not claim that the south had not a large mulatto element, but had been to show that no section of the country was guiltless. He would now read from Whitehall to show that large numbers of mulattoes were sold were found in Massachusetts during the time when slavery prevailed in that state. In 1778, Massachusetts passed an act providing for the sale of negroes, the proceeds from the act applied also to mulattoes.

He seemed a little unnatural to expel the mulattoes, not that they were to be found in Massachusetts, but possibly because climatic influence had changed their color until they resembled the black complexion of that state. The cold, bleaching winds of Massachusetts, or some other climatic influence, had changed the color of the African had endured, and had infused a compound of yellow, white and black, known as the mulatto. After these mulattoes from Massachusetts had been exported they had been expelled from the southern states, and their descendants there have multiplied, still representing the modified color produced by climatic influence in Massachusetts. About 1840 the same time would be found in the same Congress. Pray, what good is a democratic law? Where is your board of war, glaring inconsistency?—[Concord Monitor.

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At the Park Street Headquarters.

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Gen. Logan at Augusta—His Speech to the People.

Hon. John A. Logan and Senator Eugene Hale arrived at Augusta at 3. p. m. Monday by the fast express. They were cheered at all the stations along the line. They remained with Blaine last night, and today go to Bangor, where he boarded for Washington Wednesday. Blaine will be invited to accompany the party to Ellsworth. At the station at Augusta the assembled people were received with round after round of cheers. They were met by Walker Blaine and taken to Blaine's residence.

Mr. Blaine was in readiness at his house to give the party a reception as they came. Gen. Logan came at his suggestion, so that they may confer together on the work of the campaign, and principally on the letter of acceptance, before the committee which is to convey to Mr. Blaine the notice of their nomination reaches Augusta. This committee is expected there Tuesday, so that the letter of acceptance is all written, but may be slightly changed in its phraseology by the party now in our midst. Logan's speech it is understood that it will be of considerable length. Gen. Logan's letter, it is thought, will be brief.

At 8 o'clock last evening, a procession was formed, with Blaine and Logan at the head, of soldiers, and marched to Mr. Blaine's residence. The party were brought to the residence. Gen. Connor in a few remarks introduced Gen. Logan. The latter, stepping out on the porch of the house, addressed them, then spoke as follows:

"Ladies, gentlemen and comrades: I most fully appreciate this kind compliment tonight. I am truly glad to meet so many citizens of Augusta. I must confess that I feel embarrassed in attempting to say anything after listening to the able address of Governor Connor. It is true that the soldiers of Maine in the same great battle-line with those of Illinois, and with all other parts of the country, and did their duty nobly in the preservation of the union. The union was preserved by their energy, their patriotism and their valor. Governor Connor has told you of this road republic giving them their support and their prayers, which helped to bring them their success, and as liberty first found birth on the soil of Virginia, so it was fitting that the first one here for its preservation, not only of this union, but of liberty, should be found in Virginia. But let us think followed as a result of our success. This one thing is certain, that it only be done by keeping the control of the institutions of this country in the hands of those who founded them. This people believes in the fundamental principle of republican government, which is that the will of the people shall control. This is the principle which has been the source of success for the administration of the government. The voice of the people of this great country of the ninety nation has chosen as its standard bearer of that great party in the United States, and I am sure that the people will ratify the action of the convention. Gentlemen, I thank you for this kind reception, and I hope that you

The New Counterfeit.

The New York Journal has an article on the new counterfeit of silver coin, composed of glass. We quote:

"That's no good," said the clerk, in the presence of a reporter, as he shoved a 10-cent piece back across the counter of a Broadway restaurant.

"Yes, it is," said the man, who picked it up and again laid it down, ringing it as he did so.

The man behind the counter picked the token up, laid one edge of it on the counter, holding his thumb and forefinger on the other, and, with a quick pressure, broke it in two in a nearly straight line, which left about two even halves. The man looked on in stupid astonishment, and picked up one of the pieces. The broken edge did not look like glass, but the texture showed readily that it was friable and not malleable.

"Now, I'll show you," said the man, as he picked up a little hammer and gave the ball lying on the counter a couple of quick cracks. It was pulverized, as if it had been hammered in a mortar, and showed only bits of brittle, broken substances, glass-like in all respects except color. The particles were a dead lead color and the still unbroken half showed a shade of 1855, indicating that the counterfeiters had, on account of its dead color, decided to take an old instead of a recent date.

These coins have been made to weigh and ring so like silver that it is impossible to tell to what extent they have been circulated, and doubtless many have passed through many hands without creating any suspicion. Marx Brothers, who handle enormous quantities of silver of all sorts and they had seen two samples. The coins are made in all grades, and the samples they saw were both standard dollars. One of the boxers was trailing a fistful of dollars from his right hand to his left, when his eye caught the milled edge of the coin, which looked thicker than its predecessors and successors.

Picking it out he found that the milling was not quite so distinct as it should be, and the coin had a dead look, but answered directly to the touch. He threw it out and refused to take it, returning it to his customer. A few days afterward a man came in with a similar coin, only that it was already broken into two pieces, which fell apart as the stack of coins rippled over his finger ends. The edges looked like those of a lump of nicely sheeted lucifers, as they are found by geological field hunters. That there was glass in it he could only guess, and has never met any one who could suggest a method by which base metal could be so treated with glass so as to give a true weight and the right ring. The glass is evidently intended to make the ring correct, and it must be very thoroughly mixed with the metal or it could not be broken with the pressure of a thumb.

I do not for a moment pretend to know how these glass counterfeits are made, or how they can be made to weigh and ring, but the thing I do know is the touch and ring of genuine silver. Nothing else has the same touch or the same ring, and on that I cannot be deceived.

A reporter visited various silver and glass men in the city, in the hope of finding out what were characteristics of the foundation by which glass could be mixed with base metals. He did not succeed. The secrets of the counterfeiters are not known to the smelters, nor are they to the glass-workers, and neither can understand how there can be an amalgam or a fusing. The base metal, according to that, must be some comparatively new discovery. Glass weighs only one-tenth that of silver, and no base metals approach the weight of silver, so that all are puzzled.

A Feat of Telegraphy.

We have often heard of the wonderful line between this country and Teheran, the capital of Persia, a distance of 3,800 miles, but we scarcely realized the fact that good signals were obtainable through so great a length of wire until recently, when we availed ourselves of an invitation from Mr. W. Andrews, the managing director of the Indo-European Telegraph company, to make a visit of inspection. It was between seven and eight on Sunday evening, April 13, when we reached the office.

In the basement of an unpretentious building in Old Broad street, we were shown the Morse printer in connection with the main line from London to Teheran. The courteous clerk in charge of the wire, Mr. Bisgrove, informed us that we were through to Emden, and with the same case with which one "wires" from the city to the West End we asked a few questions of the interpreter in the German town. When we had finished with Emden, we spoke with the same facility to the gentleman on duty at Odessa. This did not satisfy us, and in a few seconds we were through to the Persian capital, Teheran. There were no messages about, the time was favorable, and the employes of the various countries seemed anxious to give us an opportunity of testing the capacity of this wonderful line.

T. H. N. (Teheran) said, "Call Kurrachee," and in less time than it takes to write these words, we gained the attention of the Indian town. The signals were good, and our speed must have equalled fifteen words a minute. The operator at Kurrachee, when he learned that London was speaking to him, thought it would be a good opportunity to put us through to Agra, and to our astonishment the signals did not fail, and we chatted pleasantly for a few minutes with Mr. Malcolm Khan, the clerk on duty. To make this triumph of telegraphy complete, Agra switched us on to another line and we soon were talking to a native telegraphist at the Indian Government Cable Station, Calcutta. At first the gentleman "at the other end of the wire" could not believe that he was really in direct communication with the English capital, and he exclaimed in the native language, "Are you really London?" Truly, this was a great achievement. Detailed communication without a break, from 18 Old Broad street, London, to the telegraph office in Calcutta! Seven thousand miles of wire! The signals were excellent, and the cheapness and stained was not less than twelve pence, twelve fourteen, words per minute.—[Telegraphist.

Song of the Granite State.

[Manchester Mirror.]

We do not believe there is today on the wide earth another geographical division so bewitchingly beautiful as New Hampshire. Go where you will, in town or country, high up the mountain sides or through the fertile valleys, along the rushing streams or about the tranquil lakes and ponds, through the undisturbed forests or upon the thoroughfares of travel, and you will find a paradise which no pencil can paint and no pen describe. As if to make amends for all the burning droughts and blighting frosts, for all that has been dreary and disagreeable in the last 12 months, nature hovers over spring to have done her best, and her best in New England is her best on earth. On every hand there is a wealth of verdure and bloom and freshness and life. From the insignificant weed that is trodden under foot in the highway to the towering oak that stands monarch of the woods, every plant is suggestive of newness, hopefulness and progression. Every field and pasture repose beneath a green sheeting of grass, thick, green and luscious, and full of promise of bountiful crops and full flocks and herds, and even the everlasting rocks to which cling the moonses of ages are clean, cheery and charming. Every grove is peopled with songsters, every orchard is magnificent in its bloom and leaf, the air is loaded with perfumes, the streams are full and clear; there is health and vigor in every breeze, delight in every prospect. From any point of observation the view is perfect, and in variety it cannot be matched. Let the traveller who has compassed the globe tell you of all that he has found of natural magnificence and beauty and he will describe little that New Hampshire cannot show today.

Two California Boarding-Houses.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago, I think, at Marysville, Cal., which was then an established, yet shanty-like town, says a writer in the San Francisco Call, lived Judge Stephen Field, and in his law office was a young fellow named George Cochrane, who used to feed with a plain family, and at the table another guest was a florid, Welsh-looking stranger. In the next house lived an Irishman named Murphy, who had a bright, interesting daughter, but he was fond of whipping her when anything went wrong with him. This whipping had been going on for some time, and one day the boarders held an indignation meeting, and resolved to go next door and see old Murphy, and tell him that if he did not stop correcting that child on every and all occasions, they would take him down to the stream and duck him. Two of the boarders were especially brave, but they put on a brave front, and held the indignation meeting.

Several years afterward one of those parties, Field, was called to the bench of the supreme court. Still later by several years the boarding-house keeper was appointed collector for governor, and they put on the ticket with him the present United States Senator Jones. When Jones met Cochrane at the Capitol he said, "Are you the little fellow from Long Island who boarded at Marysville with me? Don't you know me?" "No. I don't think I do." "Why, I'm Jones, the Welsh looking fellow who formed one of the posse to go in and make old Murphy stop keeping the children screaming." "Then blank blank-warding, and then Jones said, "Gorham, do you know what has become of that Mary Murphy?" "No." "Why, she is now Mrs. William Sharon." My informant says that subsequently Cochrane married Miss Sharon, Jones and Sharon in the United States Senate, Gorham secretary of the Senate, and Field on the supreme bench, all brought out of that boarding house.

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On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.06 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

Due at Nashua at 7.30, 10.05 and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.18 p. m., arrive at Worcester 5.30 p. m., connecting with through New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m.,† and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning leave Portland 7.30 a. m., 1.06 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.32 p. m. reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 2.35 and 5.26 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting with Rochester with boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and North Conway.

†Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

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OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

☞ NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Trains Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York. Fare $4.00 each way.

Commencing Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 3.30 and 5.10 p. m. Returning, leave South Framingham at 9.40 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Framingham for Lowell at 8 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. Connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.00 and 9.30 (saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.30 a. m., returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.55 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

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On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 2.45, 4.45, 5.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and F' days, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.45, 5.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 3.30, 4.15, 5.30, 6.30 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.30, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

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INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.10 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 8 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.06, 8.33 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.25 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.52, 2.05, 3.10, 4.45, 6.05 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 8.18 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.55, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.00 p. m.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 8.35. The train now leaving Lowell for Portland at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 8.19 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.36 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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†For Manchester, Concord and North, 5.45, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.35, 6.45, and *7.48 p. m.

‡For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.18 p. m.

‖For Nashua, Rochester, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

¶For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.35, and 7.48 p. m.

*Express. §Northern depot. ‖Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, 3, 4.15, 5.00, 5.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. §Northern depot. ‖Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1 and 8 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.00 p. m.

*Express. §Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 5 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.35, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.03, 2.30, 8.05 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the South and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.15 p. m.

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TO LET.—Nine or 10 rooms, with stable and shed, corner of land, in the rear of No. 18 Andover street. Apply to G. W. Coburn & Son, Room 2, Kennith block.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms. Well arranged for one or two families. In desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Possession given immediately. Apply on Bridge street.

TO LET.—A house suitable for summer boarders a stable and shed for still situated at the end of Willow Brook lane, in Tyngsboro, and known as the Butterfield mills, being one mile east of Dracut Heights. Will be rented together or separately, to suit customer. Apply to L. E. Sheppard, Lowell.

TENEMENTS TO RENT,

Houses for Sale.

ENQUIRE OF

W. T. KENNESON,

10 Hudson Street.

Wants.

WANTED.—A thoroughly energetic and capable man to take charge of a machine shop. Address, giving references, P. O. Box 78.

WANTED.—An experienced second hand general housework girls, table maids, etc., to call at 37 Kirk street, corner Fayette, 9 to 10 a. m. Merrimack street room 13 Good situations in city, at mills and boarding houses; several big. Good help, male and females, furnished at short notice.

LOST.—A large order book of no value to any one except the owner. Leave at this office and be rewarded.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Winsley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, Intestate:

Whereas, ago leation has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George L. Hanson of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of June instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell D ily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M Brooks, Esq., Judge of said court, this second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

For any lady in 25 cents put into Gloves, Hosiery, an Undervest, Lace Collar, Hoop Skirt, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Cover, Fan, Ribbon or Lace at

ABELS & SON'S.

Ladies' and Children's Shade Hats Cheap.

The Sleeping-Car Problem.

The petition filed by the Mann Boudoir Car company in the courts of Illinois raises a question of very considerable public interest. The petitioner manufactures a drawing room and sleeping car, and wishes to operate the same on the several railroads of the country. It has made application to the officers of the Wabash road for the privilege of placing so on that road, and its application has been refused. It has, therefore, petitioned the court for an order compelling the road to grant the privilege, on the ground that the railroad company is a common carrier, and bound as such to receive and transport in the cars of the Mann company on payment of reasonable and lawful charges therefor, without any discrimination in favor of other lines.

In the outcome of this suit, so far as it concerns the immediate parties, the public has very little concern. The new sleeping car differs in some respects from those made by the older companies, and would undoubtedly be preferred by many travellers. It promises, however, no relief from the evils for which the sleeping car monopoly is responsible and will not therefore attract any sentimental sympathy. The brave-lung public will not, however, be slow to make the test, because its success means, sooner or later, the overthrow of that monopoly and the furnishing of night transportation by rail at reasonable rates.

The principal present charged for berths in a sleeper are simply outrageous, whether measured by the cost of the service rendered or its value to the purchaser. The traveler pays for a hot, stuffy, ill-ventilated, cramped bed, with the privilege of sleeping in his own head, a sum which would supply him with a good supper and a comfortable bed at one of a dozen accommodations in most of the hotels of the country. In addition he is compelled to pay for the privilege for his services nearly three times what he would dare to ask or expect as an equivalent of a sleeping car. Nor does it make any difference whether he occupies his berth all night or only half of it, he takes the car at midnight and takes a berth upon which, perhaps, a dozen persons have slept or may; 30 acres pasturage and 60 of woodland; good house and ell and new outbuildings; 3 barns with cellar; running water; good neighborhood and near to churches and schools; the cheapest and best bargain of this class to be found in the city. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

A Making a Lead Pencil.

"What does it cost to make a lead pencil?" said the manufacturer. "First let me tell you how we make a pencil. See this small black powder? That's graphite. It comes 20 cents a pound. The other substance is German clay. It comes across the ocean as ballast in sailing vessels, and it costs little is freight. We mix this clay and this powder together and grind them in a mill, allowing moisture to be added during the process until the two are thoroughly assimilated and are reduced to a paste about the consistency of putty.

"This paste we press into these dies, each one of which is the size of a pencil, but except in length. There are four leads in one of these. After they are pressed we cut them into the proper length and bake them in an oven kept at a very high heat. There we have the lead made. The hardness is regulated by the greater or less amount of clay we mix with the graphite—the more clay we put in the harder the lead."

"The cedar we use comes principally from the swamps of Florida, and it is obtained entirely from the fallen trees that lie there. The wood is delivered to us in blocks exactly pencil lengths, some thick, to receive the lead, and others thin, for the piece that is glued over the lead. The lead is sawed for four pencils each. They are grooved by a plane, the groove being the size to receive the lead is to lie.

"The leads are kept in hot glue, and are placed in the grooves as the blocks are ready. When that is done the thin block is glued fast to the thick block. When all the blocks are run through a machine that cuts the pencils apart. Then they are run through a machine that shapes and polishes them, and they are ready to be tied in bunches, boxed, and put up.

"The different grades in value are made by different combinations of the graphite. For finer manipulations of the graphite. For finer manipulations of the graphite. For finer manipulations of the graphite. For finer manipulations of

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant with westerly winds, the rain not amounting to anything. A clear night was followed by a warm morning. Early this forenoon the wind came from the southwest and the mercury struck out boldly for the nineties. This will make things grow finely, although it would have had a little more rain it would have been better. The rain fall for June, thus far, is below the average of previous years. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 80, at 7 this morning 66, and at 1, 86. One year ago at noon 70.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Soda

☞5 cents a glass

☞At Page & Nunn's.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞H. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Visit "Roman Art Studio," 106 Merrimack street, and learn to paint in three lessons.

☞Astonishing cures June 18 and 19, at American House, Lowell, by Dr. O. Fitzgerald.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

☞N. Gilpatrick, the broker, receives advices from New York to his Boston office that Cammack has returned and says Delaware and Lackawanna will touch 125 this year and those who sell short at 103 will make 5 points inside of ten days.

THE CITY.

The board of aldermen meet tonight.

Attention is called to the special advertisement today of the American Electric and Illuminating company.

There were seven arrests yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness. A boy was committed for truancy.

George Molloy, the trunk dealer, has moved from his old store to Middlesex street, and G. H. Patrick is to occupy his Market street store.

The New England grocers will picnic at Lake Walden on the 24th. Low rates will be made from Lowell if the grocers will organize a party of 50.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will give a strawberry festival at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening. An advertisement gives particulars.

Evening concerts on the Fall River line steamers for New York have been resumed, and will continue through the season. This is one of the many delightful features of this route.

The clergymen of St. Patrick's parish, South Lawrence, of which Rev. Fr. McManus, formerly of this city is pastor, have moved into the parochial residence adjoining the church.

The Worthen street Baptist Sabbath school will picnic at Willow Dale tomorrow. Barges will leave the church at 8 and 9 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. June is the best month in the year for a picnic. Be sure and go.

The festival of the First Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be very entertaining. Miss Amy Baker, Miss Josie Powers and Miss Alice Bartlett will appear. Tickets for both evenings, 25 cents.

The opening of the campaign puts the bunting business right on its feet, and John Holt is having a brisk trade in flags already. When the democrats get their candidates named it will be lively for both bunting makers and politicians.

The indications are that there will be a larger attendance at the police picnic this year than last. The fixing of Saturday as the day for the picnic will keep many business men away, but it is by far the best day for many corporation employes.

Rollins & Sargent have received the contract for lathing and plastering the new Powell street school house, their bid being the lowest of four who put in proposals. D. Moody Prescott bid $240; S. D. Butterworth, $233; J. W. Bruce $229; Rollins & Sargent $225.

There are reports that some of the manufacturing corporations contemplate shutting down their mills during June and July or August, and that others contemplate running but half time. These reports are not verified by any knowledge in the possession of the corporation agents.

It is expected that 50 or 60 republicans from Lawrence will attend the ratification meeting at Huntington hall tomorrow evening. A meeting of the executive committee of the republican city committee will be held tonight, and arrangements may be made to receive them in a formal manner.

The letter paper and envelopes used by the teachers in the public schools for school business are now appropriately printed. The letter sheets have as a heading the name of the school and the principal, with the city seal in one corner. On the upper left-hand corner of the envelope are the name.

Miss A. Barrows's clever company opened in "Blue Beard" at the Boston Bijou theatre last night, with every indication of a successful run. Fanny Rice has one of the leading roles, and makes a decided hit as "Fatima." Her singing and dancing are capital. Doubtless many Lowell people will witness this capital performance of burlesque.

A subject of Great Britain who leaned upon a ledger in a counting room in this city, was asked by a clerk who wanted to use it if he had a mortgage on it. "No," responded the Englishman, "Why do you ask the question?" "Oh, because I saw you had a lien on it?" was the clerk's response. "Yes," said the un-naturalized citizen. "I had *alien* upon it."

The following were the purchasers of the J. O. Ayer property at the auction sale Saturday by R. B. Patch: One house and lot on James street to E. H. Moore, $900; one house and lot on James street to Robert E. Bartlett, $3650; house and lot on Ford street, Orlando Snell, $4000; house and lot on Ford street, Mary J. Ring, $3000. There was a large attendance of spectators.

The Bowdoin square and Clarendon street Baptist churches of Boston are holding their annual picnic today at Tyng's island. There is a good attendance. There are to be a number of prizes contested for, in running matches and athletic sports; the running and base ball matches to be between the members of the two churches. The party will leave the grounds for Boston at 5.30 p. m.

The liabilities of C. B. Stevens & Son, stair builders, Lowell, are about $5700, of which $2450 is secured on machinery. The only unincumbered assets are accounts. C. B. Stevens has private liabilities of about $575, and for private assets has one share of stock in the Lowell Co-operative association. Chas. L. Stevens has private debts of about $150, with no private assets.—[Boston Herald.

"All work and no play," is poor policy, and with this in mind Messrs. Ingham, Downes and Gilden invited a lot of "the boys" to enjoy the hospitalities of their "Syndicate Farm," near Lowell, Mass., last Wednesday. Telephone interests preponderated, and general manager were as plenty as brigadier generals in Washington when the firing was heavy at the front. There was no end of a good time, for all formality was laid aside, and all acted and felt like boys on a frolic.—[Electrical Review.

The uniformed degree camp of Odd Fellows left the city this forenoon at eleven o'clock for Boston to take part in the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of an Odd Fellows' building at Cambridge. The American brass band furnished music and the camp was under command of Col. Albert Pinder, with H. V. Kittredge as adjutant and J. H. Parker as junior officer. There were 50 members in the ranks, in full regalia, and they made a fine appearance on their march through Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets to the depot.

Police Court.

June 17.—John Petersen, drunkenness, second offence, two months in house of correction. Michael Slattery, doing business on Lord's day, $30 and costs. John Elmer, truant, one year to the house of employment. Michael Cassidy, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. There were three fines for drunkenness.

Sale of Livery Stable Stock.

The sale of George L. Hosmer's livery stable horses and stock will probably be concluded today. All the horses were sold yesterday forenoon, and a considerable portion of them were disposed of to out of town parties. The highest price paid for any one horse was for the grey mare "Joe"—$236. Charles F. Keyes, who has hired the stable, was one of the largest purchasers, and bought some of the best stock.

Presentation to a Retiring Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Frazer, the retiring pastor of the Paige street church, was surprised at a reception given in the vestry of the church last evening, at which there were very entertaining musical and literary exercises, by the gift to him of a costly Elgin gold watch and chain by the church and society—also by the presentation to him of a purse containing $80. Mr. W. H. Smith made the first presentation, and Rev. Mr. Cate of the Mount Vernon church the second, on behalf of the citizens. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Malvern of Faith Chapel church. Rev. Mr. Porter made a feeling response.

Arrest of a Member of the School Board

It is understood that a member of the school committee, who is a professional man, was arrested last night while standing in front of the building in which his office is located, for not moving along when desired to do so by the officer; the city official standing he had a right to wait there in the way to the police station, the arresting officer not other officers who advised him to let his prisoner go and he acted upon the advice, but the prisoner insisted on having the arrest made complete by committal to the police station. On arrival there, Capt. Howard expressed surprise and indignation at the manner in which the officer exceeded his duties. A complaint may be made to the police authorities against the officer.

High School Battalion Drill.

The annual exhibition drill of the High school battalion will take place, as heretofore stated, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at Huntington hall. The members of the battalion will meet at their armory on Market street at one o'clock, and proceed through Central and Merrimack streets to the hall. The American band will furnish music. There will be a company drill for the premium offered by company B, competitive individual drill for gold and silver badges, company drill for the prize flag, and competitive drill for the sword and belt. The judges will be Lieut. Colonel Pickett of the Putnam Guards, and Capt. Smith of the Mitchell's school military organization at Billerica. After the drill the battalion will proceed through Merrimack and Central streets to its armory.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of Division No. 2, A. O. H., last evening, the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John D. Hubin; vice president, William D. Duffy; treasurer, Jeremiah Crowley; financial secretary, T. J. Smith; recording secretary, Dennis O'Brien. At the election last evening, Mr. Crowley was elected for the tenth consecutive time, and Mr. Smith for the fourteenth consecutive time, to the respective offices of treasurer and financial secretary.

The Lowell Encampment of R. S. has elected the following officers: G. C., James Murphy; S. C., Wm. J. Johnson; G. S., J. P. Mulcahy; K. of S. and T., George W. Hall. The above officers will install the officers of the Lawrence Encampment on June 25.

Accidents.

James Farrell was thrown from the team of Henry Farrell, his father, the well known provision dealer, yesterday afternoon by a collision with the team of Charles Griffin at the corner of Fayette and Andover streets. Mr. Griffin's horse became unmanageable by reason of improper harnessing, and ran the team into which he was attached against that of Mr. Farrell. Young Farrell was thrown violently upon the curb-stone and one hip was severely injured. A boy named Cowley, residing at No 22 Lowell street, had his thigh severely injured by falling from a ladder while at his work in the Merrimack print works yesterday afternoon. Dr. Plunkett attended both cases.

John Sweatt, a nephew of Samuel Sweatt, was severely injured this morning while at work on Cook & Taylor's new block, Central street. He was going up a ladder with a keg partially filled with nails, while another employe was coming down, and when the two undertook to pass each other he lost his footing and fell a distance of about 16 feet. His left leg was broken in three places by the fall—one bone being broken in two places. One foot was also injured. He was taken to the residence of his uncle, where Dr. Rix attended him.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending June 14:

LOWELL.

Lauriston E Boynton to William H. I. Hayes, land with buildings on Fifth street, $2250.

Alfred H. Baker et ux to Samuel J. Greene, land with buildings on School street, $1200.

Patrick H. Lahiff et ux to John Sullivan, land w h build ng s on s aloat street, $2500.

Samuel G. Parker and George W. Young to A. K. Preston, 63 0 square feet of land on Hawthorn street, $600.

Harriet E. Jewett to John L. Jaques, land with buildings on John street, $600.

Ralph W. Sawyer to Henry Pratt et al., 24 acres of land on Tolman street, $1750.

John J. Dion vas to George W. Fifield, lot of land on Fletcher street, $1450.

Railroad National bank to L. S. Boynton, land w h buildings on Fifth street, $2500.

George T. Whitney to Hiram B. Wood, 2600 square feet of land on B ss s aloat street, $500.

CHELMSFORD.

Louisa W. Dyar to Samuel N. Wood, 28¾ acres of la d, $225.

Thomas T. French and Ira Atwood to C. B. Chapman, lo. of land with buildings on Gorham street, $1200.

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WILMINGTON.

Polly Darrell to Julia Crockett, lot of land on Factory street, $5.50.

Superior Criminal Court, Boston, J.

June 17.—The Bradshaw manslaughter case, which occupied the attention of the court at Cambridge during Thursday and Friday, was given to the jury at 12.20 o'clock yesterday, and the Lowell cases were then called. Matthew O'Connell for adultery with Johanna Cogan, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Captain Howard alone testified as to the circumstances of his case. Lucien B. Knowles, who appealed his case as a common drunkard from the police court, was sentenced to 6 months in the county jail. John Crowley, for a third offence of drunkenness, also an appealed case, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 6 months in the house of correction. Joseph McCann was then tried on an indictment charging him with breaking and entering the dwelling house of Wm. A. Boodry, 125 Howard street. Although McCann had broken into three houses, he was only tried for one offence. Mr. Boodry and his wife and Inspector Hayes testified for the government. McCann had no counsel but he went on the stand in his own defence, and instead of making a good impression, practically convicted himself. The jury were out only five minutes in his case and returned a verdict of guilty. McCann being sentenced to 2 years in the house of correction. James Flanagan for larceny of $165 from the person of Jeremiah Welch was then called, the prisoner being represented by Hon. Francis Crowley. Deputy Marshal Wood, inspectors Hayes and Morse, Thomas Bresnahan, John Maguire, J. J. Quinn and Jeremiah Welch testified for the government. Arguments were made by Assistant District Attorney Cooney and Mr. Crowley, and the court adjourned. The judge will charge the jury this morning. If a verdict of not guilty should be presented, Flanagan will be taken to Lawrence jail to await trial at the Essex county superior court on charges of breaking and robbery committed in Lawrence.

Annual Meeting of Water Works Superintendents.

At a meeting of the city council committee with the water board last evening on the subject of reception and entertainment of the New England Water Works association at their third annual meeting in this city Thursday and Friday of this week, superintendent Holden said that he had quite a large number of favorable responses to invitations sent out to attend the meeting. The mayors of several cities have expressed a purpose to be present. The St. Charles hotel will be the headquarters of the association while in the city.

At the forenoon session on Thursday there will be a business meeting, at which the annual election of officers will take place, reports will be read, etc. This meeting will begin at ten o'clock. At three o'clock there will be a discussion on service pipes, materials, size, etc, and a paper on the subject will be read by W. H. Richards of New London, Conn.; also on the subject of filtration of water, with a paper by H. W. Rogers of Lawrence.

At 5.30 o'clock Friday morning there will be an inspection of the fire department for the entertainment of the guests, the department forming on Appleton street and proceeding to the South common, where there will be a show of the apparatus. The visitors will also inspect the water works, and visit various points of interest, receiving the courtesies of the city government and citizens. Friday afternoon they will make a trip to Tyng's island, and the members of the city government will join in the excursion.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Frank E. Hall, Quincy, Mass.; vice presidents, Charles K. Walker, Manchester, N. H., Horace G. Holden, Lowell, Edward Darling, Pawtucket, R. I., Nathaniel I. Jordan, Auburn, Me., Sherman E. Gennis, New Haven; secretary, Robert C. P. Coggeshall, New Bedford; treasurer, Edwin Darling, Pawtucket, R. I.

Personal.

Ex-Mayor Stott, of Lowell, declines to be a congressional candidate, and urges the renomination of Mr. Russell. The friends of Mr. Russell can be induced to reconsider his declination, which we know he intended to be final, but there is an undoubted feeling in favor of pressing him into the service again. Col. Allen, of Governor Robinson's staff, who made a most excellent record as senator from Lowell, would prove a strong and acceptable candidate, and the vote he has in contoto receive in his own city, shows how easily he could be elected.—[Lawrence American.

Dr. Lawrence J. McDonough, a student in Dr. Plunkett's office, arrived home on Saturday from his second term of study in the medical department of the University of Vermont. He will remain in the city for the present.

A new militia company just formed at Marblehead has as its captain William B. McCurdy, who was born in this city and is 44 years old. He was in Co. C. Sixth regiment, when they passed through Baltimore in 1861. He followed the fortunes of the Ringgolds through the war, entering as private and coming out as first lieutenant. He was elected commander of Post 82, G. A. R., a few weeks ago. Mr. McCurdy is a brother of Wilbur G. McCurdy, Esq., of this city, now in the employ of Butrick & Co.

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A Boom in Montana Mines.

From the Daily Independent, Helena, Montana, April 8th, 1884.

"One year ago the Elkhorn company was organized and put up a 10 stamp mill. The main shaft is now down over 300 feet. The vein at this level is about six feet in width, and the ore body averages about 80 ounces in silver to the ton, together with a small percentage of gold. The mill is now crushing regularly 12 tons of ore per day, and it is expected soon to increase the amount to 15 tons. The gross product saved is about $80 in silver to the ton, and the expense of mining and milling the ore is about $20, leaving a handsome profit of some $60 per ton, or $720 per day as the present yield. There is $720 per day as the present yield. There is about room in sight to last the present mill for two years. The success of the Elkhorn company is but another illustration of the immense mining boom now existing in this portion of Montana. All around the developments are going on. It is a fact that five leads within less than 20 miles of Helena are now yielding as follows:

	Per day.
Helena Mining and Reduction Co. (at Works)	$6,000
Glostor	2,000
Gregory	2,000
Drum Lummon (estimated)	3,000
Elkhorn by A. M. Hollon	1,000
	$18,000

The above estimates are based upon information derived from the highest sources as far as obtainable, and are certainly conservative, taking into consideration the immense developments in quartz mines going on around us, and the fact that almost all our large mines are increasing their mill capacity, it is probable that before twelve months this yield will be increased to $50,000 per day, or $500,000 per month."

This information will be of special interest here, coming at a time when a party of Lowell gentlemen have organized and become incorporated as a company, for the purpose of conducting active mining operations in the vicinity of the above named mines, on property already purchased. The name of the new company is the Quartzite Mining company, and from present indications there are good reasons for believing that the proper line of gold and Water Works association will compare favorably with others whose reputation is already established.

All Sods

drawn by the following dealers is made from the Leland Mineral Spring Water:

A. Q. PHELAN,
F. C. GOODALE,
ALBERT CROWELL,
A. W. DOWS & CO.,
ARTHUR HODGSON,
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
OLIVER J. BELL-ISLE,
EUGENE HAMBLETT,
T. F. MOLLOY.
OSMOND L. FIELD,
DR. J. R. HAYES,
C. A. TRORNING,
W. W. DUNCAN,
CHARLES E. CARTER,
JOHN H. OLIVER,
DR. GEORGE C. OSGOOD,
ALBERT L. FIELD,
R. BENNETT & SON,
DR. C. HENOTTE,
H. L. S. HAVEN,
DR. M. O. CARTER,
DR. M. E. THOMPSON.

Also by S. G. BAILEY, Shady Side Grove at Hazzelt's Pond.

This soda can be had only of S. BARTLETT, 75 Middlesex street.

Leland Mineral Spring Company.

Choice tenement to let. Apply at 8 Market street.

An ere most deli- who buys for Shoeshit
A sock without that name is worthless!

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange.

Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 26 Central street

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites, fine and elegant styles at low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Universal Cooking Stock.

The best thing out for cooking meat, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Price—2 qt., 65c.; 3 qt., 75c.; 4 qt., 85. Sold at Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and all goods repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Medina's Hair Store,

96 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to purchase hair goods. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in postoffice building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the city he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Suffered Fourteen Years.

This is to certify that I had been badly afflicted with catarrh and deafness for the past fourteen years, and tried different physicians and medicines without obtaining any relief. My catarrh gradually grew worse. There was a constant stream dropping in my throat, and discharge from my nose and running sounds in my head. On January 12 I called on Dr. Morrow, 4 Central street, who cured me in six weeks from catarrh and deafness. Miss B. Trembe, No. 1 Lincoln place, Lowell.

"Come then with us and we will do thee good," can be appropriately quoted by the manufacturers of the Wilcoxia Magnetic Appliances. Thousands are today living that were given up by their physicians to die, but who are now (thanks to Wilcoxia) to heartily endorse the above quotation. The potency of these appliances in grappling with and overcoming all forms of disease is becoming one of the best established facts of the day. In all diseases where the nervous system, the digestive organs, the liver or kidneys are concerned the effects of Wilcoxia are simply marvellous. No medicine required. No shock given. The gentle action of constant pervading magnetic currents is sufficient to relieve the most obstinate cases. Call on me for pamphlet and full particulars.

C. E. KIMBALL, Druggist,
Lowell, Mass.

Prices Current.

Fresh Pork	11
Fresh Shoulders	10
Salt Shoulder	10
Smoked Shoulder	10
Smoked Ham	12½
Salt Pig Pork	10
Salt Pig Pork	10 to 12
Salt Pig's Tongues	07
Salt Pig's Hocks	07
Salt Pig's Ribs	10
Corned Beef	06 to 08
Canned Beef	12 to 08
Spring Lamb, Fore Quarters	12
Spring Lamb, Hind Quarters	20
New Vermont Butter, Fine	20
New Vermont Butter, Good	20
New Vermont Butter, Fair	20
New Vermont Butter Common	20
No. 8 Market Street.	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 26 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	....	....	109
Amoskeag	1000	....	....	1033½
Andrascoggin	100	132	134	133
Appleton	1000	1100	1170	1100
Atlantic	100	....	....	113
Ames	100	....	....	295
Augusta, Ga	100	155	156	160
Arlington	100	....	....	165
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	1000	....	....	133
Boott	1000	170	....	170
Boott	1000	....	....	970
Boston Duck Co	700	....	....	800
Cabot	1000	....	....	950
Chicopee	100	....	....	145
China	100	....	....	60
Cocheco	500	450	475	450
Columbian	1000	....	....	100
Continental	100	....	....	69
Dwight	1000	550	575	567½
Everett	100	....	....	80
Exeter	100	....	100	98
F. River Hinchberg	100	....	....	120
Great Falls	1000	....	....	55
Hamilton	1000	....	800	770
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	90
Hill	100	85	80	80
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	200
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	160
Jackson	1000	....	....	1000
Lancaster	500	415	420	415½
Lancaster	400	....	....	227½
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1100
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1560
Lowell	500	....	....	503¾
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	860	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	85	....	90
Lowell Bleachery	291	231	....	234
Lowell Gas Co	100	....	165	161
Lyman	100	....	78	69½
Manchester	100	....	....	132¾
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075	....	1127¾
Massachusetts	1000	....	....	1200
Middlesex	100	....	155	161
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1250
Methuen	500	550	575	567½
Naumkeag	500	....	....	715
New Market	500	....	....	675
Norway Plains	500	....	....	500
Otis	1000	....	....	1430
Pacific	1000	1250	1275	1265
Pepperell	200	400	1000	992½
Pembroke	100	....	....	90
Peterboro Cotton	100	....	115	110
Salmon Falls	300	....	....	205
Stark	1000	....	....	1000
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1280
Tremont & Suffolk	100	130	135	140
Union Cotton	100	....	....	193¾
Washington	100	....	....	35
Washington	100	....	....	19
Webster	100	....	....	60¾
Willimantic Linen	25	....	....	45
York	1000	....	....	800

New Advertisements.

$2.50.

We place in stock today one lot of

BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS,

Sizes from 10 to 15 years,

Made from a neat and attractive cassimere,

Strictly All Wool,

AT

$2.50 A SUIT!

This is actually less than the cost of the cloth, and it is the lowest price we have ever named on all wool suits in these sizes.

Less than 50 Suits to Sell.

Coat, Pants and Vest at $2.50

Well made goods, but slightly broken in assortment of sizes

This is the only fault with them and we shall close them at the above low figures.

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits at $4.50 a suit are not to be had every day, and this lot is a small that it will last but a short time.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

Central Street, Corner of Warren, and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Some choice pig, six weeks old. Inquire of H. Martin, Fay Farm, Pawtucketville.

TWO LET.—Two new genteel tenements of 7 rooms each on Marginal street; fine location. Inquire of S. F. Sargent, near the premises.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival

At the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Ladies' Auxiliary,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18th.

Admission 10 Cents.

Music, readings, etc. Everybody should attend.

LADIES' SUMMER SKIRTS

IN GREY EFFECTS,

Handsomely Trimmed, at Very Low Prices,

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

ZERO BEER,

The great temperance drink, ice cold and sparkling, 5 cents a glass.

Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists,

Successors to C. I. Hood & Co,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

Merrimack River Savings Bank,

LOWELL, MASS.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held May 20th, 1884, the following persons were chosen members of the Board of Investment for the ensuing year:

J. G. PEABODY,
FRANCIS JEWETT,
HENRY C. HOWE,
CHARLES F. VARNUM,
ROBERT G. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. ADAMS.

Attest: N. G. LAMSON, Clerk.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—[Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half pound tins by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

ATTENTION!

The Republicans of Lowell are invited to meet at the Headquarters, 39 Prescott street,

This Evening

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

To make arrangements for an escort to the speakers and invited guests at the ratification Wednesday evening, June 18. Seats will be reserved for those in line.

REP. CITY COMMITTEE.

A LARGE assortment of Children's Carriages at low pri es at Bonner Bro.'

WHITE MOUNTAIN

AND

GEM FREEZERS,

For freezing Creams, Fruit, &c.

ALL SIZES AT LOW PRICES.

BARTLETT AND DOW, 128 Merrimack St.

MAT RACK 25 cents per pound at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

New Advertisements.

Daily Lowell Courier.

ESTABLISHED 1845. LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1884. PRICE TWO CENTS

NOTA BENE.

....The croakers affect to believe that it is all U. P. with the Union Pacific.

....An Ill. candidate supported by Mc. too—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

....College commencements have their agonies like other affairs. At Brown yesterday a translation of a Greek poem was read. The poem comprised 109 stanzas.

....The make-up man of Harper's Monthly has the genius of his brother of the newspaper office. He very appropriately puts an article on "Beef" after a story of "My Bull Calf."

....Prominent caremen are signing an agreement not to have anything to do with any regular who heeds Courtney participates. Courtney himself ought to be willing to sign it, for he never rows.

....The waning of the honeymoon—scene, Richfield Springs. Wife and husband who has promised to spend the evening at home). —"Do take some coffee," Hubby—"No, it keeps me awake."—[Life.

....Fifteen Massachusetts girls are about to undertake a tramp of three hundred miles in the Adirondacks. Somebody has been giving them some exaggerated pointers about the number of unmarried men who have taken to the woods.—[New York Graphic.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John Teeter, a hard drinker, employed by the Russell cutlery company at Turner's Falls, jumped into the Connecticut river and was drowned on Monday.

The Boston board of aldermen have passed an order allowing the Metropolitan railroad company to lay down a double track on Washington street, between Temple place and Dover street.

In the trial at Plymouth, Tuesday, of Walter Burt and John Harris, for breaking into the house of Barnabas Dunbar and committing a felonious assault upon him, Harris was sentenced to 15 and Burt 14 years in the state prison.

Sneaking entered the Burbank house at Pittsfield, Monday night, and robbed W. A. Ruggles and Charles W. Rodell, of Rochester, N. Y., of money and their watches. They rifled their clothes, and left them in the unoccupied room. Then they were turned with slippers, and the night watchman knew nothing about the presence of the burglars.

Hosmer Defeated Hamm.

Hosmer defeated Hamm in the three-mile race with three turns at the Point of Pines yesterday afternoon, by a little over two lengths in 23 minutes and 40 seconds. The race was for $200 a side and an added purse of $600. About 5000 spectators were present. The race was started at 7 o'clock, the water smooth as glass. Hosmer took the water very quickly, and with a few quick strokes gained a lead at the start of half a length. The men kept almost exactly abreast until, when nearing the first turn at the three-quarter mile stake, Hamm rowed too far beyond the buoy, however, and Hosmer was skillful enough to turn him in close to the outside of his opponent as they started for the second buoy. The first turn was made in 6 min. 30 sec. Hosmer reached the second buoy a length in the lead, and turned superbly, which gained him a lead of two lengths on the stretch for the third turn. The mile and half was turned in 17 min. 30 sec. After leaving the second buoy Hamm began to close up the lead that Hosmer had gained, and very soon passed him, allowing little over lengths of water between the boats. Hamm then began to veer out of his course, and Hosmer, in the interest of his backer, was somewhat abreast of the buoy Hamm saw his mistake, and, instead of turning Hosmer's buoy, as he had a right to do under the rules, as he was sufficiently in the lead to have enabled him to make the turn without getting in his opponent's way, he rowed over the first buoy, on the outside of it, of course, and turned it, while Hosmer, who was near his own turning stake, shot by. Taking advantage of his opponent's error, and making one of his quick turns, started away on a home stretch with a good lead of three lengths. Hamm rowed hard to retrieve his misfortune, but Hosmer rowed calmly and soon crossed the line with his opponent two lengths behind.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At New York—Metropolitans 7; Columbus 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns 6; Toledos 0.

At Washington—Indianapolis 14; Washingtons 7.

At Baltimore—St. Louis 7; Baltimores 6

At Philadelphia—Athletics 10; Cincinnatis 8.

At Providence—Providences 9; New Yorks 0.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 9; Detroits 2.

At Buffalo—Buffalos 8; Chicagos 7.

At Boston—morning game—Bostons 7; Bostons 6. Afternoon—Philadelphias 7; Bostons 2.

American Cricketers Defeated.

The cricket match between the Philadelphia team and the Marylebone club, which was begun Monday, was resumed Tuesday morning at Lord's cricket ground, London. The Americans scored 132 runs in their first inning. The Marylebone team beat the Americans by an inning and 215 runs. The batting of the Americans was very poor. In their second inning the Americans scored only 61.

Losses by Fire.

A saw mill owned by Mather Lincoln, at Orono, was burned Tuesday morning. Loss $10,000 to $15,000; insurance $8000.

The novelty finishing works, the coal yard of Ralph Tower, the planing depot of D. J. McAfee, and several other buildings at Athens, Pa., were burned Tuesday. John Simonds, H. T. Brigham, and Chas. Ordway were seriously injured, and many others were more or less hurt by jumping from the burning buildings. Several hundred hands are thrown out of employment by the fire. Loss $100,000.

The building Nos. 617 and 623 West 23d street, New York, occupied by John H. Pool & Macy and W. H. Pothean & Co., yard receivers, was burned Tuesday night. Loss $60,000.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

New Advertisements.

Entertainments.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Will give a Grand Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival In aid of the Church Building Fund on the grounds at the Church on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 18 and 19.

A musical entertainment will be given in the Church and the grounds will be properly enclosed and brilliantly lighted. A very pleasant time is anticipated, and all friends of the new church enterprise are cordially invited to be present.

Single tickets, 15 cents; for both evenings, 25 cents.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Will give a Grand Strawberry, Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT In the Vestry Thursday Eve'ng Next, June 19.

ADMISSION 15 CENTS.

Medical.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc. If allowed to continue, Rheumatism, Insidious Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies

MUSICIANS FOR THE ARMY.

The Inducements that Uncle Sam Holds Out to Them—Some Drawbacks.

[From the New York Sun.]

The following advertisement was printed in a newspaper yesterday:

WANTED.—For the United States Army, competent band musicians. Apply to Superintendent General Recruiting Service, Army Building, New York city, or in person or by letter to the n arest recruiting officer.

Colonel Shafter, of the First Infantry, is Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service. "Good musicians are always wanted in the army," Colonel Shafter said, "but as there are forty-five bands in the regular service, with twenty musicians in each band, and ninety-four vacancies out of the 900, we thought we would make an extra effort. I see the advertisement you have is in English. A funny thing happened in connection with the advertisement we put into a German newspaper. I wrote it in English and it was translated into German to Bob, and it was translated into German to read that we wanted a whole band. What we want is twenty-six cornets, twenty clarionets, eight baritone horns, seven alto, six B flat slide trombones, three piccolos, bass, four slide trombones, three piccolos, bass, four slide trombones, three piccolos, five snare drummers, one bass drummer, three trombones and five tubas. Notices to that effect are posted at all the recruiting stations all over the Union."

"What musicians are the hardest to get?"

"Cornet players. The instrument is difficult to play and a cornet player can earn a good salary anywhere. Clarionets come next."

"What inducement can you hold out to a good musician, one who makes $5 or more a day, to enter the service?"

"I should think that musician earning that amount of money would enlist. One thing, musicians seem addicted to marrying, and we cannot take married men. It is a quiet life u-sually. When not on duty the musicians play ball, read in the reading-room, look out in the western country they get mules and a wagon to go fishing almost every Sunday they choose to go. The term of service is five years and the pay is from $13 a month for privates to $22 for the principal musician, the band master. In addition to this, when the musician is discharged he gets an extra lump sum at the rate of $1 a month for three years' service, $2 a month for four years' service and $3 a month for five years' service. Then, when he is discharged, he receives a day's pay and a day's rations for every twenty miles he has to travel to get back to the place where he enlisted. That is a queer old law coming down from 1815, when it was supposed that a man would have to walk home as means of communication were few in those days and it was calculated that a soldier would walk twenty miles a day in making the journey. Besides this, the discharged musician, if he has been careful of his uniform, can draw $50 or more clothing money, which has accumulated to his credit. Then, in the service, rations, clothing and medical attendance are paid for by the government. Altogether a careful man, if he doesn't spend too much money on watches and such-like, will have in five years over $1000. Experience shows, however, that he usually saves from $200 to $500 in that time. Musicians have no extra duty, as soldiers have, and when they are selected to do manual labor in an emergency they make as much fuss as though they were going to meet the enemy. If they are injured in the service they can either draw a pension or go to the Soldiers' Home in Washington. And to this the beautiful uniforms that are bought for them. The extra money for the fuss and feathers comes out of the officers' pockets. The government pays only for ordinary clothing."

Are musicians at military posts allowed to furnish music for balls and parties and public performances?"

"The practice is discouraged, but not forbidden. It used to be quite the thing for military bands to play in public in that way, but occasionally local musical societies sent to Washington bitter complaints that the musicians cut under the market price. They could afford to do it, of course, as it was clear gain to them. Several years ago, when my regiment was in San Antonio, Texas, my band used to go to the Springs and play for money. A German band complained to General Sherman, and he said he couldn't see any harm in a poor musician picking up an honest penny. So the thing went on. It is all changed now, and post commandants are instructed to discourage bands from playing outside. The fact is, the men are demoralized by it."

"Where are the musicians who apply examined as to their proficiency?"

"In this neighborhood, on David's island, Inland, the officers pick out a good musician to do the work."

Women as Telephonists.

Three years ago the United Telephone company began to employ women. "Chiefly for reasons of economy," we learn, but besides this there are other advantages. If a boy 14 years old is employed as a telephonist his voice will before long become hoarse and indistinct; with a girl this is not the case. The female voice is always clearer, and as a clear voice (besides a good ear) is one of the chief requirements of a telephonist, women are naturally preferred. They are admitted at the age of 16, the majority of those at present employed by the United Telephone company being between the ages of 16 and 22. From the number of two, with whom the experiment was begun, they have risen to over a hundred, who perform their duties to the satisfaction of the company.

Preference is given to the daughters of professional men; this, however, is no strict rule. There are preliminary examinations to be passed before admittance into the telephone office. The different ranks are the clerk in charge, who has the supervision of a room in which are employed from six to fifteen clerks; the deputy of the clerk in charge, the first and second class operator, and the learner. According to these ranks the payment varies; as a rule, however, 15s to 16s is the weekly pay, which sometimes rises to £1, and in rare cases to 25s. The hours of work are from 9 till 6 or 10 to 7 respectively. No case of illness has occurred on the staff since the commencement of the work; the general state of health is also satisfactory, and Mrs. Merlin, the lady superintendent of the whole staff, is of opinion that the girls are on an average well satisfied with their situation and fond of the work.

It is perhaps a disadvantage that telephonists have to talk all day long; but this very fact is said to prevent them from indulging in di-putes and gossip and makes their work comparatively quiet—a point upon which some subscribers to the exchange have been known to entertain a different opinion. The appeal of a telephone office is curious enough to on ou-sider. A number of young girls sitting before a cupboard-like structure into the aperture of which they are busily chattering, holding in the meanwhile an instrument like an overturned tin hat-brush, would appear ridiculous enough were it not well known how indispensable the telephone has become to civilization.—[Pall Mall Gazette.

When You Feel Blue

and your back aches, and your head feels heavy, and you wake unrefreshed in the morning and your bowels are sluggish or cos-tive, you need Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great remedy and never fails to relieve all cases of Diseased Kidneys, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Malaria, Piles, Rheumatism, &c. It operates simultaneously on the kidneys, liver and bowels, strengthening them and restoring healthy action. Put up in both dry and liquid form. Sold by all druggists.

FOUND! At a well known druggist's, a porous plaster that not only relieves, but cures. It is KEARS'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER. Absolutely the best porous plaster known.

Medicine.

The Celebrated Fever and Ague and Malaria cure

LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS

Contains no mineral or poisonous substance and is a Purely Vegetable Preparation.

A Sovereign Remedy for Liver and Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Rheumatism and Nervousness in Either Sex, which diseases immediately yield to the Vegetable Remedies in these Bitters. A speedy relief in each several when used according to directions.

FEMALE DIFFICULTIES

in young or old, married or single yield readily to this invaluable "Family Medicine." The

Wonderful Success of this GREAT MEDICINE is because it is established on Scientific Principles and Years of Experience in the Practice of Medicine. Every Bottle Warranted to be as Represented. Ask your druggist for it, and if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to buy anything else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

NEURALGIA, COLDS, COLIC and TOOTHACHE.

PRICE 50 CTS. KESTORE PAIN CURE

LOWELL, April 16, 1884.

Mr. Westgate:—I can recommend your Kestore Pain Cure for neuralgia, colds, pain in the stomach and toothache. We always keep it handy and have great confidence in it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. WITHAM,
7 Wachusett street.

GEO. H. WESTGATE, Proprietor,
Lowell, Mass.

Bottles, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.

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$1,000.00!$

Nothing Succeeds Like Success!

Dr. Lewis is Always Successful.

The Glory of a Man is in His Strength.

Nerve or Physical Force When Lost Quickly Regained by Consulting

DR. C. J. LEWIS,

Who, after intense study and deep research, has lately discovered a new, extraordinary, quick, certain and inexpensive cure for Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord, Spermatorhea, Seminal Weakness, Fluid Escapes, Impotency and Deranged Functions of the Nervous System, Organic Weakness, Blood Taints, Etc. THE NEW AND MARVELOUS MEDICAL TREATMENT has cured the most desperate forms of Nervous Disorders in both young and old. To debilitated youth it bestows the vigor of manhood, and to advanced age it establishes the vigor of youth without the possibility of failure. Urinary Complaints, Acute or Chronic Discharges, Stricture, Retention of Urine, Varicocele, Kidney or Bladder Disorders, Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, are all absolutely cured without the age of mercury, copaiba or injections. No restriction in diet or hindrance from business. RECENT CASES CURED IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS. Patients whose cases have been neglected, badly treated or pronounced incurable, are particularly invited to call on Dr. Lewis, who offers a guarantee of cure given in all cases undertaken. IN PRACTICE upwards of THIRTY YEARS.

☞Dr. Lewis is frequently consulted by many who have been completely discouraged of ever being cured after having experimented with various so-called nostrums, which invariably do more harm than good, as every phase of disease demands different and special treatment. Hence who may have been disappointed Dr. Lewis would say consult him and he will restore the disappointed one to health. Many are afflicted they be physical or mental, pertaining to married life or "single blessedness."

Consultation, Medicine, &c., $5.

Working Classes, $4.00.

Dr. LEWIS is permanently located at

129 Friendship Street, Providence, R. I.,

One door from Richmond street (off Broad street). Office hours from 9 to 2 and 5 to 9; Sunday, 10 to 2, not later. Rheumatism effectually cured. Female complaints skillfully treated.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY PATIENTS.

Dr. Lewis will, on full description of case (with fee enclosed), immediately send a supply of his valuable medicines, accompanied with instructions and advice for the cure of the above distressing complaints.

S. BARTLETT

Has just received a car-load of Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer, the very best brewed in the country. For sale by the dozen or case of two dozen.

Orders by telephone promptly delivered.

Office 76 Middlesex Street.

Medicine.

IT BE TRUE?

IT IS TRUE that "ATHLOPHOROS" cured the Rev. W. P. Corbit, of New Haven, of a terrible attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which had long tormented him and had reduced him in weight thirty-five pounds.

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IT IS TRUE that the Rev. Dr. Denning, of New Haven, who had been laid up for four or five months at a time with the severest Rheumatism, took "ATHLOPHOROS" and became a well man.

TRUE

IT IS TRUE that Mr. A. B. Baker, of Chicago, whose head was drawn over to his left shoulder by Rheumatism, took "ATHLOPHOROS," and was cured by a bottle of it.

IT IS TRUE that Mrs. Porter, of Crete, Ill., who was so crippled with Rheumatism that she could not walk a step, took "ATHLOPHOROS," and has since been able to walk without pain.

IT IS TRUE that hundreds of other well-known people have received from "ATHLOPHOROS" the most wonderful relief from their Neuralgic and Rheumatic pains which had long baffled the most learned doctors.

IT IS TRUE that if so strange that at first you may hardly believe it, it IS true that "ATHLOPHOROS" will do for you just what it has done for others.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you try it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to buy something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE

THIS TRADE-MARK ON EVERY WRAPPER.

GLYCERINE

Is a pearly white, semi-transparent fluid, having a remarkable affinity for the skin. The only article yet known to chemistry that will penetrate the skin WITHOUT INJURY.

BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION,

Eradicates all Spots, Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, Black Worms, Impurities and Discolorations of every kind, either within or upon the skin. It renders the skin pure, clean, healthful and brilliant, creating a complexion which is neither artificial nor temporary, but of one beautiful and permanent tint in beauty.

IT CURES, (almost instantly) Sunburn, Tan, Prickly Heat, Chapped, Rough or Chafed Skin. In fact, for all diseases of the skin are wonderful. It never fails. Use also PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP. It makes the skin as soft and white.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

New Store! New Goods!

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his patrons and the public of Lowell and vicinity that he has been consulted, owing to the constantly increasing demand for his Sarsaparilla (acknowledged to be the best preparation for all blood disorders) and also on account of a steadily widening trade in drugs, medicines, pure wines and liquors for medicinal use, and a great stock of general goods, to remove to a larger and perfectly arranged store in

GLIDDEN'S NEW BLOCK

No. 14 Middlesex Street.

Here, with enlarged facilities and excellent arrangements, he hopes to supply all his old customers and thousands of new ones with everything in the numerous lines he deals in promptly, courteously, and cheaper than ever before. As specimens of the genuine bargains he proposes to offer the following are mentioned:

Best Dalmatian Insect Powder 5 cents an ounce; 12 cents a quarter pound, 22 cents a half pound, 40 cents a pound—last year sold for 60 cents a pound.

Camphor Gum 5 cents an ounce, 10 cents a quarter pound, 15 cents a half pound, 25 cents a pound.

Best Copperas (Sulphate of Iron) for disinfecting purposes, 10 pounds for 15 cents.

Best Dutch Cocoa Powder. As each powder widely advertised hereabouts has been advanced in price I have prepared a desirable substitute which to be better than any in the market, which will be sold at 16 cents—the old price. Satisfaction is warranted in all cases, and money will be refunded if soft-enticely satisfactory.

Adams's best 2 yard wide Mosquito Netting at a yard.

A large and new line of Hosiery—every article warranted.

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THE TEA TABLE.

A Song from the Suds.

Queen of my tub, I merrily sing
While the white foam rises high,
And sturdily wash and rinse and wring,
And fasten the clothes to dry;
Then out in the tree, fresh air they swing,
Under the sunny sky.

I wish we could wash from our hearts and souls
The stains of the week away;
And let water and air by their magic make
Ourselves as pure as they;
Then on the earth there would be, indeed,
A glorious washing day.

Along the path of a social life
Will bitter-sweet stains appear,
The busy mind has no time to think
Of sorrow or care or gloom,
And anxious thoughts may be swept away
As we bus y wind the broom.

I am glad the task to me is given
To labor d y by day;
For it brings me heal h and strength and hope,
And I cheerfu ly learn to say,
"Head, you may think, Heart, you may feel,
But, Hand, you shall work alway!"

—[Miss Alcott.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Notes on the Fashions.

Patent leather vamps with kid tops are the fashion for ladies' shoes.

Ropes of pearl and other beads are sold for hat trimmings.

Some of the latest bonnets are noticeable on account of the shortness and narrowness of their strings.

Glace' silks, which always make up into bright and stylish dresses, are to be worn this summer.

Embroidered bretelles, or prettier still, those made of lace and net, wide on the shoulders, and coming to a point at the belt front and back, over the bodice are again in vogue.

The jersey gloves of silk, lisle thread, or silk and linen will more than ever take the place this season of the dressed or undressed gloves of kid.

Ribbon trimmings are to be worn this summer in greater profusion than ever before.

A quantity of narrow velvet ribbon, made into rosettes and pompon clusters, is much used on bonnets and hats.

The old fashion of wearing the sleeves of the dress of different material from the rest of the bodice has again been revived, and many outdoor jackets are made sleeveless.

Lace jackets, made of white Oriental, Spanish and duchesse nets and trimmed with rows of lace of a design corresponding with the pattern of the jacket material, are to be worn this season over colored silk skirts on occasions where a dressy toilet is called for, and over black silk skirts to church of a sultry Sunday.

Girls who study good style need to be warned of three rocks ahead in dress: Conspicuous colors, fussiness, summer. One is the shoulder cape, with pocket-flaps, another is that of the very large and eccentric parasols, and the third is the lavish use of gold braid, feathers, cords, rich silks and velvets. Restraint and simply elegance will prevail.—[Exchange.

Pins and Things.

An English journal calls the people of this country "a nation of pie-eaters." If this writer could sit down to a cold apple pie such as "mothers used to make," smothered in thick cream, he would be apt to change his other name with which to abuse us. We have a feeling pie that was almost religion.—[Exchange.

Some butter has been lately found in a bag in Ireland that is said to be two thousand years old. It is probably rather rancid. Butter made that long ago cannot possibly be oleomargarine.—[Phil. Eve. Call.

"Wake up?, exclaimed Mrs. Mulberry in a fond voice as she punched the fond Mulberry in the short ribs with her elbow the other night; "wake up, I'm sure I hear burglars down in the kitchen." "Don't disturb them, then, said the drowsy Mulberry, turning over on the other side; they'll just be quiet as can be if you only let them alone; set some of that fine pudding in the pantry."—[Yonkers Gazette.

VARIOUS RECIPES.

Fig Pie.—Make some kind of nice cake, with which you have power to work figs in layers. Then take half a pound of figs, chopped fine, add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, and three-fourths of a cup of sugar. Then the same in a kettle of hot water, and stir till well mixed, then put between the layers and on the top. This cake is one pie, and is very nice, says a good cook.

Pineapple Pudding.—Line a deep and buttered pudding-dish with slices of sponge cake, slice some pineapple in very thin slices and put it into the dish, cover a layer of pineapple with a layer of cake, and so on until the dish is full, scatter sugar plentifully over the pineapple; the top layer of cake should be moistened with water and then sugar scattered over it. If you are the happy possessor of a pudding dish with an earthen cover, put on the cover and bake; otherwise cover it with a dinner-plate and bake slowly for an an hour and three-quarters. The cover or plate should be buttered.—[New York Evening Post.

Frozen Apricots.—Take one can of apricots, a generous pint of sugar, a quart of water, a pint of whipping cream, sweetened after being whipped, that is, a half cup before whipping. Cut the apricots in small pieces, add the sugar and water and freeze. The cream can be left out altogether, or if wanted can be added to the apricots is half frozen, or when the beater is taken out. The apricots can be mashed through a sieve if it is not liked to have the pieces of fruit. These quantities will give a gallon when frozen. Fruit is better canned when it ripens to perfection. Apricots canned in Southern California are the best.—[Exchange.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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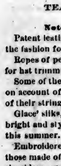

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Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Bilious Attacks, Summer Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Female Difficulties, Lassitude, Low Spirits, Nervous Debility, and, in fact, everything caused by an impure state of the Blood or deranged condition of the stomach, Liver or Kidneys. The aged and infirm will find in Quaker Bitters a gentle, soothing stimulant, and reliable in all cases of declining years.

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No one need suffer long from any disease if they will use Quaker Bitters, as the effect is sure where other remedies fail. Sufferer, try them; they will cure you! Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. Price $1 per bottle; six for $5.

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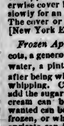

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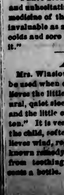

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For Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia Pain in the Side and Back Ache, they are a certain and speedy cure.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Deduct the price for one week's issue of the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. the same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total is both papers, $7.50.

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Quarterly advertisements, $10 per square.

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Special rates for extra display.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1884.

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The Springfield Republican has a most doleful story to tell of the ravages of the army worm in western Massachusetts, which we trust will not prove so extensive as is expected. It is said that on one meadow in Agawam of more than 50 acres not a spear of grass remains, and efforts are making to feed them off. Some farmers are cutting the half-grown grass to save it. The army worm is not an uncommon pest, but we are not aware that it has ever devastated a very wide area in any one year. It isn't more than three years since the worm did a good deal of damage in this neighborhood.

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Bayard's Dover Speech.

The Boston Post quotes the speech made by Thomas F. Bayard at Dover, Del., June 27, 1861, and heads it, in large letters, "Words of a Patriot." We do not know how well founded is the charge, which is made, that the speech as given in the Delaware Gazette, was toned down and trimmed up, but it isn't necessary to determine this, since the toned down speech is bad enough. Now let us quote from the Post's own report some of the things which Mr. Bayard said, and which the Post even now insists are the "Words of a Patriot."

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GENERAL BUTLER.

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Blaine the Strongest Republican—Cleveland not the Strongest Democrat—Guess Who Is?

The Tribune of yesterday contains the following, which its reporter extracted from General Butler at the Fifth Avenue.

"Are you willing to give your views of the political situation, General?" asked a reporter of General Benjamin F. Butler at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday.

"I do not know that they will be of interest to anybody," was the answer, "but I know no reason why I should conceal them."

Reporter—What do you think of the nomination of Mr. Blaine?

General Butler—I gave my views on this subject the day after his nomination. It is the strongest nomination that could have been made, as it has turned out.

Reporter—But there seems to be a great number of butlers.

General Butler—More apparent than real. I can remember when Mr. Webster said of Taylor's nomination by the Whig party, "It's a nomination not fit to be made," which was true; but the popular enthusiasm carried him through, and the butlers were whipped in before election. In Massachusetts 40,000 republicans left the party in 1878 and 1879 and voted independently. But they were not the so-called independents of today. Their action was a protest against the action of the republican party, which was then substantially under the control of the men who made the Back Bay's nomination, and James Freeman Clarke and Charles Francis Adams, and their co-workers, now have repudiated the regular nominations of the party, in most contingencies will return to the party, and will be content with the union. If our fathers were right, this bill is not democratic, but favors the one-man power. That the example was immediately attempted to be occupied in regard to the city of Boston by the Massachusetts legislature with a two-thirds republican majority, confirms this construction. If the democracy will permit the republicans, bolting or resting, to nominate the candidate for president for it, why may not this principle be carried through all branches of our government.

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Success at the coming election is not only the duty of the democracy, but an indispensable necessity; for failing to carry the election this year gives four more years of power to the republican party, and, unless I am in sad daring leader, of great ability, large resources and safe policy, who has shown more political sagacity, and who, by his united effort, has wielded more political power than any other man of the present generation, the party will so intrench itself in possession of the government that its hold upon the nation cannot be overthrown, in this generation, at least; and, if at all, it will be done by some new party of the people rising from the debris of the present political organizations, more radical, more progressive and more devoted to the interests of the whole people against the aggression of the few. This will be the true democracy, which will make no entangling alliance with the "mammon of unrighteousness."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

During a dispute in a Cambridgeport brewery on Saturday afternoon, Patrick Strobin, 19 years old, stabbed Bernard W. Hart, 22 years, with a pocket knife, inflicting what will probably prove a fatal wound. The knife penetrated the left breast, severing the right upper rib and causing internal hemorrhage. Strobin was arrested and the wounded man was taken to the hospital. Both were intoxicated.

WEST CHELMSFORD.

Personal.—Mr. John Brooks has moved his family to Tyngsboro where he is at work for the Florence Sewing Machine company. Mr. Wesley Moon has moved into the cottage left vacant by Mr. Brooks.

GROTON.

Lawrence Academy.—Lawrence academy holds their 81st anniversary next Wednesday and Thursday. Hon. Wm. A. Richardson of Washington will be present. The annual usual examinations at the academy will be held on Wednesday. The prize speaking in the evening at the town hall. Also an admission of fifteen cents (children ten) will be received to said exercises. The graduation exercises by the senior class will occur the following forenoon.

WAKEFIELD.

Schools.—Dr. Tufts, superintendent of schools, will conduct a written examination of the pupils since graduation, in each of all the schools, in the Centre school house, No. 8, beginning Thursday, June 26, at 9 o'clock.

Peasant.—This (Wednesday) morning there was fine sport in the river, as the Merrimack river was beautiful to behold when at half-past six o'clock the crew of the yacht Peasant all for North Chelmsford with a pleasant party going to the Unitarian conference at Lake Nippo. Mr. Stone, who is the owner of the little yacht, is to be congratulated upon securing so neat and comely a craft.

CHELMSFORD.

Musical Entertainment.—The concert at the town hall, Thursday evening, 19th inst., was well attended and quite favorably received by New York this curious political condition arose. In 1882, 60,000 to 75,000 republicans voted for the democratic candidate for governor, and so many republicans stayed at home that he was elected by the enormous majority of 192,000; but with all that activity he received only some 850 more votes than did Hancock in 1880. But what was the result? Why, simply, either actively voting or remaining quiet, each republican defeated the missing silent? It was a protest against republican administration which had long republicated Mr. Blaine and against its nominee, Mr. Folger, by the republicans, devoted to Mr. Garfield and Mr. Blaine, and but few of them are the men who now bolt Mr. Blaine's nomination. That vote, of course, will now go back to Mr. Blaine. So it would seem to be unwise for the democracy to count on, or put vote for carrying the state of New-York. That that vote is not to be depended upon by the democratic Governor who was so triumphantly elected is seen by the fact that the very next year, when the Governor called for his friend to be nominated as Secretary of State—the leading officer on the ticket, Mr. Maynard—he was defeated by some 30,000 votes, while the rest of the democratic ticket were elected, making a change in one year of anybody could be so silly as to believe that the 192,000 majority of the governor then was to be rolled upon as democratic votes) of 222,000 votes.

Reporter—Who do you think can carry the state of New York?

General Butler—Pardon me. It would neither be profitable nor proper for me to make prophecies. It would neither be interesting or valuable, but if you desire, I will state a few facts. The Governor felt it his duty as a matter of administration to veto the bill which enacted the canal fares on the elevated railroads. That involved a very large amount of money to be taken from the middling and laboring classes, who principally use that railroad, every year, at the lowest basis of calculation, which the statements contained in the recitations. The veto was sustained by more than fifty members by the ladies of the parish. Upon the walk over the desk were the mottoes: "Welcome, welcome, sang the Lillies," "God is Love," "In God We Trust." Basing our calculation upon the number of votes approval received it may be said that this contest was one well worthy of the struggle which was certainly not democratic, and that was that there was no constitutional power in the legislature to regulate and abridge privileges granted by a former legislature to a public agency, however oppressive those privileges had become. Again, it has been unfortunate for the democracy that the republican legislature has passed a bill with the approval of the Governor taking from the aldermen chosen by the people of the city the rejecting or confirming the appointment of city officers, and that confined to the Governor of New York alone, apparently as a punishment applied to that city because it gave democratic majorities. The constitution of the United States and of every state in the union, framed by our democratic ancestors, have placed the control of the appointment of officers in the hands of a part of the legislative body, and the same has been applied substantially in all cities. The officers of the city of New York have more important duties and have larger emoluments than the officers of most states in the union. If our fathers were right, this bill is not democratic, but favors the one-man power. That the example was immediately attempted to be occupied in regard to the city of Boston by the Massachusetts legislature with a two-thirds republican majority, confirms this construction. If the democracy will permit the republicans, bolting or resting, to nominate the candidate for president for it, why may not this principle be carried through all branches of our government.

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PERSONAL.

Harvard university has appointed Prof. Thayer, who recently resigned a chair in Andover theological seminary, to the place left vacant by the death of Prof. Ezra Abbott, instructor in New Testament criticism.

President Arthur was met at the depot, on his arrival at Princeton, N. J., yesterday, by his son and Dr. McCosh, and then taken to the latter's residence, where a reception was held. For two hours a constant stream of professors, ladies, students, eminent divines and distinguished persons called upon the President. He returned to New York in the evening.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Miss Kate Foster of Walpole suddenly disappeared on Sunday, while visiting friends in Keene, and the trace of her has been found.

Thomas Powers, 9 years old, while attempting to steal a ride on a freight train Tuesday afternoon in North Walpole, was run over by the cars and so badly injured that he will probably die.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Fitz John Porter Bill Passed.

Gen. Slocum called up the Fitz John Porter bill in the House Tuesday. The Senate amendment cutting off all back pay for Porter was concurred in, and the bill was passed by a vote of 156 to 61. It goes now to the President, who is expected to sign the bill.

The Ingalls-Brown Quarrell.

There was an exciting scene in the Senate Tuesday over a speech of Senator Brown of Georgia and Ingalls of Kansas. Mr. Brown rose to a question of privilege. He had the clerk read the remarks of Mr. Ingalls, relating to Mr. Brown's record as a soldier, which had been made in the debate of Friday last. Mr. Brown made a vigorous, violent speech in reply. Mr. Ingalls replied in sarcastic language, closing by saying: "As to the imputation that Governor Georgia upon his staff, Mr. Ingalls's] personal courage and appearance no longer require defense. Governor Gordon [Mr. Ingalls] here distinctly avowed all that he had hitherto said in any speech or publication in this regard has the venture of the whole people's foundation of, as well as a measure of, valor, intertwined with the highest genius. The whole people, the engine of prosperity to the nation, it seems to me almost an act of gratuitous folly again to question the personal courage which has been set to rest, by the universal assent of all good men, upon the foundation of the right of man to hold his own against all comers."

Thereafter I said, "I am glad that that question of personal courage is settled forever, and statesmanship may now turn from it, to the more important questions of peace and slavery and the war. But alas! The power of the Confederacy was in the personality of the fair ideas of the dead past dug up the slumber for the purpose of inoculating the political grave where they slept and threatened by a relation of republican principles. Yesterday's speech by party convention to vivify and agitate controversies which will succeed, and delay the business of the country for years to come. Mexico and the South Americans, that will engage our commerce with them; and, who will, to a proper way, make a profit on the business of the world. It is being a citizen, that he will receive proper protection both at home and abroad. Fellow-citizens, the people of this country want a man that will not only support and defend the Constitution, but will faithfully and conscientiously execute the laws in all parts of the land. (Applause and cheers.) Believing that the American people want a man of the character I have described, I may say a man who has been tried and found true in the person of James G. Blaine. (Loud cheers.) Fellow-citizens, when the 1st of December shall come the people of the great republic will give notice to the world that they have made him president of the United States. (Great applause.) I do not hesitate to say that I am honored in being associated with this your honored citizen on a ticket for the two highest offices in the gift of the American people. (Great cheers.)

The Assistant Democrats in Conference.

The New York and Boston botters had a joint conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Tuesday night. None but invited guests were admitted, and the reporters got their information from the secretaries and by an occasional word that escaped through the open window. There were 67 persons present. The orders of business were: Remarks of Messrs. Bonsiens. The latter included Henry L. Pierce, Samuel Hooper, Edward Burr, F. J. Stimson, Hon. James R. Thayer, Phineas Pierce, James Means, Richard H. Dana, Jr., Robert Codman, Dabney Howe, jr., Col. T. W. Higginson, Jabez Fox, W. W. Vaughan, Hon. Nathan Matthews, William Everett, George G. Wright, Archibald M. Howe, A. J. C. Sowdon, Edward Burr, F. J. Stimson, Col. A. A. Pope, E. M. Wheelwright, F. F. Raymond, Francis C. Lowell and George C. Hodges.

Among the more prominent persons were George William Curtis, Carl Schurz, Moorfield Story, C. Barlow, General C. T. Christensen, Joseph W. Harper, jr., Henry Harper, Samuel Sinet, George Haven Putnam of New York, Joseph Parrish, Francis B. Wood, Charles Richardson, Frank R. Reeves and F. R. Cope of Philadelphia, and George Jones of the New York Times. Ex-Senator Edmunds presided over the meeting, and George Walton Greene of New York, and T. W. Emerson of Brooklyn acted as secretaries. Carl Schurz offered resolutions, copied after those of the Boston independents, and not before they were adopted.

Speeches were made by Carl Schurz, who declared the Germans to be against Blaine; Moorfield Story of Boston; Stuart Wood of Philadelphia; Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis; Colonel T. W. Higginson of Boston, who said there are rumors of a combination to nominate Blaine between the "Buzz fizz" Blaine and Butler; Charles R. Miller; Senator P. Neal; Jackson Schultz of New York; Congressman Theodore Lyman of Boston, Professor Thayer of Cambridge and ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain of North Carolina. The latter said he would vote for the regular democratic nominee, politically in America.

Mr. Curtis said at the close of the meeting it was a long pull, and we are agreed it shall be a pull altogether. General B. H. Bristow sent a letter saying: "I feel it my duty as a republican not to vote for Blaine." Mr. Bonner wrote: "Put me down as against Blaine, and every time in letters two feet long."

The Maine Democrats.

The democratic state convention was held at Bangor Tuesday. The temporary chairman's mention of the names of Tilden and Cleveland brought enthusiastic applause. They had rules to suit them. They had both the temporary and permanent chairmen, with all the honor and prestige that they give. All the convention cried out, "Give us Blaine," with a voice like thunder, and the thing was done. You may as well grumble at the swell of the sea or complain of the roar of the north wind as to bolt the result of that convention. The voice of patronage and office was all the other way. The American people had watched Blaine's public life for a quarter of a century and had seen his incouslugs and outgoings, and had yet demanded him as a leader. The voice which commanded in June would be obeyed in all the United States in November. Senator Hale then presented

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE.

Who said he had had many causes for gratitude to the people of Maine for many years for their friendship, support and confidence, but he never was so profoundly touched as he had been by the manner in which he had recently been received by all classes, and he might say all parties in the state of Maine, for he had no reference, beside the friendship of his own political associates, the courtesy and kindness manifested by those who had in the past been opposed to him politically. Whatever may be the issue of the pending campaign, of which it would indeed be idle becoming in him to speak, he could say that by the people of Maine he has in this autumn been tried and found true as steel—already sustained in a manner that gives him the most intense satisfaction.

Continuing, he said: "There is after all an embarrassment in addressing those whom I have been associated with for long years on intimate terms. My esteem is not sufficiently expressed by the fact that this vast assemblage has come together so much to see me as to see my gallant associate on the ticket, (Applause.) I will close with a few final response to my thanks for your most flattering attention, and will present you the gallant hero from Illinois (loud cheers and applause.) Gen. LOGAN SAID:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very much gratified indeed to meet so many citizens of this beautiful city tonight. I have also been very much gratified to meet the people in the procal state to find the kindly feeling that exists in reference to your fellow citizen and candidate, Mr. Blaine. (Applause and cheers.) It is said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, but I must say that the reverse of this is true in Maine concerning him of whom I have spoken. I have been in all the country, in every section of the country, in every form of government, have and claim the rights of a citizen in each and every section, and also to choose whom they wish to represent them in any capacity. This is true of the convention recently held in Chicago. No one doubts that it gave expression to the voice of the people, resulting in the unanimous nomination of the able statesman that a citizen of your state is their choice for the highest office in the gift of the people. I congratulate you in this, to say the majority shall not control, but a majority shall dictate the nominations. The people of this country know what they want and also whom they want. In my judgment the party that is capable of performing the duties of the position intelligently, a man who will understand the needs and wants of the people, a man who has a knowledge of and an experience in connection with affairs of government to be just to the people, a man who has a knowledge of and an experience in connection with affairs of government to be just to the people, a man who understands the diversified interests of this great people and will make use of proper means for their protection and success, a man who knows the wants of the masses and the necessities of the laborer, and will use all his power and influence in caring for those wants and necessities; a man that by reason of one of our commercial relations with foreign nations, and a man that is capable of protecting and standard for our surplus products, a man who can and will, in a proper manner, establish relations with our sister republics of Mexico and the South Americans, that will encourage our commerce with them; a man who will, to a proper way, make a profit on the business of the world. It is being a citizen, that he will receive proper protection both at home and abroad. Fellow-citizens, the people of this country want a man that will not only support and defend the Constitution, but will faithfully and conscientiously execute the laws in all parts of the land. (Applause and cheers.) Believing that the American people want a man of the character I have described, I may say a man who has been tried and found true in the person of James G. Blaine. (Loud cheers.) Fellow-citizens, when the 1st of December shall come the people of the great republic will give notice to the world that they have made him president of the United States. (Great applause.) I do not hesitate to say that I am honored in being associated with this your honored citizen on a ticket for the two highest offices in the gift of the American people. (Great cheers.)

The Assistant Democrats in Conference.

The New York and Boston botters had a joint conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Tuesday night. None but invited guests were admitted, and the reporters got their information from the secretaries and by an occasional word that escaped through the open window. There were 67 persons present. The orders of business were: Remarks of Messrs. Bonsiens. The latter included Henry L. Pierce, Samuel Hooper, Edward Burr, F. J. Stimson, Hon. James R. Thayer, Phineas Pierce, James Means, Richard H. Dana, Jr., Robert Codman, Dabney Howe, jr., Col. T. W. Higginson, Jabez Fox, W. W. Vaughan, Hon. Nathan Matthews, William Everett, George G. Wright, Archibald M. Howe, A. J. C. Sowdon, Edward Burr, F. J. Stimson, Col. A. A. Pope, E. M. Wheelwright, F. F. Raymond, Francis C. Lowell and George C. Hodges.

Among the more prominent persons were George William Curtis, Carl Schurz, Moorfield Story, C. Barlow, General C. T. Christensen, Joseph W. Harper, jr., Henry Harper, Samuel Sinet, George Haven Putnam of New York, Joseph Parrish, Francis B. Wood, Charles Richardson, Frank R. Reeves and F. R. Cope of Philadelphia, and George Jones of the New York Times. Ex-Senator Edmunds presided over the meeting, and George Walton Greene of New York, and T. W. Emerson of Brooklyn acted as secretaries. Carl Schurz offered resolutions, copied after those of the Boston independents, and not before they were adopted.

Speeches were made by Carl Schurz, who declared the Germans to be against Blaine; Moorfield Story of Boston; Stuart Wood of Philadelphia; Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis; Colonel T. W. Higginson of Boston, who said there are rumors of a combination to nominate Blaine between the "Buzz fizz" Blaine and Butler; Charles R. Miller; Senator P. Neal; Jackson Schultz of New York; Congressman Theodore Lyman of Boston, Professor Thayer of Cambridge and ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain of North Carolina. The latter said he would vote for the regular democratic nominee, politically in America.

Mr. Curtis said at the close of the meeting it was a long pull, and we are agreed it shall be a pull altogether. General B. H. Bristow sent a letter saying: "I feel it my duty as a republican not to vote for Blaine." Mr. Bonner wrote: "Put me down as against Blaine, and every time in letters two feet long."

The Maine Democrats.

The democratic state convention was held at Bangor Tuesday. The temporary chairman's mention of the names of Tilden and Cleveland brought enthusiastic applause. The names of Hon. John S. Redman of Ellsworth and John W. Deering of Biddeford were presented as candidates for governor. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Redman, who received 465 votes to 175 for Deering. Redman is a lawyer, and is at present mayor of the city of Ellsworth. A resolution endorsing Cleveland for the presidential nomination was adopted.

Notes.

Altogether this recording of autographs is a novel plan, well illustrating the thorough and systematic way in which political work is sometimes done in Maine when the managers "mean business."—[Boston Advertiser. Oh you arrant old humbug. Didn't you publish last week a thousand or so of recorded "autographs?" And havn't you done the same thing before. Novel, is it?

The Delaware democratic state convention was held at Dover Tuesday. It adopted a hearty resolution endorsing its favorite son Bayard for the nomination.

Congressman Springer has been renominated in the Springfield, Ill., district.

From the Advertiser Drank to the Advertiser.

The support which Mr. Blaine has in New England is strong and sincere, and to say that it is not is the sum of what any one is necessary and practicable, is to say that the republican party itself is not to be trusted.—[Boston Daily Advertiser, April 26, 1876.

Disasters in Mexico.

A despatch from New Laredo, Mexico, says that a terrible accident has occurred on the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central railroad, by which two Americans and twelve Mexican laborers were killed by the permanent expansion of a bridge over the river Salado, near Montemorelos.

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THE LENA DELTA.

House, Food and Means of Travel in Siberia.

[From Lieut. Schuster's Report.]

The winter hut, or balbigan, is a structure about sixteen feet square and seven to eight feet in height, covered with mud and sod. The inclined sides of plank rest against a frame supported at each corner by a stout post set into the ground, the roof or covering of this frame being also log, or heavy, roughly hewn planks. Near the small door, and generally a little to the right of it, the semi circular chimney, made of sticks covered with mud, rises from the large, square, mud fire-place, situated so that the heat is radiated toward the six planks which, raised above the wooden or mud floor, are ranged along the sides of the hut, two on each wall, except the front, where the store of fire wood is kept. There are usually three windows, or square holes, in the sides over the bunks, which in summer are closed with fish skins stretched over a frame and in winter with blocks of ice six inches in thickness. The entrance is protected by one or two long logs, or log-shaped log structures or storm doors, on either side of which small storehouses for fish are located. Besides these there are usually one or two square log storehouses detached from and near the dwelling houses. In winter these huts are almost snowed under, care being taken, however, to keep the snow clear of the ice windows. The most conspicuous objects in a village are the chimneys, which rise two or three feet above the snow-covered roof. It is customary among the natives, in order to avoid the trouble of entering a hut when one wishes to make a short communication to his neighbor, to simply step upon the roof and use the chimney as a speaking tube. The summer hut, called urasa, is generally cone-shaped, roughly and hurriedly built of drift-wood, covered with sod. There is a fire place in the centre, but no chimney, and the smoke finds egress through a hole at the top of the structure.

The food of these people consists principally of fish, which are either cooked in large copper kettles or eaten raw, both in summer and winter. Reindeer meat is considered a luxury, it being generally hard to obtain, owing to the lack of decisive firearms. The geese which they kill during the molting time, they string upon wooden frames or scaffolding, and eat them usually after they have been exposed numbrawn to the sun during the entire summer. They obtain brick tea, of which all are very fond, tobacco, and horse-hair for making and repairing fish nets, from the traders who travel among them during the winter. Sometimes they also manage to get a little flour, which, mixed with water, they boil, making a sort of mush of it.

The natives do their summer traveling in small, trinsly built dugout canoes. These they make from large trees or driftwood, using an axe and gouge in working the sides and bottom down to a thickness of one-quarter of an inch. After being properly hollowed out the boat is placed over a fire and stretched by sticks, compressed by washings into the required wedge shape. They are extremely sharp forward, the stern part being very near the stem. They are then usually blackened on the outside, and where cracks or other leaks stopped with pitch, which is extracted under a flight of stairs, was dark even in the daytime. One evening a man who had bought a suit of clothes in the morning of that day came into the store, and without speaking to any one rushed to the dressing-room. One of the clerks who followed found him like a pair of knees searching for something. The man said he had lost a pocket-book containing nearly $200. When a light was brought the pocket-book and its contents were found behind the door, where they had fallen when he changed his clothes. These had been probably 30 men in the room during the day, but owing to the darkness, evidently remained undiscovered until found by the owner.

Another tailor would be on the subject said that men quite frequently lose money or valuables under these circumstances, the value of the property sometimes being very large. In many cases the owner, after becoming greatly excited, thinking that the money has been lost, finds it in one of the pockets of the cast-off clothes.—[Cleveland Leader.

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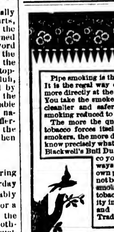

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Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12 m., 5.15, 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.40, 8.30, 9.30, 10.40, 11 a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 2.45, 4.05, 5.05, 6.00 and 7 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.40, 8.30, 9.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 2.45, 4.05, 5.05, 6.00 and 7 p. m.

For Portland and Bangor, 7.40, 10.40 a. m., 2.45 and 6.00 p. m.

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For Nashua, 7.40, 8.30, 9.30, 10.40, 11 a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 2.45, 4.05, 5.05, 6.00, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3.45, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.05, 8.33 a. m., 5.33 p. m. Sunday, 9.40 a. m., 5.37 p. m. and 9 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.35, 10.05 a. m., 12.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 5.12 p. m.

From Exeter, 8.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.59, 6.59 p. m.

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MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 6.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 8.25. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.16 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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For Nashua, 5.45 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.35, and 8.40 p. m.

For Concord, Manchester and Portland, 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.35, and 8.40 p. m.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, and 11.15 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.00 p. m.

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Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11.15 a. m., 4.50, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.05, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.06, 2.15, 4.06, 6.40 p. m.

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Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

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Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

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Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.42, 3.30, 7.30 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1884.

Calendar for June.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon and last night the weather was decidedly warm with southerly wind. In the afternoon the mercury marked 91 at 3 o'clock. This forenoon has been almost a duplicate of yesterday forenoon, the wind continuing southward, and the sun scorching hot. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 88; at 7 this morning 66, and at 1 o'clock 86. Thermometer one year ago this noon, 71.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Soda

☞5 cents a glass

☞At Page & Nugent.

☞Dalmatian insect powder and camphor, 18 Central street.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Leading Hiding and Lozen Hollow to-day. American House, Lowell, by Dr. O. Fitzgerald.

☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

The ratification meeting tonight will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Swede Villagers defeated the Boston Streets in a game of base ball yesterday afternoon, 33 to 3.

Any one who intends to go to Pigeon Cove this summer can obtain board and rooms at Morey cottage at reasonable rates. See advertisement.

Tomorrow H. P. Staples will sell at his auction rooms, 28 Shattuck street, a light carryall, phaeton buggy, driving harness, shawls, blankets, furniture, carpets, etc.

The High school battalion drill at Huntington hall at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be an occasion of much interest to the city officials, the parents of the members and the friends of the school.

The rate of postage on newspapers and periodical publications of the second class, when sent by others than the publishers or news agent, is now 1 cent for each four ounces or fractional part thereof.

The members of Garfield colony of Pilgrim Fathers enjoyed an excellent entertainment and also a strawberry festival at Pilgrim hall, Wamesit bank building, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance.

There were eight arrests yesterday of which six were for drunkenness. Three were out on suspicion of larceny, which proved to be unfounded, and John Blackburn was committed as a suspicious person.

Now is the time to go to Europe. A New York despatch says the Cunard, White Star, National, Guion, Inman and Anchor lines are now charging $15 for steerage passage each way, and the State line offers to do so for $14.

Mayor Hill of Salem and the building committee of the city council of that city are in town today on a visit to the city farm buildings. Salem wants a building for paupers, and will take a good look at Lowell's mansion.

At the First Congregational church tonight a strawberry festival and musical entertainment will be held to aid in finishing the new church. The price of admission is small, and the attractions offered are excellent.

At the biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Middlesex county at Cambridgeport yesterday P. J. Smith of this city was chosen first county delegate, John Cornelia Buck was elected second county delegate; William J. Malony of Pepperell secretary and John Leunon of Cambridge, treasurer.

The sub-committee on High school held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Considerable business they voted to recommend for re-election the present teachers, including Miss Bertha Baron. It was also voted to purchase a new chemical apparatus for the scientific department of the school. The examinating exercises will be held Friday evening of next week.

The cottage occupied by J. B. Currier on Ash street is to be sold at auction at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon by Chenney, to be removed to give place for a two-story hip roof building, which Mr. Currier is to erect for his occupancy. The cottage was built about 44 years ago by William H. Parker—the latter being a boy working for 75 cents a day at the time.

Miss Bertha A. Baron has leased the Lowell Commercial college for five years to Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell. Mr. Blaisdell is well qualified to maintain the high character of this deservedly popular institution, having served in the college as first assistant for the past three years. The other assistants are to be continued in their positions. Miss Baron is to retain an interest in the college.

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In building a sewer in East Merrimack, near Fayette street, excavation has to be made which have necessitated taking up a portion of the horse railroad track. No interference will have to be made before about 10 days. Cars will run from the post office to the excavation every 15 minutes, and from the excavation to the terminus of the route every half hour. Cars which leave the post office on the hour and half hour make even connections.

At 6.30 tomorrow Connnt will sell the house lately occupied by ex-Chief Engineer Hosmer, 12 Livermore street, near the corner of Stackpole street. The house contains 9 rooms, is thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements, and the lot, set out with shrubs, is in good condition. The walks are concreted. For one who desires to obtain a home which is near the heart of the city, by and is at the same time in a nice and quiet neighborhood, this sale affords an excellent opportunity.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 Connnt will sell the estate known as the "Edgerly" corner place, situated at the junction of Middlesex, Branch and Dover streets. The land, which includes 25,000 feet, is well laid out, and its situation is the very best. It might be retained with the house by the purchaser or disposed of in house lots, which sell readily at good prices in this locality. The land has a frontage of 142 feet. The house contains 10 rooms and the stable has accommodations for 3 horses. The property is owned by Julian A. Richardson, who for several years carried on the meat market opposite the Northern depot.

Police Court.

June 18.—John O'Connors, drunkenness, third offence, three months to the workhouse. There were four fines for drunkenness.

No Truth in It.

We are requested by Mr. Shaw, agent of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, to say that the rumor that the mills are soon to shut down for an indefinite period is utterly without foundation. There is no truth in it, and it has caused much anxiety to the operatives.

Obituary.

Eben Burtt, father of Charles H. Burtt of this city, died at Pelham, N. H., on Monday, aged 81 years.

Marie S., wife of Dea. S. B. Chamberlin of Carlisle, died yesterday, aged 52 years. The funeral occurs on Thursday. Deceased formerly resided in Lowell.

The Hahnemann Club.

The last session for the season was held at the office of the president, Dr. Packer, yesterday afternoon. Some peculiar cases were cited at the clinical session, eliciting much discussion among the members. Dr. Leland read a thoughtful essay on Zymotic diseases. This includes such diseases as scarlet fever, cholera, &c., and opened up a wide range of discussion for the members. The "germ theory" is the most common explanation of the cause of these diseases, and the scientific world is watching developments in these directions with great interest. The recent claim to the discovery of the cholera bacillus in Egypt, and the treatment of Pasteur in vaccinating for hydrophobia, are in this line of discovery.

Blaine and Logan Ratification Meeting.

At Huntington hall this evening at 8 o'clock the republicans of the city will hold a grand ratification meeting. Hon. Charles A. Stott will preside, and the principal addresses of the evening will be made by Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge of this city and Hon. A. C. Stone of Lawrence.

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Lowell Sportsmen at Waushacum.

At Waushacum lake Tuesday James Fitzgerald of this city was one of the contestants in the 10-mile walking match. He won second prize, $7. Charles U. Danby of Boston won first money. In the three mile sculling race Patrick McInerney and John Tweed of this city were entered. McInerney won fourth money, $25, in 13m. 58s. He claimed that Norris, who won the second prize, turned the stake unfairly, but the judges would not consider his protest. Tweed drew out of the race before the finish. It is probable that on account of disagreement in some of the sculling will soon have another race. The time and names of the other contestants in this race were Farrell, Riley of Saratoga, first prize $150, 13m. 45s.; John Norris of Halifax, second prize $100, 13m. 6s.; J. J. Casey of Boston, third prize $50, 13m. 52s.

The Colored Vote.

To the Editors of the Courier:

A few days ago I noticed Gen. Butler's reasons why he would not support the democratic candidate for president, and the one that attracted my attention most was the cruel wrong done the negro vote in the south. If he thinks that he is very much mistaken, for their vote belongs to the republican party and it will a way s control it. The negroes go solid for the republican ticket. No matter who he is. They will not go for a man nominated by two or three different parties. The white democrats will not vote for Butler, for the same reason. A candidate must either be a true friend of republican to get the votes of the southern people. The democrats will not vote for a man that fakes in every direction, for support. No wish will they vote for an independent candidate. If Butler should get the nomination at the coming convention, the southern and southwestern democrats will not vote for him, but put a candidate of their own or stay away from the poles next November.

A SOUTHERNER.

Lowell, June 16, 1884.

Republican Headquarters.

Mr. J. P. Dallivan, chairman of the executive committee of the republican city committee, has been placed in charge of the headquarters No. 29 Prescott street. Since the nomination for president and vice president, arrangements have been made to put the rooms in condition for immediate use in different departments of campaign work. The second floor, which is the lower one occupied by the headquarters, is supplied with newspapers from all sections of the country and campaign documents as soon as published; and also the files of papers for two hundred chairs have been placed in it to accommodate those attending public meetings at the headquarters. Gen. Butler, Gov. and Logan have also been placed upon the walls. The third floor has a room for the use of the republican city committee, and a writing and conference room. The rooms are open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m., but later in the campaign they will be open all night.

There will be a precinct room for the headquarters to the hall this evening, and the expected delegation from Lawrence to the hall.

Superior Criminal Court, Bacon J.

June 17.—In the case against Walter L. Bradshaw of Cambridge for manslaughter, the jury disagreed and the defendant was ordered to recognize with sureties in $2000. The jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. John Crowley of Lowell, drunkenness, house of correction four months; Matthew O'Connell of Lowell, adultery, house of correction one year; George O'Keefe of Lowell, common drunkard, house of correction six months; James Flanagan of Lowell, larceny from person, not guilty. Flanagan was at once arraigned and taken to Lawrence. Thomas Shea of Somerville, removing offal without permit, $2 and costs; Frederick J. Scribner, Lowell, gambling, $20 and costs; Scribner, of Littleton, arson. The indictment alleges that defendant set fire to and burnt the barn and dwelling house of John A. Kimball on July 10, 1881; on Sept. 29, 1883, the barn of Joseph Stevens; on Sept. 21, 1883, the barn of John W. Adams, and by the burning thereof the dwelling house was burnt; on Jan. 7, 1884, the barn and dwelling house of George W. Tuttle, and on Jan. 27, 1884, the barn of George W. Tuttle. On trial.

Committee on Streets.

At a meeting of the committee on streets last evening, Councilmen Elliott and Sparks were chosen a committee to act with the city engineer and superintendent of streets in adjusting matters connected with the proposed grading of a straight line between Third street. It was voted to measuimize West Third street. A communication being received from the superintendents of the Lowell Machine shop asking that the city furnish a map showing the location of brooks passing under the corporation portion of Worthen street, Aldermen Donohue and Councilmen Murphy and Sparks; but the request as it might furnish a costly precedent. Coun. Simon Elliott and Monty were chosen as subcommittee on the subject. It was reported that the Floyd place, which would be an obstruction to the laying out of Libby avenue would be sold by Mr. E. P. Wood for $2300. Superintendent Chase asked that the city engineer give his employer the grade required in the extension of the horse railroad track on Gorham street; but the engineer stated that the grade is registered in the office of the city clerk, and it was for the corporation to come to the established grade of the street.

A sub-committee was appointed to examine the Pawtucket street crossing of the Boston and Lowell railroad, with a view to its improvement.

Flanagan in Lawrence—Held for Trial.

As soon as the notorious James Flanagan was discharged from custody at the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, he was arrested by Lawrence officers and taken to that city. The Eagle says:

Flanagan is wanted in this city for the larceny of a team. He came down here about the first of February last, and entered upon a stroke of business. One night he stole a revolver from a barroom on Winter street, and threatened to take the life of a Frenchman with it. Shortly after he found a team belonging to a North Andover man, hitched on Common street, which he appropriated to his own use, and which was found three days after on the turnpike near Lowell Junction. It was for this offence that a warrant was placed in the care of Lowell officers for his arrest in that city. It was thought that the charge upon which he was held at East Cambridge would be immediately took up, so inspectors Neal and Libbey were present in Cambridge yesterday, when he was discharged. They immediately took him into custody, and brought him to this city, and assigned him quarters.

A telephonic message from the American House states that Flanagan was arraigned in the police court before Judge Harmon this morning, for the larceny of the team and also for stealing several articles and a revolver. His mother was present and very solicitous about her wayward son. Flanagan begged a continuance for a week in order that his counsel, Charles Cowley, might be present. His request was granted and he was ordered in $1500 till the 25th. In default of bail he went to jail.

Fourth of July.

By the action of the board of aldermen last night in reconsidering their defeat of the fourth of July resolution—one appropriating $3500 for the observance of the day and the other inaugurating the resolution in accordance with the common council, the city is to have, for the seventh consecutive time, a formal fourth of July celebration. The mayor appointed aldermen Cobb and Crowley, and his work in the profession fainted before the weight of years seemed to forbid it; and aldermen Crowley and Fitzgerald, to act with the committee on the part of the upper board, but aldermen Crowley declined, stating that he had been on six committees of the common wealth, which gave hopes of longer years of existence, and he was afraid to go before.

Resolved, that the bar of the city of Lowell, where his name was during his whole professional life, to the time of his early decease, before his vacant seat in this court room, where his voice was often heard, and in the midst of the crowd of sorrowing friends, who recognize the impressive words of love and we desire to express the sense of the loss which his death has given us, and to offer our sincere sympathy to the members of the bar present at the death of a valuable associate and friend, and to our deep sympathy with the members of his family in their grief and bereavement.

Resolved, that we desire to bear witness to our appreciation of the high standing which Mr. Stevens maintained as a member of the bar, of his gentle and friendly bearing, and of his honorable conduct in the discharge of the great and responsible duties which devolved upon him in the various relations of life; and we desire to express our sense of the friendship we entertained for him in life, and the high regard and esteem in which we hold his memory.

Resolved, that we request the honorable court to cause these expressions of our friendship, and our intelligence of the great value of his service, to be entered upon the records of this court; that they may serve as a slight return for and to the advantage of our profession and to the honor of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. CONANT,
D. S. RICHARDSON,
JOHN P. BARTLETT,
Committee on Resolutions.

Hon. Daniel S. Richardson read a paper which he had prepared, touching upon Mr. Stevens's long connection with the Lowell bar. He was always a conscientious lawyer, discharging well all matters confided to him. At the April term of the superior court the speaker had occasion to call Mr. Stevens's attention, misunderstood, greatly needing rest, but he had not expected that Mr. Stevens would depart so soon. A tribute was paid to Mr. Stevens as an upright, honorable and fair lawyer, and to the last one of the many cases in which he was engaged. His successes in court were worthily won. His friendship with members of the bar rested upon a sound basis of character, and those which have been offered are therefore very appropriate.

Wm. H. Anderson had been connected with Mr. Stevens 16 years, first as a student, afterward as a partner. He entered the office of Mr. Stevens in 1860 as a student. Mr. Stevens was at just that time away from the office, remarkable absent about six months on account of sickness, during which time Mr. Anderson began reading law in the office of Mr. Stevens, who held Mr. Stevens in high esteem. When the latter returned to the office, yet weak from his sickness, he immediately took hold of business with great vigor. He was very determined in the prosecution of cases, by the closeness of the business which had accumulated during his absence. Mr. Anderson was admitted to the bar in November shortly thereafter, when Mr. Stevens offered severely ill for a year, but determined to keep about, attending to his affairs. Again, within a year or two, he met with the accident by which his leg became somewhat deformed. This accident resulted in severe and long continued pain. He was on this account confined several months, but he also overcame this difficulty, never for a moment losing his thorough lawyer.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley said he first knew Mr. Stevens while studying law with the late Mr. McEvoy. Mr. Crowley had received many kind favors from Mr. Stevens while studying. He had been with Mr. Stevens two years in the board of aldermen, during each of which they were both members of the committee on police, one of the most important committees of the city government. He was a sterling counselor for justice and integrity. He was thoroughly interested in the engineering and government. Mr. Crowley said that he had heard it said by those who did not know Mr. Stevens that he was a stern, cold man. This was not true, for Mr. Stevens had a warm heart and did many kind actions which were regarded as the charities being related by Mr. Crowley.

F. W. Gas spoke of Mr. Stevens's kindness to the younger members of the bar, helping them in many of those embarrassing positions which are very difficult to endure. None were truer friends to the younger members than Mr. Stevens.

John P. Frye eulogized deceased very highly, recounting many facts already given touching on his own recollection.

L. E. Shepard spoke of Mr. Stevens as an excellent and efficient member of the bar, acquainted with Mr. Stevens longer than any other member of the bar, having been in college with him. He had always found Mr. Stevens a true friend, and one to whom he could go with confidence on the opposite side of a case. He had never known Mr. Stevens to do a mean thing.

Judge Crosby said he had peculiar feelings in regard to Mr. Stevens. He had known him all the way from college at Dartmouth as a classmate of his son. Their first meeting left a pleasant impression upon the speaker. Mr. Stevens always sustained him as a broker; T. H. Dunning & Co., intelligence office; Charles Fitzpatrick, junk dealer; Michael Clune, Patrick McGuire, C. F. McGrath, supple tabler; D. C. Pike, S. T. Moses, A. E. Heald, T. Brady, G. LaBamme, J. G. Flynn, J. Q. Adams, Orin Bartlett, job waggon.

Authority was given the Merchants' and Bankers' telephone company to lay their wire through the streets. A resolution defining the limits of the Pawtuckville sewer was ordered to its seven days in the city clerk's office. The lines are, beginning at a point on the bank of the Merrimack river about 165 feet east of Riverside street; passing under Riverside street and through land of J. F. White, 25 feet, through land of J. F. Puffer, about 118 feet, to Second avenue, through which it passes a distance of 635 feet to the Mammoth road and through the latter about 500 feet. The length of the whole is 1728½ feet. The sewer at the outlet is to be 63 inches in diameter, and the cost of the sewer is to be charged to the appropriation for the main sewer in Pawtuckville. L. H. and D. H. Varnum were licensed to enter a sewer on West street on payment of costs, and Lester Hutchinson was licensed to enter a sewer on Railroad street.

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City Clerk.

Auction Sales.

BY H. P. STAPLES, AUCTIONEER.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19,
—AT—
City Auction Rooms,
29 SHATTUCK STREET,

I will sell 1 Light Carryall, 1 Phaeton Buggy, 1 Driving Harness, Shawls, Blankets, etc., etc. Also a lot of Furniture and Carpets.

Parties having goods to dispose of by auction or otherwise, in large or small quantities, should call at City Auction rooms, 29 Shattuck street, before disposing of them elsewhere.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
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PEREMPTORY SALE
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Valuable Estate,
No. 580 Middlesex Street,
At the Junction of Middlesex, Branch and Dover Streets,

Will be sold on the premises by Public Auction, on

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The Buildings comprise a Dwelling House and Stable. The house is well arranged rooms in good repair. The stable has accommodations for 3 horses and a large amount of storage room. The lot has a frontage of 142 feet and contains 25,000 square feet of land.

It not wanted as a residence, this property offers a good chance for speculation, as it lays level and is in good shape to cut up into lots. It is to be positively sold to the highest bidder.

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Thursday, June 19, 1884,
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The House is in good order and repair, has 9 rooms, also Bath Room, Water Closets, Set Bowls, Hot and Cold Water up stairs and down, Furnace, Concreted Cellar, etc.

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Entertainments.

NOTA BENE.

....Barnum may or may not be a tuft hunter, but he is generous to Tufts college.

....Harper had his principal hired men at the independent convention.—Kast and Curtis.

....A New Brunswick train was derailed by a sun-kink yesterday. A New York Sun kink helped to throw Hancock off the track in 1880.

....Blaine and Logan were nominated on a Friday, supposed to be an unlucky day, but they will be elected on a Choose-day.—[Phila. Call.

....The combination of curiosities which form the gavel for the democratic national convention includes a piece of marble from Cæsar's palace in Rome. Cæsar's wife may yet get the nomination.

....Lightning struck a hall out in Minneapolis where some of Wagner's music was being rendered, and the leader of the orchestra merely motioned to the man at the big drum to hit it more gently in the next inning.—[Philadelphia Press.

A Modern Instance.

Rich and rare were the gems she wore,
An she stepped from the jeweller's downtown store,
Rare and rich were the gems, but she
Outshone by a large majority.

"Lady, dost thou not fear to stray
In such a very promiscuous way?
Are Gotham's sons so daft or so cold?
As not to be tempted by woman or gold?"
Thus spoke a fop, as he met alarm,
No son of Gotham will offer me harm;
For, though great of stature, my story do not
lack
Any fool can decipher what's on my back."

A shade strolled, and a smile assumth
Wrinkled the phiz of the country youth.
For the plainest of clothing he always buys
Go to Sheeney's the Dollar Store of the Bowery.
—The Judge.

MASSACHUSETTS.

R. L. Packard, town clerk and treasurer of Buckland, for 16 years, dropped dead while mowing in his field on Monday.

The cases against Dr. Azel Ames, jr., for alleged pension frauds, have been postponed till the October term on account of the illness of Dr. Ames.

The First national bank vaults of Attleborough cannot be unlocked until the time arrives for which the lock is set. Pay day falling on Sunday, the workmen in the shops were to be paid Saturday, and the cashier went to the bank to draw the money. They were informed on the cashier that the vaults were closed. He had also forgotten what time he had set the combination and would have to wait till Monday. Saturday evening and the doors remained obstinately closed, and the shop hands went home on Sunday the doors were being open, and the help were paid Monday.

The Massachusetts Congregationalists.

The annual meeting of the State association of Congregational Ministers and Churches began Tuesday evening and was attended by about two hundred clergymen. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. David Merriman of Worcester and Wednesday morning Rev. Mr. Twing of Worcester read a paper on "Foreign Born Population," advocating the forming of branch Congregational churches among the elgners in all cities and large towns, and the employing of native pastors. Other interesting subjects were adopted, instructing the state committee to co-operate with the Home missionary society and Rev. Mr. Twing, Rev. Dr. Wm. Barrows thought that it is time to stop slurring the word foreigner. He was a native born inhabitant of the Romish church. It is not to be destroyed, but built up, as it stands. The town of Williamstown read a paper on "Work in Country Districts," showing that the prosperity of the summer months during the last year have not been encouraging. The people of the hill towns are leaving, and the farms consolidating into other denominations. All agreed that the strong churches should help the weak, as the needs of the rural districts near them.

Death of Bishop Simpson.

Matthew Simpson, D. D., LL. D., the oldest Protestant bishop in America, died Wednesday at his home in Philadelphia, after an illness of seven months. Bishop Simpson was born in Cadiz, O., June 21, 1811. After receiving an academic education he entered Madison college, a few years later, in 1833, he was received into the Pittsburg conference, accepting a position in the Pittsburg academy, which he occupied until 1837. In 1837 he was elected vice president and professor of natural sciences in Allegheny college; in 1839 he was made president of the college, and in 1848 was elected president of Indiana Asbury univ. sity, where he remained until 1852, when he was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate. In 1852 he was chosen to the office of bishop. In discharging his duties he visited and held conferences in all sections and in most of the territories. He was also secretary of several conference as delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist conference in 1867, and was also a delegate to the evangelical alliance in Berlin in 1857, and in London in 1851. He also travelled through Turkey, the Holy Land, Egypt and Greece, returning in 1856. In 1876 he changed his residence from Pittsburg to Evanston, where he occupied the position of professor of belles lettres in the Methodist institution. During the civil war he delivered a number of addresses in behalf of the union, and was appointed by the secretary of war to undertake the organization of the freedmen in the southern states in 1865 and 1866. Later on he was invited by President Grant to go on a commissioner to San Domingo, but both these missions were declined. In 1870, at the death of Bishop Kingsley, he visited Europe to complete the work which had been assigned to him on the continent, and also as a legate to the Ecumenical conference. In 1876 he visited Mexico, and in 1878 went again to Europe to hold the conference of Germany and Switzerland. He went to meet the missionaries in different parts of the continent. He is the author of "A History of the Methodists," and edited the "Cyclopædia of Methodism."

The annual meeting of the Eastern Pig Iron association, composed of owners of 100 furnaces east of the Alleghanies, representing $25,000,000 of capital, was held at Reading, Pa., yesterday. The reports presented showed that the present slight dullness in the trade will be succeeded by a brighter business and heavier orders as the season advances.

Notices.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook Railroad corporation will be held at the office of the treasurer, in Lowell, on Monday, June 23, 1884, at 2 30 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors for the year ensuing, and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting. JACOB ROGERS, Clerk.

Lowell, June 12, 1884.

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SUITS IN REGULAR SIZES, YOUNG MEN'S FINE SUITS in broken lines will be sold absolutely without regard to cost in order to make room for new goods.

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Medical.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If neglected, Scrofula perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier manifestations are Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Blotches, Glandular Swellings, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc. If allowed to continue, Rheumatism, Mercurial Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. Yet so effective is it, that it eradicates from the system Hereditary Scrofula, and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring perfect health to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

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Under the supervision of the eminent engineer and landscape gardener, Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch of Boston, plans are being perfected for the laying out of this park. Several thousand dollars have already been expended in the purchase of trees, plants and shrubs of the choicest variety, and the work of preparation for the planting has already begun. Avenues have been laid out and will be built, and no pains or expense will be spared to make this park unequalled in beauty of attractions.

Plans of this land, together with all desired information regarding prices, terms, etc., can be obtained upon application to

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That the water is excellent, and the hills are high and picturesque; and that after a careful examination he made an investment in the stock and lands of the company.

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Newburyport, Mass.

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In Old Chelmsford and Vicinity.

I have at my disposal all kinds of property in this fine old town, where low valuation, low taxes, good air, good water, good views and good locations are the rule and pleasant homes may be secured at reasonable rates. The low fare and the special accommodations with which the Old Colony railroad has favored us make it economical as well as profitable for all desirous of good facilities and good bargains to give me a call and secure a home among us. My list includes large and small farms of the best quality of land and buildings, good business, also several genuine kinds of business, with or without buildings; house lots for building, very near the Centre, two some of the finest locations on the somewhat noted "Golden Hill, Lane line," which bid become a favorite drive for Lowell people, where they can rest their eyes and view the finest mountain and metropolitan scenery and almost count the hum of the spindles of industry. The views are unparalleled in Middlesex county. Also north of the Old Colony I have two desirable lots of 12½ to 25 acres of the best quality of land and fine buildings very near the famous Byrdcliff lake, and two lots near the Centre. Several I have all kinds and in all sections of the town, from which you can make a selection for himself. Having made many sales within the last two years I feel sure that I can do the same for you. Call and see me. Full particulars of Chas. H. Elliott, No. 48 Central street.

Rogers Farm.—Two miles from Pawtucket Street.—A good two story house, 8 to 4 for two separate tenements, with good square of land and a small stable. Property will rent for $30.00 per month. One of the best lots of the estate has decided to remove from the city and has placed a price upon it which will be found reasonable. Call and see me. Full particulars of Chas. H. Elliott, No. 48 Central street.

Pine Residence Close to Pawtucket Street.—Fine two-story, re ten rooms, over 6000 square feet of land, situated in one of the best localities in the city for a, but a few minutes distant from Pawtucket street; house has 11 rooms, with modern conveniences, set bowls, wash tubs, in short, all the modern conveniences of a first class home; and the present owner of this place was built expressly for the owner and

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

AYER.

Railroad Notes.—The Fitchburg company have just placed two new engines, Nos. 7 and 8 upon the road. These two are the largest on the road, and monster in make and effectiveness for work. They will probably be run will through express trains at an early date.

The Worcester, Nashua and Rochester company have given a new coating of concrete to their covered walk an area of many yards, and they contemplate enlarging the latter freight transfer house, and placing the track, which now runs through the building, on the outside.

On account of the adoption of interlocked switches and electric signals at Concord Junction, the trains arriving here at 9.28 a. m., 4.09 p. m., and those leaving here at 1.53 p. m., and 11.02 p. m., will not stop at that station.

Canoe.—Paul Hunter of Lowell, accompanied by a friend, left here Tuesday in a light canoe for a trip down the Nashua to the Merrimack, via Nashua and Lowell to Lawrence.

Festival.—The strawberry festival held in the town hall Friday evening was a social and financial success netting about $30 for the treasury.

Holder.—Rev. Geo. H. Allen has brought out his patent pen holder which will be found much commendation by all who have used it through his courtesy in a free distribution. The end of the holder contains a coil of spring which holds the pen, giving a flexibility to the movement of the pen. E.

WAYLAND.

Notes.—Mrs. Sarah (Wyman) Thayer died recently, aged 85. She was the daughter of William and Sarah Wyman. Also, Nancy, widow of Josiah Russell, late of Wayland, 85; also Mrs. Swarts, formerly of Sudbury, 85—making 5 persons averaging 87 1-5 years of age—including Rev. J. B. Wight, 92, and Mrs. Russell, 88.

Mr. Buckingham, who bought the Abel Heard place, is making quite extensive alterations and repairs, and there is abundant opportunity to lay out $25,000 or twice that amount on the buildings and grounds.

The grass crop is as usual, good and light in spots—some very heavy and some very light—but the farmers are laying in to make up the shortage in rye, oats, barley and grass corn for hay and stover for next winter, so that on the whole there will be enough of something for next winter's stock. Frost has done some damage, though not serious. Corn is backward, but July and August must solve the corn question. The River meadow grass is said to be coming in light. All kinds of fruit bids fair to be sufficiently plenty.

There is hardly an unoccupied tenement in town, and several new ones are being built. The general health in town is excellent.

Rev. Mr. Nottage, Methodist Episcopal, of Cochituate, preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath. Rev. D. W. Kilburn still supplies the pulpit.

R. T. Lowell, esq., has built a $1000 greenhouse this spring.

Miss Ada Bramau is engaged in city missionary work in Worcester; and Mr. Record he came directly from Andover to this town of Fitchburg, undergraduate of Williams college, has charge of the Centre grammar school.

BILLERICA.

Children's Sunday.—Last Sabbath was children's Sunday at the Unitarian church and also Easter Sunday. A sermon was preached in the morning by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Hussey, from the text, "What manner of child shall this be?" At the close of the morning service nine of the children were christened. The pulpit was handsomely decorated with daises and ferns and also the table in front, on which was a vase of flowers. A memorial star of pansies was placed on the front of the altar in memory of one of the little ones who died during the year. In the evening a concert was held entitled the "Festival Flowers, consisting mostly of singing with remarks by the pastor and three recitations by members of the school. At the evening service a large and handsome basket of greenhouse flowers was placed on the pulpit by Mr. Stanton, the florist. Both morning and evening services were very interesting and well attended. H.

Notes.—The Congregational society are to have a strawberry festival with musical and other entertainment at the vestry on Thursday evening of next week. A good time is expected.

The sick ones in town all seem to be improving under Dr. Lane, and from the precautions taken the epidemics, diphtheria and scarlet fever, seem to have been checked, no new cases having appeared.

The patriotism of the town was displayed on the 17th by raising the flag. No other observance of the day was made, the schools keeping as usual.

Last Saturday some of our farmers again met with another discouragement, in the shape of a heavy frost cutting down all the early vegetables.

We notice that Capt. Harry Smith of Mitchell's Boy's School battalion is to be one of the judges at the annual drill of the Lowell High school battalion, which we think is not only a compliment to Master Smith, but also to the discipline and high standing of the school of which he is a member.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Floral Concert.—The floral concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening was a model in its way and reflects great credit on Dea. Bottomley, who spent much time in the past three weeks in preparing it. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, which were given by members of the church, leaving very few to be bought. A new thing in the way of decoration was used for the first time here, it being a chain made from red, white and blue paper. These were hung around the chancel in festoons, and the effect produced was very pretty. On the wall directly behind the pulpit was the word "welcome" in large letters. Besides these there were crosses, anchors and inscriptions on the wall made from colored and gilt papers. The following is a correct programme of the evening: Singing, Scripture reading by the superintendent, prayer by the pastor, recitations by Richard Perry, Mary E. Scott, Miss Emma Hurst, Master Henry Potts, Miss Bertha Scott, Master Eddie Gibbs, Mrs. George Dawson, Miss Harriet Heap, Miss Frances Perry, Tommie Ellis, Ella Lea, Clyde Doyle, Bertha Scott, Miss Hattie Stott, exercises by Mrs. Cray's class, Mrs. Whatmough's class, Mrs. Bottomley's and Mr. John E. Howell's class, Mr. J. Hurst's class on temperance, singing duet by the Misses Woolfenden, singing by nine little girls, exercise by Mrs. Rowell's class on temperance. Two boys, Freddie Bottomley and Willie Lord, assisted in arranging the platform for each exercise. Addresses were made by the superintendent, Dea. A. Bottomley, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Farren, Mr. Jas. Stott and John E. Rowell. The exercises were fine and the attention good and the attendance large. The superintendent kindly thanked the friends for their presence and sympathy, also for their remembrance in contributing flowers, and especially did he thank the whole school for their disposition manifested in all being willing to do what they could to make the concert a success. R.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Dobson of Patterson, New Jersey, are spending their vacation in this place, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Mr. S. C. Holden, formerly in the employ of H. W. Sheldon, carpenter, has opened a commodious shop at the Centre on his own resources, where he will be prepared to see all who will call on him to do work on wheels, carpentering and jobbing in general.

Repairs.—Mr. William H. Wiggin of Lowell commenced work Monday morning at the old Cummings store.

The present roof on the mill is to be replaced by a flat one higher than the old, which will add another room to the capacity of the mill. Mr. Wiggin expects to finish his part of the work by the middle of July.

Death from Drinking Ice Water.—Mr. Wm. Riley of this place was taken sick two weeks ago after drinking a quantity of ice water. He died last Sunday night, having lingered along from day to day. Some days he was better than at others, but from the first there was very little hope. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from his father's house, Mr. John Riley. The remains were followed to the grave by the Lowell Cornet band, of which he was a member.

Base Ball.—Mr. Charles S. Max well of this place, who opened the season with the Detroits, and was obliged to retire on account of sore hands, has since received several offers from association clubs, the last being one from the Washingtons of Washington, D. C. He is at present playing with the Blue Stockings of this place and since he returned has played several strong games. At Ballardvale last Saturday the Blue Stockings defeated the home team in seven innings by the score of 16 to 7. In this game Mr. Maxwell excelled both in the field and at the bat. Whether he will go to Washington or not we do not know as yet.

The Blue Stockings of this place visited Ballardvale Saturday afternoon playing the second game of the season and winning the first. The Blue Boys determined to make up for their defeat last season at the hands of the Blue Stockings; but determined as was of no avail as they could not bat much was of no avail as they could not bat Mahoney, while the Blue Stockings slugged in good style and kept the home team busy chasing the leather hither and yon. J. Taylor caught in his usual good form for the Blue Stockings, C. Maxwell covered his base acceptably. Time was called at the end of the 7th inning on account of the darkness. Score by inning.

Blue Stockings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—16
Ballardvales	0	2	5	1	0	3	0	2	7—20

Earned runs—Blue Stockings 3.
Two base hits—C. Maxwell.
Left on bases—Blue Stockings 5, Ballardvales 8.
Struck out—Blue Stockings 3, Ballardvales 8.

NATE.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Leonard Luce.

This servant of God died at his home in Westford, Mass., June 7th, 1884, aged 85 years. He was born in Rochester, Mass., in the parish of Sibpican, now Marion, May 14, 1799; graduated at Brown university, 1824, and taught about one year after leaving college. He entered the theological seminary in 1825 and graduated in 1828. Among his classmates there were Rev. H. G. O. Dwight, D. D., missionary to Turkey, Rev. John Spalding, D. D., of New York city, and Rev. Calvin E. Stowe, D. D.

While a student in the seminary he intended to be a home missionary in the west and selected Indiana as the field of his labors. But his plan was frustrated by sickness and he came directly from Andover to this town where he began to preach Oct. 1, 1828. The church of which he soon became pastor, was organized Dec. 25, 1828, and gave him a call January 29, 1829. He was ordained April 8, 1829.

The church and society having no house of worship, the exercises of ordination were held at the house of Mr. John Davis in the south part of the town. It was a clear, cold day and in spring. A platform was erected in the spacious door-yard, and the audience gathered about it while many occupied the house and listened from the open windows. All who took part in his ordination are now dead: Rev. R. A. Putnam of Fitchburg, Rev. Warren Fay of Charlestown, Rev. E. Hill of Mason, N. H., Rev. J. S. Southmayd of Concord; Rev. John Todd of Groton, and Rev. George Fisher of Harvard.

Mr. Luce became a member of the Middlesex Union Association of Ministers, July 31, 1829, and at his death was the oldest member of that body, having been connected with it for almost 55 years. In the summer of 1829 a house of worship was built by the church and society and it was dedicated Oct. 14, 1829.

Thus in one year from the beginning of his work, a church was formed, consisting of seventy-five members, and a church edifice was erected which is still in use. All the original members, with perhaps one exception, have passed away. The pastor has survived them.

From the date of his ordination his pastorate extended over a period of twenty-three years and three months; the whole term of service from Oct. 1, 1828 was twenty-three years and nine months. He was dismissed July 8, 1852.

The early intimations of divine favor were followed by continued prosperity. During his connection with them the church and society enjoyed two or three revivals, the most important of which occurred in 1839-40. Not a single year elapsed for the whole period, without additions to the church; sometimes, indeed, only one person for the year, but often large numbers; the largest in any one was sixty-one, in 1840.

The whole number admitted while he was the pastor, was 297 persons; and the average was eleven, or nearly one for every month. The number of baptisms was—adults 69, children 144, total, 213. The number of marriages at which he officiated was 206.

There is abundant evidence that his ministry was fruitful in good results. The Holy Spirit blessed the word by him preached, so that his labor was not in vain. The church prospered under his care and he was esteemed a good pastor, taking the oversight of the flock, "not by constraint but willingly." He secured the love of his people and retained it in a degree that seems very gratifying, and for which he ceased to be their pastor.

After his dismission he preached nearly seven years to the church in Littleton, and received a call to settle there, which he declined. He also ministered to the church in Hubbardsburgh five years, and was three times invited to become the pastor, but for good reasons did not accept the invitation. He received calls from four other places, but refused them. In the long interval of 32 years since his dismission he has not been indifferent to the spiritual welfare of the church and this people. He desired the enlargement of Zion here, and his voice has often been heard in the solemn meeting for prayer, pleading for blessings upon this community. Often he has given the word of exhortation which, of late years, has taken the form of tender and affecting reminiscences, as his mind recalled the displays of God's mercy to sinful men and here in the sanctuary so dear to him.

He was a true friend of foreign missions as evinced by his labors for the American Board, and of all similar benevolent enterprises. An earnest friend, likewise, of our local conference and our meetings of Christian fellowship, being careful to keep himself in living sympathy with all Christians. A steady worker, too, in the Sabbath school, and a consistent advocate of temperance. During the summer of 1860 he took charge of a Sabbath school in Graniteville and preached there also. His social qualities were marked and attractive. He was a man of warm sympathies, and was truly and unselfishly interested in the welfare of others. His presence was sunshine at weddings and other festive occasions. His visits to the sick were comforting and cheering. He delighted to give consolation to the bereaved at funerals, and to point the stricken soul to Him who pities all and helps the despondingand the weary. He was a man of genuine warm hospitality, keeping open doors for all, but especially delighting in the company of them who are of the household of faith.

He was an active promoter of the cause of education; and for 22 years was a member of the school committee. A true friend of the Academy here, at which his own children and his grandchildren were mainly educated.

For about fifty years he was a trustee of the Lawrence academy in Groton, and in a period of forty-two years was absent only twice from the annual meeting of the trustees. He was chosen town clerk in 1834 and served three years; was elected in 1860 and served eleven years.

This is only a brief outline of the public service of our departed father in the ministry. I have known him for forty years, and lived, for more than half that time, in close proximity to him. I am here today by especial request, often repeated but never more tenderly and impressively than at my last visit to him in April. But I do not attempt to write his eulogy. I am confident that his own instinctive modesty would stay my pen if it started to do so. His real worth was best known to those who knew him best and loved him most. He never put forth any claim to perfection; he was always ready to confess himself a sinner before God and he looked for eternal life as God's free gift to men. He hoped to be saved through the blood of Christ who died for us.

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There is immortality beyond, for Christ has said: I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." In sure and certain hope of this immortality we laid his body in the grave amid the odor of flowers and the sunshine of summer.

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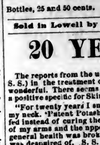

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Jones—"Heard from Smith lately?" Brown—"Yes; you know he's under a cloud just now?" Jones—"How's that?" Brown—"You remember how hot last Friday was. Well, Smith was down by the river when he met Pogy, the village fool, who had a fishing on a dry-goods box, wiping his face, and Fogy asked him if it was hot enough for him." Jones—"Well?" Brown—"Well, Smith did?" Jones—"Do? Why, what could he do? He killed him."—[New York Graphic.

In an article upon the names of plays the Kansas Commonwealth says that we have now a "boom" in names which may be described as physiological. "Hamlet" and "Oak" the public is now afforded an opportunity to know somethingof the "Pulse of New York;" "Hearts of Oak" is one of our naturalists should give us some stirring drama'ic compositions with such physiological titles as "The Brain of Brooklyn," the "Medulla Oblongata of Jersey City," the "Phrenology of Philadelphia." These titles are merely suggested in the interests of the dramatic composition, and by no means exhaust the resources of nomenclature available to the aspiring authors who have begun on the heart and the pulse.

He was a married man, blessed—or the opposite, as the reader may determine—with an extremely jealous wife. One morning, when he had a chance opportunity to do so cut to a charming miss of sweet sixteen, with blue eyes and dark drooping lashes exercised a glamour over every man who happened to come within range of their charms. At last her lesson was finished, and as they passed at the gate the maiden turned her lovely orbs full upon him and said "I'm so grateful for your kindness, sir!" "Don't mention it, I beg of you!" was the hurried and faulty reply. Very soon the unsophisticated maiden misunderstood the meaning of his remark, for she quickly answered, in a reassuring tone—"Oh, I certainly won't, sir, as long as I live, if you don't wish me to!"—[Lowell Courier.

A Tragedy in the Senate.
[Chicago Tribune.]

"Good day, gentlemen."

"I suppose it is good day," continued the visitor, a tall, thin man with a suspiciously benevolent smile.

"Not at all," responded the horse reporter. "The fine ante lectual-looking men that you meet in newspaper offices are always trying to sit around and buy seven boxes of matches for five cents, subscribe for papers that are published in the back room of Macoupin county in seven parts, to be paid for as delivered, and ask assistance in the way of furnishing but unremunerative task of climbing the rugged hill of Fame."

"I have been thinking," continued the visitor, "that there is a pretty good chance for a paper like the Tribune to make a bit on this Wall street panic and the failures that may result therefrom."

"I suppose you would lead off by remarking that Fish had proved to be a scaly fellow?" said the horse reporter.

"Well, yes," replied the visitor, "I certainly was thinking of that. But there are other things. Now, for instance, take the case of General Grant."

"Yes, we know about that. He wasn't able to Ward off the blow, was he? Is that right?"

"I certainly had that in mind," said the visitor, "but there is a very salient point there—"

"We've looked that up, too," remarked the horse reporter. "You mean that, although temporarily ruined, General Grant can still give his enemies Jesse?"

"That was about what I listened to say," replied the thin man, "but there are other prominent people involved. Now there's Vanderbilt. Of course he is worth a heap to go up, and——"

"Precisely so. It would be perfectly absurdities, wouldn't it, to write something like that, and then say that Vanderbilt was a bully fellow?"

"You seem to have anticipated me there," said the thin man, looking at him admiringly. "You are decidedly cheerful. "However, Vanderbilt is not the only prominent figure in Wall street. Persons—"

"Exactly. There's another man—one who hasn't seemed at all excited, and whose check is as good as Gould. Did you have that rib-tester in your collection?"

"I must confess that I was thinking of something in that vein, but still it doesn't matter. A true humorist is never at a loss. Now, for instance——"

"That's right again. One of them is not only wise, but a Sage. Did I spike another gun for you?"

"The general current of my thought was unquestionably tending in that direction," said the volunteer humorist, as he took out the matter in another light, however. There are some people to whom the fall in stocks was a blessing. They are not sad, but on the contrary they are——"

"You bet they are," said the horse reporter. "They just grin and 'bear' it. That excruciatingly funny line of talk was brought to bear by a man from Wayback."

"But even the wisest men are sometimes wrong," continued the visitor. "Even the——"

"I knew you were coming to that. Even the Sage is liable to be 'put' out at the 'calls' made on him. I remember the duck that carried that sentiment under its wing here for me. We are looking for him again—with a gun."

"But leaving individuals out of the matter," said the dispenser of humor, "let me take some of the 'bear' out of you."

"I know it. We might say that in Fisk-al matters it is easy to fletch a plot—but we won't. It would also be possible to remark that bankers are sometimes found to be men of no principal, especially when it is to their interest to do so, but as I certain on that style of thing we will also be taken."

"Then you don't think it would be possible to make fun of the crisis in the least prepared?" said the humorist.

"No," replied the horse reporter. "These old pointless joke bits that bay at the knees before you get 'em in type won't do for Chicago. I guess you've got a few of the newer witticisms with double nippers and wide sweeps—something that will do for city trade—to make a trade."

"God day?" said the humorist.

"Will you excuse me?" responded the reporter. "If you are a big three-story-and-basement word you'll find that don't be allowed. It's only good for the dramatic critic to come along and butt it at the public."

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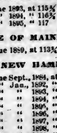

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By the enforcement of the unit rule Cleveland's friends expect to be able to cast the vote of New York for that accidental and tricky statesman. Flower's chances are a little wilted, but he keeps up his courage and is ready to tap another barrel.

The ratification meeting last night was a good opening for an earnest and lively campaign. The audience was large and enthusiastic, and the speeches were entertaining and vigorous. There is no question that Lowell will do its part for Blaine and Logan.

It is alleged by a Washington correspondent that all the agitation about making the commissionership of agriculture a cabinet office is without Dr. Loring's assistance, and that he is doing nothing in party politics, and is not a candidate for Congress. We should suppose this to be true. Dr. Loring's position is much preferable to a seat in Congress, and its tenure is undoubtedly much more stable than it would be in a cabinet place, which would probably change with every administration.

The New York Times in the report of the independent conclave says: "One of the most striking features of the meeting was the enthusiasm with which the names of Cleveland and Bayard were received. It seemed to be the sense of the entire meeting, and met the unqualified indorsement of all those present, that the independent republicans could be depended on to support the democratic nominations, provided they were of such men as Cleveland or Bayard." And supposing they were not of such men, the truly good would be in a very embarrassing position. Nothing but the woods would be left for them.

Saving Seeds.

Mr. Saunders of the Agricultural department says that whether farmers or gardeners should attempt to save their own seeds, or should buy them, depends on circumstances. We doubt if the average run of farmers could successfully raise anything but the more common seeds, but there is no harm in their trying. The value of the very best gardener's seeds is exceedingly uncertain, as almost everybody learns by experience. We have for several years bought Lima beans of the most approved seedsmen, only to find it necessary to almost invariably replant the crop from borrowed seed, or from beans harvested from our own vines, which have generally succeeded. This year our entire sowing gave us only two plants, and our Sieva beans were hardly more successful. We put nine beans in a hill, and on digging into them there isn't a trace of a bean to be found. Sweet corn come better, but it is very uncertain, especially Stowell's evergreen, of which hardly more than two kernels out of seven germinated. It would be easy to save seed-corn if one could plant the different varieties so far apart that they wouldn't mix. Lima beans could only be saved for seed by getting them started early. And where one has a limited garden it is not easy to make up one's mind to let the first maturing pods or ears remain for seed. We planted some sweet peas which went to seed on our vines last year, and they came up much better than the "bourbon" seed. But it takes too much ground for one to raise all his varieties of pea seed, and generally by sowing enough of it, one can be reasonably sure of a crop. The ordinary vegetables can generally be depended on if one patronizes the seed stores. Beets, parsnips, carrots and the like will come all right. Radishes and lettuce are also certain enough, but onion seed is more uncertain. One can easily raise his own cucumber and squash seed.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A New York workingman writes the Sun that fifty thousand workingmen in New York city will not vote for Governor Cleveland. He says that the workingmen will not forget nor forgive his vote of the five cent fare bill.

The democratic convention will consist of 822 delegates, or 18 less than the number composing the republican convention, as no representation is allowed to the territories. There will be 502 votes required to make a nomination, however, owing to the fact that the two-thirds rule prevails in democratic conventions.

A very small democratic convention met in Chester on Tuesday to revise the election of delegates from the twelfth district to the democratic national convention. Only 51 delegates were present where there should be 106 or more. Messrs Blelock and Perry were chosen delegates, the largest number of votes cast being 46. Prof. Perry received 23 votes in a total of 35.

An inspection of the list of the dissatisfied bolters of the Blaine ticket in this state shows old and familiar faces. There is Horace Greeley, who paddled Tilden, they wanted Brisbane, they turned up their noses at Hendricks and Arthur, and they have appeared as free traders, searchers after the unattainable and divers after the unfathomable, time after time in their beaver voters. In fact, some of them date back to the Bell and Everett ticket.—[Taunton Gazette.

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Mediocrity.

Mediocrity is not so bad a thing as some would make it out. Fifipant commends on college graduations contain the assurance that a large share of the young men just stepping out into life, will never get above mediocrity. But the fact is, that the most specific is comparatively rare. It is harder than ever for a man to become conspicuous because so large a proportion of his associates are in the same rank with him. The mediocrity of shiftless hands, today, was not a small minority at the best stood a few years ago. For a large number of professions and employments the average college student is better fitted in 1884 than the valedictorian of 1864. His horizon has greatly widened. The specialization of study now allowed him to prepare for a vocation for which his tastes and inclination specially fit him. And if he has not chosen his vocation he is prepared to turn this way or that into employment with the assurance that his general training has equipped him for almost any sort of service. There is no disgrace in being in the mediocrity as long as the mediocrity is constantly climbing to the top.—[Springfield Union.

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The letter of Secretary Blaine upon the Panama canal was written on the 5th of June last, and is now transmitted to the Senate under the resolution lately adopted. The letter states with admirable frankness and firmness *the traditional and reasonable position of this country, and it will be unanimously sustained.*—[Harper's Weekly, Nov. 15, 1881.

"The letter is a *temperate and dignified document, stating our position with blended spirit and courtesy and decision.* It is capitally adapted to meet any such proposition as a joint European protectorate, but is not advanced. But whether the project was merely a tentative rumor or a design seriously entertained the letter has sufficed to arrest it and it is a better illustration of *the skill and ability with which Mr. Blaine has managed the department confided to him.* He was what may be called the *American instinct, an essential quality in our Foreign Secretary*, yet restrained in its official expression by an equally American tact and good sense."—[The same editorial.

"Secretary Blaine's prompt and energetic action in defence of naturalized citizens and of a threatened and hostile outbreak of political passion in Ireland and certain American exports showed admirable vigilance."—[Harper's Weekly, June 4, 1881.

NEWS ITEMS.

—James Coine, aged 22 years, died from sunstroke, at Portland, Wednesday afternoon.

The anthracite cost companies have unanimously agreed to stop two weeks in July, being the one ending the 5th and the other the 19th.

—A bolter in a portable saw mill in Marshall county, W. Va., exploded yesterday afternoon, killing George Sears and James Gatts, and dangerously injuring four others.

—Philip Emery, a member of the Salvation army, was driven crazy by religious excitement, committed suicide at Guelph, Can., Wednesday morning, by drowning.

—John Manley, of 221 East 30th street, New York, was attacked by three unknown men as he was passing through Manhattan street last night, and received wounds which will probably prove fatal.

—While a train from New York was approaching Kingston yesterday seven men attacked Dr. Asher Mayerowne of Minneapolis, Minn., a passenger, robbed him of $2500 and jumping off as the train reached the station, escaped.

Bears have begun to kill sheep in the vicinity of Hiram, Me. Adolie Hodsdon had a young calf killed by the bears recently, and it was all torn to pieces and carried off except the bones. Tracks showed it was an old bear and cubs.

—Jerome Kennedy & Co., retail clothing dealers of Providence, have failed, owing to the failure in New York of Corbett, Whitford & Co., who did business under the title of "Baldwin, the Clothier," at Broadway and Canal streets.

—Wednesday afternoon a fisherman found the body of an unknown man floating near Peak's island, Me., too decomposed for recognition. It is supposed to be that of young Hamilton of Chelseaque island, who was capsized some weeks ago.

—The Columbia-Harvard university race which took place on the four-mile straightaway at Thames course at New London, Conn., last evening was very close, and the prettiest ever rowed on the river, Harvard winning by 8 seconds. Time 24.31.

—Mayor Harrison of Chicago said yesterday that he had decided to make war on the gamblers and drive them out of the city. Last night the police raided seven houses, in which Mike McDonald, a leading gambler, has an interest, and captured about 300 inmates.

—William Barto of Hotchkissville, Conn., was recently compelled by three roughs to drink cider until insensible. He was then stripped and his person was terribly mutilated. They then carried and deposited him naked in his own yard, and then made their escape.

—A mixed train on the New Brunswick railway struck a sun-kink in a rail near Bath yesterday morning. The engine and seven cars were thrown from the track into a basket pit and were considerably wrecked. The engineer and the fireman were severely scalded, and a number of passengers were slightly injured.

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40 Men's Suits of the celebrated fine all-wool and sold all this season **$6.00 per Suit.**

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50 Men's Whipcord Suits, a dark dressy, are advertised by our com **$15.00.** We offer them at **$10.00**

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We call attention to the several value for the money ever shown to

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Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

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Notice to Ladies.

TABLE BOARDERS

BEWARE

Of persons canvassing and selling Hair Goods.

We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

E. J. MEDINA'S

HAIR STORE,

94 Merrimack Street.

Gas Engines

FOR MOTIVE POWER.

Sizes, from one man to one hundred horse-power. For circulars and full information call at

TAYLOR'S 166 & 168 MERRIMACK ST.

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SPLENDID LINE OF WOOLENS at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE, 130 Merrimack street.

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Served with the best of fare at

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DINNERS.—Two courses served for 25 cents from 11 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Fresh Oysters made bread for sale

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Type-Writer.

The best writing machine in the world. Price six times as great as of all other writing machines.

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A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.

Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

29, 31 and 33 Market Street.

TURKISH RUGS.

We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Persian Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:

16x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

GREEN & MATHER,

MANUFACTURERS,

18 Hale Street, near the jail, Lowell.

GRAND SMEAR IN

Carriage Robes!

At entire stock bought for below cost. A great variety of richly embroidered Monis Lap Robes at prices never thought of before at

W. P. BRAMER & CO.'S

Double Hat Store, 67 and 81 Central, Corner Market Street.

THE CAMPAIGN.

A Banger Welcome—Speeches by the Candidates.

Blaine and Logan, with Senator Hale, stopped in Bangor yesterday afternoon, on their way from Ellsworth to Augusta. They arrived at 6 o'clock, and were met at the station by a crowd of citizens and veterans, with drum corps and a band, and escorted to Stetson square, where a platform had been erected. With the party were Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Hale, Miss Dodge and Mrs. Boutelle. Mayor Humphrey called to order and introduced ex-Chief Justice Appleton and Hon. S. S. Blake, who made addresses of welcome to the candidates. Loud calls were then made for Mr. Blaine, and he was introduced by Mayor Humphrey amid loud and long continued cheering.

Mr. Blaine said: I have so often in the past had the honor of a Bangor welcome that I know its depth and sincerity, and, I am sure, it was never extended to me on any occasion before when it was so grateful as it is today. I expected to encounter no such assemblage as this. Gen. Logan came to Maine on no public errand, but on a personal visit to myself and to our distinguished fellow-citizen, Senator Hale; but the ardor of republicanism would not permit him to go beyond our borders without making manifest to him the heartiness and cordiality with which he is welcomed to our homes and firesides. I am travelling only as his attendant, to represent you as the Maine boat in giving him a welcome within our borders. Mr. Blaine then remarked facetiously that no man can play the hero among his own familiar friends, and that he must be reserved for a time to went to other states. [Laughter and applause]. We are friends and neighbors. I wish you to join me, as I now ask you will, in doing honor to that illustrious citizen of Illinois, one of the great pioneers of leaders of that state, who when his country was in peril, forgot all political boundaries and risked and dred sword in defence of the union. [Great applause.] I therefore ask you to unite with me in a hearty, abandonment and extreme cruelty. The trial will take place in November and will be hotly contested.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Passes the Utah Bill.

The Senate Wednesday took up the Utah bill and various amendments were proposed, some of which were adopted and some rejected. Among the latter was one by Mr. Hoar to strike out the clause to abolish woman suffrage in the territory of Utah, which was rejected by a vote of 17 to 34. Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Conger, Dolph, Farley, Dolph, George, Hoar, Lapham, Manderson, Mitchell, Palmer, Pike, Sherman, Vance and Wilson. All amendments having been disposed of the bill was read a third time and passed—33 to 15. The vote in detail was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Beck, Bowen, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cesquith, Conger, Cullom, Davis, Dolph, Edmunds, Ferry, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Miller of Minnesota, Mahone, Maudeson, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Voorhees and Wilson—33.

Nays—Messrs. Blair, Brown, Call, George, Hampton, Jones, Kenna, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Walker and Williams—15.

Men in His Own Behalf.

George Bliss was before the Springer committee yesterday for several hours. He denied the statements unfavorable to him made by Ker and Merrick. He said that the man who had approached Merrick in the interest of Bosler, He objected to the use of the word "corruption" in connection with the action of Bosler. Why don't you put the question that Chairman Springer's counsel had asked Bliss. Your counsel has failed to ask him explain. He said that when Merrick had refused to give up the letter, he (Bliss) had written a note to Springer suggesting that he ask Merrick whether the man was Blaine. Springer had done so. Bliss said that during his connection with the star route prosecution, he had never had any communication, directly or indirectly, with Blaine, in the course of the examination, Bliss attacked the committee as unfair. It was partial in its decisions. It was prosecuting republicans and ignoring democrats. Why didn't it investigate Dorsey's charges? Bliss charged that Senator Brewster Cameron with connection with jury bribers. He wondered how Cameron could look his self upon the jury briber. He could not believe that he would see how they avoided it, unless they were more stupid than he believed them. Mr. Crisp of Georgia, a member of the committee, took Bliss to task for his language.

Miscellaneous.

The first comptroller of the currency has nearly completed the settlement of the accounts of Col. J. O. P. Burnside, late disbursing clerk of the postoffice department. So far as ascertained his defalcation amounts to $62,000, the greater part of which he took from the contingent fund.

Senator Dawes yesterday submitted an amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating $10,000 for harbor improvements at Scituate, Mass.

Mysterious Suicide of a Prominent New York Merchant.

S. Waldo Sibley, a partner of the firm of S. Bremer & Co., dry goods commission merchants, at No. 63 Leonard street, New York, committed suicide Wednesday in his private office by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Sibley was found lying dead on the floor of his office. The razor was found lying at his side, and he had evidently been dead but a short time. No one was due to throw any light upon the motive for the crime. Mr. Sibley had attended to business during the day with usual promptitude, and nothing unusual in his appearance or manner had been observed either by the clerks in the associates. The firm with which he is connected handles the products of the Cocheco manufacturing company and several other factoring concerns in Pennington, Tortes. Mr. Sibley was born in Bennington, Vt., and has been a member of the firm for eight years. He leaves a widow.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Baltimore—Baltimores 6; St. Louis 1.

At Pittsburg—Alleghenys 6; Louisvilles 2.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns 14; Toledoes 7.

At New York—Metropolitans 7; Columbus 6.

At Washington—Washingtons 4; Indianapolis 0.

At Providence—Providences 15; New Yorks 0.

At Cleveland—Clevelands 4; Chicagos 2.

At Buffalo—Buffalos 16; Detroits 3.

At Boston—Bostons 11; Philadelphias 2.

Congress Wednesday.

The Senate passed the Utah bill by a vote of 33 to 15. The House was engaged in considering the bill to amend the Thurman act, requiring all the Pacific railway companies to pay into the sinking fund 25 per cent. of their net earnings, instead of 5 per cent. Pending a motion to recommit the bill, with certain instructions to the Secretary of the Treasury, a recess was taken.

Your system is now more susceptible to the benefits of a reliable medicine than at any other season. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PERSONAL.

General Grant has withdrawn from the Madison Avenue Church, New York.

Oscar Wilde's full registered name on his marriage certificate is Oscar Fingal O'Flahertay Wilde.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon President Arthur and Gov. Abbott by the college of New Jersey, at Princeton, Wednesday.

Edwin White, 17 years of age, threw himself from a railroad bridge into the river, at Laconia, yesterday. He was rescued and resuscitated. Lack of employment was the cause.

Gov. Cleveland has appointed Henry Wilder Allen of New York city, judge of the court of common pleas of that city. Judge Allen graduated at Dartmouth college, in the class of 1854, and is a son of the late Hon. William Cutter Allen of Alfred, Maine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At Franklin Falls on Monday night, burglars entered the residences of E. G. Leach, M. G. Woodward, I. B. Virgin, M. Fluffy, F. Dolloff, E. Calley and H. L. M. Davis. Only a small amount of money was secured.

Fred Heath, aged 19, was struck on the head by a falling brick in the south part of Enfield Tuesday afternoon, where he was peeling bark, and seriously if not fatally injured. He was carried some three miles to his home in an unconscious state.

In the supreme court at Concord yesterday there was preliminary action on the cross libels for divorce filed by George P. Rowell, of the New York advertising agent, and his wife. Each charges the other with abandonment and extreme cruelty. The trial will take place in November and will be hotly contested.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Loss of Life at Sea.

While the whaler Chieftain was recently fishing off the coast of Greenland, four boats were dispatched in pursuit of a school of whales. A dense fog arose and the boats became separated. Only one returned. The other three could not, in the extreme condition endeavored to reach Iceland, 200 miles distant. A tempest arose and the boats were separated. Only one boat has reached the land. It is feared that the other three capsized, containing 15 men, are lost. Only seven men were left on board the Chieftain, and great anxiety is felt at London for her fate also.

The Irish Libel Case.

The court of Queen's bench Dublin, has fined Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., editor of the United Ireland, £500, for contempt of court, in connection with the action for libel brought against Mr. O'Brien by Mr. Bolton, prosecutor for the crown. The court said Mr. O'Brien's refusal of committing him, because in the defendant in two other actions for libel brought by Mr. Bolton, the office secretary, and Mr. Bolton. Mr. Cornwall has been fined £100 each for libel also in connection with the action brought against Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Joseph Kenny and other owners of United Ireland.

The new National line steamship America arrived at Queenstown yesterday, 6 days 14 hours and 17 minutes from New York, which is the quickest passage ever made. The steamship Germanic arrived at Liverpool ever made.

An artillery regiment en route to Tarbert for training mutinied today at Glen, a few miles from Limerick. The soldiers attacked their officers and injured several of them. Great excitement resulted and several arrests were made.

Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, performed the ceremony of unveiling the Queen's portrait at Belfast yesterday morning. On reaching the town hall the lord lieutenant was greeted with cheers and groans.

At the Sheldonian theatre, Oxford, Eng., yesterday the students cheered the Queen, the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill, and grossed loudly at the mention of Mr. Gladstone.

FIRE RECORD.

At Philadelphia—Loss $10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—A fire broke out this morning in the shipping room connected with the Malleable Iron works of Carr & Crowley, at Ninth and Jefferson streets, and before it could be subdued caused did damage to the extent of $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

Gas Works Burned at Bloomington, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 18.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the new gas works were in flames for the second time. The fire was caused by the explosion of a naphtha tank. Loss $20,000. The city is in darkness.

Other Fires.

The Lafayette hominy mills at Lafayette, Ind., were burned Tuesday night. Loss $50,000; insurance $29,000.

A fire in Russell's planing mill, corner of Desplaines and Fulton streets, Chicago, yesterday morning, caused a loss of $20,000; insurance unknown.

The farmhouse and outbuildings of Eugene Hartley, at Brattleboro, Vt., with 11 cows and horses, were burned Wednesday morning. Loss $4000.

A Sandwich, Mass., dispatch says a large forest fire started in the woods at 10 o'clock, three miles southwest from Barnstable station, and, with a high wind, is spreading rapidly toward Yarmouth camp ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The house and outbuildings of James A. Greenacre, in the suburbs of Bangor were entirely burned early Wednesday afternoon, together with the contents. Loss $6000; insurance $5000.

The Zoo variety theatre and four adjoining buildings at Leadville were burned Wednesday morning; loss $50,000. Proprietress Mallory perished in the flames. A man named McLune was killed by a falling beam.

R. H. Hollowell tallow rendering factory, on Pond street, Woburn, was totally burned Wednesday night. Loss $5000; insurance $1200 in the Phœnix of London and $1250 in the Norwich Union Company of England.

Shipwreck and Loss of Several Lives.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Brig G. F. Sherwood, Taylor, from Philadelphia June 5 for Halifax, N. S., foundered at sea June 14. Captain, named Dawson Stevens, was picked up on the 15th in an open boat and landed at New York today. The reports himself as the sole survivor. He was brought in by Spanish barque Ernest Fower from Havana.

Miss Elizabeth Carmody, 40 Spruce street, Toronto, Ontario, writes: "Several times I have suffered from a severe pain in the back, sometimes with pain in the side and sore throat, she was completely cured in each instance, by St. Jacobs Oil, the sovereign cure.

The Union Pacific directors met in New York yesterday, and Mr. Dillon, elected president when Horace F. Clark died in 1876, resigned. Charles Francis Adams, jr., of Boston was chosen his successor. It was voted that in lieu of the dividend payable July 1, $718,314 be paid to meet the demand of the secretary of the treasury for funds due under the Thurman act for 1885. It is understood on excellent authority that no dividends are likely to be paid for some time to come.

The report of the commissioner of railroads at Washington to the secretary of the interior shows that the company earned $9,229,760 during the five months ending May 31, and paid $6,184,893 in operating the entire system, while interest, the government requirements, the sinking fund requirement, the April dividend of 1¾ per cent. and other items bring the expenditures up to $9,302,150, leaving a deficit of $729,414. The gross floating debt amounted March 31 to $11,400,000, which may be reduced, the commissioner says, by certain available assets to $5,251,355 as the net floating debt. The company tried unsuccessfully to put in $2,922,777 of fuel, material and stores on hand as a further offset. The total debt March 31, was $16,317,309, and the total assets were $229,200,572, leaving a surplus, including land sales, of $213,222,263. A large portion of the assets consists of the outstanding liquors as an imbeleder of the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and Denver, as said Lowell, in all rooms and basement in the said Lowell, on Wednesday, the

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

REPUBLICANS

—OF—

Ward Five.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Ward Five in the Ward Room

Friday Evening, July 20,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK.

A full attendance of republicans is desired, as important business will be before the meeting.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

Boston to Lowell at.....7.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Boston at.....8.40 and 5.30 p. m.

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at.....7.35 a. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....8.40 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....7.10 a. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence for Lowell at.....8.30 a. m.
Lowell for Portland at.....8.30 p. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.30 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 p. m. will leave at 1.35 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence will leave Lowell at 5.35 p. m. instead of 5.30 p. m.

Lawrence on Fridays at 11.35 p. m. will leave at 11.20 p. m.

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FIREWORKS!

Fireworks. Fireworks.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, LOWELL, Mass., June 18, 1884.

All persons dealing in Small Fireworks are hereby notified that the laws relative to keeping of and exposing for sale of the same will be strictly enforced.

Application for licenses under said laws may be made at this office AT ONCE to ensure the granting of the same.

Application for lots on the public common will also be received.

The sale of the Top Pistol is strictly prohibited.

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City Clerk.

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FEES FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES.

BY A PHYSICIAN.

That there is a decreasing sense of obligation on the part of the public in reference to the payment of physicians' bills, and a growing feeling among physicians that their services are underrated, and a just recompense too often refused, cannot be questioned.

For this condition of things the profession itself is largely at fault. Why is it that the bill for medical attendance is the last one to be paid, if paid at all? May not one reason be found in the fact that there is no prearranged rate of compensation, so that the public may know definitely what the charges of a physician will be before his services are asked?

Is it not too often the case that a physician is called to attend a patient, makes the necessary number of visits, and on presenting his bill weeks or months after, is asked for the first time "how much he charges for a visit?"

In no other profession or vocation is there such looseness or entire absence of business habits. The clergyman's salary is fixed when he takes a parish; the lawyer's fee is known to his client in advance; teachers, mechanics, merchants, and even the humblest laborers have each a definite price for their services which is well known by those who employ them. But with the physician, it is claimed by some, that it is lowering the dignity of the profession to bring the subject of pay into notice early in attendance. Keep on with that notion a while longer and it will be the exception and not the rule to receive anything for medical services. How would our fathers many years to degrade the profession to a condition that has no parallel in any other sphere of professional or mercantile labor. We should then be the recipients only of such *gifts* as our patients or their friends might choose to bestow for indispensable services.

We claim that it is not lowering to the dignity of the physician, but rather just to both himself and the public, that his charges should be prearranged and known as in other pursuits; for to say nothing of money as the means of support to himself and his family, a doctor's knowledge and skill are his invested capital from which he is entitled a fair return.

But it is a fact, that, as a general rule, the public do not know what the usual and proper fees charged by the physicians in their respective communities are.

As an example of this, so among physicians, all do not adhere to a unity of charges. Taking the average charges by physicians in the New England states; it may be stated that the usual fee charged for ordinary attendance, is from one to three dollars a visit, the time of such visit being, understood to be between 8 a. m. and 10 p. m., and the distance within one mile from house or office. For each additional mile, from fifty cents to one dollar extra is charged. For visits during the night or between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m., a double fee is usually charged. For calls at the office, from fifty cents to a dollar and upwards; medicine may or may not be included. Fees for obstetric and surgical practice are usually enquired into at the time the service is rendered, and often in advance. The charge being known before hand, it is optional with the family whom to employ.

Previous knowledge of the usual charges for ordinary medical attendance, is what is lacking, and the want of such seriously affects the relations and feelings of both patient and physician.

The remedy for this evil is to extend this requisite knowledge among all classes. The question naturally arises, how may this be done? To wrong false information to patients and the general public, requires only a clear, straight-forward business course. A physician should be a gentleman of course, and if possessed of the instincts and conduct of a gentleman, he will give no offense, whatever method he may adopt.

A spirit of courtesy is as necessary in a physician as in an undertaker, but he has as good a right to have a fixed and recognized price for his labors as the undertaker has to have a set price for the objects of his traffic.

There are several ways in which the knowledge alluded to may be extended. One is for those physicians who are members of a medical society, to have a printed copy of the fee-table of the association, neatly framed and hung in the waiting room of their offices. This table could easily be consulted by those who are waiting their turn to see the doctor, and would also be handy for reference at any time.

Another method, is to have extracts from the fee-table printed on the back of the bill heads. As such bills are usually preserved, a schedule of charges would always be at hand. Another method of a similar nature, is, for those physicians who have professional card, giving location of office, residence, office hours, etc., to use the back of them for this purpose.

Again, when a physician is asked what his fee is, he should plainly answer by stating his charges in a clear business-like manner. If he is a member of a medical society, and intends to adhere to the fee-table adopted by the association, then let him announce the fees as they are there represented. On no consideration should he so far forget his profession to his brother practitioners as to say, that the fee usually charged by members of the society is so much, but that he shall only charge so much, naming a less sum.

If a member of the society, and if, for any reason, he does not choose to ask the full fee, then let him name his own charges, and not slur the society with reference to the fee-table which has been adopted. If a physician is not a member of any society, he is of course at liberty to make his own fee table.

The existence of fixed prices on the part of physicians, has caused complaint from the public, and jealousy in the profession, but the former have brought that a fixed sum was unjust, and that where a difference in fees have occurred, that certain members of the profession were overcharging, while the latter, bearing of alleged and exhorbitant fees, have felt that there was trickery in the camp, and their only safeguard was being destroyed. This is in part due to the fact that the real spirit of the rule laid down by medical associations is not clearly understood. The following, selected from a copy of the By-Laws of one of the county medical societies, in this state, is believed to be a fair representation of such articles. It reads as follows:

FEES.

"A fee-table has a local application, and is designed to indicate a fair or average amount due for services. But if the patient fully understands it beforehand, a physician is at liberty to place any value he s-e fit upon his services. It is then at the patient's option to decline them or to pay the price. A physici.n should be considerate of the poor."

This is the larger text in the article, the smaller being of interest only to the profession. Who can be more just to the sick or patient, or fair for the physician?

If the knowledge of a physician's standard charges are of special value to the public, are they not of equal importance to the physician? If from study, experience or superior advantages, he considers his services of special value, how much better for him early in his attendance upon a case to let that value be known. Then, if the patient is unable or unwilling to pay the rate charged, he will have an op ortunity to call another. This is better than to continue in attendance with no such understanding, and finally, after taking charge of a long and severe illness, to have one's bill refused because it is too large, or to be obliged to make a considerable discount in order to obtain anything.

There is no construction of the above clause that prohibits any physician from giving his services to any one whom he may desire.

Finally—We come to a charge in respect to the poor, made against the profession by those who know nothing of what they complain. "A physician should be considerate of the poor" is not only a rule in our by-laws, but is a virtue daily practised by all physicians. It is believed if there can be found an exception. Ours has been called a silent profession, and as a rule we prefer to say nothing of our charities, but must meet the calumny that we are severe with the poor.

In every hotel and boarding house may be found physicians who yearly give from a few hundred to several thousand dollars in services. The number of visits made and the miles travelled are not recorded; nor the hours devoted to the suffering poor, not only as physician, but often in the capacity of nurse as well. This labor is performed in private practice, to say nothing of the care and attention by certain members of the profession which is given to the thousands of poor unfortunates who crowd the dispensaries, hospitals and charitable institutions in our great cities.

We ask no compensation for such labor and expect none. The "God bless you" honestly and reverently offered by those who are recipients of our care, is our reward, and with that we are satisfied.

We do not in this paper advocate the withholding of a single visit or needed attention to the suffering poor and unfortunate. But is it not time that a change should be in the present method of business relations with our patients? If circumstances seem to indicate the necessity or desirability of a reduction or change in our schedule of prices, then a revising of the fee table should be made, and, having decided upon a fair and just compensation for our services, then in proper means let our rate of charges be made known to the public and adhered to by the profession with the strictest punctuality. In this way we shall obviate many of those unpleasant complaints and insinuations which are now with some show of reason forced upon us.

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On and after May 5, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by found or Sound Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m.; 1.45, 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 12.15 and 7 p. m. Returning, leave Rochester at 7.30 a. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.06 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.32 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 12.15 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Hampton Beach and Newburyport.

☞Runs to Rochester only.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland, Bangor and Skowhegan points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, apply to Gardner Brewer, Agent.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex & Boston depot) as follows: 7.23 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Fall River at 10.30 a. m., 4.45 and 8.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.23 a. m. train makes close connections at Fall River with steamer for New York. Also at Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Taunton for Fairhaven and Providence, arriving at Fairhaven at 10.05 a. m., Providence 8.45 a. m. Close through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton at 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 11.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 11.00 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Framingham for Providence, and at Natick through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., 4.56 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9.30 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections on arrival of steamer from New York.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.03, 6.20 and 9.20 (Saturday only) p. m.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 4.56 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 6.50 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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On and after Monday, June 2, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.40, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 3.30, 5.15, 6.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and F'days, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.00, 9.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.50, 5.15, 6.30 and 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.05, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.05 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m.,12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

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From Boston, 7, 7.30, 9, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.45, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 1, 2, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 3.58, 4.02, 5.19, 6.45 p. m.

From Newburyport, 8.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.30 p. m.

From Portland, 8.15, 8.45 a. m., 1, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m.

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Change of Time.

MONDAY, JUNE 2d.

On Monday, June 2d, the following changes in train service will occur: The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 3.30 p. m. will leave at 4.00 p. m. The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.30 p. m. will leave at 8.30. The train now leaving Haverhill for Lowell at 6.10 p. m. will leave at 8.10 p. m. The train now leaving South Lawrence at 6.26 p. m. will leave at 8.33 p. m.

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On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell as follows:

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For Nashua, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and *7.46 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.28 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.46 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. (Or on arrival of trains from the north.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.05, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 5.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 3.10, 5.15, 6.05 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 3.15, 5.05, 6.05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 5.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 3.10, 5.15, 6.05 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.00 and *5 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.50 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.10, 10.35 a. m.; 1.35, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.40, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.05 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 8.15 a. m.

Lowell for Ayer Junction, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and Western, at 11.30 a. m. Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 2, 2.30 a. m.

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PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS.

How the Druggists and Doctors Diverse in Manchester and Bellevad to be Measurably so in Lowell.

We quote herewith a local article in the Manchester Mirror which so far as we can learn represents to some extent, at least, the condition of things in Lowell. It will give the public some new ideas of how things are done.

"There must have been some changes in the drug business since you first became engaged in it," said a Mirror reporter to one of the oldest and most reliable druggists in Manchester.

"Indeed there have been. When I entered the business thirty-five years ago there wasn't any such thing as paying a percentage to physicians. That practice started some five years after I began business and has been followed up ever since, until it is now an exception to find a druggist who doesn't observe the custom. I remember just how it started. One of our Manchester druggists went to Boston, and on his return commenced offering physicians twenty per cent. of the receipts for all prescriptions received. For a while he did a big business, but the other druggists learning of the plan adopted it and he no longer had a monopoly. I have never given a percentage, though I have been urged to do so. I don't believe in the principle. In order to make a good profit on prescriptions who give a percentage have to charge from 50 per cent. and it seems to me, do one of two things. Either they charge the patient more than the price for the medicine he puts up or else injure the quality of the medicine.

"What does a percentage amount to a good physician?"

"It means to some money enough every month to pay for office rent. To others it means more. There are physicians in town who get 25 per cent., and I know that one or two receive 30 per cent. It is safe to say that several realize $200 per month from the percentage plan. Physicians who give costly prescriptions calling for fluid extracts and other high-priced medicines, of course fare very handsomely. I have been urged repeatedly to give a percentage, but have invariably refused. Physicians have said to me, 'I would like to trade with you, but I must go where I can get a percentage.' Perhaps if I was going to live my life over again and follow the trade of a druggist I should adopt the percentage plan for it is almost universal now, and the druggist who rejects it is the loser, personally. Still I don't like the principle and shall never do business by it."

"Do all physicians favor the percentage plan?"

"No, not all. Most do, however. A few dislike the principle the same as I do and will not do business in that way."

"What is the method of settlement between druggists and physicians?"

"Settlements are made monthly. An account of all prescriptions sent in by physicians is separately kept and at the end of each month the druggist and the doctor figure up the various sums due and they are paid. Some druggists give a percentage on all business sent in by physicians, besides that of compounding prescriptions."

"Is it your belief that many times they are obliged to have medicine put up at the place indicated upon the prescriptions?"

"Yes, among certain physicians this is, as a rule, the belief. But it is a great mistake, and if every customer understood that the prescription was his property and not the druggist's he would, no doubt, in many instances be able to purchase his medicine at less cost. It is the practice of most people not to call for a prescription after it is filled, and so when they wish to have it put up again they are obliged to go to the same place."

"In what other respects has the drug trade changed in 35 years?"

"Within the sale of patent medicines. Just look at our shelves and see the array of bottles and packages containing patent compounds. When I first began business the number was very small. The first patent medicine that I remember was Dr. Swayne & Richardson's Cherry Wine Bitters. Old Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla came next and then Dr. Ayer's medicine. A large share of today are more numerous than ever before, but I do not think they are any better."

"Is there any profit in the sale of soda or mineral water?"

"Not now. There used to be when they brought ten cents a glass, but now when they sell for five cents they are lucky. Still we have to keep them for the accommodation of our customers."

Leaving this druggist the newspaper man called upon another who has the reputation of having one of the largest prescription trades in Manchester, and who has been credited with paying a liberal percentage to physicians.

Said the scribe: "I have come to interview you on the percentage business. They say you engage very largely in it, and the Mirror readers would like to know why you favor it to such an extent, especially as it is a growing belief that druggists who pay a percentage to physicians do it overcharging their customers."

"I am very willing to talk with you on the subject and will say in the first place that I abandoned the percentage plan a year ago last January. I was forced to do so because customers kept coming into my store more and more and asking if I paid a percentage to physicians. The question was growing not only monotonous but annoying, for I was obliged to answer in the affirmative, for the truth, or did not, which was a lie. If I said yes, they often left without buying what they would not come again. So I finally gave up the plan altogether. But the public are not cheated by our allowing a percentage. It is not the cost of the first prescription that is profitable to us, it is the duplicate orders. It is a common occurrence to have a prescription repeated by one party a dozen or fifteen times and it is only on the first prescription that the physician receives any percentage. Our profit on a prescription for which we get 45 cents may be 10 cents and if the physician gets the usual percentage he will receive 10 cents and but one duplicate orders our profit is 20 cents while the physician receives nothing."

"What effect has the discontinuance of the percentage plan had upon your business?"

"Not the slightest. The doctors trade with me today that did seventeen months ago."

"Why?"

"Because I keep in my store just what every doctor wants. I mean to keep the best of everything, and if it happens there is anything in my line of business that is called for that I have not got, I immediately make a record of the article and am never caught without it again. I always recommend to physicians to procure their own blanks and send them where they may go. I charged no more for goods when I gave a percentage than I have since without it. Another reason why I hold a good share of the doctors' trade is because I allow them to fill their cases at cost prices, while most other druggists want to make 10 or 15 per cent."

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A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a list of houses, land and farms for sale in New England. We have at our office full particulars of them all and invite you to visit us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer, why buy it, of course. But we think any man will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a profitable investment, don't fail to examine this place. Double two-story house with L, containing 14 rooms, all other conveniences, and fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. Is new this season and well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and is splendid renting locality. Price $6500. Terms easy. (1454)

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1884.

Calendar for June.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

More and more "beach weather." Yesterday afternoon, the mercury reached 80 degrees again and the night was close and muggy. This morning the wind was northwest and it looked like a cooler spell, but as soon as the sun came out it became apparent that the forenoon would be hot enough, whatever the afternoon might bring forth. At 6 o'clock last night the temperature was 68, at 7 this morning 70, and at 1, 66. Thermometer one year ago this noon 74.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Soda
☞5 cents a glass
☞At Page & Nunn's.
☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.
☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.
☞Leland Mineral Spring water sods, 5 cents a glass at 18 Central street.
☞The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in market; the Monitor Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low; at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

Republicans of ward 5 see notice.

W. E. Potter sold by auction last evening 50 shares Quartette mining stock at $1.05, and 100 shares at $1.06.

The sisters of St. Peter's Asylum wish to return thanks to Mr. Charles M. Williams for a treat of strawberries for the orphans.

Considering the very short notice given the ward worker, the republican meeting at Lowell last night was a remarkable success.—[Boston Journal.

J. A. Hadley, the real estate agent in the postoffice block, has money to loan on mortgages, and a large amount of city and country property for sale.

There were four arrests yesterday two of them for drunkenness. Joanna Cogan was committed on a capias from the superior court, and James Brady was arrested for safe keeping.

The ward five temperance society will meet in the ward room at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be transacted, and all friends of temperance are invited to be present.

At a meeting of the grammar school principals yesterday afternoon an appropriation was voted for prizes, toward paying the expenses of the last meeting of the Middlesex County teacher's association.

The strawberry festival and literary entertainment by the ladies of the First Baptist society this evening promises to be very enjoyable. Readings by Miss Addie Noyes, and humorous selections by Roberts at the well will be amongst the many attractions.

Rev. J. J. Twiss, formerly pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, but for more recently of East Wilton, N. H., has been called to the First Congregational Universalist church at Medford. It is not yet learned what decision Mr. Twiss will make.

At the commencement exercises of Lowell Normal school yesterday Principal Bragdon mentioned a member of the class who was unable on account of illness to complete the course, but who would make up the studies required before receiving the diploma, Miss Lina A. Maynard, Lowell.

Rev. Dr. Gaddis, in his sermon, yesterday, illustrating how to the ends of the world are now brought together, said: "We read in the morning paper the news of yesterday from all the world." We move to amend as follows: We read in the evening paper the news of today from all the world. —[Springfield Union.

Page & Nunn had a busy day yesterday. They made and sold over 500 quarts of ice cream, supplying the Y. M. C. A. and First Congregational festivals, and a host of customers at their store. It was first-class ice cream, weather and first-class ice cream, too. To-day Page & Nunn send 10 gallons to a church festival at Framingham.

Next Sunday will be Children's Sunday at the High street church. The children and the older classes of the Sabbath school will be conveniently seated at the morning service, and the exercises, including the singing and the sermon, will be in keeping with the idea. This service will be followed by a Sabbath school concert in the evening at which the gifts recently presented to the new Morning Star, consisting of a marine glass and a cabin compass—both selected by Capt. Bray, will be exhibited. Altogether the children's Sunday will be one to be long remembered.

Police Court.

June 19.—Dennis Bailey, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Thomas Donohoe, false answer to state lodger, two months in house of correction—appealed. Henry Murray, assault and battery, ordered in $200 to June 23d. There was one fine for drunkenness.

Flanagan Again a Free Man.

It having become evident that there was not sufficient evidence to convict James Flanagan of stealing a team, watches, revolver, &c., in Lawrence, he was this morning arraigned before Judge Harmon in that city and fined $100 and costs for stealing a ride. His mother paid the fines and James was released.

The Boston and Lowell Railroad Leases Accepted.

The stockholders of the Boston and Lowell again met yesterday in Boston to hear the result of the vote on the question of accepting the leases with the Northern railroad and the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad. The leases were accepted by a large majority. The vote was: Yeas, 4043; nays, 133. against the Northern railroad and 138 against the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad.

Killed on the Railroad.

John Reardon, about 35 years of age, who formerly lived on Gorham street in this city, fell asleep with his feet on one of the tracks of the Boston and Lowell railroad at Boston yesterday morning, and a train ran over him, terribly crushing both of the lower limbs. He died at the Massachusetts general hospital at eight o'clock yesterday forenoon. He was a machinist by trade and has recently lived in Boston. He leaves a family.

High School Battalion.

Maj. Woodward, of Wakefield, Lieut. Foster of the Putnam Guards and Capt. Harry Smith of Mitchell's school for boys at Billerica are to officiate as judges at the High school battalion drill this afternoon. At the annual drill of Mitchell's school next Wednesday Maj. Gwyer, and Capts. Clark and Harrington of the High school battalion are to officiate as judges.

Capt. Clark of company B, High school battalion, was presented a fine sword by his command this afternoon, before the drill, as a testimonial of their esteem.

Birthday Party.

The birthday anniversary of James A. and Hattie B., children of Ernest Nettel, was observed by a gathering of about 40 of their young friends at their home on Appleton street yesterday afternoon, the arrangements for the occasion being under charge of Mr. J Frank Morrison, the music teacher of the children. Various amusements were indulged in, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. Ice cream was served at 3.30, and supper later. Miss Nettel received as presents a gold bracelet and ring, and Master Nettel received a white Derby hat, a silk handkerchief, several pictures, a foot-ball, etc., etc. The company was entertained by music, including some well rendered selections on the piano by Master Nettel. There was much amusement afforded by a ring cake, Miss Maud Hutchins getting the ring.

Personal.

Rev. C. D. Barrows, D. D., and Rev. J. W. Haley attended the session of the State Congregational association in North Adams yesterday.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Chas. O Batchelder of Nashua, N. H., who has been seriously ill will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

At the second annual fair for the hospital cottage at Baldwinville yesterday Dr. Allen of this city addressed the gathering on the subject of hospitals and Hawley Hawley in dress, commending the European plan of hospital cottages, after which this one is modelled. He also touched upon the education of American families in New England, and of the excessive amusements among children, claiming that there was no need of its being so large.

THE CYCLONE.

Wind, Thunder, Lightning, Rain and Hail.

This city was favored with a choice assortment of New England weather this noon. The forenoon was very warm, and about 12 o'clock dense clouds reaching from the west through the north to the east began to gather. They had an ugly look, and warned everybody to seek shelter. While the bells were ringing for noon, Col. Codman came up with unparalled rapidity, broke fiercely over the city.

The flashes of lightning were followed instantaneously by crashes of thunder, showing that something had been struck. The rain fell in sheets, and was driven back and forth by the wind, which seemed to come from all quarters at once. Before 1 o'clock hail in pieces as large as pea beans, with occasional pieces the size of walnuts, were mingled with the rain, and it beat a furious tattoo upon tinned roofs and skylights. Gutters were quickly filled, and every green thing seemed to be in danger of destruction. In less than half an hour all was over, and the air was cooler and more refreshing through the violent purifying process.

The lightning played about the operating room of the telephone exchange in a lively manner, and the operators let the ladies severely alone. All the wires were grounded, and no business was done while the girls waited till the clouds passed by.

In ten minutes at noon the thermometer dropped from 90 to 66. The rain fall was 1.25 inches.

N. E. WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

Third Annual Meeting—Reports and Election of Officers—A Large Attendance.

The third annual meeting of the New England water works association is being held in this city, and commenced in the G. A. R. block this morning at the St. Charles hotel, which is the headquarters of the association for the week.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the association, Mr. Frank E. Hall of Quincy. The following were elected active members: Daniel Russell of Everett, John C. Chase of Wilmington, N. C.; Garry Moore of Salem, Mass.; Arthur G. Pollard, Dr. J. C. Irish, John F. Phillips, John A. Faulkner, B. F. Crosby, Hamilton Burrage.

Ward 4.—Edwin Lunnon, Edward D. Holden, W. D. Blanchard, Samuel P. Hodge, W. Stetson, Dr. E. W. Treseot, Hiby, H. C. Howe.

Ward 5.—Jacob Rogers, Thomas R. Garity, Walter Coburn, George L. Huntoon, John P. Mahoney.

Ward 6.—Henry H. Wilder, Hon. George F. Richardson, Hon. John A. Goodwin, Hon. Nathan Crosby, T. Gibson Tweed, Edward E. Ripley.

Chelmsford, E. H. Shaw.

Dracut, Joseph L. Sargent.

Lawrence, W. F. Kimball, Maj. George S. Merrill, Col. C. A. Sherman.

Secretary, Charles H. Burbank, Harry V. Hue, Harry R. Rice, Hugh F. Gillon.

Mr. Codman made a few appropriate introductory remarks, and gave statements of interest to voters. He introduced President Stott in a felicitous manner.

PRESIDENT STOTT'S REMARKS.

The chairman said that he was pleased to see so many present. His memory went back eight years ago to the evening when the nomination of Rutherford B. Hayes was decided in this hall, when there were only 200 persons in the audience. Every seat in the hall was not filled this evening, but this did not show a lack of interest in the nomination. If the hall had been called upon to preside at the democrats, or at least in withholding their votes from the republican nominees, by reason of dissatisfaction claimed with the nomination; but he believed that as time goes on they will agree that they were a fair vote "previous," and will fall into the tall end of the procession as we capture the citadel of the enemy and march to victory. Among the dissatisfied are men of ability and good moral character who feel differently from us. They will be ashamed of it, by and by. Whatever may be the result politically, it is too hard to please, half a dozen will come in to take his place. The chairman had been a personal and political friend of Mr. Blaine for many years and don't think that the democratic party will regret the country they will pursue in electing him to the presidency. At the call of the chairman three cheers were given for Blaine and Logan.

Ed and P. Coburn, chairman of the republican city committee, called the meeting to order and announced the following officers for the occasion:

President, Charles A. Stott.

Vice presidents, Hon. Thomas Talbot.

Ward 1.—D. W. Bugbee, Dr. A. W. Lavigne, C. H. Richardson, Jeremiah Clark, W. F. H. I. Hayes, William Healy.

Ward 2.—James S. Hovey, John H. McAlvin, C. H. Latham, C. H. Parthenais, Dr. C. M. Fisk, Amos B. French.

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Secretaries

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

June 23.—Obedience to Law.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

Golden text: Let every soul be subject to the higher powers.—Romans xiii. 1.

LESSON: Romans xiii. 1-11.

Doctrine and duty are linked together in this epistle. The Christian is freed from law as a condition of salvation, but he is not freed from law as a rule of life. He is under law to God. Chapter twelve inculcates private duties. Chapter thirteen enjoins obedience to public law. The church is in the world, but not of the world, and its life is paramount to all other considerations; but under no pretence can Christians be excused from obedience to civil law. Three views of the relation of the church to the state have been given: 1. The church is above the state. 2. The state is above the church. 3. The church and state are co-ordinate institutions both ordained of God—the church founded by Him directly, the state founded by men with His allowance and approval. Jesus once for all laid down the true principle: Give to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's. Paul inculcates obedience to human government as being ordained of God, and where apostolic conduct a terror to the evil, and a protection to the well-behaved. If the government becomes a terror to the good and a protection to the bad, it ceases to be an authority that is ordained by God. Passive resistance is not rashly to be given to any government, seeing that Paul counselled the Roman Christians to submit themselves to all natural duties, to the rule and authority of a miserable Nero, one of the very worst of tyrants.

I. RULERS ARE PUBLIC MINISTERS OF GOD. (Verses 1-6.)

1. *A Command to Every Soul. a.* Every soul means every human being, whether Jew or Heathen. There is no exception. Yet the Jews were notorious for their revolts. And the Roman Christians might have supposed that they were not bound by Roman law or should be subject to Roman rulers. St Paul anticipates the revolt of them to subject himself to the higher powers. The higher power was the power of the authorities—from the praetor of a city to the emperor himself—all magistrates however humble or high. *b.* Be subject is expressed in Greek by the middle voice, as if it were said, Place yourself in the order under the rulers of Roman realm. Don't wait until you are compelled to submit, but submit yourselves freely, of your own accord. *c.* The reason why every one is thus to submit himself is because the powers, or authorities, now existing are ordained of God. Government entered into God's plan and had a place in God's providence. Paul does not say that the government acquired its title and authority. He does not say what form of government is best. He is content to state that civil order is in accordance with God's ordaining and ordering providence—that it is His ordinance, as marriage is, for man's good and safety.

2. *Resistance to Rulers is Resistance to God. a.* If government be an ordinance of God, he that standeth against the ordinance is rebelling against the will of God. The Greek words are a play on words: since God has arranged authorities he that ranges himself in array against the authorities sets himself against God, and will receive the judgment—condemnation from God. *b.* The penalty incurred by the resistance is this condemnation.

3. *The Right Kind of Ruler. a.* He is not a terror to good works. That is, not a cause of fear to those who are engaged in doing good—a well behaved citizen or subject. *b.* He is a terror to evil works—that is to evil workers. *c.* If you wish to be free from the fear of the law of the land and of the executor of it, do good only. Then the ideal ruler will give the approval of conscientious that the ruler himself is under law to God, that he is to rule the people for their good, that when he prohibits well-doing and encourages violence and wrong he ceases to be the ruler that is ordained of God. He must not only protect and praise those who do well—and all governments do so—but censure those that were esteemed benefactors—but he must punish wrong-doers—but he bears not the sword in vain. This seems to allow the civil magistrate the right of inflicting capital punishment. The question is one of self-preservation, which is the right of every state and commonwealth. If it be necessary to inflict death to preserve life, to secure the existence of a civilized community, then the magistrate has the right to inflict death. Too much kindness to criminals may be cruelty to honest men. No rule can be given by the teacher of religion as to when a government may be rebelled against. That belongs to politics which St. Paul wisely avoided. His advice tends to non-resistance, at least for the handful of Christians then at Rome. Any other advice would have then been cruel. Of course no law, no ruler, had the right to command them to blaspheme Christ; and they chose to die rather than do it. The ruler that has a perfect right to our allegiance is one who encourages every thing good and discourages every thing bad. When a government does more harm than good, and a king torments the wise and virtuous in his realm, then, the people seem to be justified by every principle of natural and divine law in changing the form of government and choosing better rulers.

II. CHRISTIANS BOUND BY CIVIL LAW —(verses 5-7.)

1. *Obey for Conscience' Sake. a.* "Wrath" here is the punishing power of the ruler. Only a fear of that kept many in quietness. They were honest, quiet, orderly, only because they feared the lictor and his rods, as now such people fear the policeman and the jail. This is a mean motive. *b.* The Christian is law-abiding because he feels that it is his duty to be so. To him every magistrate is a representative of God decreeing justice. He makes good citizenship a matter of conscience. He does right because he feels it to be right, and because "the right wrongs nobody."

2. *He Pays Taxes for Conscience' Sake. a.* It a government is careful and good, it is entitled to the means of support. Lawmakers, law-dispensers, jailers, policemen, soldiers, if needed for a nation's defence, have a right to their wages. But the taxes are the means of raising the money for their wages. Hence the good citizen who gives to every one his due will pay his taxes. Of course this leaves it open whether the wages be too high, or the taxes excessive. But in a civilized country we must pay for what we get in protection and privileges from government; and pay even high taxes until regularly and legally made right by the proper authorities. *b.* This too is a matter of conscience. If the magistrate and his officers are ministers of God, dispensing justice giving time and talents and toil to this one thing, then they have a divinely approved right to their wages, and hence to the taxes out of which their wages come. The man that cheats a negligent is simply a thief, only he steals from the nation instead of from an individual, and makes other citizens pay up for his frauds. Here is the sin of some great importing houses that cheat the customs. It is a poor excuse to give part to the church.

The Christian Gives to Everyone His Own. a. He gives taxes to those to whom taxes is due. If he is travelling in a foreign land, he will give the custom-house duty to those to whom it is due. Everywhere, at home or abroad, he will respect, fear, and honor lawful rulers. *b.* Thus it is that the Christian will give to every man whatever that man can rightfully claim as his due. This is *rumn cuique*—perfectly complete distributive justice. To everyone his due! The Christians royal motto. Oh! when will it be more than a mere motto, and the Spirit that breathes that sentiment usher in the reign of justice on earth!

III. LOVE THE PERFECTION OF LAW-KEEPING. (Verses 8-10.)

1. *Love a Debt. a.* Owe no man anything, means cheat no one out of his due. *b.* One thing is expected—love. We owe that to every man. "Love one another"—we owe that duty to God, who commanded us to show our love to Him by loving our neighbor; we owe it to Jesus, who shewed how He loved His neighbor and died for love to others, in order that we might learn the blessedness of loving one another; and we owe it to that other, because he too is God's offspring, our kinsman, our brother.

2. *All Law is Summed Up in Love. a.* Love prompted God to set up His commandments to protect the weak and lead the strong to respect right. When we love one another we have attained the end and purpose of God's command—loving one another for His sake. *b.* Love would prompt any intelligent person to do just what God's law requires him to do. If I had true love, I should honor father, mother, and all my superiors; I should kill or hurt no one; I should invade no one's purity; I should steal from or cheat no one; I should tell no lies; I should covet no one's good things. Thus I would come to make me willing to keep the whole law. Love is not content with the mere letter of the law; it adds courtesy, kindness, tenderness, sympathy; and so fulfills, fills full the law and makes the duty one with the goodness.

3. *Love Crowns Law. a.* The ten commandments are not just an expansion of one command—love God for his own sake and love man, by neighbor, every human being is the sum of God's sake, for in every human being is there the likeness of God, however obscured it may be. *b.* Love worketh ill." Neither does a stone. More than the negative therefore is meant. Love worketh positive good, and no possible ill. Turn to 1 Cor. xiii. and read what love does; and then remember that all Christian duty is just love, the fulfilment of all law. The Father is the father of love, and we are his children; Jesus loved us and died for us before we loved Him; the Holy Ghost inspires us with love to God and man; the law is love; Christian fellowship is love; Christianity is the religion of love; the good time coming is the triumph of love; and heaven is the apotheosis, the glorification of love, the grace that God has shed in our hearts and has enabled us thereby to fulfil His love.

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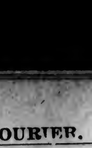

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Medical.

THE V.A.S.E.

Far from the madding crowd they stand apart,
The maiden four and the Work of Art;
And ease might toil from sight alone
In which had Culture ripest grown—
The Gotham Million fair to see,
The Boston Mind of azure hue,
Or the soulful Soul from Kalamazoo—
For all love of Art in a sentry way
With an earnest soul and a capital A,
Long they worshipped; but no one broke
The sacred stillness, until up spoke
The Western one from the nameless place
Of big, blushing, bald, "What a lovely vase!"
Over three faces a sad smile flew,
And they edged away from Kalamazoo.
But Gotham's haughty soul was stirred
To crush the stranger with one small word.
Deftly hiding regret in praise,
She cries, "Yis, indeed, a lovely vase!"
But brief her unworthy triumph when
The lotty one from the house of Penn,
With the consciousness of two grandpaps,
Exclaims, "Quite a lovely vase, Miss Yale!"
And glances round with an anxious thrill,
Awaiting the word of Boston Hill.
But the Boston maiden is sweet courteous
And gently murmurs, "Oh, pardon me!
I did not catch your remark, because
I was so entranced with the charming vase!"

Dies erit præclida
Sinistra quem Bostonia.
—[James Jeffrey Roche, in Life.

THIS AND THAT.

Harvard Lampoon—"Vat? You have never been in France, mees? Zen 'ow are you arrived at so well speaking French?" "Oh, well, monsieur, at school, you know, the girl who sat next me at dinner used to cut my pie, and I used to help her with church exercise for her; so I got lots of practice."

There is a law prevailing among the Osage Indians by which the man who first marries a daughter in any family becomes a member of that household. "He is upon the level to take all the daughters home with him. Among civilized people he only has to take the young lady's mother.—[Burlington Free Press.

Jones—"I see by the New York papers that John C. Eno, the defaulting bank president, began life with only a dime." Smith—"Began how?" Jones—"Without a cent." Smith—"Well, he may have begun without a cent, but he is certainly in very bad odor now."—[Philadelphia Call.

Handel's epitaph, which is beautiful, reads as follows:—"Here he has gone to the only place where his harmony can be surpassed." It was once parodied by the blundering widow of an eminent physician, "He is gone to the only place where his fireworks can be surpassed."

A poet asks: "Were you ever sick at heart?" Yes, we were! Well, you just come down to the house some night when the tremboue man is there, and don't feel sick at heart, and he is out in his back yard trying to shoot birds with his instrument.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"When I married Pearl," said an old lady, "he was made to say, 'With my worldly goods I thee endow.' But when he came to endow me with them, and I thought the goods belonged to me; but I soon found out the words meant only one calico dress a year.

It was in a street car. A couple of comely German girls were standing, when a sudden jolt threw one against the knee of a big, burly young man. He expected she would start up and blushingly say, "Excuse me, sir," and calmly turned round, faced him and said; "If you don't like it, you can get off." The girl brushed her seat, and the poor gallant tried to look as unconcerned as possible out of the corner of his eye.

The following smart remark was made by a seven-year-old boy of our acquaintance. The doctor had come to prescribe for the little sister, and when he left the house little boy might take some of the medicine, as it would do him no harm. "Why, Tom," said the doctor, "there's nothing the matter with me, and you ain't going to run up a big bill against papa on my account."—[Old City Derrick.

"Good morning gentlemen of the loan committee of the city bring. I am Mr. Perkinstetter of the Fidelity bank." "Ah!" from the six in chorus. "Our institution has met with a large share of success. We want loan certificates to the amount of about $200,000 to help us out." "But about the security?" "Oh! that's all right, I own 230 acres of Lake Erie, $500,000 worth of confederate bonds, have a 40-horse power and claim against the Canary Islands. The collateral is decided, and the loan is ordered to be handed over to the credit of the Fidelity.—[Wall-street News.

Not long since, Mr. J. Russell Lowell was present at London at dinner, at which he did not expect to speak, and hence was not prepared. Toward the end of the feast, however, the chairman arose and proposed his health, and put into his hands the usual slip of paper, which, in accordance with the custom, contained a few lines only of the toast to be drunk in honor of the guest. Mr. Lowell immediately arose, and, without unfolding the

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1884.

Mayor Donovan's decision to veto the Fourth of July appropriation will meet with general approval. There is no time to arrange a decent celebration, and the chances are that most of the money would be spent and even less than usual left to show for it. There is apparently very little interest in the celebration this year, and there will be few regrets that the day will be kept as just one in Lowell.

Yesterday's sudden and destructive storm was pretty hard on Mr. Tewksbury, Dracut and other neighboring towns. To have a tornado follow close upon two severe frosts was discouraging in the extreme, and helped to make that day one that all but a lot is not a happy one. But with their usual energy the farmers are today putting things to rights, and it is to be hoped that the destruction will not prove so serious as it first appeared.

The investigation into the lobbying of ex-Candidate English to get his son into Congressman Peelle's seat shows that father and son sbt only possessed brazen effrontery but were prepared to go to any extreme to carry their points. Members were importuned, cajoled and threatened into violating justice, and in spite of the protest of decent descendents the old man persisted in his tenacious small just enough votes were secured to seat his precious son. Such conduct is not likely to go unrebuked, and the coming election will right the wrong and leave no uncertainty as to the extent of Mr. English's defeat.

The generally unsuccessful result of strikes never seems to teach a lesson. The plumbers of New York are the latest organization to test their strength, and their officers are willing to agree to fight the bosses if it takes all summer. The employers are determined to be rid of union men, because of trouble which arose when one firm refused to reinstate a man who had been discharged. A strike would oft et 2000 plumbers and incidentally 20,000 relatives. It cannot do either side any good, and must inf allibly lead to a good deal of suffering to the families of the working men. The employing plumbers are so proverbially wealthy that they can probably stand it.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

De Quincey was not only an eccentric writer but a most eccentric man. In some lately published reminiscences Prof. Wilson is reported to have said that he once called on the "English Opium Eater" and found him, who was a very little man, enveloped in an immense overcoat, a coarse, ungainly, voluminous garment, that would have enclosed three men of his magnitude or rather similitude. He opened the immense garment and showed the profe-sor that he had on, at that moment, no other clothes whatever. The carelessness of De Quincey as to dress was well known to his immediate friends. Probably the opium-eating deadened him to such considerations. From his former neighbors in the village of Lasswade, where his daughters lived and he too lived, when at home, for he often slipped away and took unknown lodgings in Edinburgh and Glasgow, we learned that his daughters had to watch until he went to sleep, in order to get him to change stockings and linen and underclothing, quietly removing the soiled garments and replacing them, unknown to the opium-dreamer, with clean ones. This man, so singular and so careless, wrote essays that are classical in English literature, was an indifferent observer of the great movements in the world, and wrote, in Blackwood, many political articles that affected the constitution of the British empire—articles never acknowledged or collected, but which are among the richest productions of his able and versatile pen. It is not best to see literary geniuses too near. Looked at through a telescope how hideous are the sun's spots! Luna—"the maiden with white fire laden," "silver-light, bonny moon"—through the same optic glass is found full of gigantic, dark and gruesomely yawning pits, and horribly dismal, rocky precipices. In wine's tear out the veil that conceals the frailties, the failings, the faults of those whose genius you admire. There is a seamy side to every coat. *Omne ignotum pro magnifico*: the unknown is taken for the great. The stage is not the only place where paint and padding are used. Often the surplice adds to the dignity of the preacher. What Louis the Great would have been without his wig and high-heeled shoes, Thackeray maliciously lets us see. Be you less cruel with your idols.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The excellent record of the republican legislature of New York encourages the Advertiser to hope for the return of a similar legislature at the next election. But the Advertiser and its fellow bolters are doing all they can to make the election of republican candidates everywhere a matter of difficulty.

McDonald is another democratic statesman who doesn't think much of Cleveland, and he considers the New York convention far from a victory for Buffalo's mayor. Mac announces himself as squarely in the race, and the general talk among democrats seems to be that he will be one of the ticket.

Henry L. Pierce has nailed the lid on his barrel sud gone to Europe.

Advance Agent Plympton has been interviewed by a Boston reporter. The very strongest man the democrats have is needed to beat Blaine, and he thinks the General is that man.

The democratic papers are tickled because all the illustrated comic sheets, Puck, Harper's Weekly, &c., are against Blaine. It is more than probable that the indignation of decent men against the tattoo pictures helped Blaine as much as any one thing. Caricature is a thing that is easily overdone.

The running expenses of the New Jersey state government are more than covered by the taxes on railroads and other corporations.

The New York democratic delegation is reckoned thus: As near as can be ascertained there are 41 Cleveland delegates, 17 distinctively anti-Cleveland without avowed preferences, 5 anti-Cleveland for Flower, and 9 unpledged.

If there is any paper in the United States more thoroughly disliked by the southern people than any other paper, it is Harper's Weekly. An argument in favor of Blaine's election, and the only one which will vote in the south is this: It is opposed by Harper's Weekly.

MAGAZINES.

The Art Interchange for June contains designs for fish dish and a half dozen fish plates. These designs show marine plants, fishes and shells arranged in a charmingly decorative way. A design in color for sofa pillow decoration, by the Boston Society of Decorative Art, is also given. A unique design of oak leaves and acorns, for the larger dishes of dinner service, and an exquisite woodland scene, "The Ruined Abbey," by Lalanne, are also to be found in this issue. In Decorative notes is given some interesting information as to novelties in pottery, porcelain, glassware, vases, lamps, screens, mesh pillows, photograph frames, enameled birch bark calendars. In Notes and Queries department questions are answered relative to pastel painting, Kensington painting, siccatif de Harlem and siccatif de Courtray, decorative arrangement of peacock feathers, embroidery, the celebrated Durau palette, sketching on linen and brass work. Published by William Whitlock, 140 Nassau street, New York.

In the American Aquatic Magazine for May, Mr. Chase continues his log of the Racine on a cruise down the Ohio and the canoe is illustrated. Some sprightly aquatic sketches are given, and yachting receives a large share of attention, while rowing memoirs and miscellaneous news fill their usual space. Hearne & Co., New York.

The July Harper's has as a frontispiece a drawing by Sir Frederick Leighton, P. R. A., "A Daughter of the Nile?" accompanying a lively illustrated paper on "The Nile," by a German writer, Dr. Trautvetter, which, with an article on "Harrow-on-the-Hill," by Joseph Hatton, with many pictures, represent foreign travel. American scenery is represented by "Summer Resorts on the St. Lawrence," written by Mrs. Frechette, a sister of W. D. Howells, and illustrated by Sandham, and by an interesting description of "Approaches to New York," by Alexander Wainwright, with some fine views. Mrs. Cameron Carr contributes a gossipy paper on "Professional Beauties of the Last Century," with illustrations from the paintings of Sir Joshua Reynolds, and other great masters of the period. An interesting account of the deaf-mute college near Washington is given by Miss S. M. Brady, under the title of "The Silent Schools of Kendall Green." One of the salient papers of the number is that of Dr. Moritz Busch, on "Prince Bismarck in Private Life," with a new portrait of the Chancellor; and a paper on "Old Hickory," with a fine portrait of President Jackson, concludes Col. Higginson's historical series, which bears the title of "Best—from the Range to the Shambles," Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, a practical farmer, gives an informing account of cattle farming. The number also contains instalments of two serials, "Nature's Serial Story," by E. P. Roe, with numerous fine illustrations by Abbey, Diehman and Gibson; short stories by Frank R. Stockton and others; poems by Philip Bourke Marston and others, and the usual delights of the Easy Chair, the Drawer, and the other editorial departments.

The immemorial institution of trial by jury, which for centuries has been regarded as one of the most essential rights of the citizen, and one of the most effective barriers against absolute power, is itself on trial today, and is required to show cause why it should not be discarded and a more effectual method of administering justice substituted for it, or at least why it should not be reformed so as to yield more satisfactory results. Some suggestions for the improvement of the existing jury system, presented by Judge Robert C. Pitman in the North American Review for July, under the title of "Juries and Jurymen," should, in view of the constitutional miscarriages of justice, receive the serious consideration of every thoughtful citizen. "American Economics," by Prof. Van Buren Denslow, is a lucid and forcible exposition of the grounds upon which the protection theory of national economy is based. Judge Noah Davis writes of "Marriage and Divorce;" Dr. P. Bender, whose subject is "The Annexation of Canada," sets forth the advantages likely to accrue to the United States from the absorption of the Canadian provinces; Prof. D. McG. Means, in an argument against "Government Telegraphy," solicits the management of the Post Office to criticism; Charles T. Congdon writes of "Private Vengeance;" and, finally, there is a symposium on the "Future of the Negro," by Senator Z. B. Vance, Frederick Douglass, Joel Chandler Harris, Senator John T. Morgan, Prof. Richard T. Greener, Gen. S. C. Armstrong, Oliver Johnson and others.

F. S. Church's picture, "Retaliation," which attracted so much attention at the recent academy exhibition in New York, has been purchased by Mr. Prang, with a view to its reproduction by lithography. It represents Cupid caged, at the mercy of one of his many victims, who stirs him up with experience and amusement. The coloring is good and the execution an advance upon former productions of the artist. Winthrop Peirce has designed an original back for a forthcoming calendar from Thackeray's works, and the mount for a Tennyson calendar now in course of preparation by Prang is from the throat of Mrs. Sarah E. Whitman.

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long before they reach middle age frequently find themselves suffering from some of the complaints and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. For all such Kidney-Wort is a great boon. It induces a healthy action of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system, and strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body. It is natures great assistant in establishing and sustaining health. Sold by all druggists.

Deaths.

In Cambridgeport, Mass., June 18, of consumption, Alice, wife of Willie E. Gilman, aged 29 years.

Funeral from 56 Pawtucket street Sunday, June 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

In Bigton, Va., June 1, Mrs. Lydia S. Patten, aged 57 years, 10 months, 10 days.

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There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Ward Five in the Ward Room

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AT 7.30 O'CLOCK.

A full attendance of republicans is desired, as important business will be before the meeting.

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Fireworks. Fireworks.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
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All persons dealing in Small Fireworks are hereby notified that the laws relative to keeping of and exposing for sale of the same will be strictly enforced.

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Application for lots on the public common will also be received.

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Children's Trimmed Straw Hats at 50c., 12½,	25c., 35c., 37½, 42½, 50c., 62½, 75c., $1.00, $1.25,
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Misses' Shade Hats, all colors, 37½, each.	
Straw Hats for women and children, 19½	each.
Before or after visiting one Mill-	and girls, all styles, all colors, all prices.
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Lot 1.—A quantity of Satin Gros Grain 3-4	Ottoman Ribbon, in 9's, 12's and 16's at 10c. a
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The above lot of Ribbon would	be cheap at 1-2 more than our price.

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Can be found on our second floor, where there is plenty of light, plenty of air, and where you can shop at your ease.

There you will find Summer Silks for 87½c., at 62½c. and $1.00 a yard. 50c. and 75c. a yard. Colored

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Figured Nun's Veiling, Summer Delaine, at 12½c. a yard. Fine Figured Lawns at 12½, 25c., 37½c. and 50c. a yard.

Lace Figures, Stripes and Checks, 12½c. a yard. Lace Stripes, Checks and Stripes, at 18¾c. a yard.

Mulberry Stripes, Checks and Stripes, at 25c. a yard. Fine Lawns, Victoria and Bishop Lawns, at 25c. a yard.

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Comfort for Children can be enjoyed by the use of Baby Buntings, handsomely embroidered. Sizes 1 to 4 years, at $1.00 a yard.

Come this week if you want one of the lot.

If the thermometer will but stay where it is there is plenty of these suits. We cannot duplicate them.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

A Rousing Ratification Meeting in Washington.

The first ratification of the action of the Chicago convention by the republicans of the District of Columbia took place last night with the accompaniment of a large and enthusiastic meeting. The meeting was held in front of the city hall and was attended by several thousand people. Three large platforms were erected on the City Hall Square, and from there the speakers addressed the assemblage. Judge Steinbarger of Ohio presided at the principal platform. Senator Sherman was the first speaker. He said:

It is one of the curious customs of America politics that when anybody is nominated for office his competitors are the first to be called upon to vouch for the wisdom of the choice. Perhaps that is the reason why I am called upon now. Though I did not consider myself much of a candidate, I was ready to accept, approve and ratify the action of the Chicago convention. I will support the nomination [cheers] of Blaine and Logan as heartily as I have done those of Fremont and Lincoln and Grant and Hayes and Garfield. I have no patience with any man who, for himself or any other person, would take his chances for success in a political convention and when disappointed would seek to thwart the action of the convention. That Blaine and Logan have been fairly nominated by the free choice of over 800 delegates, representing the republicans of every State, county and district in the broad extent of our great country, is admitted by every man whose voice has been heard. They are "dark horses." They represent the American Union, one and indivisible, snatched by war from the perils of secession and disunion. They represent a strong national government, which in its time not only put down rebellion, but insures from foreign tyranny, but from local creditor, intolerable and oppressive debts. They represent a strong national currency, that shall obstruct the business interests of the country by the Kansas Pacific. The call to inhibit the importation and immigration of the filthiest and most vicious contract to perform labor was also passed.

Millionaire Dead—Wretches Throw a Corpse from the Train.

From a east bound passenger train on the Lexington and Missouri river road approached Hubbel, Kansas, Wednesday, about

ast from the bridge, (which is 75 feet high) the engine left the track, but crossed bridge on the ties, and the jolting weakened the bridge caused it to fall. The train was in the entire train. The engine, smoking ship coach were thrown down the bank. There were about 30 persons in

d, some very badly. An examination ates that train wrecking has its uses as well ukes, removed the fish plates, and fas- ails to the ties, and had the rails apart when the train ap- ched.

e Tecumseh mill of Fall River was the brought against them by Samuel Ashton e superior court at New Bedford Tues- ay. The suit was brought under the law ch provides that any corporation which fires iorfeiture of wages as a penalty for ng without a notice, shall be liable for it a like amount when it discharges any ployee without a notice. In the present se plaintiff that the rules of the compa- reased forfeiture of wages as a penalty aving without a notice, but the superin- ent andoverseer testified that the rule not enforced in practice. It is under- to have been a test case by the opin- ounsel, of which Ashton was treasurer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION.

An Excellent and Creditable Exhibition Drill—Company B Wins the Pennant—Competitive Drill.

There was a much larger attendance of spectators at the high school battalion drill at Huntington hall this year than last, and the members of the school board and prominent citizens were more fully represented. The gallery, as well as the seats in the sides of the hall, was fully occupied. The exercises included a parade of the battalion, company drill for the pennant held the past two years by company B, individual drill for prizes, bayonet exercise and dress parade.

The battalion met in the armory at one o'clock and at 1.50 proceeded through Central and Merrimack streets to the hall, music being furnished by the American band.

The judges for the competitive drills were Maj. Woodward of Wakefield, Lieut. Cleveland of the Putnam Guards, and Capt. Smith of the Mitchell school company at Billerica. The company drill was in the following order: Company D, B, C and A, this being in the order of the positions from the left. All the companies acquitted themselves creditably, and in their marching movement and the manual of arms were frequently applauded. Following the company drill, the individual competitive drill was of much interest. Twenty-seven members of the battalion competed for it, 18 were returned for the second trial, 10 for the third, and 6 for the fourth. Field, Cutnoock, Twombly, Washburn, Tredd and Simpson, the last three of company D, were the last to remain of the competitors. Adjutant Meigs conducted this drill in a very creditable manner. The bayonet drill was a novelty, and considering the time made by the wheelers in this drill was decidedly applauded. Maj. Geer conducted it.

The dress parade was as perfect as it could be, considering the limited room in the hall. Immediately after the parade was dismissed, Sergeant Foster of company B sat down at the position being Capt. Clark of the company and said:

I am responsible for our closing drill, our exercise yet remains; an exercise independent of your command yet under your eye, and we shall be pleased to have you all remain—some officer unbecoming an officer it might have been my duty to modify against you by court martial. We think we are no less bound to bear ourselves as true soldiers in our private service. Under you have we practised the precepts of true soldiery. We have marched and counter-marched and done everything in our power to perfect ourselves in the school of arms, the harmony that results from concerted action and prompt obedience to rightful authority. We has it lessened our regard or enthusiasm for our captain, for whom we are not ashamed to have said this closing exercise was outare your command. [Applause.] Many times I disregarded have your clear tones rang out the command, "Present arms!" Now, in behalf of company B of the High School Battalion allow me to "present arms" to you, to receive from your company this sword and belt, as an expression of appreciation and sordial esteem? We ask you to accept them, and as given in token to confer it. The ranks are united in the movement, [Applause.] Capt. Clark replied: I accept your Damascus blade.

Capt. Clark responded feelingly to the unexpected presentation address. He expressed his sincere thanks for the honor conferred, and his thanks, also, to his command for their kind attention and their obedience to orders, which had enabled him to show such a creditable condition of the company. Although company B had not secured the pennant for another year, it had won it twice, and he should always remember with pleasure his connection with it and the friendship shown him by its members. He called for three cheers for company D, the winner of the pennant, which were given with a will.

In presenting the pennant to company D, Adjutant Meigs, and in presenting company B with a gold and silver badge to the successful competitor—the gold medal to Corporal Cumnock and the silver badge to Corporal Simpson of company D—John J. Pickman, mayor of the school committee, who represented the mayor in his unavoidable absence, said substantially that he was much gratified with the skill and proficiency shown in the exercises of the annual drill. He had been present on previous occasions and noticed one of these occasions and presented the prizes won. This exhibition was the best he had ever witnessed. In the memory of the High school battalion are worthy of much credit for the manner in which they have conducted board and elsewhere that there was a lack of discipline in the battalion which might well endanger the efficiency of the organization, but the excellent showing of today had served to awaken an interest in all who had seen the drill, and had previously been in doubt as the expediency of continuing the study in the high schools. There will now be no doubt as to its continuance. The drill had doubtless become irksome to some, as the novelty wore off, but the members of the school must remember that it is for their benefit, mentally and physically, and all should be ready to contribute to its success. When the battalion was formed it was broached prominent citizens came to the front in its favor, and espoused its cause in a manly manner, and they had approved it for the good influence it had had upon the members. The continuance of meritorious drill half for its use had even been suggested. Mr. Pickman made appropriate remarks as to the excellent showing.

Capt. Burbank of company A, Capt. Clark of company B, and Capt. Brown of company C, Capt. Harrington of company D, each received gifts of bouquets or baskets of flowers, and Lieut. Bigelow also had a basket of like manner remembered.

After the exercises in the hall the battalion paraded through Merrimack and Central streets, to Tower's corner, then countermarched and pro-ceeded to Middle street and Market streets to its armory. All the companies made wonderful time and showed how very creditable to veteran soldiers on turning the corners of Merrimack and Central streets and Market and Dutton.

This annual exhibition drill will be long remembered with pleasure by the members of the High school battalion. Capt. Hosmer, the drill master, was present, and was much pleased with the proficiency shown by his pupils.

A Singular Runaway.

A few mornings since, as Mr. N. P. Favor, who lives on Pawtucket street, Centralville, was on the top of the hill, started with his team, his horse stumbled and broke the bit. Recovering itself the horse started at a livelY gallop down the hill. Mr. Favor, of course, had no control of the horse, except through the reins, and this had but little effect. Hastily looking the situation over, he made up his mind that the horse must keep on a straight course down the street he should try to get out before reaching Hudson street, as all who are familiar with that locality will remember that from this point to Bridge street is very steep. To keep the horse on the street was impossible, as every time it turned from the course it would run into the fence of a small lot on the south side of the street, but when this was accomplished, he found the fence was in such a condition that he could not get out, and the horse kept on, and

carriage. He soon discerned this and then let himself out at the back of the carriage. The horse continued his mad run but a short distance, struck against a tree, broke his shoulder and of course had to be killed. Mr. F. sustained but very little injury, limited to a few scratches and bruises and a sprained ankle, manifesting a remarkable presence of mind under trying circumstances.

Strawberry Festival at the First Baptist Church.

The annual strawberry festival of the Reverend society of the First Baptist church was held last evening, and was a gratifying success, both in point of numbers and in patronage of the tables where strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake were disposed. The literary and musical entertainment began soon after 8 o'clock with a selection by the church quartette, consisting of Miss Nellie Brown, Mrs. F. P. Moody, Mr. F. M. Lamb and Mr. Harry Swann. They sang "In Summer's Cool Shade." Miss Addie Noyes, a recent graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, read "The Vesper Hymn" with good taste and excellent expression. Her enunciation was clear and distinct, and gestures graceful and unobtrusive. The accompaniment was played by Mr. F. S. Pevey. Mr. Lamb sang "Ring the bell, Watchman" in his usual excellent manner, and there were two other selections very finely given by the quartette—notably the last one, entitled "Blue Strawberries." Miss Noyes also gave a humorous selection, "Society setting a Sun," in a manner which brought out all its telling points, and also was rewarded with liberal applause. She has devoted much time and care to her studies and bids fair to take a prominent place among the public readers of the day.

Annual Vesper Boat Club Regatta.

Next Wednesday the annual regatta of the Vesper Boat club will take place. In the afternoon will be the races and in the evening there will be a reception and dancing at the boat house. The events are to include races for single senior shells and amateur working boats. There will also be canoe races. The chief interest is in regard to the single senior shells, as it is rumored that Messrs. Brazer, Perkins and Shelton, the club championship is now held by Mr. Brazer, who rowed it over the mile in 16.35. Last year Mr. Perkins rowed against time in the senior shell, but failed to win, but did not succeed, his time being 14.40¼. The contestants have been training for the race for some weeks past.

The second largest source of revenue to the U. S. Government from any one branch of business is derived from the production and manufacture of tobacco. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C., claims to be the largest manufacturer of Smoking Tobacco in the world. The reputation of Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco is too firmly established to need any commendation from us at present. In another column our readers will notice their new announcement which is of interest to all lovers of the weed. The coupons are perfectly responsible, and when they've smoked them they will give away $1,000 in cash, it is an assured fact that they mean just what they say. Smokers will find an opportunity of combining business with pleasure by reading their announcement.

H. W. Erdle has just received one hundred boxes of very choice oranges from the mountains of Sicily, which he is selling at very low prices. These oranges are very juicy and highly flavored. Strawberries received fresh every morning from Virginia and Maryland, sold in large boxes as cheap as they can be bought in small boxes elsewhere. Choice red or yellow bananas, from 25 to 40 cents per dozen. For all kinds of choice fruits go to 3 Merrimack street.

Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

From cleaning stairway to common floor scrubbing SAPOLIO leads all scouring soups.

That Tired Feeling

Which affects nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be responded to. It tells that the system is overtaxed during the winter and that it is now unable to withstand the debilitating effects of warmer weather. In this condition the body is the humors of the blood are liable to break out in scrofula or other blood diseases. Now is the time to purify the blood and

Tone Up the System

by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies my blood, tones up my system, and serves to make me over."—W. J. Blair, Corning, N. Y.

We could not sleep, and would get up in the morning with hardly life enough to get out of bed. I had no appetite, and my face would break out with pimples. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and nervous feeling, and my appetite improved."—E. A. Sanford, Kent, Ohio.

PURIFY THE BLOOD

"For seven years, Spring and Fall, I had scrofulous sores come out on my legs, and for two years was not free from them at all. I suffered very much. Last May I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken two bottles the sores healed and the humor left me."—C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me.

"Appetite poor, bowels out of order, scrofulous sores on my face and back. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and with three bottles my sores healed, and I am at business again."—J. Ahrens, Chicago, Ill.

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The Nomination—Meeting of the Committee—Notice to Bolters.

BOSTON, June 20.—The committee appointed by the National republican convention to notify the candidates of the republican party of their nomination met at the Parker house this morning and was called to order by ex-Senator Henderson of Missouri. A roll call showed 32 members present. Several prominent Massachusetts republicans were in attendance.

Ex-Senator Rollins explained the arrangements made for the visit, and the party will leave for Augusta at 4 p. m. on a special train over the Eastern railroad.

Must go to Prison.

LONDON, June 20.—It is expected that William O'Brien will be committed to prison for contempt of court in refusing to pay the £500 fine imposed on him on Wednesday. The Irish members of the House of Commons will thereupon raise a debate as a question of privilege upon the action of the court.

The Cincinnati Liquor Dealers.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—The saloon keepers at a secret meeting last night resolved to refuse to pay taxes under the Scott liquor law, thus compelling the city to bring suit in every case.

A $4000 Fire.

LITTLETON, N. H., June 20.—The house and barn of Rhoda Spinner at Bethlehem were burned last night. Loss $4000; insured $2500.

Weather Indications.

June 20, noon.—For New England, light local showers and partly cloudy weather, variable winds, no change in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Yesterday.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston	

BONDS.

Eastern Rd 4 per cents	109½
Hudson County 5's	33½
New York & New England 7's	94½
Union Pacific Rd Sinking Fund 6's	100

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	65—64½
Chicago, Burl'n & Quincy	118½—118¾
Iowa Falls & Sioux City	77
Kansas Central	15¼
Old Colony	129½
Rutland, pref.	88—88½
Union Pacific	55½—56

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	147—146
Quincy	36

TELEPHONES.

39 New England Telephone	21¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	99¾

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	100½
6's, coupon, registered	113¾
6's per cents., coupon	111¾
6's per cents., registered	111¾
4 per cents., coupon	120½
4's, registered	120½
U. S. currency, 1895	127
U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	127
U. S. currency, 1898	129
U. S. currency, 1899	

$8500 Farm to Exchange for a Cottage House.

We have recently added to our list of farms one located on the Connecticut river, containing 100 acres of the very best land, suitably divided into mowing, tillage and pasturage. Cut 50 tons of hay last year. Large amount of wood and orcharding. Comfortable set of buildings in good repair. Watered by never-failing springs. Situated on the main river road leading from Dartmouth college, Hanover, to Lime Plain, N. H. Will exchange for a cottage house in the city in a good location. For full particulars call on or address Thomas H. Elliott, No. 48 Central street.

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Charles F. Carter,
John H. Oliver,
Dr. George C. Osgood,
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B. Reilly & Son,
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Dr. M. D. Carter,
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Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and oak bed chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Suffered Fourteen Years.

This is to certify that I had been badly afflicted with catarrh and deafness for the past fourteen years; had tried differ-nt physicians and d-ne all ches without obtaining any relief. My c tarrh was much worse. There was almost con- stant dropping in my thr- at, with discharge from the nose and rumbling sounds in my head. On January 31 I called on Dr. Merrow, 4 Central street, who cured me in six weeks from a sickness and deafness. Miss E. Tremble, No. 1 Lincoln place, Lowell.

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ASSIGNMENT BY COM. GARRISON.

Liabilities at $8,000,000—Assets Amounting to $15,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Kiernan's Wall Street Agency says: "We are advised that owing to the physical condition of Commodore Garrison his friends have advised him to make an assignment in order to protect all his interests. He has liabilities of about $2,000,000, with assets of $15,000,000. He has no interests in Wall street. His liabilities will be liquidated, and he will then retire from active business.

Mr. Melville C. Day, of counsel for Commodore Garrison, says that Mr. Garrison will not make an assignment, and that he is not in a position to state what his ultimate may do.

The mercantile agency reports Cornelius K. Garrison & Bowling Green, New York city, assigned to John T. Perry. Preferences $631,000.

BATTLE FISH.

A New Form of Attack on England—Fighting From Ahead.

LONDON, June 20.—The Paris correspondent

FOR THE FARMER.

IN THE WOODS AGAIN.

Cherish thy muse! for life hath little more,
Save what we hold in common with the herd;
O blessing of these woods! to walk until red
By clash of commerce and the city's snarl
What finds the scholar in you flaming walls
But wild-eyed people, hurrying to and fro,
Some with too high, but mostly without aim,
Crowded in care or sweltering in huge halls?
To hear loud emptiness or see some show?
Were this a life to'escape the Muses' bluny?
Rather would I, thus each existence, ask,
Folding mine arms, to stretch me on the floor,
Where Agamemnon in his golden mask
Dreams not of Argolis or Argos more.
—[Thomas William Parsons.

ORTS.

Black bird is to some extent supplanting black walnut for manufacturing purposes.

The Ontario legislature has appropriated $25,000 for five stock for its agricultural college farm.

The health of a cow is to be judged by the condition of her nose, and not by her pulse. Her nose will be moist and cold if the cow is well.

Kansas does nothing by halves. At the fat cattle show to be held next November over seven thousand dollars are offered for premiums.

"Brown or sour hay" used for fodder has been known in Europe for many years, and it was only green grass stored in pits as corn is now eralaged.

Wisconsin sends to New York to get a man to show her dairymen how to make cheese, and dairy schools are to be established at various points in the state.

The Blue-grass region of Kentucky has no blue grass about it. The soil is underlaid with limestone which makes it very fertile, but the grass is a very deep green—not blue.

The Ploughman thinks a great many more apple trees were injured by the frost than is generally supposed. A tree in full blossom is likely to be damaged by a very light frost.

It is stated that some of the "butter color" sold to farmers contains annatto, tumeric, saffron, caustic potash, borax and alcohol, and yet farmers complain about poisonous oleomargarine.—[Springfield Republican.

The Dairyman recommends that fall calves be raised, instead of those dropped in spring or summer. They can be easily carried through the winter, and have a good start for spring.

Some claim that our only hope of success in competition with India wheat in the future will come by manufacturing our wheat into flower before exporting it. We can beat the world in making flour.

Do not use a hen roughly to break her from sitting, says the Poultry World. Just imprison her in a strange place for a few days. If she is a pertinacious sitter, it is a good trait—when a sitter is wanted.

The Ploughman reminds us that we credited one of Mr. Ellms's cow papers to him without stating that he wrote it for the Ploughman, from which we took it. We acknowledge the corn, and apologize accordingly.

A writer in the Maine Farmer says he successfully saves his currants from the currant worm by picking the worms from both sides of the leaves (bending the bush over) with strong soft-soap suds. The operation requires to be done twice, when the fresh broods come out.

Secretary Russell will be more rampant for a strict dog-law next year than ever before, having had 27 ewes killed a few nights ago, at his farm in Leicester, and about 70 injured. The dogs jumped a picket fence, the fold not being more than ten rods from the house.

It is undoubtedly best to train tomato vines on something to keep them off the ground. Even tying to a stake is better than nothing, but a frame around the plant is better. One authority recommends setting up a strong branching piece of a tree-top for the vine to run on.

GLEANINGS.

Cultivation Better Than Manure.

We once experimented, says the Live Stock Journal, by hauling twenty-four large loads of the best manure upon two acres of clay loam land. Upon two acres more no manure was used, but it was well worked. One and a half bushels of corn were drilled per acre upon each piece, the drills being sixteen inches apart. When the corn was ready to cut the unmanured two acres stood eighteen inches higher than the manured piece. The manured piece gave twenty-two tons per acre, and the other twenty-eight tons. The excellence of the unmanured piece was due to the fact that it was cultivated till the soil was as fine as a garden bed four inches deep, and the cost of the extra labor was only $2.50 per acre. It is, therefore, supported that the first consideration in furnishing food for plants is thorough cultivation.

Tobacco Stems for Current Worms.

Mr. A. P. Kinney, Jamaica Plains, Mass., writes us as follows: "In 1881 I came to this place, and found twenty-eight large currant bushes, that were in a very bad condition on account of the currant worms. The neighbors said that for eight years the fruit amounted to nothing, the leaves being destroyed every year. In the spring of 1882, tobacco stems were applied as a mulch, at the rate of ten pounds to each bush, and a handful scattered through the branches. The foliage was not troubled by the worms. In 1883 only five pounds of tobacco stems were used per bush, and the leaves were not destroyed. This year I shall use only half the last amount, and believe it will be sufficient." Any grower who can readily get tobacco stems, should try this remedy for currant worms.—[American Agriculturist.

Horses for Farm Work.

Harry Sedgwick, Cornwall Hollow, Conn., has a pair of Percheron mares weighing about 1900 pounds each. In driving them 40 miles from his house to the state fair they easily averaged seven miles per hour. In addition to this natural trotting pace they have had also of fast walking, which is still more essential. Now this is exactly the kind of horse which is wanted in pairs for heavy soils and hard farm work, while on lighter soils and for lighter work a single horse of this breed is equal to a pair of the ordinary sort; for he can learn a sufficiently deep furrow along, harrow, cart a ton or more of manure, or an equally heavy load of vegetables or hay. It is much more convenient and cheaper to use a single horse than a pair for general farm work, and it is only half the work to take care of one, and it does not consume, though so large, over two-thirds as much hay and grain as the smaller pair.—[New York Tribune.

The Shorthorns Still Ahead.

It cannot any longer be denied that the Shorthorn has, both in America and Great Britain, reasserted itself. Other breeds may have founded active cliques, and being comparatively few in numbers have greatly increased their selling values; but the Shorthorn still commands the public; still outnumbers all other types in the consumers' markets, and is preferred there to any other; still supplies more graziers with stores, more dairymen with cows than all the other breeds when put together. The position of the breed among breeds is secure enough."—[London Agricultural Gazette.

Making June Butter.

One of the more common errors is to allow the cream to remain on the milk after it begins to sour. This is more frequently practiced in the warmer weather of June than during the cooler weather of the spring months. First class butter cannot be made from cream which has been taken from sour and coagulated milk. The highest development of flavor is found when the cream is ripened just before when it first begins to put on an acid condition. If the acid is allowed to develop further, the flavor will be impaired and the butter will be of inferior quality. The only way to avoid these conditions is to remove the cream before the milk sours, and then ripen it to the desired point. The cream should be set under a temperature where it will remain sweet till the cream has time to rise. It is unessential how large of any kind, and especially in butter making, the temperature of the milk or cream is cooled. Only by such a method can choice June butter be made.—[Maine Farmer.

Celery Growing.

In her prize essay on celery, in Vick's Magazine, Mrs. C. H. Root, of Ripon, Wis., recommends the following method for preparing for and cultivating the crop:

1st. Send where you will be sure to get good seed.

2d. Prepare a seed-bed out of doors in a sheltered situation. Sow in drills, or your plants early enough by so doing, for they grow much stronger and are stronger when they grown in a hot-bed.

3d. Sprinkle the bed often to keep it moist, and when the young plants are about three inches high transplant them into rows, putting them about three inches apart and the rows about one foot from each other.

4th. When the plants have become stocky, have a trench dug about one foot deep, put into it equal parts of wood ashes and good rich dressing, and rich, black soil, and work all together with a hoe.

5th. Set the plants about five inches apart, and be sure to straighten out the roots and press the soil firmly about them.

6th. Sprinkle roots enough to keep them fresh until they are firm in their places, and then give them all the water you are a mind to, the more the better.

7th. When they have made growth enough to cause the branches to lie over, hill up enough to hold the stalks erect. Continue the hilling process at intervals of two weeks, all summer, being careful to do it when the weather is dry, and in the afternoon when the dew is off. Be sure, when hilling, to hold the stalks together, to prevent the soil from getting into the heart of the plant.

8th. Such portion as you wish for early celery, bank to the top by the first of September; for winter use bank to the top from the first to the middle of October.

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Congress Yenst powder, flour to roll.

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On and after May 4, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:
Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.
Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.55 a. m. 12.50 and 6.15 p. m.
The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains connect at Ayer Junction with trains leaving at 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m.; 1 and 6.30 p. m. Nashua 8.50 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.25 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.45 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.06 a. m., 12.35 and 7 p. m.

The 9.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Cocheco railroad train for Wolf boro' and North Conway.

Change to Narrow Gauge.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

For Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate stations, and for information relative to connections with other roads, see Fishbine Railway Guide.

C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,
NORTHERN DIVISION.
Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York, Commencing June 16th.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.30 a. m., 1.30 and 5.15 p. m. for Boston, South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 3.30 and 5.19 p. m., with close connections at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad, for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, and at Attleboro' for Newport, Fall River, Taunton, New Bedford, Plymouth, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.55 a. m. and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 9.15 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., stopping at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 6.30 p. m. train connects at Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7 a. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.30 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Leave Framingham for Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.45, 5.30 and 6.30 (Saturdays 11.30 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 8.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 9.40 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.20 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.05 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June, 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Lowell Depot, Central street, for the Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 5.30, 6.40, 8.40 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.06 a. m., 12.35 and 7 p. m.

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Boston & Maine R. R.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston & Maine railroad:

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at	2.15 and 2.25 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at	3.30 "

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at	8.35 a. m.
Lawrence for Lowell at	8.40 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at	7.40 a. m.
Lowell for Boston at	7.45 p. m.
South Lawrence for Lowell at	8.56 "
Lowell for Portland at	5.20 p. m.
Portland for Lowell at	5.50 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 5 p. m. will leave at 1.15 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill on Wednesdays and Lowell for Lawrence on Fridays at 11.25 will leave at 11.29 p. m.

J. F. HILLAR,
General Agent at Lowell.

Boston & Lowell Railroad.

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For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 5.45, *6.10, and *8.30 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.31 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.28 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 7.40 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.28, and 7.40 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. ‖Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston 5.7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30 and 10 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.08 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.05, 9.30, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30, 5.35 and 6.40 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.30 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 6.06 p. m.

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Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 7.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.35, 5.30 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 4.30 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at 1.30 p. m.
Freight depot, Western avenue.
Lowell for Hudson, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.
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WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

Dinner Yesterday—Papers Read on "Service Pipes" and "Filtration of Water"—Discussion Thereon—Examination of Water Works System—Last Evening's Exercises—Visit to the Mills and Excursion to Tyng's Island.

After the morning's exercises yesterday an hour or so was spent in general conversation while waiting for dinner, which was served by Landlord Mayberry at 2 o'clock, in good style and very excellent repast. Col. A. A. Haggett, chairman of the water board, presided, and welcomed the visitors at the table. Shortly after the commencement of the dinner Mayor Donovan arrived and was indinner Mayor Donovan arrived and was introduced by Mr. Haggett. His Honor made a short ante-prandial speech. About 75 sat down for refreshments. Besides those already mentioned there were present, as members of the committee on arrangements, Col. C. A. S. Dimon, Aldermen Crowley, Councilmen Hogan, Peirce, Wison, Sparks and Chadwick.

At three o'clock the members again assembled for business, when C. B. Pitz of Attleboro, Leclan A. Taylor and George E. Batchelder of Worcester were elected active members of the association. Mr. W. H. Richards of New London, Conn., read a paper upon "Service Pipes," which was listened to with great interest. We print it in full:

Probably in no other particular in the designing of systems of water supply have so many errors been made as in failing to select and specify the material for service pipe. And very little has been written or published on this subject. An inferior service pipe is often adopted from motives of economy or in deference to a popular wish, or it may be simply that in the hurry of completion of the works the matter is overlooked, and the material of the mains only is being taken up for the time with more important matters, and the pipe adopted in haste and ignorance. The importance of a properly constructed service pipe can be appreciated when we consider that a large proportion of the annual expenditures in most cities, other than those for extensions of mains, is for service pipes or connected with them. By way of protection it should be clearly understood that the material of which it is made is no ordinary service laying remark a priori as to whether the pipe is of lead, a pipe laid from the main across, or partly across, the street. Price only $2650. This is the cheapest and best property of this class to be found in the city. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

Among the qualities desirable in a service pipe the following are perhaps the most prominent: 1st. It should be of such material as will not be objectionable to destroy one or the other. The above objection and its high price would seem to counsel against the use of wrought iron pipe, more easily laid than lead, and since that time has been subject to infinite trials and tests as to its effect upon the water, and is in use to-day in all the principal cities of Europe and has been adopted in parts of this country for the last fifty per cent. of the cities of 20,000 or more inhabitants in this country. Where it is more expensive as to first cost than wrought iron pipe, is more easily laid than waters the most durable; pipe may be unhealthful; but where possible the service pipe should be laid in the most permanent manner, thereby subjecting the public to as little inconvenience as possible and economical and cheapness. 2d. It should be smooth and of such a character as to deliver the greatest quantity of water for a given size. The first mentioned quality is paramount, and a second should never be sacrificed through motives of economy. While there can be no question that a pipe is the best lasting nature, this will may be outweighed by the fact that other qualities would be more

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Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was much more uncomfortable than one would have supposed after the mercury had suddenly dropped twenty-four degrees. After the cyclone we had a few light showers, the total rainfall being 1.28 inches. Last night was rather cloudy and this forenoon has been dull, and the clouds look like mornstin, as predicted in the weather probs. this morning. At 1 o'clock last evening the temperature was 70; at 7 this morning 60, and at 1 o'clock 83. The temperature one year ago this noon was 79.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ice
Cream,
Page & Nunn.

Mrs. Small, test medium, is at the Lovejoy house for three days.

Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

Ireland Mineral Spring water soda, 5 cents a glass at 18 Central street.

R. Ricketts less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

Ten good cigars for 25 cents. China Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

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Handsome colored tea sets, 44 pieces, an ornament to any housekeeper's table, only $3.75, at the Centennial tea store, 34 Merrimack street.

Broil your beefsteak or toast your bread upon a 10 cent broiler to be obtained for 5 cents at the Centennial Tea store, 34 Merrimack street.

When you are on Merrimack street step into the Centennial Tea store, 34, and purchase a pound of tea or coffee to take home to your family.

The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on pages 5 and 7.

Alderman Fifield arrived home last evening from a trip to Chicago.

The clouds gave the water works superintendents an appropriate and first class welcome.

The New Hampshire veterans will begin on Saturday to put their house at the Weirs in order for the summer.

Several members of the Second New Hampshire regiment living in this city have gone to Manchester today to attend the reunion.

There were five arrests yesterday, four for Drunkenness. Mary Fiyen was arrested by inspector Hayes for larceny of a dress from Mary Hogan.

Harper's for July has been received by Marston & Prince. It is a delightful summer number with unusually entertaining contents and fine illustrations.

A special train to accommodate parties attending the cricket match in Boston tomorrow will return at 11.15. Round trip tickets, good on any train, may be had at Kimball's, Bacon's or White's.

Hosford & Co. have a notice today of interest to wheelmen. The thoroughfares to Aberdeen are becoming very popular goods for uniforms, and they are strongly recommended for those who have used them.

Few who heard the sermons and occasional addresses of Bishop Simpson when the New England conference met at the Central church a few years since, will ever forget the wonderful power and sweetness of the old man eloquent.

The corner stone of Christ church (Episcopal) of Salmon Falls, N. H., which is under the charge of Rev. A. E. Johnson, formerly of Lowell, will be laid by the Rt. Rev. W. Woodruff, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, at 11.30 tomorrow forenoon.

The lawn party and entertainment of the First Congregational society was continued last evening, and although the weekness of the day prevented a large attendance the programme from the preceding evening there was no damper on the enjoyment of the occasion.

In our yesterday's report of the annual meeting of the New England Water Works association it appeared that Mr. Hiram Nevons was decided upon as the president for the next year. Mr. Nevons declined the said position, but decilning to serve, Mr. George A. Ellis of Springfield was finally elected.

The advertising car of Forepaugh, Bailey & Hutchin-on's great circus and menagerie arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and took its usual position at the Northern depot, on the side track by the back and job wagon stand on Thorndike street. A large crowd was entertained during the evening with music produced from the calliope in the car.

The Leland spring water is having a very ready sale in Lawrence. The American says, "Over one hundred families are using it at present. It is an excellent water, and is highly recommended by physicians." As Lawrence can only use the water of the Merrimack after it has been made use of for manufacturing and purifying purposes by the people of Lowell, we are glad that Lowell can send to our neighboring city water that is undoubtedly pure and beneficial.

Police Court.

June 20.—Mary Flynn, larceny, four months in workhouse. Edmund Lamotte, neglect of child, ordered till July 12th. James Regan, drunkenness, second offence, continued to July 25th. Martin Hogan, Lowell born child, case placed on file. There were three fines for drunkenness.

Superior Criminal Court, Bacon, J.

June 20.—Michael Bryson of Newton, simple assault, $20 and costs. Frederick J. Serbner of Littleton, arson, was found not guilty as charged in the first and second counts, and guilty as charged in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth counts. Michael Barrett of Lowell, larceny, house of correction one year. Charles Landry of Lowell, breaking and entering, is on trial.

Accidents.

Charles Hamilton had his fingers badly injured Thursday while at work where he is employed, in Geo. L. Richardson's machine shop on Middlesex street.

Charles A. Davis, a carpenter living at 46 Blossom street, had two fingers and a portion of the thumb of the left hand taken off Thursday afternoon while at work on the Hamilton corporation.

John Murray, a card stripper on the Merrimack, fell from the step ladder this morning and was so seriously injured that he was taken to the corporation hospital.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

A Very Bad Quarter of an Hour—Great Destruction to Vegetation and Property—Effects of the Wind and Hail.

The storm of yesterday noon came too late for much account of its effects to appear in yesterday's paper. It was not of long duration, nor did it cover a wide area, but for violence and destructiveness it has seldom been equalled hereabouts. Rain has seldom fallen so abundantly. An inch and a fifth of water in a quarter of an hour is an exceedingly heavy fall, and with its concomitants of a furious dash of hail and a wind resembling a tornado the destruction wrought was considerable. Below are given some of the more noteworthy instances of the storm's destructive work:

IN WARD FOUR.

Along Middlesex street the wind accompanying the rain and hail seemed to possess diabolical energy as well as destructive energy. It severely wrenched several awning rods and tore one on the St. Cloud hotel partially from its fastenings. The most peculiar freak which the wind accomplished in this vicinity was the manner in which it propelled an empty team. A grocery wagon was standing alone in front of Hebert's store on Middlesex street, about 15 or 20 rods easterly of Thorndike street. The thills, which were fastened to a horse's collar, were pointing toward Central street. A little cyclone encompassed the wagon, turned it as it stood so that the thills pointed up Middlesex street, and started the vehicle, which continued to move at a good pace to the middle of the street till it reached Thorndike street, there another freak of the wind was blown over and 20 cans of milk upon it turned the team into Thorndike street, where it proceeded northerly several rods, stopping at the railroad crossing.

As a rule ward 4 escaped most of the blast, as the storm passed from the northwest to the east.

IN CENTRALVILLE.

The hill street trees in Centralville were terribly washed, particularly Tenth and Twelfth streets. On every street vast torrents of water came tearing down the gutters, in every case overtaxing the capacity of the catch basins, and the overflow rushed over the bridge sidewalk, bearing vast quantities of sand and gravel and many large rocks weighing several pounds. Bridge street was particularly cursed with filth deposit. At Tenth street the lower ends of the gutters were washed completely out and where were large cobble stones are now big holes in the street. For 100 feet bridge street at and about Tenth street had from an inch to inches of sand upon it, making the horse railroad absolutely impassible. Twelfth street was damaged most of all. At the corner of Bridge street were washed severely, and more than a foot of sand was contributed to Bridge street.

Patten's conservatory on West Fourth street suffered considerable damage, but he has more fortune than the Messrs. Shepard and Whittet in Belvidere. The hail did the principal damage. A barn belonging to William Burns on Llewellyn street was blown down, and three cows were killed. Speed in the driving, till the neighbors came to the rescue. A tree was also blown down on Durant street, and there were several wash-outs on many streets on the westerly side of Bridge street.

Glass was broken in the pumping engine house on West Sixth street. The hens and chickens in Mr. Spencer's yard on Bridge street were drowned.

The residence of W. Richardson at the foot Re-ervoir street was struck by lightning which hit the chimney and passed under the roofing into the L part. Re-ervoir street, Mr. Brothers, Stickney & Spofford and Mc-Monagle Brothers' grocers, were flooded to the depth of several feet.

IN BELVIDERE.

Mr. Whittet, the proprietor of a nursery and a well known florist on Beaver avenue, was one of the greatest losers. Three hothouses were completely demolished and the glass being blown so far off in some cases that it had not been f und at last accounts. Some of it was found on the Pawtucket road.

Hoyt and Sheild, 50 or 60 rods distant. He had several hundred dozens of glass broken, and his strawberry and other crops were almost a total loss. Some of the hail stones that fell on his premises were nearly as large as Whittet. The ground was covered at one time with large hail stones. They were quite hard and broke the glass easily.

The lighting struck a new house on Pleasant street, Rogers land, which Wilson & Mathews are building for Mr. Conners. Five men at work in the attic were stunned, and a latter at work on the lower floor was thrown violently against the stove. The damage to the building was slight.

A large tree on High street was struck by lightning and split to pieces. A portion of it fell across High street and obstructed travel for a time. Near by, another tree was uprooted and fell across the sidewalk, one of the branches resting on a cottage house. Two chimneys on Arthur G. Pollard's new house were blown down, and the roof of the Wilders re-idence. Two trees in front of Dr. Bowers's residence on Pleasant street were uprooted and there were bad washouts on this and Fairmont streets. Considerable damage was done to Mchun Brothers' store on the corner of Andover and Water streets, by overflow.

On Stackpole street the water flowed in a torrent, washing the street badly near Whittet's mill. Oak street was also washed badly, in fact all of the hill streets bear evidence of the fore of the current. The sewer basin on East Merrimack street was filled, but by energetic labor on the part of the workmen the great flow of water was overcome.

IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

On Appleton street a tree was uprooted, bringing the entire tree with it. Several trees were blown down in the Gorham street, and limbs broken off at different distances in the ground.

About 50 feet of the fair grounds fence near the entrance to the grounds were blown into Gorham street. All the covering to the grand stand, except the portion for ladies, was blown off and the air and timber in the Catholic cemetery, the cemetery fence being partly blown down in one place, and some of the marble posts on different lots being broken off. Several roofs in length of Mollan's court fence on Gorham street were destroyed, being broken and thrown into the street.

On the south common several trees were dismantled of their boughs by the wind, and one or two took as if they might have been struck by lightning, but such was not probably the case.

Trees in Moore and Meadowcroft streets were uprooted. Two or three chimneys on Kinsman street were blown down. The frame of a new house being erected by P. B. Quinn on Central near Gorham street was demolished. Trees fell on or against the houses of Mr. Paul, Linden street, and Mr. Carlton, Central street, not doing serious damage. The washing out of a culvert on Chambers street temporarily stopped the cars on the street. Patrick Monahan's barn on Mead street, which was being moved to the line of the street by the city, was thrown over against an adjoining house, in an instant's time.

The Indian village, opposite the Primitive Methodist church was washed out, its tent being demolished and the place for a time indanded, so that no performances could take place last evening.

Mr. Watson, president of the Lowell cemetery, estimates the damage at the cemetery by washouts, &c., at $1,000. The storm at the cemetery was furious. Trees fourteen inches in diameter were twisted off, and the whole grounds are covered with broken limbs, twigs &c.

IN TEWKSBURY.

The residence of Mrs. Whitehead on the Tewksbury road was injured to the extent of between $2500 and $3000. The chimneys were blown down and crushed through the roof, and the rain poured in in torrents. The carpets and other furniture were considerably damaged.

The roof of the main building on the Whittet-ville Asheron premises at Phenix was raised several inches in some places from the walls, and a large barn belonging to the same was levelled to the ground, and the lumber and contents of the barn were blown a considerable distance.

IN DRACUT.

In some portions it was very destructive. A large barn belonging to Mr. Calvin Richardson was blown down, completely wrecking carriages and tools stored inside. At C. H. Sleeper's, apple trees were uprooted and strewn in all directions and the house was damaged by broken glass. Mr. Leach had one chimney blown off. Mr. Kelly at the Hollow house had a long shed which was moved 15 feet and the large willow in front taken up by the roots. James Clinton's new carriage house was lostened and carried off 50 feet and dashed to fragments leaving the carriages unharmed. At A. T. Richardson's the damage was principally confined to shade and apple trees a large numb-r of which were uprooted and destroyed. A fine piece of pe ches six feet high was laid flat.

Frank Richardson had his barn damaged, both doors being blown in and windows smashed. In some parts roods were badly washed. Miltige Fletcher's new house, partly completed, stood the test, but the shed was blown over and 20 cans of milk upset in the road. Mrs. Sticknev suffered a loss of 19 panes of glass and three trees on their premises were blown down.

NOTES.

Quite a number of basements on Merrimack, Central and Middle streets were flooded.

A suspension of work on the Market street sewer was occasioned by the storm, but no serious damage was done to the work in progress.

The summer residence of Simon Towle at Old Orchard was struck by lightning during the storm and was badly shattered.

The storm took off one of the large elm trees at the old Manning Tavern, Billerica. The trees here are famous and the loss of one will be much regretted.

A VETO.

Mayor Donovan Will Not Approve the Fourth of July Appropriation.

Mayor Donovan has called a special meeting of the city council at 8.30 tomorrow night, at which he will return the resolution appropriating $3500 for the observance of the coming anniversary of American independence, without his signature. The mayor has already vetoed a resolution appropriating $1000 or $1500 for the observance of the day, by firing of salute, ringing of bells, children's entertainment and fireworks, but does not feel warranted in signing a resolution involving the expenditure of so large an amount as $3500, at this late day. It is not probable that the resolution will pass over the veto, as a two-thirds vote being required. Some of the members of the city council who favored the appropriation now endorse the course of the mayor. Others, who want the $3500 appropriated, say that if the resolution is passed they will vote against any appropriation.

Conant's Auction Sales.

Conant sold the Julian A. Richardson place on Belvidere street last evening to George F. Goude for $6,300. There was a good attendance and the building was brisk. The same evening E. S. Hosmer's estate on Livermore street in Belvidere was sold to W. E. Shaw for $1500.

At 5 30 o'clock tomorrow the cottage house, No. 11 Oak street, owned by the heirs of land, estate of the late Samuel G. Cressey, will be sold. There are six rooms in the house which is in good repair and has a good view. A splendid chance to buy a nice little home.

Property which is a portion of the estate belonging to the late Christopher Mooney will be sold at two sales next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the premises on Andover, with six tenements and three stores, on David-son street. The other sale, at 6 o'clock, will be of a two story and ell house, stable and lot, 49 Bartlett street. The location is the very best and the buildings are in excellent repair. These sales will be positive, and those who are looking for good investments should be careful to be on time.

Rod and Gun Club.

The grand shoot of the Lowell Rod and Gun club for the season's prizes was held on yesterday afternoon, after the storm, at Stickney & Spofford's gun store, Merrimack street. Shooting began at 3.15 and closed at 7.45. The score was at glass balls and clay pigeons. The principal prizes were awarded as follows:

1st, Hartford, score 87, Winchester rifle.
2d, Knowles, score 81, buckskin jacket, can of powder and box of caps.
3d, Frost, score 82, ammunition case and tools.
4th, Smith, score 81, Colt fowling pe rcel rod.
5th, Hartford, score 84, World's fair gun case and hunting coat.
6th, Frost, score 79, ammunition case for 200 shells.
8th, Gardner, score 76, wool-lined gun case, 2 boxes w. dc.
9th, Hartford, score 75, 2 bags chilled shot.
10th, Corcoran, score 74, 1 bag chilled shot.
A. W. Gardner.

G. A. R. Campfire.

At the G. A. R. campfire by Post 42 last evening, articles drawn at the recent fair and not called for were disposed of by auction. The china set brought $46; a sewing machine $30; and other articles a lesser value, the sale realizing $105.25, which will be carried to the benevolent work of the Post.

The campfire was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable of the Post and was made additionally attractive by the rendering of the "Charleston Blues" by the drum corps, addresses by Commander Burke of Post 46, Gloucester, Commander Potter of Post 120, and a ex-Commander Mansfield, remarks solo by William Mansur, clog dancing by Mr. Morau, singing by the G. A. R. quartette, &c.

Repairs of Streets.

Superintendent Woodward has 75 men and quite a large number of teams at work repairing the damage to the streets occasioned by the severe storm of yesterday. There are fourteen teams in use in Centralville alone for this purpose, and Mr. Woodward says that a force will be required to put all the streets in as good order as before the storm. The top dressing was washed a considerable distance in streets in the easterly portion of the city upon which there was a slope, and a long time will be required to restore it. The employes on this work are taken from other departments and will not increase their condition. Pound the lining worn off near the joints. Since then has lined the couplings by hand and has experienced no trouble with them. We use enamelled fittings altogether. As they are never cut there is no danger of breaking the enamel. There is no question but what lead is the best service pipe. The question is, What is the next best?

Mr. Horace G. Holden, superintendent of the Lowell water works, had several pieces of lead pipe to show, some of which had been laid 12 years. The pieces were all smooth inside, and in good condition at joints and the fittings were also in good order. Superintendent Holden strongly favors lead service pipes.

Mr. Willson B. Sherman suggested that each member furnish the data giving dimensions and weights per lineal foot and corresponding brass for pipes used in his practice the same to appear in the printed annual proceedings as an appendix to the paper just read. This was thought by the chair to be a very good suggestion, and it was voted to act in accordance therewith.

Mr. Henry W. Rogers of Lawrence then read a very interesting paper upon "Filtration of Water." It is given in full, as follows:

THE FILTRATION OF WATER.

Mr. President: It is with diffidence that I address you upon the subject assigned me in the presence of so many gentlemen of superior experience and ability. And the more so when I find that I am expected to express views at variance with many of the popular ideas with reference to the filtration of water.

The difficulties in obtaining political sanction for the construction of public water works, and the consequent creation of public debt, are such that engineers and committees having the matter in charge are generally obliged to estimate on the basis of strict economy, and in consequence are sometimes driven to adopt the nearest water source that can be considered sufficient in quantity, regradless of prejudicial surroundings, and, perhaps occasionally, of facts with reference to impurities. In which case ingenuity at once sets to work to frame some plausible theory, or devise some cunning means to allay fear and make their action seem wise. And out of such efforts at deception many errors have grown into popular acceptance as truth. Not the least of which is the theory that by a very simple process which a little gravel is made to perform at a trifling expense, the water from contaminated sources may be rendered fit for domestic use. A theory which has been eagerly caught on to as affording a possible remedy for some very serious obstacles in the way of introducing public water, and vast sums of money have been spent in full force of the perfect fit. In New England such filtration is sought to be effected by passing the water through different grades of gravel, varying in distance from a few inches to many feet, either through beds of material as collected and placed for the purpose, and the results frequently seem at first to be quite encouraging; but the dynamiter's infernal machine is not more sure to work out its own ends.

It is well understood that if a water needs filtering that the filtering device does its work, there is a deposit which, unless frequently and effectually removed, silts the material of which the filter is composed, diminishing the yield accordingly. It should also be remembered that water needs only to come in contact with deleterious substances to become contaminated. How, then, must the filtering mass, but a few days or weeks at most, become a mass of filth, yes, black, mud. Now, another outlet was opened and stirred up the mud, carrying, flowing freely and fully, of this black water. This was the washing from the filter. This was what the people had been drinking from pipes into the mains. This was what that two feet of gravel had stopped in its course into the houses of our citizens to be drank without being noticed. And the two streams kept flowing until it would seem that filth enough had been poured out to contaminate the whole Merrimack river, which was only a collection of one week—six working days of the pumps.

I hardly fair to presume that this account of the cleansing of the Pawtucket filter, and the enormous amount of filth removed, is awful as it is, was not greatly overdrawn, for if a filter should be foul after only six days' use, how shocking must be the condition of one after six months or six years' use. Filters have been designed, wise to construct extensive and costly works for filtering the entire supply of large cities, without any provi-ion for cleansing or renewal; works eminently calcu-ted to arrest filth and pollution of every description and retain it where every drop of water used for any purpose must be passed through and be contaminated by it. Here I wish to direct your attention to two very interesting analyses of water made for the authorities of one of our cities, by Prof. Edward S. Wood of Harvard university. Many specimens were analyzed, having been collected from as many different places in that city, all subject to different conditions. Two of these will serve my purpose to illu-trate how one of these unclean-like filters may affect water, which in its natural state stood, according to this test, above the average for purity. One of these specimens had passed through the filter, the other was taken from the pond only a few feet distant. The results of the analyses are expressed in figures representing parts per 100,000 of water, as follows:

	Free ammonia.	Albuminoid ammonia.
Pond	0.0200.	0.0076.
Filter	0.4800.	0.0674.

	Chlorine.
Pond	0.35.
Filter	0.80.

	Fixed residue.
Pond	1.80.
Filter	10.00.

	Volatile residue.
Pond	1.00.
Filter	2.20.

	Total residue.
Pond	2.80.
Filter	12.20.

	Hardness, English deg.
Pond	1.2.
Filter	5.

Upon such demonstration, comment seems almost unnecessary. A specimen of water was taken from a pond and found practically pure. Five minutes later it had leeched through a festering bed of fertilizer, called a filter, and lost all relation to the water of that pond. And from such facts I am forced to draw conclusions adverse to the system as it now stands. I will not say that practical filtration may not be effected by some method free from these objections, before it is put to the test; but I believe it is as yet an unsolved problem, and, from such ways as at present suggest themselves, will be attended with such trouble and expense as to be impracticable. Certain it is that when resorted to, the filter must be wholly artificial and so arranged as to admit of thorough cleansing at least once each day, and of frequent renewal. But a more simple and less costly method of consciousness

AN IRISH FAIRY STORY.

"Good mother, from your lavender hut,
Wise with your ninety years,
Tell me a fairy story—but
First wring out all the tears;
For I am hurt beyond a cure
Of touch, hurt with a knife
That seems, in sooth, but slow to kill—
Good mother, hurt wit: life!"

"My lady, sure you are but sad,
Yet 'tis a merry day
I'm not too wrinkled to be glad
(And you are not yet gray);
Let your woes be sung, I hope to live,
It's long, long yet I hope to live,
For God is good, I'm told,
And life's the best thing he has to give;
I'm thankful to be cold."

"Yes, God is good, I'm told. You see
I cannot read. But, then,
I cannot believe He's good to me,
He is, and good to men.
They say He sends a sorrow, too,
The world would be too sweet
To leave, if this should not be true."
("The world the much can eat.")

"He keeps my little cabin there
Safe when the sea-wind blows,
When I was young he let me wear
Upon my cheek a rose;
And then it was a man's youth,
The hand-somest, you'd own,
An all-in-fair creel,
It's much I've lived alone,

"My lady, since that long black night
His fishing-boat went down,
My boy that kept my house in light
Had work there in the town;
A lovely boy! Such golden hair,
All curls!" (Her eyes see no gold.)
"Christ keep him. He is quiet there
With daisies over him."

She hushed and turned up to inside.
As earthen floor, ah, sin's low (the door was wide)
A heap of straw (the door was wide)
Yet on the little window,
A bright geranium grew;
"That's for my boy, he loved them so,
He loved these brushes, too."

"Good mother—" "Sure but things go ill
In our poor country. Yet,
He gives me bread and shelter still,
It's me He'll not forget."
We parted, for the light was low;
I in need and scanted around;
Lo all of all, can heart's ease grow
In such a plot of ground?
—Mrs. E. M. B. Platt, in The Manhattan for July.

DOT, THE CHILD VOCALIST.

"He's a splendid card," exclaimed the manager, enthusiastically.

"Is he, indeed?" said Vance Raymond, rather abstractedly, as he gazed at the packed auditorium.

They were standing in the lobby of the varieties. Raymond had dropped in for a few minutes while making his nightly round of the theatres. The manager, eager for a good notice in the daily upon which his companion served as dramatic critic, was making himself almost offensively agreeable.

"The bit of the show!" he emphatically affirmed. "You'll wait for him, won't you? He comes on next."

"I don't know whether I can spare the time," said Raymond, smoothing out the play bill that had been crumbled up in his hand. And, in type which stood out bolder than the rest, he read:

LITTLE DOT!

"The Phenomenal Child Artist, in his wonderful character changes"—followed by more terms of a laudatory character, similarly extravagant.

Raymond carelessly cast his programme aside and watched the two upon the stage. They were going through what for one of the bills as an "acrobatic song and dance." Presently they executed a remarkable somersault and brought forth a cloud of dust, and made their exit, followed by the deafening applause of the gallery. The stage manager came out and bowed, and the stamping of feet and clapping of hands gradually ceased.

The quiet that fell upon the house was broken by the tinkle of the prompter's bell. The eyes of the audience expectantly sought the wings. The musicians raised their instruments and began to play one of the popular airs in vogue.

"Watch him," whispered the manager.

"A born actor, and no mistake."

As he spoke, a little figure, clad in a black velvet suit with delicately striped pink stockings, appeared on the stage. A crimson handkerchief protruded slightly from his pocket. He ran up the stairs dangled at his side. In his hand he held a light cane, which he twirled foppishly at intervals.

Such a pinched, wan face he turned toward the audience, as he began his song in the voice of a child of the footlights! A feverish flush low glare of the footlights! A feverish flush was on his cheeks and his eyes sparkled with unnatural brilliancy. Raymond felt his heart grow soft with pity as he listened to the rare, sweet voice—so unlike to his experienced ear although showed signs of breaking.

"Poor little chap," he murmured; "he's scarcely seven, I should judge." And somehow a tender thought of his two little chicks, dreaming perhaps of their childish heroes at the time, came to him. He watched Little Dot through the mist that had gathered in his eyes.

The song soon came to an end and the child disappeared, followed by the usual storm of approval of the audience. The manager joined in the applause and turned to Raymond, his face beaming with pleasure.

"Eh? eh?" he said, delightedly. "Doesn't he bring down the house? An infant prodigy, and all that, you know. 'Pon my word, it's worth the price of admission to see him alone."

"Rather a fit subject for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, I should say," remarked Raymond, dryly. "For my part I hate your infant prodigies. They all ought to be in their beds at this hour enjoying the sleep of healthful children."

The manager eyed him sharply.

"Stuff and nonsense!" he grunted. Then, in a more cheerful tone: "Just watch him in a more cheerful tone; "Just watch him this next turn. His drunken man is something wonderful. I'm capable of critici-sing that, you know." And he hunched the chuckle on his lips at Little Dot—a complete metamorphosis—staggered in with a high silk hat crushed over his eyes and a white handkerchief hanging from his coat tail pocket.

The drunken hiccough and thick utterance with which he rendered the song fairly convulsed the audience. When he was through, he was greeted with a terrific storm of applause.

"True to life, wasn't it?" laughed the manager. "Well, it ought to be. He's had plenty of chances to get points, goodness knows. His father's Whitely of the 'Sixes,' who are playing at the Globe this week. Good actor, but boozes too much. Trust is why he and his wife separated. It's lucky she's got the boy. He's worth a cool seventy-five dollars to her every week."

Raymond listened with his eyes intent upon the stage. Little Dot was responding to his second encore. When he finished he was vociferously redemanded. Again he came out and delivered a pathetic little recitation that evoked a fresh applause. Raymond grew indignant.

"What a shame!" he muttered angrily. "They'd keep the poor little fellow before them the whole night if they could."

At that moment Little Dot appeared from the wing and raised his hand to his lips. The pink glow on his cheeks had died out, and in its place was a look of utter weariness. The audience must have noticed it, for the house grew still and the performance proceeded with the next act.

Raymond hastened up his overcoat closely and left the theatre. It was a bitter night and the streets were well nigh deserted. The sharp icy dew upon the ground and a raw, bleak wind blew the still falling flakes remorselessly into his face. In spite of all his efforts he could not dismiss the pasked, wan face from his thoughts. A picture rose before him of Little Dot, trudging his way back to the hotel in all the snow at an hour when other children were cosily tucked away in bed, and his heart was filled with pity at the contrast.

"Poor little chap!" he said again, with a sigh. "I'll give him a good notice."

The next night found him at the varieties behind the scenes. At his request he was taken by the manager to the dressing room that Little Dot occupied, and introduced to him. The child was with his mother waiting to go on.

"It's the gentleman who was kind enough to write that notice about you," she said to him. "You must thank him for it."

"Oh, it was you, was it?" he said, turning his big blue eyes up at Raymond. "You're an editor, ain't you?"

The awful wit which he asked this question brought a smile to Raymond's face.

"Not exactly," he replied. "I write for the newspapers."

"Do you?" said the child, eagerly. "How clever you must be! And it was you who wrote that about me. Thank you ever so much. You are very, very good."

He placed his hand to his forehead and held it there a moment. Raymond noticed it and looked grave.

"Are you quite well?" he asked, kindly.

"Quite well," was the reply, "only—only I'm a little tired and—my head aches. Hurry, mamma," as the call boy appeared at the door; turning to Raymond, he held out his little hand. "Good bye," he said. "I don't know for me to go on."

Little Dot hastened with his mother through the dark and gloomy passage leading to the stage and stood at a wing waiting for his cue. His mother stationed herself near by to assist him in making his change.

Raymond and the manager sought the front of the house.

"That youngster is going to be a star," said the journalist, with conviction, as they parted. "He looked half ill now. It's too bad that such a weak, delicate child should have to be out nights in such bitter weather."

"Eh, what was that? Sick, did you say?" cried the manager, with alarm. "I hope not—I hope not. It might affect business, you know. Nonsense, and worked off. Somehow Little Dot interested him strangely. It might be a case of the accepted line being the favorite of the footlights with pitying tenderness, for the sake of his own children.

The next night he returned to the varieties to find the fears he had entertained realized. The manager met him with a note in his hand.

"Read it," he said, with a scowl upon his face.

Thus adjured, Raymond took it, and glanced hurriedly at the contents. It was to the effect that Little Dot was dangerously low with the scarlet fever, and, as a consequence, could not perform the rest of the week.

The words he read brought a vivid recollection of the two babes who had lain in the terrible grasp of the scarlet fever until the fiery glare of the scarlet fever until the fiery glare of the great mother love had won them back to life. A lump took possession of his throat.

"Poor little Dot," he murmured.

"I wouldn't have it happen for a hundred dollars," grumbled the manager. "It places me in a deuce of a fix. It's almost impossible to put any one on in his place at such short notice."

"You're in hard lines," said Raymond, coldly.

Something impelled him before he went to the newspaper office that night to seek the second class hotel where the child and his mother were stopping. Passing a florist's on his way, he purchased a bunch of the creamy, full blown roses that were tempting-ly displayed in the window. These he sent up to the sick room with his card and a request to know how the little fellow was.

Presently the answer came—no better. Would he go up? He would. Whitely would be glad to see him.

Raymond followed the boy up stairs and softly entered the darkened room. The mother, with the marks of weariness about her eyes, came from the window where she had been standing and led the way to the bed.

"He was taken ill, last night on his way from the theatre," she whispered in a hoarse, strained voice. "I thought it was nothing but a cold and—and did not call in a doctor. But he grew so much worse in the night, that I had to send for one, and he says it's scarlet fever in its most malignant form. He has been delirious nearly all the time. The doctor did not tell me so, and, yet—I'm sure he'll never get well again." She gave a bitter sob but her eyes were dry—her tears had been exhausted long ago. "Oh, why should he come?"

She resumed her place at the window, looking vacantly out at the still, black night. Raymond remained by the bedside and gazed compassionately down at the small face marked with livid spots. Near him stood a stand upon which his fragrant offering and several vials of medicine were placed.

Suddenly the little sufferer opened his eyes with a faint moan. For a moment they rested upon Raymond and then wearily closed again.

"Dad!" the parched lips formed.

His mother approached the bed noiselessly and bent anxiously over him.

"Yes, Dot," she said, soothingly, "he will soon be here—soon be here. You won't have long to wait now, darling;" and looking up at Raymond, she continued, in a choking voice, "the wants to see his father. I have sent for him, but—but I don't know whether he will come. He drank and—and we parted. God forgive me, I have been to blame, too. Oh, do you think that he will come?"

Raymond looked at his watch. The time lacked a few minutes of eleven.

"Yes, I am sure he will," he said, pityingly. "He is at the Globe, I think. The performance is scarcely over. No matter how heavy an actor's grief may be, he is obliged to disguise it sometimes and play his part. Yes, he will come, without doubt."

Slowly the minutes dragged by. Finally a faint knock was heard at the door. She went and softly opened it. A man entered on tiptoe.

"I could not come before," he uttered, hoarsely. "How is he—better?"

She mournfully shook her head. He went and looked down at his child. His haggard face told of the violent grief that was raging in his breast.

Raymond turned to go. He deemed the scene too sacred for his presence. But the mother grasped him by the arm, giving him a wild, imploring look.

"Stay," she said. "He liked you."

While the father stood there, the child opened his eyes and recognized him.

"Dad!" he cried, stretching forth his hot hand affectionately.

His father caught it and held it in his cool palm.

"Yes, my boy," he said, his strong voice trembling.

"Give me a drink, dad," he whispered, with difficulty. "Oh, dad," with a pathetic moan, "I'm all burning up."

His father moistened his lips with water.

"There, Dot," he said, with forced cheerfulness, "you feel better now, don't you? And you're going to get well soon. Such good times as we'll have together when you do. We'll——"

The child interrupted him with a faint shake of his head.

"No, dad," he said, fixing his big eyes solemnly upon him, "I won't get well; and I want you to promise me—promise me—"

"Yes, Dot," he said with a groan.

"That you won't get—get—that way!"

He looked steadily up. His father bowed his head, too full of anguish to speak. "That's a good dad," said the child, fondly, "I knew you would. You couldn't help it, could you, dad?"

Every word was a stab at the man's heart. He turned to Raymond. "For God's sake get a doctor!" he said, brokenly. "He's dying." "No, no," interposed the child, hastily. "It's too late—too late! Where's mamma? I can't see, I want her hand."

His mother came and held out her trembling hand to him. His father gently endeavored to draw his away.

"No, no," said Dot, the words coming in gasps. "I want both—both."

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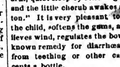

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1884.

That terribly sensitive thoroughfare, Wall street, is always nervous. This time it is by the failure of Commodore Garrison, who, with fifteen millions of assets, is unable to take care of two millions of liabilities. Wall street "wealth" is a very uncertain commodity and every day is making it more so.

There doesn t seem to be much chance that Congress will adjourn before the democratic convention, or for several weeks beyond that date. B-th branches have their hands full of important work to do, and to display of eloquence, and after all, the only thing he could say would be, "There, there is Rome." The speech was a mere elaboration of this sentiment, which for succeeding senators to listen to elaborate, would be like gilding the refined gold. Let Senator Brown talk.—[Newburyport Herald.

Mrs. Warren, wife of Bishop Warren of Denver, Col., has given $100,000 to the Denver university, for the establishment of a department of divinity, to be known as "The Iliff School of Divinity" on the condition that others endow a single professorship.

The new York democracy had nothing to say about the tariff. Probably the tariff is still a "local issue," and New York is not a locality effected.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks half the signers to the Boston bolters paper didn't know what the paper meant and most of the others stopped to get rid of a bore.

Seventy-four members of the Boston democratic central committee are liquor dealers or bar tenders.

The New York World wants Cleveland and Hoadly. The republicans will take as much pleasure in beating that ticket as any other.

The independents deny that they are free traders, but it is hard to find an out-and-out protectionist among them.

There is certainly a very kind feeling among democrats of Irish descent for Mr. Blaine, and the desperate efforts of the democratic newspapers to charge him with "bigotry" indicate their fear of a considerable desertion. Right here in Lowell there are many democrats who will vote for Blaine and Logan, even if Gen. Butler is in the field.

"I shall vote the ticket, but I shan't get up on a platform and tell a Lowell republican expresses it.—[Lowell Courier. That is right. Be careful of yourself. Do not risk your health in the campaign. We can elect our man without getting hoarse over it.—[Boston Messenger.

The Hon. Theodore Lyman, member of Congress from Massachusetts, wrote a letter last winter to the republican committee, in which among other things he accuses General Logan of being "illiterate," and the epithet has been stricken out by some person of better manners before it was read at the meeting of the committee. It is quite possible that Mr. Lyman is the descendant of a cultured ancestor, who was a General in the army for the same reason.—[Providence Journal.

The advertiser says: "The majority at Chicago had no moral right to make a nomination which it knew would be thoroughly obnoxious to a majority of principle to the thousands of the best republicans and to the whole body of independent voters." A good deal better republicans than the Advertiser claim that the nominations made at Chicago are the best that could be made from the ground of principle." It is the political hacks who have so long been a stumbling nuisance to the republican party who object to nbolding by the will of the majority in the matter of nominations.—[Boston Gazette.

Poor Cleveland! Elected by nearly 200,000 majority, backed by the bleeding country and a regiment of office-holders, and yet developing so much unpopularity that his friends did not dare to ask the convention to instruct for him. We shouldn't wonder if Mr. Flower would feel encouraged to enter the lively fight for the nomination.—[New York Tribune.

Any man who has a dollar invested in a Massachusetts manufacturing town would see it shrink to ten cents if Messrs. Codman and Sprague could have their way. These free traders who masquerade as independents expect Yankee mechanics to cut their own throats by free trade. They are not such fools.—[Taunton Gazette.

There are more important matters for discussion than the reputation of Massachusetts, which needs no defence other than the proposition that two and two make four. It did not need defence in Webster's time, but he seized the occasion for a display of eloquence, and after all, the only thing he could say was, "There, there is Rome." The speech was a mere elaboration of this sentiment, which for succeeding senators to listen to elaborate, would be like gilding the refined gold. Let Senator Brown talk.—[Newburyport Herald.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

Massachusetts Not a Doubtful State.

There is every reason to believe that Massachusetts is a republican state in a national election. Last year the plurality of the republican candidate for Governor over Gen. Butler, who is strongly favored by several votes than any other democrat in the state, was nearly 10,000. It is safe to estimate that the republicans will carry the state this year by a plurality nearly or fully as large, unless the disaffection among the republicans is a great deal more extended than there is as yet any evidence of its being. What effect the nomination of Gen. Butler will have is another matter. There are enough anti-Butler democrats certainly to the democrats to attend to without adding Massachusetts to the list. We don't believe that Massachusetts is a doubtful state, or that the democrats can carry it except possibly with Butler. Moreover, the Massachusetts independents or a majority of them are in favor of a platform which it would be suicidal for the democracy to adopt. The democrats had better let Massachusetts alone and concentrate their efforts on New York, Connecticut and Indiana, which are really doubtful states.—[New York Sun.

How the Farmer Reasons.

The average farmer here in New England takes up the free trade maxim. He may not be able to comprehend one of Professor Sumner's discourses on free trade, but he has a rare insight into practical things. He must first sell the products of his farm before he can buy in any market. What, he asks himself, will be the value of what I have to sell, farm "truck," potatoes, green corn, peas, vegetables, eggs, milk, etc., if the purchasing power of New England's Lowells, Lawrences, Lyntns, Worcesters, Manchesters, Biddefords, Lewiston and a thou-and other lesser manufacturing towns were reduced by a curtailing of their manufactures or a decided reduction of the wages paid to that labor which consumes his products because it has wages with which to purchase these? "Will not my market be injured," he further asks himself, "if all the barriers are thrown down which now keep our market for our own producers and my consumers? Will not the product of the labor of every foreigner who makes the same goods as are made in my vicinity displace those of a man employed here, and when he is idle or even half paid, what will become of my market? And if I have no market for my farm products, of what avail is it to me that English broadcloth and fine French woolens are a dollar or two dollars a yard cheaper than they now are?"—[Boston Journal.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, Makes a Cooling Drink.

Into half a tumbler of ice water put a teaspoonful of Acid Phosphate; add sugar to t ste.

Offutt & Whitaker, 18 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Pension Debate.

The Mexican pension bill was taken up in the Senate, and Mr. Voorhees moved to amend Mr. Ingalls' proposition submitted Thursday, by striking from it the clause limiting the time within which the application for pension may be made. Mr. Blair supported the amendment. He never could see, he said, why a man who was entitled to a pension from the date of his discharge or disability should be cut off altogether, simply because he had not put in his claim within a certain time. Mr. Slater read a letter from the commissioner of pensions to show that the proposition to allow arrears of pensions on the claims already died would involve an expenditure of $150,000,000 and deducting 6 per cent., which Mr. Slater said was the difference that would be made by the proposition to ignore differences of rank, it would leave to be paid a sum amounting to $124,000,000. Before passing a measure involving so great an expenditure we should pause. Mr. Williams was opposed to all the amendments offered to the bill. He would not bring financial ruin on his government in order to pay a pittance of $8 a month for his comrades in arms. Mr. Williams implored senators to withdraw the amendments, pass the Mexican bill and then bring up the other measures upon their merits. If the bill was defeated it would be by the republicans and not the democrats. If the republicans were trying to engraft the decision of the Chicago convention on the bill let them say so. Mr. Cullom said that this was a pension bill, and in dealing with the subject the Senate could not disregard the claims of hundreds of thousands of union soldiers for the enlargement of the scope of the pension law. The soldiers who had fought to save the life of the nation should be heard on the floor of the Senate. Mr. Riddy offered an amendment excepting all senators and representatives of the rebellion from receiving any benefit from the proposed pension.

Mr. Voorhees' amendment to strike out from Mr. Ingalls' amendment the clause limiting arrears to cases in which applications have been filed prior to Oct. 1, 1884, was not agreed to. Mr. Van Wyck offered an amendment providing that as to all pensions granted under the act no distinction of rank should be recognized, and all such pensions should be paid to officers as enlisted men. A discussion the admendment was voted down, yeas 21, nays 36.

Mr. Ingalls attempted to secure an agreement to have a vote on the bill and amendment, for a vote Friday, Saturday, or Monday. Mr. Morgan objected, and the senate went into executive session and when the doors were reopened adjourned until tomorrow.

The Frauds on the Navy Department.

A. Dempsey, a prominent stationer, was arrested yesterday charged with complicity with E. C. Kirkwood of the navy department in defrauding the government. It seems that Dempsey rendered two bills, one for $2102 and the other for $3824. These bills were endorsed by Kirkwood as correct and were paid. Kirkwood, who was arrested a few days ago, was chief of medical supply in the navy department. Because of recent developments in the post office department defalcation, which showed that Col. Burnside had been guilty of systematic robbery since 1876, his bondsmen yesterday formally surrendered him, and he was placed in jail.

Miscellaneous.

Omer V. Cole, disbursing clerk of the bureau of engraving and printing, has tendered his resignation in obedience to a request from the secretary of the treasury, and it has been accepted, to take effect at once. He is charged with the wages of employes of the bureau to the amount of about $500 from the funds under his charge.

The President has allowed the act for the relief of Mrs. Eliza W. Patterson to become a law without his signature. The district commissioners strongly opposed the passage of the bill on the ground that it was unjust to the taxpayers of the district. The act relieves Mrs. Patterson from arrears of taxes to the amount of about $60,000 on property in the district.

FOREIGN NEWS.

No News from Gen. Gordon.

In the House of Commons yesterday Lord Fitzmaurice, under foreign secretary, stated that the last news received from Gen. Gordon was of the date of April 12. He said that twenty messengers had been sent to Gen. Gordon by different routes. One messenger who went up the Nile by boat succeeded in entering Khartoum. On his return, bearing Gen. Gordon's answer to the government messages, he was pursued by the rebels and killed. The Mahdi has again written to the Mudir of Dongola requesting him to espouse his cause. If he acquiesces in this demand he is to be made the governor of the province and will be allowed to keep all the taxes for himself. If he refuses, the message says the Mahdi will be sent to him and the Mudir and all belonging to him will be killed.

The Propaganda.

The Paris Figaro's correspondent at Rome says that President Arthur has instructed the American minister there to act in concert with the ministers of England, Austria and Spain in an effort to obtain from Mancini, Italian minister of foreign affairs, a mitigation of the decision of the council of cessation in regard to the properties of the Propaganda. According to the same authority Mancini has promised to requisite the question in a manner satisfactory to the Vatican when the subject of a general regulation of ecclesiastical property in Italy shall come before the Chamber of Deputies.

Notes.

A quantity of revolvers, rifles and ammunition has been found buried near the Cork military barracks. The arms had been removed from a house in Cork and buried for safety. The clue which led to their discovery was furnished by an informer.

The mayor of Cork has tendered his resignation because Mr. Delany, the defeated candidate, has instituted legal proceedings against him. The city council will consider the mayor's resignation Monday.

The French committee appointed to consider the advisability of widening the Suez canal or building a new one parallel with the present one, has decided in favor of the former plan.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

A Probable Shut Down in Fall River.

There is a movement on foot in Fall River to stop the mills during the first week of July. The movement is looked upon favorably by quite a large number of the manufacturers, and the Braytons are in favor of stopping some of the mills controlled by them, if not all. Some of the manufacturers will shut down their mills that week anyway, and it is probable that a majority will do so. Under these circumstances it will be hard work for the remainder to run their mills.

All of the cotton mills in Lewiston are running full time except the Lincoln.

The Coke Producers' association of Connellsville, Pa., has decided, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the trade, to further restrict production by closing down 10 per cent. of the ovens. This will reduce the production 25 per cent., as 15 per cent. of the ovens are already idle.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WEST MEDFORD.

Obituary.—Mrs. Henry Hastings, wife of one of Boston's most successful and highly esteemed shipowners, died at her residence at West Medford about 11 o'clock Wednesday night after a brief illness, although she had been in declining health for some time.

She was 50 years. She leaves three daughters and one son. She was the daughter of the late Henry Marchant of Providence, R. I., and great granddaughter of Hon. Henry Marchant of Newport, who was United States judge for the district of Rhode Island and a member of the Revolutionary congress. Mrs. Hastings was married 26 years ago; was a lady of rare intellectual attainments and pleasing address a genuine friend to the poor, and highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, and the remains were taken to the Mount Auburn.

A California Tragedy.

A dispatch from Sonora, Cal., gives the particulars of one of the most complicated tragedies that probably ever occurred. Edmund Gallagher, 22 years old, shot Mrs. Gordon Greenwood with a double-barreled shot gun. Her son Otis ran after Gallagher and fired twice at him without effect. Robert Watson pursued Otis Greenwood, and the latter turned on Watson and shot him twice, killing him instantly. Watson's sons opened fire on Greenwood, but the latter escaped. Gallagher and Greenwood have been lodged in jail. Mrs. Greenwood and Watson have since died. The shooting is the result of a dispute about Watson running water across Greenwood's mining claim. Mrs. Greenwood was the widow of a prominent lawyer, and the others are respectably connected.

SONGS AT THE START.—As pleasant a little volume of poems as often appears in this little book just issued by Cupples, Upham & Co., containing the poetical thoughts of Miss Louis Imogen Guiney, daughter of the late Gen. P. R. Guiney, U. S. A. Miss Guiney is modestly sent forth, without any sounding of trumpets, but the poems have so much genuine merit that they will undoubtedly be required to make them favorites. Miss Guiney evidently has a poetical temperament, and she may well be proud of the genuine favor accorded her work. She inherits her father's valor; and the following is a good illustration of the spirit which characterizes her verses:

AMONG THE FLAGS

IN DORIC HALL, MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE.

Dear witnesses, all banners, elegantly
Stacked thickly in the tessellated floor!
The soldier-blood stirs in me, as I come
Into the presence of your fine battle went:
I seem to know the shaded valley there,
The armed and bearded men, the field of war,
Horses that prance to hear the cannon roar,
Shrill bugle-calls, and the quick merriment,
And as fair symbols of heroic things,
Not cold or dead, but meant for behold
These banners lovelier as the deeper marred:
A georgette never sent for siege
Or every tarnished staff and tattered fold,
And by them, the proud spirits standing guard.

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Congress Yeast powder, flour to roll.

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The heavy shower on Thursday caused an overflow of water in our storehouse, wetting a large lot of

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

Branch street Baptist Tabernacle.—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning and 7 p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor, services appropriate to dedication Sunday, with dedication of children at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.15.

Shattuck street Universalist church—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Christ and the Law." Loss of Faith. Sunday school at 12.15.

Highland Congregational church—Services in Highland hall, Branch street. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street—Rev. John A. Metcreham, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Juvenile temperance meeting at 3 p. m. Praise, conference and revival service at 6.30 p. m.

First Baptist church.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: Self in new relations." Evening subject: "Personal Religion." Evening subject: "Personal Wrongs. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

High street—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 12 noon. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject: "Christ Glorified." Services in the Highland hall, Branch street, at 7 o'clock.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose, pastor, will preach in the morning. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Services of prayer and praise at 7.30 p. m.

Eliot, Sumner street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject: "Christ Glorified." Services in the Highland hall, Branch street, at 7 o'clock.

Paige street Free Baptist.—No settled pastor. Rev. Mr. Hall, of Newburyport will preach at 10.30 a m. Praise meeting at 6.30, and prayer meeting at 7.30.

Kirk street Congregational.—Rev. C. A. Dickinson, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school after the morning service. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Sunday school, corner Gorham and Manchester streets, opposite Fair Ground, at 2.45.

Christian church, Middle street.—Rev. Mr. Proctor, Christ's Floral Sunday. Sermon appropriate to the day. Sabbath school at 12 noon. Sabbath school at 2.45. Sabbath school concert in the evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms corner Central and Merrimack streets. Men's meeting this afternoon at 4 to 10.15 a. m. Service in Gospel tent on Middle street, corner of Kirk, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Open air meetings at South common and Dutton street, at 4 p. m. Alfred Hilton will address and conduct the Y. M. C. A. meeting for railroad men at 7 p. m.

Faith Chapel church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Pine streets.—Rev. John Kingsbury, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening services at 7.30.

Worthen street Baptist church.—Rev. J. C. Emery, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., subject: Divine Help and Hope. Sunday school at noon. Rose concert at 7 in the evening.

Pawtucketville Methodist church, cor. Fletcher and Bowers streets—Rev. Calvin Amazon, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

St. John's episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer at 7. Holy communion, except on first Sunday in month, when it is at 2.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Service at 3 p. m. each afternoon except morning prayer. Third sunday in chapel at 9.30 a. m.

Trinitarian congregational church, corner of Fletcher and Bowers streets.—Rev. Edwin H. Packard, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Song and praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

Independent Union Mission church, opposite Central Station.—Rev. R. L. Whitebottom. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Concert at 6.30.

Methodist Episcopal, Worthen street.—Rev. Wm. Crosby, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Concert at 6.30.

Hillside Church.—Rev. J. W. Haley, acting pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Ministry-at-Large.—Rev. H. C. Dagenais, pastor. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3.

The Christian church will hold a praise meeting every sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Good Templars' hall, Mechanics Bank block, 128 Merrimack street.

Belvidere Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 3 o'clock.

Spiritualism.—Meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Broadway street, Engine house, Centralville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock; high mass at 10.30; vespers 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6½ and 8. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) —First mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 9 a. m. High mass at 10½ a. m. Sermon by Rev. Father Barry. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Peter's church, Gorham street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; two services, including one for children, at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Medical.

More Good Words.

New Letters Telling of the Curative Value of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Every day brings us additional letters from different parts of the country, speaking in terms of high praise of the results of using Hood's Sarsaparilla. Below we give a few statements selected at random from the large number recently received:

"Our Favorite Medicine."

SCIPIOVILLE, CAYUGA CO., N. Y., May 30, 1884.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: I cannot tell of any marvelous cures; but I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me great deal of good, and we esteem it in our family an old and valued friend. My husband has used it for nervousness, headaches, and is greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son suffered from spring debility and loss of appetite, and was restored to health as soon as he began to take our favorite medicine. We are thankful for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and we recommend it to all our friends and neighbors.

MRS. THALIA E. SMITH.

"Never Was so Well."

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 26, 1884.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Two months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla as the result of a run down condition of the system and felt tired all the time. I attributed my condition to scro'ulous humor. I had tried several different kinds of medicine without receiving any benefit. Mrs. Boss as I had taken half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite was restored and my stomach felt better. I have since taken three bottles more and I never was so well in my life. I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla for twice its cost

MRS. JOSEPH T. DOLBESHIE.

"Much Faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla."

FLEMING, N. Y., May 23, 1884.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen: For three months I was confined to the house and part of the time to my room, with kidney and liver disease. I was very much run down, with no appetite, and had a cough. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking it a short time I began to gain. Now I am so that I can do a good deal of work. I have much faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

T. F. REYNOLDS.

"Put New Life Into Me."

CAMBRIDGEPORT, Mass., May 21, 1884.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen: I had become very much run down, and generally out of order, was very lifeless, and thought I was going into a decline or deranged. A few bott si of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me right up, and put new life into me. I most cheerfully give this testimonial, and recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to the life afflicted, believing it the best medicine they can use.

W. B. STAYNER,
Corner Main and Cherry streets, Cambridgeport, Mass.

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PERSONAL.

Gen. Butler called at the White House yesterday and had a short interview with the President.

Bishop Simpson's funeral service will take place at the Arch street Methodist church, Philadelphia, next Tuesday.

Mr. Spurgeon's fiftieth birthday anniversary was the occasion of a joyful jubilee in London on Thursday last.

Gen. Logan was hurried back to Washington from Maine by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Logan.

Gov. Robinson goes to the farmers' college at Amherst Monday, Wednesday drives out to Cambridge, Thursday attends the Holy Cross college exercises at Worcester, and those of Boston university in the evening. The following week he will appear at Amherst and Williamstown.

Mr. George Bliss, the well-known lawyer in New York, a native of Springfield, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic church, and been baptized in that faith by Mgr. Capel in a chapel on Colonel Bliss's own grounds. Mrs. Bliss passed from the Episcopal to the Catholic church soon after their marriage. Two of her cousins have also been made Catholics through her efforts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Peter Auger, aged 18, was drowned while bathing in the river at Penacook.

The Merrimack Journal of Franklin is the only republican paper in the state that bolts Blaine.

William C. Todd, representative to the legislature from Newport, has given establish a $1000 scholarship in Dartmouth college.

The American Philological association will meet at Hanover July 8 and be in session four days. Nearly 50 college professors from all parts of the country are expected.

In an officer at the signal station on Mt. Washington accuses the hotel people there of trying to bribe him to falsify the weather reports, so that people would climb to the summit on bad as well as good days.

There are 18 divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this state, with a total membership of 1210, an increase of 280 within the last two years. The organization has cash and invested property to the amount of $1500.

Fish Commissioner Hodge of Plymouth has caused to be placed 5000 landlocked salmon in each of the following lakes: Webster lake at Franklin, the lake at New Ipswich, Spofford lake and the pond at Derry, and during the process not a single fish was lost.

At Franklin a tramp went into a store and asked for a match to light his pipe with. Being accommodated he began to smoke, and when he left the store the proprietor found that his entire stock of boots and shoes had disappeared. A few bott se of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me right up, and put new life into me. I most cheerfully give this testimonial, and recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to the life afflicted, believing it the best medicine they can use.

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THE CAMPAIGN

The Republican Committee at Augusta.

The special train bearing the committee appointed by the Chicago convention to notify Mr. Blaine of his nomination arrived at Augusta a few minutes past 10 o'clock Friday night, the run having been made very rapidly. Upon reaching Augusta the committee was driven to the Augusta house.

There was nothing in the form of demonstration to greet the train at any of the stations in Maine through which the train was reached, however, there was a large crowd at the depot awaiting the train's arrival, and as it drew into the depot three cheers were given. The crowd then clamored for a speech, and Mr. Lynch of Mississippi went out upon the rear platform and made a few remarks. Messrs. Henderson, Rollins and Forster called upon Mr. Blaine at his residence, but nothing was done except to arrange that Mr. Blaine should formally receive the committee Saturday at 11 a. m.

The Independents Organized—Their Proposal.

The independent republican organization committee at New York Friday chose Geo. William Curtis president, S. W. Griscom secretary, and Henry A. Oakley, treasurer. It was decided to name the committee the "Independent Republican Committee." The following document was approved and will be circulated throughout the country for signatures: "The undersigned, protesting against the nomination of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Logan, propose to join their fellow republicans and independent voters in sending representatives to the national convention, to be held immediately after the democratic national convention, which conference shall consist of two delegates from each congressional district, who do not justify the support of protesting republicans, but further propose that it is necessary to secure candidates who will appeal to the interests of clean and honest politics and the sober, honest sense of the American people."

Another Ticket in the Field—The Prohibitory Nomination.

The American prohibition convention at Chicago Friday adopted a platform which declares that the God of the Bible for the nations is the author of civil government, favors the use of the Bible in the schools, asserts that God requires and man needs the Sabbath, favors prohibition and woman suffrage, the disavowal of all charters to secret lodges and that they be prohibited by law, opposes pri vate and public gambling, favors the civil service act to vote for woman suffrage, asserts that the 13th amendment, the fourteenth, fifteenth and fifteenth amendments, should be extended to Indians and Chinese, declares that all international disputes should be settled by arbitration, that land and other property monopolies are pernicious, and that the government should further prohibit the issue of bonds and create a sound currency, that the tariff should be reduced at once as the necessity of the revenue and invested business interests will admit, and finally declares that at once suppressed and that the republican party is censurable for the long neglect of its duty in respect to the matter. It demands a direct vote for president and vice president of the United States, and nominates Gen. Neal Dow, seconded to the nomination for president of the United States, and Gen. Thomas Fowler, of Connecticut, for vice president. John P. Hale, son of the same state, and Rev. J. Blanchard of Illinois were named. Of the 77 votes cast, Mr. Dow received 57 and his nomination was made unanimous. For vice president J. A. Conset of Connecticut was nominated by acclamation.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A boiler at Fried & Co.'s brickyard at Albany, Ga., exploded Friday morning, killing four negroes and wounding another.

—The failure of the Howe Scale company, of Rutland, Vt., was announced yesterday. Edward S. Rapallo as receiver, is reported.

—John Hobbs of Monroe, a respected citizen of Bangor, committed suicide Friday morning by cutting his throat. He was about 50 years old, and no cause is known for the act.

—Bernard Scott, aged 68, a prominent citizen of Providence, R. I., was prostrated by the heat in Jersey City yesterday morning, and died within an hour after being removed to the hospital. He was on his way to Europe.

—Lieut. Gov. Lewis of Virginia, while on his way to his home, 12 miles east of Harrisburg, last evening, was thrown from his buggy by his horse running away. It is feared he is internally injured. He is 60 years of age.

—Maria Williams, a colored woman, was shot and instantly killed last night by Regulo Romeo Shakespeare, a cigar dealer, who was her lover. The shooting was done in the apartment house at No. 126 West Twenty-seventh street, New York, where the woman hired a flat. Shakown made his escape.

FIRE RECORD.

The Midland and North Shore Lumber company's steam saw mill at Perry harbor Ont., was burned Friday morning. Loss $10,000; insured for $6,000.

The oil storehouse of Samuel Walker & Co., No. 33 Indis street, Boston, located in Somerville, was burned Friday afternoon. A large quantity of oil in barrels and tanks was consumed, although the stock on hand was not so large as the firm usually carried. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The burned building was in close proximity to the large establishment of John D. Lee & Co., and C. H. North & Co., and it was with great difficulty that the latter were saved. Walker & Co.'s loss is $20,000 to $35,000; insured $18,250.

HELENA, Montana, June 15th, 1884.

A. T. Atherton, Esq., Dear Sir: I have just returned from a three days' trip to all the mines, and am glad to say that the Quartzite Mining Co. are in luck on what is called the "Fremont" shaft is 10 feet deep, the vein at top is 18 inches, and at 10 feet depth is 4 feet, the ledge matter quartz as can be found. The increase is very remarkable. The "Sunset" is near "Little Emma" shaft is held as a corresponding stock, has a shaft 29 feet deep, well timbered and in quartz. Dr. I have my present depth 6 feet, with 5 feet of it ore bearing quartz. Gelena containing gold and silver is now showing itself. This mine (the Sunnee) is worth a large amount just as it is. The "Little Emma" is held at a high figure, and we think the "Summer" is the best. The "Lowell" shaft is about 30 feet deep. The vein is improving with depth. No one need fear to buy stock, as mines of this character cannot help but pay a song.

Yours truly,

G. P. WALKER.

The sketch referred to in Mr. Walker's letter shows that the continuation of the "Little Emma" Lode intersects with the "Summer," and is nearly 1000 feet on the property of the Quartzite Mining Company.

Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most accurate and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 27 Merrimack street.

As we must dwell who hope for Shamhoit
A seat without that name upon it!

By Telephone to the Courier.

EXTENSIVE BURGLARY.

A Lawrence Jewelry Store Plundered.

LAWRENCE, June 21.—This morning it was discovered that the most extensive burglaries ever perpetrated here were committed last night. The jewelry store of S. W. Fellows, 265 Essex street, occupied in part by W. E. Hine as a grocery store, was broken into and robbed of jewelry, watches, chains, &c., to the value of $2500. Hine's loss is $500. Entrance was obtained by a window in the rear. The safe which contained much jewelry was not tampered with.

NOTICES.

The Committee's Call on Mr. Blaine.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 21.—The committee on nomination called on Mr. Blaine at his house this morning, and conveyed to him the republican nomination for the presidency. Senator Henderson made the formal address, to which the nominee responded. The committee left on their journey to Washington this afternoon.

Weather Indications.

June 21.—For New England, fair weather, south to west winds, slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Gokey's Board To-day.

BONDS.

Mexican Central 7's	83½
Sonora 1st 6's	85

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	65—64½
Boston & Albany	142
Boston & Maine	162
Eastern R. R.	119¾—111
Fitchburg R. R.	140
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	100¾—96
Union Pacific	56½—56¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	165
Quincy	36

BY AUCTION

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Weatboro' Evangelical church have called an ex-parte council for Wednesday, the 25th, to hear the charges against Rev. William Mitchell.

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese of Baltimore a circular, addressed by Archbishop Gibbons to the pastors, was read Sunday prohibiting the use of intoxicating drinks at picnics and excursions given under the sanction of the clergymen.

The Presbyterian church at Lakewood, N. J., was planned too ambitiously, and so the congregation has built a new auditorium within the old one. The stained windows of the inner are illumined through the plain glass of the outer shell. The space between the walls and ceilings serves admirably for ventilation, keeping the house warm in winter and cool in summer.

The Sperry street church of New Haven in which there has been much trouble has left the African Methodist Episcopal church and joined the New York Methodist east Conference. Rev. F. H. Johnson has been appointed pastor.

The First and Second Universalist churches of Lynn propose to call a pastor who shall act as union pastor for both churches.

The number of colored Catholic nuns in this country is slowly but gradually increasing. They are known as the Oblate Sisters of Providence. This organization was instituted for the amelioration of the colored race in this country, as well as for their spiritual and temporal welfare.

A correspondent of the Watchman who attended the convention of Virgilas Baptists at Norfolk was much edified by the proceedings but greatly scandalized by the profuse of tobacco. He says "spittoons were scattered through the church, and around these the carpet was stained with tobacco juice, while the odor arising from the floor did not suggest things divine. Besides this the vestry of the church was turned into a smoking room, while there was some smoking even in the upper sanctuary."

The Rhode Island courts have decided that a charitable institution cannot bring up a child in a religious faith to which the parents object. Dennis Keyes had turned over his blind little girl to the children's friend society and she was being cared for at the Tobey Home where the Episcopal form of worship is used. Keyes used to visit his daughter and teach her to cross herself and tell her beads. The matron objected to this and Keyes brought a petition for the possession of the child, which has been granted.

There are three facts in the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society to the general conference that are specially worthy of remark: (1) That "with the collection and disbursement of more than a million of dollars, and the administration of the development of work abroad, the society has been able to accomplish all on the basis of unpaid, voluntary labor;" that is, of course on the part of its officers at home. (2) That the Heathen Woman's Friend "has paid its own expenses from the beginning, no penny of missionary money ever having been appropriated for its support;" and not only so, but has paid the expense of printing millions of pages of leaflets, and many other expenses, from its surplus funds. (3) That the society "has never failed to meet the amount appropriated for the work, and no debt has been incurred in its history." May we not say, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all?"

Old Orchard's Prophet.

Henry G. Vennor, the famous weather prophet who died at Montreal, Sunday, was an enthusiast who came near being a crank. He had a splendid brain, but as splendid brains are apt to be, it was a little one-sided. For the past six years he had spent every summer at Old Orchard beach, where the writer became acquainted with him. Vennor is said to have enjoyed much honor as a prophet in his own country; he certainly was respected and admired by the circle in which he moved at Old Orchard. Every night it was his custom to promenade upon the hotel piazza with one of his friends, and after commenting upon the effect of the atmosphere, drift of the air currents, looks of the clouds and stars, etc., to predict the weather for the next day. And it is a noteworthy believed tradition at the beach, that not one of these predictions was known to fail.

Personally, Mr. Vennor was a pleasing man —retired but social, full of entertainment, with a slight frame, round shoulders, yellowish complexion and a tracer of eccentricity in his looks and manners. He long had been an invalid, having a mortal disease of the spine brought on by an accident; and he said, last summer he did not expect to live long. He was a close student and indefatigable worker, and passed the most of his time at Old Orchard in a room full of meteorological and electrical paraphernalia.

His researches were extensive and the weather was his pet, but not his only hobby. Of course he was an astronomer, but he also was a learned ornithologist, botanist and entomologist. He had a wide knowledge of these branches of science and pursued each of them with enthusiasm. At the time of his death he was immersed in the Lost Continent theory, on which he was hard at work last summer. He enthusiastically accepted Prof. Donnelly's idea that the West Indies and the Azores are the table lands of a once vast continent now sunken under the Atlantic ocean. He corresponded with scientists in all parts of the world, trying to establish this theory.

Vennor told the writer that a lot of old diaries covering a period of fifty years, fell to him. While looking over them, he said he discovered that the weather repeated itself and on this basis he began his career as a prophet. Vennor made a bigger reputation on the failure of his predictions than on his successes, chiefly because he attempted to mow too wide a swath. In a small field his predictions were remarkably accurate and great reliance was placed on them in Canada. He made a large fortune out of his eccentricity.

Vennor was not the "small man possessed of a cheap notoriety," some of the newspaper writers estimate him. He had the brain of a great scholar and a capacity for persistent work which characterizes genius, but he had a mental twist which impaired the usefulness of his gifts. He was a prince of speculative theorists, but his speculations have not borne much fruit.—[Lewiston Journal.

The combination, proportion and process used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla is as peculiar to this medicine and unknown to others.

There was an eclipse this year that astronomers failed to note. It was the eclipse of Adamson's Botanic Balsam over all coughers. It cures coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs. Price 10, 35, and 75 cents.

A New Analysis

By the present State Assayer of Massachusetts confirms the favorable report of his predecessor in regard to the excellent quality of the Whitney bottled by C. H. Graves & Sons, Boston, and introduced by them some six years ago under the name of *Old Reliable Whitney*.

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Calendar for June.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was very warm, and although the clouds looked threatening at noon no rain came. The night was clear, and this morning the wind was southwest and the warmest of the season. The forenoon has been clear and the mercury working its way up towards the big figures again. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 82, at 7 this morning 74 and at 1 o'clock 92. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 79.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ice cream.

Ice Cream,

Page & Nunn.

Calder wood's cigars.

Great excitement at the Union Pacific Tea store tonight.

A full-nickled star bicycle for sale. Inquire at this office.

Rich ice cream is always manufactured and sold by Thorning.

Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's Dutton street.

Mrs. Small, test medium, is at the Lovejoy house for three days.

Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

Leland Mineral Spring water sods, 5 cents a glass at 18 Central street.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

Thorning's soda water is 5 cents a glass, is just the drink during the heated term.

Two good cigars for 25 cents. China Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

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Lawn tennis, croquet, trunks and travelling bags for summer travel at Knowles's, 4 Central street.

Fans, picnic baskets, screens, dish covers and many other useful and seasonable goods at Clarke's 5 and 10 cent store.

Handsome colored tea sets, 44 pieces, an ornament to any housekeeper's table, only $3 75, at the Centennial tea store, 34 Merrimack street.

Broil your beefsteak or toast your bread upon a 10 cent broiler to be obtained for 5 cents at the Centennial Tea store, 34 Merrimack street.

When you are on Merrimack street step into the Centennial Tea store, No. 34, and purchase a pound of tea or coffee to take home to your family.

Chun & Allen, 22½ Central street, are among the established jewelers of the city. Give them a call when you want your watch repaired, and when you desire to purchase anything in the jewelry line.

Don't buy till you see Ball's stock. Don't puff and sweat running that dull lawn mower, but have it sharpened at Hyde & Bickford's machine shop, Gates' block, Worthen street. Old machines made as good as new.

A good photograph of yourself is always acceptable to your friends as a token of remembrance in after years. Dow, the photographer, 66 Merrimack street, has a reputation of giving satisfaction to all who give him a sitting.

The Monitor and Golden Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves in all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

Only a still selling watches even lower than ever. Price lists free. He has let his old neighbor, Gregg the tailor, part of his store while the new block is being built. Watches cleaned, $1, main springs, $1, crystals, 15 cents. Colby's book store, 72 Central street. Also second-hand books bought and sold.

Entire stock of furniture and carpets marked down for the next three weeks to reduce stock by 1-4 of 1-3. Black walnut, ash, cherry and painted chamber suits at prices below anything ever in the market. Large stock of Lowell and tapestry carpetings at reduced prices, lower than ever before. Parlor suits, bed and common lounges, all marked down to reduce stock before July 10. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Joseph D. Marlow, grocer, of this city is reported failed.

Blankets and spreads are laundered in the best manner at Merrill's laundry.

Two arrests for drunkenness constituted all the business at the police station this morning.

The bridge over the Suffolk street canal at the Market street crossing is being replanked.

This is another first-class ice cream day. Page & Nunn are prepared to supply all comers.

Hosford & Co. offer cotton flannel at only three cents per yard, affording a rare opportunity to secure a good bargain.

Railroad travel through the city to the north has been heavy this week, and promises to be even greater from this time forward.

There will be a study of the international Sunday school lesson this evening at 7.45 at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, led by the general secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stiles, for five years on the Suffolk corporation, have bought out the boarding house of Mrs. E. Bowers on the Merrimack.

Two cats have been procured for the city library, to rid it of rats, which have become very troublesome, destroying many books by gnawing them.

The Reform club temperance meeting at Welles hall tomorrow will be held at 6 o'clock instead of 3.30 p. m. Good speakers will be present.

Clearings this week, $650,785.60; balance, $170,978.25. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $1,446,72 and the balance, $767,037.98.

The Paige street and Central Methodist societies are at Willow Dale today. The day is a fine one for this picnic and that of the police force at Haggett's pond.

Hart, Batchelder & Donaldson's new steamer, which has hitherto been styled the "Nameless," is to be named John H. Morrison, for Senator Morrison of this city.

The residents on Fremont street (northerly end), Centralville, have been made happy, if it were possible to add any to their already brimming cup, by the extension of their street through to Tenth street, and they cordially invite all to sample the new departure.

James C. W. Richards, who attempted suicide on the morning of June 10th, quarrelled with his wife this noon. He presented a revolver, and, trying to shoot her, fired a shot which lodged in his own arm.

The meeting of the ward 5 republican club, to have been held in the ward room last evening was postponed, the ward room having been previously engaged for a party for the benefit of the Lowell boat club.

For the past two years no public bathing places have been designated by the city authorities, and no localities have been put in condition for bathing, by the erection or maintenance of bathing houses or screens.

The tenth annual report of the Lowell Conservatory of Music will be given in Mechanics hall, Wednesday evening, June 25th. As tickets will not be sold, persons desirous of attending, will be supplied at the Conservatory, or by the director, Geo. F. Wiley.

By a collision of teams on Middlesex street last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Randlett, living on the Lawrence corporation, were thrown out of one of them, and Mr. Randlett received a slight concussion of the brain. His injuries were not serious and no bones were broken.

The board of aldermen first fixed the license fee for Barnum's show at $250. This action was reconsidered, it being ascertained that this license fee was much larger than elsewhere. The subject was referred to the committee on licenses, which fixed the license fee at $100.

The celebration of St. John's day by the French Canadian societies of this city will not be on as elaborate a scale next Tuesday as on previous anniversaries. There will be religious services at St. Joseph's church, in the forenoon, and an entertainment at Huntington hall in the evening.

Mention of a prize awarded at the High school battalion drill was inadvertently omitted, the presentation taking place at the armory just before the parade was dismissed. The leather medal for the poorest drilled soldier was awarded C. Berry Plummer of company B, adjutant Meigs making the presentation.

The new postal law fixing the rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals mailed by other than publishers or news agents at one cent for four ounces or fractional part thereof, the same to be fully prepaid by postage stamps, refers only to matter of the second class, and does not include third class matter, such as miscellaneous printing, corrected proof sheets, catalogues, etc.

At a special meeting of the Lowell Rod and Gun club last evening, it was unanimously voted to join the Massachusetts State Glass Ball association. It was also voted to hold a tournament on the home grounds this year, and a committee was chosen to fix the time and make other necessary arrangements. The club also voted to have sweepstake shooting July 4th, to begin at 9.30 a. m., and continue all day. This will be open to any and all competitors.

The Masonic fraternity, with their families, are to celebrate St. John's day (June 24th) by an excursion to Old Orchard beach. The party will leave the Central street station Tuesday at 7 a. m. Returning will arrive in Lowell before dark. This allows 7 hours at the beach, ample time for bathing, visiting the famous camp meeting grounds and all of the many places of interest at the beach. A large number will avail themselves of this opportunity for a day's pleasure. It costs only $1.50.

Last evening shortly after seven o'clock, Constables Gallagher and Edward Donnelly attempted to settle an old dispute in regard to their relative ability as carmen, by working boat contests on the Merrimack course, half mile and repeat. In turning the upper buoy near the Aiken street bridge, Donnelly's rowlock broke, which obliged him to "pull for the shore." And Gallagher finished the course in 8 min., 54 s. The race was unsatisfactory to their friends, and an attempt is to be made to have it rowed again.

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Coal—An Advance in Wholesale Prices.

The Commercial Bulletin of this week says: "The mining companies have decided to immediately advance the prices of stove coal 25 cents a ton and chestnut 15 cents; also to curtail production two alternate weeks in July. There is really a scarcity of stove size, and the companies have rarely presented a firmer front than now. If any trouble (lower prices) was to come it would doubtless have made its appearance before the Reading went into the receiver's hands. Now would seem to be a good time to buy." Whited & Co.'s advertisement in another column is of interest to all consumers.

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Personal.

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Mrs. J. Nichols of this city is giving temperance lectures at Olean, N. Y.

For the present Hon. William A. Russell will rest at Little's Point, Swampscott.

Boy Drowned.

Edward Lacy, jr., a 14 year-old son of Edward Lacy, residing at No. 9 Wall street, was drowned in the Concord river near that street while bathing at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The body was recovered, and Dr. McDonald was called. He labored over the body three-quarters of an hour, endeavoring to resuscitate him, when he sent for Dr. Kix. The boy was dead when the latter arrived.

Superior Criminal Court, Recon J.

June 21—Chas. Landry of Lowell, breaking and entering, was found not guilty. Patrick Feeley of Melrose, assault and battery, sentence deferred. Joanna Cogan of Lowell, keeping house of correction six months. John Bresnahan, William H. Lenox, Patrick J. Fitzpatrick and William A. Currier of Medford, assault and battery, on trial. Fred erick J. Scribner of Littleton, arson, state prison 20 year, one day solitary.

Sunday Notes.

In the evening there will be a Rose concert at the Worthen street Baptist church.

There will be a vesper service at the Eliot church at half-past six, with special singing by the choir, at which the following music will be rendered: Duet, tenor and bass, by Newcomen; original "Praise to God," by F. H. Rix (first time); duet from "The Elijah," for soprano and bass; quartette, Wagner.

There is to be confirmation of about 150 children by Archbishop Williams at St. Patrick's church at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The "Tip End of Yankee Land."

A very interesting little work, with the above title, recently published by the Old Colony line, contains a charming little story, and is full of valuable information for those now wasting a deal of time and thought in trying to select a retreat to which they may betake themselves and their families during the summer. A copy will be mailed free on application to S. A. Webber, Supt. No. Div. G. C. R. R., Fitchburg. If you want to know where to go, how to get there and how much it costs, be sure and send for one of these books.

Photographers at Large.

The Lowell Photographer's association held their third annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. The party were conveyed in one of Allen's barge-, and, notwithstanding the various notices of no passing, posted after the recent storm, arrived at the grounds soon after nine o'clock. The day was pleasantly passed in bowling, fishing, dancing and the various amusements which the dale affords. After an excellent dinner served by Johnnie Bowers, a camera was produced and pictures made. The party arrived home at eight o'clock last evening.

Choice tenement to let. Apply at 8 Market street.

$2500 Farm to Exchange for a Cottage House.

We have recently added to our list of farms one located on the Connecticut river, containing 100 acres of the very best land, suitably divided into mowing, tillage and pasturage. Cut 25 tons of hay last year. Large amount of wood and orcharding. Comfortable set of buildings in good repair. Watered by never-failing springs. Situated on the main river road leading from Dartmouth college, Hanover, to Line Fishs, N. H. Will exchange for a cottage house in the city in a good location. For full particulars, call on or address Thomas H. Elliott, No. 48 Central street.

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Bargains in Real Estate

Can be obtained of A. Hadley, agent, Post Office block. Pleasant homes, rich and fertile farms, and valuable property for sale, rent or exchange. Cottage houses and other real estate for sale on the instalment plan. Those who have property to be disposed of will do well to consult Mr. Hadley.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in the post office building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the best manner and at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Universal Cooking Crock.

The best thing out for cooking oatmeal, rice, etc., and making jellies and jams. No danger of burning. Prices—2 qts., 65c.; 3 qts., 75c.; 4 qts., 85c. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Suffered Fourteen Years.

This is to certify that I had been badly afflicted with catarrh and deafness for the past fourteen years, and tried different physicians and no effect without obtaining any relief. My catarrh gradually grew worse. There was a discharge from my nostrils, and at night the air was terribly offensive; with Bradshaw's four nights. For two years he edited the Protestant Layman in Chicago. Subsequently he went to private tutor, and gave many public lectures in New England and Scotland. In 1865 he came to the United States and was ordained as a Presbyterian clergyman in Iowa in 1869. For ten years he has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lowell. He is a frequent and valued contributor to the Times and is the religious editor of the Courier. He is also stated clerk and moderator of the Boston Presbytery, whose jurisdiction embraces all the New England states except Connecticut. He is now making a tour in Europe, and will resume the labors of his pastorate in September next. He is a man of such eminence in learning that the college honored itself in conferring upon him the degree of doctor of divinity."

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Genuine Mexican Hammocks, best quality, full size, (that is, 14 feet in length), white or colored, $1.25.

Men's Genuine Jersey Shirts, better than flannel for tourists' or vacation wear, all sizes, in blue or cream.

Boys' and Children's Jersey Shirts and Jersey Suits, Brown, Navy, Garnet, Cardinal and Oxford, from $1.25 up.

Novelties in Fancy Shirts, none better made, all cut on "Putnam" patterns, perfect fitting, and best styles.

Calcutta Seersucker, English Seersucker, American Seersucker, various colors, in coats and vests.

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Pique and Cambric scarfs, five for 25 cents. English silk Windsor scarfs, two for 25 cents, the cheapest scarfs ever shown in the state.

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Shirt Waists from 25 cents to $1.50, in new styles, Cambrics, Madras Cloths, Percales, Ginghams, and all-linen goods.

Boys' Fancy Collars and Cuffs to match, from our own selection of materials, both Percales and Scotch Cheviots.

Last lot of all-silk and satin Scarfs, each with scarf retainer, that will be offered at 17 cents each.

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....William Shakespeare" made a bicycle run from Boston to Salem the other day.

....Joe Howard wants to know what is the use of the "g" in the word "gunw." Naw use at all, of course.

....Who is Roswell P. Flower?" ask a chorus of uninformed democratic journals. Only a pansy blossom, gentlemen.

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....The Quakers have just been holding their annual meeting at Newport. Extremes meet there as elsewhere—Quaker drab and fashion's colors.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Patrick Murphy, 12, was drowned at Springfield Friday.

John Bogtrick, aged 15, and an 8 year-old son of Geo. Hutchinson of Holyoke were drowned Sunday.

Charles B. Graves, a Worcester watchmaker, while standing in front of a bar in a saloon in the set of drinking, fell and broke his leg in two places.

Lorenzo Griswold, 40 and married, eloped from Pittsfield Friday with a 16-year-old school girl. They were arrested at Great Barrington. Griswold is in jail, and the girl has gone to her father.

Wednesday morning, on the Nantucket railroad, near Hooper's, as Thomas Hall of Albany was sitting on the bumper of the engine with his feet on the next car, the coupling pin broke and Hall fell on the track and was run over and instantly killed.

Saturday night James Dinsmore, an old man living at No. 15 Wareham street, Roxbury, while laboring under an attack of insanity, made a savage assault upon his wife with a hammer, cutting her and terribly in several places. But for the interference of others it is probable that he would have killed her.

In the Lawrence police court, Saturday, Michael Nash, aged 50 years, married, was held in $1500 for an attempt to ravish Ellen Emmett, a married woman of North Andover, Friday night. John McAlister and Henry Wells, tramps, were held in $2000 each on four cases of burglary committed at Lawrence four weeks ago.

There were 26 stowaways from Liverpool on board the Leyland line steamship Istrian, which arrived at Boston from that port on Saturday evening. They range in age from 14 to 18 years. A number of the crew deserted at New York Sunday evening. The majority of them will remain in Boston, where they will undertake to obtain work.

Gen. Horace C. Lee, of Springfield, late postmaster, colonel of the twenty-seventh regiment M. V. M., and subsequently on the brevet brigadier general, died Sunday, June 22. He served in the Mexican war, and also of this class. That eminent physician, Prof. F. Sweetzer, of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., says:—

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As you walk on progress may be checked by a crowd that has gathered around something on the sidewalk. Near the curb you see the ambulance. In a little while the crowd falls back, and the young man with the official cap gives an order. Something is raised from the sidewalk and carried slowly toward the wagon. As the stretcher is lifted into the ambulance you catch a glimpse of a poor agonized face (the face may be of a little girl or boy); the young man takes his seat again, the driver grasps the reins, you hear the sharp strokes of the bell once more, and the ambulance drives back to the hospital. If your curiosity is excited, you may read in next morning's paper how a lad was caught and lacerated by the machinery in a factory in which he worked, or how a poor delicate girl was crushed by one of the lumbering trucks or omnibuses, and how she by there exposed to the stare of the curious crowd till she was taken to some hospital—likely, if the accident occurred down town, to the Chambers street branch of the New York hospital.

One day as the writer was standing in the waiting room of this branch of the up-town hospital, known as the Chambers street hospital, conversing with one of the ambulance surgeons on the subject of this article, when there was a sudden jingling of the bell in the basement.

"That's a fire alarm! Ring up the ambulance!" called the surgeon.

Before the jingling had stopped, or the surgeon had finished the order, the superintendent had turned a switch on the signal instrument.

"That brings the ambulance from our stables to the door of the surgeon. "The jingling you heard comes from police headquarters. It simply tells us that there's a fire in our district, and to be prepared for another call in case of accident. Here's the ambulance."

It came rattling down the street, and with a quick turn fetched up at the door. The surgeon while speaking had put on his coat. As he had stretched his arm to take it down from the peg, the flap of his coat lifted somewhat, and disclosed a small leather case, evidently for surgical instruments, protruding from the inside pocket. The superintendent, who had been listening at the speaking phone, said they had telephoned from police headquarters that the fire was on Broadway, near Canal street.

Just then a succession of sharp strokes was given on the bell in the basement.

"One, two, three, four," counted the surgeon, as the bell went on striking, until he had got to twenty. "There's been an accident at the fire, and they want an ambulance. Come ahead, Jerry!"

We rushed down the steps, and before we were in the seat in the back of the ambulance the bell near the driver's seat was ringing out sharply, and we were speeding along.

As we dashed up the street every vehicle whether it was going in the same direction with us or coming toward us, pulled out of our way. That little bell seemed to have a magical effect. Burly, surly drivers, who would have cursed their grocers in a Bronx whey'hem, hauled up to the curb, and the lumbering wagon went spinning along on a straight line till it met one of the United States mail carts. Then the ambulance turned out as any ordinary vehicle would have done. Speeding up Broadway it had a perfectly clear track.

"It's as likely at a fire to be a thigh injury as any other," said the surgeon, at he dove out some long splints from the mattress in the bottom of the wagon. "These are for such injuries. In this bag," pointing to a bag that hung from the side of the wagon cover, "we have smaller splints. But here we are."

Barely a few minutes had elapsed since we had left the hospital, yet the sizzling of the fire engines told us that we were within the fire line. In a moment the ambulance had stopped and backed up to the sidewalk. We had jumped from our seat. The body of the wagon canted toward the curb, and in an instant the mattress was rolled out on to the walk. A lolling beam had shattered a fireman's leg. He was lifted on to the mattress, a swift examination made, the splints adjusted, the mattress with fireman upon it slid into the wagon again. We jumped into our seat, the driver into his, the sharp strokes began once more, and away we sped back to the hospital. In spite of our hot pace and the jolting of the wheels the injured man seemed to be very, the mattress moving out gently up and down.

We were soon at the hospital again—just fourteen minutes from the time we had started. The surgeon lifted a stretcher out from the wagon, and ascended it on the sidewalk. The mattress with the fireman upon it was slid on to the stretcher, and then the attendants carried it into the basement room, where the injured man was received by the house surgeon, who proceeded to make a careful examination of the case.

During the preliminaries he asked the fireman where he lived. "Do you want to be treated here or at home after I get through?" The fireman expressed a wish to be taken home, and as it would not, in the surgeon's opinion be dangerous to transport him, he was promised that the ambulance would take him to his home in the afternoon.

The following facts regarding the ambulance service were obtained from Dr. C. A. Jersey to supplement the writer's practical experience of 14 minutes. The writer requested Dr. Jersey to inform him what steps had to be taken in order to bring an ambulance to the relief of an injured person. The answer was to the following effect:

Suppose a man engaged on one of the large buildings, which one sees going up in the lower part of the town, falls from a scaffolding and is injured. The crowd which gathers around the injured man usually attracts the attention of the policemen on the beat. When he ascertains that some one has been injured he notifies the authorities at the station house. At times a private person who knows where the station house is situated may get to it with the news even before the officer knows of the occurrence. The information is then telegraphed or telephoned from the station house to police headquarters, whence it is conveyed by telephone to the hospital in the district in which the accident has happened. If it happens to have occurred in the district in which the Chambers street branch of the New York hospital is situated, and the news is received there, a call is sent to the ambulance stables in Duane street. There are three calls to those stables, the first, for the ambulance to come to the hospital door; the second, for the ambulance to wait for the surgeon at the stables; the third, for it to wait for him at the corner of Broadway and Chambers street. There are two ambulances attached to this hospital. During the day one of them is ready to start on the instant the call is sounded, the horse being in harness and the driver on his seat, and no matter whether it be driven at once to the hospital, or the surgeon meets it at the stables or at the other rendezvous, rarely more than two minutes elapse between the call and the time the surgeon is in his seat. At night both horses are unhitched, but they are harnessed on the system adopted by the fire department so that very little time is lost. The surgeon once aboard the ambulance is off for the scene of the accident. It will have been noticed that any delay in examining help to the injured under this system is due to the clumsy manner of conveying the information to the hospital, or, more properly speaking, to the station house. This may cover twenty minutes or more, and in some cases a delay of twenty minutes is a serious matter.

In the city there are seven hospitals to which ambulances are attached, viz: The New York hospital, the Chambers street branch of the New York hospital, St. Vincent's, Bellevue, the Presbyterian and the Roosevelt. The calls which come from police headquarters are divided into ordinary and "hurry up" calls. In a case of a "hurry up" call, the spot where the accident has occurred is reached with the utmost speed, the ambulance "rolling right up," to use the expressive phrase of the ambulance surgeons. This speed of course could not be attained were it not that the ambulance has the right of way over every class of vehicles except the ambulances of the United States mail and of the fire department.

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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1884.

We give a good share of Gen. Swift's trenchant speech at the public meeting held on Saturday. It was a grand opener for the campaign, and as strong and logical as it was witty and humorous. General Swift is a waker.

There are yet remaining in the north-easterly portion of the city many signs of the storm of wind, rain and hail of last week in mutilated trees, beaten down vegetation, streets resembling the dry beds of mountain torrents, and scarred buildings. It was a veritable cyclone on a small scale, and quite savage at the storm centre.

Colonel Lyman has climbed down off the fence on to the independent side. It isn't often that a fence has three sides, but it isn't often that a man like Lyman climbs. And then the independents and democratic sides are very much alike. Having seen his independent friends in the district take to the new democratic alliance, Lyman once more finds the courage of his convictions.

The independents and tariff reformers are yoking themselves up together in their work against the republican party with as much facility and freedom as though the former had told the truth from the start, and had made republican protectionism instead of Blaineism, their avowed reason for bolting. They will carry the war into the Congressional districts, and we shall see a further copartnership with the democrats all over the state. We rather think this would help the republicans in this district.

Stocks were on the jump in Wall street last Saturday—jumping first one way and then another. One would think, to read the papers, that stocks were animate existences, bobbing up and down of their own volition, instead of mere paper evidences of debt, manipulated by a set of rascally gamblers, "*nati consumere fruges*," and to eat up each other as well. "The market" is only a combination of wild men, acting on no intelligent or intelligible principles, and doing no good in the world. They do not even buy and sell these evidences of debt, but only promise to take or deliver them at some future time, and even these promises are not made to be kept. Just think of this as an occupation for full-grown men, who would scorn to have their honor or inculumes questioned. Among those very prominent in Saturday's transactions was one Deacon White of Plymouth church, who probably made enough in "arranging a combination" to be able to double his pew-rent next year.

The Sunday Herald in its first editorial column says it has good reason to believe that Indiana was carried for the republicans in 1880 by the mysterious use of "soap." In its second editorial column it asks "Where, oh where are the subscribers of the shekels" in Massachusetts this year? The Herald doesn't need the information, but we remark that the chief "subscribers of shekels" in Massachusetts, such as Wm. Endicott, Henry L. Pierce and others, are now in the opposition. Here are men whose first thought in the conduct of a campaign always was the furnishing of plenty of "soap." They never seemed to have an idea that a party could succeed without it. They were chiefly admired for their readiness to subscribe. We do not believe their "shekels" will be missed. But if those "shekels" were, after all, the main support of the republican party, we are quite willing so mercenary an organization should go under. But, Lord bless us, what plucklbeck stuff this high-toned "shekel" crowd must have been made of!

THE CAMPAIGN.

THE MIDDLESEX CLUB BOOMS FOR BLAINE.

Gen. John L. Swift Makes a Rousing Speech.

In spite of the intense heat of Saturday the Middlesex club had a rousing ratification meeting. The club is never wavering or lukewarm, and it is anything but that now. President Bruce was absent, but Col. Needham presided in his place, and there were nearly a hundred members at the table. It was half-past three when the speech-making began, and Col. Needham opened the ball in his cu-tomary stirring manner, predicting 30,000 majority for Blaine in this commonwealth. Lieutenant-Governor Ames followed, avowing that he had been a Blaine man for 15 years. The chief speech was by Gen. John L. Swift, and it was a genuine effort.

He said Massachusetts is indeed a doubtful state—it is doubtful whether the majority for Blaine will be 30,000, or 35,000, or 40,000. Let us, in good earnest, go at the strict business of this campaign, which is to keep from the idol of those who sung the glories of the "scholar in politics." So venerated and beloved was this man that, when he fell by the hand of an assassin our land was black with mourning and our civilized world was in tears. When Garfield was about to shape his administration and to stamp it with his personality, he turned first for counsel and guidance to James G. Blaine. This act of Garfield's power was applauded in Europe and in Cleveland. It was nothing of the kind. Keep your eye on Chester Alan Arthur, Curtis. Has our candidate done aught since then to forfeit either the preference of Garfield or the praise of Curtis? Or have we a better exemplification of combined power? Is there a new and better criterion of public service since Garfield's death than that of the chief of the universe? If so, where is the new standard to be found? Where are its exponents? Was the famous political concentrate the modern Mr. Sinaai? Were the new communications announced in the boisterous whoopings of the young men who there made the air foul and mephitic with hells ringing against Blaine? As seekers after exalted character in persons and parties, are we to look for the rectification of public morals, the establishment of public virtue and the elevation of public models as a consequence of the restoration of the democratic party to power? Is that our forlorn hope? It is the proposed Independent remedy. To the Independent view it seems we are a lost nation and a disgraced people, unless the democrats win. Who expects the American people to swallow such miserable, mental nostrum as that? When a foreign college president expostulated with a female crank for wearing trousers, he told her that it was utterly reprehensible and unladylike and unscriptural so to do, the female in male attire quietly remarked: "Well, president, it is with me, trousers or nothing." "Mercy," said the good president, "anything but that last extremity. The bare possibility is revolting." The bare possibility of the return of the democratic party, the last resort of the independent, is too revolting an alternative. Suppose we settle this matter of high character in political candidates on the basis of common sense. Do independents think that the great mass of re publicans numbered as they are by millions are not honest, upright and clean men, are blind of honest, upright and clean men, are blind to the necessities of character in public affairs? Do independents desire us to infer that Garfield, by them regarded as the model man of the age, was insincere or mistaken when he not only took Blaine to his heart, but placed upon his brow the fairest laurel he had to bestow? When the Senate of the United States unanimously confirmed James G. Blaine as secretary of state, did it stultify and perjure itself by giving high place to a person of low and objectionable morals? Do independents, a mere handful of the great people, charge the Senate with hypocrisy, the Chicago convention with folly and recklessness, and Garfield, in his grave, with weakness for honoring Blaine. Independents are apt to be put on the defen-ive, not we. We demand from those who deal out personal abuse to the republican candidate, whether by so doing they intend to insult the memory of an assassinated executive, the choice of the masses of the republican party—the men of Chicago—the men of the New York Times, the commendation of neighbors, the written verdict of the men whose lives have been an ornament to the age in which they live.

We expect independents as fair men, to prove their charges or take them back. If not, we expect to see them overwhelmed by the condemnation that an honorable people feels, and is not slow to express, to those who violate that commandment of God, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," and to be ruined at the November polls by their own fate. This campaign will be aggressive on our part, because we have to meet some rotten, treasonable and unpatriotic party to oppose that we have beaten for the good of the country in every campaign for a quarter of a century. We contend that the democratic party is no better today for having a few Boston Brahmins to feed from its full end, far behind the democratic fleshpots from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate, than reform. The city in which we live, the state of Massachusetts and the country is governed, in important democratic Congress now in session, forbid us to trust democratic success to the hands of a divided party. We honor and love the memory of our loved boy sings "I want to be an angel," it is who to put the gun on the high shelf, and to rock the cradle of liberty. That is our receipt and treatment at all times for democratic miscondu ct and unmanly assaults.

Before we deliver Faneuil hall over to Tammany hall; before we allow Bunker Hill and Bunker Hill to be a solid south and a political party solid at any price for national independence; before we place a democratic President to succeed Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant, we propose a vigorous, and convincing than the hackneyed phrase that political candidates, like Cæsar's wife, should be above suspicion. We have we had presidential candidates above criticism? Of the 20 presidential candidates of the past 50 years, which of them has escaped suspicion, misrepresentation and calumny. Washington had the power of any one to be, while in public life, above suspicion, or calumny, or condemnation from slanderers," a wise nodding and wagging of heads and "spoils" will fasten on any nomination, however free from wrongs, as many as if double and twice as many as the minds of others. Desdemona was guiltless of any wrong-doing about their marriage bed. "Oh, devil, it is with me, trousers or nothing." "Mercy," said the good president, "anything but that last extremity. The bare possibility is revolting." The bare possibility of the return of the democratic party, the last resort of the independent, is too revolting an alternative. Suppose we settle this matter of high character in political candidates on the basis of common sense. Do independents think that the great mass of re publicans numbered as they are by millions are not honest, upright and clean men, are blind of honest, upright and clean men, are blind to the necessities of character in public affairs? Do independents desire us to infer that Garfield, by them regarded as the model man of the age, was insincere or mistaken when he not only took Blaine to his heart, but placed upon his brow the fairest laurel he had to bestow? When the Senate of the United States unanimously confirmed James G. Blaine as secretary of state, did it stultify and perjure itself by giving high place to a person of low and objectionable morals? Do independents, a mere handful of the great

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PERSONAL.

Robert Laird Collier writes from England that Mr. Gladstone when at Hawarden, his country house, attended early religious service at 8 o'clock every morning in the parish church of which his son Stephen is vicar.

Bishop Warren's new wife, the late widow Iliff, is doing brilliant things in the way of donations to Methodist institutions. She has just given $100,000 to the University of Denver for the establishment of an Iliff Divinity school. Mrs. Warren continues to carry on her first husband's immense cattle business.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

During a shower Saturday, a barn belonging to J. B. Sheild of East Jaffrey was struck by lightning and damaged considerably; insured.

The body of an unknown boy was found in the Connecticut at Lunenburg Saturday. He is supposed to have fallen from a freight train May 17.

Large quantities of poplar wood, to be used in the manufacture of excelsior, are being shipped over the railroad station at Wolfeboro' at $4.50 a cord.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Bumpus, widow of Col. G. G. Bumpus of Nashua, died lately, aged 65. She was well known for 20 years as matron of the Tewksbury and Hillsborough county almshouse.

Two very large turtles were captured at Lake Massabesic near Manchester, last week while engaged in deadly conflict. One weighed 35 and the other 40 pounds, and they were so tightly interlocked that they were lifted into the boat by their tails without separating them.

After a several months' cessation of the liquor war, the south Framingham Citizens' Law and Order League resumed the fight Saturday, when five officers of that society raided on the Dunn saloon and the Old Colony hotel, and seized considerable liquor, gin and other liquids. The cases will be heard in the district court.

St. John's Catholic church at Concord was re-dedicated with impressive exercises Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. D. M. Bradley, D. D., of the newly erected see of Manchester. The church has been greatly enlarged and beautifully decorated at an expense exceeding $12,000, and is one of the handsomest edifices in the diocese. At the conclusion of the services a collection was presented to Bishop Bradley, on behalf of the laity of the parish, to which a fitting response was made.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England's Circular Convening the Egyptian Conference.

Earl Granville has, through the English ambassadors to the powers, sent a circular convening the Egyptian conference on June 26. The circular recapitulates the terms of the despatch of April 29, suggesting a conference, and adds that the conference would be convened to consider changes may be necessary in the laws of liquidation to restore financial order in Egypt. The conference is also requested to a desire to influence parliament by the presence of the conference. The question of pro ching debate on a vote of censure in regard to the government's Egyptian policy. Before sending the circular Earl Granville was assured of its acceptance by France, Germany, Austria and Italy.

Sensational Disaster at Rome.

A Rome dispatch says the powder mills at Ponte Molle exploded Sunday. Thirty persons were killed and seventeen wounded.

Notes.

London continues to be very much exercised over the dynamite question, and is most strikingly manifesting the steps taken to prevent any further dynamite outrages. All strangers are most thoroughly scrutinized and the movements of dynamiters are closely watched after most strenuously. It is thought that the publishers of the Times proposed bailing the attack in a canard, but it has had the effect of intensifying the fear with which proceedings are watched.

The trial of the 11 prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder William Smythe at Saturday morning, Policeman Frank Piszek was fatally wounded.

Cannon Dechêne, a well known contractor and candidate for the next P. ovincial legislature, fatally shot his wife and then killed himself some time Thursday in Philadelphia. The wife died Friday night and the husband is supposed accounted for his death.

—Patrick Casey, a policeman of Long Island City, some months ago shot and killed Thomas Conway, a saloonkeeper. Saturday the trial of his case was concluded, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Cecil Clay, of the schooner A. Y. Drisko, at Philadelphia from Cardenas, reports that his vessel was fired into by the Spanish gunboat, while he was entering the Cardenas harbor, on May 21. Capt. Drisko cannot account for the firing, which was entirely unprovoked. The facts have been forwarded to Washington.

The Union Pacific shops at Hamilton college, Utica, bolted the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. It was an heterodox discourse, by Rev. Dr. Darling. He delivered the address as usual, making no reference to the question of the day. A committee of conference was appointed to Bishop Bradley, on behalf of the laity of the parish, to which a fitting response was made.

Base Ball Saturday.

At Chicago, Chicagos 11, Bostons 9. At Detroit, Providences 10, Detroits 7. At Cleveland, Clevelands 12, Philadelphias 12. Buffalos defeated the New Yorks by a score of 6 to 2. The standing of the League clubs up to Saturday night was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Providences	20	10
Bostons	20	11
New Yorks	17	12
Buffalos	16	13
Chicagos	15	13
Clevelands	13	20
Philadelphias	12	20
Detroits	10	20

Ladies in America

long before they reach middle age frequently find themselves suffering from some of the most painful and wearisome peculiar to their sex. For all such Kidney-Wort is a great help. It induces a healthy action of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system, and strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body. It is natures great assistant in establishing and sustaining health. Sold by all druggists.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Dingley Shipping Bill Passed by Both Houses.

The Dingley shipping bill, as agreed upon by the conference committee, passed both houses without objection Saturday. It contains the original provisions of the Dingley bill, with a provision which forbids the payment of subsidy to vessels in the foreign carrying trade to carry the United States mails, whenever requested by the postal department, shall be repealed after April 1, 1885. The free ship and the postal subsidy propositions were dropped out.

The Appropriation Bills.

The navy appropriation bill, as passed by the Senate, shows an increase of $295,000 over the amount appropriated by the House, making the whole amount $24,599,450. This is $2,256,000 less than the estimates and $417,000 less than the appropriations of 1884. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, as reported to the Senate, appropriates $21,647,290, an increase over the House bill of $1,057,402, and a decrease from the estimates of $26,945. The principal increase by the House bill are an increase of $100,000 for salaries and expenses of collectors and deputy collectors of internal revenue, $126,000 for salaries of agents, storekeepers and store keepers in the internal revenue service, and a hundred dollars per month for employes of the different branches of the government from $207 to $708. This increase in the employees included a $25 increase in the pension office and $0 in the general land office. Clerk hire in the pension office is included, and an appropriation of $24,000 is made for their salaries.

The naval bill as reported to the House Saturday appropriates $20,988,996, against $23,718,450 last year. The estimates called for $30,246,994.

The Union Pacific Railroad Bill.

When the Union Pacific bill pending the Thurman act came up in the Senate Saturday, Mr. Van Wyck of Nebraska opposed its reference to the judiciary committee on the ground that that committee was already overworked and the making an agreement with the management of the road in regard to the payment of the bonded debt to the government. He made a hot attack on the railroad and on the commissioners, and hoped the measure would be taken in the matter at this session.

Mr. Hoar said the judiciary committee framed and carried through the Thurman act, and there was no reason why it should not report an opinion or purpose of the present judiciary committee which would prevent them from being promptly and at once entered upon. There was no necessity to compel all the railroads subject to the act to be brought before the committee's investigation it occurred to them that some further action might be necessary. It is no secret that the present sinking fund of one of those roads, the Union Pacific company. While contributing $1,000,000 annually, is now being loaned to a prominent citizen of Boston, a gentleman whose name has been called in debate—Mr. Charles Francis Adams—and who formed the committee appointed to report a plan of management of that road was in contemplation. He (Mr. Hoar) expected that he would be selected as its president. If he should be selected, the office of the company would be removed from New York and he would be removed from the supervision of the committee to the effect that the investigation would be suspended so far as he was by the committee, a gentleman whose name has been called in debate—Mr. Charles Francis Adams—and who formed the committee appointed to report a plan of management of that road was in contemplation. He (Mr. Hoar) expected that he would be selected as its president. If he should be selected, the office of the company would be removed from New York and he would be removed from the supervision of the committee to the effect that the investigation would be suspended so far as he was by the committee. Mr. Hoar stated briefly the claims of the government against the Pacific railroad companies, and continuing, he said the railroad claimed it would be a great injury if in the progress of the investigation the stock market, in which their securities were bought and sold, should be to be a panic which might extend to all classes of business. Continuing, Mr. Hoar said the attorney general to take measures for forfeiting the franchise. It would utterly destroy the government's security for its debt. Mr. Hoar described the proposition made by the committee to the effect that the government should sell its interest in the road at public auction, proposition for the government, because not one dollar of the debt was hazarded.

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For seven years, spring and fall, I had scrofulous sores come out on my legs, and for two years was not free from them at all. I suffered very much. Last May I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken two bottles the sores healed, and the humor left me."—O. Androd, Concord, Me.

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FROM ABROAD.

Cuban Affairs in the Spanish Congress.

MADRID, June 23.—In Congress, Saturday, the West Indian members advocated the suppression of export duties and the reduction of import duties, the reduction of exports to correspond with the increase of exports, $24,000,000 to $30,000,000, and the early conclusion of a treaty of commerce with America. The speakers urged the developing Cuba from the economical depression now existing. The government declared itself quite unpossible for Spain to re-sume the Cuban debt and annual deficit, and that it was impossible to satisfy Cuban aspirations for better commercial relations with America, which would damage the peninsula trade more than Cuba. A slight reform was promised to facilitate trade between Spain and Cuba. The deputies, it was declared, had been aggravated by the too rapid abolition of slavery. The reply of the government caused much discontent among the Cuban members.

In Favor of Parnellites.

LONDON, June 23.—Most Rev. Dr. Butler, bishop of Limerick, yesterday addressed a deputation from the Land League in that city. He approved of a convention to select candidates for parliament, and advocated the election of Parnell adherents only in the city and county of Limerick. Mr. Synnot will probably be nominated for member for the county, and Mr. Abraham, an ex-suspect, for the city.

Arrested for Poisoning Cows.

PORTSMOUTH, June 23.—Wm. H. Clark, a farmer, lives in Salem, and owned a herd of cows, pastured them on a farm owned by Lawrence every morning. He keeps a dozen cows. Jacob G. Huse, now of Lawrence and employed at Wright's mill, Lawrence, is a member of the school committee for Clark's district. Clark criticized Huse's financial report. Not long after this one of Clark's cows was poisoned, and subsequently his entire herd died.

Later three other cows were poisoned. A Mr. Campbell, Geo. T. Morton, who formerly worked for Huse, was seen in the pasture. A search showed several poisoned potatoes in the pasture. Morton was arrested at Lawrence and Huse has also been arrested as an accessory to the poisoning.

Weather Indications.

June 23, 11 a.m.—For New England, fair weather, southerly to westerly winds, slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Notes at Brokers' Boards.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston	6½

RAILROADS.

Mexican Central 7's	31—36
New York & New England 6's	90
Mexican Central Income 7's	92
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	61¼—61½
Boston & Albany	165
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	135
Eastern	116
Fitchburg	140
Flint & Pere Marquette common	30
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	70
Mexican Central Consolidated	15½—15¾
New York & New England	30½
Union Pacific	54½—54¾
Wisconsin Central	24

MINING COMPANIES.

Osceola	11

TELEPHONE.

10 Erie Telephone	21½
Mexican Telephone	1½
Pacific Telephone	4

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon of dividend	103½
4½ per cents., registered	110½
4½ per cents., coupon	110½
4 per cents., registered	118
4 per cents., coupon	118
6's, currency, 1895	126
6's, currency, 1896	127
6's, currency, 1897	127
6's, currency, 1898	127
6's, currency, 1899	127

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Mr. Blaine: Your nomination for the office of president of the United States by the National republican convention assembled at Chicago is already known to you. The gentlemen before you, constituting the committee, composed of one member from each state and territory of the country and also one from the District of Columbia, now come as the accredited organ of that convention to give you formal notice of your nomination, to request your acceptance thereof. It is, of course, known to you that besides your own, several other names among the most honored in the councils of the republican party were presented by ardent friends as candidates for this nomination. Between your friends and friends of gentlemen equally entitled to the confidence and confidence of their political associates the contest was one of generous rivalry, free from the taint of bitterness and equally free from the reproach of ingratitude.

As an early stage in the proceedings of the convention it became manifest that the republican party would and must be united at last to insure success to the ticket earnestly desired your nomination. It was equally manifest that the desire so earnestly expressed by the delegates from those states which had presented other names was honorable popular demand. It was not thought nor pretended that this demand had its origin in any sinister motive, or that in any case especial pains will be taken to deceive the vault after disaster.

H. EMERY.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that upon the petition of sundry persons for permission to use night carts within the limits of the city of Lowell, leave has been given by the committee on licenses at the committee room, City Hall, Monday, June 23, 1884, at 8 o'clock P. M. All persons interested in said petition are requested to be present.

H. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Lowell, June 17, 1884.

FIREWORKS

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
LOWELL, Mass., June 16, 1884.

All persons dealing in Small Fireworks are hereby notified that the laws relative to keeping of and exposing for sale of the same will be strictly enforced.

Application for licenses under said laws may be made at this office AT ONCE to ensure the granting of the same.

Application for lots on the public common will also be received.

The sale of the Toy Pistol is strictly prohibited.

DAVID W. O'BRIEN,
City Clerk.

Hair Goods.

Notice to Ladies.

BEWARE

Of persons canvassing and selling Hair Goods.

We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

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As an early stage in the proceedings of the convention it became manifest that the republican party would and must be united at last to insure success to the ticket earnestly desired your nomination. It was equally manifest that the desire so earnestly expressed by the delegates from those states which had presented other names was honorable popular demand. It was not thought nor pretended that this demand had its origin in any sinister motive, or that in any case especial pains will be taken to deceive the vault after disaster.

H. EMERY.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that upon the petition of sundry persons for permission to use night carts within the limits of the city of Lowell, leave has been given by the committee on licenses at the committee room, City Hall, Monday, June 23, 1884, at 8 o'clock P. M. All persons interested in said petition are requested to be present.

H. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Lowell, June 17, 1884.

FIREWORKS

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
LOWELL, Mass., June 16, 1884.

All persons dealing in Small Fireworks are hereby notified that the laws relative to keeping of and exposing for sale of the same will be strictly enforced.

Application for licenses under said laws may be made at this office AT ONCE to ensure the granting of the same.

Application for lots on the public common will also be received.

The sale of the Toy Pistol is strictly prohibited.

DAVID W. O'BRIEN,
City Clerk.

Hair Goods.

Notice to Ladies.

BEWARE

Of persons canvassing and selling Hair Goods.

We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

E. J. MEDINA'S HAIR STORE,

94 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Colburn's Dental Rooms, 57.

10 CENT CHEVIOT SHIRTING for 6 cents per yard at the Lowell Manufacturing Store, 132 Merrimack street.

I am impressed, I may also say oppressed, with a sense of the labor and responsibility which attach to my position. The burden is lightened, however, by hosts of earnest men who support my candidacy, many of whom add, as does your honorable committee, the cheer of personal friendship to the pledge of political fealty. More formal acceptance will naturally be expected, and will in due season be communicated. It may, however, not be inappropriate at this time to say that I have already made a careful study of the principles embodied in the National Convention, and that in whole and in detail they have my hearty sympathy and meet my unqualified approval.

Apart from your official errand, gentlemen, I am extremely happy to welcome you all to my house. With many of you I have already shared duties of public service and have enjoyed most cordial friendship. I trust your journey from all parts of the great land will be a pleasant one, and that during your stay in Maine you will feel you are not among strangers but with friends. Invoking the blessings of God upon the great cause which we jointly represent, let us turn to the future without fear and with manly hearts.

These speeches over, the members of the committee each extended their congratulations to Mr. Blaine and then withdrew to the hotel, where dinner was served to allow of an early start for Portland.

Men and Horses.

A partner in the College Point brewery, L. L., of Mr. Chas. Ehret, writes, that among his hands and teams, for rheumatism, sprains and galls, and for all ailments of horses, St. Jacobs Oil has no equal.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup corn starch, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

Perhaps you have not tried Sapolio for scouring. Those who have tried it praise it highly.

Notices.

NOTICE.

The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to receive all favors during the summer season. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Kearsarge House. In all cases especial poles will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning.

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The Army Worm.

That much dreaded pest, the army worm, has made its appearance in various parts of this state, and the farmers have reason to feel alarmed at its visit. It is one of the most destructive of the many species of the worm or caterpillar known, the fields visited by them being left desolate and barren, even to the extent of acres in the space of a few hours. The worm may not be known to all who may see it, and a description may prove of interest. Its true name is truncatin and punctes, and it comes from the egg of a little moth, which is deposited on leaves in the swamps, or other situations in the grass in the fields. It differs considerably in color and size with the age and locality in which it appears, but its markings are characteristic. It varies from less than an inch to one and a few miles from Anshelm, a wine-producing country, and brought thither from the far-off wilds of Africa. It is of cylindrical form, and the owner of the ranch is situated pleasantly in a sunny spot, with some small trees and bushes at one side, and a vineyard planted near. Here resides the keeper of the birds, Col. Sackeboy. These birds are kept for curiosity—from their height, which is from 9 to 10 feet when in an erect posture. They have most beautiful eyes, large and soft of expression, but their feet are homely enough, large, ill-shaped and ugly. Remove as they now are from their native wilds, they seem to flourish well, and the venture, begun at first under somewhat doubtful circumstances, is turning out a successful undertaking. These immense birds are kept in corrals, the Spanish word for yards or inclosures, one male and two females occupying a place together. A common board fence, higher than the ordinary, separates each corral, and divides them. There is a space or open lane between the pens—a driveway for teams, and to carry food to the birds. They eat a wagon load of shells in one day, beside a large amount of cooked meat, vegetables, Alfalfa or clover-grass, etc. The cost of each is $1000 and their weight is from 400 to 600 pounds. Their feathers each year, each egg valued at $100. Their feathers are plucked twice a year; they are on the tail and wings of the bird, the body being nearly bare. Each plucking averages $300. The eggs weigh 2¾ pounds. The male is black, the tail and wing feathers being white, and the female a grayish white. It requires four strong men to hold one of these pets while plucking their plumes. It is a cruel process, and no wonder the birds resist so hard. They are savage and dangerous if attacked, and can only be handled after a sack or stocking leg has been drawn over the head. They drive them into a corner, and slip quietly as possible behind them to draw the covering rapidly on—some feathers are pulled out easily, others are cut, and one has to understand his business to prevent the bird from bleeding to death. They cannot fly or jump, but can keep pace with the fleetest horses. When the eggs are to be gathered a Chinaman is called into the arena. The ostrich seems to have taken a fierce dislike to the smile of the laborer, for he, also, is so taken up with his efforts to attack him in the most safe manner that he will possession of the egg. The life of an ostrich extends beyond that of human beings, and attains 100 years. The plumes can be purchased singly by visitors, the price depending upon the length and thickness of them. They have to be afterward cleaned and dyed. No dogs or horses are allowed inside the inclosure, as the birds go wild at sight of either. The Chinamen carry their food to them.

Try Beach's World Soap and you will always use it.

There was an eclipse this year that astronomers failed to note. It was the eclipse of Adamson's Botanic Balsam over all competitors. It cures coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs. Price 10, 25, and 75 cents.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Summer Resorts.

SUMMER BOARD.—Persons desiring board in a private family for the summer months can find one unobjection in the vicinity of Old Concord, with good railroad facilities. Address Mrs. A. M. F., Nashoba, P. O.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS

Can be had at Morey Cottage, Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Terms—$1.25 per day, $7.00 per week.

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Open June 1st to October. The scenery and beauty about Clarendon Springs are not excelled in beauty by any section in the state. Parlor car service Rutland to Clarendon Springs. Parlor car through without change. Send for circular.

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Price of board—$10, $14 and $17.50 per week according to location of rooms. Transient, $2 per day. Special rates and terms for families; also special rates for May and June.

C. M. MORSE, Proprietor.

BOAR'S HEAD HOTEL, Hampton Beach, N. H.

The most delightful seaside resort on the Atlantic coast will open June 10. Every facility for bathing, fishing, sailing, riding, etc. Telegraph in house. Five trains daily, each way, between Boston and Hampton, and two from Concord. Coaches meet all the trains on 5 minutes' notice. Illustrated circular mailed free. Last week until July 1. S. H. DUMAS, Proprietor.

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In the most derirable location at

OLD ORCHARD,

within three minutes' walk of the railroad station; situated on an elevation overlooking the sea with its long line of grand beach; wide, clean and level streets; fine large shade trees adorn the premises. Cottages all furnished, well supplied with nice pure water; good neighborhood and ready for immediate occupancy. For price and particulars inquire of

MRS. H. C. GILMAN,

No. 11 Cedar Avenue, Old Orchard.

BOARDERS WANTED. — UNITY SPRING HOUSE, East Lyme, Ct., will now open for the season of 1884. This house has been thoroughly repaired and refurnished with new furniture, and will accommodate 100 guests. Good bathing and boating. Fish, clams, and oysters sail and row boats near the house; scenery equal to the White Mountains. Terms, $7 per week; special rates by the month. Livery, hammocks and swings. Telegraph office. Mail, all the attendants of the season; board from $6 to $10 per week; parlors and sitting rooms. Now is the best location mails received at the house at 6½ p. m.; no one here for the afternoon mails daily. Parties wishing to come to the Springs take the 12 m. train from Boston, arrive at the house at 6½ p. m. Telephone connection with the house. For further particulars send for circulars or call at the proprietors' office. WELCOME, New port, N. H.

Miscellaneous.

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COTTON FLANNEL! ONLY Three Cents Per Yard.

The heavy shower on Thursday caused an overflow of water in our storehouse, wetting a large lot of COTTON FLANNEL REMNANTS.

As we have no facilities for drying them we have opened them this day in our Domestic Department at only Three Cents Per Yard.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a good bargain.

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Miscellaneous.

A NEW AND DESIRABLE LINE OF *CORN WHISKS, TOOTH, NAIL and HAIR BRUSHES* Offered at reasonable prices by F. H. BUTLER & CO., Druggists, 141 Central Street.

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An entire stock bought far below cost. A great variety of richly embroidered Moosie Lap Robes at prices never thought of before at

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after May 5, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Fitchburg at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.55 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.55 and 6.12 p. m. from Fitchburg, connect at Nashua and Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell. Direct connections. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Saratoga and the North.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Fitchburg express (7.30 p. m.) for Boston and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured at the office of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations, 8.31 a. m., 1 and 6.32 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester at 11.05 a. m., 3.10 and 8.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 1.05 p. m., Rochester at 8.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6.05 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.35 p. m.

The 6.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells' Beach and North Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

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A. Y. CASWELL, Ticket Agent B. & L. R. R., Middlesex street station.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R. IMPORTANT NOTICE. CHANGE OF TIME *Monday, June 23d.*

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

NEW TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at.....2.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at.....3.30 "

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at.....{7.35 a. m. 8.40 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....7.15 "
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 a. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 p. m.
Lawrence for Lowell at.....8.36 "
Lowell for Portland at.....8.30 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.20 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 will leave at 5.20 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill on Wednesdays and Lowell for Lawrence on Fridays at 11.25 will leave at 11.20 p. m.

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On and after April 1st, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 10 and 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 3.15, 5.45 p. m.
For Nashua at 5.45, 7, 8.30, 10.40, 11.10 a. m.; 1.10, 2.15, 5.45, 6.40 p. m.

*For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 a. m., 2.35 p. m.; Sundays, 7.45, 8.30, 7.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, Milford and Milton, 8.31 a. m., 5.53 and 6.38 p. m.

For Dunstable, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 2.35 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.55, 6.38, and 7.48 p. m.

Returning—Northern depot. †Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.15 and 11.30 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; †1 and 7 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.50 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.15, 5.45 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.40, 8.36, 11 a. m.; 1.06, 2.15, 6.05, 6.50 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 5.45 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.
Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 6.05 p. m. Leave Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.
Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.
Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

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Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell to Woburn, 10.30 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.
Woburn for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.04, 2.30, 6.55 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.
Lowell for Boston at 9.15 a. m.
Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North via Concord, at 2.50 p. m.
Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 2, 2.30 p. m.

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H. T. CHICKERING, Local Agent.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand Iron Safe and a Book Case. Apply at 110 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Some choice pigs, six weeks old. Inquire of H. Martin, Fay Farm, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE.—Confectionery, fruit and variety goods store, located on one of the principal streets in Lowell; good trade; offered for no fault; price only $500. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a pole and single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse lot. Address S. S. H. Courier office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new detached cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Puffer, 631 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Twelfth street. House has 10 rooms; besides bath room, wash room and pantry; slated roof, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, etc., is nearly new and in good condition throughout; 7000 feet of land. Price $4000, or will exchange for smaller house. Inquire of owner on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage of 7 rooms, good lot of land, well fenced, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment or for procuring a snug little home. Price $1800; only less than the original cost to the owner, will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 10 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot contains more than 10,000 square feet. Very pleasant neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Price $10,000; a bargain. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send or call for list of other Real Estate Bulletin.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new cottage house and stable, with nice lot of land, well fenced, and two minutes walk of horse cars, in a first class location and neighborhood on the Highlands. House has 7 rooms, sink, hot water, closet and sewer. Price only $2800. This is the cheapest house and best location for the money found in the city. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, excellent land, in one of the most enterprising towns in New England; locality, church, schools and post office; cuts 45 tons of hay; 30 acres tillage and 60 of wooding; good house and all necessary outbuildings; 3 miles from railroad station; good market; good neighborhood and the best barnain on our list. Price $3000. Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE For Sale in Centralville.

This desirable residence is situated at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets. Will exchange for other property. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

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Good piano, $40; nice 7-octave piano, with mouldings, $130; Mason & Hamlin organ, 5 stops, $35. Large stock. Easy terms.

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TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 390 Merrimack street.

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TENEMENT TO LET.—Also houses with modern improvements, situated upon Boyd and Wall streets for sale or to let. Apply to W. W. Wilder, 1 Prescott street, Lowell.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms and bath room, suitable for two families, in a desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice; possession given immediately. Apply at 103 Bridge street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was a delightful day for church going, and the services were of unusual interest. It was Children's day at the Sunday schools, and the exercises were pleasing to young and old. There were some important Catholic ceremonies, and reports of the more important services follow:

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Bailey Peirce preached, applied, his text being from Romans viii. 28: "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Mr. Pride gave a clear and practical application of the text.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

The pastor preached from the words, "And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them." Matt. xviii. 2d verse.

The notices given were: General prayer meeting Tuesday evening; classes, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Sunday morning. The children's class, will meet with the leaders, at the residence of Mrs. Asa Goodale, Belvidere, on Friday, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The "Aldine" will meet on Thursday evening for the election of officers.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker's subject, was, the consecration of the strong to the service of God and human nature work—the other way is the subjugation of the weak to the strong. The pastor introduced a new law. That of the strong consecrating themselves to those beneath them. The Christian's duty lays concerning the beasts, the poor, the slaves and children teach the divine lesson. Christ in washing the disciples feet taught it. Society is to be elevated by working at the bottom, lifting up the poor. Christian character is seen at once going down to the needy and helping those poorer than ourselves or ourselves and thus as we become Christlike in our self sacrifice, bis truth comes unto our minds.

TABERNACLE.

The pastor took his text from John xvi. 33, "These things I have spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of cheer, I have overcome the world."

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FAITH CHAPEL.

The pastor took the question of Jesus, in John vi. 67 as his text; "Will ye also go away?" The possibility of apostacy is here suggested. Some sometimes turn away from the gospel, but not intend to, say more than Peter intended to deny his Lord when he said, "Though all men should forsake thee, yet will not I." Instability on the part of some endangers the stability of others. Bad example has its influence. What do men get when they turn away from Christ? Christ is the fountain of all good. He "alone has the words of eternal life." There is no salvation away from Christ. Men who leave the fountain cannot expect to find satisfaction elsewhere. We want pardon, peace, salvation, and heaven. Who can give us these if we turn away from Christ? Infidelity blasts our hopes. Christ is the Saviour of the world. When tempted to leave him from Christ, ask the question, "To whom shall we go?"

The ladies will give an entertainment and strawberry supper next Wednesday evening in the vestry.

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Rev. S. Eliot Mayo, D. D., preached at this church morning and evening to large and attentive audiences. In the morning he spoke of Ambition as the Emblem of the Covenant of Grace," and in the evening from the words, "Awake, thou that sleepest." Eph. v. 14. Both discourses were what we had a right to expect from one of the highest authorities, as one of the most accomplished of sermonizers—always sound in doctrine, able and practical. Dr. Mayo is one of the ablest pastors, now the Rev. *Doctor* Court, so well represented in this pulpit while on his European tour.

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LOWELL.

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Elisa Brady to Ann J. Hyde, land with build-ings on Crosby street, $1200.

Bickford Lang to Robert D. Nesmith, lot of land on Thorndike street, $315.

Joshua B. Morse to H. M. Bacon, land with buildings on Read street, $2000.

Charles C. Coburn et als. to Ann Page, lot of land on Humphrey street, $600.

J. W. Ellis to John Drew, lot of land on Second avenue, $350.

Robert G. Bartlett to Mary W. Wilkinson, land with buildings on Stevens street, $2000.

Warren Fox et al to Dudley Page, lot of land on Humphrey street, $450.

Emily Kimball to Robert D. Nesmith, the estate of the late Chas. W. Kimball on Plain street, $800.

Edward B. Consnett to Ann Page, lot of land on Humphrey street, $325.

Geo. Webster to Chas. W. Philbrick, lot of land on Beacon street, $600.

Geo. H. and Charles A. Gilman to Frank Fay, land with buildings on Lincoln street, $2000.

Wm. J. and Emily Stokes to Daniel Gage, land with buildings on Foster street, $1000.

Michael Brady to Patrick B. Quinn, land with buildings on Rimmon street, $2000.

L. F. J. and Daniel H. Varnum to Amelia Beanin, land with buildings on Riverside avenue, $1261.

CARLISLE.

E. C. Monroe, administrator, to Chas. H. Walcott, A. T. Monroe et al, $800.

CHELMSFORD.

Louisa W. Dyar to John Devine, lot of land on Gorham street, $200.

TEWKSBURY.

Frank Fay to Geo. H. & Chas. A. Gilman, lot of land on Billerica road, $1000.

The Police Picnic—A Gratifying Success—Prizes Won in Athletic Sports.

Between two and three hundred persons attended the picnic by the Lowell police force at Haggetts pond on Saturday. Quite a pleasant afternoon was afforded to reach the picnic grounds by trains on the Lowell and Lawrence road and many went by horse car. Carriage road, in public and private conveyances. The success of which there has been so much discussion, bears a striking resemblance to an uncle of Dr. Lane's. Perhaps the origin of this question in which so many of us have felt an interest.

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A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a lot of houses, land and farms second to none in New England. We have at our office a full printed list of them all and invite you to call on us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer you, buy it, of course. But we think any man will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, we can fill you. We have a two-story house with 15 rooms, finished in two large tenements, one finished with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, best sink, etc. In new this house is well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and in splendid renting locality. Price $4500. Terms easy.

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has basement cellars, is in good repair, and has a large lot of land; is near to business, and in a good renting locality. Very cheap at $3500. Let us show it to you. (1688)

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Four-Tenement Block.—21 rooms, slated roof, well built and good arrangement. Rented to good tenants,

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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Saturday was the banner day for heat. At 1 o'clock the mercury was 92 degrees, and there was scarcely any change until evening. It was somewhat cloudy in the afternoon, but no showers came to cool the air. The night was close and muggy. Sunday morning was warm and looked as though we were to have another scorcher, but a cool wind came from the east, and the mercury was nearly stationary all day, giving us one of the most delightful days of the season. This morning we still see, but the wind has changed to southwest, a warmer quarter. The forenoon has been pleasant. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	6 p. m.
Saturday	74	92	91
Sunday	73	73	74
Monday	58		

Average temperature for the week 75.9
Corresponding week last year 67.1.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Tea
☞Cream,
☞Page & Nunn.
☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.
☞Leland Mineral Spring water sods, 5 Cents a glass at 18 Central street.
☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.
☞Killapatrick Brothers receive three times daily from their strawberry beds, the largest and richest strawberries in the city.
☞Frost, isn't it? Well don't puff and sweat running that dull lawn mower, but have it sharpened at Hyde & Bickford's machine shop, Dutton street, block. Worthen street. Old machines made as good as new.
☞The Monitor and Gekiser Star oil stoves, the safest in the market; the Summer Queen oil stove and gas stoves to all sizes; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers in large variety. Prices very low, at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Martin W. Wyman died in Dracut today, aged 62 years.

The Hibernian society will picnic at Willow Dale Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Murphy of this city has received a patent for a harness check-rein hook.

It is said that there will be eight canoes in the Vesper tandem race Wednesday evening.

The Samuel G. Cressey estate on Oak street was sold by Conant Saturday for $2070 to A. G. Thompson.

Of the present High school graduating class Messrs. Pearson, Holt, Trull, Cassidy and Gerrish are to enter college.

See advertisement of the Taylor Roof Painting and Shingling company. They have just laid nearly thirty thousand shingles for Mr. Larkin Trull, Andover street.

Twelve members of the Lowell Bicycle club made a "break-neck" run, reaching Salisbury Beach at Hampton. Breakfast was obtained at Merrill's, and the party returned in time for church.

The Byfield manufacturing company of Lowell has been chartered with a capital of $10,000 to manufacture and sell knitting machinery and knit goods. Samuel H. Payson, president; Frank O. Hayes, treasurer.

A New York safe, weighing 5000 pounds, was this forenoon elevated to the office of the horse railroad company on the second floor of the Hildreth building. It was put into the office through a window.

The pianoforte pupils of Miss Carrie D. Davis, assisted by Miss Martha Coburn, contralto soloist, will hold a soiree at the hall in Mechanics bank block, 128 Merrimack street, tomorrow evening at 7.45.

There were seven arrests Saturday, ten of which were for drunkenness. Joseph Gilman was committed for assault, and Mary McGovern for breaking out glass. Yesterday there were two arrests of suspicious persons and one for drunkenness.

Not all the damage to the streets by last Thursday's storm has been repaired. Last night the apparatus on the way to the first to Ayer's City narrowly escaped running into a hole in London street which was made by the heavy rain on Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the Reform club meeting in Welby hall last evening, when remarks were made by W. H. Whitworth, George Jouesz, John Callahan, John Brown, President L. J. Smith of the club and Secretary Avery of the Y. M. C. association.

On and after today the train leaving Lowell at 4.40 p. m. over the Old Colony road will run through to the boat at Fall River without change, connecting for New York and the south; and the train leaving at 7.20 a. m. makes direct connection at New Bedford with steamer arriving at Oak Bluffs at 12.45 p. m. No change at any point.

Prof. J. W. Churchill will give readings for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children at Kirk street church next Thursday evening. A worthy object and a meritorious entertainment ought to draw a large audience. Tickets may be procured at the various drug stores and at the Home. The reading will commence at 8 o'clock.

The action of the city council Saturday evening in sustaining the mayor's veto of a Fourth of July celebration appropriation settles the fact that there will be no city celebration aside from the firing of a national salute; ice water coolers, ice cream freezers would have been passed, to sign a small appropriation for children's celebration, fireworks and music.

Last Saturday W. E. Potter sold 5 shares of North New York Telephone stock at $10 a share, realizing $50; 3 shares of Gloucester Mfg. Co. at $1.03, realizing $3.25; 25 shares of same at $1.10, $27.50; 25 shares at $1.12½, $28.25; 25 shares at $1.09, $27.25; 25 shares at $1.13, $28; 25 shares at $1.15½, $28.81¼. There will be another sale at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening.

At unoccupied one-story house on London street, Ayer's City, was nearly destroyed by fire last night, an alarm being sounded a few minutes before 10 o'clock from box 84. The building was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The house was owned by George L. Bowles, and was occupied by its proprietor from Middle street, less than a year since. The loss is over a hundred dollars.

Our advertising columns today contain a card from the Wells River house, which has just been newly fitted up and will be run in the most approved manner by Messrs. Danforth & Coburn, two well known Lowell boys. The house possesses all the attractions of a first-class summer resort and offer superior accommodations for guests. Terms and other particulars may be had by addressing the proprietors.

Cyprien Duvoll, 19 years of age, who lives with his mother in Little Canada, was drowned in the creek which separates Long Island from the northerly shore of the Merrimack river, just above the Aiken street bridge, while trying to swim from the shore to the island, Saturday. Companions endeavored to save Duvoll by swimming out to him, but were unable to reach him. The body was recovered by diving about an hour after the drowning.

A paragraph in Saturday's Courier does unintentional injustice to Dr. McDonald, in reference to an attempt to resuscitate the Lacey boy, who was drowned. When the doctor was called he told the parents that it were useless to try to resuscitate him, but he pursued the usual course in attempts to resuscitate persons in similar cases, at their request. Another physician who was notified to attend, after a failure to find Dr. Fitch the medical examiner, endorsed Dr. McDonald's course.

The fishways in the city and Lawrence were inspected Friday by Fish Commissioners Hodge and Riddle. The Lawrence fishway was found to be in good condition. The fishway at Pawtucket dam was examined with particular reference to the ability of eels to make the ascent, and a man has been engaged to devote several days to the experiment. The commissioners, who have recently placed 600,000 Penobscot salmon in the Merrimack at Amoskeag falls and Franklin.

The McKay-McInerney case in the city of Charles river at 6 o'clock Monday, June 30, for $500 a side, is the most important sculling event that is to take place in Boston waters prior to the annual Fourth of July regatta. McInerney is still at his home in Lowell, indulging in three rows a day, and is said to be going at a fine pace. He has a new boat from Williams, which suits him exactly. A fair idea of what he is doing can be gleaned from that he rowed over six miles the other day, and at different stages of the distance met and out-rowed some of the best of the Spindle City scullers. Dan Driscoll, the old time sculler, at present a policeman, when his duties permit, keeps an eye on what the big fellow is about.—[Globe.

Police Court.

June 23.—Jeremiah Creighton, drunkenness, fined $7, ordered to drink pledge. George Tolley, neglect of child, $20 and costs. Several unimportant cases were continued. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Personal.

Rev. R. A. Greene and Messrs. Charles D. Starbird, Joel Knapp and Charles Long, accompanied by their wives, left the city this morning for the White mountains, where they will spend a few days, visiting the most important points of interest.

Judge Crosby and L. E. Shepard, esq., will attend commencement at Dartmouth college tomorrow.

Lowell Cricketers Badly Defeated.

The Lowell Internationals went to Brookline Saturday afternoon and there played a match game with the Longwoods of that town. The latter club have just returned from a tour to New York and Philadelphia, where they have met some of the best cricketers in the country, which has been an excellent experience for them. Their playing was not much for the Lowell boys. The score was, Longwood-121, Internationals 53.

Case Up Tuesday.

The members of the Channing Fraternity held a meeting in the Unitarian church Sunday noon, when arrangements for the expenditure of the country week fund were made. Mr. Charles L. Knapp was elected treasurer, Mr. H. C. Duggan chairman, and Miss Page secretary of the committee and agent for the transaction of business. Together with R. F. Brazer these officers were constituted a committee having authority to appoint three other persons to assist them in carrying out their work.

Two Runaways Upset.

Ed. Wetherell took a friend out for a paddle in the Peterborough canoe belonging to the Vesper boat club. Saturday afternoon, and a short distance up the river they upset. Howard Gray, another member of the club, who was passing in his canoe, mischievously they endeavored to paddle with Ward Gray's canoe, but, before proceeding far enough to accomplish this purpose, their own canoe was overturned. They clung to the bottom of the boat and Gray towed them to the nearest pond paddled to their assistance, towing the somewhat frightened canoeists to the bags. The capsized had not put on their bathing suits, and so felt the result of their afternoon's sport very keenly.

The Attempted Suicide by Shooting.

James C. W. Richards, whose attempted suicide by shooting on Saturday was noted, has been taken to the city hospital. Dr. Smith, his family physician, probed the ball in the left arm, near the shoulder, and extracted it. As before stated, Richards has been much annoyed lately by nervous debility, induced partially, at least, by dyspepsia. Mrs. Richards says that one shot from the revolver was aimed at her, but that she ran out of the room. Three shots were then fired, and only one took effect. Richards was under the influence of morphine when the shooting occurred. He denies having any attempt to shoot his wife.

Grammar School Examinations.

The written examination of candidates for the High school was begun this morning in the various grammar schools in the city, and is to be the sole examination. The examinations will be concluded tomorrow forenoon. Today the pupils were reading in arithmetic, spelling and geography. Tomorrow the studies will be grammar and history. The result of this examination, together with that of the monthly average for the year, will decide which pupils are eligible for admission to the High school. Miss Coughlin's primary school No. 22, on Cushing street, will be examined tomorrow. The examination of the primary schools will begin Wednesday and all will be finished by Saturday night.

St. Michael's Church.

The consecration of the fine new Catholic church in Centreville took place this forenoon. Archbishop Williams conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. Frs. McGlew of Chelsea, Gleeson of Somerville, McGill, of Concord, Bradley and William M. O'Brien and Shaw of St. Patrick's church. There was a good attendance at the services. The altar is of elegant design and is the gift of Timothy O'Brien, brother of Rev. Michael O'Brien. The choir is composed of Italian, American and only a few ladies. The delicate whiteness of the Italian marble contrasts nicely with the American, which is a shade darker, while the elegant workmanship gives the whole a particularly exquisite appearance. The statue of the tabernacle is of highly burnished brass, and directly above is the exposition niche cut almost wholly from the solid marble. The altar railing is of marble pieces. The spacious apartment has been built at the left hand side of the altar, which will be used as a repository for vestments.

Graduating Exercises at Notre Dame Academy—Graduates and Their Compositions.

The graduating exercises of Notre Dame academy occurred this forenoon. There was a good attendance of parents of the pupils. The pupils all neatly dressed in white. Archbishop Williams made the coronations. The following was the programme of graduating exercises:

Grand March. (Instrumental).....Blake
Misses McAloon, Harper, Chertsey, Whitaker, Wycoue Chorus.
Home, Sweet Home. (Instrumental). Meifagar
Grand Conduct (Vocal)..
Misses Conduct (Vocal)..
Legend of Bregenz. (Recitation)
Miss K. Gallagher.....Glover
The Distant Chimes. (Trio).....Glover
Misses G. Williams, L. and R. Gallagher.
Harvest du Lion. (Piano).....Kastel
Misses T. and M. Corbett, L. Guilmette, F. Russell.
Christian Doctrine Coronation.
Jane Conquest. (Recitation)
Miss A. Courtney.
Sacred Chorus.....Hermann
Graduating Honors
Conferred upon Misses A. Courtney and M. Marcy.
Excellence Coronation.
Welcome Pretty Primrose. (Vocal Solo.)
.....Pinsuti
Miss L. Gallagher.
Boute en Train. (Piano Duet).....Kelterer
Misses Williams and Corbett.
Application Coronation.
Come Where the Voices Blow. (Vocal)...Lucho
Misses Guilmette and Jordan.
Valedictory.
Miss M. Marren.
Mid Flowers the Fairest.
Compliimentary to the Archbishop.
The following were the coronations:
GOOD CONDUCT CORONATION.
First School.
Misses Margie Marren, A. Courtney, M. Corbett, T. Corbett and M. R. Marren.
Second School.
Misses M. Desmond, M. McGinley, F. Russell, N. Orr and L. Marren.
Third School.
Misses R. Guilmette, M. Perry, K. Leary, M. Smaller, L. Melio ey and Nora Murphy.
Fourth School.
Misses L. Herbert and E. Maynard.
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CORONATION.
First Class.
Misses N. Lane and M. McGorley.
Second Class.
Miss M. Desmond.
Third Class.
Misses R. Guilmette, J. Gir an and L. McSorley.
EXCELLENCE CORONATION.
Rhetorical Class.
Miss Ther as Corbett.
Higher Grammar Class.
Misses N. McGinley, M. Desmond, M. Giblin and T. Smaller.
First Grammar Class.
Misses H. Conway and N. Enwright.
Second Grammar Class.
Misses M. Ferris and M. Givens.
APPLICATION CORONATION.
First Shot. Class.
Miss M. Rourk.
Second Shot. Class.
Misses N. Fitzgerald, M. E. Marren, A. Whelan, N. Corbett H. Learn and M. Naw.
Higher Grammar Class.
Misses L. Allen and A. Carnegh.
First Grammar Class.
Misses F. Russell, N. Orr, K. Sullivan and L. Fitzpatrick.
Second Grammar Class.
Misses M. Fitzgerald, K. Leary, L. Donnelly, M. O'Grady, J. Cashle, Nora Murphy, E. Ecker and H. Quinn.
Preparatory Class.
Misses L. Hebert, M. K. yes and M. Murphy.

Notre Dame Academy was founded in 1852, the late Fr. Timothy O'Brien performing the original academy building, and presenting it to the institution. Subsequently Fr. John O'Brien erected an addition to it, and it has still more recently been enlarged by the labors of the Sisters. The first teachers were five Sisters of Notre Dame, from Cincinnati. It now has 40 Sisters as teachers, and there are from 90 to 80 full boarders, and about the same number of half boarders —residents of the city—in the list of pupils. Sister Deodre was the first superior, and at her death was succeeded by Sister Agnes, the present superior of the institution. Of the pupils paying tuition one-third are of Protestant families. The Sisters also educate 300 children of St. Patrick's parish.

Special Meeting of City Council—Fourth of July Resolution Defeated—Democrats in Regard to Discharge of Police Officers—Other Business.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Donovan presiding in the upper board and President Hogan in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A communication from Walter U. Lawson, on behalf of the Yesper boat club, asking appointment of John Greese as special police officer for the vicinity of the club's boat house was referred to the committee on police. A petition of Nathan Crosby and others that Market street be lighted between the front of the police station was referred to the committee on streets. The petitions of C. H. Fuller and others for minor licenses were ref-rred.

HEARING GRANTED TO POLICE OFFICERS.

The committee on police reported that they had investigated recent conduct of police officer Chester F. Lewis and superintendent Charles Richardson, and that after arresting two prominent citizens without sufficient cause, and finding them incapable of properly performing the duties of police officers, had requested them to resign. This they had not done, and the committee recommended their discharge.

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Alderman Quinn said that he had drawn his veil over the too short ceasings of officers by reason of their general efficiency, but in this case the evidence against the officers does not rest upon the fact that two nonfending citizens were marched off to the station. He had no doubt that the men tried to do their duty, but they lacked cor ain discretion and judgment as to who to arrest and as to whether an off-nce had been committed. Every man should not be taken to the police station because he is insolent; his arrest being warranted only, if he has committed a crime, or is present at the scene of being about to commit one. If officers of poor judgment and discretion are to be entrusted with positions on the force, our best citizens will stand in fear of arrest. He supposed a hearing, by reason of sympathy with the families of the men, as a full hearing would make matters public that had better be kept quiet. He didn't believe that the public good requires a hearing. It is dangerous to put a little, boundoff, and revolver into the hands of men who have not proper discretion.

Alderman Crowley said that if the officers desire a hearing and are willing to have their record so before the public, give them the opportunity. Let it not be said that this is a star chamber. Give the officers the fullest hearing. Alderman Crowley moved that the report be laid upon the table and that a hearing be granted officers Lewis and Varnum next Wednesday evening before the full board.

Alderman Cobb said that the committee on licenses, of which he is a member, met next Wednesday evening, and he would prefer to have the hearing when he could be present. Alderman Thomas said: Alderman Cobb has talked with one of the officers referred to, and I would like to know his impression derived from that conversation. Alderman Cobb responded that the officer was considerably excited, and he (Alderman Cobb) couldn't make out much from what he said. The hearing before the committee on police was about to come on at the time, however, and Alderman Cobb didn't wonder much at his excitement. In Centreville, where Lewis had watched, he was threatened, and he (Alderman Cobb) determined some time since not to favor discharging any one from the police force without a hearing. Officer Varnum, as far as he could learn, had been a good average officer. If the committee was obstructing the street, and was asked by an officer to move on he should do it. Insulting or saucy should expect to be taken in. If one person has a right to obstruct a street so has another. Fireworks of a larger portion of the community than a high order of merit which are a pleasing public nuisance, and which every essential, can be prevented. A bellows nuisance can also be prevented, and if better, and a better, and I believe together with the consent of the committee that such a celebration will meet with general approval and be successful.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Yesterday was observed as children's Sunday, and there were interesting exercises in the morning. There were very tasteful and elaborate decorations, singing by the children, singing by the choir of the church, reading of a poem written by Hattie Whitney by the pastor, four children were christened, and the closing remarks were made by the pastor and superintendent.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

There were pleasing and creditable exercises in connection with the flower Sunday at the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. Among the decorations was the word "Welcome," worked in flowers on a bank of evergreen in front of the platform. There was singing by the school and by a quartette including Miss Clark, Miss Wright and Messrs. Clark and Wright. There were also recitations appropriate to the occasion.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor preached in the morning a sermon on "What we owe demands of young men." It demands: 1. That they be educated. 2. That they be full of men of training minds to serve as guides to the masses, who are not capable of guiding themselves. 3. Manliness, which is no less than a determination to stand for right and truth in every walk of life, and sustain it in life. III. The spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Christian character is the purest and noblest known on this earth.

In the evening the pastor preached a short sermon on "Christ the only door to salvation." The choir rendered choice music and made the service one much enjoyed. The Sunday school go to Willow Dale for a basket picnic on Wednesday of this week.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. F. Hills conducted the 9 o'clock meeting. The subject was summer vacations, and the interest un ibated. The gospel tent was crowded, some having to stand outside. Yesterday had the meeting in charge. The singing was led by Mr. Charles Thomas. After reading the scripture and making the usual announcements, Rev. J. Maivern, pastor of Faith chapel church, was introduced. The subject was "Faith and poor men together." The discourse was one well adapted for the men for whom it was given. The attention was held throughout the service. The usual 4 o'clock no-time was held in the hall. Mr. Alfred Nicholls led the meeting for railroad men, a fair audience being present. Services were held at Centreville and South Boston, large audiences being present. Services were held this afternoon at Tyngsboro'; in the afternoon at New Boston and Drscut. Twenty-five men in all were led by or assisted in by association workers.

MOUNT VERNON.

The day was observed as children's Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and flowers. In the morning the pastor spoke from the words of Jesus: "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me." The disciples were the heads of their Lord's dignity and so they chided the women who brought little children to Jesus for him to bless and encouraged their coming. The children need to be brought to the Saviour. Human love was a type of love for them but it cannot do all that needs to be done in order to secure their salvation. Their lives will be incomplete and out of order unless they are sanctified by His Spirit. No class is more blessed by the Saviour than are normal relations to Him. As a man is able to choose deliberately in any matter involving questions of right, so he is able to be brought to Him in the example of their superiors. Our Saviour set the world right by His life. Christian is a hindrance to the child. We should not be obtilized for their sakes in the church and the shop. We should not put on a more decent one when we go to church. We are out to be the same in our city everytemptation to the young, for the hope of a future life to the unconverted and admonition of the Lord.

In the evening a very beautiful floral concert exercise was rendered by the children. The whole affair was highly creditable to Mr. Pinsett, the superintendent, and all others who took part.

Mr. Pinsett handed in his resignation to take effect the first Sunday in July.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

The most important event to the Catholic population yesterday was the dedication of St. Michael's church on Sixth street, Centreville. The services were conducted by Archbishop Williams assisted by Rev. Frs. Bodfish of Boston, Ezzo and McManus of Lawrence, Gleeson of Chelsea, McGlew of Chelsea, Bradley of Salem, McGlew of Concord, Fielding of Newburyport, Morris of Brookline, Daly of Winchester, Shaw of South Boston, McGrath and Ronan of Lowell, and the clergymen from St. Patrick's church. After the usual procession through the church the walls, mass was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Blenkinsop officiating. Rev. Fr. Bradley, O'Brien and Gilday assisting. The music was sung by the choir under the direction of Professor Gilday, with Miss Barry Gilday. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Bodfish, the appropriate words were listened to with great interest. He pointed out the duties of Catholics in this country, and the need of the necessity for devotion to the church. In the evening vespers were sung by the choir, with sermon preached by Rev. Father Treling. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. The pastor of the new church, Rev William O'Brien being celebrant.

At 9 o'clock the sacrament of confirmation was administered to about 200 boys and girls at St. Peter's church by Archbishop Williams. Vespers were sung and the ceremonials were concluded with the benediction of the Blessed sacrament. The children who were confirmed made their first communion at 8 o'clock mass.

At St. Peter's church in the evening an interesting ceremony took place, a new statue of the Sacred Heart being unveiled. Vespers were sung at 7 o'clock and were followed by the unveiling of the statue, which was placed on one side of the altar within the sanctuary. An instructive sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Boyle, rector of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Following the sermon the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. Every seat in the church was filled, the solidities being reported in large numbers. The statue is 6 feet in height and was procured from New York city by Rev. Father Boyle. It is a beautiful design.

Several hundred children made their first communion at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and will shortly receive the sacrament of confirmation.

$3500 Farm to Exchange for a Cottage House.

We have recently added to our list of farms one located on the Connecticut river, containing 100 acres of land, 50 of which are suitably divided into mowing, tillage and pasturage. Cut 25 tons of hay last year. Large amount of wood and orcharding. Comfortable set of buildings in good repair. Watered by never-failing springs. Situated on the main river road leading from Dartmouth college, Hanover, to Lake Main. N. H. Will exchange for a cottage house in the city in a good location. For full particulars, call on or address Thomas H. Elliott, No. 46 Central street.

Chaise (innocent to use). Apply at 8 Market street.

An ant must dull who buys for Shoshmit
A sock without that name upon it!

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street have an elegant line of Children's Carriages, marked way down low.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange
Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street

Suffered Fourteen Years.
This is to certify that I had been badly afflicted with catarrh and deafness for the past fourteen years; had tried different physicians and medicines without obtaining any relief. My catarrh gradually grew worse. There was a most constant dropping in my throat, with discharge from the nose and rumbling sounds in my head. On January 12 I called on Dr. Merrow, 24 Central street, who cured me in six weeks from catarrh and deafness. Miss B. Tremble, No. 1 Lincoln place, Low ll.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Desirably located at 183 Moody street. Apply there.

WANTED.—To hire for one or three weeks a good work horse. Kind treatment and fair price will be given. Address Farmer, Courier office.

LOST.—Boy's gray jacket, probably on Manchester road, within three or four miles of the city. Reward for returning to 195 Pawtucket street.

SEASHORE COTTAGE TO LET.

At Bass Rocks, Gloucester, a two-story cottage, seven rooms, piazzas, thoroughly furnished, near ocean, good views, surf bathing, good water, etc. Apply to Jas. B. Bailey, 384 Lowell street, Lawrence, or to Messrs. F. & E. Bailey, Lowell.

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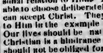

And the Nails required will be furnished free of charge. The prospects of favorable weather make it better for your buildings to have your work done at this season of the year. We give the best ten miles of Lowell, as one half of our work is in the country. Shingles have recently fell 37 cents on a thousand. We are furnishing and laying good Cedar Shingles, which we will warrant for 5 years, for $2.50 per thousand. Our work is nowhere surpassed. We do a job better, quicker and cheaper than any other concern. Why? Because we make a specialty of that kind of work and have all the facilities for doing it. We also Paint Roofs with the best of material. T. R. P. and S. Paints constantly on hand. Taylor Roof Painting and Shingling Company, 21 and 23 Middle street.

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Except on days when boat and island are engaged for picnics. Notice will be given at least three days in advance below of any such engagements.
RETURN AT 6 P. M.
Fare—Round Trip 35c.; Children 20c.
Engaged Friday, June 27th.

EXAMINATION
—OF—
Applicants for Admission to the High School.

An examination of applicants for admission to the High school will be held in the High school on Saturday, June 28, at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

This examination is intended for applicants from schools other than the public schools.

GEO. H. CONLEY,
Sec. of School Committee.

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NOTA BENE.

....Base ball is taking the place of bull fighting in Cuba. The Cubans want something that is really exciting.

....Henry Ward Beecher says every friendship should be founded on the doctrine of total depravity. No doubt T. Tilton would say amen to that.

....One of Al. Watts's leopards got away Sunday night, but this way of changing its spots was not approved of by its owner, who soon had it back in its old quarters.

....We wonder if Mr. Charles Francis Adams will try the teeter-board policy on the Union Pacific railroad. The stockholders would like to have his weight a few minutes on their side of the fulcrum."

....A man in Berlin, this state, named Larkin, set a hen on four dozen eggs, and she hatched out 44 chickens. Either the eggs must have been mighty small, or the hen or the story mighty large. Perhaps both.

....An interesting young woman who was, as Josh Whitcomb says, "as speckled as a turkey's egg," came into the sanctum to inquire into a remedy for freckles. We could only suggest to her to take the elevator.

....Damocles at the famous banquet was in a position of pleasant security compared with the place the ball umpire occupies. The latter's popularity hangs by a very weak ballar. McLean has always been a prime favorite in Boston, but just because he happened to decide in favor of Boston's pets Saturday there is nothing too hard for the Boston papers to say against him.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Cheshire farmers are excited over an attempt of some miscreant to poison Samuel Baker's cattle with paris green. Five cows are likely to die, and will be useless for this season if they should recover.

The will of Harvey D. Parker was Monday allowed by the probate court. The executor's bond is fixed at $1,000,000. By waiving the provisions of the will Mrs. Parker under the law will be entitled to $10,000 outright, one-half of the interest on the personal property, and her dower in the real estate, including the Parker house.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Mrs. Abigail Fay, wife of Martin Fay of Woburn, was found drowned in Horn pond, Monday. She had been absent from home since morning and as her clothes were found on the banks of the pond it is supposed that she was drowned while bathing.

Joseph and James Carten, brothers, of Wakefield, were arrested in Somerville Monday afternoon. James Carten was arrested for highway robbery committed on Charles R. Williams of Wakefield, in that town, Sunday night. Williams was assaulted and robbed of $20 and a number of two pieces. Joseph Carten was arrested as being connected with the lawless thieves in Malden.

BILLIARDS.

Base Ball.—Boston Park, South Billeries, was the scene of the second game of ball between the Hercules club of Boston and the Bedfords of Bedford, last Saturday. The Hercules went first to the bat, and after the first inning the Bedfords tipped the others for two and three base hits in quick succession. The Billerics lads batted heavily, and the fielding of the Bedford men chasing the leather in all directions. The Elephants lost the game, being unable to comprehend the delivery of Turner, the pitcher of the Hercules, whose fantastic curves puzzled the Elephants. Turner's delivery was finely supported behind the bat by River, who rarely let a ball pass him. Jackson and Lane formed the battery of the Bedford. Lane, although several fingers were out of joint, filled the position with the patience of Job, and did fine work for his team. At base running he showed himself a fast man. At the bat he seems seemed to make him almost invisible to the eyes of the fielders. For the Hercules Baldwin did remarkably fine work, covering first base without an error. McElligott led at the bat, batting for a total of 10 and leaving himself with honor as usual, by catching a difficult fly ball and securing the third out during play. The attendance was nearly one hundred. T. F. Lyons was the umpire. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
White Elephants,	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—10
Hercules,	1	0	11	1	10	11	0	1	2	26—67
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The Danger of Base Ball.

Several members of the Yale university crews were practising Monday when Winston, '87, not a member of the nine, was asked to pitch. J. O. Oliver, short stop of the nine, took the ball. Winston, who had never before held the ball, turned his head, but did not dodge far enough, and the ball struck him with great force in the left eye. The eye ball knocking him insensible. Dr. Carmalt was summoned and found the injury to be serious. At latest accounts it was feared hemorrhage of the brain has set in and that his injuries must prove fatal.

The Hinsdale Outrage.

Charles Anderson and Alonzo Jones, the colored men of Hinsdale, who were in the row Sunday night, during which Leslie H. Parsip was shot, were before the district court at Pittsfield, Monday. Parsip is unconscious, and his recovery is expected. The prisoners claim that they did not set fire to the barn of Joseph Dowling, but found it on fire as they passed, and helped save the property. Anderson and Jones were held in $2000 each for trial July 3. Anderson pleaded guilty to shooting in self defence; Jones not guilty.

The summer excursion book of the Pennsylvania railroad is the most complete of the kind which has yet been issued and contains a host of tours which may be had over all lines of the company at reduced rates. The territory covered by this road is not only extensive but varied and picturesque in mountain, lake and seaside scenery, so that all may find something to please. To secure judicious distribution the book (nearly 200 page illustrated,) will be sold at five cents per copy and may be obtained of Gen. F. Parker, New England Passenger agent, 205 Washington street Boston.

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Medical.

A Safeguard.

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Nothing else gives such immediate relief and works so sure a cure in all affections of this class. That eminent physician, Prof. F. Sweetzer, of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., says:—

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Is not a new claimant for popular confidence, but a medicine which is to-day saving the lives of the third generation who have come into being since it was first offered to the public.

There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has once been introduced where its use has ever been abandoned, and there is not a

A TRIP TO THE SOUTH.

NUMBER TWO.

A Night in Norfolk and a Day at Newport News and Old Point Comfort—Fortress Monroe—Go to Richmond.

When the editorial party left the Allegheny and stepped upon the pier at Norfolk they found themselves in a latitude of straw hats and light coats. The change was both surprising and agreeable. Two days before, in Boston, the weather was anything but summer. To land in a place where the air was mild and pleasant was a relief experienced thankfully by every one. Another thing that also favored the visitor who had never been south before was the predominance of the colored population. A swarm of negro laborers was at hand, ready to transfer the cargo as soon as the passengers landed, as the boat was bound for Baltimore. The blacks were of all shades, but most of them were pretty jet-like. To a worked diligently, warm though the evening was, and verse sweetened their toil.

It had been arranged to take the party to Newport News on arrival, but the boat was so late that all were compelled to stay over night. The Atlantic house, a fine building a short distance from the wharf, gave admirable shelter. Having duffel overcoats on reaching the hotel, a few of the party went forth to view the city. It was a cloudy night, and showery, but still enough was seen to impress the visitors favorably. Aside from the narrow drainage, which is a nuisance not confined to southern cities, and the dirt incurred by the heavy traffic, the business ourselves were evidences of a lively and prosperous town. The electric light is employed for street illumination. The stores, many of them, are large, well stocked and well lighted. The city has a public library and some residence, and it is yearly growing in wealth. In fact Norfolk's forte is trade. It is the second cotton port of the country and the first peanut town in the world; it does a big coast business, handles a great deal of lumber, has a number of manufacturing concerns, and in general is characterized by the practical bustle of a New England city. Its leading citizens are watchful over its interests, and let no opportunity pass to advance them. Strolling about under the trees in full leaf, and inhaling the odor from which delicious fragrance escaped over the garden wall, the visitors found themselves perfectly delighted with Norfolk, and returned to the hotel to rest and anticipate the pleasures of the morrow.

Saturday morning found the party on the wharf bright and early, ready for the 6.50 boat for Newport News. Although the sun shone brightly, a strong breeze off the ocean made it quite cool. On board the neat and well-kept steamer the party met Capt. J. C. Dame, southwestern passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, at whose hands in my courteous following. The steamer is an entertaining and devoted guide, and won the praise of all by unfailing kindness. Newport News is the western terminus of the railway represented by Capt. Dame. It is situated at the point where the James river enters Hampton roads, and is peculiarly well adapted for the purpose which the road has in view, the establishment of a large shipping port. It is felt that it has a great future before it. Only a dozen years ago the shore the natural depth of the water will float vessels of 2000 tons. The News is only 15 miles from the open sea, in a magnificent harbor, and with every facility for building up a large business. Two years ago it didn't amount to much, but since the railroad took hold great progress has been made. It has docks, wharves, warehouses, all of the newest and best, and a grain elevator, holding 1,500,000 bushels. Numerous steamers call at the port, and on every side one sees signs of progress. The streets have been laid out and graded, and Newport News is all ready to welcome the large population which an important port will attract. For the tempted to visit it is the Hotel Warwick, a house as excellent as any in the north. The place has also a yearly newspaper, the Newport News Commercial, published by Messrs. Viney & Long. It is for sale at over within the... Viney is being picked up in the town, and is a model of what a home paper should be. Reflecting upon the history of this section until 4 o'clock, one was more than disposed to concede that its prospects were very encouraging.

While waiting for the train to Old Point, several of the fraternity helped the colored brethren catch crabs from the C. & O. pier. The lines were baited with pieces of raw beef, and the foolish and variegated crabs seized the tempting but treacherous morsel with great avidity. The fishers drew the crabs to the surface of the water, and when the crustacean embraced their grip a colored boy slipped a net under them and they were soon transferred to a bag. It was very fetching and not without interest. It suggested how easy it was for a lazy man to get a living, and the short roads, made out of the tenements of countless thousands of oysters further suggested the abundance of a food supply to be had without much labor. When the train was ready the party embarked in a special car which was theirs while they remained together, and soon were speeding for the first time across Virginia soil. The run to Old Point Comfort was a brief one, but on the way the train passed through Hampton, where Miss Eleanor Collingwood, a teacher in the Indian school, left the party, to the general regret of all its members. Conveyances were in waiting at Phœbus station for those who wished to ride, but the majority preferred to walk the mile or so to the Hygeia hotel. A good sized road made easy though somewhat dusty travelling, and the heat of the day could not detract from the interest of the scenes along the road. Passing on the bridge for a brief talk with some little fishermen who were lazily waiting for sheepshead to bite, the party strolled on, past gardens filled with roses, past Fortress Monroe with its grass embankments dotted at regular intervals with ugly looking guns, and past the enormous wherein were pyramidally piled the deadly pills of war, until the cool and grateful shade of the hotel was reached. From the broad piazza a view was had of the Roads, while at the edge of the platform the waves broke tumultuously. Little children played in the sand, and everything was reminiscent of midsummer at home.

After dinner at the hotel, which is a first-class house in all respects, most of the visitors retraced their steps to the Fort, and within its broad enclosure recalled its remarkable history. All the regions thereabouts, in fact, is historic, and one naturally mused on the many events which had transpired since the days of Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas. Fortress Monroe was of prime importance during the war, and is still maintained in good order. The soldiers apparently have an easy time, though the monotony of their duties must be trying. Jeff Davis was a prisoner within the fort for a long time after the war, and visitors are shown the casemate which was the prison of his confederate exchequer. Guns of various sizes are placed about the grounds for ornament, splendidly, and here and there are piles of cannon balls. More than an hour was passed pleasantly in and about the fort, and the view from the battlements was greatly enjoyed. A few of the party visited Hampton and were pleasantly entertained.

About the middle of the afternoon the cars were boarded again and the journey to Richmond began. After running back to Newport News the line runs northwest to the Virginia capital. The route is across the New Kent county into Henrico county, of which Richmond is the shire town. The country is very level and apparently well adapted to better farming than it receives. The James river flows not far from the railroad, and all along are points where during the war the sounds of strife were not unknown. The population is small, the entire number in New Kent county being only 5000, of whom three-fifths are blacks. Some of the stations are populated by less than one hundred souls, and there were few houses of even ordinary value to be seen. Richmond was reached in the early evening, in season for a cursory though inspection of the city before bedtime. How the city impressed the visitors, and what they said, will provide abundant material for the No. 3. H. F. G.

KILLING OFF THE BIG GAME.

Twenty Thousand Elk, Mule Deer and Antelope Slaughtered Yearly.

[From the New York Sun.]

"When I tell you that not less than 20,000 elk, antelope, and mule deer are slaughtered every winter in Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming alone," said engineer William Phillips, late of the Northern Pacific railroad, "you may readily believe that it will not be many years before the race of three of the noblest game animals on the American continent will be entirely extinct.

"Elk, which formerly ranged from the middle states to the Pacific, are now never found east of the Missouri river. Twenty-five years ago they were still plenty in Kansas and Nebraska, but the rapid advance of civilization in those states has driven them into the dense and as yet uninhabited regions of Minnesota and the northern territories. If they were allowed to reinhabit by the natural progress of civilization, or the effects of legitimate hunting in those regions, they would be certain of a long life tenure; but the wholesale slaughter of elk, in all seasons, that has been going on for the past 15 years has resulted in so thinning out their ranks that the species is now to be sought for only in the most remote parts of even the comparatively unfrequented region to which they have been driven. This indiscriminate and organized cru-ade against elk and its kin, the mule deer and antelope, began about 1870, when some Fort Benton parties conceived the idea of trading in these skins. They established a number of hunting parties and spread through the country mentioned. The result was so astonishing that still larger parties, provided with the most approved and destructive weapons, were sent out, and the business has been increasing ever since.

"Elk travel in herds, and to the legitimate hunter there is no more noble and exciting sport than elk hunting. When not hindered by deep snow they make their way with wonderful ease and rapidity through the very worst of the bad lands of the region between the Missouri and the foot of hounds, the hunter is frequently led a chase for many miles before he is able to capture his game. The natural gait of the elk is a graceful swinging trot, and as long as they maintain that they never tire. It is one great object of the hunter to follow so closely on his prey as to break his trot into a gallop. This done, he is almost sure of his elk, for it soon tires and lags. An elk will weigh from 300 to 500 pounds, and the antlers of the deer usually has such delicate and finely flav red flesh.

"The greatest destruction to these game animals is carried on by the hide hunters during the season of deep snow. In April the cow elks leave the bulls to themselves and retire to the thickets and close timber. I have known one single hide hunter to kill in one month in the snow, and that in the month of April, 35 cow elks. Each one of a party of 13, and each one of the others averaged as large a number. Their party killed over 450 cow elks, each one of which would have given birth in a few weeks to a calf. The elk brings forth its young about the first of June. These men were but a very small number of the hide hunters operating in the region, and thousands of elk were slaughtered that month. After the elk is killed its skin is stripped from the body and the carcass is left lying in the snow. I have seen hundreds of dead elk along the railroad. The average price of an elk skin is $3. The hide hunters are equipped with repeating rifles, and even when the game does not aid them in their butchery, they are able to frequently kill from 12 to 13 elk in a herd before it gets out of range. The hunters are selected from the most worthless and unprincipled classes.

"The mule deer, which are also singled out by these hide hunters, range from Idaho to Oregon. They are slyer than elk, and seek the higher portions of the bad lands. Quick of eye and scent, they are the better to elude the hunter. The female gives birth to two young in the latter part of May. Hunting mule deer requires all the skill and cunning the hunter is able to bring to his aid. The elk, once fired at or hearing the sound of a gun, will immediately run, and once chased will not stop until many miles have been run, although the run may be many miles distant. The mule deer, however, has his regular runs, and may be hunted in the same locality throughout the season. Mule deer hides are not so valuable as elk hides, but the annual slaughtered just as unscrupulously. The antelope is being exterminated in the same manner. Besides the slaughter of this above named animals, I know that in the year 1882 more than 25,000 buffalo were killed for those traders between the Yellowstone and the head-waters of the Little Missouri.

"If the sportsmen of this country have any desire to enjoy the sport of the great west in its primitive days, they should move at once or obtaining legislation that will give some protection to game in those states and territories. In five years from now, at the present rate of destruction, there will be very few elk, buffalo, mule deer or antelope left to hunt."

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1884.

Every one of the republican candidates for the Presidential nomination who would have been satisfactory to Mr. Curtis would his allies. It now heartily in favor of Mr. Blaine. It strikes us that this is a very significant fact.

Some of the "independents" who used to admire Hon. A. W. Beard's savage way of going for General Butler, do not find the same manner so pleasing now that it is applied to them. But sound republicans thoroughly enjoy it.

The Boston Advertiser recently gave warning to the republicans to look out for the congressional districts which are liable to capture. Is the district with this solicitude? If the republican party is so bad as the independents claim, it ought not to elect a Congressman.

Judge Poland of Vermont declines to be renominated to Congress, on the ground that being about 70 years old the service should devolve on some younger and more vigorous man. The Judge is among the biggest men in the House, and as he ran for Congress the last time chiefly for a vindication, he can afford to retire.

There are more than whispers that Cleveland has not won a complete victory in New York, after all. Flower has 20 of the delegates, and Cleveland can have his state solid only under the odious "unit rule." But that doesn't trouble the independents. Unit rules are good enough for them when they favor their side.

They have a mild touch of independent anti-Blaineism in Connecticut, but the meeting held in interest of the cause was not unanimous, cheers being given for Blaine by some who were present. A Mr. Tyler said Mr. Blaine is "the consummate flower of the worst of American politics." In this he is directly contradicted by so good authority as Mr. Geo. William Curtis was in 1881 and 1882.

Con Benj. F. Jones of Pittsburg, is said to be the coming man for chairman of the republican national committee. Who he is nobody seems to know, except that he is rich, is an iron manufacturer, and is new to politics. Prima facie he is not the sort of a man for the place. The chairman of the national committee should be a man of national reputation, and of great executive ability, and he should know or rest until the first Tuesday in November.

It doesn't look, on the surface, very much as though General Butler would get the democratic nomination for President, but by would give Blaine a harder pull than Grover Cleveland or James A. Bayard. Butler's nomination would mean an awfully close fight in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and a Tammany majority in New York city and Brooklyn which would be phenomenal. It is said he could not carry the South, but even Horace Greeley did that, and Butler could hardly do worse in that section.

The pension business has evidently come to stay, for a new pension-office building is now in process of erection in Washington, 400 feet long and 200 feet wide. Congressmen, and possibly Congress, have almost gone daft on the pension question. No scheme too absurd to be considered can be broached in either House or Senate. The broadest of all the pending propositions is to pension every man who served in either army or navy during the war, and, broad as it is, there is actually some danger that it will pass, though probably not one-half of those who would get the pensions would sign a petition for the bill.

"Cleveland and Reform."

It looks more and more as though Cleveland would be a good nomination—for the republicans. As a reform governor he has not proved a success, and about a hundred thousand New York republicans are wondering why they voted for him, or did not vote against him. It is true that the "independent" leaders, like Curtis and Barlow, will not be squeamish about any shortcomings of him or his party. They care for nothing so much as to carry their principles. Cleveland may make mince-meat of the Roosevelt reform bills, to vote against which was to bring "anathema maranatha" against any venture-some republican member of the legislature, but to veto which is perfectly legitimate on the part of a plucibeek reform governor. He may veto a bill restricting the greed of the elevated railroad monopolies, and compelling them to take five cents for a ride which now is exorbitantly dear at twice that sum. He may run the public institutions of New York as a part of the Cleveland machine, as he has the House of Refuge in Rochester. He may be dominated by old-fashioned machine methods, long since discarded by the republican party, such as the unit rule, against which Curtis & Co. kicked up vigorous fuss four years since. In short, there is apparently nothing he may do, which will not be promptly swallowed by the "klekers," in their blind rage over Blaine. But these leaders cannot carry the party with them in any such zigzag course, whose crookedness is its chief characteristic. They have had one dose of "Cleveland and Reform," and it was doubtful expected when it certainly has not prepared them to swallow any more Cleveland without a reform coating. We hope the democrats will nominate Grover Cleveland for President, and if they will not take Carlisle or Morrison with him, so much the better.

The Agile Curtis.

How can a man be supposed to be agile enough to keep up with George William Curtis in his political feats? In March, 1881, when Mr. Blaine was appointed secretary of state, Harper's Weekly, then as now edited by Mr. Curtis, spoke of the appointment in the most eulogistic terms. In November of the same year it broke universal support for Mr. Blaine's Panama canal letter, which laid down the necessity of living up to the Monroe doctrine, and formed one of the salient points of Mr. Blaine's foreign policy. In June, 1882, Mr. Blaine's energetic action in defence of naturalized citizens, another salient point in his foreign policy, and his protest against the hostility shown by European nations against American exports, are characterized by Mr. Curtis as "admirable vigilance." Today Mr. Curtis turns about a dozen political handsprings, and asks republicans to do likewise. At Chicago he said: "I came into this convention a free man, and by the grace of God I will go out a free man. The presence of every republican here is a guarantee that he will loyally abide by the result." Today he is the head-centre of an organized body of men who are trying to make a track in the enemy, and to turn over as much of the republican party to them as possible. What a spectacle this is to hold up to the youth of America as a model political course! No, Mr. Curtis, by the grace of God no such crookedness can be followed by the great mass of free men who compose the republican party. They are not mere political acrobats, whose chief occupation is on the flying trapeze.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican says "Congress fails to do the one great thing needed for our commerce—adopt free ships." Well a little and see if the Republican take that back, and swear it never said it.

The Philadelphia Call thinks the democrats should get Marc. Capel to tackle Chester Bayard and convert him from his record.

I have got six acres of sweet corn and am working early and late to keep the grass and weeds down. If I don't keep the grass down it will destroy the crop, the same as fusion has destroyed the greenback party. I get up at daybreak and am in the field at four o'clock. I don't have to sit up nights now to make thunder for the greenback party, because there ain't no greenback party.—[Uncle Solon Chase.

When the Boston Herald hinges a political article on the size of Mr. Blaine's nose, it is evidently reaching out into the infinitude of a surrounding for in search of a higher, purer tone of political journalism.—[Clinton Courant.

Give us a "reform" candidate, cried the New York democratic state convention, with one voice, and then they plumped all their votes for the odious and disreputable unit rule.—[Nashua Telegraph.

The old twaddle of the Greeley campaign has begun; Massachusetts is said to be in doubtful state, and now the Boston Post talks of a majority for Blaine in Vermont, so small as to be hardly discernible. Yes, Greeley was going to carry Vermont, and the democrats will come no nearer to it this year than them. As to Massachusetts, the talk is too utterly silly for argument.—[Lawrence American.

The Boston Herald observes that, "according to the thick-and-thin partisans, a man is a 'Pharisee' who refuses to vote for unfit candidates simply because 'a majority' of the managing politicians have nominated them." This is not quite the case. The "Pharisee-ism" consists in the assumption of an absolutely superior virtue and a right to dictate what any judgment or action can be honest or intelligent except its own.—[Providence Journal.

A Paris paper, in order to attract readers, has engaged two eminent physicians to attend gratuitously upon its yearly subscribers. If the New York Times were to adopt this plan, it would have some frightfully big bills to pay. It has made so many of its readers sick during the past few months that they have "thrown up" the paper.—[Norristown Herald.

Grand Success.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

Who Should Choose?

Who should choose the President? The people are the sought to destroy the government, or those who saved it? The states that were in the rebellion, or those that were against it? The party that upheld the standard of loyalty, and, through war and strife and distress, brought the country to its present position, or the party that was disloyal or in sympathy with rebellion, and that, through the war and since the war, opposed every measure of importance now upon the statute books that made the war for the Union a success and made the country a success?—[Cincinnati Commercial.

Democrats Had Up.

The democratic state committee is undeniably on the ragged edge of reaping powerfully on the ragged edge of reaping powerfully on the ragged edge of reaping powerfully

A BURIAL AT SEA.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

There is very little in an Atlantic voyage on the average steamship that is of much interest except to those immediately concerned. Monotony is the order of the day. Killing time seems to be of primal importance. It is monotonous when one is well; it is doubly monotonous when one is sick. The agonies of seasickness, the pitching, the rolling, the porpoises, the icebergs, the stormy petrels, the gale, the heaving waves, are they not written in every young lady's journey-bound pinafore, in scores of books of European travels, in tens of thousands of newspaper correspondents' letters? Well might the much-endurigh reader cry,—"Hold, enough." A burial at sea is a rarer sight. Not in five crossings of "the sea of storms" had I seen one. The description of the one that I saw this time may be an unusual to the reader as the event itself was to me.

The body was that of one of the firemen, who had suddenly died of a fit of apoplexy, resulting in the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain, causing immediate death. He died on Monday, June 2, and was buried next morning. Most of the passengers were sick. Not yet had the unpleasantness of sea passed away. Hence there were few, among the few passengers on board, who were witnesses of the scene. The service had begun ere I got on deck. Between the bridge and the quarter deck were assembled the crew and company. The coffin was characteristically adorned. It was a square box of unplaned pine boards, covered with the Union Jack—the British flag. Around it were grouped a dozen or more of the seamen, partially but reverentially uncovered, holding with one hand their caps half off their heads, while they stood of the coffin with the other. At one side and near the head stood the captain, reading the solemn service of the Episcopal church. Several of the steerage passengers were standing close by. A few of the cabin passengers were there on from the quarter deck, or from a short distance off on the main deck. The scene was very solemn. Above us the cloudy, dark lowering sky, around us the heaving blue sea of the short-sea voyage, and under us the pitching and rolling ship, in the midst, the strange-looking coffin, and within each of our souls the thought. It is one of us—it might have been I; all this gave sad significance to the unadorned reading. After the majestic words of Paul's glorious account of the resurrection had been read, there came the word from the captain to prepare to heave the body overboard. The barrier to the bulwarks was removed, affording free egress from the ship to the great waste of waters that were surging on every side. Then came the words of the funeral service "for the burial of their dead at sea"—"We therefore commit his body to the deep, to be turned into corruption looking for the resurrection of the body (when the Sea shall give up her dead) and the life of the world to come through our Lord Jesus Christ at the last day, the change and re-fashioning of his body, that it may be like His glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby He is able to subdue all things unto Himself." At the words —"We therefore commit his body to the deep," the flag was removed and the box-like coffin, rough, rudely nailed together, was reversed in all its rather startling plainness. It was perforated with a great many holes to be filled with water and sink the sooner. Over the side it was launched, struck with a splash and a plunge amidst the rolling waves, into the deep ocean. On sped the ship; while bounding on the billows, floated away to leeward, and was visible for a quarter of a mile, the huge ungainly box that held the mortal remains of the dead fireman. The captain read the few remaining words of the service; the sailors resumed their caps; the passengers dispersed; and soon the scene was forgotten among those who were grooming in sickness as well as by those whose unruffled health induced hilarity. All was over with a fellow creature so far as his fellow creatures on board the steamship Aleppo were concerned.

Mr. Blaine's Summer.
[Ramdell in Philadelphia Press.]

What Mr. Blaine's immediate future is to be is not for me to say. This much I may say, that he has rented a large cottage on the seashore, and when the weather gets too warm for Augusta he will go to the seashore. One thing I may say, and that is that he must finish the second volume of his great book during this year, or at least before the first of January. It is so nominated in the bond. I do not envy Mr. Blaine the next 12 months. His book is more than enough for one man. Then look at the letters that will pour in on him, some of them of the most important character, requiring the nicest treatment; then the visitors which he cannot avoid; then the con-sultations; then his election; then congratulations and visitors who want to consult, then the selection of his cabinet, his inaugural address; then an unending stream of visitors pouring into the White house that must receive attention; the people he will offend, for he cannot do what every one wants; then the affairs of state—they always come in—and he always knows when he is to eat and sleep and stay "chore-d" with the little ones. These things are in his favor, and they are in the magnificent physique, his splendid health and his wonderful administrative ability.

London, says an exchange, is without a rival as regards size and population, not only in the present, but as far as is known in the past history of the world. London, or the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolis Management act of 1855, contains at present nearly 4,000,000 people, covering an area of 117 square miles, upon which are built 800,000 houses. Its population is equal to that of the whole State of Scotland, is greater than that of Scotland and double that of Denmark. At the same rate of increase, by the end of the century it would equal that of Ireland, as indeed outer London does. Its population has quadrupled since 1801, when it numbered 900,000, and it now increases at the rate of 70,000 per annum, equivalent to the addition to the whole number of the city as large as Geneva or of Plymouth. The ratable value of property in London has grown from £6,000,000 in 1841 to £28,000,000 at present, or nearly fivefold in 43 years. But the traffic through London has been even more rapidly. The arterial lines of thoroughfare, wide enough half a century ago, are now altogether insufficient. Thus, although the Strand and Chesapside have been relieved by the formation of a new route between Charing Cross and the Bank, along the Victoria embankment and Queen Victoria street, and Holborn has been relieved by a new route from Oxford street to Shoreditch, and new and widened streets continue to be made through the city and other crowded localities, the old lines of thoroughfare still remain congested by the traffic. There now pass over the Metropolitan bridges daily 264,856 pedestrians and 75,000 vehicles, the annual increase being at the rate of 4½ per cent. and thirteen per cents., respectively. The traffic on three Metropolitan railways has risen from 79 000,000 passengers in 1871 to 126,000,000 in 1881 or to 378,000 daily.

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Leave Rochester at 6.30 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Nashua connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting at with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Rail Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 4.39 p. m. Nashua 9.25 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.50 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.2 p. m. Nashua 6.50 a. m., 12 m., 4.35, 5.40, 6.50 p. m. Arrive at Lowell 7.45, 8.15, 9.20 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.50, 5.20, 7.00, 8.25 p. m.

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The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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Lowell and Chelmsford Specis' Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.1, 4.30 and 9.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 4.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 5.50 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.30 a. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.20 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15, 9.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 6.50 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.20 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 2.50, 5.20, 5.40, 7.00, 8.25, 9.20 and 10.40 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15, 9.20 a. m., 12.45, 4.15, 5.40, 6.50 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.40, 6.50, 7.00, 8.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, 9.20 a. m., 4.15, 6.50 p. m.

*Runs to Rochester only.

The 5.20 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 4.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salem, Lynn Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m.

For Manchester, Concord, Waterv'e, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Hampton Beach, Seabrook, Hampton and Portland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sats 2 30 and 7 p. m.

For steamers for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

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Lowell and Nashua Division.

Leave Lowell for Nashua at 8.31 a. m., 12.45 and 6.50 p. m. Sundays, 9.20 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Nashua for Lowell at 7.30 a. m., 12.15 and 5.40 p. m. Sundays, 10.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Lowell and Lawrence Division.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45, 8.15, 9.20 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.50, 5.20, 7.00, 8.25, 9.20 and 10.40 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, 9.20 a. m., 12.45, 4.15, 5.40, 6.50 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell at 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

Lowell and Haverhill Division.

Leave Lowell for Haverhill at 7.45, 8.15, 9.20 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.20, 7.00, 8.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, 9.20 a. m., 12.45, 4.15, 5.40, 6.50 p. m.

Leave Haverhill for Lowell at 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

Lowell and Newburyport Division.

Leave Lowell for Newburyport at 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.50 and 4.20 p. m.

Leave Newburyport for Lowell, 6.15, 7.40 a. m., 1.25, 4.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

Lowell and Portland Division.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

NEW TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at.....2.35 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at.....3.30 "

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at.....7.35 a. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....5.40 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 a. m.
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South Lawrence for Lowell at.....8.56 "
Lowell for Portland at.....8.40 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.50 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 will leave at 1.15 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill Wednesdays at 12.45 will leave for Lawrence on Fridays at 11.25 will leave at 11.20 p. m.

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For Worcester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.53, 6.58, and *7.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 5.53 and 7.40 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 5.53 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 5.53 and 7.40 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. ¶On arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.56, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.56, 2.15, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

LOWELL & HAVERHILL DIVISION.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem, *7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m. 4.40 p. m.

*Connect with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

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Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.13 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 12.05, 5.45 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.35, 5.15 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.05 a. m.
Lawrence for Lowell at 9.10 a. m.
Freight depot, Western avenue.
Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 4.35, 5.55 p. m.
Nashua for Lowell, 7.30 a. m., 12.30, 4.35 p. m.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
rises 4 58 sets 7 24	15 h. 16 m.	sets 8 39 P. M.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant, growing cooler towards night and the sky becoming a little overcast. The night was clear and the early morning fair, but almost in a twinkling the sun disappeared behind the clouds and the forenoon has been cloudy and threatening the promised rain. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 76; at 7 this morning 76, and at 1 o'clock 84. The temperature one year ago this noon was 88.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Orange and

☞Pineapple sherbet.

☞Frozen pudding. Page & Nunn's.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞Leland Mineral Spring water soda, 5 cents a glass at 18 Central street.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The mayor has signed the Pawtucketville sewer loan resolution.

The paving of Green street with granite blocks is nearly completed.

The Market street sewer has been completed to a point opposite the Lowell company's gate.

A good place to get dinner down town this hot weather is at Hartman & Wilson's restaurant, 5 Merrimack street.

A water cooler for the benefit of patrons has been placed in the city library, and another in the reading room.

Walter Sherman has signified his intention to enter the working hose contest in the Vesper races tomorrow evening.

The Red and Gun club shoot on the Fourth will be open to all competitors living in this city. Outsiders are barred.

Five new passenger cars, built at the Laconia shops, have just been put on the road by the Boston and Lowell company.

The first watermelons of the season have arrived. They are quite large, of good quality, and are sold for 20 to 75 cents each.

Many storekeepers have purchased and now display a portion of their Fourth of July goods, firecrackers, torpedoes, etc.

Officer Chester P. Lewis is to be represented by F. W. Que, esq., as counsel in the hearing on his case before the board of aldermen Thursday night.

In a game of base ball on the South common Monday afternoon, which lasted from 2.30 to 6 o'clock, a nickel alms from Belvidere defeated the Barbers, 34 to 16.

The 14 letter carriers of this city during the four days, June 19th, 20th, 21st, and 23d, being Saturday, carried 2262¼ pounds of mail matter, which included letters, postal cards, newspapers, packages, etc.

A gentleman in Lawrence who was afflicted with diabetes so severely that his physician pronounced his case incurable, has been cured completely by the use of the Leland mineral spring water. See advertisement.

About 40 members of the Ladies' Reform club attended the sociable which was held Saturday evening at Mrs. Snow's, corner of Central and Charles streets. There was an excellent entertainment, refreshments being served early in the evening.

The committee appointed by the First Congregational society to secure bids and estimates of cost for the new church edifice, held a meeting last evening. A report was agreed upon, and as it is understood, accepted, the committee will probably be authorized to award contracts.

The way freight on the Boston and Lowell railroad which left this city at 10.35 this morning was wrecked at Winchester. No trains since the 11 o'clock from Boston have arrived, but there has been no detention or trains from this city as yet. The extent of the damage has not been learned.

A well known firm of fruit dealers in this city will have 1700 boxes of strawberries this year from their garden on Stevens street. They now sell their own strawberries only, at their store. Last year they raised 3000 boxes of strawberries on the same land. They sold 100 boxes of the first yesterday.

The new safe put into the office of the Horse Railroad company yesterday, was made by the York Safe company of York, Pa. It was furnished by Frederick Taylor & Co., the local agents. Its height is 5ft. 10 in., width 5ft. 3in., and it is with one exception the largest portable safe ever brought to Lowell.

The workingmen's club of 3 and three split meet at the headquarters, 19 Warnesit street, this evening at 7 o'clock. They wish the citizens of Lowell to understand that they are connected with no ring or clique. They are in favor of workingmen, and that is their object only. The club numbers 150 members.

We are requested to say that all former and present pupils and patrons of the Misses Hill's school are particularly invited to be present at the closing exercises on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at 9.30 a. m. Wednesday's exercises will be in the English language, while those of Thursday will be entirely in French or German.

The board for the Young Women's Home, which takes place at Kirk street church Thursday evening, will comprise readings by Prof. Churchill, who is invariably received with a great deal of favor by Lowell people. The object for which the evening is to be given is such a worthy one that remarks of commendation are unnecessary.

Lowell people who travel a good deal in Salem will be pleased to hear that this week the Naumkeag street railway will reduce the fare to the Willows, the rate being four tickets for 25 cents instead of three, as heretofore. The cars here will remain at 10 cents. On the mainline the cash fare will be reduced to seven cents, and four tickets will still be sold for 25 cents.

A member of the Vesper boat club was capsized while rowing in a working-boat on the river last evening, but escaped uninjured without any difficulty, being a good swimmer. Not a canoe this time, and as the several canoe upsets reported lately may create a prejudice against the use of boats it is but fair to state that a canoe properly handled is safer than many a larger craft, and there are very few of the many canoes used in Lowell in which a lady may not trust herself with perfect safety.

Police Court.

June 24.—Dennis Winn, drunkenness, second offence, two months in house of correction—appeals. William J. Stokes, assault, six months in house of correction. James J. Leason, stubborn child, continued.

Superior Criminal Court, Bacon J.

June 23.—John Brenahan, William H. Lenox, Patrick J. Fitzpatrick and William A. Currier of Medford, assault and battery, all were found guilty; sentence deferred.

Mary A. McCafferty of Everett, liquor nuisance, ordered to pay the costs. Louisa Gadbois of Lowell, adultery, house of correction one year. Floretta Sawyer of Hoddam, liquor nuisance, $50 and costs. Charles Cruchy of Ashland, liquor nuisance, is on trial.

The Late Geo. Stevens.

At a meeting of the bar of Middlesex county at the court house in East Cambridge, yesterday, the following members were chosen a committee to draw up resolutions in honor of the memory of the late George Stevens and to present them to the superior court next to be held in the city of Lowell, which will be in September: Wm. B. Stevens, district attorney of Stoneham; Jere. Crowley of Lowell; Isaac S. Morse of Cambridge; J. W. Hammond of Cambridge; Judge Levi Wallace of Ayer.

Municipal Matters.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tonight. A considerable amount of routine business is to be disposed of.

The committee on claims meet tonight to hear petitioners for leave to collect night-soil in the city—the contents of vaults now being emptied by the odorless excavator, exclusively.

On Thursday evening the hearing of the police officers whose discharge from the force was recommended by the committee on police will take place before the full board of aldermen.

Accidents.

While councilman P. J. Smith was unloading some freight at the Nashua and Lowell depot on Western avenue yesterday afternoon his horse suddenly started and he was thrown violently to the ground, receiving an injury to one side, and a scalp wound on the head. His injury was not serious.

Henry H. Hilton, son of L. W. Hilton, living on Mansfield street, was thrown from a bicycle by reason of the entanglement of a stone in the wheel, while riding in Tewksbury yesterday, and received a severe injury to one elbow.

A Disputed Title.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, master in chancery, gave a hearing at his office in Boston in the case of Eastman vs. the Simpson heirs, which involves the title to the estate adjoining the Simpson block on the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets. R. B. Caverly and John L. Hunt appeared for the plaintiff and C. G. Saunders of Lawrence and J. W. Reed for defendants. The master took the case into consideration, and will report the arguments and the facts in the case to the superior court together with his judgment. The conclusion and the law in the case will be passed upon by the court.

Police Justice.

There were seven arrests yesterday, only one of which was for drunkenness. William Jennings broke into Hamilton's bakery on Gorham street last night, to sleep, as they say. Lennon was found asleep in the store, and both men were arrested by Officer A. Dunlavy. Lawrence Carr and D. Hennessey, who say that they are of Manchester, N. H., were found on the streets late at night, and were committed for safe keeping.

St. John's Day.

In observance of St. John's day there were services at St. Joseph's church this forenoon. There was high mass, with Rev. P. Pelletier as celebrant. Rev. Fr. Giudu preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. There was a large congregation. The children attending St. Joseph's parochial school marched in procession from the school to the church, and sang selections during the services. It was intended to have an entertainment at Huntington hall tonight, but it was abandoned.

About 250 members of the Masonic fraternity and their ladies went to Old Orchard on the Eastern railroad this forenoon, and the day, leaving the Central street depot at seven o'clock.

Beares the Police With Blackmail.

We have received an anonymous communication concerning the police system, which according to our rules we cannot print. This epistle sets forth in strong language an opinion which the writer claims is entertained by many. He says it is right and just that, in accordance with the resolution passed by the common council Saturday night, the policemen should be obliged in turn over to the city treasurer the receipts of their picnic, inasmuch as they were paid by the city for that day; he says he knows that they get good pay for easy work; that they bulldozed the "poor rumsellers" and other citizens into buying $4 or $5 worth of tickets; that such a method of selling tickets is blackmail and should be stopped. The writer says that he has been a democrat all his life, but is sick of the partisity which is being shown by the police force.

Obituary.

Died at her residence on Fourth street, Mrs. Eliza S. Latham, widow of the late Dea. Cyrus Latham, from an attack of paralysis which terminated in apoplexy, aged 78 rick Murphy spoke in favor of a concrete years. The deceased had been in her usual health and rode on Sunday last with Mr. C. H. Latham and family to the cemetery, where she deposited a bouquet of flowers of her own arrangement on the grave of her mother. She returned home about five o'clock and within an hour was prostrated by the shock mentioned and in an unconscious condition until 10 o'clock last evening, when she died. On account of age and infirmity the deceased had not been able to go out much for several years, but she took great delight in welcoming her friends to her home, and she will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral will take place at her late residence, No. 52 Fourth street, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Registers of Voters.

Under the new law regulating registrars of voters the mayor and alderman must appoint three "able and discreet persons," who with the city clerk, shall constitute a board of registrars of voters. One of the three is to be chosen for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. They can hold no other city office, by election or appointment, and the full board must, according to the law, equally represent the two leading political parties. As city clerk O'Brien is a democrat, two republicans and one democrat must be chosen in this city. The selection may be made tonight, at the meeting of the board of aldermen. Heretofore, the choice of registrars has been optional; and although Lowell has had such officials the past two years, in Lawrence and other cities the board of aldermen have attended to registration. It is probable that the two registrars at present serving, Messrs. Savage and Harvey, will be re-appointed.

The Corporations to Resume Full Time.

The various cotton manufactories of the city, which have been running on short time during the past few months, will in all probability resume 60 hours a week on the 7th day of July. When the mills began running short hours, May 1, it was the intention to do so only till July 1. We have been informed by one of the mills that full time would be resumed the second week in July; and as the reduction of working hours was only a temporary arrangement it is fair to assume that the resumption will be general throughout the city. Another reason given by one of the superintendents why full time will probably not be resumed until July 7th, instead of the 1st, is that there is some talk of shutting the mills down altogether during the first week of July. Several corporations have agreed to such an arrangement provided all can be induced to favor it; and Fall River mill managers are considering the same action. There seems not to have been any foundation whatever for the recent report that certain mills were to suspend operations for a month or two.

Personal.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Battles, now abroad, will be pleased to learn that they are in good health and have thus far had a very pleasant and fortunate journey. On the 16th inst. they were at Verona, Italy, on the way to Milan; having visited Rome, Naples, Florence, Bologna, Venice, etc.

Horace B. Shattuck and daughter of this city, who have been absent from home for two months, during which time they visited nearly all the places of interest about and beyond the Rocky mountains, returned to Lowell Monday.

Brother Moroney, a promising member of the order of Oblate Fathers, Montreal, and well known to the members of the order in this city, was drowned at the head of the Lachine rapids, Sunday, while inspecting a new bathing-house.

Miss Vira Phelps was united in marriage yesterday to Mr. Daniel A. Floyd of this city, Rev. G. E. Mallory performing the ceremony. There were valuable wedding gifts. The bride has been the book keeper at Cole and Nichols foundry office, and is a well known vocalist of this city.

Sale of the Christopher Mooney Property.

Conant yesterday afternoon sold a good size of the Christopher Mooney property. It included the Davidson street estate, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 on that street—a four-tenement house with store and two two-tenement houses with stores. The attendance was large and the bidding close and spirited. It was finally knocked down for $12,050 to Thomas O'Brien. The Mooney dwelling, 60 Bartlett street, was sold to Thomas Thornby for $2750.

In previous local items it has been stated that the building lots belonging to the estate of the late Christopher Mooney, on Livingston and Leverett streets, which are offered for sale, are in Ayer's City, whereas they are not, being this side of Hale's brook and located but a short distance from Hale street. There are 9 of these lots, varying from 3600 to 6400 square feet each, and they will be sold at auction by J. E. Conant & Co., on the premises at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. These lots are eligibly situated and only about ten minutes' walk from central business.

Next Friday, on the premises, Conant will also sell by auction, two lots of land just off Fairmount street, belonging to the same estate, containing 4000 and 5000 square feet each.

Sixty-Two.

The genial musician of the great medicine laboratory on Middle and Market streets is 62 today—St. John's day. Perhaps the day has something to do with his musical gifts, as there is a certain association between St. John and music. The musical syllables are taken from the first verse of the Latin hymn for St. John's day—"Ut queant laxis"—and it may be that the natal day had some influence on B. W.'s future musical endeavors. It may be, too, that it inspired those flowing and graceful verses, which yesterday found their way to his desk from his office assistants, and which his many friends, in and out of the Choral society, will appreciate.

B——W——62.

Thank Heaven, we are not called today,
On marble cold, or granite gray,
To read the legend here above;
But, as our wishes we renew,
We'll write an added line to you,
We pledge the old time love.

Long be your years, and brave your heart,
Your joys be great, and ne'er depart
The merry twinkle from your eye.
Until, run low life's ebbing sand,
You feel, at last, your willing hands,
And cheerily say, Good bye!

June 24, 1881. 31 TO 62.

Tho' your head has December's snow
Your eye has the warmth of June;
Tho' your body has reached the evening
Your heart is still at the noon.
The trunk of a tree grows older,
But the foliage ever is new,
And the blossom that crowns the sapling
Are as sweet at "sixty two."

J. S.

Hearing Before the Committee on Streets.

There were hearings as follows before the committee on streets last evening: Joseph Green and David Wilman, on the petition of Robert Simpson and others that a piece of land be purchased from the county jail lot at the corner of Thorndike and Hale streets, to improve the junction of the two streets for the passage of teams. Mr. Green stated that he had given a portion of his land for improvements on the opposite corner of the streets. Henry Read of the board of county commissioners said that the county had thrown 10 feet of land into the street, by building their fence, but that the city must pay 50 cents a foot if it wanted any more of the land. Sheriff Cushing said that he would not object to selling 15 or 20 feet of the land, but if 25 feet was wanted he should make objections.

M. C. Fuller was heard in favor of a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete in front of S. N. Harris's house on Bridge street. E. D. Holden, agent of the Stirling estate, and Patwalk on the easterly side of Lawrence street, below Wamesit street. Francis Johnson and William Merritt objected to paying toward the construction of a concrete walk as they had already laid a brick one in front of their premises, and Charles Conley said he would not be benefited by a sidewalk till after a new brick block to be erected on his premises was finished.

Hearings were also had on petitions for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the northerly side of Liberty street; for a sidewalk of edgestones on Kinsman street; for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on Jackson street; for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on Eleventh street.

Objection was made by abutters to the taking of their land on Parker street, in defining its lines, from Powell to Stevens street, stating under the new survey the street ran more crooked than before.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Consolidation—Lower Rates—Hore Leave Rumored.

The Boston and Lowell has begun to make changes in New Hampshire, as a result of the consolidation, some of which are outlined by a Concord despatch to the Journal, as follows:—

There is official information that an immediate revision, with more or less reductions of the passenger and freight tariffs of the Boston, Concord and Montreal and the Northern railway, is to be made. The freight charges on the Pemigewasset Valley line will be so far reduced as to secure the transportation of the large quantity of timber which is now rafted on the river. Mile age tickets will soon be sold, good on the Boston and Lowell and all its leased lines. All the business of locomotive repairing now done at East Cambridge will be removed to Concord, which will double the number of railway mechanics of all kinds now employed here. The Boston and Lowell company now has 150 locomotives in its control. Nearly all the passenger car repairs will also be removed to Concord, as well, also, the general railroad work at East Cambridge. The present train service will be maintained on the Montreal and Northern lines, of course, with additional summer mountain trains. The Boston and Lowell company is to-day making a business contract for 10 years with the Concord railway, as no contract now exists between them. The Boston and Lowell charges that the Concord railway is at the bottom of the proposed litigation in relation to the lease of the Northern railway, and the first named will not sign a contract of any kind with the Concord railway if their belief on this point proves true. The general officers at Plymouth will all be transferred to Concord July 1. The programme of the Boston and Lowell regarding its leased lines includes the extension of the Pemigewasset Valley to the Profile house, and the construction of loops from Bristol to Ashland and from Tilton to Franklin.

James A. Taylor of Boston has been appointed master mechanic and superintendent of motive power of the Boston and Lowell, Boston, Concord & Montreal and Northern railroads, and will immediately establish his quarters at Concord. The passenger car work only is to be removed from Lake Village to Concord, but that loss will be more than compensated by the transferring to Lake Village of the freight car work of the Boston and Lowell and Northern railroads.

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J. S.

Hearing Before the Committee on Streets.

There were hearings as follows before the committee on streets last evening: Joseph Green and David Wilman, on the petition of Robert Simpson and others that a piece of land be purchased from the county jail lot at the corner of Thorndike and Hale streets, to improve the junction of the two streets for the passage of teams. Mr. Green stated that he had given a portion of his land for improvements on the opposite corner of the streets. Henry Read of the board of county commissioners said that the county had thrown 10 feet of land into the street, by building their fence, but that the city must pay 50 cents a foot if it wanted any more of the land. Sheriff Cushing said that he would not object to selling 15 or 20 feet of the land, but if 25 feet was wanted he should make objections.

M. C. Fuller was heard in favor of a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete in front of S. N. Harris's house on Bridge street. E. D. Holden, agent of the Stirling estate, and Patrick Murphy spoke in favor of a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Lawrence street, below Wamesit street. Francis Johnson and William Merritt objected to paying toward the construction of a concrete walk as they had already laid a brick one in front of their premises, and Charles Conley said he would not be benefited by a sidewalk till after a new brick block to be erected on his premises was finished.

Hearings were also had on petitions for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the northerly side of Liberty street; for a sidewalk of edgestones on Kinsman street; for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on Jackson street; for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on Eleventh street.

Objection was made by abutters to the taking of their land on Parker street, in defining its lines, from Powell to Stevens street, stating under the new survey the street ran more crooked than before.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Consolidation—Lower Rates—Hore Leave Rumored.

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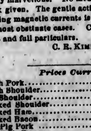

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....It isn't that Governor Cleveland's record is so good that the democrats want to nominate him. It is that it is so short.

....Prof. Horsford has invented a self-raising bread preparation. Now if he could only get up a self-raising wheat preparation.

....A patriotic Dutchman writes to the New York Herald that Bismarck can never take Holland. Add an "s" to it, and we think he can, and does.

....Another fond delusion has gone the way of the stories of William Tell and Pocahontas. The grass in the "Blue-grass region" is not blue but green.

....What a deuce of an independent editor George William Curtis is, to be sure. He cannot say a thing in the periodical he edits which does not call down a lie.

....Vanilla, inordinately used, a French savant is said to have discovered, leads to a disease called "vanillism." Young man, cut this out and send it to her immediately.—[Boston Post.

A Contrast.

Soon will the little clerkling sigh
For mountain, beach, or country side,
And from his weekly pay lay by
Just coah enough to barely tide
Him o'er vacation.

And when at last on mountain peak,
Or by the sea, or in the clover,
You'll surely find a man who'll speak
That he was Lord and ruler over
Half creation.

—[The Judge.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Siamese embassy arrived in Boston yesterday and had a public reception.

By the will of the late John Archer of Salem the Salem hospital will receive about $80,000.

Bicknell Brothers of Lawrence will spend $500 for fireworks this Fourth to entertain the people.

Patrick Hogan of Fall River, was held in $10,000, Tuesday, for incest with his 15-year-old daughter.

Henry H. Chandler of South Abington, aged 15 years, was drowned while swimming in Island pond Tuesday afternoon.

Inspector Hiram R. Neal of the Lawrence police has re-signed to take the position of state inspector of milk and drugs at $1000 a year.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Meno Celeris started a fire in her stove at 13 Jackson street, Lawrence, with kerosene. She was badly burned and is not expected to recover.

Three carpenters fell from Capt. Henderson's barn in Cherry Valley yesterday by the breaking of a staging, and John Burdette was so badly injured that his recovery is improbable.

The well known trotting horse Judge Pulfer, while in charge of a young lad on a Boston clothing firm, ran away on Beacon street Sunday morning and was slightly injured about the hind legs.

Willie Hutchinson of Lynn, 16 years old, a son of Hutchinson the Boston ex-policeman, was run over on the Eastern railroad by a train at Salem Tuesday, and one leg was crushed so badly as to necessitate amputation, and death ensued.

The friends of Miss Katie A. O'Keefe, a popular and lovely young lady of Springfield, presented her, Sunday, with $300 and several other articles of value. She is about to make a European trip.

At Fall River, Monday, the corner stone of the new Masonic building was laid; also the corner stone of the Masonic block on Durfee High school building, which is donated by Mrs. Mary B. Durfee.

Peter Johnson of Gay Head, well known as one of those who assisted in saving life on the occasion of the loss of the steamer Old Columbus, has been robbed of a pocketbook containing $150 at New Bedford.

Mrs. Paul Ferris, who celebrates her 95th birthday today, went a bride to the house where she now lives, on the same day, in Charlestown, 73 years ago, and has lived there ever since, never having been away from the house over a week at a time in all these years.

The selectmen of the town of Bowe have informed Lieut. Col. Dalton of the 2d corps of cadets that his command cannot encamp or parade on the town. Col. Dalton has received an order from "George D. Robinson, Governor and commander-in-chief," to go into camp at whatever place he chooses.

A Reynard and Whitcomb Excursion to the Rocky Mountains and Utah.

Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb, the well-known excursion managers, announce a very attractive summer trip through the great West to Colorado and Utah. The party will leave Boston Tuesday, July 22, and spend a little over a month on the grand tour amid the most picturesque regions of the Rocky Mountains, and in a leisurely manner as only Raymond and Whitcomb can travel. The entire route from Boston to Chicago, Davenport, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo., on the way out, as much of the journey as practicable being made by day. A brief enumeration of some of the places to be visited in Colorado will serve to show the wide scope of the tour. They will be Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, Bakerville, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Platte Canon, Clear Creek Canon, Toltec Gorge, Durango, the Canon of the Animas, Silverton, Del Norte, Alpine Gorge, Marshall Pass and the Black Canon of the Gunnison. The party will leave Colorado by the Denver & Rio Grande route, and proceed by one of the most picturesque routes in the world to Salt Lake City, Castle Canon, the Summit of the Wahsatch Mountains, Spanish Fork Canon, Utah Lake and many points of interest being included in this part of the line, in addition to the Black Canon, the Marshal Pass and the Royal Gorge. The return journey will lie through Wyoming and Nebraska to Iowa. Taken altogether, the excursion is one of the most elaborate and attractive. Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb have ever planned, as hundred different features combining to make it especially inviting to tourists, who will have an unsurpassed opportunity to study Colorado and the wonderful region of the Rocky Mountains and beyond. Persons desiring to learn full details should send to W. Raymond, 360 Washington street, Boston, for a circular.

New Advertisements.

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—BY—

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—AT—

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THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

BY WILLIAM GIBSON, U. S. N.

High in the dark Franconia Notch,
Between the sunset and the lake,
Alone on his eternal watch,
From under brows that seem to shake
With ever-renewed energies, behold
The Old Man of the Mountains, pleasing old!

A Mormon to the sunbeams mute,
In vain the lush of morning burns
Or tips ere-noon the Imperial fruit,
To fall nor right he turns;
The lake with all its views him, in its romance
Of rural rounding, never wins a glance.

And more than Mormon's years are in
The weakness of that stolid calm,
But strength is in the mass we coin;
Firm set and lasting calm,
He looks with level eyes, and looks afar,
As over him in heaven the polar star.

The heavens are old, and so is he,
And when in torrents through the gorge
The mist is pouring like a sea,
When explosives roar go,
Or whipping sinuses, when the lightning strike,
Grand his appeal as Lear's is—like to like.

And now a thunder-scarred and worn
With tempest, how sublime a thing
To see him lonely and forlorn,
Yet "every inch a king."
Nay, wherefore set in an alien atmosphere
Invest this monumental man Granite?

The Red Man's manly—he stood;
Here like an ancient brave he stands,
All patient, patriotic, terrible,
The disposed sons of the lands
The sunset clouds, the autumnal foliage
Against the solitude of his great age

Like bitter brook. From crag and cliff,
For all the aerial gold he wears,
And glory of the magic leaf,
On easy days—stairs,
Right on into the dark eternity,
And lets unchanged time and tide go by.

—Illustrated Magazine.

HOUSE CLEANING.

"Saldee! Saldee! Where are you? Why don't you answer me when I call?"

"I is, sa! I was jes' runnin' in a minute."

"In a minute," sarcastically repeated the old lady. "It's always 'in a minute' with you, Saldee! But I suppose, because I'm old and helpless, my comfort is a matter of no consequence whatever?"

"Dear Aunt Leah, you must never think that!" answered a bright, cheery voice; and Saldee Lyon came into the room with a fresh, rosy, white-aproned young woman, who, like Saldee herself, was a trifle dark-skinned, but possessed of unmistakably handsome features. They were always taken such innocent pride in Velasquez.?

As she came past the old brick house at the foot of Locust lane, a load of furniture was being carried in, for it was the second week in May. Wicker chairs, tables with blue ribbon, a cottage piano, cases of books, engravings, lard cages, plants—all sorts of pretty things.

Saldee paused and looked at them, not without interest.

"I wonder who our new neighbors are to be?" she thought.

Just then, out trotted a stout, cheery-faced old lady, with her cap all on one side, and a worsted shawl tied over her shoulders.

"Oh!" said she; "are you the young woman who disappointed us yesterday, about cleaning?"

"No," said Saldee crimsoning to her temples.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" said the old lady, "what is to become of us? All the furniture coming in, and my daughter home from having off a step-ladder, and the girl gone, and —But," with an eager look, "perhaps you can recommend some one to help us settle."

"I am sorry to say that I cannot," answered Saldee, and she vanished into the blue hedge, rather amused at the mistake which the old lady had made.

Belle was full of news that evening.

"O Saldee," she cried, "such a nice family is moving into the Locust house!"

"Yes," said Saldee, "I saw the furniture carts at the door as I came back from the village this afternoon."

"Oh, the village!" cried Belle, tossing her blonde head. "It's strange, Saldee, how much time you get to run about and enjoy yourself, while I am dragging at home. But there's a young gentleman there—he handsomest man, Alice Aiken says, that she ever saw—and Mr. Pyle knows him, and he is to be at the picnic to-morrow, to get acquainted with the young people of the neighborhood. Won't it be delightful?"

"Very," said Saldee, indifferently.

But when Belle was talking she had made up her mind what to do on the day of the May picnic.

Early in the morning, while the dusk of sunrise was still crimsoning the sky, and blonde Belle lay asleep with her yellow hair in crimping pins, Saldee arose, dressed herself quietly, and slipped out of the back door like a little gray shadow.

At 8 o'clock, Aunt Leah rapped with her cane on the ceiling of her room, which was directly beneath the one occupied by her nieces. Belle made her appearance presently, in a faded cotton wrapper, rubbing her eyes after a drowsy fashion.

"Where's breakfast?" said Aunt Leah.

"Where's Saldee?" counter questioned Belle. "Oh, I know, the selfish thing! She has got up early, and gone down into the woods to get some pink azleas for her hair before the other girls think of it. She wants to astonish us all at the picnic. But I think she might have told me."

"I am afraid Saldee thinks more of herself than she does of us," said Aunt Leah, sourly.

And Belle, in very ill humor, began to prepare the breakfast—a task generally relinquished to her elder's shelter.

While Saldee, hurrying down the path by the swamp, took the short cut across the clover meadow, and was presently knocking at the door of the brick house where the load of furniture had stood the day before.

The old lady with the crooked cap and the cherry face came to the door.

"Have you yet engaged any one to help you get settled?" said Saldee, blushing very prettily.

"We can't hear of a soul!" said the old lady. "Every one we engaged last week, said—"

"If you thought I could be of use," falsely began Saldee.

"Bless me, child!" said the old lady, "you are only a girl and a small. Besides," looking closely at her, "you are a lady."

"But I know how to clean house, for all that," said Saldee, valiantly. "I've done it every year at home. We are ladies, but we are not people of means. And if I think you will be suited with my work, it is necessary that I should earn a little money, and—"

"Come in, my dear," said the old lady—"come in, and have a cup of coffee with us, and Mrs. Hartwell and this is my daughter Kate."

"Saldee Lyon!" exclaimed the soft voice of a pretty young girl, lying with a sprained ankle on the sofa.

To her amazement our heroine recognized one of her schoolmates, Katherine Hartwick, who had graduated with her in the same class at boarding school two years ago.

"Why, you surely never have come here to—work?" said Kate, in amazement.

"Yes, I have," said brave Saldee.

"Why, I may be comfortable to clean paint and wash windows than to play croquet or do fancy needle-work?" And my Aunt Leah has lost all her little property, and we are very, very poor. So now you know all about it. And what I have eaten and drunken at Mrs. Hartwick will give me a cleaning cloth, and plenty of soft soap, I'll show her what I can do."

So that Miss Lynn was mounted on a step ladder, polishing off an antique mirror, when Kate's sofa voice was heard, saying:

"Oh, Harry, is that you? We supposed, of course, you were at the picnic. Miss Lynn, this is my brother Harry. Harry, let me introduce you to Saldee Lynn, my dear old schoolmate, who has come here to help us clean house."

Miss Lynn made as graceful a bow as she could under the circumstances. Mr. Harry Hartwick inclined his head.

"At the picnic, indeed!" he retorted, merrily. "Not at all. I've been hunting high and low for some one to help you, and for fear of disappointment, I have returned to do a little whitewashing myself."

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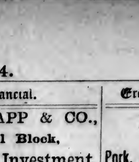

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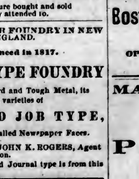

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Two-Tenement Residence on Kimball street. Two-story house, 7 large rooms, besides bath room; cellar, set of tubs; 4000 square feet of land. Price $3000, on favorable terms.

Set of Stable Fixtures and Fixtures. Well located; doing a business that will pay a net profit from $50 to $100 per month. Stock on hand about $1000. Will sell at an appraisal.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1884.

The Advertiser quotes a rumor that Erie telephone stock will pay only three-quarters of one per cent. dividend on the first of July. It is increasing subscribers at the rate of 250 to 300 a month, but the construction account increases accordingly.

The Unreason of It.

It is perhaps wrong to hold the Boston Advertiser to too strict an account for the opinions it expressed in 1881 concerning Mr. Blaine. The Daily was then edited by a gentleman of rare journalistic gifts, and of uncommon fairness and generosity, under a regime which did not hamper them in their utterances. These two gentlemen were Mr. Goddard, who less since died, and Mr. Stanwood, who has since retired from the Advertiser. The paper has now passed into the hands of a few of those whose views, who are said to be quite unhappy in their journalistic relations, and as usual where a "board of directors" governs, there must needs be some lack of harmony. It is a pity that the Advertiser cannot be restored to its old position as a sound but conservative republican paper, of real independence. It might thus recover its lost ground both in influence and standing. At present it is abnormally and most unhappily placed. Apropos of those complimentary remarks concerning Mr. Blaine in 1881, the Daily now says they were made when Mr. Blaine was retiring from office to devote himself to private affairs, and if he would again retire the Advertiser would again give him compliments. We submit that this is not a very high plane of political or journalistic ethics. The character of our public men is too serious a matter to be made light of in this way. If Mr. Blaine is "the consummate flower of the worst things in our politics" he deserves no compliments, whether retiring or not. If he is the statesman the Advertiser pulished him in 1881, he is still the same man, and his record is unchanged. If the personnel of the Advertiser staff has changed, and the sentiments of the paper are changed accordingly, it would be better to frankly admit it, and let the truth be known. But the trouble is that the difficulty of formulating reasons for opposing Blaine is too great to be overcome. He may be called "a skyster," or "a consumate dower," or "a spoilsman," or any other independent pet name, but why he is called so, except that it is the fashion, has never yet been explained. It is the old story over again

"I do not love thee, Dr. Fell.
The reason why I cannot tell;
But this alone I know full well,
I do not love thee, Dr. Fell."

Such a prejudice must needs be wildest and strongest at the first. It will shrink and shrivel under returning reason.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Governor Cleveland didn't sign the bill reducing fares on the elevated railroad in New York city. The Manchester Union says he didn't "because he couldn't." The Manchester Mirror says he "couldn't" because Tilden most of the road and wouldn't let him.

Murat Halstead says there is not half as much political force in half a dozen newspapers that have proclaimed themselves precarious on account of Blaine, as there is in one ward club. Murat ought to know.

The Traveller is to receive $5000 the coming year for publishing that interesting continued story, the proceedings of the Boston city council. Last year it received $4000 for the service, but talks are getting so long that that rate didn't pay.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Mug-Wamp Drawed.

The New Bedford Mercury is greatly disturbed because the name "mug-wamps" has been applied to the republican bolters. We do not think the gentlemen thus characterized are greatly offended. It is not an opprobrious name nor an ignominious one. The popular idea of a "mug-wamp" is that the man so designated cuts a large figure in the particular circle in which he moves, and is himself well aware of that fact. The stately drum-major of a brass band, with bearskin cap towering high in the air, astonishing children and yokels wherever he heads a procession, is perhaps the best living example of the genus "mug-wamp." He is both useful and ornamental, and he admirably fills a very large place to the delight of the spectators and satisfactorily to himself, but nobody who knows anything at all about music gives him credit for the melodious strains to which the provost-marshal and the drum-major is the type of them all.—[Traveller.

The Duty of the Hour.

The duty of the hour for republicans is to go right about their business, lose their corns, get in their hay, sell their goods and deliver their orders, and withal to keep as cool as the thermometer will allow. As Uncle Solon Robinson says: "There ain't no Democratic party," and there is no need of sitting up nights or making thunderbolts to shoot with. The republican party isn't dead, and there is no need of fussing about when or where going to when it is dead. If there is any duty of the hour for republicans beyond minding our own business it is in letting people know that our faith in our principles is unshaken. We have known a fussy housewife to invite a party because a single fly got into the house. Don't let us be fussy housewives.—[Springfield Union.

How the Democrats Can Win.

We can tell the democrats how to secure a majority of the electoral college:—Run three candidates, Bayard in the South, Ben Butler in Massachusetts and the West, and Hendricks and McDonald in Indiana. The trouble with them is that they haven't got a name big enough to spread over the whole country.—[Manchester Mirror.

Ought to Have Caught Democrats.

From a casual reading of our democratic exchanges, we are lead to the conclusion that they will not support Blaine. We predicted that they wouldn't and yet the convention persisted in placing him at the head of the ticket. And now they will have to elect him without the votes of the democrats! Of course it can be done, but how much more pleasant it would have been all around to have selected a man whom the democrats would have voted for!—[Norristown Herald.

Foreign Notes.

The report of an attack on the Jews at Nijni Novgorod is confirmed. A mob attacked a synagogue to rescue a child alleged to be kidnapped. Many of the Jews were killed before the police could rally. Six houses were torn down. One hundred and fifty arrests were made.

The newspapers of Vienna approve the Anglo-French agreement in regard to Egypt, which they consider highly advantageous to France. The only difficulty, they think, will be in securing the English Parliament's approval of Granville's course.

Dongola's situation is becoming more and more desperate. The communication with Korosko, together with 300 men, has joined the army. The mudir reiterates his demands for succor, and advises Christians to embrace Islamism in order to return to Egypt.

At the Cunarder Pavonia, from Boston, was entering the dock at Liverpool yesterday a cylinder head blew out. The engineer was killed, and several other persons were injured. The passengers had been landed before the accident occurred.

Funeral of Bishop Simpson.

The funeral of Bishop Simpson took place Tuesday afternoon at the Arch Street Methodist church, Philadelphia. A special service was held at the house previously, prayer being offered by Rev. W. C. Bodine. The remains were then borne to the church, which was draped in mourning. At the procession entered, Rev. Dr. Andrew Longacre read the opening service. A chant by the choir followed, and Bishop Harris read the first lesson. Bishop Andrews offered prayer, and Bishops Foster and Fowler delivered addresses. The remains will lie in state until today, when the interment will take place in Laurel Hill. It will be private. Bishop Harris will conduct the services at the cemetery.

Cloud-Burst in Montana.

On Sunday a cloud-burst occurred on the mountain side near Corbin, 22 miles south of Helena, Montana. A breast of water eight feet deep rushed down the gulch into Corbin, and in its course washed away a house occupied by Chinese, drowning three of the occupants. An alarm was telephoned down to Jefferson from Corbin, and part of the people found refuge on a hill near by, while others sought the second floors. The water spread before reaching the town, and when it passed through the street it was not deep enough to sweep away but a few small frame houses, and nobody was drowned. A quarter of a mile of the Helena and Jefferson railroad was washed out. Considerable damage was done to goods in the stores and to the crops on ranches.

Homicidal Assaults.

During a drunken quarrel at their home in South Boston last night, Daniel McCarty, 24 years old, was stabbed by his stepfather, Michael Murphy, and so dangerously wounded that his life is despaired of. Murphy is under arrest.

Early Sunday morning, John Burke, Patrick Hill and others engaged in a fight at Lynn, and Burke received injuries from which he died yesterday. Abraham Lander and Hill were arrested for being concerned in the affair, and it is thought there is a complete case of manslaughter against them.

More of the Mistakes of Moses.

Ex-Gov. Moses of South Carolina, whose petty swindles have made him notorious through the country, has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of defrauding two physicians there. When the Illinois authorities have done with him he will probably be brought east. And now they will have to elect him without the votes of the democrats! Of course it can be done, but how much more pleasant it would have been all around to have selected a man whom the democrats would have voted for!—[Norristown Herald.

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50 Cents on a Dollar.

The unusually cool and rainy weather the last forty days has caused wholesale clothing stocks to move very slowly, Always on the alert for opportunities of this kind, we have closed out for Spot Cash 200 suits at 50 cents on a dollar. They have been placed on the front counters of our store and we expect at the prices they are marked to specifiy dispos? of the entire lot.

LOT NO. 1 *COMPISES*

50 Young Men's Suits, sizes from 34 to 37; they are a dark mixture, strictly all wool, made with rich serge linings, pearl inlaid buttons, etc. This suit has been sold at wholesale this season at $10.00. We have marked it at **$5.00 per Suit.**

LOT NO. 2 *COMPISES*

35 Young Men's Suits, from fine all-wool and solid shade fabrics, made up in a first-class manner and resembles the wine shade that has been so fashionable even better than lot No. 1; but we the present season. These suits are have marked them the same price, **$5.00 per Suit.**

LOT NO. 3 *COMPISES*

40 Men's Suits of the celebrated "Highland Plaid" pattern; are very fine all-wool and sold all this season at $12.00. This lot will be sold at **$6.00 per Suit.**

LOT NO. 4 *COMPISES*

50 Men's Whipcord Suits, a dark brown shade, are very handsome and dressy, are advertised by our com petitors today as very cheap at $15.00. We offer them at **$10.00.**

The above lots should not be considered in any way as a part of our regular stock; but represent surplus goods which we bought because they could be had for so little money. We have not room for them and must sell them at once.

We call attention to the several lots believing them to be the best value for the money ever shown to the people of Lowell.

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PERSONAL.

It is stated that Judge Drummond of the United States circuit court at Chicago has forwarded his resignation, to take effect July 1.

General Ward B. Burnett of New York, after a lingering illness, died in Washington yesterday morning. He was a veteran of five wars, and the oldest living graduate of West Point who became a general in the Mexican war.

Rev. Charles O'Reilly of Detroit, treasurer of the Irish national league, has received a letter dated Dublin, and mailed at Shanghai, China, which threatens his life unless he immediately sends $250,000 to Ireland.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, who arrived at New York on Saturday, says his voice is just as good as ever, that his health will be restored in a few weeks, and that he will resume work with Mr. Moody in this country. He goes to his home at Newcastle, Pa.

Francis Vincent, author, politician and journalist, died at Wilmington, Del., Monday, Mr. Vincent had a plan for uniting all the Anglo-Saxon nations of the earth in one vast confederation. He received a gold medal from the Cobden club of England for his elaborate essay on this great scheme. He also wrote and published a history of Delaware.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Bears are killing sheep in large numbers in Campton and depredations are also reported from other towns.

The valuation of Manchester is $50,700,922; the city government raised by taxation $361,521.39 and the rate $17.50.

The grass crop, which promised well in the early spring, is reported a total failure in many places, owing to the severe frosts and dry weather.

At the meeting of the Manchester school committee the other night four resignations were received of teachers and two vacancies were declared. Three scholars were left without principals, including the High school.

The ticket office of the Nashua and Lowell railroad station at Milford was burglarized Monday night, the safe blown open and $200 taken. The operation also broke into N. W. Robinson's barn and stole a horse and wagon and harness valued at $350.

Mr. Gideon Hardy dropped dead upon the piazza of his residence in Exeter, on the 4th inst. He was born in Exeter, and was the oldest native and lifelong resident of the town. He was a prominent Democrat in his younger days, but in later years was a Republican.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Fall River Mills.

Several mills have signified their intention to shut down next week, although no action has been taken on action binding the mills. It is generally understood that the greater part of them will be closed during the whole or a part of the week.

Help Not Wanted at Lawrence.

We notice in our exchanges that numerous mill operatives are on their way to this city in quest of employment in some of the mills here. We judge they will fare rather hard, as at a meeting held at Eagle representative yesterday that there never had been a time in his recollection when so many people were applying for work as at present. The stoppages and reductions of work on the part of the corporation has caused a great number to seek work elsewhere, and the opinion that hands or strangers have caused a great supply. If reports are correct it would be useless for operatives to come this way for the present.—[Lawrence Eagle.

Two thousand shoemakers of Philadelphia struck, Tuesday, for an increase of 10 per cent. It is said that several manufacturers have granted the increase.

NEWS ITEMS.

—By a collision on the Shamokin railroad between Sunbury and Shamokin, Pa., yesterday, three men were killed.

—Joseph Calamore, a Harlem fruit dealer, committed suicide by jumping into the river from Brooklyn bridge Tuesday and was killed.

—Miss Mabel Haines of Biddeford by mistake took a dose of carbolic acid Monday morning, and her condition is regarded as critical.

—Ike Hubbard (colored) of Whitney, Tex., charged with committing outrageous assaults upon white women, was taken from according to location of rooms. Transient, $3 per day. Special rates made for families; also special rates for the season.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Logan Notified—His Speech.

The visit of Hon. John B. Henderson and the members of the republican national committee to Senator Logan to notify him of his nomination occurred at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, at Arlington. Twenty members of the committee were present. They assembled at the Arlington hotel, and proceeded at once to Senator Logan's residence on Twenty-first street. During the proceedings the general was in the middle of the room, with Senator Logan at his right, and was introduced to the members of the committee by the chairman. When this ceremony had been performed, the company arranged themselves in a circle around the room to hear the address. Gen. Logan stood leaning with one hand upon a table, and Mrs. Logan, who was the only lady present, stood opposite, her face radiant and her head nodding in unison with the emphasized parts of the speech delivered by the chairman.

At the conclusion of Mr. Henderson's address, Gen. Logan responded as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I receive your visit with pleasure and accept with gratitude the sentiments you have so generously expressed in the discharge of the duty with which you have been intrusted by the late republican convention. I cannot but address you a formal communication shortly in accordance with the resolution adopted by that convention, but I will say that I am ready to act as of place to detain you a: this time with remarks upon the political questions in the canvass of a letter of acceptance. It may be permitted to say, however, that though I did not seek the nomination of Vice-President, I am much the more gratified by its unsolicited and spontaneous character. I am profoundly sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my friends in so unanimously presenting my name for the first place, and I offer my sincere thank them for this tribute. I am not assuming that the present responsibilities will be the last office, and, if elected, I shall enter upon the performance of its duties with a firm determination that he who has such a unanimous support of his party and his party friends, as the circumstances connected with the nomination and your remarks, Mr. Chairman, indicate, and, consequently, with a term of counsel to draw upon, cannot fail in the proper discharge of the duties committed to him. I temper you my thanks, Mr. Chairman, for the very complimentary manner in which you have and your fellow-committeemen my most cordial greeting.

When Gen. Logan had concluded, the chairman stepped forward and shook him by the hand, and did the other members of the committee, and mutual congratulations were exchanged. Gen. Logan warmly thanked Gen. Henderson for the sentiments conveyed in his address. The members of the committee then took their leave, while the conclusion of a few who were engaged in conversation with Gen. Logan.

Meeting of the Republican State Committee.

The republican state committee met yesterday afternoon at the Adams house for a ratification meeting to indorse the nomination of Blaine and Logan. Twenty-seven members were present, and Mr Lodge presided. The proposed ratification was discussed in a general way, and in an enthusiastic vein, and the independents' movement was ridiculed. The sentiments of the gentlemen seemed to be that Blaine and Logan would carry the country with a "whoop and hurrah" in November. It was decided to have a ratification meeting in Faneuil hall on the 4th day of July. Gov. Long, ex-Gov. Crapo, Senator Hoar, Congressmen Rice and other leaders of the party to participate. The resignations of Messrs. Bell of Dedham and Bullock of Fall River and Bedford as members of the committee were received. Mr. Clifford's resignation was based on the fact that he was a federal officeholder, and, in accordance with the rules of civil service reform, could not engage actively in politics. His resignation was accepted, and Senator Sanford Bennett was appointed to take his place on the committee. The law as it touches the registration of voters in this state was discussed, and it was decided to issue a circular to the members of the various cities and towns of the state instructing them in the work expected of them in the fall campaign. The conversation touching the independent republican movement, many of the members of the committee expressed the opinion that Blaine was all right, except in Brookline and one or two other districts about Boston, and that the "kickers" would find some excuse to get back with the party in November.

The committee adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M., and will come together again at such time as Chairman Lodge may deem a meeting necessary.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The Missouri democratic state convention at St. Louis chose district delegates to Chicago. They are first for Tilden and next for Cleveland, only three being for Bayard.

VARIOUS THINGS.

If Blaine is tattooed, Cleveland is beginning to be tattooed too.

The Concord Monitor accompanied the committee to Augusta to notify Blaine of his nomination, and it gives about four columns up to a description of "the impressive ceremony."

The colored voters of Worcester are to organize a Blaine and Logan club, and 100 men are promised before the 4th inst.

B. P. Jones, the Pittsburg iron manufacturer, who is talked of for chairman of the republican national committee, says he may be in the fulfillment of certain conditions.

It has been observed that Mr. Blaine was nominated on the 4th ballot, on the 4th day of the convention, will be elected on the 4th day of November, inaugurated on the 4th day of March, and will be president 4 years. He is certainly a dissate man.—[New Bedford Standard.

The Maine Railroads.

Judge Nelson of the United States circuit court Tuesday afternoon issued a restraining order against the Eastern, Boston and Maine, and Maine Central railroad companies, forbidding the consolidation of the Eastern road by the Boston and Maine. The application was made by counsel for Francis W. Hill of Exeter, and others. The restraining order holds good until a hearing has been had on July 5 on an application for a permanent injunction on the proposed consolidation.

St. John's Day at Montreal.

The St. Jean Baptiste celebration was opened yesterday morning at Montreal by a solemn high mass which was conducted by the bishop, assisted by the clergy of the diocese. The musical portion of the ceremony was performed by the choirs of the different churches, 800 voices participating. The afternoon was given up to amusements, and a shower spoiled the fireworks in the evening.

"I have no appetite," complains many a sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Mexican Pension Bill Passed.

The Senate passed the so-called Mexican pension bill Tuesday. The debate was opened by Mr. Williams, who stigmatized the bill as it now stands as an insult to the Mexican veterans. If the bill had been considered in full before the Chicago convention, it would have been passed, but it was as dead as a door nail. The Senate had voted down the arrears provisions notwithstanding the resolution of the Chicago convention, but shirks from voting down the resolution of a caucus of republican Senators. Mr. Williams had supposed that if a brave and honest man ever existed on the face of the earth, a man not afraid of man or devil, it was the senator from Illinois (Mr. Logan), the nominee of the republican party for the vice presidency of the republic, but even that senator had shrunk back and been driven from his sense of duty. Mr. Morgan characterized the present object as a political one—to press the democrats to the wall, to attempt to prove that they were opposed to pensioning union soldiers, while the fact was that they were not satisfied that it was the deliberate judgment of the northern people that such pensions should now be paid. In the course of his remarks Mr. Morgan said: "Take your candidate (Logan)—he was a valiant talker during the war, but he never went to war. He remained at home and accumulated his million dollars and his substitute went to the war." The debate then closed.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Mitchell to provide that no person shall be entitled to more than one pension at one time under the laws of the United States, except that fact be specially stated in the law. An amendment offered by Mr. Call to pensions of widows and minor survivors of the Black Hawk and Creek and Seminole Indian wars was defeated by 6 to 37. Further amendments the bill was reported to the senate, and when the chair had put the question whether the amendments should be agreed to, Mr. Hawley asked for information as to how much the bill would add per yearly to the expenditures of the government. Mr. Jackson said it might be $20,000,000, or $30,000,000, or $40,000,000, or $100,000,000. The committee had been unable to determine. Mr. Hawley thought the bill should be postponed for a day or two until some satisfactory idea could be got. It ought not to be put through in the dark without information. Mr. Mitchell said that an estimate had been made on the bill by the commissioner of pensions and substantially as it now stood, and the figure was about $50,000 annually.

The bill was then passed—37 to 27, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Dolph, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Logan, Maxey, McMillan, Mahone, Morgan, Pendleton, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sewall, Sherman, Vest and Windom—37.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Farley, Garland, George, Groom, Hampton, Hawley, Jamison, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker and Williams—27.

The Electoral Count Bill Amended and Passed by the House.

When the House had disposed of routine business and several minor matters, today, the electoral count bill was taken up, the previous question having been ordered on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. Mr. Herbert of Alabama forsaw a very exciting political campaign, and he feared that if Congress did not at this session pass some law to regulate the counting of the vote, the country would find itself in a deadlock next year, which might be broken by the electoral commission. He was in favor of the Senate bill and against the substitute reported from the committee. Mr. Eaton of Connecticut supported the House committee. He thought he expressed the belief of the constitution vested in the House alone had the power to count the vote. He was elected president and there was no necessity for calling in Tom, Dick and Harry to help him. He opposed the Senate bill, declaring that its effect would be the making of judges and the selection of the state. He wanted nothing but justice and right, and less than that, God helping him, he never would take a bribe. Mr. Cox of Tennessee said the question then recurred on the amendments reported from the committee on the bill which was reported by the House committee as a substitute therefor. Mr. Herbert of Alabama submitted his amendment to that section of the Senate bill which provides that each state shall certify to the executive of the commonwealth the appointment of electors by proviso that such determination shall have been made by the concurrent action of the House and Senate, Adopted. The House bill was then adopted as a substitute for the Senate bill, 127 to 82. The Senate bill, as amended by substitute, was then passed.

Vacations for Letter Carriers.

The House spent two hours over the Senate bill, called up by Mr. Cox of New York, providing that letter carriers should be granted 15 days' leave of absence, with pay, during each year. Mr. Cosgrove opposed the bill, and said letter carriers were well paid, the average being over $950 per annum. The passage of this bill would increase the deficiency in the appropriation for the post office department of from $130,000 to $975,000. He tried to amend so as to prevent carriers getting leave of absence between Oct. 15 and April 1, but failed, and after several roll calls the bill was passed as it came from the Senate.

The Hewitt Tariff Bill.

The ways and means committee had the Hewitt tariff bill up Tuesday, and decided by a large vote to strike out all that portion of the measure changing the existing rates of duty. It was then determined, by a vote of 10 to 2, to report the administrative part of the bill, and it was so reported Tuesday. This part of the bill contains 11 sections and 84 provisions relating to the execution of the present tariff laws. Mr. Hewitt does not expect action on his bill at this session. It will be kept on the calendar of the House, where it will remain until next December.

Miscellaneous.

The senate finance committee yesterday heard arguments in favor of the House bill to exchange the trade dollar into the standard dollar. After a protracted discussion the opponents of the measure agreed that the subject be postponed until next December, which was adopted. This ends the trade-dollar legislation for the present session.

The action of the republican senators in caucus Monday night makes it probable that Congress will adjourn at the latest on July 5, probably on July 3. The democratic senators will prefer to have the adjournment take place on the night of July 5, as their special ears for the convention leave on the 6th.

Judge John J. Key testified before the Springer committee, Tuesday, that he was assistant lawyer for Kerr from the charge made by J. B. Colgrove, that Ker told him (Judge Key) that $6000 Colgrove could easily get an indictment.

A Wall Street Failure.

Moltke Morgan's Sons, New York bankers for 35 years, failed Tuesday. Shrinkage of values the cause. Denver and Rio Grande and C. C. and I. C. being the principal weights in carrying them down. It is supposed the house will resume.

By Telephone to the Courier.

FROM ABROAD.

De Lesseps and the Panama Canal.

PARIS, June 25.—De Lesseps declares that the rumors of the failure of the Panama excavation works are false. The latest advices he has received from the works are to the effect that there were less obstacles to contend with than was expected. The enterprise is making rapid progress, and the canal will be finished, at the latest, in 1888, when he hopes that he and his children will be present to regard to the Nicaragua canal Mr. De Lesseps said that he favored the project, which in no wise interfered with the Panama canal, but would be a fresh water feeder to the Panama, with regard to which he had no possible rivalry to fear.

A Big Suit—$7,000,000 Involved.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 25.—The United States county court, yesterday, considered a case in which 700 acres of land in the heart of Duluth and worth $7,000,000 is involved. The basis of the suit is a reservation granted in an Indian treaty made in 1854, between the Lapolotes band of Chippewas and the United States government, whereby the lands in dispute were reserved to the Indians. He sold an undivided half to Fred Prentiss, and afterwards sold all to the Northern Pacific railroad and other parties, but Prentiss never conveyed his interest in the lands, and now sues to recover. The case is being argued by the most prominent lawyers in the county.

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How General Logan Came to Adopt the Corps Badge With the Above Legend.

On the return of the 15th corps from the relief of Knoxville, after having marched all the way from Memphis and back to Chattanooga, a soldier of the 8th Missouri—one of Sherman's bummers, an Irishman who had been a roustabout on the levees of St. Louis—came strangling along behind the column on a cold, dreary day, for that section; his knapsack sung on one shoulder, his blanket over the other; across his breast and tied at his left hip, a greasy, but empty haversack; his pants worn and rent in many places, and in others sewed up with cord; no cloak; his cap, his musket at "reversed arms," and altogether presenting the appearance of general disgust and demoralization. Off from the road he was attracted by a headquarters tent and seeming in a neat and comfortable uniform, whom he approached and accosted, when the following dialogue ensued:

"I say, Shtiffil, could ye tell me where me Rigiment is?"

"What Regiment do you belong to?"

"Eighth Missbury, sure."

"What Division?"

"Morgan Ill [I. Smit's, av coorse."

"What Brigade?"

"Phwat Brigade? Faith, an' don't ye know Ha Giles Smit'—the Second Brigade of Morgan Ill's Division."

"What Corps is it in?"

"Phwat Coor is it? Ah, thin, ye blackguard, does not everybody know that its the Fifteenth Coor?"

"How could I tell what Corps you belong to when you have no Corps badge?"

"Nor badge, is it?—Coor badge! Now, thin, phwat's a Coor badge?"

"Do you see that crescent on my partner's hat? Well, that's the badge of his Corps—the Eleventh; and this badge on my cap is the badge of my Corps—the Twelfth."

"Ho, ho! I see now. Thim's the lights yez Protistans lives have to follow in the worst of dark nights. Yes, takes the moon and shtars along wid yez."

Laughing at the witty remark, the sentinel responded: "Well, what's the badge of your Corps?"

Hesitating a moment to gather a thought, then making a left face and slapping his right hand in the cartridge box, the Irishman replied: "Phy see that?" Then a moment's pause; "Sivinty rounds in my cartridge-box and twenty in my pocket—that's the badge of Logan's Fifth Coor, do ye mind that I have kim all the way from Vicksburg to help yez Potomac fellers folgut at Chattanoogy."

The incident having been related to General Logan the same evening, as an officer passed with the cartridge box, bearing the legend "40 Rounds U. S.," was at once adopted by General Logan for his corps badge, and a general order to that effect issued next day.

Some English Women.

Social and caste pride in England assumes some pretty despicable shapes, according to the London Truth:

I shall never forget when dear Mrs. A——was on ill, after her husband had lost everything through the failure of a bank, Lady Languish bringing her about half a pint of soup one day, and asking that the glass be brought it he might be carefully washed and put away for her until she sent for it! Although Mrs. A—— was a pauper and on the parish! She only laughed at the fun of it, but her husband could hardly be prevented from pitching the whole thing, glass and all, out of the window.

It was Lady Languish who said to her children's wily governess one morning: "Now, your class lest week was very poor, Miss Brown!" with an inter-dulous accent on the word "your." "Yes, madam," replied Miss Brown. "Really!" was the reply. "Everybody wears fur now. We shall have to give it up." There's a good deal of pride in good heart for you. As though Miss Brown, who had to be out in all weathers, did not need a warm cloak a thousand times more than her charming and cultivated employer!

And I have noticed, too, that the extremity of some poor ladies is the opportunity for their richer sisters. There are pieces of old lace, fans, jewels, dinner services, and many other things, that round off their every day's of unlucky bargains." I actually heard a woman say once of her own sister: "She wants me to buy her two Rembrandts, and I have offered her five guineas, but she does not seem willing to take it. I shall wait awhile. She will be glad enough to accept the money in a month or two."

The Rembrandts were well worth 20 pounds, but no doubt the hideous bargain was concluded. The "beating down" process is easy when poverty helps. I heard another woman say once when it was a question of buying something of an impecunious gentlewoman: "Is she very poor?" "Very poor indeed," was the reply "and in want of the ordinary necessaries of life." "Oh, then I should think she would take ten shillings and be glad to get it. You may tell her I shan't give any more.

Lincoln as a Postmaster.

Very few people, probably, are aware that Abraham Lincoln was once a postmaster at a country settlement called New Salem, near Springfield Ill., writes a correspondent of the New York Sun. In rummaging among some old papers in the post office department the other day, the discoverer came upon a settlement of his accounts were found, and by reference to the records it appears that on the 7th of May, 1833, when he was about 24 years old he was appointed to succeed Isaac Christman as postmaster, and filed a bond of $5000, with N. Alley and A. Trent as sureties. He served from that date till the 30th of May, 1836, but it was more than six months before his accounts were settled, there having been a dispute with the authority of the treasury, who finally decided in Lincoln's favor, and a draft for $26.36 was sent to him, in care of the postmaster at Springfield, Ill. The post office at New Salem was abandoned, and the people at the cross roads were compelled to go to Springfield for their mail, else Lincoln might have served much longer in the post. His compensation for nearly four years amounted to only $345.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Dio Lewis thinks that before the year 2,000 centennials will be very common, and even diamond weddings not very rare. He bases his belief on the fact that during the first six months of the present year 509 persons died in Philadelphia who had lived to, or beyond the age of 80, against 488 in 1882, and 449 in 1881. Moreover, he tells us that in 1810 the average length of life in Boston was 21 years; in 1874, 42 years.

There are eight cables across the Atlantic Ocean now in use, which cost $61,400,000; four belonging to the Anglo-American company, which cost $35,000,000; two owned by Gould's company, which cost $14,000,000, one owned by the Direct United States, which cost $7,000,000; one owned by the Pouyer-Quertier company which cost $8,400,000. Another, the Bennett-Mackay, is now being laid, and a five competition in ocean telegraphing is in prospect.

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Boston for Lowell at.....8.40 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.10 a. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 p. m.
South Lawrence for Lowell at.....8.56 "
Lowell for Portland at.....10.45 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.50 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Henry B. Fiske of Boston, Mass., (formerly of Lowell), and Miss Lizzie Hollinger of this city, took place last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1003 K street northwest, where a select company had assembled. The marriage ceremony, being that of the ring, was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Kent, of the Universalist church. The wedding march was led by four young ladies attired in white, Miss Annie Gerrauldine, Miss Ada Turton, Misses Luce and Hattie Bruce, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Hattie Hollinger, sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank W. Braddock, best man. Next came the mother and groom, succeeded by the father, who bore the happy bride upon his arm. She was becomingly attired in a rich satin train dress, elaborately trimmed with brocade satin and broad silk lace; her gloves and slippers were of white kid. She carried a bridal basket of delicate flowers, while clusters of white asphodels were tastefully arranged in her hair and about the draperies of the plastrone. Shortly after congratulating the happy pair refreshments were served and the evening was a most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske left the next morning for a tour, thence to East Boston, Mass., where they will reside. Their friends wish them health, happiness and prosperity, and hope that they may live long to enjoy each other's society.—[Washington Republican, 31st.

Summer Meeting at Lowell Trotting Park—3 Trots and 3 Three Minute Classes Filled.

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A resolution was adopted, transferring the school building at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets from the department of streets to the fire department.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 15 members present when at a quarter before 8 the lower board convened, President Hogan in the chair.

Sager Ashworth and others doing business in and about Mechanics mills have been greatly troubled by smoke from the chimney at the Elevator building on Dutton avenue. The shaft in question is so low that the smoke therefrom becomes a nuisance well nigh unbearable, and in consequence the petitioners have asked the city council to compel the raising of the shaft, so that the nuisance shall be obviated. The petition was referred to a joint special committee.

Councilman Fletcher, who has lately so changed his personal appearance by the removal of a luxuriant growth of whiskers as to almost convince his identity among the reporters, introduced a joint resolution by the passage of which he hoped to establish the office hours for various city officials. Those to be affected by the proposed order are the city clerk, treasurer, auditor, water board and the officers of the water board. The measure would provide that they be required to be present on every day except Sunday afternoon, under the supervision of the Merrimack Valley trotting circuit. The attendance was not as large as it will be after the spring meeting—a fact due, for the most part, to lack of advertising. Some call for a copy of Lowell Real Estate Bulletin.

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Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cloudy, but the rain held off until about nine in the evening when there was a slight shower. The night was one of the most uncomfortable of the season. The forenoon has been cloudy. In the early part the wind was southeast and quite warm, the mercury rising to 87, changing to northwest and growing cooler towards noon. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 86; at 7 this morning 74, and at 1 o'clock 82. Thermometer one year ago this noon 85.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Orange and Pineapple sherbet, Frozen pudding. Page & Nunn's.

Headquarters for Waltham and Elgin Watches, at Woods's, 89 Central street.

Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

Leland Mineral Spring water sods, 5 cents a glass at 18 Central street.

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THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The ward 2 Workingmen's club have their next meeting next Friday evening.

A new drawing instrument, which will interest all artists and draughtsmen, is advertised in another column.

E. J. Edwards of Lowell took the second prize, $40, in the speaking competition at Dartmouth college Monday evening.

W. E. Potter will sell 200 shares of Quar tette mining stock by auction at 7½ o'clock this evening at his office, 20 Central street.

Two lots of land near Fairmount street, part of the estate of the late Christopher Mooney, will be sold by auction by Conant Friday afternoon.

There was a slight increase in the number of freight trains were run, no extra, we think, but the number was considerably increased. The Boston were obliged to enhance cost at the place of the wreck. At about 6 o'clock last night the tracks were cleared so that trains could pass the wreck. The work of righting the derailed cars will probably be done Sunday, when there are but few trains passing over the road.

Obituary.

Mrs. Phinehas Adams, widow of the late agent of the Stark mills at Manchester, N. H., died suddenly last Monday in that city of heart disease. Mrs. Adams was once a resident of this city and many old residents will remember her.

John Norbury died at St. John's hospital yesterday, aged 23 years. He was a native of England.

Roland S., son of William Grover, died at No. 8 Wilson street yesterday, aged two years and one month.

John F. Pearce, for quite a number of years clerk at John S-lee & Co.'s store, corner of Central and Charles streets, died at one o'clock this morning at his residence, No. 1 Wamesit street, aged 25 years. Consumption is assigned as the cause of his death. He leaves a widow, but no children. Deceased was much esteemed by many young friends.

Public Exercises at the Misses Hill's School.

There were very interesting public closing exercises for the season at the Misses Hill's day school on Worthen street this forenoon at 9.30, in which the pupils took the various parts. Parents and friends of pupils were present. The exercises were more than creditable and showed great care and thoroughness of teaching. It was very difficult to make any discrimination as to points of excellence. The programme was literary and musical. There were readings by Misses Eugenie Hogan, Florence Colwell, Cecelia Colwell, Jessie Pond, May Kelley and Masters George F. Jacques, Jacob Pratt, Walter Brown and Frank Hill. Vocal solos by Miss Alice Smith, Lilla Ryerson, May Kelley and Nellie Colwell and Master Walter Brown. Song by Miss Margaret Chapman. Essay by Miss Mary Gordon. The exercises were opened and closed with a hymn and interspersed with choruses. Another programme, which will be in French and German, will be rendered tomorrow forenoon, after which the school will be closed until September.

Gas Discontinued Upon the Payment of Heavy Damages.

Some two weeks since we noted the arrest of D. L. Newberg & Son, large clothing manufacturers of New York city, upon the charge of counterfeiting, and subsequent to their forfeiture of bail, the hanger and trade-mark which the Middlesex company had to pursue to prevent the quality of the well known indigo blue goods made by them, and as a protection to their customers. On Saturday last the case was discontinued and the defendants discharged, upon their acknowledgment of the charges against them, and the payment of heavy damages to Messrs. Wendell, Fay & Co. the selling agents of the Middlesex company. Messrs. Newberg, Rosenberg & Co. of New York city, another large clothing house, have also paid heavy damages to the Middlesex company, for a similar attempt it fraud in the use and application of a counterfeit hanger and trade mark. We congratulate the Middlesex company upon their success in checking this dardly attempt to rob them of the well earned reputation sustained by the goods of their manufactures.

The Regatta This Evening.

The entries of various contestants for the Yesper regatta this evening were made last night, and positions and colors decided upon. There are only two canoes entered for the tandem race, though it was previously thought there would be four. The contestants, kind of craft, positions and colors, figures denoting positions, No. 1 being nearest the Lowell shore, are as follows:

Single canoes, half mile with turn—1, Frank H. Pullen, Boston Bridle Knee, blue; 2, Paul Butler, Robertson St-ls Marls, white; 3, Howard Gray, Rushton Marls, blue and white; 4, Joseph Lulham, Rushton Stella Marls, red.

Junior working boats, two miles with turn—1, Rufus P. Herrick, blue and white; 2, Paul Butler, white; 3, Andrew G. Swapp, yellow.

Tandem canoes, ha f mile with turn—1, C. Davis and Howard Gray, Peterborough, red; 2, Edward S. Sherman and Charles P. Nichols, Robertson Adirondack, blue.

Senior single scul for the club championship, two miles with turn—1, Walter B. Perkins, yellow; 2, Ralph F. Bruce, white.

The races will take place over the club course at 6.30 this evening. The steamer conveying the judges, regatta committee and guests will leave the boat-house at six o'clock.

Police Jottings—Arrests for Drunkenness Decreasing.

There were six arrests yesterday, of which one was for drunkenness. William Waters was arrested in Boston yesterday by marshal Hayes for larceny of a gold watch and chain, two gold rings and $5 in money from George Campbell, a boarder at the house of Benjamin Freeman on Whipple street. Waters is 15 years of age and has been exhibiting as a contortionist at a dime museum in this city. He had been calling at Mr. Freeman's house, and was suspected of the larceny as soon as it was ascertained. After making a fruitless search for Waters about the city in Boston, he was found at the Boston and Maine depot, inquiring for the baggage he had brought from Lowell. The stolen property was found in his possession.

James McLaughlin of Woburn, with a companion named Keyes, hired a team in Woburn Monday afternoon and drove to this city. They made the rounds of the liquor saloons in the city and were seen out as late as two o'clock yesterday morning. Their team was put up at a stable on Church street, and as McLaughlin offered to sell it, saying he had not enough money to pay for boiling it, su picion was aroused. Woburn officers were notified and McLaughlin, who was really the only guilty party, was arrested, and returned to that place.

George Perley and Loring, his brother, two boys, were arrested for throwing stones at a train on the Lowell and Lawrence road at the Broadery station Saturday night. Henry Degeuais was committed for assault.

Operations on the New First Congregational Church to Begin at Once.

The First Congregational society held an adjourned meeting in the vestry Tuesday evening to hear the report of the building committee, who were instructed to procure bids from contractors and estimates for the construction of the new church edifice. There were several members of the society present. T. A. McMaster presided, and Mr. O. C. Marshall, chairman of the committee, reported that satisfactory bids had been received covering a portion of the work and calling for an expenditure of $36,975; also that estimates had been carefully made of the cost of finishing the structure complete and furnishing it, amounting to enough more to make the total cost $52,719. On motion of Deacon N. R. Harlow it was voted to authorize the building committee to proceed with the erection of the new meetinghouse in accordance with the plans which have been accepted by the society, without further delay, debt or obligation against the society in excess of $50,000. Notice was given that the next Sunday services would be held in the old church for the last time. A farewell prayer meeting will be held in the evening by the pastor, Rev. Smith Baker. There will be a meeting next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the first four bodies are to be taken from the tomb. Voted, that the society adjourn to Monday evening, July 7, at 8 o'clock.

FOUND.—Sunday afternoon, between Middlesex village and Chelmsford, a lady's cane, which owner can have by calling at Butterick Patterns rooms, and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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Plain and Fancy Job Printing
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DETERMINED!

We are determined to reduce our stock of Millinery and Straw Hats and shall for the next ten days make lower prices on

FINE FRENCH FLOWERS,

Real Ostrich Tips and Plumes
—AND—
STRAW GOODS

Than was ever before quoted on equal qualities.

An examination of the following goods will convince every one that we mean just what we say.

First. 9 cases of Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats at 18c. each. Never sold better than 25c.

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Fourth. 15 dozen Women's Black Milan Hats, several shapes, at 19c. each. The straw cost more than 19c.

Fifth, 18 dozen Women's Fine Black Milan Hats at 39c. each. Just half price.

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The above lots will be found just as advertised and every one a genuine bargain.

Our entire line of FRENCH FLOWERS have been marked way down to close.

OSTRICH TIPS.

Special Number. 25 dozen Black Ostrich Tips at 49c. for a bunch of three.

We can never duplicate this lot.

OSTRICH PLUMES!

300 Fine Ostrich Plumes, including cream, white and the new summer colors, at just $1.00 each.

225 Finer Ostrich Plumes, including all colors, at just $2.00 each.

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Supplementary Excursions to the Yellowstone National Park.

Send or call for a descriptive circular.

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240 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Deaths.

In Sudbury, 20, of apoplexy, John M. Waikup formerly of Framingham, aged 72 years, 11 months.

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HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and Shoes from No. 36 Central street (where he has been for nearly 50 years) to No. 155 Central Street, Nickels Block, where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible. and where will be found a first rate stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

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....The Ohio convention was a real Payne-killer.

....The right man in the right place is William G. Russell at the head of a Harvard alumni dinner table.

....The present President of Hamilton college is a Darling, but the rest of the faculty do not seem to think so.

....The solution of the American girl who wo ds a foreign title is like the independent voter—she stands up to be Counted.

....According to the Advertiser the Harvard class of '54 celebrated its "semi-centennial" reunion last evening. Mighty smart class that must be!

....A New Haven despatch says Barbara Gaugel, "a saleslady, aged 15 years," has been arrested for stealing from her employers. That was certainly unlovlike.

....The heirs of Richard Wagner are said to have refused an offer of £50,000 from an American for the exclusive right to perform "Parsifal." Whoever that American is, he has saved a pile of money by the refusal.

Mark vii. 27, 28.

BY LIZZIE C. WILLIAMS, GROTON.

"It is not meet," the Savior said,
"That dogs should have the children's bread."
"Yes, Lord," she cried, "yet dogs may eat
The crumbs beneath the children's feet."

Before her faith how lacking seem
Some prayers that I have spoken!
Which one of us would longer cry
If Christ so plainly should deny?

But this poor woman took the place
Assigned the Gentile with such grace,
That Jesus answered, "It shall be
As thou desirest unto thee."

O for a faith like her's, dear Lord!
A childlike trusting in Thy word;
Persistency with thee to plead,
Till Thou like her's, our cry shalt heed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Several cases of sunstroke occurred at Fall River Saturday.

Frank, 7-year-old son of Charles H. King, fell off a float in the Connecticut river at Springfield yesterday afternoon and was drowned.

The Simmons Embassy yesterday visited the American Watch company's works at Waltham, going to Boston in the afternoon and in the evening were given a reception in Mechanics' hall.

Fr. Jeremiah Kenny, the Italian society of St. Leonard's Catholic church, Boston, who was charged with various money transactions in his parish, has brought a libel suit against the Boston Herald for $50,000 damages.

The ticket agent of the Boston and Albany railroad at Springfield in 1880 sold a ticket to a passenger which the latter refused to accept, and because the passenger refused to pay his fare was put off the train, and it decided in every house where there are children, as there is nothing so sure to do them good as a dose of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for treatment of Croup and Whooping Cough.

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—AT—
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Thursday Eve'ng, June 26,
For the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children.
DOORS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK.
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A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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FOR MAN OR BEAST.
CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

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LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 5, 1884.
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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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—OF—
James G. Blaine
FOR SALE AT
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NEWSPAPER HOUR IN PARIS.

[From the London Graphic]

It is one of the most peculiarly Parisian moments in the Parisian life. It coincides with, and may be said to absorb the famous hours de Parisiens; the general post hour in Paris, as the only parallel London offers, is the five o'clock tea time, the culmination of the day's activity. Not only on the days of great events of this big scandal is the street scarcely sold at all in several of the central boulevard stalls, where the Rappel is looked for three minutes. The one-sou will to every household of any culture in France, the other is a rarity beyond the military zone. Perhaps the manias of newspaper buyers are as remarkable in the Strand as on the Rue de Vaud Montmartre, but methinks they are not so openly indulged. Any Cockney tenant will tell you that 10 out of 12 in the regular custom-re have some tic or whim of their own. There are buyers who will wait at the Cloque windows for the very first wet sheets delivered to the retail merchant. They are the adorers of primeur in literature. They may not read their pride until after dinner, but to know that it is possible to read is sufficient happiness. Lovers of the last edition will see that their journal contains five lines more of the day's news than its predecessor, and go their way contented, without ascertaining whether the item is genuine or has been hurriedly wedded to one journal, not for the sake of its style or opinions, but because they are accustomed to its print, and know exactly where to find the Bourse article. Some reluctantly group themselves about their accustomed stall and devour their journals whole, without stirring. Another species of newspaper man is that of the inconvenients, numerous idlers who haunt the public offices journal to see their journal's name in the paper, and the rest, to see the motor-metal become a solid fact. The news or nouveau, or both; to watch the machines cutting and unsewing of endless ribbons of paper, to linger in the way of the distributors, and be hustled by the porters, 30 at least to each paper, each with his special beat and quarter. Cafés are little used except as means of transmission to the railway stations. The France, the Figaro and the Petit Journal have alone organized a Paris distribution on a wide scale.

Nearly 1000 new periodicals are launched in Paris every year. The large proportion of these are local. Little quarter prints, student's essays prating of la jeunesse as a very fine, and generally written by the Bohemians of 40, who are still students in the sense that they have never been able to compare a diploma. Some of these godless gazettes are full of fun and fancy, the majority are mentally credulous, all are badly ephemeral. The periodical reputa si forgotten feuilletons are more successful, but the literary views, the journals of pure criticism, the magazines of belles lettres in the capital which interested the finkers terminer-sheet are predestined failures that produce the biggest bales of bouillons. The name suggests something comforting, substantial; but in truth bouillons are the sour as, the residue, the "returns." It is the literary venture. Before un bouillon, Litire has it, is to experience a loss, a deception. Literally the bouillon is the bubble that rises to the surface of a boiling liquid and explodes in the leaving nothing behind. Hence the printer's slang. Struggling journals take back their bouillons from the hawkers to sell them at a centime to the hundredweighing. They they can by the hundredweighing. They would find no sellers for their wares, this interference. Others repay 10 or 20 per cent. for unsold copies. The "serious" journals refuse all bouillons haughtily; their position is secure, their sale certain. This is well known (but numbers of experienced Parisians have their set papers kept for them at their favorite cloques, knowing that after a certain hour, a Temps or Figaro might cost them half an hour's journey of downright cost. As for the solid reviews, the large illustrated papers in the eyes of superficial observers nobody seems to buy them. They appear to be manufactured to the cafes and cabinets de lecture, which have regular Friday evening customers come on purpose to read them. Their mainstay is their subscription lists.

Life in the President's Mansion.

[O. B. Frothingham in Atlantic Monthly.]

The mansion has beautiful points outside, and the taste of its present occupant has made it attractive within. But it is not suitable for a private residence and a public office at the same time. It would admirably meet the purpose for which it was built, but rather the uses of both. Few know how little available space there is in it. The rooms are large, some of vast size, but there are not many of them. The halls are wide, the corridors long, the vestibules spacious. Four large apartments are allotted to the necessary secretaries, clerks, administrative functionaries of the government, telegraph operators, and so forth. The grand reception room occupies the entire east wing on the first floor; the smaller reception rooms lead from it; the state banqueting hall is an enormous apartment. They leave but little space below for private needs, dining room and parlor. Up stairs, beside the Executive Department work, already mentioned, there is an apartment devoted to the meetings of the cabinet, the Senate and a state chamber. There remain but five chambers for the use of the family, which, if it happens to be large, may overflow its accommodations, and must be very small to allow a suitable entertainment of guests, who cannot be received in any number.

But these things, though bad enough, are not the worst, by any means. The victim in the White House has no private life, no home. He belongs to the nation; he has been placed there by the choice of the people, and they assume the right to see him as often as they feel inclined, which may be at any hour of the day. The demand for his presence out of doors is important. It is forgotten, apparently, that the man has a personal as well as an official life, that he must be a gentleman, must send them, that he cannot be president all the time, that he is not the property of the community at large, that he must have his special friends, that he must enjoy the human privilege of resting in the midst of strangers, that he is excusable for guarding against intrusion, and has more than a little right to consult of his official duties than the ordinary citizen has, who is let alone at his office or shop, and is at liberty to shut the shop behind him, when business is over. This is no fancied grievance. The president has no family man, full of cares, and needing quiet, rest in the society of family or friends. He has one most, together with social amenities of a various kind. Especially he needs to be for a part of each day taken out of the associations of his office, and placed where his mind can be refreshed by other conversation than those of the public. He will work better, more heartily, more cheerfully, more effectually for such a respite.

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A Patriotic Speech.

Once in a while the Missouri Legislature some one objected to posting up bills announcing that the glorious 8th of January had arrived, on the score of economy, when a member rose and said: "The gen leman is very much pleased with the retrenchment grinds, and equirmaround idea; how much it will save, but the Gentlemen keep constantly talking about economy. I myself do not believe in trying to economize. Why, sir, the whole legislature is a piece of economy. Why, sir, the whole legislature is a piece of economy. Why, sir, the whole legislature is a piece of economy

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The butter market is easier just now than it has been, a very fair article being procurable in this market at 30 cents per pound at retail. For Rendall and the protective democrats desire it, but it is the free-traders who are now the obstructionists.

"It is the quiet thinking voter that worries the republican managers," says the Springfield Republican. No it isn't. It is the blatant, shouting voter, who proclaims his loyalty from the corner of every street, and goes back on all his own traditions to be heard and seen of men.

Ohio democrats enthusiastically shouted for Tilden, but are counted as for a western man, but cannot agree on an Ohio man. The convention was not a Cleveland boom, nor was that in Indiana, which instructed for McDonald. In Missouri, North Carolina, and Arkansas, however, Cleveland loomed up some.

The Advertiser kindly consents to remain in the party sufficiently to support Governor Robinson for a re-election. By the by, the Tiser criticizes Mr. Henderson for saying to General Logan that the Chicago platform is made up of the same principles which have always controlled his political action. May we not suggest that the Advertiser's open contempt of the platform hardly justifies it in criticizing its application even to General Logan?

The well-known economy of the English family of Indiana does not extend to words. The platform which Hancock's partner of 1880 prepared for the edification of the democratic convention yesterday was so long that the general verdict is that no one will ever learn what it contains by actually reading it. It "insists" and "declares" and "condemns" and "favors" and "recognizes" and "demands" something or other on about every political subject the country has known since the revolution. Platforms as long as that of Indiana are apt to sag in the centre.

Lord Rosebery has been taking the Lords to task for the way in which they have shirked public business, and in his speech he took occasion to refer to the American Senate as a model legislative body. It may be so by comparison with the House of Lords, and it may be so absolutely, as legislative bodies go, but even the American Senate might be improved. It is not what it used to be in the days of real patres conscripti. There can be no question of the disadvantages of a House of Lords, however. Hereditary legislative bodies are an anachronism, unworthy of the nineteenth century. The peers of a country should be the honest and independent (real independent) electors.

Massachusetts does not neglect her farmers. The legislature last winter appropriated almost $70,000 for various agricultural purposes—$36,000 to the agricultural college, $17,200 to pay bounties to agricultural societies, $3600 to pay the secretary of the state board, and $1600 more to pay the necessary expenses of the members of the board, $800 for country agricultural institutes and meetings, $2000 to pay expenses of delivering abortion in cows, $6000 to enforce the law against adulterating milk, and various other items. This shows that the public interest in the subject is alive, and that the old commonwealth is liberal. So New England should do as well, and we believe the expenditure pays.

John Bull Don't Like Him.

Mr. Blaine's nomination does not strike John Bull pleasantly. There are several reasons for this. One is that Mr. Blaine never took kindly to the British idea of capturing our markets by a tariff mainly devoted to things we cannot produce ourselves. On the contrary Mr. Blaine's foreign policy was to intrude ourselves into other people's markets—notably John Bull's, by all the honorable means in our power. Of course Mr. Bull resents this, and we do not blame him. But we are only following his own example, and answering that supreme law that commands the looking out for No. 1. John Bull accordingly cries out that Mr. Blaine is a confirmed and complete "Jingo." "New Jingoism, broadly stated, consists in a sensational foreign policy, which designs to make a stir and raise Cain generally, consequences being the last thing regarded. Mr. Blaine has manifested on occasion jingoism as this. He advocated the pacification and consolidation of the constantly warring South American countries, partly on general principles of humanity, and partly because he thought it would redound to our material benefit. This would seem to be very praiseworthy, instead of the reverse. But it doesn't suit Mr. John Bull. Who cares? The less it suits him the more it suits our folks.

The Cleveland Boom.

Mr. Cleveland's hold on New York is a doubtful one, as even his best friends admit, though it seems probable that he will be the choice of a small majority of the delegates, which, under the unit rule, would give him the state. It is absolutely certain, however, that it is only by the unit rule that Cleveland can stand much better showing at Chicago than President Arthur did. It is also certain that there is exactly the same feeling of doubt whether his nomination would be expedient as there was in Arthur's case. Could he carry New York? is the question asked by everybody, there being no other reason for nominating him. He would get the most rabid of the independent bolters, but he would more than fully lose the essential power in New York democracy. The anti-Cleveland delegates count themselves as 37 against 36 for him. This we do not believe. But there is a vision, and we have a marked one, in the delegation, which can be cured only by the arbitrary intervention of the rule which has been so obnoxious to the independents in republican conventions. It is said on very good authority, and it is quite reasonable, that Mr. Tilden recognizes the danger of a break from Cleveland, and that Randall is his second choice. This is significant. The Cleveland boom is by no means out of the woods yet.

MR. BOWEN, of the New York Independent, evidently does not mean to be outdone by Fourth of July to go unapproved at Woodstock. One might imagine, in reading his programme, that the entertainment is a trifle solid for a holiday. "Good speakin'" seems to be the major part of it, and that not on mere rhetorical subjects, but on something useful and instructive. The programme this year opens with a speech by Governor Long, which will be followed by these "addresses:" Benson J. Lossing on "Columbus, his place in history;" Rev. Henry A. Stimson of Worcester on "Aggressive Reformation," Commissioner of Agriculture, George B. Loring, on "Parks and Highways," Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent on "The Every-day College;" Governor J. P. St. John of Kansas on "Prohibition," and Joseph Cook on "Ultimate America." It strikes us that for a day of recreation we would rather take a whole course of Lowell institute lectures. We trust the people of Woodstock and vicinity enjoy this, but we doubt if the orators do; and we rather suspect that supplementary lemonade and fireworks are what draw the crowd.

WEDNESDAY SOON the flagstaff on the Evans House, Springfield, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed. About one-third of it was left standing attached to the roof, but divided in the centre, and forming a resting place for a large eagle on the top which ornamented the top of the staff, and measured 9 feet from tip to tip of its wings. In its fall it became lodged in the broken staff. The house is a very popular resort, and has all the modern improvements, but this method of electric lighting was a surprise to its friends, who attribute the preservation of the building to the iron front.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are multiplying evidences that the revenue reformers are getting ready to hedge on the tariff.

Gen. Jones, of the New York Times, and Steve Elkins, attend Heber Newton's church in New York, and it is said to be very hard to get a political interview with the biblical iconoclasts.

If one may judge from some of the talk he hears, the only thing for the democrats to do is to nominate a ticket that will be acceptable to the independent republicans. This done, the defeat of the republican ticket will be assured. Now this is a great mistake.—[Boston Post.

The democrats need throw no mud. Mr. Bisbee's fellow republicans enjoy the monopoly of that business, and have furnished more than enough of that ammunition against the Plumed Knight to last through a dozen campaigns.—[Boston Globe.

Fete Day in Montreal.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday in Montreal. The streets were crowded with people. The grand procession of the St. Jean Baptiste and other national societies of Canada and the United States started at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and did not finish the tour of the city until 4 p. m. The cavalcade of allegorical cars was especially attractive.

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Into half a tumbler of ice water put a teaspoonful of Acid Phosphate: add sugar to taste.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Blaine at Lewiston—An Enthusiastic Reception—His Speech.

Mr. Blaine went to Lewiston Wednesday, and although it was known that no demonstration would be made a dense crowd gathered at the station to greet him. On arriving he at once drove to the residence of Col. Drew, whose guest he is during his visit. After tea, a procession, composed of the Auburn Light Infantry, Lewiston Zouaves, and 3rd Maine battery of artillery, formed, under the direction of Charles Clark, with the reception committee in carriages, proceeded to Col. Drew's house, where they received the guest of the city, and escorted him to the hall, which was densely packed. A. R. Savage, in behalf of the committee of arrangements, welcomed Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine was received with prolonged cheers and applause. After quiet, he said:

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Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen's tariff and platform offered by Mr. Russell of Cleveland was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

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A motion in favor of the unit rule was, after discussion, laid on the table.

After the announcement of the district delegates to the national convention, Hon. Allen G. Thurman, Gen. Durbin Ward, John R. McLean and Hon. Jacob Mueller were elected delegates-at-large by acclamation. Electors-at-large were then selected, and the state ticket named as follows: Secretary of state, James W. Newman of Portsmouth (renominated); supreme judges, C. D. Martin of Lancaster; member of the board of public works, John H. Beeler of Tuscarawas.

The election of McLean a delegate at large is creating quite a sensation, and is due mainly to the fact that Hamilton county was solid for him. Many of the older politicians are surprised and some are disgusted at the success of a man who has been denounced all over the state for his audacity and outlawry in politics. McLean says he is for Hoadly, and this is regarded as a plain indication that there will be a bitter fight in the Ohio delegation to Chicago. The delegation is strongly for a western man for president, although unable to agree on an Ohio man, and solid against a reduction in the tariff. The delegation stands 38 for either Payne or Hoadley to 9 against either one of them, and will probably never vote as a unit.

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Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen's tariff and platform offered by Mr. Russell of Cleveland was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

Congressman Converse offered the following resolution to the platform, which was adopted with great enthusiasm and without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that Samuel J. Tilden, who was once legally and fairly elected president of the United States, but was defrauded of his office, should receive the unanimous nomination at the hand of the democratic convention which meets at Chicago on 8th inst.

A motion in favor of the unit rule was, after discussion, laid on the table.

After the announcement of the district delegates to the national convention, Hon. Allen G. Thurman, Gen. Durbin Ward, John R. McLean and Hon. Jacob Mueller were elected delegates-at-large by acclamation. Electors-at-large were then selected, and the state ticket named as follows: Secretary of state, James W. Newman of Portsmouth (renominated); supreme judges, C. D. Martin of Lancaster; member of the board of public works, John H. Beeler of Tuscarawas.

The election of McLean a delegate at large is creating quite a sensation, and is due mainly to the fact that Hamilton county was solid for him. Many of the older politicians are surprised and some are disgusted at the success of a man who has been denounced all over the state for his audacity and outlawry in politics. McLean says he is for Hoadly, and this is regarded as a plain indication that there will be a bitter fight in the Ohio delegation to Chicago. The delegation is strongly for a western man for president, although

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PERSONAL.

Moody is coming back from England with the boast that he has spoken to a million and a half of people.

Mr. Hallam Tennyson, a son of the poet laureate, was married at Westminster Abbey yesterday to Miss Audrey Boyle. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Irving were present.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The two Baptist churches at Rumney have consolidated and the new organization starts off with 140 members. The two present pastors will resign and a new minister will be called.

George T. Comins, the suspended state prison contractor, is settling with his creditors, paying 50 cents cash and giving his note for 30 per cent. additional, in full of their claims.

William Gethener, who came to Dover from Bangor four months since, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by drowning in the river. He was a carpenter, unmarried and aged 30. Despondency caused by poor health is said to secure work was the cause of his act.

LIGHTNING AND TEMPEST.

Loss of Life and Property in the Central Stone's Valley.

A terrific thunder storm passed over western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio Tuesday, damaging property and killing a number of persons and a large amount of live stock. At Murrayville, Pa., a boy named Wolf and four horses were instantly killed. The brother of Luke Blanchard, Mr. B., as he supposed, caught Mrs. T. and her daughter and carried them out in the rain at night, but the recent decision is that they were Mrs. T.'s brother and daughter. Mr. Blanchard's friends there developments are expected soon.

GRANITEVILLE.

Surprised.—On

MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic for July opens with a capital short story by W. H. Bishop. It is entitled "Choy Susan," and relates graphically Pacific coast adventures and love-making, and its interest is much increased by the introduction of a Mormon girl. Dr. Mitchell's excellent serial "In War Times" progresses satisfactorily, and will be, when completed, an unusually good and readable novel. Mrs. E. D. R. Blanchard describes "The Mansion of Happiness" with much humor. The classic article is by William C. Lawton. "The Underworld in Homer, Virgil and Dante." O. H. Durrand contributes a striking story, "Beaten by a Glacier." Harriet Waters Preston in "The Gospel of Belfast" writes of Amiel, Semandour (sailor of "Olermans,") and Biran Bridel-Farrer has a charming out-door paper on "Bird-Gazing in the White Mountains." "A Cook's Tourist in Spain" continues the art of this paper of travel. "The Growing Power of Chile" describes succinctly the growth and salubrious pluck of the South American Yankee State. A. F. Matthews writes of "Ukiuka, and How they are Ruled." There are poems by Mr. Aldrich and Eliot C. True, a full chapter of reviews of new books, and seven brief essays in the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

W. T. Sneedley, whose old-time painting-have attracted so much attention at the art exhibitions, has furnished the July Wide-Awake with a frontispiece that is like it in quality and values; it illustrating is a beautiful poem by Hannah E. Johnson, entitled "Grandmother's Picture." Another the, the young folks, whose taste for historical literature and for reality has been cultivated by the many historical stories and true stories given in Wide-Awake, will turn to "The Washington Home," to "The Washington Home," which gives an account of the old town and old house in which lived the ancestors of Washington. The article, written by a daughter of Canon Kingsley, was illustrated several last summer by Garrett and Hassam. The month is still further celebrated by a spirited article by Arthur F. Rice, Crandall, describing "An Argentine Independence Day." A record of facts, also, reading like romance, is Mrs. Bolton's "Little Biography" of Thomas Edison, in the Chautauquan department of the same magazine. Another specimen, gives a fine bi-torical story, which, moreover, gives a fine bi-torical story, "The Patriarch of Norridgewock." from the pen of Arthur Gilman. There is, to but once this abundance of fascinating, realistic literature, contributions of a lighter sort. Mr. Brooks' Wonder Story, "In No-Man's-Land," the pictorial Sovereign Ones," poems by "The Jack of Diamonds," by Mrs. Butts. M. E. M. E. B., Celia Thaxter, Mrs. Butts. M. E. Wadsworth, and E. self-Chamberlain, and scores of beautiful pictures, among them an exquisite full-page drawing for the little poem, and a full-page drawing for the little poem, and "Wordsworth's, "Ode to Immortality," which is running through the magazine as an illustrated poem.

The Season for May is a valuable number. It has a richly illustrated review of "Novelties" and "New Needlework" in two colored plates, two historical costume pictures, 186 illustrations of dress and needle work, 22 full paper patterns, and numerous designs, all paper patterns, and three initial letters. Price, 20 cents a number. Published by the International News company, 31 Beekman street, New York.

The July number of the Young Ladies' Journal is filled with fashion, fancy work, and choice reading. Besides the triple fashion plate and the large supplement, there is a design for an antimacassar in embroidered lace, with one section in full size. There is also a full-size pattern for cutting out a dress for a girl from 12 to 14 years old. The yearly subscription price is $4; by the month 30 cents. The International News company, 31 Beekman street, New York.

The Art Amateur for July gives an excellent design of Mountain Laurel for "Tiles for a Fireplace or for a Panel;" a Virginia Creeper design for Screen Embroidery; a Hickory design for Repousse Brass; a design of Bird's-Foot Trefoil for Wall Carving; an exquisite Ceiling Decoration of Cherubs, by F. Boucher, printed in colors, and a great variety of miscellaneous Designs and Suggestions for Art Workers. The Paris Salon and the Paris Exhibition of Manufactures" works are review-d in detail and copiously illustrated, a rare Engraving of "La Rue," owned by Queen Victoria, being especially noteworthy. An invaluable feature of this number is the song and admirable article, in the "Modern House" series, on the Decoration and Furnishing of the Dining Room. Price 35 cts., $4.00 a year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

The Century contains a remarkable contribution to United States history in "The Ku Klux Klan: Its Origin, Growth and Disbandment," by the Rev. D. L. Wilson of Pulaski, Tenn. The true secret is in an engraving from a half-length photograph of John Bright, accompanying a careful and discriminating estimate, by T. H. S. Escott, editor of The Fortnightly Review. "The Scenes of Shakespeare" Reimagined" are described, by Julian Hawthorne, and they are charmingly illustrated by Harry Fenn. Miss Schuyler has a well-conceived paper in her series on "Recent Architecture in America," Brooklyn, among other structures, the Metropolitan opera house and the Casino at other ladies Bath Residence, "Among the Newport. "A Greek Play at Cambridge," is an interesting account of the production of the "Alax" of Sophocles at this English University, written by D. G. Brotherton. "Cruise of the Alice May," by S. G. W. Benjamin, is completed in "Cruising Around Cape Breton," for which Burns makes the drawings. Frank R. Stockton has one of his laminative stori s, "The Reversible Landscape," and Miss Julia D. Whiting writes a pathetic New England story, and there are lesser articles of G. W. Cable's "Dr. Sevier," in which we hear mutterings of the coming Bellum, and the conclusion of "Lady Berkerim," by Henry James, in which there is an engagement. Ex-President Theodore D. Woolsey has a suggestive essay on "Academical Degrees; Especially Honorable Degrees in the United States." Eugene V. Smalley has a brief but comprehensive and popular account of the workings of the United States patent office. There are poems by the late Irwin Russell, John Vance Cheney, Charles G. Ka'y, Will Wallace Harney and others. In "Brie-a-Brac" besides humorous and society verse by W. W. Fink, Walter Learned, W. A. Crofut and others, are some drawings by Thackeray.

The Manhattan, for July, has for a frontispiece a fine portrait of Lord Dufferin, the present British ambassador at Constantinople, and formerly governor general of Canada, when he became well known in the United States. The second of the Earl by his friend, J. L. Whitby, is well written. The opening article of the magazine, however, is as illustrated paper on "Fair Verona," the abode of Romeo and Juliet. The charms of the new Riverside Park, in New York city, as depicted by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, will surprise thousands in the city as well as of it, that there is such a wild, romantic spot so far down town. A paper by Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton on the life and works of Arthur Sullivan, the Irish poet, has his portrait well engraved. An illustrated paper on the "The Ancient Water Supply of Constantinople," is readable, and a second instalment of J no Bernard's Retrospections of the American stage is full of well-told anecdotes. Timely is a paper on White Elephants. J. Parker Norris, of Philadelphia, strongly urges the opening of Shakespeare's grave. Another instalment of Trajan much increases the interest, and there is a humorous short story, Plain Fibbing. Among the poets are Ella Wheeler, Thomas S. Collier, and others. The number closes with a droll picture of an Ideal Fourth of July. The Manhattan, New York.

THE MEN IN THE CAB.

An Old Engineer's "Points" on Driving the Iron Horse.

"To a man who knows as little about a locomotive as the ordinary run of people, and who understands few of his needs and requirements and how the mind and body of the engineer must be exerted to meet them, the business is nothing about running an engine that looks difficult, but there are those who are still not the right men for the position. It not only requires a man of peculiar ability, but one also must be of a certain temperament. I didn't use to think so years ago, but the idea has grown stronger with me of late."

These remarks were made by a locomotive engineer to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter recently.

"A nervous man should never be intrusted with the care of an engine and of the lives and property under his keeping," continued the driver, "and a man who is liable to 'fly off the handle' at any moment, or is careless or neglectful of the machinery, could not be placed in a situation more dangerous to the lives of travelers. Jealous he might be, as a prize-fighting train wrecker or a drunken switchman. Half of the care and responsibility of an engineer is in the cabin itself—looking after it and closely examining work points at every opportunity. Strange as it may seem, there are portions of the mechanism of a locomotive that are as delicate and frail and in need of close attention as those of many finely constructed stationary machines. In this case of delicacy I believe it is necessary to dress all the machinery into the closest possible suits, and the result is not advantageous to one who has charge of it."

"Does an engine get out of order frequently?"

"Many of them do, and others will run a long time without repair. A skilful engineer knows by the feel of an engine whether there is anything the matter with it or not, and he can tell by the sound of his machine. Sometimes if he does not want his locomotive to go to smash on short notice, he will run it slow, and then there is a startling of glues, leakage of pipes, loose packings or a heated journal, one or the other of which will bring the sub-chief, or time will probably be lost, and the fear of a loss of time is a perpetual source of worry and care to the engineer."

The difference between engines, even of the same pattern and movement, is quite odd, and the kind of locomotive most in favor with engineers was described as the "nobody" that is a handy or polished thing." "Let me reflect," said the mirror; "they have very pretty pictures hanging in the room, but no!" "You make me plush," said the chair, and hence the housemaid closed the folding-doors and shut them all up.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

At Ashtabula, Ohio, a specimens shopper after bothering the clerks of a dry goods store beyond endurance, pompously ordered a spool of cotton to be sent to her house. This afforded the desired opportunity to enforce a needed lesson. A common dray drawn by four horses was procured and four stalwart laborers, with bare arms, were placed upon it to hold the spool of cotton. Then the lady was given a piece of black statioued at Boston and Maine railroad. Then the lady was given a piece of black statioued at Boston and Maine railroad. Upon arrival at the lady's residence, Lawrence street crossing, on signal.

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Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will leave as follows:

Leave Worcester at 8.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 8 (Ayer passenger) and 8.50 a. m., 2.30 and 5.50 p. m.

The 8.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.50 a. m. and 12.30 and 6.15 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 8.17 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 8.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express via Springfield and also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Long Island route are for sale at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamer at the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.38 p. m.; Nashua, 9.05 a. m., 1.35 and 07 p. m.; Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester 9.05 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.; arrive at Lowell at 9.06 a. m., 12.15 and 6.20 p. m.

The 8.31 a. m. train for Portland is a mixed train, and will not connect for Rochester. Leave at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

"Hosea Ballou" excepted.

The 1.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other lines, see Boston & Maine time tables.

G. W. HURLBURT, Superintendent.

C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line and Providence Boats.

Leave Lowell for Fall River at 5.05 a. m. Fare $1.00 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.05 a. m., 5.30 and 7.40 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with train for Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Framingham for Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m. Connections are also made at Framingham with train for Natick, Saxonville and Framingham, arriving at Natick 8.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., arriving at 10.05 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9.45 a. m. and 7.07 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects with South Framingham for Providence and New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, arriving six hours through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer Bristol for Newport and New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave south Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., 5.05 and 8.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.40 a. m., 6.5r p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West. Also with train for Natick, Saxonville and Framingham.

Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for Boston and Lowell.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturday only) p. m.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 8.55 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 9.40 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.10 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 5.55 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany train.

TICKETS AT LESS THAN BOSTON RATES

to all points via Boston & Albany and Pennsylvania railroads and connections; also for Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and all points south.

Through bills of lading for Western freight can be obtained at this office.

GEO. W. KELLER, Agent, 25 Merrimack street, Lowell.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen. Manager.

S. A. WEBBER Division Supt.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.25, 2.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.30, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Concord Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Manchester, Nashua, Bellows' Falls, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 6.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

For Worcester, Nashua, Rochester, Concord, Claremont, Bellows' Falls, Montreal, Ogdensburg and Rutland, 6.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.00 p. m.

For Wolfboro and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sats. 6.20 and 7 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Bar Harbor, Bucksport and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.00 p. m.

For Wolfboro and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sats. 6.20 and 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bucksport (steamer from Portland), daily except Thursday at 7 p. m.

Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 2.50, 3.30, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 7.10 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 8 and 7.15 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.40, 8.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.36, 8.36 and 10.36 a. m., 12.13, 1.56, 3.56, 4.27 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15 a. m., 12.05, 1.50, 3.50, 4.17 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 8.05 a. m., 12.05, 5.00 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.05 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m.

From Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.20 p. m.

New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets and berths secured, baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston and Maine railroad depot to Fall River steamboat wharf. Tickets may be procured of hack stationed at Boston and Maine railroad.

Depot at Lesley's stop at Cemetery, Lawrence street crossing, on signal.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

Lowell, June 23d, 1884.

GEORGE E. STARLEY,

GENERAL FREIGHT FORWARDER,

Merchandise delivered per order from all trains on the Boston & Lowell, Boston & Lowell, Old Colony and Boston & Maine R. R.

Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded

Office, 97 Thorndike Street.

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The Best Railroad in the World.

4 Daily Express Trains to the West.

Apply for tickets and full information to

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A. T. CASWELL, Ticket Agent B. & L. R. R., Middlesex street station.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

NEW TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at.....2.15 and 2.50 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at.....5.30 "

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at.....(7.35 a. m.
(5.40 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....7.15 "
Lowell for Lowell at.....7.40 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 p. m.
South Lawrence for Lowell at.....8.56 "
Lowell for Portland at.....8.30 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.50 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 9 will leave at 8.30 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill on Wednesdays and Lowell for Lawrence on Fridays at 11.25 will leave at 11.20 p. m.

J. HILDRETH,
General Agent at Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

OLD LINE.

Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains.

On and after June 30th, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.35, 8.30, 9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m., *12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 4.25, 4.30, 5.25, 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 p. m.

*For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.43 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.27, and 7.46 p. m.

*For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.27 p. m.

*For Brookfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.

*For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.43 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.27, and 7.46 p. m.

*Express. ‡Mondays only. †Wednesdays only. Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.20, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., †1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 9.30, 10 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1, 5, 7, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.45 a. m.

‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.05, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.06 and *5.00 p. m. Connections with express trains for Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Barre, Gardner and Fitchburg.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 9.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.25, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 5.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Haverhill at 9.10 a. m.

Lowell for freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Exeter, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 4.35, 6.55 p. m.

Lowell for Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 2, 2.30 p. m.

J. F. CROCKETT,
Supt. of Transportation.

H. T. CHICKERING Local Agent.

Steamers.

MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S Providence, Norfolk and Baltimore STEAMSHIP LINE. Comprising the steamers Geo. Appold, Blackstone and Wm. Kennedy.

SAILING DAYS FROM PROVIDENCE—

Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 p. m., from Lonsdale Wharf, Connecticut. AT NORFOLK with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, and the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line for all points south. AT PORTSMOUTH, Va., with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line. AT NEWPORT NEWS, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the Kanawha Division Line for the West and Southwest. AT WEST POINT, Va., with the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad and the Pamunkey Line. AT BALTIMORE, with Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company's steamship lines for Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C.

Freight rates from Providence to all points South and West are generally the same as from New York city. Rat's goods via Pier No. 3, N. R. Line. Through Bills Lading given by all the connecting routes at Norfolk.

For further information, etc., apply to

E. H. ROCKWELL, Agent, Providence, R. I.

EXTRA NICE BLEACHED COTTON

at 5c. per yard or 5c. per lb. at the

LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

LOST.—A lady's black velvet cape, on road between village and Chelmsford, a lady's neck, which owner can have by calling at Rick Arch Factory corner, and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

TABLE BOARDERS

Served with the best of fare at

Hartman & Wilson's

Nos. 8 and 7 Lee Street.

DINNERS.—Two courses served for 25 cents from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Fresh loaves of home-made bread for sale

To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 300 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—A tenement of five rooms and bath room. Ap ly at 102 East Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Furnished room at Old Orchard Beach; rent cheap. Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street.

TO LET.—House of 9 rooms, with stable and ½ acre of land, in the suburbs on Andover street. Apply to G. W. Coburn & Son, Room 2, Nesmith block.

TO LET.—Nice house with beautiful grounds; house also given at short notice; excellent opportunity for responsible party. Apply at Post Office, Mount Pleasant.

TENEMENT TO LET.—Also houses with modern improvements, situated upon Royal and West Pine streets for rent or to let. Apply to V. L. Wilson, 7 Wilder, cor. W. Pine streets.

PIANOS of all kinds, new and second hand, left cheap; up only one flight stairs in Merrimack street, now occupied by First Congregational church. Apply to W. Hayden.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms and barn, well arranged for two families, in a desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within 5 minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Possession given immediately. Apply at 163 Bridge street.

SEASHORE COTTAGE TO LET.

At Bass Rocks, Gloucester, a two-story cottage, seven rooms, piazzas, thoroughly furnished, near ocean, good views, surf bathing, good water, etc. Apply to Jas. M. Bailey, 344 Lowell street, Lawrence, or to Messrs. F. & E. Bailey, Lowell.

TENEMENTS TO RENT,

Houses for Sale.

ENQUIRE OF

W. T. KENNEDY,

10 Hudson Street.

Wants.

WANTED.—A tailor (gentleman or lady) from July 12 to Sept. 12, to coach a young man in the first four books of Euclid, and the first four books of Charnock's geometry. Address box 276, Lowell post office.

WANTED.—All the experienced cooks and general housework girls that waited, can, to call to-day at Rau Bower Hotel on Pleasant street, room 13. Good situations to the right parties, and besides now wal ing. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

LOST.—In Belvidere, on Tuesday, a pocket-book containing a small sum of money and other articles. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST.—A child's black velvet cape, on road between village and Chelmsford, a lady's neck, which owner can have by calling at Rick Arch Factory corner, and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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Real Estate.

J. A. HADLEY,

Real Estate Agent,

Room 34 Post Office Block.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF

CITY PROPERTY AND FARMS

On hand, much of which can be sold on instalments, $100 down, or can be exchanged.

—MONEY TO LOAN ON—

MORTGAGES.

SHEPARD, RUSSELL & CO.

Real Estate Agents,

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28 Central Street, Lowell.

A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a list of houses, land and farms second to none in New England. We have at our office full particulars of these and will take pleasure to visit us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer you buy it, of course. But we say man will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where you can have half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, don't fail to examine this list. Double tenement house with 12 rooms, finished in two large tenements, and fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. In new this season and well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and in splendid renting locality. Price $4500. Terms easy.

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has connected cellars, is in good repair, and has a large lot of land; is near to business, and in a good renting locality. Very cheap at $3000. Let us show it to you. (1468)

Real Estate Investors.—Now is your time. Stock of woolen manufacturing quiet; never was a better chance to invest in real estate. Ask us to show you some safe investments.

Double Tenement Block.—24 rooms, stated to be well built and good arrangement. Rented to good tenants, handy to large shops. Price $3600.

Double House.—Choice location in ward four, new and thoroughly built, has both rooms, water closets, etc. Is a good bargain at $4500. (1470)

New Block.—Five tenements, near the depot, well rented at 10 per cent. on $4200, well arranged and neatly finished.

A Good Trade, for any man who wishes to be handy to shops in the south part of the city. Two-story house, stated roof, moulding trimmed, neatly painted, handy to horse cars. Price only $2500. (1475)

Few Steps From Branch Street.—A very fine house, built about 2 years ago and fitted with every convenience, including steam-heater, set bowls, hot and cold water, etc., finished in walnut and other hard woods; has 10 rooms and is very desirable in every respect. Lot contains 5000 square feet. This is an extra bargain for any one wanting a first-class place. Price $6000.

In Belvidere.—New two-story two-tenement house of 10 rooms, is in each tenement, entirely modern and new in the rent. The location is very central, and surroundings very good. Can be sold for $3000, is a big bargain at that price.

Take Notice.—The Real Estate Index, describing over 200 farms and residences, mailed to any address, or can be obtained free at our office.

Shepard, Russell & Co.

28 Central Street.

$11,950

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HOSE PIPES AND REELS.

HOSE PROTECTORS.

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Water Closets and Bath Rooms newly fitted and repaired by competent workmen.

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LOTS

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The attention of parties contemplating building during the coming season, is invited to the land on High and adjacent streets, formerly a part of the

ROGERS FARM.

The location is particularly desirable, being in an excellent neighborhood, and only a few minutes' walk from the Boston and Maine depot, the post office and the centre of business.

It possesses the still more important feature of immediately adjoining a large tract of land, including Fort Hill, which has been donated and set aside for public use forever, to be known as the

Rogers Fort Hill Park.

Under the supervision of the eminent engineer and landscape gardener, Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch of Boston, plans are being perfected for the laying out of this park. Several thousands of dollars have already been expended in the purchase of trees, plants and shrubs of the choicest variety, and the labor of preparing for the planting has already begun. Avenues have been laid out and will be built, and no pains or expense will be spared to make this park unequalled in beauty or attractiveness.

Plans of the lots, together with all desired information regarding prices, terms, etc., can be obtained upon application to

T. R. GARITY, 94 Central Street, or

E. A. SMITH, 62 Branch Street.

In the Highlands of Florida,

A NEW ENGLAND COLONY

INVITES YOU TO

Investigate its Inducements and Investments.

This new town has just been visited by HARVEY KNIGHT, M. D., of Lowell, Mass., who writes that

THE LANDS ARE VERY FERTILE,

The Climate is Healthful and Pleasant,

That the water is excellent, and the hills are high and picturesque; and that after a careful examination he made an investment in the stock and lands of the company.

Ex-Gov. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN of Brunswick, Maine, writes that he is acquainted with the lands and officers of the company and commends both to the confidence of the public. Address

J. H. FOSS, Gen. Manager,

Newburyport, Mass.

FISH, KINGSLEY & PLUMMER,

Agents for the Company,

27 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

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NEW

TOBACCO STORE,

93 Merrimack Street,

POST OFFICE BLOCK.

Is now open for business with a

Cigars and Tobacco,

together with a

full supply of the best grades of all kinds of

SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

Have Your Pocket Book Marked

AT

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All kinds of gilt finishing and lettering done on pocket-books, albums, ledger covers, music, drawing boxes, cigar cases, etc., etc.

No. 134 Central Street.

Miscellaneous.

HAVE YOUR SHINGLING DONE

THIS MONTH

And the Nails required will be furnished free of charge. The prospects of favorable weather is better for your building to have your work done at this season of the year. We go to all towns within ten miles of Lowell, as our half of our work is in the country. Shingles have recently fell 50 cents on a thousand. We are furnishing and laying good Cedar Shingles, which we will warrant for 12 years, for $2. 0 per thousand. Our work is nowhere surpassed. We do a job better, quicker and cheaper than any ot. er concern. Why? Because we make a specialty of that kind of work and have all we can jump at. We also Paint Roofs with the best of material. T. H. P. and o. Co. Orders received by telephone at 92 Bartlett street and 9, 11 or 15 Middl e street.

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We insert short transient advertisements in the Lowell Daily Courier at the nominal price of 12 cents a line for three insertions. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, or have lost anything, or found anything, or desire to rent anything, or anything else, it costs you but 24 cents for a two-line advertisement, or 36 cents for a three-line advertisement for 3 insertions. Try it on, and make a little money go a great ways.

**HOSE REELS

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30.					

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Soon after noon yesterday the wind shifted from northwest to northeast, the mercury took a sudden drop of a dozen degrees, and about three o'clock the much needed rain began with distant thunder and lightning. It rained steadily through the afternoon and night and the amount of rain fall was 1.36 inches, the heaviest of the season. The forenoon has been cloudy and cool, wind northeast. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 67; at 7 this morning 58, and at 1 o'clock, 65. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 72.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Orange and
☞Pineapple sherbet,
☞Frozen pudding. Page & Nunn's.
☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.
☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.
☞Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Some extra chances for business are advertised by Thos. H. Elliott today.

B. G. Brown will do mowing by machine and attend to orders promptly. See advertisement.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Congress, to the number of about 50, enjoyed a banquet in the hall last evening, after a very interesting session.

P. T. Barnum, J. A. Bailey and J. L. Hutchinson's advertising car No. 7 of the "great international ten allied shows" has arrived in town.

Work was begun at the Pawtucketville sewer this morning, a gang of about a dozen men being employed at the start, with Mr. Brady as overseer.

A 42-acre farm, 4 miles from Lowell, which is all laid down to grass seed and has a new barn worth $1000; also a house of 12 rooms on Bartlett street, with new stable, are offered for sale. See advertisement.

Those who are interested in the prosperity of the Home for Young Women and Children will have a very agreeable opportunity to show their interest this evening at Kirk street church, where the always popular Prof. Churchill of Andover will give an entertainment of readings for the benefit of the Home.

It is certainly a high compliment to Leland mineral spring water to know that it has found its way into hundreds of our households, in all of which it is spoken of in highest terms. The water, as a beverage, is delightfully grateful in general, while for invalids it has proved specially beneficial. Those of our people who have not tried the water should give the company an order.

The assessors are now engaged in redistricting the various wards into voting precincts. The work will be completed in a few days. The statutes provide that each precinct shall have not less than 500 nor more than 800 voters. In some of the wards this provision makes the forming of precincts rather difficult, because they do not subdivide into natural sections containing the specified number of voters.

The American Electric and illuminating company has had remarkable success since its incorporation, a fact due both to the excellence of the light it controls and the energy and good judgment employed in pushing it. The company is now offering $100,000 worth of preferred treasury stock, which earns 12 per cent., and all who desire to invest must speak promptly as subscriptions close July 12. An advertisement elsewhere gives particulars.

The excursion steamer Empire State, Capt. J. M. Phillips, having been refitted and refurnished, will resume her trips for the summer season of 1884 on Saturday, when she will make a trip down the bay. On Sunday, June 29, the north shore will be visited, and on Monday a fishing trip will be made. During the season music will be furnished by the Empire State band, C. H. Thompson, leader. Many Lowell people who have not patronized this popular steamer in past seasons will be glad to hear that it is to be in Massachusetts waters again this year.

The seventh annual regatta of the Vesper Boat club, to have taken place last evening at 6.30, was postponed until this evening on account of the storm. The particulars of the races to be contested were printed in yesterday's Courier, but the names of the referee, judges, etc., were not given. They are as follows: Referee and starter, Charles A. Knapp; judges at lower boat, Percy Parker, Fred P. Baker; judges at upper boat, F. W. Ely, Fred N. Weir; time keepers, E. B. Conant, Willis Farrington. All turns will be made from the Dracut to the Central shore.

Miss Imelda Marsigny celebrated her ninth birthday yesterday, at the residence of her father, Prof. Marsigny, in Pawtucketville, a large number of her young friends and acquaintances being present. A collation was served and general merriment prevailed.

At the commencement exercises of Harvard university yesterday the following Lowell parties received degrees: Doctors of Medicine, Henry Whitman Kimball and Charles Warren Taylor; Doctors of Dental Medicine, Charles Lincoln Abbott, Arthur Crowell and George Henry Gerry.

Police Judging — Half a Score of "Drunks."

There were 11 arrests yesterday, 10 of them for drunkenness. Charles McKenna, one of those arrested for drunkenness, was also held for larceny of wearing apparel from his father, James McKenna. Constables Quinn was arrested by Officers Dunlevy and Allen for breaking and entering, he being one of the boys that broke into Hamilton's bakery, Dutton street.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza S. Latham occurred from her residence, No. 52 Fourth street, this afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Mr. Porter conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Woodman. There was singing by the Paige street church choir. Carlos Hazen had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were William G. Howe, Hoyt W. Hilton, Jesse Blake and A. K. Hood. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery, and there was a brief service at the grave.

Police Court.

June 26.—Charles McKenna, drunkenness, second offence, two months to house of correction. Charles McKenna, larceny, four months to house of correction. John C. Burns, drunkenness, third offence, three months to house of correction. John H. Burns, on each of two complaints for larceny, four months to house of correction. The cases of Patrick O'Hara, for assault and battery, and John Buckley, drunkenness, third offence, were continued. There were three fines for drunkenness

Fun for the Fourth.

Though there will be no celebration by the city this year, Mr. Geo. F. Goode has arranged a very attractive programme of sports to take place at the Fair grounds. In the forenoon there will be a 3-mile go-as-you-please race, a 100-yard, and a 125-yard dash, also a tug of war. In the afternoon there will be trotting in 2.50 class, and free to all. All entries are to close at 11 o'clock next Monday evening, and are to be made with Mr. Goode. The prizes, purses, and particulars, are given in an advertisement.

Probate Court.

The wills of Ellen M. Swan of Groton, Charles Atwood of Hopkinton, Hannah Kinsman of Ashby, Sarah C. Wing of Lowell, George Warren of Framingham and Sarah S. Thayer of Wayland were presented for probate yesterday. Administration was granted on the estates of Alvin White of Shirley, David DeLars of Lowell, William B. Reed of Reading, Susan M. Wetherbee of Lowell, Elizabeth Parmenter of Westborough, George Winslow of Lowell, Louise M. Fletcher of Littleton, and George Stevens of Lowell.

Young People's Union.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Young people's union connected with the Central Methodist church took place last evening, the exercises being of much interest. First was an instrumental duet, "The Soldier's Farewell," by Misses Annie and Effie Graves, the former upon an alto horn and the latter a baritone. Following this came an essay on Nineveh by Dr. L. R. Qua; reading by Miss Ida Haywood; recit. solo by Mr. Hosg; familiar talk on precious stones by Wm. H. Atwood; vocal solo by the Misses Graves, and some interesting stereopticon views by C. S. Bourne, showing scenes in the valley of the Euphrates.

Public Recital by Mr. Willey's Pupils.

At Mechanics hall Wednesday evening the 10th public recital by the pupils of Mr. George F. Willey's Lowell Conservatory of Music took place, to a large audience being present. The exercises were under the direction of Mr. Willey and evinced considerable skill on the part of the pupils, reflecting credit upon their instructor for thorough and intelligent teaching. Though all the parts were of general excellence, the more noteworthy were by Misses Ella Sherman, Blanche Hubbard, Fannie Andrews and Fred Raymond. Two songs were given by Miss Lizzie Rutherford in a very acceptable manner. There are at present 83 pupils at Mr. Willey's conservatory.

Cossart's Auction Sales.

On the premises at 5 o'clock next Monday afternoon will be sold the very desirable estate known as the property of the late D. J. P. Jewett, No. 30 Kirk street. This is a 2½-story brick house and L, containing 12 rooms, and 2250 square feet of land. The situation of the property is of the best, being located in the heart of the city. The neighborhood is healthy, dry and quiet.

Seven very desirable building lots belonging to the estate of the late Josiah B. French on Durant, Beacon and Vernon streets, in Centralville, will be sold at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The lots vary in size from 3000 to 5000 square feet, are level and are easy of access by way of Third street. This is an healthy a location as any in the city, being high and dry, and none is more sightly. It commands a view of the larger part of the city. There are no sanitary objections to obtain it of Miss Sargent at the library. In the autumn an art sale may be held, and perhaps a lecture or two given for the fund. The lodies is a capital one, and the enthusiasm of the members assures a substantial addition to the library.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the ward six Workingmen's club Tuesday night the following officers were elected: P. J. Bolton, president; Geo. McCarthy, vice president; John Smith, recording secretary; Michael Finnegan, financial secretary; J. Edward Burns, treasurer; Patrick Barry, door-keeper.

At the annual meeting of the Stony Brook Railroad Company, the following persons were elected directors: William A. Burke, James H. Francis, Sewall G. Wright, Edward F. Richardson, Jacob Rogers and George Motley, all of Lowell, and Joseph H. Read of Westford. James B. Francis was elected president and Jacob Rogers clerk and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Hiscox File company was held at the works in West Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The treasurer and auditor presented their several reports, showing the company to be in a very flourishing condition with a handsome surplus to its credit. The company has run to its full capacity since the first of January. The following were elected officers: President and general manager, J. W. Bennett; clerk and treasurer, J. P. Maxfield; directors, J. W. Bennett, Abiel J. Abbott, P. G. Sargent, Jr., Augustus Thompson, A. B. Wetherell.

Democratic City Committee—A Lively Meeting.

At a meeting of the democratic city committee in Jackson hall last evening, the addition of the finance was discussed, and in order to better provide for paying the bills incurred, Marcellus H. Fletcher moved that the annual assessment of each member be $5. An amendment by Charles Callahan, substituting $3 for $5 was adopted. It appearing that there is an indebtedness of $400, in last year's account, a motion was made and adopted that a sufficient amount be raised to liquidate the debt. Mr. Callahan charged that last year's committee had been wasteful in expenditures, and had incurred a larger debt than was authorized. Mr. Fletcher defended the committee of last year, in its expenditures, and said that $1 had been paid for men like Mr. Callahan, who bed allied themselves with the citizens movement, the debt would have been less.

A motion was adopted that any member who absents himself from three consecutive meetings be no longer considered a member of the committee, and it was also voted that each ward finance committee be intrusted to collect the assessment of its own members, and if any member fails to pay before the next meeting his place in the committee be declared vacant. Mr. Sayers gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the last named vote at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned to the call of the chairman.

Trotting on the Fair Grounds Track.

The trots yesterday afternoon on the fair grounds were unfinished, by reason of the storm; one heat being trotted in each of the two classes—the 2.37 and 2.22. Both were for a purse of $200—$100 to first, $50 to second, $30 to third and $20 to fourth. The heat in the 2.37 class was first trotted; the horses not getting the send-off till over an hour after the time announced for the commencement of the trots. There were thirteen entries in this class, and nine of these scored for the first heat—Lady Gilney, Owenee, Joe S., Tribe, Louise, Juliet, C. A., Pilot Yeptor, and Ernest L. The heat was won by Joe S., in 2 40; Ernest L. second; Lady Gilney third; Owenee fourth; Pilot Yietor fifth; C. A. sixth; Louise, seventh and Juliet distanced.

The severe rain storm commenced immediately at the close of this heat and it was half an hour before the horses were called in the 2.22 class. Meantime many spectators had left the grounds, and the remainder sought such poor shelter as they were able to find on the grounds. Fortunately the covering that had blown from the grand stand had been replaced, and although it was not water tight it furnished partial shelter to many. The starters in the 2.22 class were Fanny M., Estelle Maid, Barney, Trifle (Goode's) and Charlie K. Barney won the heat; Estelle Maid second; Fanny M. third; Charlie K. fourth, and Trifle fifth. After this heat the storm re-commenced, and was quite severe. After waiting half an hour or more it was decided to postpone the trots till one o'clock this afternoon.

Fire in Little Canada.

A fire broke out in a barn on Coolidge street, Little Canada, owned by Abial Eaton and occupied as a stable by Vincent & Loiselle, at a few minutes before one o'clock this morning, occasioning an alarm from box 26. The combustible character of the barn and a portion of its contents caused a rapid spread of the flames through it, and when the fire department arrived the saving of any portion was hopeless, and the flames had communicated to a two-story wooden building adjoining, also owned by Mr. Eaton. The fire was extinguished without great damage to the tenement building. With the barn were burned one horse owned by the occupants, three wagons, two sleighs and a pair or harnesses. Alexander Bretton occupied the block as a boarding house, and 30 boarders lost a large portion of their personal effects. Mr. Bretton saved but a portion of his household goods. Mr. Eaton's loss is probably about $1000 and is covered by insurance. Messrs. Vigeant and Loiselle were uninsured. They estimate their loss at $1000.

Messrs. Vigeant and Loiselle are young men in business, and the loss falls heavily on them. They state that the fire was undoubtedly incendiary in origin. They locked the barn up at about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, and had no lanterns or matches in the stable yesterday. Nearly all the boarders at Mr. Bretton's escaped by jumping or letting themselves down from the second story window, and several were more or less injured or bruised. Moses Dansou, one of them, received a severe injury to one foot and ankle, and was taken away in a carriage by Mr. Bretton of insurance on his furniture. An examination of Mr. Eaton's block this forenoon shows that the damage is much greater than shown early this morning, the paint in nearly all the rooms being scorched, and the ceiling in nearly every room being damaged by water.

That Masonic Old Orchard Party.

Some one who has examined the register of the Fiske house at Old Orchard since the Masons went down there to celebrate St. John's day sends us the following lines found inscribed thereon:

Friday was the morn, with breezes from the
merry, warm southwest,
Blowing o'er the fragrant pine trees, as from
"Araby the Blest!"
But with those scents, at noon time, from far, the
threatening cloud,
That dulled the cheerful prospects of the "Free
Masonic" crowd.
Who had come to have a picnic on Old Orchard's
beach beside
The sea, and fairly revel in the ocean's swelling
tide.
"How"-ever, boldly, sixty F. and A. M.'s
strong, they came,
With one real "Mason"—for it was his early
birthright name.
But one was "Moody," when the dense and darkling cloud broke near,
And he showed it, as he often cried out, to another, "Shaw!"
The "Fairest" came and brought their "Church" with them along in sight
To keep all others present in a full accord with "Wright."
Strongly, a human "Salmon" to the briny sea they took,
Who ate some fishy salmon, caught with coolly silver hook.
They had a "Barber" also who did ne'er cut nor shave,
And don't not put a "Foot" into the salt and chilling wave.
Most of the crowd were elderly, but one fondest was "Young,"
Who, like the little children, made a good use of his tongue.
But all were keen enough to bring along a cunning "Devil,"
Lest with a silvery "March" they might get foolishly near evil;
At last, when they had visited the Pool, in anxious throngs,
Of fun, to make their picnic journey more select,
They paid their "Ransom" full for every jolly, laughing "Scot,"
And took the cars at eve for Lowell toward the "West."

Closing Exercises at the Immaculate Conception, Sectional.

The hall of the Immaculate Conception school was filled last night with an interested audience at the closing exercises by the pupils of the school. The stage was very prettily trimmed with flowers, bunting and lace. The programme consisted of two parts, and it is to be commended that the consummation of such a contract will be followed by the establishment of new and important business relations with several connecting western lines.

The second part consisted of a pretty cantata entitled "The New Flower Queen," in which the rose was represented by Miss Hattie Hynes, the sunflower by Miss C. McCann, the cruciuly Miss E. Smith, the dahlia by Miss M. Hynes, the heliotrope by Miss M. Kane, the lily by Miss Kate Gleason, the dandelion by Miss C. Keuny, the hollyhock by Miss M. Vaeseltte, the 3 posies by Miss N. Sullivan, the mignonette by Miss L. Ewing, and a lonely recluse secluded, in the lovely dell, by Miss N. Kearney. The singing consisted of solos, duets, semi-choruses and choruses, in which each flower presented her claim to being crowned as the flower queen. The matter being finally referred to the people, the crown was awarded by her to the rose, upon whom the wreath of roses was placed. The closing piece was a "Good Night" chorus, with solos by Miss H. Hynes, Miss E. Martin and Mr. F. Hynes. Brief remarks were make by Very Rev. Fr. McGrath and Fr. Smith. The entertainment will be repeated tonight.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and sheap. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

A fine line of pocket and dressing combs at Ellingwood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

To Those Who Dwell in Hired Houses.

Do you realize that by paying 6 per cent. interest you may live in a house of your own, beautify and improve it and the increased value be yours? This you can do by the instalment plan. Thos. H. Elliott has houses of all kinds and prices to suit all wants, and tastes, including one for only $850. Now is the time to purchase while prices are low.

MONEY RUNNING LOW.

A Small Balance Left to the Credit of the Street Committee.

At the meeting of the committee on streets last evening, Alderman Cobb, the chairman, who was given authority the first of the year to sign the pay roll, on behalf of the committee, urged a reduction of about 50 in the number of employes in the street department. Six weeks ago there were 161 names on the pay roll, and on the last roll there are 187. The appropriation for streets, after deducting a transfer of $10,000 voted to sewers, is $90,000. After the last pay roll there was but $46,000 to its credit, and there will be but $37,000 or $38,000 after the June bills are paid. There is $16,000 to pay for stone purchased, which will reduce the amount to $21,000, in round numbers. Thus nearly $70,000 of the $90,000 will be expended, in only six months of the year, and with a pay roll of $8000 a month to be met. Alderman Cobb thought that 125 men is enough in the department to supply present requirements in the making of street improvements. The majority of the committee did not approve his suggestion, and one member preferred reducing the wages rather than the number of employes.

There is already $36,000 expended of the $77,000 borrowed for the construction of the Taylor street bridge, and Alderman Cobb estimates that it will cost $100,000 to complete it, including land damages, &c. The contract for the bridge was taken at about $67,000, $10,000 being allowed for land damages, &c. An iron bridge could have been constructed for $50,000, including approaches and land damages.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

THE NORTHERN ROAD VS. THE BOSTON AND LOWELL.

A Concord, N. H., despatch yesterday says: "There will be filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court this afternoon a bill in equity in favor of Samuel H. Dow of Warner and John E. Robertson of Concord vs. the Northern railroad and its directors and the Boston and Lowell railway, praying for a perpetual injunction against the operation, management or control by the Boston and Lowell of the Northern or its property and franchises made by grant, lease or contract, and praying that the Northern railway and its directors be commanded to resume its operation, control and management of its line, its property and franchises in accordance with its charter and the laws of New Hampshire, and pending litigation it is asked that a receiver, special trustee or trustees be appointed to take charge of and manage the Northern railway, its business and property, or that its directors be commanded, pending litigation, to resume control and management of the corporation, its property and business. It also asked that an accounting be had to discover and ascertain the amount of property and earnings which have come to the hands and possession of the Boston and Lowell railway under the contract or lease, and that the Boston and Lowell railway be directed to account for and pay over the earnings and property to the Northern railway. There is also a prayer for general relief from the effect of the lease or contract on the property, rights and interests of the plaintiffs as stockholders of the Northern railroad. The application for the injunction is made to Judge Smith of the supreme court, who will be here tomorrow.

THE CONCORD RAILROAD.

The Journal's correspondent at Concord, N. H., telegraphs as follows: There has been an informal meeting between prominent representatives of the Concord and Boston and Lowell railway, at which the lease question, so far as it pertains to the Northern railway, was fully and frankly discussed. The Concord officials informed the Boston and Lowell representatives in no uncertain terms that the report of Concord interference with the sidetrack not touching the shadow of a foundation. He further added that the Concord company will not in any manner interfere with connecting lines, but desires to continue its friendly relations with all. It is well known, no business entirely existed between the Concord and the Boston and Lowell railway since last October, but this tends to a understanding that if a new arrangement is made it will cover the through business of the past book for last October. The above explanation having removed the only obstacle in the way of an establishment of a thoroughly friendly and harmonious relation between the Concord and the Boston and Lowell company, an early execution of a business contract between the two roads, which has been under consideration for months, may be expected. The proposed contract will probably be for 10 years, and its terms will be of so extended and positive character that the two roads will be so thoroughly united, as far as business relations are concerned, as they would be if one road was leased to the other. With the Concord company in control of the Junction vis Concord to Boston would be substantially controlled by them, and it is rumored that the consummation of such a contract will be followed by the establishment of new and important business relations with several connecting western lines.

General Manager Kendrick of the Boston and Lowell railroad, under the consolidation recently perfected, will become auditor of the whole line.

Suffered for Nineteen Years.

This is a record that is all hers badly afflicted with catarrh for sixteen years, and had tried different physicians and patent medicines without obtaining any relief, and for the last two years while an appropriate song was being sung by the chorus in the early part of the programme.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Riley Smith, late of Ms hua, in the county of Middlesex, and state of New Hampshire, deceased, testate:

Whereas John L. H. Marshall appointed guardian of Riley Smith, the youngest child of the late Smith, in which estate he is interested, by decree of this court on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1884, and has presented his petition praying that he may be licensed to sell, transfer, convey, and put out on such terms, and to such person or persons, as he shall think best, all the personal estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the prayer;

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Lowell, the last publication to be ten days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Only 4 miles from Lowell.
A 42-Acre Farm
Nearly all laid down with grass seed. New barn cost $1000.
ALSO
HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS
On Bartlett Street, with New Stable.
For further particulars inquire of
Taylor Roof Painting and Shingling Co.,
9 Middle Street.

Marriages.

At Acton, June 25, by Rev. F. E. Wood, Mr. Henry D. Bailey and Mrs. Mary L. Blanchard, both of Marlborough.

New Advertisements.

A READJUSTMENT

Of prices has been made on nearly all of our light weight goods, in both men's and boys' departments, Furnishing Goods and Hats as well. We find of some goods we have too many, and but one way to reduce stock is open to us, that of marking down prices. Values considered, prices were low enough before, but extra large lots and broken lots must go at some price, whether it represents cost or otherwise, so marked down they have been, and it is your gain, if you want them.

Boys' Brown Sailor Hats at 18 cents. Men's Mixed Canton Straw Hats at 25 cents. Two bargains we do not wish to duplicate at the loss we have taken.

Men's ten and twelve dollar All-Wool Suits down to $8.00. There were about fifty suits of various sizes, colors and styles, all were this season's make, but the lots were broken, and they are to go at eight dollars; from two to four dollars in the buyer's pocket.

Boys' Short Pant Suits at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50—another consolidation of small lots of suits that cost us from fifty cents to two dollars a suit more than we have marked them to sell for; but these gone, our stock is clean and we shall have none of them to show you next year; all are cheap enough to pay to buy.

Never a better stock of this goods, that is, India, English and American Seersucker Coats and Vests, Alpaca, Mohair and Striped Coats and Vests, in regular and extra sizes, has been seen here, than we have, ready for June and July hot days.

Thinking about icebergs, cool liquids, or the seashore will not make you cool, so thinking about thin clothing will not change the temperature; what you want is to wear thin garments, and we have them for you, and cheap too.

Lawn Tennis, Canoeing and Vacation Fancy Flannel Coats and Jersey Shirts and Tourists' Blouses, indispensable to those who wish to be correctly attired. We've a very good assortment of all of them.

Many thousands of the summer scarfs that we advertised "five for a quarter," "two for a quarter" and at seventeen cents each, have been sold; the first are pique goods, the second lot English Windsors, and the third lot all silk and satin lined Teck and Sherwood Puff Scarfs. These are the three cheapest lots of goods ever shown; are nearly closed out, and will not be duplicated.

There are left a few, and but a few, of the following lots of clothing:

Boys' short pant suits, all wool, at $2.50.

Boys' long pant suits, sizes 10 to 15, all wool, at $2.50.

Men's all-wool suits at $4.50.

Men's all-wool suits at $6.00 and $7.00.

Even the cost of the cloth is not represented in the above goods at these prices.

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Medical.

A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the more insidious of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, in household readiness, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Nothing else gives such immediate relief and works so sure a cure in all affections of this class. That eminent physician Prof. P. Sweetser, of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., says:—

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Is not a new claimant for popular confidence, but a medicine which is to-day saving the lives of the third generation of those to whom it was given its first offered to the public.

There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has once been introduced where it is not kept as a family necessity, and there is not a person who has ever given it a proper trial for any and throat lung disease susceptible of cure, who has not been made well by it.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has, in numberless instances, cured obstinate cases of Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, and even acute Pneumonia, and has saved many patients in the earlier stages of Pulmonary Consumption. It is a medicine that only requires to be taken in small doses, is pleasant to the taste, and is needed in every house where there are children, as there is nothing so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for treatment of Croup and Whooping Cough.

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RIVER AND COAST CRUISING.

Down the Merrimack and Around to Salem by Canoe.

Leaving Deer Lesp camp at the breaking up of the Merrimack river canoe meet, Monday morning, June 16, canoes "Chemsun" and "Clytie," A. C. A., cruised around to Salem, via Merrimack and Plum Island rivers, Ipswich bay, Squam river, and canal, Atlantic ocean and Salem harbor. The trip occupied three days and proved highly enjoyable, notwithstanding the fact that head winds were encountered all the way after leaving Newburyport and much of the distance was paddled against adverse tides, while a heavy sea was running along the coast as the result of continued south-east winds. The canoes may be briefly described: One, an Everson Nautilus of 32 inch beam, is strictly a sail water boat, having cruised exclusively on the open ocean, and carried two large lateen sails of a most beautiful pattern and admirably suited to rough water. The other, a smaller and lighter Birdie Kane of 27 inch beam, was also rigged with lug sails and proved quite as steady on the open sea as on the calmer waters of the river at home. Like all Rector boats she was of course strong and tight. Both carried canoe tents and effected very comfortable sleeping quarters at night, while the model cooking outfit of the former and the camera which accompanied the latter have added to the pleasures of the cruise.

The six miles to Lawrence were traversed leisurely underwail, in company with a Stella Maris handled by Mr. J. R. Robertson of that city, who had a loaded open canoe in tow, and a double cruiser found about Haverhill. Persons familiar with the river below Lowell need not be told of its beauty; wooded bluffs alternating with open reaches and everywhere abounding in the picture-que to a marked degree. At Lawrence there was a stop of over an hour, during which Mr. Robertson, the boat-builder, lent a hand in repairing damages sustained in running Hunt's falls, while his partner, Mr. Holmes, entertained the visitors by an inspection of the fishway at the dam, which was found to contain many eels and a few alewives, when the water was drawn off. Holmes & Robertson, by the way, are doing a good business in light boat and canoe, of a rather clinker pattern, which combine fine model with good workmanship and find ready sale. Several are owned in Lowell and housed by the Vesper club.

The lock at the entrance of the northern canal was entered shortly after noon and of course the three canoes attracted much attention from persons in and about the mills. Three more locks at the end of the canal lowered the boats a good many feet and they finally emerged upon the river with a clear course to the sea. The wind now became fickle and equally but was over hoisted and occasionally proved of service. Two or three miles were passed, when suddenly a squall was heard and the two leading canoeists turned to see their Haverhill friends climbing over the side of their canoe with an evident desire to inspect its keel. They had unwisely fastened the sheet of their sail and when struck by a squall capsized. But they were soon towed ashore, wrung out, put together again and the party proceeded under paddle, with a hearty laugh all around. It's not time to be afraid in "slow cruising," but it does look so and when once more afloat even the victims generally see the ludicrous side of the accident.

Running Mitchell's falls afforded some fine sport—swift water with little danger of striking rocks—and the canoes were soon down on the limit of tide water. Sails were again hoisted after a refreshing drink at a cooling spring, and the fleet hove toward Haverhill in good style. Arriving there, good-bye was said to the moistened crew of the "Gyp" and the other two canoes sailed side by side, catamaran fashion, to Groveland bridge, where milk was procured and a lovely camp-ground selected just below at an early hour. A grassy bank sheltered by stately trees and commanding a fine view of the river up and down, offered an inviting resting place for the canoes, which were quickly hauled out, propped up side by side and the little canoe tents pitched over them. Supper over, there was time to loll about and chat with a couple of visitors after dark; after which came sound and refreshing sleep in the canoes.

During his brief stay at the canoe meet, Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly, who has done considerable canoeing in addition to seeing a great deal of the world in other ways, let fall a remark which sounded the key-note of the whole sport of canoeing. "Canoeists," he said, "should never be in a hurry." And to this may be added the advice, camp early. There is always a temptation, when on a cruise, to keep on and add a few more miles to the day's score. But it doesn't pay. Darkness and insufficient daylight quickly preparations for the night are hastily made, and the result is neither satisfactory nor enjoyable. Five, or six o'clock at the latest should find the canoeist settled in camp with ample time to cook and eat supper and arrange for turning in. Those who habitually put up at hotels or farm-houses may discard this advice, but they are always at the mercy of others and lose much of the charm of canoeing. Mention has already been made of the model cooking outfit carried by the Chemsun. To this and its skilful manipulation by the skipper was due much of the pleasure of the cruise. The little stove, which everywhere attracted attention, was made of sheet iron, hinged to fold flat and stow away into a small sack. When set up with funnel attached a very little wood sufficed to quickly cook a meal, three holes on top accommodating pot, kettle and frying-pan all at the same time. Then the cooking utensils, plates and cups were all of granite ware, which will not rust and is easily kept clean, while the cooking ingredients were held by glass jars, fitting compactly into small boxes —the whole complete, convenient and portable. The subject of camp kit and cooking outfit is a problem of interest to canoeists and the sketches adopted by some of the veteran cruisers are highly ingenious.

Tuesday morning opened fair, with promise of a delightful day. In fact, the weather throughout the trip was all that could be asked by the most fastidious. The camp was photographed, breakfast eaten, and at 7.30 the canoes set out under paddle with a favorable tide. Everywhere the water was fine, and the river gradually widened as it proceeded. At Pleasant Valley there was a stop for a swim, and from this point the fleet proceeded under sail. The old chain bridge was photographed from Eagle island, and shortly after the canoes pulled up at a wharf in Newbury port, while their occupants went ashore. Once more afloat, lunch was eaten in the canoes, while sailing on to the mouth of the river. Arriving there an attempt was made to cross the bar and run down the coast outside of Plum island, but a strong tide had by this time set in, and although Chemsun succeeded in getting pretty well out, Clytie gave it up after trying only for twenty minutes to pass a buoy in mid stream, and the two paddled back to the entrance of Plum island river. The tide was now favorable, but wind dead ahead, so that paddling was hard work and it was nearly dark when the canoes were finally worked around to their destination on Ipswich Little Neck. The course inside of Plum island was through a pretty stretch of level marsh on one side, with hills of sand on the other, while nearly all the way the surf could be heard breaking on the beach outside. The last half-mile was paddled against the tide at the mouth of Ipswich river, and the paddlers were prepared for a solid sleep in a summer cottage owned by the captain of the Chemsun.

Starting early on the following morning, the canoes were soon outside, past Ipswich light and closing on a ground swell in the bay. Sails were set, but the light wind was still dead ahead, and a "spruce breeze" became again in order. Coasting along within a half mile of shore, and sighting occasional seals, Cape Ann loomed up in the mist ten miles away at the left and, after crossing the mouth of the Essex river, course was laid for the Squam, where a strong ebb tide lent aid to the wind in opposing progress and frequent shoals were encountered. Squam river is at times a pretty stream winding a devious course between rocky shores capped by summer cottages, but at low water it dwindles to a mud flat, and the voyager who seeks it when the tide is out will be sure to come to grief. So it happened in this instance, and after a hard passage with frequent grounding the canoes were at length hauled out on a float at the first bridge and left to await the turning of the tide. A two hours' wait followed, admitting of a walk to Gloucester and dinner in town.

By two o'clock the water had risen a little and was steadily deepening by the incoming tide, but it still failed to float the canoes and a long portage was required to the entrance of the canal connecting Squam with Gloucester harbor. Here a tremendous tide rip had to be encountered and the passage through was slow and tedious. Following came a pleasant paddle across the harbor, passing Eagle Head, Field rocks and Muscle, point, and going outside of Norman's Woe rock. Then off Eastern point and south of the harbor the canoes were on the open ocean and bound for Salem, with a rumble as the result of a south east wind which had been blowing for several days. This was the Clytie's first experience in rough water and lying in the trough it was necessary to head her up to each roller as it came on. But she took them buoyantly and shipped less than a pint of water while on the open sea. Chemsun kept well out, with sails set, but both settled down for a hard ten miles' paddle along the coast in a broiling sun. The wind at times beating high against the rocks but outside the rollers only required a little caution. Kettle island and Great Egg rock were left to starboard and the course continued past Magnolia and Manchester-by-the-Sea, the great Masconomo house forming a striking landmark at the latter place. At last the Clytie, which had kept well in and led thus far, worked in behind House island, at the mouth of Salem harbor, and the wind began to freshen. But going outside of Little Misery she got into a stronger wind which kicked up a nasty sea. The skipper was soon wet from the shoulders down and was then begun to come aboard pretty fast, but a few vigorous strokes put the canoe around a point into calmer water just as the Chemsun entered up inside. The crew of the Chemsun seemed fresh and quite at home, but the passage on the outside was tiring, wet and discouraged, so both concluded to run around under the shelter of Great Misery and the house to inspect the boats, in which they took a lively interest, and before supper was over the twin lights floated out from behind Little Misery. It had been proposed to sleep in the canoes but the offer of quarters and beds in the loft of a fish-house was accepted instead and all hands turned in.

Half past three Thursday morning found preparations under way for an early start and by four o'clock the canoes were hauled up on the harbor. A few boats were already out. Skirting along the north shore there was an opportunity to see and appreciate the beauties of Beverly Farms, located on one of the finest bits of coast in the world. Everywhere the waters dash against ragged rocks on the crests of which stand costly cottages, and the beautiful grounds are supplied with all the luxuries which wealth can procure. Marblehead neck was reached and

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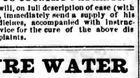

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" " per peck	17

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY. JUNE 27, 1884.

Apropos of Mr. Bayard's Dover speech, the Newburyport Herald says "it is no sign 'of dishonesty that a man has changed." True enough, but the trouble in this case is that Bayard hasn't changed. On the contrary he stands by what he said at Dover, and furthermore insists that it was "wise and patriotic."

We give elsewhere some questions asked of Mr. Curtis by one of his own constituents and friends, by whose vote he was sent as a delegate to Chicago. They are easy questions to understand, but somewhat difficult to answer. It will puzzle Mr. Curtis, or any of his friends, to show what honorable ground he has for now opposing Mr. Blaine. He made no sign of dissent at Chicago. Only lack of political honor can justify his dissenting now.

The Senate electoral count bill provided for the settlement of all disputes as to the electoral vote of any state by a tribunal of the state itself, which should be considered final, and the vote counted accordingly. But if the state should fail to establish the tribunal, or the tribunal should fail to act, no vote should be counted from that state except by concurrent action of both houses of Congress. Even this measure is open to objection, but it is a fair and just measure in comparison with the bill which the House substituted for it.

A severe rain and hail-storm like that of the 19th inst. as it struck the northerly part of Lowell and in the part of Tewksbury adjacent thereto, is pretty discouraging to the farmer. Between the mutilation of vegetation caused by the wind and hail, and the bedraggling of the torrents of rain there was a good deal of dilapidated "garden sass" to be seen, much of which will never recover. As a whole crops are late in this vicinity, and the storm has cut them back still further. Early sweet corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and squashes suffered most from the hail, but the corn will recover in time. Many kitchen gardens are in very bad condition on account of the storm which washed out those on slopes, and flooded those on level ground.

There has been a chronic row between the fishermen on the lower Merrimack and the fish commissioners for years. The commissioners have had to do something to protect the fisheries, but somehow a fisherman never seems to care for protection—certainly not for any protection which even tends to limit hampers his privileges. The law provides that the seiners shall use nets with no smaller than a 2¼ inch mesh, and this has caused a good deal of kicking, and many attempts to get further legislation. A few days ago commissioner Brackett went down to Newburyport and had a conference with the fishermen, and they are said to have come to an amicable understanding as to the fishing regulations. The fishermen find on consultation that the commissioners' rules are really in their interest, and they feel better.

The Democrats Dare Not.

Hypocrisy is said to be the tribute which vice pays to virtue. The action of the Ohio and other democratic conventions on the tariff is the tribute which politicians pay to public sentiment. The democratic party has tried to get itself onto a tariff-for-revenue-only platform. A large majority of the party in Congress endeavored to take one step in this direction, and the magnates have promised us that no appeal was to be made from Congress to Chicago. We very much fear the party will not obey the magnates. Certainly Ohio refuses to put herself in any such position. Mr. Randall must congratulate himself on the fructification of his ideas in democratic soil. It was Mr. Converse of Ohio who moved to strike out the enacting clause from the Morrison bill. For this he was denounced by Carlisle, Morrison, Hurd and Watterson in good set terms. Now he finds the Ohio democracy with him demanding a restoration of the duty on wool. There is no use in this country in not yet ripe for free trade, even in the shape of a revenue tariff. The democratic party has shown its animus on this question, but lacks the courage of its convictions. It will try on its doctrines if it gets the power in Congress, but it dares not go before the people at election time on this platform. What will the Massachusetts and New York revenue reformers do now, poor things? Can they hope to prod the democratic party up to nominating a man it does not believe in on a platform it would like to put out, but dare not? There is much missionary work due before the 8th of July. Do they prefer Randall to Blaine?

THERE ARE TWO old women who for thirty-five years have been regular attendants in Fulton market, New York, and who are known as the "bone women." One is very thin, and the other weighs 300 pounds. Their names are Barbara and Rowy, and they are at their stands at 4 o'clock in the morning, and they remain until the market closes at night. They pick the meat from refuse bones, and clean the stalls, in return for which the butchers give them the bones, which they dispose of to men who call and cart them away. Each of the women makes from sixty to ninety cents daily. They never wear bonnet or wrap, and seem indifferent to all kinds of weather. The butchers call the pair old bone boilers to better advantage, but they are very kind to the old women and will not disturb their industry lest they should have to go to the poorhouse.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is alleged that Keifer will decline any further nomination for Congress.

The New York Times is free with its advice to the democratic national convention as though it were "an organ."

Every democrat but 10 in the House and 2 in the Senate voted in favor of admitting foreign built ships to American registry free of duty. Every republican in both branches voted against it. Which is the party of protection?

Col. Higginson says he doesn't know whether he is a free-trader or not. Agnosticism is creeping into politics.

Blaine's opponents accuse him of a plan to annex almost everything to this country. This case not annex voters to the republican party, they think.

Englishmen in general would prefer some other statesman at the head of the United States government to Mr. Blaine. They respect his abilities and admire his brilliant qualities, but they think their interests would fare better if a democrat or even some other republican than Mr. Blaine were president. As we are not electing a president to look after British interests, that view of the case will not greatly influence American voters adversely to Mr. Blaine—[Worcester Spy.

The American people have got on so far with very little admixture of religious with political feeling, and it is better that they should continue to do so.—[N. Y. Times.

The esteemed democratic contemporaries that, as often as election time comes around, solemnly quote the Springfield Republican and Boston Herald as "influential republican newspapers," are now, we observe, much impressed by the fact that "the republican revolt against Blaine" at New Haven [a mistake] by Prof. Sumner.—[Hartford Courant.

General Indications Hazen was pitched out of his carriage, yesterday, with his wife and another lady. They all escaped, fortunately, with slight injuries, but General Hazen took the blue and immediately sent out "Cooler weather." Some men can only be brought to their senses by extreme measures.—[Phil. Bulletin.

The nomination of Blaine has made more independent papers republican than it has made republican papers independent.—[Norristown Herald.

As things now look the campaign in Massachusetts this year is bound to be the most sweat-exciting one ever known since that particular old ship of state was launched upon the foam-crested sea of political patriotism, or whatever else you've a mind to call it.—[Milford Journal.

Commencement at Dartmouth.

The exercises of the 15th annual commencement at Dartmouth college occurred Thursday. At 10.30 o'clock a procession of the alumni, with President Bartlett, Gov. Hale, the trustees and distinguished visitors in front, followed by the classes in the order of their seniority, left the Boston Cadet band, Arthur L. Spring of Lebanon, marshal, marched from Dartmouth hall across the campus to the college church, where the commencement speeches were made. At the conclusion of the exercises in the church the procession reformed and marched to the hall, where the alumni dinner was spread. Gen. B. A. Colles of Philadelphia, president of the association, presided, and speeches were made by the president, Gov. Hale, Hon. C. E. Sargent of Concord, class '40; Stephen M. Crosby of Hilton, class '49; Rev. J. N. Stevens of Kennebunk, Me., class '53; Dr. P. S. Conner of Cincinnati, class '59; Solon Bosworth of Boston, class '64; Samuel Call of Boston, class '74; Hon. E. G. Carrigan of the Montreal Star, class '80; Rev. John C. F. Mattheweon of New York, class '82; J. A. De Boer, class '84.

Losses by Fire.

Fire broke out Thursday evening in Mc-Cracken & Brewster's furniture store on Royal street, New Orleans, between Custom House and Bienville streets. The building and contents were destroyed. The fire spread to adjoining buildings, causing a loss which is estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000. Most of the losers are well insured.

J. C. Bradley's soap factory on Middletown avenue, New Haven, was burned at midnight. Loss $4000; partially insured.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Framingham's rate of taxation this year is $9.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Abbie F. Fay, nee Davis, found floating in Horn pond, Woburn, Monday afternoon was held Wednesday. There were indications that death was not caused by drowning, and foul play is suspected. The woman's clothes found on the bank had apparently not been worn, and her husband's stories are not consistent.

New Advertisements.

DETERMINED!

We are determined to reduce our stock of Millinery and Straw Hats and shall for the next ten days make lower prices on

FINE FRENCH FLOWERS,

Real Ostrich Tips and Plumes

—AND—

STRAW GOODS

Than was ever before quoted on equal qualities.

An examination of the following goods will convince every one that we mean just what we say.

First. 9 cases of Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats at 18c. each. Never sold better than 25c.

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Third. 5 cases of Children's Trimmed Hats at 25c. each.

Fourth. 15 dozen Women's Black Milan Hats, several shapes, at 19c. each. The straw cost more than 19c.

Fifth. 18 dozen Women's Fine Black Milan Hats at 39c. each. Just half price.

Sixth. 3 cases Women's Fine Black Milan Hats, the regular price $1.50 and $2.00, we shall close at 75c. each.

The above lots will be found just as advertised and every one a genuine bargain.

Our entire line of FRENCH FLOWERS have been marked way down to close.

OSTRICH TIPS,

Special Number. 25 dozen Black Ostrich Tips at 49c. for a bunch of three.

We can never duplicate this lot.

OSTRICH PLUMES!

300 Fine Ostrich Plumes, including cream, white and the new summer colors, at just $1.00 each.

225 Finer Ostrich Plumes, including all colors, at just $2.00 each.

We have not the space to enumerate the entire list of bargains, but our stock is large and it must be sold.

Never before has an opportunity to buy Millinery Goods at half price been offered to the women of Lowell.

Come Early.

KIMBALL & CO.,

PAGE & NUNN.

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50 Cents on a Dollar.

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They have been placed on the front counters of our store and we expect at the prices they are marked to speedily dispose of the entire lot.

LOT NO. 1

50 Young Men's Suits, sizes from strictly all wool, made with rich etc. This suit has been sold at We have marked it at **$5.00 per Suit.**

COMPRISES

34 to 37; they are a dark mixture, serge linings, pearl inlaid buttons, wholesale this season at **$10.00.**

LOT NO. 2

35 Young Men's Suits, from fine class manner and resembles the wine the present season. These suits are have marked them the same price, **$5.00 per Suit.**

COMPRISES

all-wool fabrics, made up in a first-shade that has been so fashionable even better than lot No. 1; but we **$5.00 per Suit.**

LOT NO. 3

40 Men's Suits of the celebrated fine all-wool and sold all this season **$6.00 per Suit.**

COMPRISES

"Highland Plaid" pants are very at $12.00. This lot will be sold at

LOT NO. 4

50 Men's Whipcord Suits, a dark dressy, are advertised by our com $15.00. We offer them at $10.00

COMPRISES

brown shade, very handsome and petitors today as very cheap at **per Suit.**

The above lots should not be our regular stock; but represent cause they could be had for so little and must sell them at once.

We call attention to the several lots of the money ever shown to considered in any way as a part of surplus goods which we bought be money. We have not room for them

lots believing them to be the best the people of Lowell.

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FOR MAN OR BEAST.

CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

LOWELL, April 8, 1883.

I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a rheumatic affection, experiencing great relief in two or three hours after application. I am very truly yours,
FRANK P. PUTNAM,
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LOWELL, April 8, 1883.

I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and fully endorse all you claim for it.
FRANCIS JEWETT,
Ex-Mayor of Lowell.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

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The subscriber is prepared to do every description of sign and ornamental painting, in the best style, at prices less than the same quality of work can be done for elsewhere.

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No. 18 Middle Street,

A few doors from First National Bank.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall street, N. Y.

Hair Goods.

Notice to Ladies.

BEWARE

Of persons canvassing and selling Hair Goods.

We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

E. J. MEDINA'S HAIR STORE,

94 Merrimack Street.

Miscellaneous.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Profile and Franconia Notch railroad began to run trains on the 20th.

Gen. B. F. Banks has been invited to deliver the oration on the Fourth of July at Nashua.

The last local census of Manchester is disappointing. It didn't pan out all that was anticipated.

The body of Joe Mitchell of Deering, who disappeared last March, was found in Gregg's pond a few days since. He had been tied up in a large bag.

The railroad commissioners have ordered the Boston, Concord and Montreal road to haul one parlor-car each way daily between Wells River, Vt., and Fabyans during the summer season for the Montpelier and Wells River railroad company, which brings the through Saratoga and White mountain travel.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Another Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up in the senate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vest offered the following substitute for an amendment relating to the same matter proposed by Mr. Allison: "That the reports in the Congressional Record shall be an accurate transcript of the proceedings of the two houses of Congress, and that no speech shall be published therein which was not spoken in the Senate or House, and such speeches shall be printed as they were actually delivered, except verbal corrections made by the author of the speech, and by no other person, and that what are speeches are reserved by their authors for correction they shall be returned to the reporter of the house in which they were delivered within one week, and if not so returned they shall be published in the Record precisely as reported by the reporter." Agreed to. Several amendments were proposed, none of which were agreed to, and others ruled out of order, and the bill then passed.

Miscellaneous.

In the House yesterday, Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, from the committee on post offices and post roads, reported a bill fixing at two cents per ounce, or fraction thereof, the rate of postage on matiable matter of the first class.

A call for ten million dollars 3 per cent. bonds was issued yesterday afternoon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Fall of Berber Confirmed.

A Cairo despatch says: The reports of the fall of Berber are officially confirmed. Berber was surprised by the rebels early on break May 26, and, after much fighting, Hussein Pasha Khalifa, governor of Berber, surrendered. A massacre of the inhabitants followed. The rebels entered the town and spared, only a few men escaping. Colonels from Wady Halfa state that a former Bedouin lieutenant of Hicks Pasha has arrived there, and reports that El Mahdi is about to attack upon Khartoum, but was repulsed with heavy loss. The rebels have massed their forces in the vicinity of Dongola. The Nile is rising rapidly.

The Cholera Scare.

A Toulon despatch says it is now reported that there were eight deaths from cholera there Wednesday. The authorities are sparing no effort to stay the outbreak. Six new cases from cholera occurred there Thursday. Fires are burning in the streets for purifying purposes. A postmortem examination of two bodies has been made. In each case there were signs of Asiatic cholera. A rumor that cholera has appeared in Paris is found to be due to a case of sporadic cholera, which occurred early in June. The Figaro says: Business here is at a standstill on account of the cholera prevailing in the south of France. The gaiety of fete which was to have taken place July 14 has been given up.

Triumph for Gladstone.

In the House of Commons Thursday evening Mr. Gladstone moved that the franchise bill be ordered to a third reading. His object was to secure time to make a permanent liberal administration. The government, he said, had introduced the redistribution bill with the House of Lords, but should a conflict arise, while no would greatly regret it, he would not shrink from it. [Loud and long cheers.] Sir Stafford Northcote objected to Mr. Gladstone's reference to the House of Lords. The bill was then ordered to a third reading by a unanimous vote. The result was received with prolonged cheering.

Notes.

A severe hail storm occurred yesterday at Ervian, to southern Russia. The houses were as large as goose eggs. Seventy houses were razed and property was damaged to the amount of 300,000 roubles. Four lives were lost.

Hanoi advices state that 4000 Chinese regulars attacked the French forces at Langson, Tonquin, on Monday, in violation of the French Chinese treaty, but were finally routed. The French loss was in killed 42 and 80 wounded. The French troops have been ordered to reinforce in Tonquin for the present in consequence of this affair.

Congress Thursday.

The Senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported and recommitted, and the bill to forfeit the unearned lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company was taken up. Pending consideration, however, the Senate adjourned. The bill providing for the forfeiture of the land grant of the "backbone" railroad company in Arizona was defeated by a vote of 121 to 77. A motion was made to reconsider, and pending another motion to table the latter motion for consideration, an adjournment was carried.

Yale Wins the University Race.

Yale defeated Harvard in the 'Varsity race over the 5-mile straightaway course on the Thames at New London Thursday afternoon, winning by three lengths in 20 minutes and 31 seconds, the fastest time on record. The course was in fine condition. Harvard was the favorite in the betting before the start. Yale rowed in fine form, pulling 32 strokes to the minute before the start. Both crews spurted at times and each alternately had slight advantage in the early parts of the race. In the last half, however, Yale drew away and won as above stated. Harvard's time was 20 minutes and 46 seconds. Harvard's average stroke was 35 and Yale's 39. After the completion of the 'varsity race the Harvard-Columbia freshmen race was rowed. Columbia started with 68 strokes and kept her lead from the start, crossing the line, winner by 6 lengths. At night Columbia and Yale united in a jollification over their victories over Harvard.

"That tired feeling" from which you suffer so much, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Organization of the National Committee.

The republican national committee met at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, Thursday to organize. It was generally agreed that the chairman should not be one who was active for Blaine before the nomination, and so the choice fell on B. F. Jones of Pittsburg, who stands at the head of the iron manufacturing interest. He is one of the most successful business men of the United States, and a man who will command the cordial confidence of the public, and especially of the business interests of the country. He is a gentleman of 60 years. It is understood that he will devote his whole time to the work, and will remain at the headquarters in New York during the campaign. Samuel Fessenden of Connecticut was chosen secretary. Mr. Crapo represents Massachusetts on the executive and finance committees. Mr. Jones made a short speech, eulogizing Mr. Blaine, whom he has known for 30 years. He closed as follows: "The democratic party has failed to fix record on free trade and tariff for revenue only. Too many yet live who remember the languishing trade, scant employment, and poor wages, the burning of corn in the west for fuel because there was no market for it under democratic domination, to vote for a party which threatens a return to that condition of affairs. Our people believe that reasonably prosperous times are attainable in this country. We are working earnestly and will and demand that they shall continue to have the opportunity to earn such wages as will enable them to live as American citizens should live. With such candidates and such principles we will go before our platform, success is assured. Victory will be ours in November as surely as the sun will follow us in its light."

The Butler Boom.

A demonstration favorable to the nomination of Gen. Butler for the presidency was held last night in Faneuil hall, an audience of some 1500 being present. James Sumner of Milton presided, and among the speakers were C. H. Litchman, Charles McLean, Ralph Emerson, Dr. Josiah Bond, Thomas Riley and others. Many of the prominent democrats of the state who attended the democratic convention were adopted. The reception of Gov. Butler was cancelled for a few hisses, while Bayard seemed to be in more favor with the audience. A reference to Blaine was greeted with some demonstrations of approval.

Democratic State Conventions.

The Fitchburg convention took three more ballots for a candidate for governor Thursday. On the sixth, the vote was: Perry, 177; Pasco, 114; (Barnes having withdrawn). M. J. Maher of Sumner was nominated for lieutenant-governor by acclamation. The convention favors the nomination of Cleveland for president.

The North Carolina convention on Thursday made the following nominations: Judicial ticket by acclamation; governor, Scales; secretary of state, Saunders; auditor, Worth; treasurer, Worth; attorney general, Bailey; superintendent of public instruction, Graham; chief justice, Smith; associate justices, Merrimon, Shepherd, Ashe, Clark, Gudger, Avery and Mac Rae. The delegation leans to the opinion that it is advisable to nominate Cleveland, while they are in sympathy with Bayard.

The Arkansas convention reconvened Thursday morning. Pending the thirty-seventh ballot the name of Ochor was withdrawn, and ex-Attorney General S. P. Hughes was declared the nominee for governor by acclamation.

The South Carolina convention met at Columbia this morning. Hon. Wade Hampton, C. H. Suber, F. W. Dawson and L. F. Youmans were elected delegates at large to Chicago. Messrs. Hampton and Youmans prefer Bayard, Mr. Dawson is presumably for Blaine. Mr. Suber's preference is not known. The congressional delegates have not indicated their choice. The present state officers were renominated.

Some Conundrums Propounded to Gen. Wm. Carlos.

Sir: As one of the delegates to the recent republican convention, held in and for the 1st congressional district, and as the mover of the resolution to make your election to the republican national convention unanimous, it is my privilege to ask for some account of your action at that convention. In the exercise of this right I will ask you to have the kindness to reply to the following questions:

As a delegate to the national convention of the republican party, did you consider yourself a republican, or as an independent, whom a republican constituency had chosen to represent them at that convention?

As chairman of the New York state delegation in that convention, did you not in every instance announce the vote of the state, except in those instances when the delegation was polled?

Did you vote against the resolution making the nomination of John A. Logan by the republican convention unanimous, or in any manner dissent therefrom?

After the nomination of Mr. Logan had it been made unanimous, did you not take part in the deliberations and proceedings of the convention?

Was there any session of the convention at which you were not present, or any portion of the time during which you were not present, and if so, when?

Had the candidates of your choice been nominated, would you have considered it either honorable or consistent for those gentlemen to withhold from Mr. Logan the preferences to "bolt" and give aid and support to the democracy?

These are questions which are being daily asked and debated among many of your constituents, and I am confident you will agree as such are entitled to respectful consideration.

The foregoing inquiries are made simply as a constituent; but as one who has always been a republican, and who will always be kindly permit me further to inquire what great political crime Mr. Logan has been accomplished in Mr. Blaine?

Has he ever been a "machine man?"

Has he ever been a "boss?"

Has he ever been an "assistant Register" as that term is usually understood.

Has he ever opposed a free ballot and an honest count?

Can you give me a single act or utterance of Mr. Logan's life which is inconsistent with civil service or honesty in the administration of the government?

Has he ever been untrue to any of the cardinal principles of the republican party which you have so often and so ably advocated?

Do you believe him to have been corrupt as speaker of the house of representatives; and if so, why did you write your brilliant editorial defending him against the attacks of his enemies made in 1876?

Assuming for the moment that you did not oppose the "platform" of the Chicago convention nor any "plank" thereof, and that you recognized that platform to be a true statement of the principles of the republican party, and that by consenting thereto you were advocating that line of governmental policy which you believe to be for the best interests of the people of the whole country; do you believe that those interests will be better conserved by the election of a president pledged to support all the principles of that platform, or by the election of a president pledged to support all the principles of a platform thereto?

Respectfully yours, etc.,
WILLIAM J. YOUNGS.

Oyster Bay Cove, Long Island, June 19, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The New York Times solemnly assures its readers that there is no opposition to Cleveland north or noticing in New York, "and virtually no objection outside the state." If one means to be happy it is well to be as happy as possible.

Pendleton is a son, but not a favorite son. Ohio never mentioned him, at the state convention.

Two things militate against Bayard. He made that Dover speech, and he was against taking off the tax on matches.

VARIOUS THINGS.

On one side Mr. Blaine is accused of having strong Catholic leanings because his mother belonged to that church, and on the other he is charged with the most bigoted anti-Catholicism. You pays your money, and takes your choice.

General Corr, who has been three times elected secretary of state, says that the nomination of Cleveland by the democrats will mean a republican majority of 40,000 in New York.

The official count of the Oregon election just announced, is as follows: For Congress, B. Hermann (rep.) 25,699 votes; John Meyers (dem.) 23,852. Hermann's majority, 2047. Woman's suffrage amendment, for, 11,232 votes; against, 20,176.

The editor of the Des Moines Register says Blaine and Logan is the most popular ticket in Iowa since Lincoln's second nomination. He predicts 60,000 to 70,000 majority for it.

John F. Smyth says Blaine will carry New York, and who is to be the democratic nominee is not important. He will even carry Albany county, which gave 10,000 against Foster.

The Manchester Union would rather Mr. Blaine should write his letter before the democrats hold their convention.

The New York republican state committee was organized with James D. Warren as chairman. B. Bakeman and Rev. William B. Derrick (colored) were chosen electors at large. Charles Menzeshemer was chosen presidential elector in the place of Joseph W. Harper, jr., declined.

It was General William H. Russell who was first at the New Haven meeting on Monday night, "I am a bolter and I always have been a bolter." We suggest that Professor Sumner be appointed a committee of one to watch Russell to see that he does not bolt his bolt. According to the General's own confession he is liable to do it.—[N. Y. Tribune.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A gale at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday blew off the ornamental structure at the ocean pier, causing a loss of $8000. Many houses were uprooted.

—Shields & Scarsburg bank of Clarion county, Pa., failed Thursday. It was considered one of the strongest banking institutions in the state, outside of the large cities, and it is thought that it will be able to meet its liabilities.

—Sulphur water from the coal mines along the Youghiogheny river in Pennsylvania is causing great mortality among the fish. For a distance of 25 miles the river is filled with dead fish. The stream was stocked by the government a few years ago.

—President Kelly of the Rochester, (N. Y.), board of aldermen has been indicted for attempting to accept a bribe of $2500 from the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company to permit the lines into Rochester. Kelly is confined to his house by sickness.

—Post office officials report that the mail for New York contained several hundred letters, which left Milwaukee June 14, was lost or stolen. There was a $7000 draft in one of the lost letters, and a large number of other valuable letters were in the mail. An investigation is being made.

—Seven hundred liquor dealers were summoned before Judge Fell at Philadelphia Thursday to show why their licenses should not be forfeited because of their violation of an old law governing the sale of liquors. The law is the outcome of a crusade made by the law and order society. The cases were postponed until the 4th inst.

—The Garfield National monument association met at Cleveland yesterday and with the exception of seven from New York and Van Brunt of Boston made the following awards: For design No. 1, Hiram Powers, sculptor of Hartford, Ct.; the second prize, $750, to Charles F. and Julius Schweinfurth of Cleveland; third prize, $500, to Moffit & Doyle of New York.

A Destructive Storm in Pennsylvania.

The storm in York county, Pa., Wednesday night, was very destructive. The dam at Glatfelter's paper mill gave way, and the rush of water carried away four bridges. One bridge as far as Littlestown. Every bridge on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad was carried away or seriously damaged. The loss on the Northern Central railroad is also severe. In York every bridge spanning the Codorous creek was swept away, as was also nearly 200 frame houses and stables. There was no loss of life.

The submerged district includes residences, stores, lumber yards and some of the large manufactories. Many of the stock perished. Thousands of feet of lumber have been carried away and the valuable contents of many buildings wholly ruined. Railway communication between York and other points on the Frederick division, Pennsylvania railroad, is cut off. The loss will aggregate at least $500,000, and much distress will ensue.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis 4; Metropolitans 0.

At Columbus—Columbus 6; Alleghenys 3.

At Louisville—Louisvilles 15; Washingtons 2.

At Toledo—Brooklyns 7; Toledos 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimores 3; Indianapolis 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 7; Athletics 2.

At Buffalo—Buffalos 9; Philadelphias 2.

At Chicago—Chicagos 6; Providences 2.

At Cleveland—Clevelands 4; New Yorks 3.

At Detroit—Bostons 21; Detroits 4.

Cove Creek Confidence.

Mr. A. B. Shawver, Cove Creek, Tazewell county, Va., writes: "I was for a long time a great sufferer with kidney and bladder troubles. Finally I tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain reliever, externally, and it cured me."

By Telephone to the Courier.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Skating Rink at Fall River Mills.

FALL RIVER, June 27.—The treasurers of the various mills in this city have decided to shut down all next week. Full time will be resumed Monday, July 7th. It has been reported here that all the Lowell mills will also close next week.

Two Sailors Drowned.

BOSTON, June 27.—Two unknown sailors fell overboard from the Boston & Lowell railroad draw last night and were drowned.

Handicapping American Railroads in Mexico.

LAREDO, TEXAS, June 26.—Information received from the City of Mexico gives the startling news that American railroads in Mexico are to be handicapped by a law requiring that all railroads in that country be compelled to fence the entire length of their lines on both sides, the fence to be so constructed as to prevent stock from getting on the track. It is estimated that the Mexican Central railroad would have to spend $5,000,000 to comply with such a law.

A Proof of Good Faith.

CAIRO, June 27.—Col. Kitchener, who has arrived at Korosko, reports that messengers who arrived with letters from Zobehr Pasha were allowed to pass through the rebel lines, and received an escort of the Mahdi's horsemen, and are now nearing Khartoum. This is regarded as a proof of Zobehr's good faith.

Two Men Killed.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 27.—A construction train ran into a gravel train through a bridge here yesterday on the Indianapolis & Logansport railroad, killing the engineer and fireman.

Weather Indications.

June 27, noon.—For New England, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Boston Central 7's	99¾

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	40¾
Boston & Albany	135
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	116
Chi., Rock Island & Chevenne	111¾
Fitchburg Rd	130
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	50
Mass. Central Rd	12
Rutland preferred	77
Union Pacific	54¾
Wisconsin Central	17¾

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co	155—151½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds in New York.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	109¾
4½ per cents., registered	119¾
4½ per cents., coupon	119¾
4 per cents., registered	117¾
4 per cents., coupon	117¾
U. S. currency, 1895	123
U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	127
U. S. currency, 1898	129
U. S. currency, 1899	

Bride's Cake.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, one cup milk, one cup corn starch, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

Hot Weather

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a great deal of good. I had no particular disease, but was tired out from overwork, and found my self all run up."—Mrs. G. E. SIMMONS, Harmony Hotel, Oshkosh, N. Y.

"For seven years, spring and fall, I had scrofulous sores come out on my legs, and for two years was not free from them at all. I suffered very much. Last May I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken it long the sores healed, and the humor left me."—C. A. ARNOLD, Arnold, Me.

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ORTS.

The last frost in Delaware was the latest on record, by some ten days, but strange to say it injured no peaches.

One cannot be too careful about the use of matches or lanterns in the barn. Many a fire has originated from these sources.

As we expected, the killing of a lot of secretary Russell's sheep by some wicked dogs has stirred up a new crusade on worthless curs. Give it to 'em.

It is reported that the frosts have pretty nearly ruined the huckleberry crop of New England. If this is so it means a considerable reduction in the summer pocket money of hundreds of people.

Milton P. Pierce of Philadelphia says carp culture will, within a few years, become a prominent industry in New England. It requires less capital, and pays better, than almost any other productive industry.

The Maine Farmer pithily says: "A lesson that has always been hard for our help to learn was that we did not hoe for the purpose of making a hill. Stir the soil and kill the weeds, and the hills will take care of themselves."

Nearly a half century ago a frost visited this state the first day of June, which was so severe that it killed every tender plant; but to have ice form in the garden the 15th of June is what has not occurred during the present century; at least we can find no record of it.—[Ploughman.

The Ploughman thinks the high-bush huckleberry can be much improved by cultivation. Does the Ploughman mean the huckleberry or the blueberry? We know what a high-bush blueberry is, but all the huckleberries we know anything about grow on about the same sized bushes.

A correspondent of the Indiana Farmer claims to have found, in Persian insect powder, a sure remedy for cabbage worms. He puts a tablespoonful of the powder in two gallons and a half of scalding water, and with a common watering pot sprinkles the plants twice a week while the worms last.

The Maine Farmer advocates the fattening of more beef in that state, and says cattle that have been grown, fed and fattened and lightly worked at the same time, furnish better beef than that which comes from the west. We doubt that, but we agree that the New England back districts ought to fatten more beef.

Mr. Bartholomew's "Equine Paradox" was made the occasion of a lesson on horse-training to a lot of teamsters and drivers, at the Boston theatre, the other night. Thompkins & Hill gave the use of the theatre, and Mr. Bartholomew gave the show, while the drivers and teamsters gave their undivided attention.

GLEANINGS.

Poor Tools.

There is no excuse for a farmer or mechanic to use poor tools now-a-days, as there is no kind of work done but what inventive genius has forestalled the want and supplied it by manufacturing numerous handy tools for accomplishing the work. The American Cultivator tells this story: An old-fashioned farmer had an old axe and one stolen from his shed. At first he was disconsolate, as he had had the tools in use nearly fifteen years, but necessity obliged him to purchase new ones in their place. He was so much surprised at the ease with which the new tools worked that, of his own accord, with no agent urging, he went to the hardware store, purchased a new kit of all hardware tools that he wanted and threw the others away. He had lost more time in line working with poor tools than would buy new ones twice over.—[Lewiston Journal.

The Moon and the Weather.

In my first efforts to forecast the weather the moon was looked upon as the great regulator, not only of the weather, but of the condition of pork and growing vegetation. After a few years of close observation, a detailed record, and the most profound thought without satisfactory results, the important fact was discovered that a record of the moon and the state of the weather had been kept for a period of seventy-five years, which proved conclusively that for that period of time the changes and position of the moon had not affected the weather in the least. Not being wise enough to explain away this long record, the moon theory was given up, and attention turned to cats, dogs and birds, including the goose.—[Edmund Hersey in Mass. Ploughman.

Fatten More Beef.

This idea that there is no profit in making beef on the farms of Maine, is a fallacy. There are vast quantities of old hay still in the barns of our farmers, and another good crop now almost grown, while luxuriant pasturage our hills and rougher lands afford, costing almost nothing. All the good calves and all steers and other young cattle now in the hands of farmers should be better fed, pastured and fed on these pastures and hay mows, and sold in a matured and higher priced form. More cattle and a higher prosperity walk hand in hand with the farmers; and in the increase a goodly number of thriving steers, ultimately to be turned into beef, should have a place.—[Maine Farmer.

One Way to Treat Canker Worms.

Take a piece of inch rope—old, worn out rope is best as good as new—jack one end to the trunk, two feet or less from the ground, with a shingle nail driven in so the head shall not project beyond the level of the rope; bring the rope round the tree, and nail it fast by the beginning an inch or two; cut it off and fasten it in the same manner. Get the tinmen to cut up some sheets of tin into strips four inches wide, and fasten them together endwise, so they shall be long enough to go around the trees over the rope band, having the rope at the middle. Let the width of the tin a little; punch a hole through them, and fasten with a nail, driven through the tin and rope into the tree. The moths in going up the tree meet this obstruction and congregate beneath it, where they may be shot, and both can be destroyed.—[Dr. Le Baron, Illinois State Entomologist.

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What Will Destroy Roost Lice.

A Westford correspondent desires us to ask our poultry essayist "Pookham" a question, with the request that a reply be furnished through this paper. The communication is as follows:

"I am greatly troubled with roost lice on hens. Would you please answer in the columns of your paper if there is anything that will drive them away or destroy them, without killing the hens. I would like to know, also, what breeds them, as I raised my own chickens and never saw one of the pests until about one year ago."

Will "Pookham" reply as requested, and oblige many.

Heat Feed for Hens.

Considerable difference should be made in the feed of poultry, according to their breed. The Brahmas, Cochins, and their crosses are quiet, lazy sorts, and, consequently, often more easily thus such as are found of roving around at considerable distance from the house, such as Leghorns, Hamburgs, game, etc. Little corn or Indian meal should be fed to the former, except in the coldest weather, and then we only make it about half their rations. In spring and autumn we give them all they are inclined to eat during the day, a pudding made of one-third Indian meal and two-thirds wheat bran, with a sprinkling of whole oats, late in the afternoon, on the ground in the yard, or near the house, for them to scratch and pick up just before going to roost. In summer we make the pudding only one-fourth Indian meal, and three-fourths wheat bran. In this about half a gill of pure strong lye is mixed to each gallon. A little brine is very healthy in the food of poultry, but it must not be taken from the meat barrel. A tablespoonful of sulphur is excellent to mix once a week in the pudding, as this keeps lice out of the hens, and in addition is healthy for them. So is the same quantity of wood ashes, or a gill of fine charcoal dust. The hens ought to have a grassplot to run on. If this cannot be had, give them some boiled vegetables or raw cabbage leaves. In summer grass can be cut for them and put in their yard. Lettuce and spinach are excellent when no other green feed is to be had, and we cultivate these in our garden especially for them. For the most active breeds of fowls we give a greater proportion of Indian meal in their pudding. Cut clover hay is better than milk it will be all the better for the production of eggs.—[Bee and Poultry Magazine.

Boots and Shoes.

REMOVAL.

HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and shoes from No. 11 Central street (where he has been for nearly 50 years) to **No. 119 Central Street, Pi Ke's Block**, where he hopes to see all his old customers also as many new ones as possible, and where will be found a far nice stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

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Leave Worcester at 6.35, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.40 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Nashua at 5 (Accommodation), 8.05 and 8.55 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Nashua at Ayer Junction and Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 5.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m. Connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state room and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.26 p. m.; Nashua 6.00 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 12 p. m. reaching Lowell at 9.00 a. m., 12.15 and 8.00 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland over way stations, connecting with Eastern and Boston & Maine railroad train for Old Orchard, Kennebunk and Boston.

The 12 m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

J. W. BACON, Superintendent.

C.A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York, Newport and Providence.

On and after Monday, May 3, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.40 and 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. for South Framingham at 8.20 a. m., 3.30 and 5.19 p. m. for Fall River, Taunton, Attleboro, Mansfield, Providence and Boston.

Leave Lowell for Worcester at 8.20 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Worcester 10.05 a. m. and 6.00 p. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.

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The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 8.30 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.5 a. m., and 6.56 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.00 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Nantucket, Newport, Providence, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamer Stonington—Fall River at 5.40 a. m. arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.56 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.40 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 7.05 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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For Boston, 7, 7.45, 9.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.30, 7.45, 9.15, 10 a. m., 5.45, 6.30 p. m.

For Lowell, 7.05, 8.15, 8.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.19, 6.25, 8.20 and 7.00 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 and 7.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.05, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.30, 6.25, 8.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.05 a. m., 12.45, 5.30, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 5.30, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Dilsdorf, Saco, Old Orch and Kennebunk, Portland 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Bangor, Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, Mattawamkeag, Houlton, Woodstock, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Rockland, Farmington and the Kennebec at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.30 p. m.

For Manchester and Concord, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.30 p. m.

For Nashua, Worcester and Rochester at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Ashburnham, Fitchburg and Gardner at 8.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

For Nashua, Keene, Bellows Falls and Claremont, daily except Thursday at 7 p. m.

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Wednesdays, Fridays at 5.10 p. m. Saturdays at 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

From Lowell, 7.25, 8.00, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 5, 6.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.36 a. m., 5.06 p. m. sailing at 8.30 a. m. and from South Lawrence at 4.26 and 8.50 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.25, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.05, 6.05, 8.25 p. m.

Sundays, 9 a. m., 4.05, 8.20 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 8.20 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.05 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays, 1 p. m.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in trains service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

NEW TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at.....2.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at.....2.30 "

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at.....7.35 a. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....5.40 p. m.
Lawrence for Lowell at.....7.40 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....8.15 "
Boston for Portland at.....8.30 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.40 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 will leave at 1.15 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill on Wednesdays and Lowell for Lawrence on Fridays at 11.25 will leave at 11.20 p. m.

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For Nashua at 5.45, 7, †7.30, 8.30, *9.10, 10, 11 a. m., 1.45, 2.20, 4.15, 4.50, 5.30, 6.15, 6.45, *6.10, and *7.05 p. m.

For Worcester, Hilliard and Wilton, 8.30 a.m.; 2.55 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 1.53 p. m.

For Ashburnham, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 2.55, 6.27, and 7.50 p. m.

†For Worcester, Milford and Boston, 8.31 a.m.; 2.55 and 6.27 p. m.

†For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 1.53 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesday only.

ON SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and *7.05 p. m. and 8.00 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 5.45 a. m.; 1.; 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.15 a. m.

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STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York and the West.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 7.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.35, 5.30 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.45, 3.30, 6.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Lowell Junction, Lawrence, Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.15 p. m. Returning, leave Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell Junction, Lawrence, Lowell for Boston at 3.30 p. m.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

Summer Excursions.

The present is a time when people are vainly attempting to solve the perplexing problem of where to go for a summer vacation and how to get there. A valuable aid in deciding this important question will be found in the little summer excursion book just issued by the Grand Trunk Railway and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. In this catalogue a great variety of tours, long and short, which can be made at reduced rates over the lines of companies and reaching from the provinces to Niagara. The great northern pleasure resorts; White Mountains, St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, the lakes, etc., are all included and the traveller must be fastidious indeed if he cannot find among them something to satisfy his desires. The Grand Trunk is fully equipped with every appliance for comfort and convenience, while the steamers of the Navigation company are noted for speed and safety. For copies of the book address, W. G. Tollman, N. E. Passenger Agent, 290 Washington street, Boston, or apply to ticket agents.

Retail Market.

Spring lamb continues to grow cheaper, leg being now sold for 25 cents a pound, hindquarters 22 to 25, forequarters 15 to 18. Potatoes are growing more scarce, raising from 20 to 25 cents a peck. In consequence new Bermuda potatoes have advanced from 75 to 90 cents. Beets and turnips are now 6 cents a bunch, native cucumbers 5 cents, green peas 40 and 50 cents, butter beans 15 cents a quarter. Mustard greens are also out of the market, but the perennial spinach remains.

Oranges are in fair supply, but the Valencia fruit is the principal kind on sale. 25 to 35 cents a dozen, and 50 to $3 a box. Lemons are scarce, not so good a fruit, $2.50 to $3.50 a box. There is some Messina oranges, but the Floridas have all gone. The strawberry supply is much larger than last year, and the fruit we have is better; prices have ranged from 12 to 18 cents a quart. Watermelons are quoted today at 25 to 60 cents each. Cherries of various kinds are sold at 15 cents a quart. There are a few †thimble berries and "black caps" in the market at 10 cents a quart.

Fresh halibut has taken a slight rise, owing to the very unfavorable weather of late and the consequent inability of the fishermen to make their usual trips. Eye steak is in growing scarce, and the price has advanced from $12 and $10 a ton to $14 and $18.

THE POLICE MATTER.

The Subject of the Discharge of Officers Lewis and Varnum from the Police Forces Referred Back to the Committee.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the mayor presiding. John Green, a former patrolman and police officer for the premises of the Vesper boat club and vicinity, asked for relief from Sarah Carleton for recompense for damages to her building at the corner of Centre and Chapel streets by reason of the falling of a tree upon it was appropriately referred.

THE POLICE HEARING.

The mayor announced that a hearing was in order on the report of the committee on police recommending the discharge of officers Chester F. Lewis and Joseph B. Varnum from the police force. F. W. Qua, esq., stated that he was counsel for officer Lewis only, not being properly entitled to represent officer Varnum. In conversation with some of the friends of officer Lewis this evening they had expressed a desire that, if possible, the hearing be postponed one week. The officer in question is not well, and his condition was such as to warrant a postponement. If again, the counsel for the defence would be better able to present facts that ought to be presented to enable the aldermen better to act.

Alderman Crowley moved that the case of Chester F. Lewis be referred back to the committee on police. Alderman Quinn of the committee opposed the motion. The committee had already given the matter proper investigation and hearing. It had advised officer Lewis to resign. Nothing that could be presented to the committee on police could change his opinion. The committee on police had recommended his discharge, opposing a hearing out of charity to the man. Friends of Lewis say that a hearing tonight would bring out facts that would blast his reputation forever. Alderman Quinn didn't want to state what Lewis said before the committee on police, or to go into detail regarding his private character. The committee have the most kindly feelings toward him, with sympathy for his family. They will, however, to ensure the safety of all classes of citizens from improper arrest on the public streets.

Alderman Crowley said that he wouldn't utter protestations of charity, and then throw out innendoes to injure the officers. The cloak of charity should, with more propriety, be used. It was an insult to his family to cast base insinuations upon officer Lewis. There had been nothing done by him, as far as the statements in the newspapers have any bearing upon the subject, to warrant his discharge from the force. All good citizens who are out late at night, are expected to answer a police officer's questions as to their business and where they are going. That is the law, and the police obey them, as the judges of its enforcement. If the officers are overzealous they shouldn't be punished for it, but it now seemed best that there should be a hearing at the proper time.

Alderman Fifield, a member of the committee on police, said that the committee took the course they did in the kindness of their hearts. There was no feeling against the officers. There are circumstances in their case that require kind consideration for officer Lewis and his family; and he (Alderman Fifield) did not wish to pursue a course that would injure him now or hereafter. The committee think themselves fully justified in their action. If any portion of the report was referred back let all be referred back. He knew that it was the wish of the friends of Mr. Lewis that there be a delay in the investigation of the matter till officer Lewis's health is improved.

Alderman Quinn referred to the "dery eloquence" of alderman Crowley from West Point. The committee on police have been acting from charitable motives. They don't want the facts regarding Mr. Lewis to be brought out in the public press. The friends of Mr. Lewis know that he does not wish to have the matter fully ventilated, before the board of aldermen. If all the members of the board of aldermen had heard what the committee heard there would be no demand for a further hearing. It is the unanimous opinion Lewis ought not to be returned to the police force. His unsupervised action has rendered him incapable of properly performing the duties of a police officer.

Alderman Thomas said that he thought it would be inconsistent to refer the subject of discharge of the officers back to the committee. It would be a reflection upon their capability. Alderman Crowley said that if officer Lewis is unsound in mind or body his friends know it, and it is not right to insinuate that a case exists against him from action. Alderman Fifield said that if officer Lewis is unsound in mind or body it may improve, that is the only reason why a reference back to the committee would be warranted. His friends think that his health will improve. He was willing to refer the case of officer Lewis back to the committee and give

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Calendar for June.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant, and the promised rain failed to come. The night was clear and decidedly cool, and this forenoon has been bright and fine, although the northeast wind feels cold when one gets away from the rays of the sun. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 65, at 7 this morning 60, and at 1 o'clock 77. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 76.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oranges and
Pineapple sherbet,
Frozen pudding. Page & Nunn's.
Samuel Young.
18 Shattuck street.
All kinds of electric apparatus.
Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Boulder Fish market.
E. R. tickets less than Boston price.
W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.
All of the genuine Indian medicines at the Gorham street skating rink; Indian sagwa, $1; Indian oil, 25c.; Indian worm killer, 25c.
Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use ice great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.
Don't complain of your breakfast coffee, or your evening cup of tea, when the Centennial Tea store, 84 Merrimack street, sell the best quality of such articles at the lowest prices. Presents given to each customer.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Only one arrest yesterday, and that for drunkenness.

The meeting in the Chapin association will hold their last regular meeting of the season.

There will be a preparatory lecture at the First Congregational church this evening at 7.45.

Columbus and Beach avenues at Juniper point have been accepted as public ways by the Salem city government.

The liabilities of Joseph S. Marlow, grocer and lumber dealer, of this city, are about $4250. The assets are light.

W. E. Potter, 20 Central street, will sell 200 shares of Quarrette mining stock by auction Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A team belonging to E. W. Lovejoy was stolen from where it was hitched on Hall street at about 8.30 p. m. yesterday and has not been recovered.

It costs $10 a hundred to bring watermelons from Boston to Lowell by express, dealers here being obliged to charge ten cents extra on this score alone, above Boston prices.

Conant's auction sale of house lots on Cushing and Leverett streets belonging to the estate of the late Christopher Mooney, advertised to take place yesterday, was postponed to Saturday, July 5.

Henry Kilsell, constable, assumed the role of auctioneer yesterday, and disposed of the bankrupt stock of J. H. Sweetzer, 196 Merrimack street, meat and fish dealer. There was a large attendance of purchasers.

Proceedings by manufacturers will soon be instituted by Attorney-General Tappan of New Hampshire to compel the Boston and Lowell Railroad company to comply with the railway commissioners' decision in the express case of Merrill & Co.

John Lanson, living at No. 222 Lawrence street, had his left hand so severely crushed in some machinery while at work in the Boott corporation yesterday that it is feared the amputation of two or three fingers will be necessary. Dr. Swaby is attending him.

While Dr. H. G. Parker was at the reception given by the Prosper Boat club in their boat-house last evening, his horse, which was hitched near by, dropped dead of colic. The animal was 12 years old, and had been driven by the doctor seven or eight years.

The treasurers of the Lowell and Lawrence associations held a meeting at the American house in this city yesterday and it was understood that they have decided to run the first game next week, and shut down Friday and Saturday, resuming full time the Monday following.

An unusually good time is expected at the picnic of the Worthen street Methodist Sunday school, which is to be held at Willow Dale tomorrow. Barges will leave the church at 8.30, 7 and 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. A band of music will be in attendance. For tickets and other information consult the advertisement.

On the 23d of July the Lowell grocers will hold their annual picnic at Willow Dale. They have invited the Nashua grocers to participate with them in the enjoyment of their holiday. A base ball game between representative nines of the two cities is spoken of as one of the amusements of the day. Grocery stores in this city will be closed at 10 a. m. on that day.

The Highland M. E. Church has invited the Highland Congregational church Sunday school to join in their excursion to Willow Dale July 7th, and the invitation has been accepted. This fraternal action on the part of the Methodist church is duly appreciated by their Congregational brethren, as also their former kindness at the time of the fire which destroyed the latter's house of organization in the proffer of their house of worship for the use of the council.

Following is the result of the semi-annual election of Lowell Reform club officers: President, T. J. McKenzie; 1st vice president, E. Bock; 2d vice president, A. E. Joy; recording secretary, F. L. Butterfield; financial secretary, F. Wright; treasurer, John Chickering; janitor, F. E. Wright; sergeant-at-arms, David Cochrane. President L. J. Smith, positively declined a re-election. The members will have a Fourth of July basket entertainment, and will hold their annual picnic August 16, Saturday, at Nabnasset.

The Father Elliott Temperance society elected the following officers last evening for six months: President, P. A. Costy; vice president, John F. Murphy; recording secretary, Edward Carroll; financial secretary, Thomas F. Dorr; treasurer, Thomas Kennedy; spiritual director, Rev. Michael O'Brien; executive committee, John A. Devine, Thomas F. Lynch, James J. Groves, Philip Carroll, James Holden; literary committee, Michael J. Mahoney, Thomas J. Rogers, John A. Fitzgerald; sergeant at arms, Edward Barrett. Ten new members were admitted last night.

Police Court.

June 27.—Annabel Lavoie, assault and battery, pleaded on file on payment of costs. There was one fine for drunkenness. The case of Patrick J. Riley, for receiving stolen property is at on trial.

Superior Criminal Court, Bacon, J.

June 26.—George E. Russell of Wakefield, breaking and entering, was found not guilty. Isaac Ray of Malden, liquor keeping and liquor nuisance, fined $50 and costs each. Julia Burns of Lowell, drunkenness, Lowell workhouse one year. Joseph Houde, Wm. Conners and Moses Kenney, all of Marlboro', liquor nuisance, each $50 and costs. Edmund Langelier of Marlboro', liquor keeping, $50 and costs. James Barnes of Cambridge, liquor nuisance, was found guilty; sentence deferred.

High School Candidates.

There is to be a meeting of the sub-committees of the different grammar schools at the school committee room at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consult regarding the admission of pupils to the High school. The rules prescribe that grammar school pupils who receive a diploma signed by the principal of the school, the sub-committee and the mayor are entitled to admission to the school. It is urged by some members of the committee that there should be a standard fixed for admission to the school.

Personal.

Lewis H. Caldwell and family today removed to Lowell, Mass. Mr. Caldwell is well known as an overseer on the Manchester corporation.—[Mirror, 26th.

The marriage of Mr. Alvin A. Reed, music teacher of Lawrence, well known in this city, to Miss Annie Goodwin, is announced to take place Wednesday afternoon, July 9, at the home of the bride's parents in Arlington.

Philip J. Farley of this city was the salutatorian at the commencement exercises at Boston college last evening. His theme was "The Natural Law, its Definition."

Contracts awarded for the New Church.

The contracts for building the new First Congregational church have been awarded as follows:

Masonry, stone and brick, Wilder Bennett —sub-contracts, foundation, L. T. Kittredge; limestone, F. G. Coughlin, Boston; terra cotta work, H. A. Lewis, Boston. Carpenter work, J. W. Bennett & Co.—sub-contracts, cast and wrought iron work, G. W. and F. Smith Iron Company, Boston; slating, Bell & Smith Iron Company, Boston; tinning and copper and tin outside work and iron ceiling, D. Cushing & Co.; plastering, D. M. Prescott; slating, E. Goudling; painting, H. B. Barnes; doors, sashes and frames, M. C. Pratt & Co.; steam heating, T. B. Garth & Co. Snow will come and go again, probably, before the new church will see its first regular Sunday worship.

Taylor Street Bridge—An Expensive Job.

The construction of Taylor street bridge promises to be a much more expensive job than most people expected. When the sum-mer sun changes its grade are costing more than the estimates, and in some cases the abutters are kicking against the award for damages and the work the city has done for them in making their property conform to the new grade of the street. Some have grumbled at taking the amount they declared their willingness to accept before the work was begun and are asking more.

City engineer Evans estimated the cost of the stone bridge and land damages at $100,000, and of an iron bridge and damages at $77,000 before the proposals were opened for. Mr. Ward's contract for the stone bridge was a stipulated amount per square yard, and is figured smounted to about $67,000. There has been more expense than was believed necessary in building the easterly abutment, a considerable amount of piling having to be put in. Mr. Ward's bid was low for constructing the bridge, and good judges say that he will not make a cent on the contract. The mayor has said that he had foreseen the cost of constructing the bridge and laying out the street he would have vetoed the resolution.

A Wonderful Little Instrument.

A new drawing instrument is being exhibited for a few weeks by its inventor at room 14, Davis block, 60½ Merrimack street. The instrument is capable of enabling anybody to draw with perfect accuracy. It is simple, being very light, and easily adjusted and operated. It is for the purpose of throwing a reflection of any object upon a drawing paper, slate and slate pencil, or any material, the original having first been placed in the instrument. The latter is placed in a window, which is darkened, and by means of a double condenser, whatever is placed upon the instrument a likeness thereof is thrown upon the material adjusted to an easel, inside the room, with perfection of color, shading, and all details. This is not a stereopticon or a pencograph arrangement, and is the only instrument to which opaque objects are used altogether. A person can draw from life, or portrait from a photograph, he may reproduce the picture either smaller or larger, to the size or any desirable size. The material is laid upon the shelf of the instrument will be reproduced in shadow, not only in outline but also accurately as regards color, as in a bunch of cherries, a picture in blue color, a gold ring, one's hand, etc. A child 3 to 10 years of age, with no particular taste for drawing, may in a half an hour be taught the use of the instrument, the only agent of which is light. A person may stand by the instrument and have his likeness thrown upon whatever material he may wish, and the color of hair, eyes, complexion, dress, etc., accurately reproduced, and may be perfectly traced and fixed by another, using the regular colors. For the purpose for which it is intended this is one of the greatest inventions of the age. The cost is but a trifle, and it is really meritorious. It is now in a room as above, where he will be pleased to show anybody the working of the instrument. It will well repay any person, artist or not, to investigate this wonder.

Trotting on the Fair Grounds.

The trots in the 2.32 and 2.37 classes were concluded on the fair grounds track yesterday afternoon, and there was also a trot in the 2.55 class. The threatening weather at noon kept many away, but the weather proved quite favorable, and the track was in excellent condition. The judges were C. K. Bickford of Lowell, N. H., and George Drew of Great Falls, N. H., and David Richardson and Dr. J. H. Sparks of this city. The following was a summary:

2.37 CLASS.

Trot for purse of $200; mile heats, three in five to harness. $100 to first, $50 to second, $30 to third, $20 to fourth.

John Riley, ns. b. m. Ryedick Maid	2 1 2 1
E. J. Keyes, ns. b. g. Charlie K	1 2 1 2
C. A. Andrews, ns. ch. g. Barney	3 3 3 3
Charles Hosley, ns. b. m. Nellie	4 4 4 4
Charles Hobey, ns. b. m. Trifle	5 5 5 5

Time—2.36½; 2.36½; 2.34; 2.36½.

2.37 CLASS.

Trot for purse of $200; mile heats, three in five to harness. $100 to first, $50 to second, $30 to third, $20 to fourth.

E. H. Dempsey, ns. blk. g. Joe	1 1 1
E. E. Mosher, ns. b. m. Orange	4 4 2
E. J. Mitsrel, ns. b. m. C. A	2 2 3
G. H. Hillswood, ns. b. g. Kneef	3 3 4
Dan Bigley, ns. g. m. Lady Gilbert	5 5 5
J. C. Chase, ns. ch. g. Pilot Victor	6 6 6
Charles Reardon, ns. b. m. Lessie	7 7 7
Charles Hosley, ns. b. m. Trifle	8 dis.
Frank H. Hawley, ns. b. m. Julia	dis.

Time—2.40; 2.38½; 2.37½.

2.55 CLASS.

Purse of $50—$25, $15, $10.

J. H. Dempsey, ns. b. g. Joe Bogg	1 1 1
E. Bennett, ns. ch. m. Golden Rule	2 2 2
A. C. Taylor, ns. s. m. Belle O'Brien	3 3 3
Aaron Pike, ns. g. m. Jack Pike	dis.

Time—2.35; 2.36½; 2.35¾.

In the trots in the 2.32 class, Nursey was set back to the last position in three heats for running, the decision occasioning much ill feeling on the part of his driver, but the decision was strictly conformable to the rules. There was some fine trotting by Ryedick Maid and other horses in this class. The trots conclude this afternoon.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

Elections of Officers.

The following have been elected officers of Merrimack court, Ancient Order of Foresters: C. R., J. J. Cloin; S. C. R., C. W. Dennett; T. Jas. H. Morrison; F. S., Dennis O'Brien; R. S., F. P. Fox; S. W., J. S. Anderson; J. W., C. R. Johnson; S. B., F. J. Hynes; J. B., Peter Kelley; Physician, Dr. J. J. McCarty.

For Washington commandery, U. O. G. C., officers have been chosen as follows: P. N. C., Wallace A. Corey; N. C., Nath. Gilsdine; V. C., Miss Lucy Montgomery; E., Mrs. Laura E. Gilsdine; K. of R., Fred Y. Libbey; K. of R., Alfred P. Lyman; T., E. Thompson; H., L. H. Butterfield; W. I. G., Mrs. Ida M. Lyman; W. O. G., Mrs. Mary A. Commiskey.

The election of officers of Lowell lodge, K. P., was held last evening with the following result: P. C., A. B. Boses; C. C., W. R. Grover; V. C., C. H. Humbird; K. of R. and S., W. Patterson; K. of R. and S., W. Keeney; M. of E., W. D. Quimby; M. of F., A. A. Loughlin; M. of A., A. G. Dockett; trustee 18 months, A. B. Boess.

The local Druggists' association held their annual meeting at Page & Nunn's last evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. C. Brock; vice president, C. R. Kimball; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Webster; standing committee, E. J. Young, Anders Thomasson, F. F. Moody. At the conclusion of the business of the evening refreshments were served.

Officers of the Aldine association have been elected for one year as follows: President, J. Nelson Dennis; vice president, Aug. W. Weeks; secretary, Harry Hickardson; assistant secretary, Walter Cahill; treasurer, Miss Martha A. Bradley; assistant treasurer, Miss Sadie A. Hutchings; warden, Frank E. Lee; directors, Arthur W. Harris, Minnie C. Wilson, Miss Simeon, Ella Simeon, Clara Riley, Fidella Holt, Ornesville Farnham, Fred Bradley, James Crate; church committee, Georgiana F. Vinton, Annie L. Rolliff, Arthur Cody; committee of membership, Harry Hickardson, Charles Noyes, Miss Nettie Farnham; general committee, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. Julia Bennett, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Alfred Newsholm.

Prof. Churchill's Readings.

There was a large attendance at Kirk street church last evening to hear Prof. Churchill's readings. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children. The professor was fully up to his standard as a versatile reader, which he long since established in this city. Those who composed the audience were thoroughly delighted and gave closest attention to the reader from beginning to end of the programme, lasting nearly two hours. The professor was introduced by Rev. Mr. Dickinson in a few pleasant word. Among other pieces the professor read "A Cure for Rheumatism," "Dr. Marigold," Mark Twain's "Scotty's Visit to the Clergyman," "A Strange Duel" was a very interesting selection of the French revolution, by Victor Hugo, representing matter against intelligence. On board a French man-of-war a cannon has broken loose on the gunner's deck. This is a terrible catastrophe. A canon that set free, rolling and thrown like a device, leaping from the floor, now in one direction and then in another, threatening every moment to make a break in the vessel's side and cause general disaster. The cannon, which weighs 10,000 pounds, has become wholly unmanageable, and the blame attaches to the gunner, who was negligent in fastening it insecurely. The gunners are stilled by its breaking loose and the others below busily make for the upper deck, leaving the man and himself to pursue its course. It is recognized as a physical impossibility to chain it as it will not long endure its fearful impetus for a sufficient length of time to allow of such a proceeding. All on board appeal to go to the bottom. After the crew have vainly endeavored to arrest the movements of the wild cannon by throwing over all the hatches they all the available movable material at hand, which is all rapidly subverted, the gunner himself dashes down to the same deck, where the inanimate monarch is reigning supreme, carrying with him an iron bar and a rope. The strange duel is watched with intense interest, as the gunner gauges evades the lightning-like onslaughts of the cannon, which almost seem to be guided by an intelligence which deceives the gunner in an enemy. At no point, for a long time, can the gunner gain the least advantage. At last, as the cannon reaches the stairway in one of its mad rushes, the gunner leaps for it with his bar in an endeavor to overturn it. He does not succeed, but he judiciously throws aside. At this point an old man, quiet and reserved, who had boarded the vessel just before it left port, hurriedly rushes down the stairs and by throwing a huge bale of paper money between the wheels of the cannon truck, succeeds in holding the unruly piece of ordnance till the gunner, who recovers from the shock which he received, hurriedly overturns it with his bar and securing it with his rope. The old man proves to be a marquis of the province of Artisay. He commends the captain for the exciting rehearsals of his valor, the gunner, as a reward for bravery; he then commands the gunner to be shot, as a fitting punishment for his carelessness in not properly fastening his gun. In closing the professor gave Victor Hugo's description of Bishop Welch's the well known court scene represented by Dickens in "Pickwick Papers."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

FRENCH AND GERMAN GRADUATION.

At the Misses Hill's school on Worthen street Thursday forenoon the annual exercises in elocution exercises were completed, being in French and German. There was a little change in the order of the programme, all of the parts being well taken. In this Misses M. Louise Whitney, Mary Bailey, Annie M. Conway and Minnie Hubbard did themselves much credit. There were also excellent singing by Misses Alice Smith, Margaret Leathem and Marion Swift, and reading by Misses Fannie Elliott and Myra Vickery. The pupils evinced great proficiency in language, giving much pleasure to those present who could understand them. Prizes for extraordinary progress were received by Misses Josie Pierce, Smith and Whitney. The first prize in the primary department was awarded Ethel Livingston, second to Lizzie Stockwell and third to Jessie Pond. For proficiency in bookkeeping four diplomas were awarded.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

At Huntington hall last evening the second annual commencement exercises of St. Patrick's parochial school were held. A large audience was present, nearly filling the hall. The programme was in two parts, the first being of a musical and literary character. Mr. M. J. Johnson being the accompanist. The following named took part: J. J. Monahan, Charles F. Mitchell, Thomas F. Keyes, John O'Hearn, Charles F. Lynch, John J. Savage, James Smith. The second portion of the programme was the historical drama, "Benedict Arnold's Treason." There were 21 characters in the cast, the principal ones being impersonated by the following: J. J. Monahan, Thomas F. Corbett, D. J. Manning, B. J. Dinneen, Thomas F. Sullivan, M. J. Dunn, J. F. Williams and Charles McCarthy. Rev. Michael O'Hern of St. Patrick's church then awarded the premiums, a silver medal to the one standing first in each class.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL.

The exercises at this school, which began Wednesday evening, were completed last evening by a repetition of the programme previously presented and the distribution of prizes among the scholars. The programme was made up of songs, choruses and recitations, and the cantata, "The New Flower Queen." There was a large attendance. When prizes had been awarded Father McGrath addressed the scholars and the audience.

THE VESPER REGATTA.

Three Races—The Fourth Prevented by an Accident—A Goodly Number of Spectators—Dancing at the Boat-House.

The seventh annual regatta of the Vesper Boat club, appointed for Wednesday evening but postponed on account of the storm, took place last evening and as a whole was very successfully carried out. At about 6 o'clock the members and their friends, there being a very large representation of ladies, began to assemble. As usual at regattas most of the boats started on time. The steamer Pinafore, which took the general company to the point of starting the races, left her wharf about 6.15 with a large number of passengers on board. The judges for the upper boat, F. W. Sly and Fred B. Weir, started out in the Kitty Smoke, and the judges for the lower boat, Percy Parker and Fred P. Baker, took their position on the John H. Morrison. The time keepers were E. B. Conant and Willis Farrington. The little steamer "Trout" conveyed the referee and starter, Charles L. Sawyer, together with several ladies and representatives of the press, over the course while the races were in progress.

There were a few hundred spectators on the Lowell side of the river, and the water was covered with many small craft which were very much in the way during the working boat race. The evening was perfect and cool, the water in the best condition and the course was well prepared for the race, being seven o'clock when the first race began. This was for single canoes, half way down turn. The contestants were Frank H. Pullen, Paul Pullen, Howard Gray and Joseph Leahan. Butler took the lead at first, but was quickly overhauled by Gray, who passed him by a canoe's length. Butler worked hard and gradually reduced the gap until even with Gray, when the latter spurted and again drew away a short distance. There only four canoe lengths behind were Leatham and Pullen, the former about one length ahead. Pullen then overhauled Leathem and both turned at the same time, keeping very closely together to the home stretch. Gray gradually increased his lead on Butler to several lengths and reached the lower stakes first, Butler second, Pullen third and Leatham fourth. Gray's time was 5 m. 30 s.

The next race was for tandem canoes, in which but two boats were entered, J. C. Harrington and Frank M. Brogan, Jr., and H. S. Sherman and Charles P. Nichols in the other. The latter boat took lead immediately upon the word "go," and continued to increase the distance between them and finally passed the line 50 rods ahead. Harrington and Gray paddled pluckily to the end of the course. It was evident that Sherman and Nichols had done some very considerable training. They dipped very easily and evenly and without appearance of extra effort, making a beautifully regular manner changed paddles from one side to the other, thus preventing constant strain upon one arm. Their time for the half mile was 5m. 10.

The third race for junior working boats, two miles with turn. There were entered Jas. Bigley and Fred Butler, Andrew G. Swapp. Herrick secured a slight lead at the commencement, Butler following closely and Swapp third. About one-quarter a mile up the positions were changed, with Swapp first and Butler second, two lengths apart nearly together. About half way up the steamer Kitty Smoke ran across Mr. Swapp's course and caused a foul. He was obliged to stop rowing, which caused him to lose considerable headway and to take third position some distance behind his competitors. Settling down to work again he passed Butler at the end of the mile. Meanwhile Swapp made up the distance and at the finish of the stretch Herrick reached his buoy on the wrong side just as Butler was trying to go around it to go back and turn him from the proper side. By this accident Butler got by and the race was maintained throughout the rest of the race. His time was 20 m. 30 s., which is 30 seconds better than Mr. Marble's time last year. Butler crossed the line second, Herrick coming in third. The latter claimed a foul by his contact with Butler, and was given second place.

The most objectionable accident prevented the rowing of the most interesting race, the single working boat race. Messrs. Ralph Brazer and Walter Perkins, though it was at this time getting quite dark, had not all the spectators would have seen a great deal of it. The accident was the breaking of Mr. Perkin's boat. The rebound of the oar was headed down stream, slowly drifting. Just below the stranded boat was the steamer Kitty Smoke, pointing in the same direction, rowed close up to the referee to receive his formal instructions before going to the race. The steamer and the shells were all moving slowly, when Mr. Harlow of Perkins's crew, grasped the stanchion at the bow of the steamer. The latter rode the shell before Perkins could get out of the way. The frail craft was pressed partly under water, making a long gash in the side, and Perkins was precipitated into the river. He was quickly taken aboard the referee's boat, as was also the broken shell. Mr. Knapp declared the race off, and the afternoon's fun started for the boat house, arriving there shortly before 8 o'clock. The injured boat is the property of Mr. G. L. Kalipp, and was formerly owned by Haslam. It has been put in the builder's hands for repairs. Mr. Brazer offered Mr. Perkins the use of his paper shell, and Mr. Charles D. Hartwell also tendered the use of his shell. Mr. Perkins accepted the latter's offer. The race between Messrs. Brazer and Perkins will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Programme of the Graduating Exercises—List of Graduates and Star Scholars—The Class Ode.

The following is the programme of the High school graduation exercises, which will take place, as usual, in Huntington hall, this evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Mayor Donovan will present the diplomas to the graduating class, and Mr. Stevens, of the committee, will present the Carney medals.

Overture. "Lustspiel"	Keler Bela
Singing. Finale from Christmas Oration	
	G. Saint-Saens
Eulogy on Webster	Long
	Harry Perry Cornell.
Art Needlework	Written by Louise R. Reader
	Louise Richmond Reader.
Casdmon's Gift of Song	Flora Estelle Lees.
Singing. Like the Lark	Richberg
"What I Know that Solomon Didn't"	
	Written by Alice M. Hasey
	Alice Mary Hasey.
Mechanical of Venice, Act II., Scene 1	
	Della Melissa Richardson.
Essay. New England Life	
	Written by Edith R. Porter
	Bertha Mayer Rowlandson.
Singing. Mark the Merry Elves	D. Calcott
Dialogue. Julius Cæsar, Act III., Scene 2	
Modern Hector	Written by Fannie H. Murphy
	Elizabeth Margaret Washburn.
Answer to a Child's Question	S. T. Coleridge
	Minnie Owens.
Essay. Arctic Navigation	
	Written by Mary W. Earle
	Mary Woodbury McIe.
Selections. "Trip to Africa"	Sapp.
	Orchestra.
Progress of Liberty	Webster
	William Henry Gerrish.
Necessity Verses Art	
	Written by Marietta P. Lee
	Marietta Patrick Lee.
Popular Assembly in the Colosseum	De Amicis
	Alice Maria Jaffrey.
Singing. "See Our Oars with Feathered Spray"	
	Sir John Stevenson
Lincoln	Beecher
	James Henry Kennedy.
The Three Fishers	Charles Kingsley
	Effie Inez Marshall.
Singing. High School March	G. A. Veazie
Woman's Worth	Written by Grace H. Hunting
	Evelyn Floyd.
Heroes and Martyrs	Chapin
	Winslow Barrlett Clark.
Hands	Written by Edith R. Porter
	Edith Rebecca Porter.
Potpourri, From Ostrette	Andran
	Orchestra.

Character, with Valedictory Address.

Written by E. W. Trull

Edward Warren Trull.

Presentation of Carney Medals.

By Secretary W. Stevens.

Presentation of Diplomas.

By His Honor, the Mayor.

Singing of Class Ode.

Written by Elizabeth M. Washburn

Music by Harriet Green.

CLASS ODE.

1884.

We have come to the hour of parting,
And as swiftly the moments fly,
Fair visions soon before us
Of the happy days gone by.

In our memories long will linger
These hours so gay and bright,
Bringing back familiar faces,
Filling all our life with light.

Our path, as we look before us,
Seems a vista, long and fair,
Whose length as we're darkened
By the shades of grief or care.

But should sorrow ever crowd us,
And the storm cloud hover o'er,
Ye, the truest friends we've owned,
Till we meet to part no more.

Following are the graduates:

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Harry Dennis Carter.
Henry Gardner Chase.
Charles Wheelock Field.
Miss Mary Gertrude Gerrish.
Arthur Kreuer Gilland.
William Newton Goodrich.
Robert Dunlap Holt.
Jos Vincent Murphy.
Fisher Hildreth Pearson.
Arthur Dana Perry.
George Cook Taylor.
Edward Stevens Trull.
George Lang Walker.
Agnes Jane Wilson.
May Woodbury Earle.
Alice Mary Hasey.
Fannie Hendricks Murphy.
Edith Rebecca Porter.
Louise Richmond Reader.
Bertha Sarah Simpson.
Elizabeth Margaret Washburn.
Florence May Washburn.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Joseph Bowers.
Arthur Lincoln Brown.
Samuel Burbank.
Winslow Bartlett Clark.
George W. Clement.
Denal Edward Connors.
Arthur Merrill Fifield.
Stephen Charles Gallagher.
Fred Wilson Geer.
Harry Harlow Hall.
James Henry Kennedy.
James Henry Lawler.
Philip Joseph Lee.
Edward Martin.
Charles Francis Talbot.
William Stevens Taylor.
Mary Lizzie Carter.
Emma Louise Chase.
Evelyn Floyd.
Harriet Maria French.
Mary Etta Geary.
Harriet Green.
Annie Elonnae Hartwell.
Grace Dyer Howard Hawley.
Alice Maria Jenkins.
Harriet Louise Marshall.
Flora Estelle Lees.
Margaret Elizabeth Quigley.
Effie Inez Marshall.
Minnie Owens.
Mary Pettenglll.
Christopher Richardson.
Bertha Mower Rowlandson.
Bertha Adelaide Simpson.
Annie Maude Stone.
Katherine Ann Sullivan.
Minnie Amelia Wilson.

STAR SCHOLARS.

The following are the "star scholars"—those deserving special commendation—having received a rank of 70, whose department in the studies named was 95 per cent or more than ten times, and tardy not more than three times:

Bigelow, Mary W. Earle, Alice M. Hasey, Fannie H. Murphy, Edith R. Porter, Bertha M. Rowlandson, Bertha S. Simpson, Elizabeth M. Washburn, Nettie W. Barnard, M. Lizzie Bent of North Billerica, Emma F. Conway, Etta B. Fife, Evelyn F. Floyd, Hattie M. French, Mary E. Geary, Annie M. Gerrish, Ella F. Goodrich, Alice G. Hamblett, Katherine L. Ward, Minnie F. Hill, Sadie E. Johnson, Nellie B. Johnson, Lottie Kidder, Maude Lee, Lizzie M. McCarthy, Ella A. Merrill, Minnie F. Hill, Sadie E. Johnson, Nellie B. Johnson, Lottie Kidder, Maude Lee, Lizzie M. McCarthy, Ella A. Merrill, Minnie C. Norris, Ora M. Plaisted, Gertrude M. Richardson, Annie Gertrude Ockington, Mary F. Ward, Lucy E. Worthen, Lilla D. Wright, Lily Knudson, Mary E. Lennon, Mary L. McCann, Harry D. Carter, Chas. W. Field, William Geer Hall, Harry Harlow Hall, Edward W. Trull, Arthur W. Field, Arthur W. Hodgman, Frederick A. Holden, Walter F. Leighton, Charles H. Miller, William H. Taylor, Charles J. Wier, David C. Donoghue, Mary E. Sharpe, Thomas Whitney, Jr., Harrington, Frank M. Brogan, Willie A. Charles, Albert G. Durgin, Harry E. Lennon, Harry L. Stetson, Willie H. Howard, Frank Lee, Edward W. Trull, Myra Vickery, Gardner W. Pearson, Charles A. Pinsmore, Fred Seaborn, Eddie T. Simpson, Joseph H. Crosby, Carney George A. Costello, Joseph H. Crouin, Eugene G. Russell, Martin H. Carney, Fred L. Davis, Walter S. Douglass, Chas. T. Perham, George H. Root, Edward J. Tully, Geo. B. Wise.

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Do you realize that by paying 8 per cent. interest you may live in a house of your own, beautify and improve it and the increased value to be your own? There can do by the instalment plan. Thos. H. Elliott has houses of all kinds and prices to suit all wants and tastes, including one for only $650. Now is the time to purchase while prices are low.

A fine line of pocket and dressing combs at Killingwood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

The glorious Independence Day is almost here. H. W. Krolls, 2 Merrimack street, in commemoration of the event, has placed in stock snapping crackers, torpedoes and fireworks of all descriptions. You can also purchase at his store all the fruit that may be desired to make a beautiful repast on that day. Strawberries, bananas, oranges, etc.

New Advertisements.

PENTUCKET LODGE, F. A. M.—There will be a special meeting of Pentucket Lodge, at Masonic Temple, Sunday, June 29, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Charles K. Talbot of North Billerica. Brethren will leave the Temple at one o'clock p. m. Members of sister Lodges are invited to attend. Per order W. M.

BENJ. S. IRESON, Secretary.

REMEMBER.

The Worthen Street Methodist Sunday School will

PICNIC AT WILLOW DALE,

Saturday, the 28th of June,

(Weather permitting.)

Barges will leave the church at 8.30, 7 and 9 a. m.; also at 1.15 p. m. A band of music will be in attendance in the afternoon and a splendid time is sure.

Tickets at J. C. Bennett's, A. M. Spaulding & Co.'s, Wilder & Co.'s, and at the church on the day of the picnic.

Hurrah! Picnic! Hurrah!

Parties going to the seashore and picnics should buy a line of our

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Also Rolled Ox Tongue.
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9 a. m. Three miles go-as-you-please. Three or more contestants. Prizes—$10, $5, $3.

100 yards dash. Prize—silver medal. Open to amateurs only.

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HORSE TROTS.

2.50 class. Open to all horses which have not beaten 2.50. Purse—$140.

Free to all. Purse $200; $30 additional to beat the fastest time made on this track, which is 2.23.

Entries close Monday evening, June 30, at 11 o'clock. National rules to govern. Entries to be sent to Geo. F. Go dr., Icarus Lowell Trotting Park.

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There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has not been found, or other schools, the members will not patronize the boat so long as it runs as at present.

Charles T. Adams and Daniel Rowe of Athol have just bought the Gardner Record and will take possession at once. The paper will be changed in name and character, becoming the "Worcester County Democrat."

The state detectives and Taunton police raided a party of cock fighters Friday morning on the outskirts of the city, capturing eight cocks, platforms, teams, leger beer and other liquids; also John Farrell of Brockton and John Ryan of Bridgewater.

The mayor and aldermen of Fall River are still at a stalemate over the appointment of a board of registrars, the board refusing to confirm the mayor's republican nominee. Another meeting will be held on Monday, and the last day under the law for the appointment.

William F. Chase, 40 years old, living in Cambridge, who has been employed by Gilbert Dinson & Co., for the past 20 years in the dyeing department on Jackson place, Boston, was caught in the elevator Friday, crushing his head and shoulders instantly. He leaves a widow and two children.

There is much complaint over the condition of the bell-wires, rendered by the town of Peabody, it being sometimes discolored, and frequently of a disagreeable color. The cause is assigned to the decay of the vegetable matter on the overflowed land at the time the water board having raised the pond last spring.

NEWS ITEMS.

—William Fullerton, a brakeman, aged 18, was killed at New Haven, Friday, by coming in contact with a bridge while he was riding on an engine car.

—A. B. Lang, N. Y., despatch says the River Head prisoners, charged with the murder of five orangemen on St. Stephen's day, were all acquitted Friday after an intense excitement.

—John Gaynor, an employee of the Peck, Stow & Wilc

LOVE'S RESURRECTION DAY.

Round among the quiet graves,
When the sun was low,
Love went grieving—Love who saves—
Did the sleepers know?

At his touch the flowers awoke,
At his tender call
Birds into sweet singing broke,
And it did befall

From the blooming, bursting sod
All Love's dead arose,
And went flying up to God
By a way Love knows.
—Louise Chandler Moulton, in Harper's Magazine for June.

CHRISTIE'S TELEGRAPHING.

I am very glad that telephones have been invented; and yet I am glad they were not invented. I should like to tell you the reason. That will take some time, for it is quite a story:

We live in the country, at Oakbrook, and my father is the treasurer and superintendent of the Oakbrook mills. Our house—a very pleasant country house it is—is situated on a beautifully wooded slope close to the river, and is a quarter of a mile from the mills. That is why a telegraph wire was placed between the two.

I promised father when it was put up that I would learn to send messages over it. There was no one else in the family who could have learned, for my brothers were at boarding school, and mother would as soon have thought of studying the Chinese language as telegraphy.

Father declared that I never would learn. Girls had but little patience for such things, he said. Nevertheless, the wire was put up and connected with a battery in the library, and in just four months' time I had mastered the alphabet and technicalities of the instrument so that I could use it readily and was able to read the messages by ear.

It was Harry Randall who taught me. He was one of the clerks at the office, and he had learned to use the instrument, because it was necessary to have somebody to send messages by the wire that ran from the mills to the adjacent city of Palmer.

Having explained so much, I think I have said all that is necessary to enable you to understand what occurred on a certain February night, about which I am going to tell you.

We were through supper, and were sitting together, father, mother and I, around the table in the library, when Joseph, our coachman and man-of-all-work about the place brought in the mail as usual.

Father eagerly took a letter that seemed to have been expected, from the other letters. I noticed a disturbed expression upon his face as he read it; and I was more anxious than surprised when he arose and went to the hall door and called to the girl who was in the dining room.

"Mary," said he, "tell Joseph to harness Prince at once. I must get to the Junction in time for the 8 o'clock express. He'll have to finish his supper when he gets back."

Then he turned and said that the letter contained intelligence that made it necessary that he should go to New York that night. Of course, as the wife and daughter of a business man, we knew what he meant, and that there was not a word of remonstrance to be said. So mother went to make for him what preparation was needful, and I should have followed her a moment later, but father called me back.

"Christie," he said, rather soberly, "I am going to tell you something that no one knows anything about save Harry Randall. I have quite a large sum of money—over $2000—in my pocket." He touched his breast with his finger. "I never keep large amounts of money by me, but in this case it was unavoidable, and I thought I should feel less anxious to have it with me than to allow it to remain in the safe at the office. I cannot, of course, take it to New York, so I want you to take charge of it and keep it till tomorrow morning, and then carry it to Randall for him to deposit in the bank. Don't say anything to your mother about it. She is so timid and nervous that she would not sleep a wink all night if she knew so large a sum was in the house. Do you understand?"

With no slight feeling of responsibility I took the leathern pocket-book which he handed me and placed it in the pocket of my dress.

Father went on: "Perhaps you had better put it under your pillow. Of course it is fire that I am most anxious about. There is no danger of the money in any other way. Not a soul knows about it.

Then he went into the hall and came very unexpectedly upon Joseph, for I heard him speak somewhat sharply to him because he had not gone to the stable, and declaring that his business was of more importance than his supper. I heard Joseph mutter something about taking time to finish his meal.

Ten minutes later, as father was going down the steps to get into the carriage, he turned back to me, and bidding him be quiet so mother should not hear, he whispered:

"I've been thinking, Christie, that young Randall had better come and sleep at the house. I shall feel easier about it. He is to be there at work tonight until very late."

Then he stepped into the buggy, and they drove away into the darkness and rain.

I did not send a message to Harry, however. Indeed, I neglected a little on account of father's anxiety. He was almost as timid as mother, after all.

I was of a rather easy, careless disposition, and really had not a particle of fear of having the money in my keeping. I sat for two sat there in the library for a long while after this, mother dozing in the big chair, and I intent upon some fancy work which I was anxious to finish in time for a friend's birthday. I forgot altogether for the time the money that lay at the bottom of my dress pocket.

Joseph did not get back until after 10 o'clock, although it was only three miles to the junction, and he should have been home long before that hour.

We thought little of that, however. He had been with us several years, and I learned that he had been recently led into bad company, and that father had several times had angry words with him about his habits.

Joseph slept in the house, and for that reason it seemed to me quite unnecessary that Harry Randall should be there also.

When the clock struck 10 mother arose, declaring it was time to go to bed. She went into all the lower rooms to see that the windows and doors were fastened, and then came back to the library for me.

But I did not feel sleepy, and wanted very much to go on with my work, so I begged her to go up stairs without me, promising to come up in the course of an hour.

The clock struck 11 almost before I knew the time had passed. I laid down my work and counted the strokes without looking at the clock itself.

I was sitting at a little centre-table, near the lamp. At my right, on a stand against the wall, was father's desk, with books and papers scattered upon it, and the battery at one end.

Opposite me were two long windows that opened upon the side piazza. Over them were thick curtains, closely drawn, which did not shut out the sound of the pelting storm outside. Directly behind me was the hall door, standing as usual, wide open.

Just then I heard a step, and a slow sigh or breath in the hall. I turned my head instantly, but did not see any person, and listening intently, heard no further sound. I felt a little uneasy, and smiled to myself at my nervousness, then took up my work again. I had not finished what I had set myself to do.

I had put taken three stitches when I laid the work down again. There was no use denying it or laughing at myself. For some reason there suddenly came over me a strong feeling of nervousness and dread. It seemed as if I had realized as I had not before that evening the fact that I was sitting all alone downstairs in the house, at 11 o'clock at night, with a large sum of money in my pocket.

I glanced at the desk. Possible Harry was still at work at the office. If he was a single sentence over the wire would call him.

I was just getting up to go to the desk to signal and see if he was at the mill, when something occurred to me that seemed to turn me cold and motionless as stone in an instant.

Behind me, so close that I knew it came from the threshold of the hall door, a low, hoarse voice, that I knew, without seeing the speaker, must be that of a desperate and wicked man, broke the stillness, and bade me "Good evening!"

For a moment, as I say, I felt as though I had been turned to stone. Then the voice, speaking again, seemed at least to restore the life in me, and to set my heart to beating violently.

The language that the man used was not even as good English as, in attempting to reproduce, I find myself writing.

"Don't be frightened miss. I beg of ye not to be frightened. All ye've got ter do is ter keep still, an' not a hair of yer pretty head shall be harmed."

Then I turned my head, half-wheeling my chair at the same time, and saw standing in the doorway a tall, brutal-looking man, altogether as ugly and ill-conditioned and fearful looking person as I ever had seen.

Naturally enough I opened my lips to scream, but a little cry, just as escaped me, a single threatening motion of a club he carried in his hand.

"S—h," he fiercely hissed. "If ye raise a single scream I'll strike ye as senseless as yer mother is upstairs."

The last word changed for the moment the nature of my fear and gave me strength to speak.

"What have you done to my mother?" I demanded excitedly. "Do you mean—have you killed her?"

He uttered a sort of low laugh.

"No, my dear; she was waking up, so we had ter use chloroform. Ah' you must keep still or you'll be served in the same way. You see, it's just here—"

He drew a step nearer and seemed disposed to explain matters.

"What we want is some money which your father brought down from Palmer yesterday. Maybe yer don't know about it; but we do, and we know he left it in the house or the mill over night. My friend is up stairs lookin' for it this minute. All we want is money. If you'll tell us where it is, nobody. Ye shan't be touched if ye behave yerself an' keep quiet."

Somewhat assured by this, and having had time while he was speaking to collect myself, I was now able to assume an appearance at least of calmness.

I took up my embroidery and went on working, or pretending to work—at the pattern I was embroidering; I think the action helped me, too, for I presently found myself quite calm, and with a coolness and resolution that I can hardly believe in now, as I recall it, turning over in my mind what I ought to do.

What would these two men do when they found, as they would soon find, that the money was not up stairs? They would be disappointed and desperate—capable, perhaps, of deeds that they had not at first in tended.

Perhaps I had better give up the money at once and so get rid of them. And yet, father had confided it to my care; and it did not belong to him, but to the company. I ought not to give it to these men if I could help it. Oh, why could I not give an alarm in some way? What if I could open my mouth and cry out at any risk? Could I make Joseph hear away out in the wing of the house as he was? Alas, I knew that I could not. I was in the safe at the mercy of the desperate man who had taken a chair now and was sitting nearly at length of read my thoughts. Ah, if I had only done as father wished and arranged for Harry Randall to stay all night! And then with this last thought another thought came to me. Why could I not summon Harry even now, if perchance he was still at the office?

I arose from my chair, mechanically grasping my work in my hand. My guard got up also, evidently suspicious of my slightest movement.

"I'll have to ask yer to keep quiet, miss," said he, with a harsh, determined voice.

I turned upon him indignantly. "I suppose I may change my seat if I like," said I, as I walked leisurely over to his permission, I walked deliberately over to the desk and sat down on the revolving chair that stood before it. At the same time I threw my work down on the desk in such a way as to cover the telegraph instrument, which instrument my companion had probably not noticed at all. Perhaps he would not have known what it was if he had.

I sat there a moment, listlessly twisting the chair back and forth, and trying to make up my mind what best to do.

Just then there was a slight noise on the hall stairs and the man became uneasy, stood up and looked at the library door as if he were about to shout to his forward it. Then he turned again to me, and with a threatening gesture, said:

"You jest set there while I step into the hall a bit. And if you stir or utter a word I'll be back to make a noise. How my heart was beating, and my ear was strained to catch the sound that—if I might look' possible—would signal that Harry Randall.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1884.

It has taken a democratic Congress seven months to engender virtue enough to admit to the seat to which he was fairly elected, Gen. Chalmers of Mississippi. But perhaps we ought to be satisfied with this, when they so often altogether fail to engender virtue enough to do right.

Those chuckling individuals who announced opposition to the republican ticket on the part of President Arthur and his cabinet, have been compelled to take the back track. The President was among the first to give in his adhesion, and the members of the cabinet have all come in with a will, and will take such part in the campaign as propriety allows.

Prof. Jebb, in his Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard, Thursday, thus happily described the Boston Daily, though he probably didn't mean to:

In truth, the Delphic oracle bore strong resemblance to a serious newspaper managed by a cautious editorial committee with no principles to particularize in editing an oracle, it was then, as it still is, of primary importance not to make bad mistakes. The Delphian editors were not infallible.

This year's wheat crop is not expected to be quite "high line," but it will be nearly that. The estimate is 516,000,000 bushels, which is only 12,000,000 bushels short of the heaviest crop ever raised, and nearly a hundred million bushels ahead of last year. The corn crop is not so promising, but we raise a good deal more corn than wheat. Last year the corn crop was 1,635,000,000 bushels, and this year it will be about the same. That is an enormous amount, and stands for a large supply of pork and beef.

When Prof. Churchill was invited to come to Lowell to read in behalf of the Young Women's Home, he said he would not read in Huntington hall, "as it is an unfit place for anything of the sort." If Prof. Churchill finds it so, we may well excuse the young ladies and gentlemen of the High school for any apparent failures to do themselves justice in recitation or declamation. Huntington hall is a bad enough place, in which to attempt even a rough stump speech. How much more so in which to read or recite anything which requires any delicacy of shading or refinement. We say this not with any spirit of reference to the character of the exhibition last evening, which went off smoothly and successfully, but only to remind any who sat under the galleries, or stood in the crowd at the back part of the hall, and who found it difficult to hear everything, of the difficulties under which those on the platform labored.

One can buy western corn in Lowell today for 71 cents a bushel. Does anybody know what it costs to produce northern corn in Middlesex county? We fancy that on a farm of average value suitable for producing corn, and which could be mainly cultivated by machinery, corn may be produced for about 50 cents a bushel. And we have in mind another year to try an experiment, which we wish might be tried by others, so that we could get some valuable light on it—viz.: to see how many five acres of such land as we have described, buy the necessary fertilizers, and plant the corn, hiring all the necessary labor, and selling the crop, and see how we shall come out. Of course if such an experiment resulted in producing return enough to pay bills, it would be very good proof that farmer who owns the land and is in the could make it pay to raise his corn buy it. The stover would be to him than to anybody else.

The value of the land would be enhanced by the cultivation, and the saving of rental would be so much interest on the worth of his land, which he ordinarily leaves out of the account. We have an idea that a shrewd, energetic man with $10,000 capital, could make a living, and get good interest on his money, for a term of years, by raising corn. If this be true our New England farmers make a mistake in not producing their corn instead of buying it—as so many of them do.

Gov. Talbot on the Situation.

In an interview with a Courier reporter yesterday Gov. Talbot expressed himself freely upon the political situation. He said he believed the republicans should wait until the democratic convention and then take off their coats and go to work with a will. A great ratification meeting should be held, and he has no doubt that the names of 5000 of the best citizens of the state could be readily obtained to a call for such a meeting. He has no sympathy with the bolters, although Blaine was not his choice. The bolters, he says, have never been of any value to the republican party. They have held out to its skirts, and when it suited them have supported its candidates; but they never had a spark of party loyalty. The bolting movement is essentially a free-trade enterprise, and the governor is anxious to see the campaign fought squarely on that issue. He hopes the democrats will have the courage to declare the real sentiment of their leaders on that question, and has no doubt in that case that Blaine in Massachusetts will gain five votes where he will lose one. He has no apprehension that he will lose the state anyway, but wants earnest work done to give the bolting element a final and complete set-back. Gov. Talbot's first choice was John Sherman, who would have been unanimously accepted by the democrats then, and Arthur or Edmunds next; but he concedes Blaine's great popular strength. Unless Butler is nominated he looks for a general return of what are called Butler republicans to the party fold, and while he doesn't build much on suy division of the general's democratic following, is satisfied that the return of republicans will more than offset the losses due to the bolters. The latter may be troublesome in a few close congressional districts, but their influence as a whole is not to be seriously feared.

1872 and 1884.

It is quite true, as the Manchester Union points out, that it does not follow, because Horace Greeley was not elected, that the bolt against Blaine is of little account. But there is a parity of reasoning as to the two cases which renders 1872 a good illustration for 1884. It must be admitted that the democratic party has grown within the past twelve years faster than the republican, and that a good many able men have dropped out of the latter during that time. But it is also true that the party has a much wider and more earnest criticism of the party then than now, and a great many more specific allegations were made against its administration. President Grant was a candidate for re-election, and "Grantism," which was alleged to dominate the country, was painted in colors to which the Blaine pigments are neutral. As between the two that of 1872 was the more formidable. But it is true also that it will not do to argue from the last gubernatorial election in New York, when considering the chances of electing Governor Cleveland: One result of his administration was sufficient to restore the state to the republican column, and there is no probability of its further apostasy. In considering the state of affairs political, one must consider all the factors, and even then he is quite likely to go astray. But as to this bolting, the chances are quite as good that it will prove a fizzle as that it will end in success. The logic is all against it, common sense is against it, decency and fairness are against it, and the signs of the times are against it. History need not complain if she is quoted against it, also.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Mayor Breen of Lawrence appears to have carried things with a high hand in the appointment of registrars of voters under the new law. The law requires the board to be equally divided politically, but Breen refused to appoint the men suggested by the republican committee and put in a pair of "Butler republicans," who have been Breen men since he became a politician.

Judge Poland's determination not to again be a candidate for Congress, is thought to leave the way clear for his predecessor, Gen. Grant, to return.

The Boston man who did not want to go to heaven because it would be damp going through the clouds; and because he never liked harp music and feared the crown would never fit him, belonged to the class of which republican bolters are made.—[Taunton Gazette.

Too much of the elder bottled in New Jersey is liquid lightning, corrected for champagne purposes.—[Newburyport Herald.

I have no faith in the independent movement. It is confined to Boston and one or two other cities. The democratic party is deserving of nothing at the hands of the voters. The cohesive power that holds it together is nothing but the attraction of spoils. They have no principles that they are voting for, or anything of the kind. In fact, I would rather have James G. Blaine for president with the republican party behind him than George Washington with the democratic party behind him.—[Prof. Benj. Silliman of Yale College.

"Any kickers in your town?" was a question put to a representative republican of Hillsboro' county the other day. "Not one." When the work comes to New England for a President, a New Englander must be sadly degenerate to oppose him. Mr. Blaine will be elected, and our town will do its share in achieving that result." This is the set of the tide throughout the state as far as we can learn.—[Nashua Telegraph.

It looks more and more as though Cleveland would be a good candidate.—[Lowell republican.—[Lowell Courier.

Why do you give it away then? It would be more like wisdom to keep still about it and let the democrats make fools of themselves.—[Manchester Union.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

THE PAPERS SAY.

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The tattoo process goes on. Blaine is the victim today. It is the same old paint pot. Along its sides are deposits of the same materials which were employed on Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur. "Fly their works shall ye know." Again the tattooed men hitherto have survived the slimy work of slimy men and are today honored, whether living or dead, so shall the victims of today outlive the work of their defamers, and come to places where they can look down in peaceful content upon the men and party whose attacks have been outrageous, and whose constant cry against political opponents and brave soldiers for a quarter of a century has been cruelly them. Cruelly then!—[Hartford Courant.

Once in Four Years.

The tobacco worm, the army worm, the cabbage fies, the cut worm, the squash bug, the potato bug, the currant worm, the plum weevil, the coddling moth, the tree borer and the rose bug, we have with us every year. But when we will we may fight them with paris green and other bug and worm extinguisher. But the independent, free trade worm, that "gnaws a file and flees to the mountains of Bepidam," comes around only once in four years, and the best way to "squash" him is to go right straight along and not mind him. He likes nothing better than to put himself where you can tread on him most easily.—[Springfield Union.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Farewell sermon in the old meeting house at 10.30 a. m. Farewell communion service at 2.15 p. m., to which former members of the church are invited. Evening service omitted at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

Branch street Baptist Tabernacle.—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m. Baptism at the close of the evening sermon.

Shattuck street Universalist church—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor. Services appropriate to children's Sunday in the morning. Sunday school at 12.15.

High street.—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor. Rev. A. H. Burr of Andover, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Service of prayer and praise at 7 p. m.

Elliot, Summer street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor. Rev. H. Hollings will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service in the audience room at 6.30 p. m., Subject: Little faith.

Worthen street Baptist church.—Rev. J. C. Kemp, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., subject: The Lord's table. In the absence of the pastor could be readily obtained to a call for such a meeting. He has no sympathy with the bolters, although Blaine was not his choice. The bolters, he says, have never been of any value to the republican party. They have held out to its skirts, and when it suited them have supported its candidates; but they never had a spark of party loyalty. The bolting movement is essentially a free-trade enterprise, and the governor is anxious to see the campaign fought squarely on that issue. He hopes the democrats will have the courage to declare the real sentiment of their leaders on that question, and has no doubt in that case that Blaine in Massachusetts will gain five votes where he will lose one. He has no apprehension that he will lose the state anyway, but wants earnest work done to give the bolting element a final and complete set-back. Gov. Talbot's first choice was John Sherman, who would have been unanimously accepted by the democrats then, and Arthur or Edmunds next; but he concedes Blaine's great popular strength. Unless Butler is nominated he looks for a general return of what are called Butler republicans to the party fold, and while he doesn't build much on suy division of the general's democratic following, is satisfied that the return of republicans will more than offset the losses due to the bolters. The latter may be troublesome in a few close congressional districts, but their influence as a whole is not to be seriously feared.

Trinity Methodist church—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.15.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer at 6. Sunday school at noon, except on first Sunday in month. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, after morning prayer. Children's service at 9.30 a. m.

Central M. E. church, John street.—Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 3.30 and praise and prayer service at 6.30.

Independent Methodists in the like at Associate Congregational church, Cabot street, Centralville, at 9.30.

Hillside Church.—Rev. J. W. Hailey, acting pastor. Services at 9.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Mission Hall-Larer, Rev. H. C. Duganne, pastor. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3.

The Open Air Gospel meeting will be a praise meeting every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Kirk street, Hall, Methodist Book Room, 158 Merrimack street.

Belvidere Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 2.45.

Spiritualism.—Meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 7 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fourth street, Engine house, Centralville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30; vespers 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6½ and 8. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) —First mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 9 a. m. High mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Gorham street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; two services, in closing, for Sunday school, at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

Marriages.

At Groton, June 23, by Rev. G. A. Peiton, Mr. George A. Torrey and Miss Georgianna Parkhurst, both of Pepperell.

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Boys' Brown Sailor Hats at 18 cents. Men's Mixed Canton Straw Hats at 25 cents. Two bargains we do not wish to duplicate at the loss we have taken.

Men's ten and twelve dollar All-Wool Suits down to $8.00. There were about fifty suits of various sizes, colors and styles, all were this season's make, but the lots were broken, and they are to go at eight dollars; from two to four dollars in the buyer's pocket.

Boys' Short Pant Suits at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50—another consolidation of small lots of suits that cost us from fifty cents to two dollars a suit more than we have marked them to sell for; but these gone, our stock is clean and we shall have none of them to show you next year; all are cheap enough to pay to buy.

Never a better stock of thin goods, that is, India, English and American Seersucker Coats and Vests, Alpaca, Mohair and Striped Coats and Vests, in regular and extra sizes, has been seen here, than we have, ready for June and July hot days.

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Boys' short pant suits, all wool, at $2.50.

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PERSONAL.

James W. Clark of the Boston Traveller has received the honorary degree of A. M. from Dartmouth college.

Hon. John Young Brown of Kentucky, late a member of Congress, made an argument before a jury recently which is said to have surpassed anything ever done by Jere Black, Reverdy Johnson or Bob Ingersoll. It drew from a crowded court room irresistible and repeated cheers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. James W. Patterson has been re-elected superintendent of public instruction in New Hampshire.

A mountain in Tamworth nearly 3200 feet high has been named Mt. Hibbard in honor of Hon. Elery A. Hibbard of Laconia.

A recent forest fire on Bald Hill road in Manchester burned over 2000 acres before it could be checked, occasioning damage to the amount of several thousand dollars.

The locusts in the Merrimack valley at Northfield are ruining the grass crop and injuring beans and corn. At the same locality yellow and black bugs are eating the squash vines.

The Montreal railroad has placed the excursion steamer James Bell on Lake Winnipesaukee in first-class condition, and it will be commanded this season by Capt. C. W. Adams.

Geo. T. Comins, the contractor for the labor of the state prison convicts, pays 50 cents each and 20 cents in notes on a dollar. Most of his creditors have accepted this composition.

Two one-year old heifers, owned by Edwin W. Lane of Hill, have recently died in the pasture with an epidemic, pronounced "mouth disease." The tongue swells, protrudes from the mouth, turns dark; that produces strangulation, which causes death in two or three days.

The Concord Monitor says: "Commissioner Hodge, of the state fish hatching house, at Plymouth, recently caught a salmon that measured over a foot in length, 7 inches across the back, and weighing over 20 pounds. He has another that weighs over 20 pounds." Where did he get them?

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera in France Causes a Panic at Marseilles.

A Marseilles dispatch says there is a fright there from cholera that amounts to a panic. A child aged three months and a youth 17 years old died yesterday from that disease. The latter had contracted the disease while at school in Toulon.

Notes.

A Gibraltar despatch says a Spanish revenue cutter boarded and seized a British steamer a mile from the batteries. The cutter subsequently released the steamer, but retained her cargo. Gibraltar regards the seizure as a outrage. The governor of Gibraltar has ordered an inquiry to be made.

A seditious notice has been placarded at Doneraile, county Cork. It threatens the murder of Lord Doneraile, and says that an end must come to "Rossmorism and landlordism." It concludes by calling upon people to meet to arrange for the removal of Lord Doneraile.

The Egyptian conference will be held at the British foreign office in London at 3 o'clock o'clock this afternoon. Only one formal business will be transacted, however.

Cairo advises state that fresh cases are prevailing at Suakim on Thursday night, and that the rebels were massing at Abou Hamed.

The recent engagements between the Chilians and French are raging near Lampa. Fighting has been two days, the French loss reaching 10 killed and 53 wounded.

The English franchise bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

The American team will play a match at Liverpool today for New York. Of the 11 games played in England only one was lost.

The Vatican has rejected the proposals to Berlin regarding the nomination of an archbishop of Posen.

National Encampment G. A. R.

Senator Mitchell introduced in the Senate Friday a bill to incorporate the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The objects of this association, as stated in the bill, are: First, to preserve and perpetuate the kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead; second, to assist such of their comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen; and third, to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, to encourage paramount respect for and fidelity to the national constitution and laws; to discountenance by every means to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Metropolitans 12; Cincinnatis 4.

At Columbus—Columbus 4; Allegheny 1.

At Toledo—Toledos 9; Brooklyns 1.

At Louisville—Louisvilles 4; Washingtons 3.

At Indianapolis—Baltimores 16; Indianapolis 7.

At St. Louis—St Louis 5; Athletics 1.

At Chicago—Chicagos 6; Providences 0.

At Brooklyn—Wales 14; Harvards 3.

This gives Yale the inter-Collegiate championship.

At Cleveland—Clevelands 6; New Yorks 4.

At Detroit—Bostons 15; Detroits 4.

At Buffalo—Buffalos 7; Philadelphias 8.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Chandler on the Frauds in the Navy Department.

Secretary Chandler testified Thursday before a sub-committee of the Senate committee on expenditures of public money, in relation to the frauds in the bureau of medicine and surgery. He said the frauds had been committed by means of false vouchers for goods never delivered. He produced a list of four vouchers from the second comptroller's office and 62 from the fourth auditor's, all of which were supposed to be fraudulent. The earliest was on June 21, 1880, and the last on Jan. 25, 1884. The total of the suspicious vouchers was about $63,000. Mr. Chandler produced copies of two of the vouchers, one being in favor of J. R. Agnew and the other of Jones & Webster. There was, Mr. Chandler said, no such firm as Jones & Webster, and no such person as J. R. Agnew. Lake B. Jones, who drew the Jones & Webster voucher, was a watchman in the department. He got the money and shared it equally with Daniel Carrigan, chief clerk of the bureau of medicine and surgery, and Edward S. Kirkwood, who had been in charge of accounts. Vouchers to the amount of $600 were made out in the name of a single fictitious firm.

Mr. Chandler gave further details of the manner in which these frauds were carried on and said: "I am mortified and humiliated that, notwithstanding the vigilance I have long enforced I were into the department, they have continued more or less to exist." Secretary Chandler read the recommendation and petitions in behalf of Dr. Wales. They bore all endorsements of the strongest character.

Denounced as a Blackmailer.

There was an exciting scene in the House yesterday when Mr. Kelley sent a letter to the clerk's desk purported to have been written by Congressman Ellis to J. E. George, and contains some rather damaging statements about the committee on rules. Upon the correctness of Carlisle's ruling that he was out of order, as no question of personal privilege was involved, Mr. Ellis arose and with a voice trembling with emotion said the essential portions of the letter were forgeries and denounced the author as a liar. The man is a professional blackmailer, and my unfortunate connection with him grew out of a desire to do him a favor. This closed the scene. The members applauded, and the House proceeded to take up the routine business of the day.

The President Refuses to Suspend Proceedings Against Guiteau.

Congressman Calkins of Indiana, together with several other members of the House, called on the President yesterday in the interest of his client, Guiteau. They requested the President to abandon the proposed court-martial, recommended in the case of that officer by the board of inquiry recently convened in this city. Mr. Calkins represented that it would be an act of mercy to relinquish the further prosecution of Guiteau, in as much as the health of that officer had already been seriously impaired by the long and distressing insomnia and nervous prostration. President Arthur replied that he was not prepared to say that such a course should be made in behalf of Mr. Swaim. He had suspended the court-martial in the case simply to give him the opportunity of appearing before a court-martial to answer charges of so grave a character as these preferred against him, and that he could not entertain the proposition for a moment. The court-martial will be ordered.

Trying to Compromise Logan With the Land Grab.

During a debate in the Senate yesterday on a bill to forfeit the unearned lands of the Texas Pacific railroad company, Mr. Hawley said he had received a letter from a few words respecting the great holdings of land that were being consolidated in order to be ready to arrange for the removal of Lord Doneraile.

The Egyptian conference will be held at the British foreign office in London at 3 o'clock o'clock this afternoon. Only one formal business will be transacted, however.

Cairo advises state that fresh cases are prevailing at Suakim on Thursday night, and that the rebels were massing at Abou Hamed.

The recent engagements between the Chilians and French are raging near Lampa. Fighting has been two days, the French loss reaching 10 killed and 53 wounded.

The English franchise bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

The American team will play a match at Liverpool today for New York. Of the 11 games played in England only one was lost.

The Vatican has rejected the proposals to Berlin regarding the nomination of an archbishop of Posen.

National Encampment G. A. R.

Senator Mitchell introduced in the Senate Friday a bill to incorporate the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The objects of this association, as stated in the bill, are: First, to preserve and perpetuate the kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead; second, to assist such of their comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen; and third, to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, to encourage paramount respect for and fidelity to the national constitution and laws; to discountenance by every means to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

By Telegraph to the Courier.

Killed by Lightning.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A despatch from Winnepeg, Manitoba, says that a thunder storm occurred this morning with fatal results. Louis Gagnon was struck by lightning at St. Boniface. His son and another man were fatally injured. A number of persons were killed at Portage la Prairie.

Weather Indications.

June 28, noon.—For New England, fair and slightly warmer weather, light variable winds; for Sunday, slightly warmer fair weather.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston	5½

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific income 5's	6½
Western Central 7's	29—29½
Mexican Central income	6½
New York & New England 7's	97½
Union Pacific Rd 6's	101¾—103
Union Pacific Rd Sinking Fund 6's	90¼—90

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	50—50¼
Boston & Albany	192—192
Boston & Providence	162—161½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	109
Mexican Central	6¼—6 5-16
Union Pacific	53—53

TELEPHONES.

American Bell Telephone Co.	155
22 New England Telephone	30
15 Erie Telephone	20
Mexican Telephone	1¼

BY AUCTION.

Washington Mills	17¾
Boston & Lowell R. R.	109
Am. Electric & Illuminating Co., pref.	7¼

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	100½
4½ per cents, registered	110¾
4½ per cents, coupon	110¾
4's, registered	114¾
4's, coupon	115
U. S. currency, 1895	127
U. S. currency, 1896	129
U. S. currency, 1897	127
U. S. currency, 1898	129
U. S. currency, 1899	130

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13 Suffolk Corporation, Lowell, Mass.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building. Lowell, Mass. Private telegraph wire. Also the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amory	100		110	100
Amoskeag	100	130	135	132½
Androscoggin	100	120	130	130
Appleton	1000	1100	1200	1100
Atl

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. Dr. Potter of Geneva, N. Y., has been elected bishop of Nebraska, vice Bishop Clarkson, deceased.

According to the recently published London Congregational directory, there are in London 251 churches of that denomination, with the same number of "chapels"—as English Nonconformist churches are called—affording 184,231 sittings. Besides these there are 145 preaching stations, and 37,160 sittings in mission rooms, or 221,671 sittings in all, as the Congregational contribution to the religious needs, in that direction, of about 5,000,000 people living in London. There are 222 ministers in charge, and 178 ministers without charges. Most of the latter are, however, engaged in some form of religious societies, professors in colleges, teachers in schools, or as city missionaries. The oldest of these churches is said to have been formed in 1573. Most of them, however, have been organized since 1800.

Every one of the Rhode Island Congregational churches contributed to the cause of home missions during the past year. The fact that there has been a very general religious interest in these churches, resulting in large accessions, has had something to do with this liberality. It is reported also, that the Congregational churches in Vermont have contributed more for home missions during the past year than ever before.

The Misses Leitch of Ceylon, supported by the Woman's Board, have a parish which includes 30,000 souls. In this are twenty-six day schools, of which they have the supervision, besides a large number of Sunday schools, monthly religious meetings and work by the Bible women.

Pasteur Cadot, of Chauny, Aisne, France, has met with unexpected success in his efforts to resuscitate Protestant worship in Noyon, in the adjoining department of Oise, where John Calvin was born, and where no Protestant worship has been held since the Reformer's death.

The late gradating class of Hartford seminary are said to have all read every entire book of the Old Testament in Hebrew, and parts of five others, as regular work. A member of the class read every word of the Hebrew Bible, and several others approached him in the amount of extra work.

The jubilee in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Spurgeon occupied two days, and was celebrated in London with unexampled interest and enthusiasm. The cable reports indicate that the attendance at the various meetings held was limited only by the capacity of the Tabernacle; and the presence of such men as the Earls of Shaftesbury, who presided, Rev. Newman Hall, Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, Canon Wilberforce, and other distinguished clergymen and laymen, proved that the feeling was not confined within denominational limits. No such spontaneous and general tribute to the character and work of a living preacher was ever given, and the best of it is that the eulogies pronounced, though as warm as warm hearts could make them, fell far short of the truth of the case. A check for £4,500 was handed Mr. Spurgeon, as a testimonial, not ambiguously that it would be used in the work of the Tabernacle and College.

Picnic Hints—How to Have a Good Instead of a "Horrid!" Time.

As the picnic season is right upon us a few hints from a writer in St. Nicholas and other picnic philo-sophers will be read with interest. The most important part of a picnic is not the weather or the place or the dinner. You may choose the most beautiful spot in the world, and spread the most delicious lunch ever prepared, and yet have the whole thing a complete failure, simply because the company was not properly selected. Out-of-doors, where people are free from formality, unless they are uncongenial friends, and what Mr. Whitney calls "Real Folks," they will be likely to feel ill at ease, and unless the support given by company, clothes and manners. Small picnics, for this reason among others, are usually much pleasanter than large picnics. In making up the party, be sure to leave behind the girl who is certain to be too warm or too cold, or to think some other place better than the one where she is, and who has a "horrid time," if she has to submit to any personal inconvenience for the sake of others; and with her the boy who loves to tease, and who is quite sure his way is the only good way. Put into their places some others, young or old, who love simple pleasures, and are ready to help others to enjoy them. Next in importance to the company is the place. It must not be at a great distance, or you will all be tired, not to say cross, even when you arrive there. It must be reasonably shady, and not far from a supply of good drinking water. If the company are to walk, you must be especially careful not to be overburdened with baskets and wraps, for these bundles which are need so light when you started are sure to weigh down much more heavily before you reach your destination. Be careful to have this work fairly distributed. Never start until you are sure that you know just where you are going, and the best way of getting there. Wandering about to choose a place, and thinking constantly of a better and more desirable is very fatiguing. That matter should be settled beforehand by two or three of the party, and the others should go straight to the spot, and make the best of it. If any do not like it, they can choose a different place when their turn comes to make the selection.

Blaine and Elkins.

A little while before the meeting of the national republican convention, when Mr. Stephen B. Elkins was becoming known as the chief marshal of the Blaine forces, the query began to round as to what office position Mr. Elkins was after, writes a Washington correspondent. Mr. Elkins is a man of great wealth, and is not in the race for palgn, as he still remains in it, to work for a man to whom he owes a debt which he says he knows he will never be able to fully repay. He tells the story himself. It seems that Mr. Elkins first came into Congress, from New Mexico, when Mr. Blaine was speaker of the House. The new member was bashful, as new members were in those days, but he had an idea that he could best serve his country by being a member of a certain committee. He went to the speaker in fear and trembling and summoned all his courage about his hopes and desires, when Speaker Blaine, taking in the situation at once, put him entirely at ease, assured him he should be placed on the committee he wished to be on, and thereafter was so kind and helpful in helping the member up the ladder of fame that, to use Mr. Elkin's words, he "fell dead in love with him. New members of Congress," said Mr. Elkins in telling this story, "will appreciate how much good the speaker's helping hand did me then and for all time, and I will have to tell a good many years and fight a great many battles for James G. Blaine before I get even with him."

Excelsior!—If the old saying "Imitation is the sincerest flattery" is true, certainly Murray and Lanman's Florida Water is one of the most highly flattered of modern productions. Every year sees new attempts to foist upon the public worthless concoctions in the shape of so called Florida Waters, but these seem only to lend the effect of showing up in stronger relief the sterling worth of the genuine article. To distinguish the genuine article from its imitations look out for the "Trade Mark," a narrow white strip, label bearing the signature of Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors.

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BEDELL—In this city, June 27, Mary Ann, widow of Thomas Bedell, aged 72 years 6 months. Funeral from her late residence, 19 Fletcher street, Monday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

Leave Nashua at 6.10, 8.45 and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m. connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Hall, are for sale at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.38 p. m. Nashua 8.55 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester 11.05 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., Rochester 9.45 a. m., 2.45 and 5.55 p. m., and 7.12 p. m. Nashua 10.45 a. m., 3.45 and 6.30 p. m. Arriving at Lowell 11.20 a. m., 4.20 and 6.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting with express train for Boston. Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro and North Conway.

Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For local ticketing as to connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide, Which is the Railroad Reader's Independent.

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The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Pier 29, N. R., at 7 a. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.45 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, Providence, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Sunday trains leave Lowell at 9 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

NEW TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at..... 12.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Boston at..... 3.30 "

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at..... 6.40 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at..... 7.35 a. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at..... 7.40 a. m.
Lawrence for Lowell at..... 7.50 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at..... 8.56 "
Lawrence for Lowell at..... 9.30 a. m.
Lowell for Portland at..... 8.56 p. m.
Portland for Lowell at..... 6.30 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 p. m. will leave at 1.15 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill at 12.01 p. m. will leave at 12.15 p. m.

Lawrence on Fridays at 11.25 will leave at 11.20 p. m.

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For Nashua at 5.45, 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.05 and 7.50 p. m.

For Concord, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.10, 9.46 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and *7.56 p. m.

For Manchester, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.46 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and 7.56 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.; 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 5.05, *5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9 and 11.30 p. m.

Leave Nashua at 6.40, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2.5, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.05, 8.36 p. m. Arrive at Lowell, 8.55 a. m., 12.30, 4.27 p. m. and from South Lawrence at 4.35 and 8.56 p. m.

From Haverhill, 6.40, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2.5, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.05, 8.36 p. m. Arrive at Lowell, 8.55 a. m., 12.30, 4.27 p. m. and from South Lawrence at 4.35 and 8.56 p. m.

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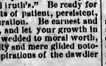

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THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Graduating Exercises—39 Pupils Receive Diplomas—The Presentation Speeches.

As usual Huntington hall was packed at the High school graduating exercises. Many stood in the rear of the hall and some in the aisles, and there would have been no trouble in filling a room very much larger. The pupils of the school occupied seats on a raised platform, handsomely adorned with plants and flowers, and the school authorities ex-Principal Chase and others were seated in the centre. The floral initials of the class motto, "C. H. P." Consequently business; by "Follow reason," were placed at the back of the hall. The exercises were of the usual character, interspersed with fine music by the Germania orchestra. The school sang well, and especially so in the class ode.

Miss Bertha M. Rowlandson, reading a paper written by Miss Edith R. Porter, "New England Life," told how all manner of hardships had been endured by our forefathers in laying the foundation for the privileges which this age enjoys. James H. Kennedy, Samuel Burbank, Harry D. Carter, Winslow B. Clark, Wm. S. Goodell, Harry H. Hull and Edward Martin appeared as "Modern Heroes" in a dialogue. Miss Mary W. Earle, in an original essay, "Intelligent and Ignorant Labor," considered the "Arctic Navigators," Lieut. Lockwood and Sergeant Brainard. Martha F. Bowers, in her motto or essay of her own, showed how art in our country is the present age is receiving what you now. The "Three Fishers," Charles Kingsley, was well read by Miss Nellie Marshall. A good old German's Worth," written by Grace H. Huntley, was entertainingly rendered by Miss Jessie Bell, in which it was seen that in this country, at most alone among the nations of the world, is woman appreciated in her true value. The important part played in a great portion of human destiny by "things that are mighty," as set forth by Miss Edith R. Porter in a paper of her own production.

After the valedictory delivered Long's eulogy on Webster; Miss Della M. Richardson, Act II., Act 1st, French's version of "The Merchant of Venice?" Act iii, scene 2d, from Julius Cæsar was recited by Miss Carrie Carter. Burbank, Goodell, Hull, Martin and Clark; Coleridge's "Answer to a Child's Question;" Miss Minnie Owens's "Fragment on Poetry of Liberty," by William H. Gerrish; description of Lowell's geography, by Miss Annie L. Read by Miss Alice M. Judkins; Kingsley's "Three Fishers," by Miss Effie Inez Marshall; "The Sentinel," by Miss Florence Merrifield; "The Bugle Song," by Miss Phillips? Your various successes in life should and will be remembered and Martin's declamation.

S. W. Stevens of the school board next presented the Quincy medals to the many scholars who had been selected to receive them. His address was as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: His Honor the mayor has accorded to me the privilege of presenting the Carney medals to those of the graduating class who, in the combined judgment of your teachers and myself, would, have manifested throughout the prescribed course of study, especial excellence in correctness of deportment, punctuality of attendance, and rank in daily recitations, and you have been selected as the proper persons under the proposed conditions to receive these tokens of approbation.

Speaking in behalf of my associates on the board, I do not stand here tonight to present these mementoes as a reward for the past only, but I would much prefer to use this as an occasion for saying something by way of encouragement and admonition, that you might continue to strive to gain for a lifelong possession, the life and the light, the truth and the well-balanced and thoroughly disciplined Christian scholar. We are told that the soul of other faculties this is not a community wherein, as in a democracy, majority rule is pressed, a "selfless system of education is made more inefficient by the pretentious monarch story of a mind high endowed that only confirms the ignorance of the average pupil by popular applause in the class ode, insufferable youthful conceit." But I assume that during the years of varied experience in your present classroom you have learned that prominent among the essential qualifications or success are the cultivation of faithful preparation and the disposition to do honest work. You have learned that each day brings its appointed task, and that there is no higher satisfaction, no more abiding peace of mind, than that which flows from cheerful obedience and thorough consecration to that spirit which demands persistent and tireless effort for the development of a broad and liberal culture.

Standing here in the spring time of life with the heart thrilled with music more joyous than the songs which fill the morning air with these birds, it is natural that you should feel that you have earned the right to "sing and be merry," and rightly so, once and call a truce to labor; I would not utter a single thought which would cast a shadow upon the brilliant vision which charms the fancy, but I must tell you remember that as the years and months and years glide by, if you would merit compationship among the noble and the true, you must carry into your future life that fidelities of purpose, that energy of personal conviction, that thoroughness of preparation, and that cheerful obedience to the higher characteristics of conscientious Christian scholar. These medals and these diplomas are not the wreaths of victory, but they are symbols of the discipline you have received, to the end that you may be conquerors in the fight. You are starting out at a time when criticism, questioning and unrest are the prominent among the peculiarities of the hour. The sceptic and the pessimist may be the first to cast shadows in your pathway. But character is the test of scholarship, and in whatever position you may be placed, remember you continue in student-life or enter at once into active participation into the world's affairs, let the ends you aim at be "your country's, God's, and truth's." Be ready for emergencies by habits of patient, persistent, and thorough preparation. Be earnest and honest in your work, and let your standard of mental culture be modified to meet the demand of the age. Don't look up his residence in Boston, meeting with excellent success. Hundreds of patients have given his system a trial, and, as far as we have learned, with but few exceptions and benefit. Dr. S. makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages; he contends that the proper mode of treating them is by *inhalation* and *absorption*, not by pouring drugs into the stomach, and thus upsetting and disarranging one part of the system in the hope of benefitting another. This argument certainly has the advantage of being common sense, which is always the best kind of sense. The doctor certainly has the courage of his convictions and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to physicians and sufferers to visit him and test his instruments, free of charge.

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If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, don't fail to examine this place. Double two-story house with ell, nearly finished in two large tenements, and fitted with gas, water, sewerage, two closets, both room, etc. To be finished this season and well built. In locality near the Middlesex street car line and in splendid renting locality. Price $4500. Terms easy.

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 8 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has cemented cellars; is in good repair, and has a large lot of land; is near to business, and in a good renting locality. Very cheap at $2000. Let us show it to you. (1636)

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Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS
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The Weather.

Yesterday was a charming day. The night was clear and this morning the wind changed to northwest and one may well exclaim "what is so rare as a day in June?" If he is fortunate enough to be out of doors to enjoy it, and although not warm enough to lure one to the beach, it is just about right for the country. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the the temperature was 75; at 7 this morning 60, and at 1 o'clock 84. Thermometer one year ago this noon 82.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Orange and Pineapple sherbet.

☞Frozen pudding. Page & Nunn's.

☞Samuel Young.

☞18 Shattuck street.

☞All kinds of electric apparatus.

☞Elegant new Designs of silver ware

☞For wedding presents at

☞Wood's jewelry store, 89 Central street.

☞Calderwood's cigars.

☞Fountain flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Thorning's ice cream is always recommended by those who have once tasted its richness.

☞Dow, the photographer, 65 Merrimack street, has a fine studio and can take a good photograph of yourself or of your friends.

☞Owen Bolley, 176 Central street, has an extensive line of boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen and childrens wear. Give him a call.

☞All of the genuine Indian medicines at the Gorham street skating rink: Indian sagwa, $1; Indian oil, 25c.; Indian worm killer, 25c.

☞Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

☞Clark, the 5 and 10 cent dealer, 50 Merrimack street, has cut in a stock of 4th of July goods. All ye little boys and girls go there when they desire to buy snapping crackers, torpedoes, etc.

☞At Cluin & Allen's, 25 Central street, you can have your old watch made as good as new. They have also an elegant line of jewelry and silver ware, from which you can select something valuable.

☞Don't complain of your breakfast coffee, or your evening cup of tea, when the Centennial Tea store, 34 Merrimack street, sell the best quality of such articles at the lowest prices. Presents given to each customer.

☞Thorning, the well known and long established ice cream manufacturer, owing to his constantly increasing business, has recently purchased a handsome delivery wagon of Fay Brothers, also horse and harness of Geo. W. Norris, making a complete outfit, enabling him to deliver ice cream at a distance in a perfectly frozen condition. His cafe, 12 Central street, is connected by telephone, where all orders received will be promptly attended to, and as he manufactures several times a day, his customers are always assured of procuring this very acceptable dish during the summer months newly made. With every facility of manufacturing, together with his well earned reputation, Thorning justly deserves the success to which he has attained. Send your orders to him for weddings, picnics, etc., and give him a call at his cafe.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

See notice of child's chain lost.

The Edison school exhibition occurs Monday forenoon.

There are to be no mill or vacation schools in this city the present year.

There is to be a regular meeting of the school committee next Monday evening.

N. A. Ranlett advertises horses and carriages to let at reduced rates and also board for horses cheap.

Changes in the time table of the Boston and Lowell railroad, to take effect Monday, are announced elsewhere.

The regular temperance meeting of the Reform club will be held tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. All are welcome.

A movement is in progress in Centralville for a band concert, fireworks and regatta in that section, in observance of July 4 h.

Maiel Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harrow, died last evening at the home of her parents, 23 Abbott street.

Thos. H. Elliott's new real estate offices are in Central block, up one flight, directly across Central street from his old office.

For keeping out flies there is nothing better than the door and window screens supplied by A. J. Howe. See advertisement.

A desirable cottage with stable at the Highlands is offered at a low price by Fish, Kingsley & Plummer. See advertisement.

The committee on sewers voted at a meeting last evening to give hearings on petitions for sewer improvements next Saturday evening.

The clearings for this week are $308,681-48; balances, $190,802.97. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $676,040.50; balances, $295,173.31.

Parties bound for the seashore or a picnic should lay in a supply of canned goods, the best brands of which are offered at low prices by the Boston Branch grocery, 197 Middlesex street.

It is probable, from one indication at least, that bu-iness is improving. The Lawrence Manufacturing company have ordered of the Boston & Lowell railroad 28 long "National Despatch" cars in which to ship goods.

Fred Cutting, son of Cutting & Bradt, captured a large black turtle at Long pond a few days ago. The turtle weighs 35 pounds, is about two feet long and 18 inches wide, and easily moves about with a boy upon his back.

The picnic of the John street Congregational Sunday school will be held at Shady Side grove, Haggett's pond, Tuesday, July 1st. All friends of the church are invited to attend. An advertisement elsewhere gives particulars.

The mail formerly closing at 4 p. m. for Boston and New York will on and after Monday next close at 3.45 p. m. The mail closing at 7.50 p. m. for Boston, New York, the south and the west, will then and afterward close at 7.30.

Superintendent Chase had cars for all parts of the city, including two for Middlesex street, at Huntington hall at the close of the exercises last night. They were well patronized, and the accommodation was greatly appreciated.

Fourth of July and Barnum are coming, and the small boy is industriously gathering old nails and scraps of iron or young chickenberry to sell, the proceeds to be appropriated to the fund for purchase of fire crackers and circus tickets.

The police are to make raids hereafter on all boys found playing ball on the Rogers farm and the land recently purchased from the farm. Ball playing and the accompanying profanity and noise have become an intolerable nuisance in that neighborhood.

The uniformed degree camp of Odd Fellows expect a grand demonstration in Lowell on the second day of October, the time fixed for the anniversary of the organization of the degree camps. All the degree camps of the state are to be invited to attend the parade.

The show at the Gorham street skating rink every evening is by genuine Indians, and you need not go to the extreme west for an opportunity to contemplate the aborigines. They present many attractions, which are charged cheaply, and sell real Indian medicine.

The Kirk street Sunday school picnic will be held at Willow Dale Monday, June 30. Barges will leave the church at 7.30 and 8.30 in the morning and one at 12.15. A long list of appropriate sports has been arranged. Should the day be unpleasant the picnic will be postponed one week.

The Middlesex Gun club met at C. Zimmer's store last evening, and after disposing of other business voted to procure two badges, gold and silver, to be shot for the coming season. The first shoot is to take place May 19. They also shoot on the 4th of July at 1 o'clock—open to all.

Mollahan Brothers have a large stock of coal, all kinds and sizes, carefully secured. They enforce the wisdom of laying in next winter's supply now that prices are down. They not only deal in coal, but also offer lowest rates on hay, flour, lime, sand, cement, etc. They make a specialty of prompt delivery.

Bartlett & Dow advertise today Fourth of July canes and other noise articles for the youngsters. These canes are perfectly harmless and very noisy, and if the boys would adopt their use instead of the dangerous pistol, accidents would be far less frequent. Bartlett & Dow have a large stock of Fourth of July goods at low prices.

The sessions of the High school for the present school year closed yesterday. According to the rules the grammar school sessions continue till Monday next, inclusive. Several of the grammar schools have exhibitions on Monday, and some hold their annual exhibitions yesterday. The next school term will begin the first Monday of September.

The alarm of fire from box 46, corner of Bridge and First streets, at quarter of 8 yesterday, was on account of a fire in the back room of G. C. Brock's drug store located on the same corner as the alarm box. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a gas stove, on which some tinctures were being heated. The loss, entirely by fire, which amounted to about $200, is fully covered by insurance.

Mr. E. W. Hale, a young man of 23, who was assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. under Mr. Flanders and well known from his connection therewith, died this morning at 4.30 from a lung difficulty which led to hemorrhage. He recently went to Washington as a member of an excursion party, but was brought home a week ago today and died as above stated. He was a native of Lowell and had been in failing health for some time.

Superior Criminal Court, Recon J.

June 27.—In the case of Francis Locke of Cambridge, liquor nuisance, the jury discovered; John Donnelly of Lowell, adultery, $100 and costs; John Lynch of Marlborough, liquor nuisance, was found guilty; James Forrest of Marlborough, liquor nuisance, $50 and costs; William E. Brigham of Marlborough, liquor keeping, $50 and costs; Catherine F. Welch of Malden, liquor keeping, $100 and costs.

Police Court.

June 28.—Daniel Donohoe, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Charles Casey and John L. Thornton, breaking and entering, ordered in $500 each to July 1st. Thomas Moran, arrested on a peace warrant, ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Four boys, found sleeping in a railroad car on Jackson street, were ordered up this morning next for stealing twelve boxes of strawberries from Charles Merrill, and for wilful trespass. Other persons found in railroad cars last night were discharged.

Personal.

Low Tinker is the suggestive name of one of the jurors in the recent great libel trial. His parents evidently intended him for a tinsmith rather than a juror, but he is a good man anywhere.—Marlborough Times, which was defendant.

Rev. J. L. Seward was one of the speakers at the convocation of the Massachusetts council of deliberation of the ancient accepted Scottish rite in Boston last evening. Wm. E. Livingston was chosen 3d lieutenant commander, and Wm. F. Salmon grand hospitaller.

How Barnum Bills a Show.

Barnum has adopted a new method of billing towns where he is going to exhibit. Instead of utilizing principally the large boards established at various points and controlled by local parties, he has placed in front of hundreds of stores throughout the city a series of small portable boards about a yard square. The advertising agents are kept busy constantly changing the attractions presented on these boards, which are removed, after the show has been sufficiently advertised, to some other city. A large corps of men, who manufacture their own paste and do all the work necessary in the advertising car on which they travel, are thus exclusively engaged.

Lowell Commercial College.

At the close of the 27th school year at the Lowell commercial college, the following scholars were presented diplomas, having completed the regular college course: James B. O'Connor, James F. Lyons, Wm. H. Harrington, Edwin F. Lawson, John S. Pearson, Victor E. Pihl, Edward T. Wilder, John B. Dwyer, Morton Lawrence, of Lowell; Mary T. Spencer of Lowell, Edes Drew, J. Drew of Westford, Julia Henshaw of Lowell, Mary H. Blaisdell of Tewksbury, Wm. Gilson of Milford, N. H., Russell W. Fox of Dracut, E. A. Garland of Chelmsford, Geo. W. Burtt and F. G. Gray of Tewksbury. Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, who has been first assistant for three years at the college, will hereafter act as principal.

Police Jottings—A Carload of Young Tramps.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday, two of which were for drunkenness. Thomas Moran was committed on a peace warrant. Charles Carey and John H. Thurston were arrested for breaking and entering Patrick O'Donnell's liquor store, 84 Dutton street, and larceny therefrom. They were found in the store by the officers, and had broken open the money drawer and stolen some liquors and cigars.

The following named persons, whose ages vary from 14 to 36 years were found by Capt. Howard and officer McNabb asleep in three cars on Jackson street about three o'clock this morning and were arrested: Frank J. Hendrick, James Doyle, Michael Howard, Thomas Dempsey, Frank Mulvey, Thomas Burchard, Joseph Dougherty, James Vanderpant, Michael Burchard.

Election Precincts.

The committee of the board of aldermen on election precincts have substantially completed their duties, and will report at a special meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday evening. There are to be three precincts in each ward, and the voters will be much convenienced thereby. The return of elections will also be much sooner received from the different wards. The boundaries of each precinct are so defined as to make the number of voters in each substantially the same. Natural boundaries have been somewhat followed in wards 2 and 6. In ward 2 the portion southerly of the Merrimack river has been made one precinct, and Bridge street is the boundary between the two others. In ward 6, the portion westerly of the Concord river is one precinct, and the easterly portion constitutes two other precincts.

Sunday Notes.

Mrs. Cushing, who, with her husband, has been identified with the missionary work among the Telugus, will speak to the Christian people of this city in the Worthen street Baptist church, at 3 o'clock tomorrow, concerning that wonderful work. All are invited.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent will be addressed tomorrow by Rev. O. P. Mallory, Rev. C. E. Amaron, pastor of the French Protestant church, will preach on the south common at 5.30 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The open air meeting on Dutton street will be addressed at 5.30 by Rev. W. H. Meriden.

The last services previous to demolition will be held in the old and honorable edifice, the First Congregational church. An appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor in the morning, the Lord's Supper will be commemorated and there will also be a baptismal service at 2.15, and a prayer meeting will take place in the evening.

Cultivate School Exhibition.

Yesterday afternoon at the Colburn grammar school a very interesting public exhibition by the pupils took place. A large number of well pleased parents and friends were present to enjoy the programme, which was long, excellently rendered, and comprised musical and literary selections. A great many compliments were passed on the recitation. The valedictory by Miss Addie Crowley was very creditable. Mr. Howe thanked the friends of the school for their interest in its welfare and for their presence at the exercises. Further remarks were made by Mr. Cluin, sub-committee, complimentary of the school, and by Mr. Robert E. Crowley, formerly its sub-committee. Mr. Cluin, having said that he noticed that Mr. Howe had neglected to call some of the boys to participate in the exercises, took the liberty to call on Master Roger Fowler, who presented Miss Frost, assistant teacher, a beautiful silver jewel case. Mr. Howe and Miss Frost both made suitable acknowledgment of their surprise at the gifts and gratitude for the kind spirit of their pupils.

High Street Sunday School Picnic.

The combination of sea shore and country make the Salem Willows an attractive place for a picnic, and in making the selection of a place for holding their annual picnic, Wednesday July 2, the management of High Street Sunday school took these things into consideration, desiring if possible to provide a novelty for their young people. The convenient connection made by horse cars at Salem with trains render it an easy matter to reach the grounds, and no one need stay at home by reason of the annoyance occasioned by excessive fares. It is proposed to furnish a free chowder during the morning to such as desire and in addition, arrangements have been made to give the children of the school access to the flying horses, and the skating rink at certain hours. It is quite possible that a vessel will be chartered so that all may enjoy a trip on the ocean. The probability that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity for a days outing at the shore, under the committee desirous that all who intend going would procure their tickets early, in order that they may know how many to provide for. Ellingwood & Co., F. & E. Bailey & Co. and Fuller & Clark have the tickets on sale. Prices, adults 90 cents, children 45 cents.

A Decision of Interest to Newspapers.

The supreme court in the case of Charles Cowley against R. M. Pulsifer et al., proprietors of the Boston Herald, have given a decision which will be of general interest to the publishers of newspapers. A petition for the removal of Mr. Cowley from the bar was presented to the supreme court, and considered in the clerk's office of the supreme court, and the same being published in the Herald. Mr. Cowley began a suit for libel. The case came up in the superior court, and the presiding judge concurring in the views of counsel for the defendant that as the petition had been filed in court it was a privileged communication, ruled that the plaintiff could not maintain his action and directed a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. Cowley took exceptions to the ruling of the court, which have been sustained, and that court holds that it was not a privileged communication, and to justify a verdict for the defendant it should have been shown that the charges in the petition were true. The full court says down the rule that newspapers in reporting cases actually on trial in any court are protected from libel suits; but that they cannot set up privilege as a defence in a libel suit after publishing an ex-parte statement of a case taken from papers on file in the office of the clerk of courts. It is also held that papers on file in the clerk's office are not open to public inspection, except by the written record of a case disposed of is open to such inspection.—[Boston Journal.

The Trots on the Fair Grounds.

The summer season of the Merrimack Valley trotting association at the Lowell riding park closed yesterday afternoon. The weather was delightful, the track in good condition, and there was a fair attendance although the patronage has not been sufficient during the meeting to pay expenses. The largest attendance any one day was Wednesday. In the 2.45 race there were eight horses at the start and young Genet was the favorite, during nearly the entire race although she won but one heat, and that the first one. Even in this, Fairfield, another horse, passed under the wire several lengths ahead, but was punished for running, on the back stretch. Seven heats were trotted, and before the race was finished five horses were sent to their stables, failing to win a heat. Nellie W. was the winner, Gleam second; Genet third. The trot was for a purse of $200.

There was little interest in a match race between C. E. Mosher's Chas and Jersey horses, passed under the wire several lengths ahead, but was punished for running, on the black

An Ant's Reasoning Power.

"If ever any one says to you that an ant can't think and reason and form plans and carry them out as well as or even better than a human being, just send him to me, and I'll tell him what I saw one do this very afternoon. If that don't convince him, what he thinks on any subject can be of no consequence whatever," said the naturalist to a New York Sun reporter; "but for fear I may not be within reach when such a person expresses his doubts to you about the reasoning intelligence of the ant, I'll tell you what it was I saw, and then you can settle him with it yourself.

"I was at High Bridge this afternoon, and wandered up in the wooded hill beyond the tower and lay down in the shade. Presently my attention was attracted by the struggles of a short but fat caterpillar in a web some designing spider had spun, and which spread its gossamer meshes between two small saplings, to the branches of each of which it was fastened by a number of those almost invisible guy ropes which the mysterious and far-seeing instinct of the spider teaches it are necessary for the safe anchorage of its web. The bottom of the silken trap was about three inches from the ground, to which it was also secured by three guys. The caterpillar's struggles were all in vain, and presently it resigned itself to its fate, and lay perfectly motionless in the web.

"Extending upward from the spider's web to the lower branch of a young oak tree, not least five feet immediately above it, ran two silken strands. They were much larger than the strands of any other part of the web, and were doubtless intended by the spider for entrances or exits from its house, in case it had business up the tree, which he evidently had, for there was a similar web woven on one of its branches, higher up. The spider was not at home, and, knowing that his meeting with the caterpillar when her return would be attended with interesting incidents, I resolved to wait until he came. I lay there looking listlessly up at the leaves and branches and patches of sky that here and there showed through them, when my eyes fell upon a large wood ant, moving down the trunk with that apparent unconcern and triviality of thoughtless creatures of its kind, but at the same time throwing into its movements an earnestness and eagerness of purpose which left no doubt that it had important business of some kind to attend to. When the ant reached the foot of the tree it hurried through the grass directly toward the shrubs to which the spider's web was secured, a spot some four feet from the tree's trunk. When the ant reached the web it stopped directly beneath it, and apparently gazed intently at the fat worm imprisoned above. The inspection occupied only a second or two, and then the ant ran frantically to one of the ground anchorages, and in the next second was making its way out to it on the web.

"Arriving on the outer boundary of the spider's net the ant paused, reached out its fore legs, and then, evidently expecting that to enter there was to leave hope behind, rushed back to the ground again, and climbed one of the shrubs, at the junction of every one of the silky anchorages the ant stopped to inspect it, and showed the intensity of its desire to possess the captive worm by making a mid-air tour to the web on every connecting strand. Satisfying itself that its object could not be attained from the one shrub, it descended to the ground and tried all the avenues to the net on the other shrub. When it reached the outer end of the web it paused. It remained in one place for three or four seconds, turning its body in various directions, as if surveying the surroundings and laying plans for future action. It was while thus looking over the field that the ant first discovered the long strands of web leading to the branch above. All its subsequent movements demonstrated this. There could be no doubt. Its first movement was to begin what I first thought was a reinportion of the anchorages, but before the ant had descended the shrub half way I saw that every gossamer rope had been severed from the shrub, and was floating loosely in the air. The ant was stepping each anchorage from its fastenings. After unburdening the web from the one shrub, it hurried to the other, and, ascending it in frantic haste, cut every guy on that side as well, and in a few seconds the web and its occupants were seen to be swinging to and fro in the air, held aloft only by the two strong strands from the branch above.

"That the ant was now at work on some systematic plan there could be no possible doubt; but what advantage had it gained, I asked myself, by thus letting the web swing free, like a hammock, at the roof of the wind? The ant soon answered the question. It had no sooner cut the last silken mooring of the web than it rushed back to the trunk tree. Once down, it started wildly for the tree from which it had come. The space between it and the tree was soon covered, and in less than five minutes from the time it left the shrub it had reascended the tree and disappeared for a moment from view. To say that the manner and place of its reappearance were startling is but a feeble statement, for when I saw it again it had made its way out on the branch to one of the strands to which the spider's web now hung suspended, and proceeded at once to make the descent of the gossamer cable. It came down deliberately, step by step, a nail with as much ease as if the cable of a spider's web was its natural line of travel. When the ant came to the net it turned itself up on the strand, fastened its powerful hind legs in the edge, and then began to roll itself up ward on the cable with its fore feet.

"The ant's plan was now plain to me. Its nest, of course, was somewhere in the tree, probably at the crotch of the first branch. If it could by any possibility be taken the caterpillar from the web on the ground, the ant would have dragged it up the tree to its nest; but as that was not possible, and as it had suddenly discovered the strands connecting the net with the branch, it had seen at once that they could be utilized, and the ant drawn by them up into the tree. It was the instinct that told the ant that before this could be done the web must be cut loose from its moorings to the shrubs and ground. Or was it instinct that suggested the plan itself to the ant, and sent it scurrying in all haste from the web it had set afloat in the air to the tree, and up it, and along the branch to where the cables were fastened, and then down to the net? No; it was genuine reasoning, and nothing short of it.

"Well, hand over hand went the ant, tugging at the mass of web and weight of worm below. Its progress was slow, as it had to, but it had raised the web towards the tree less than a foot to 10 minutes. Then the caterpillar seemed to awaken all of a sudden to the fact that some new danger threatened it, and it began to squirm and double on itself. This caused the cable to sway to and fro, and the web to bump up and down in such a manner that the ant, to save itself from being pulled from its hold, loosened the line and it fell back. This seemed to discomfort and discourage the ant for a moment. It ran up and down the strand as if it didn't know exactly what to do. Suddenly it went up the cable and disappeared. In a short time I saw it coming down the cable again, and most wonderful thing of all, down the other cable came another ant, as big and strong as the one that had been trying to get along with the job alone. The first ant had simply gone back to the nest, explained the situation, and got a companion to return and help it through with the work. And they two soon finished it. They fastened on to the net, and, working in unison, the one pulling itself up in one cable and its companion tugging away on the other, in 25 minutes they had drawn the web and the worm to the branch, and thence to their nest.

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

As to Housework

Written for this Paper.

So much is said and written on the subject of housework that one needs to feel pretty sure of his or her subject, or, perhaps, ought to be just as well, to possess a goodly share of self-esteem to be willing to enter the lists with those who have written so wisely and so well. Yet when we see every woman who can hold a pen stirring up the "pot," it is hard to keep our own fingers out of it, especially if we feel, as is apt to be the case, that we could stir it a little better than anyone else. There are many ways of lightening the drudgery of housework that our grandmothers never dreamed of, and if only the half of what the agents tell us of the merits of their labor-saving machines were only true, woman's work would have become an almost sentimental quantity so to be hardly worth noticing. But in spite of all that has been said and written on the subject, the bare fact remains that the cares of life so long ago holds good today, and so long as people live somebody must work. It may not be your nor I, but somebody must provide food and clothing for the millions of human beings who inhabit the earth, and food and clothing can only be obtained by the sweat of some body's brow.

I think in the experience of every housekeeper there comes, sooner or later a day when things are all awry, and much in the state of the old nursery rhyme, when "Jack wouldn't heck staff, and couldn't heat kid, and kid wouldn't go;" and, staggering under the accumulated weight of the cares of civil zation has laid upon her, she almost longs for the t'ibunal state of the Arabs, the Arabs enjoy, where a man does duty as a bed at night and a chair by day, and a jar for water and pot to cook in, and the few articles that need to be cleansed. This state of things may be brought about in a variety of ways. If a servant is the centre around which the household ools revolve, one carelessness with the cook, chambermaid and mistress combined, a union of dissimilar elements not always found to be for forming that "Perfect woman, nobly planned," of whom the poet sings. It will be the case if it is not likely that it is only herself that is "out of joint," and it only adds one more illustration to the fact that in this matter will fly off in a tangent at the slightest provocation, that a little knowledge of how a household should be conducted, and will cure the following complaints: Nervousness, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Female Difficulties, Lassitude, Low Spirits, General Debility, and, in fact, everything caused by an impure state of the blood or deranged condition of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. The use of Quaker Bitters a g nt le, soothing stimulant, so desirable in their female pra ys.

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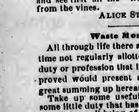

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1884.

President Eliot of Harvard college has found out why he is opposed to the republican ticket most of all, and that is because it has adopted "a platform which is demogogical and immoral in the highest degree." And yet Henry Cabot Lodge helped make the platform. The saints are getting actually sublimated, it seems.

The bottom is pretty thoroughly out of the Cleveland boom, unless all signs fail, and the democrats, all at sea, are again stretching out their hands towards Tilden. The condition of the party is only less pitiful than that of its newest ally, which is shivering lest its last love shall not have "a spasm of virtue."

At Harvard college commencement it is said books were provided at several places containing pledges for republicans to sign that they would not vote for Blaine. This is a nice piece of work for Harvard college to be doing. How long since this ancient seat of learning became a political exchange in the interest of the democratic party?

Joseph Cook prophesies a schism in the Congregational church, in a sermon preached by him at Park street church yesterday. He divides the sect into two classes, one of which "takes Plymouth Rock as a cornerstone," and the other "consists of those who float in the tides which rise and fall in the marshes about Plymouth Rock." Cook is one of the former class, and orthodoxy 'is his doxy, while heterodoxy is the doxy of the other class. "Independence" afflicts religion as well as politics in Massachusetts.

Just look at it! Col. Higginson waiting to support a party if it shall do what even he very much doubts—viz: "show a spasm of virtue!" And Prof. Thayer, in equally expectant attitude, but asserting that "the democratic party has but two good men in it"—Cleveland and Bayard. What sad rot this nonsense is evolving. The democratic party not only has more than two good men in it, but a great number who are vastly better than either Cleveland or Bayard, neither of whom is a good man, or fit or worthy to be president. But blink of the salt of the earth catering to a party which has so little goodness that its virtue is only spasmodic, and doubtful at that, and which has none at all to make good enough for Prof. Thayer! It must be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah than for this country, if Higginson and Thayer are inspired prophets.

We have several times had occasion to question the soundness of the principle, adopted quite freely by New Hampshire cities and towns, of exempting from taxation individual manufactories, for the sake of attracting them to the city or town making the exemption. The principle is now likely to be tested by a legal decision. At a special town meeting held in Northwood, N. H., some months ago, it was voted to exempt the Pillsbury Brothers' shoe factory from taxation a second term of ten years, the first being about to expire. This vote was opposed by a minority of the citizens, and action has been taken whereby the selectmen have been summoned to appear before the next bench of the Supreme Court, at the coming term in Concord, when the legality of the town's action will be decided. The decision is awaited with great interest by other towns which are considering establishments in the same manner similarly situated.

Higginsonianism.

Col. Higginson says he is not one of those independents, who while they are determined not to vote for the republican candidate, are equally determined never to support any democrat; nor is he one of those who have been so near the democratic party that they would a little rather support the democratic party than not. But he is one of those who are willing to vote the democratic ticket, "if that party has a spasm of reason and gives the people a candidate fit to be voted for." This is a position which most honorable men would not care to occupy. Col. Higginson was a delegate to the state convention, we believe, and was chosen an alternate-at-large to Chicago. He occupied both positions as a member of the republican party. Every delegate is voted for as a member of the state convention, while not believing in Mr. Blaine as a first choice, honestly and honorably considers himself bound to support him, because he was honestly and honorably nominated, and because there are no objections to him which make it a matter of conscience to support or reject him. If Col. Higginson has a more tender conscience, and more delicate scruples, or more extended information, he may bolt and leave the party whose trusted representative he was. But nobody believes he has either an extraordinary conscience or any new information. It is years since he has admitted himself to be a sound republican, and the honorable thing for him to do is to fairly and squarely get into the party where he does belong—if he can find it. He was not a republican when he accepted a position as alternate, and he knew it.

THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY of the Manchester and Fitchburg railroad is finished. It follows the valleys of Baker, Lockwell and Lord brooks from Fitchburg to West Townsend, and thence takes the discontinued road-bed of the Peterboro' and Shirley road to the present location of that road. A mile west of Townsend centre it leaves the Peterboro' and Shirley branch and extends to Brookline, N. H., thence to Milford, which it enters at South street, crossing under the Milford road in that town and the East Milford station, thence to Amherst, the station in that village being about a hundred rods from the old court house. Thence the line runs north-easterly and passes along the northwest sleore of "Babboosic" lake, and following nearly the boundary between Bedford and Merrimack. It strikes the Merrimack valley about three miles below Manchester, following the river to that city. The maximum grade is 52.8 feet to the mile.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Lichen Intoxicants.

A French chemist distils brandy from watermelons. The southern states will be more anxious than ever to have the taxes on fruit brandies taken off. But this French chemist has been beaten by a Swedish one, who manufactures alcohol from the "reindeer moss," the lichen on which the reindeer feeds, and which is abundant in that country. It is found about here but we shall not get wise, lest we lie accused of encouraging drunkenness. We should hate to see anybody drunk on New Bedford lichen whiskey. Old Bourbon is bad enough in all conscience.—[New Bedford Standard.

The Manchester Union on John Kelly.

Perhaps the party had better set this man up as grand dictator, and label him as the party itself. It certainly had better do this or advertise that it does not propose to be dictated to by the dictation of any man who assumes that his personal ambition and self-aggrandizement are to be considered before the success of the party. With a united party there would be no room for any such power to land to the presidency. It does not yet appear that with any other man the party is so likely to do it, and consequently any attempt to divide the party in New York on such a plea deserves prompt censure and rebuke from its honest and patriotic members. This is not the time when mischief makers should be looked upon with anything but contempt, and is a time that demands of every true member of the democratic party self-abnegation and a strict fealty to the great cause itself.—[Manchester Union.

John A. Logan's Merits.

Clearly, John A. Logan has some merits. With all his dense ignorance he managed to make the word of command intelligible on many a well fought field, and a curious idea seems to linger among the "boys in blue" that he was a good deal of a soldier and a patriot, besides being very much a conservative patriot. Poor Logan, it is too bad that he is illiterate!" If he had only gone through Harvard, what a different person he might have been. With the advantages of a liberal education what might he not have been? One of the "broadcloth mob," possibly, that wanted to hang the illiterate" Garrison, or an able state's attorney pleading in fine petitions for the remission of fugitive slaves, and justifying the murder of Lovejoy. If only his grandfather had attended the Hartford Convention, and his father had been a Massachusetts pro-slavery whig, and he himself had been sent to Harvard, John A. Logan might have amounted to something. Possibly he might, under those benign conditions, have lived to enter Congress by the grace of Butler ballots, talk free trade at home and protection and tariff reform abroad, and finally sneer grandly at some western leader as an "honest man, but illiterate."—[Traveller.

Congress Saturday.

The Senate insisted on the clause in the army appropriation bill relating to the compensation of Pacific railroads, and a new conference committee was appointed. The general deficiency bill was amended in several particulars and passed. The House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment to the legislative appropriation bill. The fortifications appropriation bill was reported, and the eight-hour law bill was discussed at considerable length.

A Union Banquet.

Messrs. Thomas Winship, Samuel O. Upham, Thomas J. Marsh, jr., A. S. Tyler and J. H. Butler have been appointed a committee by the Middlesex club to arrange for the Massachusetts, Norfolk and Essex clubs for a union banquet in the early part of September. Mr. Butler, the latter gentleman will be invited to attend.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Spread of the Cholera—Great Alarm in Europe.

Despatches from Toulon say that at noon Sunday four deaths from cholera had occurred during the preceding 18 hours. The city looks as if it was in a state of siege. Patrols and guards hurry about the streets, wagons filled with disinfectants are dragged through the thoroughfares, nurses wearing hospital badges go from house to house; each ward in the city has a staff of doctors told off for special attention to its wants and the authorities are making great efforts to stamp out the disease. Trade is paralyzed and many stores are closed. The air is thick with smoke from the many fires burning. It is now feared that the epidemic will, in Toulon, have to run its course, but that it can be prevented from spreading. A Marseilles despatch says that at 6 o'clock Sunday evening two deaths from cholera had occurred during the past 24 hours. There are no cases of cholera in the hospitals there. The general health of the inhabitants is in its average condition. The board of health refuses to issue to vessels clean bills of health. The Spanish authorities have ordered a quarantine of a week in case of all persons arriving in Spain from France. Vessels from French ports in a healthy condition are to be quarantined 10 days; if disease is on board, 15 days. The Spanish authorities have also ordered a quarantine against all English shipping, unless England adopts precautions against the spread of cholera. A Rome despatch says all overland passengers from France are subjected to five days quarantine.

Special reports in regard to the cholera in France give a greater number of deaths than the official returns, and the truthfulness of the latter is distrusted. M. Rochard, chief of the naval health department, reports that the number of victims at Toulon are eight per 10 daily, that the aggregate deaths are 15 in the navy and 32 in the town, and that there are 62 patients in the naval hospitals. Rumors are current that the commander of the Sartine has committed suicide. The act was the result of remorse for having introduced the cholera into France. A mosquito plague at Marseilles increases the gloomy aspect. A thousand bonfires have been kindled in various parts of the city to disinfect the air. Gibraltar now refuses entrance to French ships.

Notes.

The Egyptian conference met in London on Saturday afternoon, all the members being present. The financial proposals to be considered were explained by Earl Granville, and an adjournment taken to permit the financial experts to examine them. No date has been fixed for the next meeting.

A diplomatic conference is to be held at Berne, Switzerland, in September, to discuss measures for the protection of literary and artistic copyright.

The Protestant mission house at Celaya, Mexico, has recently been attacked by a mob and the furniture and effects destroyed. The clergyman's party was pursued and in the exchange of shots one of the rioters was killed and several wounded.

The recent collision between the French and Chinese troops in Tonquin is not considered a breach of the treaty between the two countries. An unconfirmed report states that hostilities have been resumed.

Losses by Fire.

Jack's cracker factory was burned at Atlanta, Ga., Saturday night. Loss $30,000.

Bostwick's button factory, a wooden building at New Milford, Ct., was burned Friday night. Loss $70,000; insured for $45,000, mostly in New York and Connecticut companies. Seventy-five hands are thrown out of work. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. The factory will probably be rebuilt.

A storehouse owned by O. F. Woods, with groceries stored in it, was burned at Bellows Falls, Vt., Saturday. Loss $2000; no insurance. E. A. Eaton loses $1500 on a stock of merchandise, with a small insurance.

The two top stories of the northern half of F. F. Kellogg's block, at the corner of Dwight and Taylor streets, Springfield, were pretty well burned by fire shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday morning, causing a damage to the building and machinery of something less than $5000, and to the tenants a loss of between $4000 and $5000, mainly covered by insurance. Among the losers are C. F. Prentice, cabinet maker, $400, insurance, $600; D. H. Joyce, Springfield cabinet and joiner works, $2000; insurance $8500; C. S. Perry, planing mill, $400, insurance $1200. The building is owned by Mr. Kellogg.

C. S. Fifield & Co., A. E. Lincoln and other dealers in shoe manufacturers' machinery, at 37 Higa street, Boston, were partially hurt Saturday evening. Loss about $500.

Sheffield's paper mill was damaged $40,000 by fire at Saugerties, N. Y., Saturday.

D. B. Hall's residence at Lexington, Ky., was burned Saturday night. Loss $30,000, with $12,000 in furniture; insured for $7,000.

Mr. Saturday night, caused a loss of $5000; insured $3000.

Klingman & Co.'s agricultural warehouse and three adjoining buildings at St. Louis were burned Sunday. Loss $87,000.

Campbell's strawboard mill at Stillwater, N. Y., was burned Sunday morning.

The main building of the Fairbanks & Duenewey distillery, at Terre Haute, Ind., was burned Sunday afternoon. The machinery and 15,000 gallons of liquor were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

Indians Starving to Death.

Major Pierson, Indian agent for northern Montana, reports the Indians are dying fast from the scant food supplied at the agency. The carpenter has furnished 20 coffins in the past month, but it is believed that the deaths are fully thrice that number, as the Indians have a great dislike to burying their dead, they preferring the old custom of placing the bodies in trees or in stone piles on high hills. At present week the supply is almost entirely exhausted and the 3000 Indians on the reservation will be left to starve or subsist on the cattle of the settlers. Trouble is feared.

Suicides in Providence.

Charles A. Wilkinson, paymaster of the Providence and Worcester railroad, blew out his brains with a 32 calibre revolver at his home, No. 55 Claverick street, Providence, Sunday night. Cause unknown. He leaves a widow.

Rev. John E. Davenport, a retired Universalist clergyman, 63 years of age, committed suicide at his residence in Providence, Saturday, by cutting his throat with a razor and carving knife, almost severing the head from the trunk. He was a confirmed hypochondriac, and that, with a troublesome lawsuit, led him to take his life.

The annual payments of interest by savings banks July 1st, will call the attention of many people to the low rate they receive for their money in bringing them; 2½, 3 or perhaps 3½ per cent. at the outside; and loans 3½ per cent. at the outside; and the 12 per cent. paid last year by the American Electric and Illuminating company's preferred stock, which they can now secure for a few days at par. The adoption of the lights of the American system by the city of Lowell, Conn., where about 75 street lamps are replacing gas and giving ten times the illumination, at less cost to the city, has given a decided impetus to other cities and in consequence strengthened the position of the parent company.

New Advertisements.

DETERMINED!

We are determined to reduce our stock of Millinery and Straw Hats and shall for the next ten days make lower prices on

FINE FRENCH FLOWERS,

Real Ostrich Tips and Plumes

—AND—

STRAW GOODS

Than was ever before quoted on equal qualities.

An examination of the following goods will convince every one that we mean just what we say.

First. 9 cases of Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats at 18c. each. Never sold better than 25c.

Second. 12 dozen of Misses' Shade Hats at 12 1-2c. each.

Third. 5 cases of Children's Trimmed Hats at 25c. each.

Fourth. 15 dozen Women's Black Milan Hats, several shapes, at 19c. each. The straw cost more than 19c.

Fifth. 18 dozen Women's Fine Black Milan Hats at 39c. each. Just half price.

Sixth. 3 cases Women's Fine Black Milan Hats, the regular price $1.50 and $2.00, we shall close at 75c. each.

The above lots will be found just as advertised and every one a genuine bargain.

Our entire line of FRENCH FLOWERS have been marked way down to close.

OSTRICH TIPS.

Special Number. 25 dozen Black Ostrich Tips at 49c. for a bunch of three.

We can never duplicate this lot.

OSTRICH PLUMES!

300 Fine Ostrich Plumes, including cream, white and the new summer colors, at just $1.00 each.

225 Finer Ostrich Plumes, including all colors, at just $2.00 each.

We have not the space to enumerate the entire list of bargains, but our stock is large and it must be sold.

Never before has an opportunity to buy Millinery Goods at half price been offered to the women of Lowell.

Come Early.

Have Your Pocket-Book Marked

—AT—

LOWELL BOOK-BINDERY.

All kinds of gilt stamping and lettering done on pocket-books, albums, bibles, hymn books, traveling bags, cigar cases, silk, leather, etc.

KIMBALL & CO.,

The Only Strictly

One-Price Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Millinery House in Lowell,

No. 134 Central Street.

93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE, 136 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

Saturday, June 28th,

We shall place on our counters a lot of one hundred

BOYS' BLUE SAILOR SUITS,

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

Sizes 4 to 10 Years. Worth $1.50.

These goods are a part of the lot we closed out at 50 cents on a dollar. The Men's Garments have been on sale at our store during the last week, and the great rush for them shows that as

GENUINE BARGAINS

they are appreciated. A few lines are yet left, which will be disposed of immediately. The prices will do it.

Our regular lines of Boys' Sailor Suits comprise much the largest assortment in Lowell, and many and cannot be had elsewhere.

75 Gray and Brown Sailor Suits, $1.00. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Well made and finished with anchor embroidered on sleeve. Gray Sailor Suits, $1.50, sizes 4 to 11 years. Made plain or trimmed with a braid. Blue and white collars. 75 Blue and white collars.

75 Sailor Suits, sizes from 4 to 11 years, $2.00. Blue, green, gray or brown. These goods are very handsome shades, and the colors are fast and will not fade. years, $2.50. Full plaited blouses. fast and will not fade. This line of

75 Sailor Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, $2.50. Full plaited blouses. Blue, green, brown or gray colors, fast and will not fade. This line of sailor suits cannot be matched for less than four dollars.

Orders by mail or express solicited. A sailor suit is the most comfortable and economical suit that can be purchased for boys' wear. Every boy should have one for summer vacation. The inducements we offer both in variety and prices show it to be for everyboy's interest to purchase of us.

BOSTON & LOWELL CLOTHING CO.

BURBANK & GANNON, Proprietors.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Miscellaneous.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE LOWELL REMNANT STORE? If not, go at once. 136 Merrimack street.

SNAP!

CRACK!

BANG!

HURRAH!

Let the boys celebrate. Fourth of July comes but once a year. But at the same time it would be well to make preparations for accidents, such as burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., by having a bottle of Keystone Pain Cure in the house. You can buy it of your druggist.

Bottles 75 cents and $1.00.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

Cleaning, Steaming and Drying.

Carpets cleaned, washed and the colors restored. Also furniture repaired and upholstered at

The Standard Steam Lowell Patent Carpet Beater and Cleaner Co.'s,

J. H. BURNHAM, - - - Manager.

Carpets taken up, cleaned the same day before and returned the same day if desired. Special attention given to Axminster, Velvet and Wilton. Following the old and well tested and thorough beating process the carpets are subjected to exposure to steam, which effectually destroys all lurking vermin. Carpets taken up and laid. Carpets bought and sold.

Works—Stevens' Block, 16 Arch Street.

Near Middlesex street railroad station.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

TURKISH RUGS.

We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:

18x36 in. 32x60 in. 37x63 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

GREEN & MATHER,

MANUFACTURERS,

19 Hale Street, near the jail, Lowell.

Miscellaneous.

SPLENDID LINE OF WOOLENS at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE, 136 Merrimack street.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—1 extension top lightning jump seat carryall, with head to match; 1 side bar top buggy, made by "Loud Bros." 1 phaeton buggy, made by Murphy; 1 open and spring phaeton buggy, made by "Sargent." 1 canopy top, one under, and 1 second hand side bar Corning top buggy, carmine gear. These carriages have been in Sturbridge over one year. Offer to low to make room for new work. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 16 Shattuck street.

BLANKETS AND SPREADS

Laundered at

Merrill's Laundry

Are SOFT, WHITE and CLEAN.

Fine Dresses and Skirts a Specialty.

TWEED'S LINIMENT

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

LOWELL, April 8, 1882.

I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, as I received the most decided benefit from its use in a few hours after application. I am very truly yours,

FRANK PUTNAM,
Putnam & Son, Clothiers.
LOWELL, Nov. 1, 1883.

I have used your Liniment at my house and in case of headache, and find it a most excellent remedy for it.

FRANCIS EWERT,
Mayor of Lowell.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

A New Drawing Instrument

(PATENTED JULY 3, 1883.)

No Previous Knowledge of Drawing Necessary.

This is not a Pantagraph of any description, neither is it Magic Lantern, nor Photography, but a new principle adapted to the wants of those who wish to become artists.

Persons of ordinary intellect become first-class teachers. Pupils in different parts of the country entirely self-supporting.

No Longer are the Delights and Mysteries of Art Confined to the Gifted Few.

Every one from the child old enough to write, to the aged with eyes still strong enough to see, and hand steady enough to hold a pen, can *soon learn to draw correctly, and with but little practice, produce fine photograph a perfect with perfect likeness*, or landscape and figures. Flowers and fruit from nature giving natural colors.

This Is Not a Mere Outline Method,

but teaches the eleven principles of correct shading, and can be adapted to Canvase, Paper, Silk, China, Wood or other surface susceptible to the brush or pencil. It is ready for use at a moment's notice, requiring no holding, no rest, or out of order, and produces a sketch in five minutes that would take an artist several hours by any other means. You are invited to call and see the instrument in operation.

60 1-2 Merrimack street, Room 14, Davis Block.

TWELVE TONS FLOUR!

For Manufacturers and Moulders' use for sale by

STILES, ROGERS & CO.'S.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Robinson has declined the degree of LL.D., offered to him by Tufts and the Agricultural colleges.

Prof. Dunbar of Harvard college, who was formerly editor-in-chief of the Boston Daily Advertiser, has resumed the position, and Mr. E. M. Bacon will be managing editor.

Hon. C. S. Parnell has written a letter to Rev. Mr. McKenna, stating that if he is unable to be present at the Irish national convention, to be held in Faneuil hall, Mr. Sexton will come in his place.

At Saturday's meeting of the executive council the governor nominated Hon. Henry J. Thomas of Brookline, to succeed Major Joseph H. Chadwick upon the board of railroad commissioners. Dr. Thomas Dwight of Boston resigned his trusteeship of the state primary and reform schools, and his resignation was accepted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Joseph Hartshorn of Concord, who died Friday, was a veteran of the twenty-ninth United States infantry regiment in the war of 1812.

On Monday of last week, J. B. Shedd of East Jaffrey was thrown from a road machine in the forenoon and considerably injured, and in the afternoon lightning struck and went clear through his house, and the fire department had lively work to extinguish the flames. Mr. Shedd thinks it was a rather exciting day he has ever had.

Judge Smith of the supreme court has made an order for the payment of a final dividend by the assignees of the Concord, formerly National savings bank. The corporation suspended in October, 1878, since which time five dividends, including the present one, have been ordered, on which the depositors have received 90 per cent. of the principal and interest at a rate of nearly 5½ per cent.

BASE BALL.

The Providences Occupy First Position and Bostons Second.

At Detroit, Mich., the Bostons whitewashed the Detroits by a score of 6. At Chicago there were 4000 persons in attendance, when the victorious Providences completely upset the Chicagos, 13 to 4. The attendance was 1500 at Cleveland, where the New Yorks made 10 runs and the Clevelands 5. At Buffalo a severe drubbing was administered to the Clevelands by the Buffalos, 19 to 1. Following was the standing of the League clubs Saturday night:

	Won.	Lost.
Providences	34	11
Bostons	34	12
New Yorks	28	19
Buffalos	23	21
Chicagos	19	25
Clevelands	16	30
Philadelphias	15	33
Detroits	13	34

In the college championship contest the pennant has been won by the Yales, for the fifth consecutive time, they having held it ever since the formation of the Inter-collegiate Base Ball association. It was not without a very close struggle, however, the Harvards pressing them hard at the finish. The following table shows the standing of the clubs at the close of the season:

	Won.	Lost.
Yales	9	2
Harvards	6	3
Amherst	6	4
Brown	3	5
Princetons	2	8
Dartmouths	0	6

In the state series the Boston Reserves defeated the Salems at Salem, 6 to 2. In the Union association matches the Bostons have played in Boston and beat the Bostons in a close game, 4 to 3. At Baltimore, Baltimore Unions 8, Washington Unions 3.

Sunday Base Ball Playing.

A week ago Sunday several base ball players were arrested in Columbus, Ohio. Parties interested, as a test, applied for a writ of habeas corpus, in the case of one of those arrested, which was refused Saturday, Judge Wright in rendering judgment holding that the ball players violated a state law by Sabbath playing, and were indicted for "breaking the peace." The Columbus club will now, under the same law, as a religious observance, have a Sunday meeting. Consolidated road for running street cars on Sunday, and also against the State Journal company for stopping the Monday morning issue of their paper, the principal portion of work on which is done during Sunday.

Gen. Butler's Yacht.

The famous America, owned by Gen. Butler, is still hauled up at the navy yard, Charlestown, and is likely not to go into commission this year. She has been overhauled and made ready for the water, but the general is so busy with the law practice and politics that he has come to the conclusion that he will not have time to cruise in her this year. He has placed his "pet" at the service of his son Paul, who, however, finds his business at Lowell so engrossing that he also has come to the conclusion that he has not time to devote to sailing this year. Capt. Jim Reed, the famous skipper, who has sailed the America most of the time she has been owned by Gen. Butler, is now devoting his whole time to his pilot boat and is hardly seen on board the yacht. The most flattering opportunities from yacht owners to navigate their crafts. However, should Gen. Butler decide to go on a cruise, Capt. Reed will look after the America, but does not care to sail her in the interest of any one else. Among yachtsmen, of late, there has been a talk of getting up a race with the America, as it has been understood that Gen. Butler has a standing bet of $5000 for any boat that cares to stand up against her in outside breezy racing. As matters now look, it is very likely that the America will not be seen on the briny waves during the present season.—[Boston Herald.

A Close Race Between Laybergor and Peterson.

The scullers' race for $100 a side, distance three miles, between James A. Ten Eyck of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Nicholas Laybergor of Wheeling, W. Va., was rowed over the Chariers river course Saturday afternoon. The contest was witnessed by some 3000 to 4000 spectators. The race was hotly contested from start to finish, and well illustrated the futility of "sporting" judgment. The frequent spurts Ten Eyck led his opponent by to about the last mile, but was then completely winded, and Laybergor, who had pulled the same steady stroke from the first, passed the Pittsburgh man and won in 22m. 40s.

Mr. F. A. Mitchell, 134 West Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., says he was cured of severe rheumatism; also his wife's mother of acute kidney, by the use of St. Jacob's Oil, the great pain conquerer.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Cambridge Bolters.

About 300 men attended a meeting of bolters at Temple hall, Cambridge, Saturday. Col. Higginson presided, and in his speech attacked Blaine and Butler. President Eliot of Harvard college made the principal speech, and agreed with Higginson that Blaine and Logan were unworthy of support. He criticized the Chicago platform. Other speeches were made and a ward and city committee was chosen.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

McDonald cannot see any particular vitality in the Cleveland boom. But he recalls the fact that Indiana has instructed for McDonald.

The Post sees nothing but "all the Indications favorable to the democracy."

VARIOUS THINGS.

Vermont has five Blaine and Logan clubs, and many others are forming.

Waltham has had a flag-raising with lots of enthusiasm.

At a special meeting of Concord republicans Thursday evening, Arthur G. Fuller, Sherman Hoar and William L. Eaton, members of the town committee, resigned. On motion of E. F. Barrett, the chair appointed that gentleman, H. H. Benson and D. G. Lang a committee of three to select a larger town committee, and report at some future meeting.

The prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Boston Aug. 20.

The Herald can think of but one candidate whom the democrats can nominate who will be good enough for Independents to vote for. In this Prof. Thayer goes the Herald one better. Of course Cleveland is the Herald's one, and he is good enough only because he has had no chance to make a record.

The Independent press is laboring to make the people believe that Gov. Robinson is not satisfactory to the republican managers. It is silly prattle.—[Boston Journal.

Only one thing will cause Butler to come back into the fold and attend strictly to their legitimate duties. Strolling around the outside is amusing for awhile, but it soon gets to be lonesome work. "There is no place like home," is a chorus in which the uneasy bickers will unite heartily before November.—[St. Albans Messenger.

GONE WRONG.

A Prominent Citizen of Bristol, R. I., a Defaulter.

Ozro C. Barrows, a very prominent citizen of Bristol and bookkeeper for the National Rubber company, is under a cloud and has admitted a defalcation of about $5000. Barrows has been in the employ of the company twenty years, and for the last ten years has been the sole bookkeeper, and he has had the full confidence and was most implicitly trusted. He says that about three years ago he began to make a shortage in his cash of about $300 for which he could not account. He said nothing to the company about the shortage, but at the end of each month presented his balance sheet. About this time he began to speculate on his own account, taking the money from the cash on hand in the drawer at the company's office in Bristol. He continued to take this money in sums of from $50 to $100 at a time, the practice continuing for about three weeks, when the defalcation in November last he covered this deficit by making an entry of $7000 for merchandise, when the correct amount was but $4000. In March last he made a shortage of $2000 by the same manipulation. The company decided to have an expert examine the books, not, however, with the idea that there was anything wrong, but for the purpose of determining just how much it is improving from year to year to make room for new work. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 16 Shattuck street.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Albert Biggs, 22 years old, was struck by the Boston train last night at the Providence Saturday afternoon and killed.

—Intense excitement exists over the supposed murder of Lovejoy at Stamford, Conn. Four gentlemen are interested in the speculation.

—A four-year-old son of Capt. Bettyman was drowned at Deals-island, Md., Friday. The child was sitting in a carriage which had been left standing by the law firm in the carriage into the water.

—Judge Smith of the supreme court has made an order for the payment of a final dividend by the assignees of the Concord, formerly National savings bank. The corporation suspended in October, 1878, since which time five dividends, including the present one, have been ordered, on which the depositors have received 90 per cent. of the principal and interest at a rate of nearly 5½ per cent.

—Seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in immense numbers in the woods a few miles south of Mauxquan, N. J. The trees are literally covered with them, and the noise made by their jaws as they eat the twigs is so great as to prevent one from hearing a person speak at a few yards' distance.

Awful Boiler Explosion—Eleven Men Killed.

A despatch from Bryant, Ohio, reports the explosion of a boiler in a flour mill at Stryker, Friday. Some 40 men were employed in the mill at the time. The boiler was blown almost to atoms, and some 20 men were buried, 11 of whom were removed in a dying condition. All were known of Stryker. The explosion was of such force that pieces of the boiler, engine and building were thrown a distance of half a mile. One piece of the boiler, some three feet square, was thrown against a dwelling house a quarter of a mile distant, taking almost the entire roof away and seriously injuring two occupants of the dwelling.

Serious Railroad Accident—Narrow Escape of Passengers.

The express train on the Virginia Midland railroad early Sunday morning went through a bridge over the James river near Lynchburg, the Washington and New York sleeping cars sinking in 10 feet of water. Conductor King was thrown into the river, and although he had two ribs broken he swam to the cars and helped the passengers through the windows. Most of the passengers were taken out through holes cut in the ventilators at the top of the cars, in which the water nearly reached. There were about 50 passengers in the sleepers and all were

By Telephone to the Courier.

Telephonic Notes.

The city tax of Lawrence is $16.50.

An unoccupied house and barn formerly owned by John Lyons in Sterling were burned yesterday. Loss $000.

Weather Indications.

June 30, Noon.—For New England, fair weather, south to west winds, slight changes in temperature and lower barometer.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Mexican Central 7's.....30
Union Pacific Rd Sinking Fund 6's.....99—99

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.....51¼
Boston & Albany.....151—150
Boston & Maine.....149
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy.....111
Fitchburg Rd.....136
Mexican Central.....8 3-16 - 6¼
Old Colony.....132
Union Pacific.....22½

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla.....166
Osceola.....11

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone Co.....155
66 New England Telephone.....19

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon or dividend.....100½
4½ per cents, registered.....110½
4½per cents, coupon.....110½
4 per cents, registered.....119½
4 per cents, coupon.....119½
U. S. currency, 6's.....123
U. S. currency, 1896.....125
U. S. currency, 1897.....127½
U. S. currency, 1898.....129
U. S. currency, 1899.....

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Mills Shutting Down.

The Wamsutta, Potomska and Grinnell people of New Bedford follow the policy adopted by Fall River, and close their mills all the week. The Acushnet mill and the New Bedford Manufacturing company, which is very full of business, will run as usual.

The cases and other mills in Lewiston will shut down from Thursday night to Monday morning of this week. The Lewiston mills will be shut down all the week. The reason for the shut down is July 4 and the usual two weeks' vacation. The plan has been recently under consideration by the different managers of the mills in Lewiston to shut down a portion of the time during the remainder of the season. A prominent mill agent says all depends on the sales that are to occur the 1st of July. It is proposed either to run four days in the week or to run three weeks and shut down one week in the month. For mills such as the Bates, that sell yarn and run a bleachery and dye-house, it is believed the former method is preferred.

The armory shops at Springfield will be closed during the first two weeks in July.

The Illinois Watch company shut down Saturday until September 1, and 1000 employes are out of work. The suspension is due to over production, and the necessity for making repairs.

The depression in the Pennsylvania coke trade and the restriction of the output is seriously affecting the miners and coke drawers, and Hungarian miners are rapidly returning to their native country. From 25 to 40 people leave Connellsville every day for Europe.

The delegates of 3000 miners of the first district of Ohio decided Friday to suspend all work in Hocking valley and immediately prepare an address to the miners of Ohio, asking all to quit the mines if their wages are reduced to 60 cents a ton. John McBride, president of the miners' association, will start on a tour of the state at once, urging the men to stop work on July 15. The meeting was harmonious. The men appear ready to face a long lockout and say they will get employment either in farming or some other occupation before accepting reduction. They will be unable to have work suspended in the mines in western Pennsylvania and other states which are understood to fill their places in Ohio.

Sunday Fights in New York.

During a fight Sunday in a Twenty-eighth street tenement house, Catherine Reddy, aged 26, struck Bridget McNamara, aged 60, with a hatchet, inflicting a fatal wound her skull and inflicting probably fatal injuries. The woman Reddy was also severely injured by the blows of the aged victim, a pensioned widow.

Patrick Kelley was trained Sunday night with a crow bar by Thomas McCann during a fight at the 61st Avenue station. He will probably die. McCann was arrested.

During an attack on the sloop Barthenia, lying at the North river Market slips, by pirates, this morning, Capt. Hyatt was badly beaten, and in turn fatally shot George Weeks, one of the thieves.

A new suit. Faded articles of all kinds restored to their original beauty by Diamond Dyes. Sold everywhere. All colors. At druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

That Tired Feeling

Which afflicts nearly everybody in the Spring is a warning from nature which should immediately be regarded. It tells that the system has been overtaxed, and

Mr. Blaine's Vindication.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

The connection of Mr. Blaine with the bill renewing the land grant of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad of Arkansas has been so generally misunderstood that the honest, rock-bottom facts about it ought to be stated in a few words for the information of the public. Mr. William Walter Phelps covered the ground fully in his letter of April 24th, addressed to the editor of the New York Evening Post, and printed in the Chicago Tribune of Saturday, April 26th. Mr. Phelps' letter, however, is so long, and goes so much into detail, that many men who are less interested in getting at the truth of this matter than in forming hasty opinions about it, will not read the evidence in full. We desire, therefore, to put the truth in a few words, and refer anybody who may not be satisfied with a brief analysis of the facts either to Mr. Phelps' letter or to the Congressional Record of 1876, where Mr. Blaine's own statements may be found in full.

The charge is:

That in the spring of 1869—Mr. Blaine being at that time speaker of the house of representatives—a bill renewing the land grant heretofore made to the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad in the state of Arkansas was before the House, and that in his capacity of speaker he promoted its passage because he had a pecuniary interest in the road.

The truth is:

1. That Mr. Blaine at the time of the passage of the bill had no pecuniary interest whatsoever in the railroad or in the land grant, and expected to have none.

2. That he had no acquaintance with any persons who did have any pecuniary interest in the railroad or its land grant.

3. That the bill as it became the passage of the bill, and that it did not need his influence, inasmuch as it had already passed the Senate by a unanimous vote, and was not objected to by anybody in the House. In fact, it passed the House by a unanimous vote, or soon as it was before that body, on its merits.

4. That Mr. Blaine's sole connection with the bill was to rule out an amendment tacking to it the very odious and objectionable land grant of the Texas and Pacific railroad, a measure which ought to be defeated on which if it had been attached to the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad measure would probably have dragged it down to an untimely fate. When this highly offensive amendment was proposed, Mr. Reed, one of the Arkansas members, called the speaker's attention thereto, and at Mr. Blaine's suggestion Mr. Atkins, Democratic member of the House, raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane, and it was ruled out of order forthwith. The bill then passed by a unanimous vote.

Nearly three months after these events Mr. Blaine for the first time obtained an interest in the railroad, purchasing one-eighth of the bonds as any other buyer might do, and then for the first time formed the acquaintance of those who had been instrumental in pushing the enterprise in the state of Arkansas. He bought a block of securities belonging to the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad, including stock and first and second mortgage bonds, in June, 1869, after the adjournment of Congress, and placed the first mortgage bonds during the autumn months following with a number of his friends in Massachusetts and Maine. The entire series of bonds at his disposal was closed out during the months of July, August and September of 1869, so the transaction was ended when, in his letter of October 4, 1869, Mr. Blaine says he "has disposed of nearly all the way of a sale." Mr. Blaine sold his securities at the road to his friends with a personal promise that if any loss should ensue he would take back the stock and bonds at the price for which he sold them. Shrinkage did ensue, and the stock and bonds were thrown back upon his hands, and, though he had given no written guarantee of redemption, he paid for them out of his own personal sacrifice out of his own pocket. The New York Evening Post has since alleged that he unloaded his disastrous investment upon the Union Pacific railroad, but it has produced no proof of any such transaction, whereas Mr. Blaine has exhibited the sworn statement of the officers of the railroad that no such transfer was ever made, and his statement has been accepted as conclusive by those who are

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1884.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
Rises. Sets.	15h. 13 m.	11.26 p. m.
4 42 7 29		

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was a pleasant closing up of a beautiful day. The night was clear, the moon appearing unusually red and glaring, perhaps foreshadowing the hot Sunday, which followed. Yesterday was a hot day with southwest wind which blew but sparingly all day. Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon the heat was the most oppressing, the mercury marking from 92 to 96 degrees in the shade. The night was clear and this forenoon begins the day as warm as yesterday, wind southerly.

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Saturday	60	84	80
Sunday	66	88	87
Monday	70	90	

Average temperature for the week 69.4
Corresponding week last year 71.8.
Thermometer one year ago this noon, 73.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Orange and
☞Pineapple sherbet,
☞Frozen pudding. Page & Nunn's.
☞Ice cream
☞And soda
☞At Thorslig's, 12 Central street.
☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.
☞R. L. Hickets less than Boston price. 50 W.B. Batchelder, Post office block.
☞All of the genuine Indian medicines at the Gorham Street skating rink; Indiasagua, 21¢; Indian oil, 25c.; Indian worm killer, 25c.
☞Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers; tin ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.
☞C. A. Spencer has recently painted the portrait of Dr. Barrow, the originator of the Medicated Vapor Sulphur and Electric bath, which for a long time established in our city as a practitioner of success. The workman-like of the picture reflects credit upon the taste of Mr. Spencer, who is rapidly adding to his reputation as an experienced wielder of the brush. The picture adorns the exterior of the office of the doctor on Central street and tells its own story of the ability of the artist, Mr. Spencer. Visitors to the office of the doctor cannot fail to recognize the original, so perfect is the likeness.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee tonight.

There were fourteen intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

New fences are being built on the lot owned by which Market street crosses the canal at Suffolk street.

W. E. Potter sold on Saturday evening 75 shares Quartette mining stock at $1.40, and 125 shares at $1.50.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The American Boot company have declared their seventh semi-annual dividend of three per cent. See notice.

All the grammar schools have closed their sessions for the term today. The Bartlett school was closed last Friday.

Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., will give an entertainment at their hall on the upper floor of the Railroad bank building tomorrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Malvern of Faith Chapel church has received a call to the Free Church in north of Lynn and holds the matter of acceptance under consideration.

A coal house with 12,000 tons capacity has been erected near the Tewksbury almshouse on the Boston and Maine railroad. It will contain the supply for the almshouse.

T. Brigham Bishop & Co., bankers and brokers, who have an office in 36 Merrimack building, state by their stocks now, and offer to give full information to applicants. See advertisement.

Willow Dale will be a delightful place to visit Fourth of July. Admission to the grounds will be 25 cents, which will entitle one to all the privileges. A full orchestra will provide music for dancing.

The Richmond mill, formerly occupied by Samuel W. Whiler, is now run by Boston parties, and Mr. Cochrane has retired to private life on financis from the Tremont and Suffolk mills are colored at the establishment.

The following have been elected officers of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., for the remaining six months of this year: N. G., H. P. Cheney; V. G., A. V. Hovey; R. S., C. E. Poor; treas., H. C. Crafts; special representative, J. B. Lyford.

The meeting of the sub committees of the grammar schools Saturday afternoon was informal; and it was decided not to amend the rules which admit pupils to the High school on diplomas signed by the principal and sub-committee of each school and the mayor.

One of the most enjoyable picnics of the season will be that of John street society at Shady Side grove, Haggett's pond, tomorrow. Besides the regular trains, on which tickets will be good, a special train will leave Merrimack street at 9.35. The round trip is only 65 cents.

The Pemigewasset house, at Plymouth, N. H., is fast filling up for the season, and already has a large number of permanent guests in addition to serving up its popular dinners to hundreds daily. The location is very pleasant, and parties in search of a quiet summer home need go no farther.

Among the attractions at the Grand Congregational picnic, which is to be held at Lake Walden, Wednesday, will be a prize game of lawn tennis by the young people. There will also be many other amusements offered and the managers intend to surprise the announcement that "it will beat them all." For time table and tickets consult the advertisement.

Railroad Accident.

While Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, living at 14 Merrill street, were walking down the track of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday, a train behind them gave a warning whistle. In getting his wife out of danger, Mr. Delaney was struck on one arm and shoulder and had the arm fractured above the elbow. Dr. Brink dressed his injuries.

Police Court.

June 30.—Albert Grimes, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs. Alfred Cardinal, obtaining money by false pretences, continued to Friday. Killast, assault, six months to house of correction. Several unimportant cases were continued. Ann Farrington, third offence, one year to house. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Trotting Race—Brosser Wins.

The trotting race between Walter S. Perkins and the Vesper club championship was rowed on the Vesper course this morning, having been postponed from Thursday evening on account of the disorder of Mr. Perkins's shell. A considerable crowd witnessed the contest from the deck of the Kitty Smoker, and the shore was sprinkled with spectators. Brosser took the lead at the start and kept it to the finish, constantly increasing the distance between the boats. He crossed the finish in 14:37½, beating Perkins about a quarter of a mile.

The Press Association's Picnic.

The Lowell press association had an outing Saturday, and at its close it was unanimously voted that the next yet held. Long pond was the destination, and the party was conveyed in Nixon's barge. At the bathing house place the pencil manipulators were handsomely received by Messrs. O. R. Chaplin and Geo. H. Winn, who were untiring in their efforts to make all comfortable. After the bath an hour or so spent in fishing and another hour at boat ball the table was spread with the contents of a big lunch basket, and hearty appetites came to the least. Lemonade strengthened with lime juice provided by Bailey & Brown, filled the flowing bowls. After supper there was a spirited boat race, and the party returned about nine o'clock.

Long pond proves a capital place for a small party to visit, and all who go are certain to receive pleasant treatment and agreeable quarters.

Bufford's Campaign Portraits.

Immediately after the Chicago nominations these counters will be flooded with portraits of the candidates, Blaine and Logan. But none appreciated more promptly the extra chance of better execution than those which were issued by J. H. Bufford's Sons. This old established house has facilities for turning out the very best work of their kind and their campaign portraits rank high for excellence of finish and accuracy of likeness. While selling at low prices, these plates of Blaine and Logan offered are fully equal, if not superior to those of Gerhold and Arthur which have been sold in much larger numbers and at four times the price. They are printed in three sizes, on paper or cloth, and can be sent by mail or by express. For prices or prints address the publishers, 20 Federal street, Boston, or see advertisement in this paper. Agents wanted in the opposing candidates will, of course, be found in every locality, and every family will want copies of their favorites.

Funeral of Richard K. Talbot.

The funeral of Richard K. Talbot took place on Sunday afternoon from his late home in North Billerica. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives, many Lowell people going down on the noon train. Undertaker J. W. Brooks officiated, and Charles H. Richardson of Lowell had general charge of the arrangements. The funeral was formerly a Green school boy, and a member of Mt. Horeb lodge, F. A. M., of this city. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cole of the Billerica church. There were many very beautiful floral offerings, including a cross, pillow, anchor, column, and other floral pieces. The Billerica firemen, Shawsheen lodge of Odd Fellows, both in large numbers, Pentucket lodge of Masons to the number of about 50, and a long procession of hacks and carriages, constituted friends and relatives, accompanied the remains to the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read. The floral offerings were as follows: Anchor, Mt. Horeb lodge, F. A. M.; pillow, Shawsheen lodge of Odd Fellows; cross, Pentucket lodge; column, Mr. and Mrs. Dunne; pillow, "Fortune Telling," Fanny Damon; ring, "Fortune Telling," Fanny Damon; pillow, "The Different Ways of Saying Yes," Addie Parker; pillow, "Declaration," Harry H. Harris.

After the delivery of the valedictory address, Mr. A. A. Smith, the sub-committee in charge of the school, presented the diplomas. He alluded to the fact that he was formerly a Green school boy, and eulogized his old teacher, Mr. Morrill. Mr. Batchelder was presented a set of Schiller's works, and Miss Bailey a statuette and silver thimble. Just before the close of the programme Mr. Batchelder presented books to the prize scholars. Henry Harris received Champ in the Caribbees; Winnie Sutherland, Irving's Sketch Book; Willie Churchill, Wonders of Electricity; Pauline Bergmann, A Trip to Africa.

Police Jottings.

The team stolen from Mr. M. W. Lovejoy at Little Canada, where it was hitched, Friday night, was found Saturday morning in Woburn, where it had been left in a shed by the thief, who probably took it merely to get a ride. Neither the horse, carriage nor harness were injured. Officers brought the team home.

Hugh Rogers had his team stolen from in front of the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. Search was made for it, and it was found in Tewksbury, where it had been driven by some boys.

During an altercation between William Killyne and Cornelius Tully on one bunk of the Northern canal yesterday Killyne grasped Tully and threw him head foremost into the canal. The water being drawn off, Tully's head struck a rock in the bed of the canal, inflicting a severe gash, and occasioning a concussion of the brain. He also received other injuries. Both men were brought to the police station, and Tully's injuries dressed by Dr. Daly. It is surprising that it did not prove immediately fatal injury.

There were eight arrests Saturday, which four were for drunkenness. Michael Howard was arrested for larceny; Alice Cardinal for defrauding his partner of a small amount; William McClure, for assault; Patrick Reagen, suspicious person. There were ten arrests yesterday, seven of which were for drunkenness; Patrick Mahony and William Killoyne were arrested for assault, and Lawrence Dalton as a suspicious person.

Election Precincts.

The following is a statement of the bounds aries of the election precincts in the city:

Ward 1—Precinct 1, all the territory north of Moody street, including the corporation; 1,200 voters. Precinct 2, from Moody and Cabot street, all the territory west of Suffolk and east of Adams street to the canal; 572 voters. Precinct 3, all north of the Western canal and west of Moody street to the Northern canal; 699 voters.

Ward 2—Precinct 1, all on the southerly side of the river; 351 voters. Precinct 2, all on the easterly side of Bridge street; 623 voters. Precinct 3, all on the northerly side of Bridge street; 646 voters.

Ward 3—Precinct 1, Central and Merrimack railroad bridge including territory bounded by south street, 485 voters. Precinct 2, from Central bridge to Lowell railroad bridge and river, Lawrence to Wasco-it street, 591 voters. Precinct 3, includes the whole of Ward 3, and contains 676 voters.

Ward 4—Precinct 1, all north of Thorndike, 574 voters. Precinct 2, territory bounded by Thorndike, Powell, School and Andover streets, 561 voters. Precinct 3, the Highland district, 633 voters.

Ward 5—Precinct 1, all south and east of the Concord river, 639 voters. Precinct 2, territory bounded by Butterfield and School streets, on the easterly side of Chestnut street and the roadway to junction with Pawtucketville street and by North-ern canal to the bridge at Grand locks, by Merrimack Falls and Bleachery and Concord rivers. Precinct 3, Pawtucketville and that portion of the territory on the southerly side of the Northern canal, 579 voters.

Ward 6—Precinct 1, all on the east side of the Concord river, 639 voters. Precinct 2, all on the westerly side of Chestnut street, easterly side of Nesmith street and northerly side of Andover street to Chestnut street, 561 voters. Precinct 3, all south of Chestnut and Andover streets and west side of Nesmith street, 573 voters.

Edson School Exhibition.

There were very pleasing closing exercises at the Edson school this afternoon, and they were attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the scholars. Following is the exercises Mr. Burbank, the principal of the school, was surprised by the presentation to him of a pair of rice silver goblets by the boys of his school. Frank Murphy making the presentation address, to which Mr. Burbank feelingly responded. Miss Stone, his assistant, was presented a nice floral design, tastefully arranged by the misses in her room. In the remarks preceding the diplomas Mr. Stevens, the chairman of the school, said that he was glad to see, by the gifts presented, that the efforts of the teachers were appreciated. The new system of admission to the High school, he said, was an experiment, and he was very anxious to hear from it in the future at this time; but he would express his opinion that all the graduates of the Edson school had earned their diplomas.

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Rev. Mr. Parsons conducted the morning and evening service at the Congregational church in Westford. The railroad meeting conducted at the Northern station was led by Deacon Pray. It was announced at the close of the meeting that the meetings would be discontinued through the summer months, but many who were present expressed the hope that they should be kept up. It was decided to continue the meetings. A number volunteered to lead the meetings next week. Secretary Avery in conducting the evening service at Pawtucket church.

Noon day prayer meetings are to be held every day at the Gospel tent. Young Men's Wednesday evening at the rooms there will be an association meeting to be addressed by H. J. McCoy and other association workers.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Continued from seventh page.

ST. PAUL'S M. E.

The pastor preached from the texts, "And the truth shall make you free," John viii. 32, and "Take heed what thou doest, for this day is a woman." Acts xxii. 26. The subject, as the texts would indicate, was patriotism, including the principles of liberty, or freedom, and showing the value of citizenship.

Public sports and Sunday school will picnic at Willow Dale, next Wednesday, and a live committee propose to make things lively for the occasion.

Instead of the classes, there will be the general review meeting on Friday afternoon, preparatory to the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson preached a sermon of practical worth from Genesis xl. 9, "And Joseph told his dream and said unto them, behold the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth; and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth," and Acts ii. 4, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." It was a contrast between the confusion of tongues at Babel and the gift of tongues at Pentecost. The first was a result of human ambition, and the latter of God's love. Nimrod exercised tyrannical power, and caused his people to erect a high tower as the place which he hoped to make the metropolis of the earth, but in the performance of the great task the language of the people became confused and they were scattered abroad. Twenty-two centuries later they filled with other tongues and spoke as the Holy Spirit moved them. The most important point in the argument, for everybody seemed to know it, in his own language in the teachings of the Holy Spirit was thus they all practically become one language. The two opposing principles of sin and holiness are the separating power of sin and the unifying power of the Holy Ghost. Nimrod taught his people to set up the grace of God but by their own power were they to be successful. Thus Babel was a monument to trust in God and mark of cowardice. We thus find many Babels today.

Y. M. C. A.

The work of the Young Men's Christian association for the summer months is likely to be in good earnest. A large number were present at the 9 o'clock meeting and participated in the exercises. The large number who took active part in the service.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$690,228 74
Overdrafts,	1,009 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits,	19,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	94,285 47
Due from other national banks,	81,270 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	817 05
Premiums paid,	7,611 65
Checks and other cash items,	5,209 99
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	66 22
Specie,	22,120 85
Legal tender notes,	62,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation),	11,250 00
Total,	$1,200,848 55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Undivided profits,	19,816 02
National bank notes outstanding,	221,300 00
Dividends unpaid,	2,200 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	431,497 23
Demand certificates of deposit,	14,925 00
Due to other national banks,	1,009 99
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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, Walter M. Sawyer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER M. SAWYER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1884.
GEO. H. STEVENS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. C. ABBOTT,
AMOS B. FRENCH } Directors.
EPHRAIM BROWN,

REPORT of the condition of the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business June 20, 1884.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$783,794 01
Overdrafts,	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	450,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	12,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	70,381 80
Due from other National banks,	4,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,125 16
Checks and other cash items,	38 16
Bills of other banks,	1,520 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	16,085 00
Specie,	162 75
Legal tender notes,	2,955 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	20,925 00
Total,	$1,351,079 02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$450,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits,	56,100 92
National bank notes outstanding,	396,100 00
Dividends unpaid,	207 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	490,118 05
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,553 00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	500 00
Due to other national banks,	3,127 05
Total,	$1,351,079 02

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
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W. W. JOHNSON, Cashier.
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W. H. ANDERSON,
SAMUEL P. HADLEY, } Directors.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

4th OF JULY CANES,
Very nobby. Perfectly safe.
No man or boy has ever been injured by using them.
100,000 Blank Cartridges,
DEVIL BOMBS,
PISTOLS, REVOLVERS,
&c., for sale by
BARTLETT AND BOWERS.

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FOUND,—Lady's shoulder cape, which owner can obtain at this office.

FOR SALE.—Standing grass, First street, E Centralville. Inquire of F. & S. Bailey & Co.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Swett & Robbins is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. H. Swett at the old stand on Arch street.
J. H. SWETT.
MARTIN ROBBINS.

MAT BAGS 3 cents each, at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

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NOTA BENE.

....The Cincinnati Enquirer says "the first cargo of watermelons makes the whole world kin." The general idea is that this arrival sets the whole world skin'.

.....An article in an exchange is headed, "White Topaz Found in Utah." White topers may be found in almost any civilized land.—[Norristown Herald.

.....A Western exchange remarked of a contesting congressman that "he is the candidate for a certain state office." He is a large fellow, and the opposition organ amplified the item by adding, "of creditors."—[Burlington Free Press.

.....Our agricultural exchanges of last week all had articles entitled "July on the Farm." But they didn't portray the July influx of city cousins, who interfere with the haying, and make the butter and eggs account run short.

....."They say base ball is taking the place of bull fights in Spain," said Mrs. Crackbone; "but I do not think the flannel-shirted pitcher can ever be as romantic as the gallant cuspidore in his red jacket."—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

MASSACHUSETTS.

At New Bedford, yesterday, Leander S. Tabor was sentenced to state prison for three years for breaking and entering the house of John A. Wilbur, at Westport, and committing malicious mischief therein.

One thousand coal miners employed in various mines in Fall River were given an excursion yesterday and a shore dinner at Rocky Point. A vocal and instrumental entertainment is talented by Scrofula? or does it contain the poison of Mercury or Contagious Disease?

The leading physicians of the United States, who know the composition of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within the range of pharmacy.

ONLY by the use of this remedy is it possible for a person who has corrupted blood to attain sound health and prevent transmission of the destructive taint to posterity.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera Still Spreading.

A despatch from Marseilles says: There were five deaths from cholera yesterday night. Capt. Bellot of the navy was driven to despair when his wife was seized with the cholera and committed suicide. Dr. McRichard, chief of the health department, declares that the cholera was not brought to France by emigrants, but by returning with troops from the east. Two cases of cholera have appeared at Toulon, and a few others in Marseilles and Hungary have been ordered to maintain a strict inspection of all arrivals from the ports of France and Algiers. A Toulon despatch says it is generally admitted that the worst of the crisis is over. One feature of the disease has been the shortness of the time elapsing between seizure and death. No cases seem to indicate that the malady is the Asiatic cholera.

Notes.

The Edinburgh Caledonian Royal was destroyed by fire Monday. The fire began at noon in the property room under the gallery, and the interior was soon a seething mass of flames. The roof fell in sometime after the fire broke out, and the theatre was wholly destroyed with its contents. The adjacent buildings were also burned.

Ten thousand miners in Staffordshire, Eng., have struck against a reduction of wages.

During an election riot at Madeira seven men were killed.

Caliaghan, the Dominican priest, recently appointed coadjutor of the bishop of Cork, and bishop of Lambea in partibus was consecrated at Rome yesterday. Cardinal Simeoni with a grand and impressive ceremony. The students of the Irish college assisted at the altar. Most of the English colony were present.

In the case against Mr. Bradlaugh, for illegally voting in the House of Commons, the jury has decided that Mr. Bradlaugh, in administering the oath to himself, did not take the oath in accordance with the practice of Parliament, and gave a verdict for the crown.

The Orangemen and Nationalists came into collision Sunday at Warren point, county Down. One Nationalist was stabbed almost to death. Two Orangemen were arrested.

By a coalition of whigs and conservatives, Mr. Sheehan, a liberal, was elected mayor of Cork, Ire., Monday by a majority of 3 over the Nationalist candidate.

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As manufactured by
S. S. Parker, Wellington, O., says: "While crossing Lake Erie, I gave it to some passengers who were seasick, and it gave immediate relief."

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Inside Life at West Point.

[Correspondence of the New York Times.]

All but a very few of the thousands of visitors to this post pass unnoticed an interesting and historical portion of it—the homes of the common soldiers, enlisted men, who live here year after year in their country's service without a hope, or even a thought, of promotion. Summer sight-seers admire the beautiful grounds, commend the well-kept roads, and wonder at the neatness and order which everywhere prevail. They are told that it is all the work of the troops stationed here and oftentimes see them at their labor, but curiously seldom attempt further inquiry. The majority of visitors have a sort of general impression that these men are stowed away somewhere in the barracks fronting the broad, grassy plain (they don't know just where) and are part and parcel of the cadets. The two branches are as distinct and separate, and have as little in common, as do the residents in Fifth avenue and the shop-keepers in Bleecker street. If the shoe makers and small traders men are quiet and orderly, they may walk up the avenue to Central park on Sunday and see all the wealth and fashion, but they never speak as they pass by. Just so here. So long as the soldiers and their wives and children behave themselves, they may come up the plain in the evening, where the cadets—and in point of fact, the whole garrison—assemble to dress parade, and listen to the music; but they are very careful to keep off the grass, and always seem to be afraid of getting in somebody's way.

About 2 0 soldiers are constantly stationed here, including detachments of the artillery, cavalry, engineers, and ordnance. They are employed in various ways—sentinels, laborers, and messengers—but as a rule are, of course, allowed greater liberty than the cadets; they are nevertheless subject to strict discipline and drill. They live in a little community by themselves in the northwest part of the post, just at the base of the wooded slope of Old Cro'nest. Small as it is, this little spot is divided into three localities—Camptown, Logtown and Ragertown. Over 1000 souls live here every day in the year, caring little or nothing for what goes on in the more aristocratic neighborhood up the hill. They have their own barracks, their own school, their own reading room, their own church, their own post office, their own fire engine, their own mess room, and their own store houses. The married men live in cottages, some of them modern and quite pretty, others 75 years old and very sickly and quaint. There are also a couple of genuine log cabins, recalling the familiar picture in our school-boy history of "Abe Lincoln's First Home in Illinois." Each man has a little patch of land adjoining his house, and many of them have laid out attractive gardens. It is a soldier's own fault if his house is not clean, for he has plenty of time to keep it clean in and ample material to keep it clean with. The cadets' laundry is located in this section of the post, employing a great number of women, who dispose of over 13,000 "pieces" every week. Enlisted soldiers live here now who have had children enlist from here, and those whose children are now stall-ed here, will be watched following their own. The pay of the men ranges from $13 to $22 a month. They pay no rent, have the usual ration allowed by law, and what other food they need is delivered at their doors by tradesmen in Highland Falls. These people can afford no luxuries, to be sure, but one of them who was formerly a mechanic told me that he lived far better now than he used to live in New York on three times the wages, and he does not have to do half as much work. Some of them save money. A man was pointed out to me today digging a garden who has saved nearly $15.00 since he enlisted. He is an old man now but he keeps right on working. One thing, these people get plenty of free, wholesome fair and pure water. Their children, as they romp and play on the hill sides, look hearty and vigorous. The band, with whom it is all play and no work, have their own brick barracks. The only Catholic church on the post is built among the soldiers' homes, and cadets of that religious persuasion go there to church on Sunday morning. With the exception, a cadet rarely enters the neighborhood. Some of them go through the whole course without once visiting that section of the post.

The road to the beautiful little cemetery, with the graves of historic heroes, leads one very close to these soldiers' homes, but very few visitors go to the cemetery, for it is there where Gen. Scott or Gen. Anderson is buried, but they never think of climbing the hill. Even old Fort Putnam is dismissed with a peep through a field-glass. The road to the cemetery is shaded with leafy trees, one can get from there a superb view of the lovely hollow of the river to the shadowed nowhere else on the post. The scene for miles around abounds with picturesque scenery. This romantic spot is right in the shadow of Cro'nest, the home of the dainty and fascinating fairies whose curious adventures are told in "The Culprit Fay." The homes of some of the professors and officers who live along this road are surrounded with pretty gardens laid out with exquisite taste in harmonious forms and combinations.

Society here seems to be divided into three grades. The army officers and professors visit among themselves and have their own social set. Then there are about 40 officers employed in various official capacities on the post—at headquarters and at commissary's department who are constantly between the army officers and the common soldiers. These, too, have their own visiting lists. The enlisted men, as has been stated, are a community by themselves. The only truly democratic spirit is in the cadet barracks. There all men, rich and poor alike, are equal. Money is of no use to a cadet, for he has no pockets in his coat-tails to put it in and never goes anywhere where he can spend it. The young men never get a cent from one ye-r's end to the other. When a cadet comes to the academy he deposits a sum of money with the treasurer to buy his outfit, and gets a bank-book. He pays ($340 a year) is credited to him on this book as it becomes due, and all his expenses—board, gas, washing clothes etc.—are charged against it. If his father sends his son $10 to buy a book, the boy never sees the money. The treasurer carries out the transaction and gives due credit on the book. Each cadet knows every two months how his account stands. One thing, the bank is always safe. A cadet with extravagant tastes is not allowed to overdraw his account. If he wants a new paper or a pen age stamp he must get an order for it. No luxuries are allowed. The students are training for the rigors of active military life. Two cadets are assigned to a room in the barracks furnished with only articles necessary for comfort. No carpet or pictures. Each man must make his own bed and help to keep his quarters tidy. The rooms are as much alike as so many cotton-pins. Everything is as neat and prim as the most fidgety old maid could wish for. Each man hangs his hat on his own peg and keeps his shoes toes out in the corner. If Tom puts his hair brush on Dick's shelf, he is called to account for it. All beds must be made and the cadets ready for breakfast by 6 30 in the morning. Lights must be out and the cadets under the blankets promptly at 10 o' night. The rooms are all lighted by gas and heated by steam. If a cadet manages to get two hours' rest and recreation a day (except Saturday afternoons) outside of his recreation and studies, he does well. To go through the course with credit means four years active, earnest work. Visitors may, under certain circumstances, get permission to look into a cadet's room, but it makes a sensitive person feel decidedly ashamed of himself to do so. When the officer of the day taps at the door, the two occupants jump to their feet, brace their heels together, and stare at the visitor as immovable as graven images until the door closes again. They seem to look down on the inquisitive civilian with lofty contempt. Even members of the board of visitors, who have a direct right there, look as though they wished they hadn't come.

The cadets are frequently invited to the homes of the officers and professors, but they must get a written permit from the superintendent to go. Treasurer Sourgin, who lives in one of the prettiest houses on the post, has a son coming from Indiana next week with the new candidates. If that young man gets in, and his father asks him to dinner occasionally, he must get a permit, and even then his stay is limited. Money and influence may be a great deal toward getting a boy here sometimes, but they avail him little if he stays and take the course. The son of a hard-working washer woman stands on an equal footing with the son of a congressman.

A Stroke of Diplomacy.

Samuel Nelson, Judge of the United States supreme court and a life long democrat, probably did as much for the federal cause during the war, say the Graphic, as any man of his standing not commanding in the field, and perhaps more than some of those. But it was a certain period of the great struggle the strain began to be severely felt. Enthusiasm ran low. Volunteering almost ceased. Even money lost attraction, and the large bounties offered failed to fill the ranks of the armies almost decimated by desertion, disease and casualties. It was in this dark time that Congress passed the act for the resort by pass-ing the conscription law authorizing the drafting of all able-bodied citizens under the age of 45. This was the universally offensive, and its enforcement still more so. An effort was made to test its legality, and some persons procured a habeas corpus from Judge Cadwallader for a drafted man, so as to have the validity of the drafting tested. The judge declared the law to be void as unconstitutional. His decision was made public, created universal alarm; then a similar case was brought before Judge McCandless of west Pennsylvania. He took the same legal view, but without announcing his decision communicated it to the president. Mr. Lincoln, who at once sent for W. H. Seward, Secretary of state, and told him what he would do. "What are we to do? We are crippled already by the decision of Judge Cadwallader, and should the decision of Judge McCandless be made public the conscription act will be a dead letter. The draft will be stopped, the reinforcement of our armies must cease, and our cause will be greatly endangered. What, then, can we do to keep this Pennsylvania decision from publication and to destroy the effect of the one already announced?" The secretary replied: "There is but one man in the United States equal to the emergency, and that is Samuel Nelson of the supreme court."

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Dr. Lewis is frequently consulted by many who have been completely discouraged of ever being cured after having experimented with various advertised nostrums, which invariably do more harm than good, as every phase of disease was made to yield to its legality, and some persons procured a habeas corpus from Judge Cadwallader for a drafted man, so as to have the validity of the drafting tested. The judge declared the law to be void as unconstitutional. His decision when made public created universal alarm; then a similar case was brought before Judge McCandless of west Pennsylvania. He took the same legal view, but without announcing his decision communicated it to the president. Mr. Lincoln, who at once sent for W. H. Seward, Secretary of state, and told him what he would do. "What are we to do? We are crippled already by the decision of Judge Cadwallader, and should the decision of Judge McCandless be made public the conscription act will be a dead letter. The draft will be stopped, the reinforcement of our armies must cease, and our cause will be greatly endangered. What, then, can we do to keep this Pennsylvania decision from publication and to destroy the effect of the one already announced?" The secretary replied: "There is but one man in the United States equal to the emergency, and that is Samuel Nelson of the supreme court."

"Mr President—Send for him, then.

Seward—That can't be safely done, for whatever is done must be done with great secrecy and without any one knowing what he is trying to accomplish, or that he is trying to accomplish it. Where we are, surrounded by spies and detectives, and if I send for him he will be watched and followed, his business guessed at, possibly discovered, and then he will be deprived of the ability or opportunity to aid us.

The President—Well, then, go at once and see him yourself.

Seward—That will be worse, for the same spies will follow and watch me.

The President—You seem to be more fertile in suggesting difficulties than means to overcome them. You must get him at interview.

This broke off the audience, but a day or two afterward the secretary of state invited the whole diplomatic corps to an excursion to visit the lakes of central New York. He conducted them to Canandaigua, Seneca, Owasco, Salina and Oneida, thence to Syracuse, the residence of Judge Nelson, and while the foreign guests were being there entertained Mr. Seward had the desired interview, the result of which was that the opinion of Judge Cadwallader fell still-born, and that of McCandless never saw the light. How this was accomplished is probably reserved for the pen of a much later historian, but in spite of Fontenell's profound remark, "L'histoire—et des fables Convenues," the little story has the merit of being strictly true.

S. BARTLETT

Has just received a car-load of Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer, the very best brewed in the country. For sale by the dozen or case of two dozen.

Orders by telephone promptly delivered.

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The Celebrated FEVER and AGUE and Malarial cure

LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS

Contains no mineral or poisonous substances and is a Purely Vegetable Preparation.

A Sovereign Remedy for Liver and Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Biliousness, Malaria and Nervousness in Either Sex, which diseases invariably yield to the Vegetable Remedies in these Bitters. A speedy relief is universal when used according to directions.

FEMALE DIFFICULTIES

In young or old, married or single yield readily to this invaluable "Family Medicine." The

Wonderful Success of this GREAT MEDICINE is because it is established on Scientific Principles and YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. We do not deceive the public. We publish the names of the Roots, Barks and Herbs that enter into the composition of this Great Medicine, on every bottle. No one should suffer from Kidney Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or Liver Disease when we only ask a trial. Ask for

LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS

For Sale by All Druggists.

LEWIS & CO., Proprietors, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE

THIS TRADE MARK ON EVERY WRAPPER.

is a pearly white, semi-transparent fluid, having a remarkable affinity for the skin, and when applied to the pores of the skin it will penetrate the skin WITHOUT INJURY.

BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION,

Eradicates all Spots, Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, Sunburn, Pimples, Roughness and Discolorations of every kind, either white or upon the skin. It renders the skin pure, clear, healthy and beautiful, creating a complexion which is neither artificial nor temporary, but a true beauty and permanent in its beauty.

IT CURES, (almost instantly) Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Chapped, Rough or Chafed Skin. In fact, its results upon the delicate skin are wonderful. Heaven falls. Use also PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP. Makes the skin so clear and white.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

New Store! New Goods!

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his patrons and the public of Lowell and vicinity that he has removed to this location, and is constantly increasing demand for his Sarsaparilla (acknowledged to be the best preparation for all blood disorders) and also on account of a steadily widening trade in drugs, medicines, pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes. A stock of general goods, to remove to a larger and perfectly arranged store.

GLIDDEN'S NEW BLOCK

No. 14 Middlesex Street.

Here, with enlarged facilities and excellent arrangements, he hopes to supply all his old customers and thousands of new ones with everything in the numerous lines he deals in promptly, and by strict attention and cheapness ever before. At present the genuine bargains he proposes to offer the following are mentioned:

Best Dalmatian Insect Powder 5 cents an ounce, 12 cents a quarter pound, 22 cents a half pound, 40 cents a pound—last year sold for 60 cents a pound.

Camphor Gum 5 cents an ounce, 10 cents a quarter pound, 15 cents a lb 1 pound, 25 cents a pound.

Best Copperas (Sulphate of Iron) for disinfecting purposes, 10 pounds for 25 cents.

Stevens's Tooth Powder. As tooth powder widely advertised heretofore has been advanced in price I have prepared a dentifrice guaranteed to be better than any in the market, which will be sold at 15 cents—the old price. Satisfaction is warranted in all cases, and money will be refunded if not entirely satisfactory.

Adams's best 5 cent wide Mosquito Netting at a low figure.

A large new line of Hosiery—every article new.

A complete stock of linen and cotton Handkerchiefs at prices far below the market value.

Complete assortment of men's linen and paper Collars and Neck wear.

Largest stock of Stationery in the city, such as butchers' and grocers' pass books (price reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents a dozen), ledgers, journals, day books, cash books, and all kinds of stationery.

Fine display of Suspenders, Picture Cord, Syringes (largest sizes and best work for 25 cts.), 50 cts per cent. less than others sell them, and every syringe warranted.), A new and fine line of Razors, Shears and Pocket Cutlery; every article warranted. 200 dozen Tooth Brushes, all prices—a great deal cheaper than competitors. Very best Alpaca Dress Braid, 5 cents a stick; regular price 7 cents.

All kinds of Roots and Herbs at 60 per cent. less than other dealers.

As heretofore, the subscriber will make a specialty of supplying

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

STRICTLY FOR MEDICINAL USES.

The importance of having pure liquors for the sick room does not need to be dwelt upon, and nothing but the very purest will be used by Steven.

REMEMBER

Stevens's Tooth Powder,

ONLY 15 CENTS,

Ten cents cheaper than any other make, and warranted in all cases.

In closing the public is respectfully invited to visit this new and elegant store, inspect the goods and inquire prices, and be convinced that the proprietor's well earned reputation for square dealing and the lowest prices in Lowell will be rigidly maintained.

A. C. STEVENS,

GLIDDEN'S BLOCK,

14 Middlesex Street, near Central.

Wood and Coal.

IT WILL BE MONEY

In your pocket to lay in your winter's stock of coal now. All grades and sizes, carefully screened, for sale by

MOLLAHAN BROTHERS.

We can also fill orders for

HAY, FLOUR, LIME, SAND, CEMENT, ETC.

At lowest market rates. Prompt delivery a specialty.

Yard and Elevator, 408 Gorham Street.

Branch Office, 59 Gorham Street.

COAL, FLOUR AND GRAIN

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Wilkesbarre, egg, stove and broken size. Mt. Carmel, egg and stove size. Plymouth, egg, nut and stove. White Ash, stove and egg size Enterprise, stove size.

FLOUR, From $5.00 to $7.50 Per Bbl.

WOOD.

Maple.....$6.00 per cord.
Hard.....4.50 " "
Discount 25 cents per cord on cord lots for cash.
Meadings.....$3.00 per ton.

Orders by mail or to drivers promptly attended to. P. O. address, box 298. E. G. PARKER.

Office corner Winchester and Gorham streets.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ENGLAND

Felt Roofing Company.

ESTABLISHED IN 1852.

BEE HIVE TRADE MARK.

All Our Roofs Are Warranted!

After an experience of eighteen years, with a large gang of roofers who have attended to no other business within that time, we feel fully competent to give our customers the very best roof that can be made.

J. W. BENNETT & CO.,

292 Middlesex Street.

Sign and Ornamental Painting.

The subscriber is prepared to do every description of sign and ornamental painting, in the best style, at prices less than the same quality of work can be done for elsewhere.

Store and Office Painting

Done by competent men employed especially for this branch of the business.

S. H. REDMOND,

No. 18 Middle Street,

A few doors from First National Bank.

JUST OPENED:

A LARGE LOT OF

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Amberina Glass,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

HALF THE FORMER PRICE

AT—

FRENCH & PUFFER'S

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LOWELL

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COMPANY.

FIRST-CLASS

COOKING STOVES

PUT UP

AND

RENTED.

COKE --- COKE

DELIVERED

AT

$4.00

PER CHALDRON!

LADIES' SUMMER SKIRTS

IN GREY EFFECTS,

Handsomely Trimmed, at Very Low Prices.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

Nos. 50 and 52 Merrimack Street.

SHOW CARDS, HAND BILLS, POSTERS, Programmes, Circulars, Business Cards Wedding Cards, &c. printed at this office

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WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON,

No. 27 Thorndike Street.

BRANCH OFFICE at Calderwood's, 33 Merrimack Street, connected by telephone.

WHITHED & CO.,

DEALERS IN

COAL,

Lime, Cement, Sand, Hair, Bricks, Plaster, Hay and Straw.

Wholesale AND RETAIL.

OFFICE, No. 29 MERRIMACK STREET, Post Office Block.

DOMESTIC COAL

AT LOWEST PRICES.

PROMPT AND CAREFUL DELIVERY A SPECIALTY.

CATARRH! CATARRH!!

Cured for Only 35 Cents.

Who is free from Catarrh and its kindred diseases in this our country either in a few days or a few pinches of the wonderful compound

Ræder's German Snuff

And you at once feel its magical effects; cleans the head, and without any painful exertion relieves the nasal organs of all pain, making you feel like a new creature. Being carried in the pocket, it is always ready for use, and its price places it within the reach of all. Price 35 cents. If your druggist is out, send 50 cents to the agents—

SMITH, DOOLITTLE & SMITH,

36 Tremont Street, Boston,

And we will send a box by return mail.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

Dutton Street.

A WEBSTER STORY.

How a Lawsuit Was Won in New Hampshire.

Daniel Webster was fond of a good story, and told a few illustrating his early life in New Hampshire. One evening at a convivial party, where liv and several distinguished lawyers were present, the conversation happened to turn on the legal profession. "When I was a young practitioner," said Mr. Webster, "there was living in the town of ——— a New Hampshire bar of whom I was afraid, and that was old Barnaby. There were but few men who dared to enter the list with him. On one occasion Barnaby was employed to defend a suit for a piece of land, brought by a little, crabbed, cunning lawyer, called Bruce. Bruce's case was looked upon as good as any in the county, and ascertained that Barnaby was retained against him. The suit came on for trial, and Barnaby found that Bruce had worked hard, and left no stone unturned to gain the victory. The result—unjust to the plaintiff was very strong—money for the plaintiff was very strong—money for the defendant, and unless it could be impeached, the case of the defendant was good. The principal witness introduced by the plaintiff wore a red coat. In summing up the case of the defendant, old Barnaby commenced a furious attack on this witness, calling in question his veracity and appealing to the jury if a man who wore a red coat was, under any circumstances, to be believed. And who is this red-coated witness?" exclaimed Barnaby, "but a descendant of the common enemy, who has stretched or take from us our liberty, and would not hesitate now to deprive you of your rights in the land. Is such any sort of red-coated statement? Whilst, however, Barnaby was thus pulling all feeling inward to the jury in his eloquent appeal, his shirt bosom opened slightly, and Bruce accidentally observed that Barnaby wore a red undershirt. Bruce's countenance brightened up. From that moment he felt confidence, to the astonishment of all in court. Barnaby concluded his address, and Barnaby concluded Bruce whispered in the ear of his client, 'I've got him now.' Bruce, instead of approaching the jury, he commenced his reply to the slaughtering arguments of his adversary. He gave a regular history of the sayings of his red-coated witness, proving that they were false and unworthy of belief, and his character for truth and veracity. 'But what,' continued Bruce to the jury, 'could set forth what, perhaps, Barnaby's red shirt could? Behold the small remains of eloquence, while the eye flashed fire, 'what are you to expect of a man who will attempt to defend a cause based on no foundation of right or justice whatever—of a man who, when, gentlemen of the jury?' [here Bruce made a spring, and catching Barnaby by the collar of his shirt, tore it open, displaying his red flannel,] 'when Mr. Barnaby himself is proved to be the great concealed under a blue one?' The effect was electrical; Barnaby was defeated by his own game, and Bruce gained the cause."

Fun Outside the Diamond.

The other day, says the Chicago Herald, a foul ball flew out of the bat and lodged in one of the awnings. The man sitting nearest the awning ropes wore a white high hat, a spring suit elaborately figured and striped, and a small mug-tache. He smoked cigarettes and looked more or less like a dude. He rose deftly to his feet and sized the awning rope. As he did so at least 2000 men bawled out in unison, "Look out, Dude! Look out, it will bite," "Treat it gently, George," "Careful, baby," "Don't hurt the baseball," "Dear me, and the like. He grew very red, made the mistake of showing his anger, and pulled on the rope. He succeeded in yanking the awning a little, but not very much. A yell went up which fairly shook the building. Then every one cried at once: "One, two, three—now, he has it." At the final word the dude made one more frightful effort, but again failed. Then, gathering all his energy, he gave a final pull, which dislodged the ball from the creases in the awning. The outburst of applause and congratulations made the dude feel decidedly uncomfortable. The yell sprang from a ball club directly toward an overdressed and effeminate looking man who sat at the western end of the grand stand. A ball was coming toward him, he jumped away with the rest of the crowd and—it landed excellently. The yell was a shrill, and riveted the attention of the crowd. It happened that the ball struck the chair of the overdressed young man, and he plicked it up daintily in his gloved right hand. As he did so, two or three hundred voices shouted, as though by a preconcerted signal:

"Drop that!"

He did it. Then there was a shout of laughter. He looked around, hurriedly picked up the ball pretilely, and made a feint to throw it overhand, as women throw stones, but threw it underhand, as women throw stones, but threw it underhand, as women throw stones, but threw it under

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
HARDEN & ROWELL,
Proprietors and Publishers,
Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thickly settled parts of the city; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Business notices in plain reading type, at head of local column, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.50. Total is both papers, $7.50.

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No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1884.

Ward Four republicans are considering who shall represent them in the next General Court, and Solon W. Stevens is mentioned by many leading citizens. The ward cannot do better, it seems to us. Mr. Stevens is a cultivated gentleman, a speaker of force and ability, and a man of untiring industry and energy. He would make a representative who would be heard from, and would be a credit to the city.

Mr. B. F. Jones, the new chairman of the republican committee, is highly recommended by Pennsylvania newspapers, but the wisdom of the selection can be justified only by its results. Mr. Sabin was also highly recommended, but he didn't prove much of a chairman. To select a man without political experience for such a position, is a good deal like putting a green hand at the head of a newspaper.

The Boston Advertiser abandons the attempt to maintain its own consistency, and takes our advice, by saying, "what the Daily Advertiser may have thought eight or even four years ago upon the details of politics, life appears to us to be of minor consequence." This is commendably frank, but the Daily will have to excuse its readers for considering what Mr. Goddard and Mr. Stanwood wrote and thought four or eight years ago of quite as much consequence as what Mr. Dunbar or Mr. Bacon think now.

The House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 168 to 100 rejected Mr. Gladstone's motion to give precedence to the vote of censure. The government voted with the opposition in order to get the censure matter decided at soon as possible. The result of the vote is interpreted to mean the condemnation of the papers consider it a decided victory for the premier, while the Herald, whose specialities are British politics and Bank of England finance, says it was a defeat. It is certainly very funny to see Gladstone and his colleagues voting with the conservatives.

It is perhaps useless to argue the question of the fidelity or infidelity of Geo. William Curtis, in particularizing it as the proceedings of the Chicago convention without protest, and then golug home to fight the ticket. But one thing is mighty certain—that if it had been known what course he was going to take he would never have been elected a republican delegate, and he could not now be elected to any position by the republicans. There may be other delegates who have boiled, but they are not heard from, and Mr. Curtis seems to have a bad eminence in this respect.

Mr. Blaine's Financial Record.

Some of the Independents are trying to smoke Mr. Blaine's course on finance as a excuse for voting against him. This is either sheer hypocrisy or dense ignorance. Mr. Blaine's party passed the resumption act when he was Speaker, and of course he didn't vote on the question. The republican party was almost solid in favor of the act, and the democratic party was almost solid against it. Mr. Boyard, by the way, voted against it. After it was passed the democrats tried their best to repeal it. In 1876 they declared it a sham and a fraud, and Mr. Tilden gave utterance to one of his most notable sentiments on the question, pronouncing the act premature and unsafe. When Congress tried to formally carry out the democratic programme of repeal Mr. Blaine voted against it. But what wretched business it is for men, who desire to be considered honest and respectable, to help the democratic party and candidates, whose record on this subject is well known, by falsifying and denouncing the record of republicans like Mr. Blaine. The republican candidate for President spoke in Lowell in 1878, and those who recall the wonderful meeting in Huntington hall, which was packed from seven to ten o'clock, remember that Mr. Blaine began his speech by discussing the money question, and that his exposition of "greenbackism," and his defence of the course of the republican party on the financial question, was most masterly. It is a mere subterfuge for his enemies to pretend to find in his position on this question anything to condemn. It is like President Eliot's sweeping intimation that his foreign policy was a war policy, when every utterance of his, official or otherwise, while at the head of the Garfield cabinet was strongly in favor of peaceful methods. It is a part of the plan of campaign, apparently, to misrepresent and misquote, in every possible manner. But what can be expected? Men who so readily commit unprovoked treason, would hardly stick at a mere lie.

Boston Advertiseranda.

"Three years later, in the spring of 1878, sure enough, but not strictly as a politician, but with the calm eye of a statesman and financier in financial questions, Mr. Blaine was of opinion that the government could not resume in gold on the first of January, 1879."—[Boston Advertiser.

We wish the Advertiser would quote something from Mr. Blaine which backs up this assertion, if it can. We do not believe it can find a syllable, and that it must stand confessed as using the meanest sort of warfare against a public man, for lack of honest and honorable weapons. We happen to know what Mr. Blaine said, not in "the spring of 1878," but in the fall. Thursday evening, Oct. 24, 1878, in Huntington hall, Lowell, Mr. Blaine said:

"So it was voted that four years later, on the first of January, 1879, every holder of a United States note, by stepping to the treasury, might receive a gold dollar by putting down a paper one." The statesmen, with his sublime assurance, assert that this cannot be done. It is a fine treat for a sculptor or painter, to picture a greenbacker in pose and makes this assertion, that it is impossible to redeem $346,000,000 of notes with $210,000,000 of coin. This assertion has been repeated again and again, ad nauseam. They seem to believe that every holder of a note from Puget's sound to Florida, from Arooskook county in Maine to the Gulf of California, will present himself at the treasury and demand gold for all the notes that he holds. And it is safe to say that of every 500 men in line at the treasury, 475 will withdraw when they see that the other 25 have got their gold. For it is an inherent principle of human nature that whatever one can get nobody wants, but make it impossible for any one to get it and everybody wants it at once. The most ample provision has been made for the steady and absolute redemption of every note outstanding. Now instead of this certainty we are asked to turn back, exclude gold, and have money of uniform value."

Mr. Blaine's long speech was devoted to the currency and taxation. There was not a word of it which was not sound hard money doctrine, of the most orthodox kind. The orator was repeatedly interrupted by local greenbackers, and were answered with that conclusive logic which silences if it does not convince. Resumption was pronounced as certain, and the record of the republican party thereon was eulogized and illustrated in the most thorough manner. For the Advertiser to endeavor to throw suspicion on Mr. Blaine's financial soundness by this sort of insinuation subjects it to the contempt of every fair-minded man. It only shows how utterly indefensible is its bolt of the republican ticket on the grounds alleged after the nomination was first made. Policy is now attempted to be backed up by falsehood. It cannot be done.

CAPT. JOHN W. ANDREWS is not one of those men on whom greatness has been thrust, but he is one of those who have achieved greatness—if he possesses the quality. He is 93 years old—or is said to be, and has walked from Sumter, South Carolina, to Hartford, Conn., a little tramp of 700 miles. He is the father of 13 children. He left Sumter on the 6th of May, and intended to go through to Boston, but took the cars at Hartford. Just what he took the tramp for does not appear.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are many unique spectacles in this campaign, but the unique of all is the attitude of the New York Independent, which is too good to support the republican ticket. When Beecher and Bowen find Blaine too bad for them we may begin to suspect he is a monster of iniquity.

What bothers the democratic managers is the difficulty in framing a platform that will read "Tariff-for-revenue-only" on one side, and "Tariff-with-Incidental-Protection" on the other. As for a platform that they will probably fall back on the old expedient and insert a tariff plank in that every voter can read for himself.—[Phil. Bulletin.

There appears to be a race between the Boston Post and the Advertiser as to which is or should be the leading democratic paper in New England.—[New Bedford Standard.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Burglars broke open the safe in Head & Tafts's planing mill at Cornwall Landing, N. Y., Sunday, secured $2300 and escaped.

—John Caldwell, drunk, shot and killed Mary Nelly, a laundress, at Philadelphia yesterday. They lived in the same house, and Mary reproved Caldwell for drinking so heavily.

—The residence of Mrs. Patrick Murphy, at Brier Hill, O., was burned yesterday morning. Mrs. Murphy and one child escaped, but three children aged 5, 7 and 9 years, who were sleeping in the second story, were burned to death.

—A construction train on the Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City railroad went through the temporary bridge over Grand river, near Sumner, Mo., last night. The engine, five cars and the caboose are in the bed of the stream, and is reported that 10 men are missing and that a number of others are injured.

—A destructive thunder storm prevailed yesterday from Aberdeen, Dak., to Minneapolis, Minn., 400 miles. James Hartley, a farmer near Aberdeen, was killed and also three of his horses. Orton's circus was giving a performance at Wabash, Minn., and the tent was blown down. The audience was panic-stricken, and many were injured.

Which is Which!

The first of the following paragraphs is from the Boston Post of the 28th of June; the second is from this morning's Boston Post. It all shows how easy it is to fall into error on insufficient information. The second statement flatly contradicts the first, and is, as we are informed, correct:

FLAGG CASH CARRIER.
(Boston Post, June 28.)

A new company, bidding for the cash carrying business, has come into the field this week, styled "Flagg Cash Carrier company." It is a consolidation of the Flagg Automatic and the "Dennis Cash Carrier company" of Lowell. The latter company has just beaten the Lamson company and on an appeal were again successful, the point at issue being the switch, which it was claimed and proved was the property of the Dennis company. It is reported that the Lamson people said they were not afraid of the Dennis company, even if they were beaten in the interference suit as they could easily buy up the opposition, but the news appears that that opposition has grown too big to be cheaply bought. The consolidated company means to prosecute the present holders of the Dennis switch where they have been put up by the Lamson company, and has issued a circular concerning their claims which it intends to circulate among the present holders of the Lamson system as well as to its own stockholders and general investors. Among the late purchases by the company is the patent for the flat hollow ball to be used for carrying cash, which antedates anything owned by the opposition company. It is claimed that the patent, which secures the principle of the Lamson ball, is owned one-killing only by that company, and the new company has succeeded in securing possession of the remaining two-thirds, giving it full control of the patent. Work is to be pushed immediately, and orders are being taken for putting up the new system.

CASH CARRIER PATENTS.
(Boston Post, July 1.)

The statement published in the Post of last Saturday, to the effect that the Dennis Cash Carrier company of Lowell had just beaten the Lamson company, and on an appeal were again successful, was wholly incorrect. The case in issue is not a patent suit in the United States courts, but an interference suit in the patent office, to decide priority of invention. The state of the suit is just here: Evidence was taken to show when the respective inventions were made. Rebuttal and sur-rebuttal followed. The Lamson company then desired to put in still more evidence. The examiner of interferences allowed them to put in testimony on certain points, but on one point refused. The Lamson company appealed to the commissioner of patents for permission to put in testimony on all points testified to by the Dennis company in sur-rebuttal. At the same time the Dennis company appealed to the comsulsioner, asking that the refusal to allow the Lamson company to put in any further evidence. The commissioner decided in favor of the Lamson company, allowing them all they asked, which decision was given June 21. Still more testimony will be taken in the case in September or October. There can be no final decision for nine months or a year to come. Furthermore, the decision of the next commission in controversy is not of great importance to the Lamson company, as they have several other devices which could be substituted for the switch in question. With regard to the ball, which it is claimed that the Flagg company own an interest in, it appears that some years ago, one Patterson in Nashville, Tenn., took out a patent for a hotel annunciator which claimed a combination of a ball and a ball, or an arrow, but did not claim the ball or tube alone. Mr. Lamson purchased a one-third interest in that patent, which would allow him, if need be, to use the tube principle in cash carriers. The Lamson people do not attach any importance to the interest which they have in this patent, although if they owned only 100th part of it they would have perfect right, under the patent laws, to use it. The principle of the cash carrier ball, as used in the Lamson system, is fully protected by solid letters patent, owned by Mr. Lamson and to others, and owned solely by the Lamson company. This company has just taken orders for a system of 125 stations for Frederick Loeser & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 100 stations for Stern Bros. of New York city. They have put in 95 store service systems since March 1. They have now on exhibition at their office a beautiful model of their system, which is to accompany their agent who sails early for Europe. It will be exhibited in England, France, Germany, Austria and other countries where the company own patents. They expect large returns from their enterprise abroad. All who are interested in cash railways, and all who admire the beautiful in mechanical art should visit their office, No. 178 Devonshire street, and examine this model.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The rate of taxation in Stow is $4.30.

Tilden G. Abbott, the Watertown bank embezzler, is a member of the state prison choir.

The inquest upon the body of Miss Abigail Davis Day, of Woburn, developed the probable fact that she went in bathing and was attacked with vertigo.

The residents of Arlington heights are kicking about the rates charged by the Boston & Lowell railroad for fares, and have asked the Cambridge horse railroad company to extend their tracks to the heights. They agree to take $2000 worth of tickets in two years. The company will think it over.

DRACUT.

Strawberry Festival.—The ladies of the Hillside church will hold their annual strawberry festival tomorrow evening, which they hope will prove as successful as the May festival. An excellent bill of fare will be provided. Refreshments at the vestry supper in cosume, and the flower, candy and ice cream tables will prove as attractive as usual. A concert will be given by Miss Hattie Robinson, soloist, Miss Amy Baker, reader, Miss Della Prescott, pianist and accompanist. Barges will leave the Lowell post office at half-past seven for the church. Tickets 25 cents. Fare for the round trip 15 cents. Concert to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

WESTFORD.

Base Ball.—At Acton June 27th the Westford Base Ball club were victorious over the home team in a well played game by the score of 7 to 1. The Actons were outbatted and outfielded, and but for a single unfortunate error on the part of the Westfords they would have been whitewashed. The features of the game were the heavy batting done by Ed. Whitney, the fine pitching and catching of both batteries and several fine running catches. Below is the score by innings.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Westfords.....1 0 1 0 1 0 1 3—7
Actons.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned runs, Westfords 3. At bat, Westfords 40, Actons 32; base hits, Westfords 11, Actons 6; total hits, Westfords 18, Actons 8; two-base hits, Westfords 4, Errors, Westfords 6, Actons 9; passed balls, Westfords 5, Actons 1; bases on called balls, Westfords 4, Actons 1; first base on errors, Westfords 5, Actons 2; left on base, Westfords 9, Actons 4; time 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpire Mr Coolidge.

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Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most accurate and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 67 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

A READJUSTMENT

Of prices has been made on nearly all of our light weight goods, in both men's and boys' departments, Furnishing Goods and Hats as well. We find of some goods we have too many, and but one way to reduce stock is open to us, that of marking down prices. Values considered, prices were low enough before, but extra large lots and broken lots must go at some price, whether it represents cost or otherwise, so marked down they have been, and it is your gain, if you want them.

Boys' Brown Sailor Hats at 18 cents. Men's Mixed Canton Straw Hats at 25 cents. Two bargains are do hot wish to duplicate at the loss we have taken.

Men's ten and twelve dollar All-Wool Suits down to $8.00. There were about fifty suits of various sizes, colors and styles, all were this season's make, but the lots were broken, and they are to go at eight dollars; from two to four dollars in the buyer's pocket.

Boys' Short Pant Suits at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50—another consolidation of small lots of suits that cost us from fifty cents to two dollars a suit more than we have marked them to sell for; but these gone, our stock is clean and we shall have none of them to show you next year; all are cheap enough to pay to buy.

Never a better stock of thin goods, that is, India, English and American Seersucker Coats and Vests, Alpaca, Mohair and Striped Coats and Vests, in regular and extra sizes, has been seen here, than we have, ready for June and July hot days.

Thinking about icebergs, cool liquids, or the seashore will not make you cool, so thinking about thin clothing will not change the temperature; what you want is to wear thin garments, and we have them for you, and cheap too.

Lawn Tennis, Canoeing and Vacation Fancy Flannel Coats and Jersey Shirts and Tourists' Blouses, indispensable to those who wish to be correctly attired. We've a very good assortment of all of them.

Many thousands of the summer scarfs that we advertised "five for a quarter," "two for a quarter" and at seventeen cents each, have been sold; the first are pique goods, the second lot English Windsors, and the third lot all silk and satin lined Teck and Sherwood Puff Scarfs. These are the three cheapest lots of goods ever shown; are nearly closed out, and will not be duplicated.

There are left a few, and but a few, of the following lots of clothing:

Boys' short pant suits, all wool, at $2.50.

Boys' long pant suits, sizes 10 to 15, all wool, at $2.50.

Men's all-wool suits at $4.50.

Men's all-wool suits at $6.00 and $7.00.

Even the cost of the cloth is not represented in the above goods at these prices.

PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
Central Street, Corner of Warren,
and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

New Advertisements.

Saturday, June 28th,

We shall place on our counters a lot of one hundred

BOYS' BLUE SAILOR SUITS,

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

Sizes 4 to 10 Years. Worth $1.50.

These goods are a part of the lot we closed out at 50 cents on a dollar. The Men's Garments have been on sale at our store during the last week, and the great rush for them shows that as

GENUINE BARGAINS

They are appreciated. A few lines are yet left, which will be disposed of immediately. The prices will do it.

Our regular lines of Boys' Sailor Suits, $1.00. Sizes 4 to 10 years. assortment in Lowell, and many embroidered collars. 75 Blue and cannot be had elsewhere. 11 years. Made plain or trimmed

75 Gray and Brown Sailor Suits, sizes 4 to 10 years, $2.00. Blue, green, very handsome shades, and the colWell made and finished with anchor or sailor suits comprise much the largest Gray Sailor Suits, $1.50, sizes 4 to specialties, which are very desirable with a blue braid.

75 Sailor Suits, sizes from 4 to 11 years, $2.50. Full plaited blouses, gray or brown. These goods are fast and will not fade. This line ors are fast and will not fade. of less than four dollars.

75 Sailor Suits, sizes 4 to 11 Orders by mail or express solic- Blue, green, brown or gray colors, ited, and will receive prompt attensailor suits cannot be matched for tion. A sailor suit is the most com- be purchased for boys' wear. Every be for everyboy's interest to purchase of sus.

BOSTON & LOWELL CLOTHING CO.

BURBANK & GANNON, Proprietors.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Miscellaneous.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE LOWELL REMNANT STORE? If not, go at once. 136 Merrimack street.

SNAP!

CRACK!

BANG!

HURRAH!

Let the boys celebrate. Fourth of July comes but once a year. But at the same time it would be well to make preparations for accidents, such as burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., by having a bottle of Keystone Pain Cure in the house. You can buy it at your druggist.

Bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

A PERFECT SUCCESS.
Cleaning, Steaming and Drying.

Carpets cleaned, washed and beds renovated Also furniture repaired and upholstered at

The Standard Steam Lowell Patent Carpet Beater and Cleaner Co.,
J. H. RUSSELL, Jr., Manager.

Carpets taken up, cleansed in the most thorough manner and returned the same day if desired. Special attention given to Axminster, Velvet and Wilton. Following the patent and thorough beating process the carpets are subjected to exposure to steam, which effectually destroys all lurking vermin. Carpets taken up and laid. Carpets bought and sold.

Works—Stevens' Block, 10 Arch Street, Near Middlesex street railroad station.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

TURKISH RUGS.

We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:

18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x68 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

GREEN & MATHER,
MANUFACTURERS,
12 Hale Street, near the jail, Lowell.

Have Your Pocket-Book Marked
—AT—
LOWELL BOOK-BINDERY.

All kinds of gilt stamping and lettering done on pocket-books, albums, bibles, hymn books, traveling bags, cigar cases, silk, leather, etc.

No. 134 Central Street.

REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE, 136 Merrimack street.

PERSONAL.

President Arthur will not move out to the Soldiers' home until after the adjournment of Congress.

Mr. Blaine was one of the secretaries of the first republican nominating convention at Philadelphia in 1856. Chester A. Arthur was a delegate to that convention.

Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins of New York was notified yesterday that the degree of LL. D. had been conferred upon him by Dartmouth college, of which he is a graduate.

Yesterday being the 80th anniversary of the birth of Charles G. Greene, for so many years the editor of the Boston Post, leading members of the Boston press took occasion to express their kindly feeling for the veteran editor, and caused to be engrossed upon parchment, and neatly bound, their words of congratulation and Mr. Sullivan's appropriate verses, accompanied by a floral tribute.

Ex-Judge William A. Beach of New York died at Tarrytown on Saturday of heart disease. Mr. Beach was born in Saratoga in 1806. In the year of 1870-71 Mr. Beach removed to New York and practiced there, afterward as a member of the firm of Beach & Swan, which has been connected with many celebrated cases, notably the Stokes case, the impeachment of Judge Barnard and Canal Commissioner Dorn, the Beecher trial and the Vanderbilt suit for $6,000,000.

MOWING BY MACHINE

DONE BY

B. G. BROWN,

123 Westford Street, Corner Smith.

All orders promptly attended to.

TWEED'S LINIMENT

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

LOWELL, April 8, 1883.
I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a number of years in cases of my wife, experiencing great relief: two hours after application. Sold by druggists.
FRANK P. PUTNAM,
Painter & Dealer in Paints, Chemicals.

LOWELL, Nov. 1, 1883.
I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and fully endorse all you claim for it.
EDWARD EVERETT,
Ex-Mayor of Lowell.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

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(PATENTED JULY 5, 1881.)

No Previous Knowledge of Drawing Necessary.

This is not a Pantagraph of any description, neither is it Maple Leaders, nor Photography, but entirely new and original. Is adapted to all who wish to become artists.

Pronounced ordinary failures by Lowell Public teachers. Pupils in different parts of the country entirely successful.

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Every one from the child old enough to write, to the aged man or woman, can by its use, see and hand steady enough to hold a pen, can soon learn to draw correctly, and with but little practice, produce from photograph a portrait with perfect likeness, or landscape and figures of nature and fruit from nature giving natural colors.

This is Not a Mere Outline Method,

but teaches the nicest principles of correct shading, and can be adapted to Crayons, Paper, Silk, China, Wood or other surface susceptible to the touch of pencil. It is ready for use and is a permanent article, simple in construction, never out of order, and practically speaking, in a few minutes that would take an artist several hours by any other means. You are invited to call and see the instrument in operation.

60 1-2 Merrimack street, Room 16, Davis Block.

TWELVE TONS FLOUR!

For Manufacturers and Members' use, for sale cheap at

STILES, ROGERS & CO.'S.

New Advertisements.

SPLENDID LINE OF WOOLENS at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE, 136 Merrimack street.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—1 extension top lightning jump seat carryall, been used a few days, 1 side bar top "Concord Boss," 1 phaeton buggy, made by "Mitchell," open and top, 1 open box buggy, made by "Harper," 1 canopy top, cut under, second wagon, 1 open top, 1 closing top buggy, carriage pole. These carriages have been put in thorough repair and will be offered low to make room for new work. Fay Brothers, 209 and 211 Chestnut street.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

"A Polk or a Pierce" is the possible outcome of the democratic convention. This means a man little known, and with not much of a record. After all General Butler would be the strongest candidate who could be named.

John Kelley's crowd which will go to Chicago will number 462 Tammany braves, and they will all go in a double Pullman train and wear $3 white hats.

VARIOUS THINGS.

It is not decided whether Mr. Blaine will take the stump or not. Gen. Logan wants him to, and he may try it on late in the campaign probably in the south, and possibly in New York.

The Worcester Spy happily remarks in reference to the resignation of A. G. Fuller, Democratic and W. L. Eaton from the Sherman Hoar and W. L. Eaton from the Concord republican town committe, that "republicans will be substituted."

The decision of Hon. Ossian Ray of Lancaster not to be again a candidate for representative to congress greatly simplifies the republican status in the second New Hampshire district. The situation has narrowed down to three aspirants: Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, M. D., of Concord, chairman of the republican state committee, Hon. Daniel Barnard of Franklin and Hon. Levi W. Barton of Newport.

The colored citizens of Worcester have organized a Blaine and Logan club.

SLUGGERS' "MALARIA."

Sullivan and Mitchell too Drunk to Fight—A Crowd Disappointed.

Between 9000 and 10,000 persons, including hundreds from the lower wards of Boston and Philadelphia, and large delegations from Baltimore and Chicago went to the Maddison square garden, New York Monday night, to witness the contest between John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell. The stories that have been circulated during the last few days concerning Mitchell's drunkenness, and the latter's malaria did not seem to shake the belief of the good-natured crowd that the contest would be a genuine fist and exciting match. In the early evening it was reported that both boxers were in good condition. The first part of the night's programme, in which appeared several members of the Sullivan combination and others, passed off pleasantly. A few minutes before 8 o'clock John L. Sullivan, in street costume, staggered up the steps leading to the platform, accompanied by Billy O'Brien and another man, who was said to be Dr. W. H. Vanderpool, of the Ashland house. O'Brien announced to the anxious crowd that the doctor had positively said that Mitchell was too ill to fight. He said that rather than have the people disappointed Dominick McCaffrey would spar Muldoon. Mr. O'Brien was booed. Then Sullivan made his way to the edge of the ring, and supporting himself by the ropes made a few remarks. He looked like a "terrible example." His hat was unbrushed and his clothes were soiled. His eyes were bloated in body, and his face and features were red and distorted almost beyond recognition. Standing in the attitude of a bummer at the bar, he said in a hoarse voice that could be heard half way up a block: "Gentlemen, I'm too sick. You must excuse me. I'm sick. I'm sick. I'm sick. I don't think I'm drunk, but I'm sick, I'm sick. I don't think it fair to give you a friendly setto with Mr. Mitchell, for you didn't come to see that." They Sullivan left the ring.

Mitchell who had ascended the platform while Sullivan was speaking now came to the ropes and had his little say. Mitchell looked somewhat pale and sick, and his eyes were swollen and sore looking. The Englishman said: "I'm in no condition to spar, myself, I have had a very bad time with malaria, and I don't think it would be fair to Mr. Sullivan to have this match, as I am not feeling pretty good tonight, although I came here to do the best I could. That is all there is to it." Shame" and hissed and people cried: "Sullivan, you've lost your reputation," and made various other deprecatory remarks and then slowly and sadly left the building. It is estimated that $14,000 was taken in by the management and that $2000 covers all the expenses, so that the pugilists, Sullivan and the Englishman, Mitchell, had $12,000 to divide between them, as the result of their much talked-of contest.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Fall River Mills Closed.

All the Fall River mills shut down Saturday night for a week's vacation and paid off the help. This shut-down, coming right upon the end of a three months' strike, will unavoidably cause suffering among thousands of operatives, who when working just managed to live from week to week, and have no scanty wages. Over 50 mills are included in this suspension. Two companies only will be able for a week, and the loss to the city in wages will be nearly $200,000. A strike of manufacturers compelled the suspension.

A despatch from Fall River to the Advertiser says: Manufacturers say that unless the other print cloth mills of Fall River join the present suspension on a scale of equality with Fall River manufacturers that hereafter no agreement will be made, and manufacturers will receive no attention from the manufacturers here as many of the print cloth mills would have been in favor of a shutdown to relieve the print cloth market, and it was upon that ground that the Board of trade voted to shut-down for a week. Print cloth closed here today at 3 5-16c. for 64 squares.

The glass works throughout the west shut down Saturday for the usual two months' vacation.

Business is brisk at the Laconia Car company's works, a large number of orders being recently been received. Among them being a car for the "Equine Paradox," the length being 70 feet, and known as the passenger car.

Amherst Students in Disgrace.

A party of students was aroused the whole neighborhood of that part of Amherst village known as East street early Sunday morning by riotous behavior. They broke the door of the East street Congregational church, pounded upon the doors of private residences and broke several windows. A large party of the citizens assembled and with the aid of constables captured the whole party but one. Six arrests were bound over by Judge Thomas on a charge of drunkenness and riotous behavior, and their case comes up on Wednesday at the very hour that they would have graduated. Under the college rules the offenders are no longer members of the institution. The names of the men arrested are G. W. Wadsworth, John H. Noble, E. H. Sawyer, C. W. Eustis, A. W. Whitemau and S. E. Appleton.

Use Beach's World Soap and avoid skin disease.

By Telephone to the Courier.

MURDERERS IN COURT.

Dr. Samuel J. Allan, jr., and James Nicholson Arraigned.

BOSTON, July 1.—In the supreme judicial court this forenoon, Judge Devens on the bench, Dr. Samuel J. Allen, jr., and James Nicholson were arraigned for murder. The former while in Michael Gleason's saloon, 29 Howard street, May 23, became engaged in a controversy with one Edwin A. Hansell, in the course of which Allen drew a revolver and shot Hansell, who died almost immediately from the effect of the wound.

Nicholson on the morning of April 22, at the house of his wife, 54 Cross street, shot her in the left breast, the woman dying instantly.

Atty-Gen. Sherman and Dist.-Atty. Stevens appealed for the government in both cases.

E. C. Carrigan appeared for Gen. Butler representing Dr. Allen and Senator Galvin for Nicholson. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and will be tried in November.

A Sheriff Fatally Wounded.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 1.—A special to the News from Wharton county says: In a difficulty Monday over a false arrest, H. Gibbs shot Sheriff W. C. Brooks of this county and his brother, E. N. Brooks, and then escaped. The sheriff was fatally wounded and his brother received severe wounds.

Church Dedicated.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., July 1.—A new Congregational church at Francestown was dedicated today. The services were delivered by Rev. F. G. Clark of Gloucester, Mass., and the dedicatory prayer by Rev. W. E. Cochran of Antrim.

Weather Indications.

July 1, warmer for New England, fair weather, southwest to northwest winds, slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

LAND COMPANIES.

Bonds.....5

BONDS.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rd. 7's.....110½
Mexican Central 7's.....25¾—26¾
Union Pacific 1st.....120
Union Pacific 1st Sinking Fund 6's.....97—96

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.....60—59½
Atlantic & Pacific.....8—8
Boston & Maine.....146—146
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy.....108¾—109
Eastern.....84
Iowa Falls & Sioux City.....60
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & G. Rd. pref.....45½
Mexican Central.....6¼
Old Colony.....132
Union Pacific.....29¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Franklin.....7
Harshaw.....10¾
Quincy.....35¾

TELEPHONE.

26 New England Telephone.....15

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon or registered.....99¾
4½ per cents., registered.....111½
4½ per cents., coupon.....111¾
4 per cents., registered.....113¼
4 per cents., coupon.....113¾
U. S. currency, 1895.....125
U. S. currency, 1896.....127
U. S. currency, 1897.....129
U. S. currency, 1898.....131
U. S. currency, 1899.....133

Suffered for Sixteen Years.

This is to certify that I had been badly afflicted with catarrh for sixteen years, and tried different medicines and patent medicines without obtaining any relief, and for the last two years my catarrh gradually grew worse, my head was always stopped up, dropping in my throat and spitting blood when I arose in the morning. On April 21st I called on Dr. Merrow and in five days I was relieved of my catarrh, my headache gone and have stopped spitting blood, and also had a better appetite than I have had for years. I do most recommend all who are afflicted with catarrh to call on Dr. Merrow at 24 Central street.

I remain truly yours,
ANDREW F. WALSH,
13 Suffolk Corporation, Lowell, Mass.

Marriages.

In this city, June 29, by Rev. Henry T. Rose, Eugene D. Russell of Natick and Mary Cather-ine, daughter of the late Wm. Keo of Lowell.

In Tewksbury, June 28, by Rev. Smith Baker, John J. Currier of Worcester and Miss Mary C. Gardner of Tewksbury.

Deaths.

In this city, June 30, Elizabeth Sanders, aged 79 years and 9 months.

Funeral service: Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Tyler, Andover street. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

In Tewksbury, June 29, Caroline U., wife of Capt. W. H. Seaman of Arizona and daughter of Mrs. M. A. Sanford of this city.

Secure from Scrofula.

If you suffer from that terribly disagreeable and painful disease, scrofula, you will be cured if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which has hundreds of testimonials as to positive cures of scrofula, some of them cases given up as absolutely incurable. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be secure beforefore disease sets in.

"I have been troubled with scrofula a great deal, and was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have now taken three bottles and have nearly eradicated the scrofula from my system." WARREN A. PERRY, Bourne, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me much good. My sores and scrofula broke out on my face, head and ears so they were one solid sore; my hair fell off, my sight and hearing were impaired. Business is improved since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in one year's time was entirely cured." MRS. MARY H. FARRM

SELLING SUITS.

A Clothing Clerk Talks Upon the Science of Making Sales.

"This is a singular business, indeed," said the dapper clothing clerk, whom a Free Press reporter had asked to talk about the art of selling ready-made goods. "It's a regular daisy of an occupation for wrecking patience and destroying peace of mind. There's nothing like it for rushing the season and the worst of it is you've got to keep a smooth face and preserve your air of pleasantry through it all."

"What disturbs you most?"

"That's hard to tell. There are a great many annoyances that are equal in magnitude. It's difficult to pick out the worst of them all. The man who comes in and keeps a fellow about an hour pulling down suits and exhibiting them, and then goes out saying that he is 'only looking 'round to-day,' is pretty bad. Another 'favorite' with us is the man who selects his suit, then says 'I'll just step over to the bank,' goes out and fails to return. These gentry are a great deal more numerous than you would imagine. But, after all, few gentlemen give us so much trouble as lady customers. Now, I hope I am not discourteous to the ladies, but the fact remains—

"What's the matter with the ladies?"

"Oh, they are so confident that they know about all there is to learn about clothing. Some ladies, of course, are the customers of us all and I make an exception in their favor. If is the women who come in, look a garment over, feel curiously of each individual fibre of the goods, rub it against their cheeks and chin and even chew the threads that—ugh—gravates. Only to-day a lady, who had been chewing vigorously for some time on a cotton thread, said: 'I know this is wool, but is it all wool?' and I assured her it was. Ordinarily I would do that sort of thing, but I can't bear the over-confidence in their own knowledge of this sort of goods."

"Is this notion that they know all about cloth common among lady customers?"

"Very. Only of course it is not so strong in many. Yesterday an instance occurred that is in point here. A lady came in with her husband to buy a suit. I gave him a coat that fit him very snugly for one not custom made. She said she had made too many coats to be fooled on their fit. I then gave him one that creased up the back, bum, el at the shoulders, and had sleeves half a foot too long. She took it, saying: 'There, that's much more like it.' That showed the extent of her alleged long time of service at suit making."

"Whom do you prefer to sell to?"

"The man that comes in with a definite idea of the sort of suit he wants, names it, says how much he desires to pay and then when he gets it, takes it, pays for it and goes. This sort of customer is a delight to the salesman and gets careful attention. He and the customer who flounders around hopelessly among the number of suits he has seen gets us tired, and nine times out of ten doesn't get so good a bargain or fit as the one that knows what he wants and comes for it. But this class of custom is none too numerous. When you reflect upon the wide variety of human nature that drifts into a clothing store every day perhaps you'll begin to think that the sale of clothing is pretty near a fine art."

"Elucidate, please."

"The moment a customer approaches a fellow his got to size him up, both financially and otherwise, and decide about how to tackle him. It's a very easy matter to insult a man who wants to buy a high-priced suit by suggesting something low, and it's a long way from the proper thing to strike a man who is thinking of about a $5 suit with one for $15 or $18."

Believed to be a Fiction.

Julian Arnold says that "his father, Edwin Arnold wrote the most of 'Light of Asia' on the cuff of his shirt sleeve, while riding in the cars to and from his office. He says his father went into London every morning, and during the ride would write on his cuff with pencil. In the evening after his return home, he copied the lines off on paper, and in this way wrote most of the poem." If Julian Arnold really said that, he probably told more lies than he ever told in the same space before. This "cuff writing" business, clearly beloved, is a beautiful, but rather gauzy fable that exists in the highly imaginative intellects of young journalists, of some three or four days' experience in the dog fight and fire department of a daily paper. A cuff is an awkward thing to write on at best, and it is very seldom that a newspaper man is so reduced for paper as to be compelled to write poems and leaders on his cuffs. Especially when the "concern" furnishes note-books and lap-tablets. When you hear a man telling how he took down a three-column speech at midnight in a pelting storm, on his cuff, ask him if he didn't see to write his notes by the lurid glare of his nose. The one is quite as probable as the other. No more of this "cuff" business, Julian. It does not need that any man should come all the way from England to tell us such stuff as that. We have some very old romancers right here in America. Honestly, we never knew but one reporter who claimed to take all his notes on his cuff. And we never saw him but once with cuffs on his wrists. And they were so dirty he couldn't make a legible mark on them with anything except a piece of chalk. Cuff" business, indeed. —[Burlington Hawkeye.

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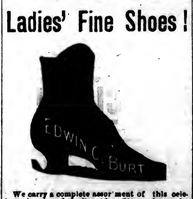

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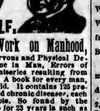

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.
On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:
Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.03 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.
Due at Nashua 7.30, 10.40 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.
STONY BROOK TRAINS.
Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Trenton express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.
Through tickets for New York by South and Loud Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.
Nashua & Rochester Division.
Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12 55 and 6.26 p. m. Nashua 9.05 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 5.40 p. m.
Returning, leave Portland at 7.36 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 9 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.32 p. m., reaching Nashua at 9.56 a. m., 3.52 and 6.20 p. m.
The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train to Portland and runs without change of cars at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.
*Runs to Rochester only.
The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.
The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.
Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.
For further particulars and for connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,
NORTHERN DIVISION.
Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line Steamers to and from New York. Fare $4.00 each way.
On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.35 a. m., 1.30 and 5.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.30 a. m., 3.30 and 6.15 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains of Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West, and at Mansfield with Pawtucket and Providence; arriving at Pawtucket 10.05 a. m., Providence 10.30 a. m., through trains to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.50 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leave Lowell at 7.35 a. m. for Ayer Junction, 9.40 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Ayer Junction at 6.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.09 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.
The 5.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and is made through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.
Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., and 5.56 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8 a. m., 6.09 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.56 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West, and at Ayer Junction for Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.
Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.
Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 5.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)
Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Sunday Trains.
Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.30 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.30 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.30 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Boston & Maine Railroad.
NEW ROUTE.
Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.
On and after Monday, June, 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:
For Boston, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 7.05, 8.35 p. m.
Wednesdays, 6.30 a. m. and 12 m.
Sundays, 7.30, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.25, 4.10, 5.25, 7.05, 8.35 p. m.
Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 5.40 and 7.40 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 3.25, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.25, 6.30 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.25, 5.25, 7 p. m.
For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.25, 5.25 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m.; 12.45, 3.25, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S. and Bar Harbor, 8.15 a. m.
For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.25 p. m.
For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 3 p. m.
For Mt. Desert, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 4.40 p. m.
For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.
For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), Saturdays at 4.40 p. m.
Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.
INWARD TRAINS.
From Boston, 7, 8, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 1.15, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.10 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 1.30 and 9 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.05, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.15, 2, 3, 4.05, 5.00, 6.40, 7.25, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.
From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.53, 10.55 a. m., 12.30, 2.15, 3.15, 4.20, 5.15, 6.55, 7.40, 9.20, 10.20 p. m.
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Lowell, June 23d, 1884.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
CHANGE OF TIME
Monday, June 23d.
On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:
NEW TRAINS.
Boston to Lowell at.....2.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at.....5.30 "
NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.
Lowell for Boston at.....7.35 a. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....5.15 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....1.15 "
Lawrence for Lowell at.....7.05 a. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 p. m.
South Lawrence for Lowell at.....8.52 "
Lowell for Portland at.....8.30 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.50 p. m.
CHANGES.
The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 will leave at 1.15 p. m.
The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill at 5 will leave for Lawrence and Lowell for Lawrence on Fridays at 11.25 will leave at 11.20 p. m.
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‖For Lawrence, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.18, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.27, and *7.48 p. m.
‖For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3 and 6.27 p. m.
‖For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3 p. m.
For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.27, and 7.48 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot. ‖Wednesdays only. ‖On arrival of trains to and from Boston.
TRAINS FOR LOWELL.
Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.05 and [11.15 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot. ‖Wednesdays only.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.45, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; †1, 5, 7.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.08 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot.
LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.05, 11 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.45 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 2.30, 5.15, 6.55, 9.05 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.
SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.30, 5.45 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.
*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.
STONY BROOK DIVISION.
For Ayer Junction, *7.35 a. m.; *12.05 and *6.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester, Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany and New York.
Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
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LOCAL NEWS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A Long and Turbulent Session—Angry Debate on Trivial Matters—Teachers Elected—Proposed Changes in Text Books.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, vice chairman Smith presiding. Dr. Sullivan, chairman of the committee on school houses and hygiene, made a report upon the condition of the different school houses and premises on behalf of the committee. In the Pawtuckville school premises no such thing as a privy vault was found, but that the closets were supplied with flushing carriages. Also a pole and single barrel sewer. Will exit cheap for cash or exchange for a house lot. Address E. S. H. Courier office.

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Dr. Pinkham of the committee reported that improved ventilation is needed in the hall of the Colburn school, and the two rooms adjacent, as well as the basement. The hall is inadequate for heating the premises, one having a capacity of 600 persons and the other 250 persons being required. Radiators should supply the place of steam pipes in some of the rooms.

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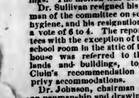

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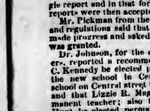

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LOCAL NEWS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A Long and Turbulent Session—Angry Debate on Trivial Matters—Teachers Elected—Proposed Changes in Text Books.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, vice chairman Smith presiding. Dr. Sullivan, chairman of the committee on school houses and hygiene, made a report upon the condition of the different school houses and premises, on behalf of the committee. In the Pawtucketville school premises he said that a small amount of standing water was found, but that the committee thought that this defect would be obviated when the Pawtucketville sewer was completed. At the Green school it was thought that a new boiler should be placed, less fuel being required by a new than by the old one. Some desks have been mutilated in this school, and some method should be devised to prevent it. In the Edson school cellar the darkness occasioned by the small number of windows should be obviated, and ventilators similar to those in the Butler and Highland schools should be placed in position. In the Colburn school house the ventilating apparatus is in poor condition, new windows are needed, and it was suggested that a room in the attic be finished for school purposes. There should be an improved urinal in the Varnum school. The committee suggested that the Murphy property on Cabot street can be purchased for school purposes, or the lot will be sold and the building removed.

Dr. Pinkham of the committee reported that improved ventilation is needed in the hall of the Colburn school, and the two rooms adjacent, as well as the laboratory. The boiler is inadequate for heating the premises, one having a capacity of 50 pounds of steam instead of 18 pounds being required. Radiators should supply the place of steam pipes in some of the rooms.

Mr. Cluin objected to the report of the examination of the Colburn school premises, which he pronounced as incorrect and incomplete. There is at present an old fashioned privy and a trough on the premises which are far from desirable as far as the health of the scholars is concerned. He had not heard of the proposition to put a school room in the attic of the school building and hardly believed it proper to place one there. He moved that the portion of the report relative to the Colburn school house be referred back to the committee. Messrs. Sullivan, Pinkham, Brock, Smith of ward 5, Lennon, Pickman, Stevens and Woodies made remarks upon the motion, Messrs. Pinkham, Smith and Lennon supporting what Dr. Sullivan had said regarding the apparent endorsement of the principal of the Colburn school of the proposition to finish off a school room in the attic of the school building. Dr. Smith thought that good rooms could be made there by putting windows in the roof and making other changes. Mr. Woodies said that there was no need of reference back to a committee, but that the necessary improvements be made. Mr. Cluin withdrew his motion. Mr. Hogan moved that 200 copies of the report of the committee be printed, and Mr. Harrington moved that action on the motion be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Hogan said that he made the motion seriously; the subject being an important one. If the report is thrown out it goes for naught. The vice chairman said that 100 reports of a committee were at one time printed by the order of the school board and few of them were called for. They were sold to P. J. Smith for waste paper. Mr. Hogan amended his motion so as to have 200 the number printed. The report, he said, came from eminent authority. On motion of Mr. Harrington, action on Mr. Hogan's motion was indefinitely postponed. Dr. Pinkham moved that the motion relative to High school improvements be referred to the High school committee, and Mr. Woodies moved an amendment that the remainder be referred to the committee on lands and buildings. The motion was defeated.

Dr. Sullivan resigned his position as chairman of the committee on school houses and hygiene, and his resignation was accepted by a vote of 6 to 4. The report of the committees with the exception of that relating to a school room in the attic of the Colburn school house was referred to the committee on lands and buildings, together with Mr. Cluin's recommendation regarding better privy accommodations.

Dr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on penmanship and drawing, reported in favor of a change of text books in penmanship, as recommended by the teacher in that branch, and the report was referred to the committee on books and supplies, who will report to the board. The following reports of the committee on text books, recommending changes, were on motion of Mr. Harrington, the chairman of the committee, laid on the table till the next meeting. His reports recommended first, that "Anderson's History of the United States" be dropped, and that "The Young Folks History of the United States," by T. W. Higginson, be adopted; second, that the elementary lessons in the English language, known as "Whitney-Knox grammar," be dropped, and that "Greene's Introduction" be substituted in the grammar school; third, that in the High school, "Leighton's Latin Lessons," "Brooks's English Literature," "Wood's Botanist and Florist," and "Bradbury's Geometry," be dropped, and that "Jones's Latin Lessons," "Arnold's English Literature," "Gray's Botany," and "Wentworth's Geometry," be substituted.

These recommendations were first submitted as one report, signed by two of the committee. Mr. Harrington explained that while each recommendation had received a majority vote of the committee, there was not a majority of the whole committee who were in favor of all the recommendations. The chair ruled that the report could not be recognized as such until it had the signatures of a majority of the committee, and each recommendation was then incorporated in a single report and in that form submitted. The reports were then accepted.

Mr. Pickman from the committee on rules and regulations said that the committee had made progress and asked further time, and it was granted.

Dr. Johnson, for the committee on teachers, reported a recommendation that Lizzie C. Kennedy be elected permanent teacher of the new school in Centralville; that the school on Central street be made permanent, and that Lizzie R. Maguire be elected permanent teacher; also that Miss Nellie A. Hunt be elected permanent teacher of the new school at the corner of Central and Lyon streets. There was a long discussion on this report. Dr. Sullivan opposed Miss Maguire's election on the alleged ground that it was the purpose to force it upon him as sub-committee of the school, and he claimed the right to nominate whoever he chose. He said that when he placed Miss Maguire in the school she was the only one he could place in it, but that now there are quite a number of others—high school and Salem Normal school graduates—whom he could place in the school. Several members of the committee spoke well of Miss Maguire, and it was stated that Dr. Sullivan's present opposition to her was from some personal feeling.

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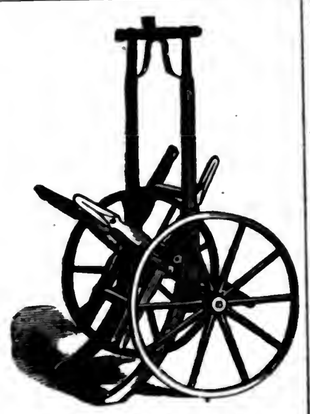

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HAMILTON BURRAGE,
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TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon and the night continued clear, and although the mercury reached nearly as high a point as the day previous, it seemed much cooler as nearly all day there was a good breeze blowing from the southwest. This morning dawned hot and uncomfortable, a light breeze springing up in the middle of the forenoon, and a few dark clouds hanging about the horizon which look like showers. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature was 96 degrees, at 7 this morning 74 degrees, and at 1 this afternoon 88 degrees. Thermometer one year ago this noon 75 degrees.

Average temperature for June, 68 degrees; rain fall for June, 3.45 inches.

Last year the warmest spell of the season came on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of this month, f our very hot days.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Ice cream

☞And soda

☞At Thorning's, 12 Central street.

☞Samuel Young, 18 Shattuck street. All kinds of electrical apparatus.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

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☞Get in your ice cream orders for the 4th early. Some of the late comers have been disappointed in former years. Telephone orders delivered. Page & Nunn.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Barnum's date is Friday, the 11th. He will give a great show.

The committee on lands and buildings have a meeting at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

John S. D'Evelyn, insurance agent has removed to Room No. 9 Post Office building, up one flight.

The plans for the new Weld Spalding building have not yet been fully agreed upon. Merrill & Carter are the architects.

Capt. Thomas Harrington of the High school battalion is to be a candidate for major of the battalion the coming school year.

Miss Nolan of the high school received from her pupils, at the school yesterday, a beautiful silver nut-cracker and a set of silver nut-picks.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen tonight to act on the boundaries of election precincts, as defined by the special committee on the subject.

The demolition of the Weld Spalding building at the junction of Central and Prescott streets to make way for the fine new structure to be erected on its site, has begun.

Those seven very desirable building lots to which we alluded the other day, located on Vernon, Beacon and Durant streets, in Centralville, are to be sold by auction by Conant at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A national salute will be fired at morning noon and night July 4th, by order of the mayor, and the bells will be rung, while from every staff the city boasts the tattered municipal bunting will proudly wave.

David Mackay, an old and esteemed resident, died at his home No. 40 Franklin street yesterday, aged 73 years. He was a machinist by trade, but had not been actively engaged in business for quite a number of years.

A special meeting of the Faith Chapel society was held last evening, when the resignation of the pastor, Rev. John Malvern, was accepted. It will take effect October 1. This is in consequence of Mr. Malvern's acceptance of a call to Lynn.

The books presented to members of graduating class at the Green school yesterday were the gift of Mr. J. A. Smith, subscribed to be injurious, and something is needed to counteract its effects. Coffee-Tea-Rice is nothing better than Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Mixed with water and sugar and a little delicious cream it is a drink which is of once invigorating and harmless, while at the same time it aids digestion and is highly recommended for dyspepsia. A standard preparation, it has been known and used for years with the most satisfactory results. Prepared by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I., and sold by all druggists.

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The most popular past chancellor of the Knight of Pythias in Lowell is Mr. A. B. Bo-es, so it has been decided by a vote of the knights which bestowed upon that gentleman a watch and chain. A new piano was purchased a short time ago by the various lodges for use in their rooms, and this was one of the means adopted to pay for it. Tickets on the watch were sold at 25 cents each. The voting was carried on about two months and closed last night, when the result was declared. A. B. Boss of Lowell lodge had 501 votes, Walter H. Gilman of Lowell lodge 233, George Goodale of Wamesit lodge 31.

The picnic to be given by the High street Sunday School, at Salem Willows tomorrow, should be borne in mind. A special train leaves the Merrimack street depot at 8.15, and close connection will be made with the horse cars for the grounds. Arrangements have been made with special reference to the children, and the committee on entertainment are determined they shall not lack for amusement. Flying horses, bowling alleys, boats, the skating rink, and a sail on the ocean are among the attractions; and it is hoped that all the friends of the school will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant day at a moderate expense. Tickets for sale at Fuller & Clark's, Ellingwood & Co.'s and F. & E. Bailey & Co.'s Prices, adults 90 cents, children 45 cents.

Police Court.

July 1.—Isaac Buchiler and Alexander Willett, disturbing the peace, $2 and one-half costs each. Charles Carey and John A. Thornton, breaking and entering, ordered in $500 each to the grand jury. Arthur Sweeney, assault, ordered in $200 to July 8th. There were two fines for drunkenness.

New Office Hours.

Beginning today the offices at the city government building are open continuously from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. Heretofore the hours have been from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock. The keeping open of the offices at the dinner hour on the corporation will be a great advantage to corporation employes, who have business at the city buildings, 81; Indian oil, 25c.; Indian worm killer, 25c.

City Library.

At the meeting of the directors of the city library yesterday afternoon a motion to increase the pay of Messrs. Gilligan and Slattery, employes at the library and reading room, which was laid on the table at a previous meeting was taken up and indefinitely postponed. It was voted to employ another assistant in cataloguing, by transfer, without increasing the amount of help. A purchase of books by auction, for the library was accepted, although such purchases will not probably be encouraged in the future.

The Democratic Convention.

Dr. Hoar will leave for Chicago with the other delegates from Massachusetts on the afternoon of July 4th. Among those from this city who expect to attend the convention are Chairman Welch of the democratic city committee, Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Prentiss Webster, Marcellus H. Fletcher, John H. Harrington, Superintendent George H. Conley, Patrick Cummiskey and Robert E. Crowley. It is understood that mayor Breen of Lawrence, one of the delegates from this district, is not an enthusiastic Butler man.

Superior Criminal Court, Bacon, J.

June 29.—Charles Crochy of Ashland, liquor nuisance, $100 and costs and house of correction three months. Marshall Davis of Lexington, liquor nuisance, $50 and costs. Fred Tracey of Marlborough, liquor keeping, $50 and costs. George Slocomb of Malden, liquor nuisance, $50 and costs. David Barry of Cambridge, liquor nuisance, $100 and costs. Patrick F. Murray of Newton, liquor nuisance, $50 and costs. Francis H. Murray of Newton, liquor keeping, $100 and costs, and house of correction three months. Joseph St. John of Lowell, liquor selling, house of correction six months. James M. Hammond of Marlborough, liquor nuisance, $50 and costs.

Society Elections.

Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F.—These officers have been elected: N. G., F. E. Saunders; V. G., D. W. Hunt; P. S., W. N. Roberts; R. S., C. W. Bean; T., E. E. Wheeler; special representative, C. H. Flanders.

Mathew Temperance Institute.—The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Michael J. Dowd; vice president, Dennis F. Cummings; clerk, Thomas S. Duffy; collector, Edward F. Grady; treasurer, John R. Neville; spiritual director, Rev. Thomas J. McManus; literary committee, James F. Hurley, James R. McAloon, Michael J. Manning; board of examiners, Wm. McAloon, John J. McDonald, Michael F. Dineen.

A Delicious Drink.

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The annual picnic of the Kirk street Sunday school was held at Willow Dale yesterday. The weather was perfect, though a little too warm for unalloyed enjoyment. There was no hitch in the fulfilment of the various features laid out upon the programme for the day's amusements, and they were one and all enjoyed to the fullest degree. The forenoon was spent by the children in their own way. There was no restriction for the young ladies just after chowder, which was served at 12 o'clock. There were many contestants. Miss Edna Hawkes was the first prize, the archery outfit used during the day, consisting of bow, six arrows, quiver and target, and Miss Villa Fletcher second prize, a box of stationery. A base ball match was then enjoyed between a nine made up of members of Capt. Hanscom's Sunday school class and a nine from Mr. Sewall's class. The former seemed to bat them times, the latter twice. The playing was excellent on both sides, but it was too warm to play an extended game. Many ladies watched the game from a shady corner of the field. The tiansom nine were defeated by a score of 16 to 15. There was no prize for the winners. George W. Poore was the impartial umpire. There were four entries in the three-legged race, which was won by George Jacobs and Irving Lamson, the first prize being a pair of spy-glasses; second prize, two pocket compasses, was taken by Marshall and Dawson. Willie Hack won first prize in the potato race, 36 lemons; Willie Hanscom second, 24 lemons; Francis Burnham third, 12 lemons. George Bacon threw fourth, 6 lemons. The tub race was a failure in one respect—the ordinary washtubs which were used were not large enough to float the contestants, but sank and filled with every attempt to get into them. A great deal of sport was afforded a large number of spectators, however. The race took place where the boats are usually moored, and the contestants, six in number, were with one exception members of Mr. Sewall's class. Finding that the tubs would not bear the contestants, it was decided that the one who should go over the course with his tub, in anyway, in the shortest time, should be declared the winner. Mr. Frank Fish naturally the best swimmer, took the first and only prize, an elegant charm. The sack race for nervous men, prize a handkerchief, in which many took part, was won by Mr. Wm. Kittredge. In the dory race for boys there were four entries. Irving Lamson won the first prize, which was a silver watch, given for the purpose by Mr. Henry W. Hyde. The second prize was an elegant knife, won by Willie Hanscom. The ladies' boat race, double, was won by Misses Mattie Fletcher and Grace Lamson, prize two fruit knives; second prize, two illustrated poems, won by Misses Lizzie Kennedy and Carrie Shanneban. Misses Mack and Bedlow came in third and were awarded two hankerchiefs. Great credit is due Mrs. J. B. Fielding and her corps of assistants for the very satisfactory manner in which they provided the refreshments, to Mr. J. L. Lairdson for the efficient work which he performed in looking after the boats, and to Mr. Edward Lymen for his able and conscientious efforts as chairman of the committee on grounds. The music for the occasion, harp and violin, was furnished by Dominique Modesta and brother and was very appropriate. It was excellently performed.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Continued from seventh page.

provements made to the privy of the Colburn school, Dr. Lennon gave notice that he should offer an amendment to the rules at the next meeting that another week be added to the school vacation, and that the next school term do not commence till the second Monday in September.

Dr. Johnson, from the committee on teachers, recommended the election of the following teachers, as endorsed by the different subcommittees, after which the board went into executive session:

HIGH SCHOOL.
Frank F. Coburn,
Frank B. McNamara,
Mary A. Webster,
Marietta Melvin,
Elizabeth McDaniels,
Harriet C. Hersey,
Charlotte E. Draper,
Alice J. Chase,
M. Jennie Keese,

BARRETT'S SCHOOL.
Samuel Bemer,
Marianne B. Kent,
Abbie E. French,
Belle F. Batchelder,
Belle A. Prescott,
M. Ida Howe,
Frances M. Talbot,
Lois Cheney,
Amy L. Tuske.

BUTLER SCHOOL.
Cornelius F. Callahan,
Frances M. Webster,
Laura F. Howe,
Nellie Keefe,
Nellie F. Murphy,
Carrie A. Miles,
Katie E. Kelly,
Delia T. Brady.

COLBURN SCHOOL.
George W. Howe,
Elizabeth W. Frost,
Sarah J. Crosby,
Susan M. Greene,
Mary A. Hammill,
Katie G. McLaughlin,
Arrilla L. Reader.

EDSON SCHOOL.
C. W. Barbank,
Mary E. Stone,
Maria C. Spear,
Anna A. Sargent,
Mary F. Carleton,
Fannie A. Scripture,
Mary A. Balch,
Lizzie N. Smith,
Nettie E. Carleton,
Rosalie T. Burns,
Katie F. Hayes.

GREEN SCHOOL.
A. L. Bachelier,
Ruth B. Sweet,
Annie E. Richardson,
Lizzie A. Nolan,
Clara A. Hannaford,
Lelia A. Hanson,
Lena A. Gookin,
Emma L. Davenport,
Ella J. Carleton.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL.
Charles W. Morey,
Alice M. Clark,
Abbie F. Woodward,
Luella A. Wardwell,
Fannie M. Clark,
Mary F. Burnham,
Viola A. Hamblett,
Addie F. Bennett,
Emma G. French.

MANN SCHOOL.
Oliver C. Semple,
Celesta L. Chase,
Julia B. Healey.

MOODY SCHOOL.
Wm. S. Greene,
Mary E. Way,
Alice M. Sanborn,
Carrie F. Smith,
Laura J. Pindar,
Clara A. Eaton,
Frances Bickford Hardman,
Frances E. Garity.

VARNUM SCHOOL.
A. K. Whitcomb,
Georgiana F. Vinton,
Harriet Bradley,
Minnie F. Wing,
Sarah A. Bradley,
Alice R. Keyes,
Maria W. Roberts,
Ada Martin.

PRIMARIES.
No. 1, Mercena B. Whitehorn.
5, Annie S. Harlow,
4, Laura H. Palmer,
4, Lucy L. Carlton,
4, Ellen A. Stillings,
4, Eva M. Bennett,
7, Katie E. McEwan,
6, Nellie M. Cassidy,
10, Martha A. Neal,
11, Isabella W. Meaduly,
12, Minnie C. Smith,
13, Cornelia A. Darby,
14, Marietta Hill,
15, Marietta McEvoy,
16, Nellie Kobawn,
17, Sarah C. Flske,
18, Ellen Cowley,
19, Alice T. Dyer,
20, Mary L. McSorley,
21, Emily A. Knowles,
22, Ella E. Gardner,
23, Ellen A. Corbett,
24, Alice A. Bridge,
25, Amelia L. Bowers,
26, Charlotte E. Brown,
27, Mary B. Drew,
28, Mary E. Corbett,
29, Marietta F. Crosley,
30, Nellie T. O'Grady,
31, Laura E. Poor,
32, Ellen F. Coughlan,
33, Amanda W. Hadley,
34, Linda S. Lowe,
35, Clara A. Emerson,
36, Mary A. Beard,
38, Lottie M. Furnald,
39, Abbie Hall Cooper,
40, Sarah E. Scales,
41, Lulia J. Greenlaw,
42, Lizzie N. Hadley,
43, Nellie M. Brown,
44, Mary L. Hill,
45, Ellen M. White,
46, Ella A. Bailey,
47, Mary F. Bean,
48, Eliza A. Davis,
49, Sara E. Swan,
50, Marion J. Stevenson,
51, Mary J. Alger,
52, Lucretia A. Day,
54, Charlotte McDaniels,
56, Maggie A. Harrihan,
58, Birdie J. Allen,
59, Elizabeth A. Baleh,
67, Nellie T. Vinal,
68, Ellen M. Holden,
69, Allen T. Loy,
70, Jennie C. Boardman,
71, Ella R. Bradley,
72, Clara B. Howe,
73, Katie L. Cassidy,
74, Carrie Smith,
75, Katie P. Fay,
76, Clementine M. Bowers,
80, Mary McLaughlin,
81, Abby V. Webster,
82, Mary J. McCarty,
83, Bridget E. McGuire,
75, Mary J. Meade,
76, Marion A. Franklin,
78, Katie G. Jones,
77, Ida J. Cole,
79, Hattie B. Frye,
80, Fred R. Burgess,
81, Minnie B. Chase.

MIXED.
1, Elizabeth A. Cotting,
2, Laura J. Gould.

PENMANSHIP AND DRAWING.
Thomas H. Greene.

MUSIC.
George F. Wiley.

The teachers as above recommended were elected. Miss Bertie A. Baron was chosen an assistant in the High school. Two ballots were had for military instructor in the High school without choice, as follows:

Whole number of votes	13
Necessary for a choice	7
Peter Tierney	6
Fred A. Estes	4
A. A. Hanscom	3

A fine line of pocket and dressing combs a Ellingwood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

THE McENERNEY-McKAY RACE.

A Lowell Man Beaten After a Spirited Race.

The three-mile sculling race between John McKay, formerly of Halifax, N. S., and Patrick E. McInerney of Lowell, occurred over the Charles river course last evening, and was witnessed by a crowd of between 5000 and 6000 people. The match was for $500 a side, and had been looked forward to with no little interest by the sporting fraternity, owing to the claims of the principals regarding the question of relative superiority. The water was not altogether satisfactory, and "Big Pat" hesitated about rowing, but the referee ordered him to enter. The men got away at 7.25. Both caught the water together, McInerney pulling a long, sweeping stroke, while McKay went off at a spurt, amid the applause and shouts of the crowd along the wall. After the first hundred yards, McInerney sent the nose of his shell to the fore, but his man continued to hold him with a quick, telling stroke. At the end of the quarter mile, both shells were bow and bow, each man rowing stroke for stroke, and straining every muscle for the mastery. On nearing the half-mile point, McKay began to force his way slowly to the front, and, although the Lowell man spurted, he soon had a good lead, which, at the other's back, McInerney continued the struggle gamefully, and hung on so tenaciously that at the pump, or three-quarter-mile point, his bow was up on a line with McKay's cockpit. At this point McKay put on more steam, and by a series of spurts, soon drew sufficiently ahead to let in clear water between himself and McInerney. The latter showed the effects of the high rate of speed he had been going, as well as no little nervousness, which caused him to keep turning his head around to see his competitor. These tactics undoubtedly affected his breathing powers, and consequently his wind, but on the whole he made good headway and rowed a remarkable race. Off the stakes-way, at the Milldam, which marks the mile point of the course, McKay had fully two lengths advantage, but in squaring for the stakes McInerney suddenly seemed to become refreshed, and rowed with renewed vigor. He continued to creep up slowly, although McKay tried to spurt away from him, and, at a mile and a quarter, had shut out clear water. McKay's better experience came into play. Knowing the currents, with the tide running out, he kept a fine course, rowing well in until becoming shrewd of his turning stake, and then running toward and around with the current. He made the mile and a half in 11m. 57s., while McInerney, who had kept up his speed up to his stake-boat, made the tide 15 seconds later. Then occurred a mishap which settled the race, so far as the Lowell man was concerned. In running up to his stake, the bow of his boat got caught between the side of the turning boat and the mooring rope. He then backed and started again for the turn. He again got too close, and again got entangled. After backing like mad a second time, he finally took enough open water, and managed to get round to find that McKay had opened a gap of some fifteen lengths of clear water. McKay appreciated his opportunity, and he rowed at a strong, powerful stroke of about 33 to the minute. McInerney, nothing daunted, made rapid progress. He soon began to cut down his opponent's advantage, and on completing two miles he had reduced the gap down to 10 lengths. In the next three-quarters of a mile, McInerney continued in his forlorn endeavor to overhaul his antagonist and managed to reduce the lead to five lengths. McKay did not seem to enjoy McInerney's advance, and spurted from time to time to keep his advantage, but the Lowell man continued to gain. At about one-sixth of a mile from the finish McKay led all by about four lengths, and then both men spurted to the line, McKay winning by a length amid the plaudits of the crowd, who cheered themselves hoarse. The time was now-the three miles in 21m. 35⅘s.; McInerney finishing the distance in 21m. 47s. At the close of the race both men shook hands and expressed their mutual satisfaction with the fairness of the race. A considerable amount of money changed hands on the result, and it is not at all unlikely that both men will make another match. During the contest a large number of oarsmen rowed on the river, and followed the contestants over the course. Among those observed were the old Lakeman crew, George H. Mansur, Jacob Gardner, Ten Eyck, Loyberger and others who are preparing for the Fourth of July regatta.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

The glorious Independence Day is almost here. At 1 Merrimack street, in commemoration of the event, has placed in stock sparkling crackers, torpedoes and fireworks of all descriptions. You can also purchase at his store all the fruit that may be desired in any quantity for the event on that day. Strawberries, bananas, oranges, etc.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange
Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Probably in or near the Post Office building, a leather pocket book containing quite a sum of money, check, telephone and Citizens certificates of stock. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

REPORT of the condition of the OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 23, 1884.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$366,896 82
Overdrafts	205 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	22,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	26,350 45
Due from other national banks	2,729 51
Due from state banks and bankers	87 29
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	9,000 00
Premiums paid	1,062 37
Checks and other cash items	687 77
Exchanges for clearing house	4,500 00
Bills of other banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	151 85
Specie	6,000 65
Legal tender notes	7,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$872,983 99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits	16,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	168,650 00
State bank notes outstanding	2,457 00
Individual deposits subject to check	321,875 63
Demand certificates of deposit	5,000 00
Due to other national banks	17,951 31
Total	$872,983 99

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1884.
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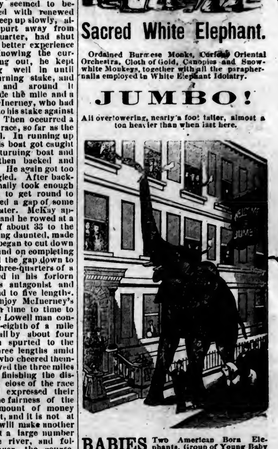

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....Lost, strayed or stolen—the Cleveland boom.

....Why is today like a small pup? Because it is just a little dozzy.

....It cost Boston $6200 to give a reception to the seven Siamese who have lately visited the Hub. That seems a trifle Oriental in its extravagance.

....The Boston Post says the way to keep cool is to buy ice. Our experience is that to buy ice at regular prices developes a good deal of latent heat.

....Gen. Faulkner says "Roswell P. Flower's chances for a nomination for president are as good as they ever were." He can say little who can't say this.

....Sullivan got so drunk in New York that he couldn't fight Mitchell. This is one of the few cases where getting drunk has mitigating circumstances.

....In 1846 Harper's Weekly contained a cartoon representing Mr. Blaine as "tearing the feathers from the carrion birds of slander." Harper's Weekly has since developed itself into a carrion bird of slander.

....A cyclone may take off the roof to a house but never has been known to carry away the mortgage says the Post. But still we reminder that the only way to remove a mortgage is to "raise the wind."

MASSACHUSETTS.

Robert Fleming, 81 years of age, residing in Lawrence, dropped dead in the cemetery Sunday. He was visiting the grave of his late wife. Mr. Fleming had resided upwards of 30 years in Lawrence, being formerly engaged in the grocery business.

Michael M. Cunniff of Boston has entered suit in the superior civil court against John T. Wilson, Capen and Dudley, members of the law and order league, in which the damages are laid at $10,000. The declaration contains three counts, one for malicious prosecution, another charging conspiracy, and a third for trespass.

The Tucker Manufacturing company, having violated their contract in failing to pay the rent of the work-shops controlled by them in the old state prison at Charlestown, they have been ordered to vacate. The concern is $8000 behind, or six months' rent. The parties who sub-let from the Tucker company will continue in possession.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Alarming News from Marseilles and Toulon.

The news from Marseilles and Toulon is again of an alarming character. Arrangements have been made to fumigate travellers at the Paris railway stations. Fears were three deaths from cholera at Marseilles Monday night, and four at Toulon. The railway stations at both cities are filled with refugees who are trying to go to Paris. Italy has sent a transport to take the Italians home from the plague-stricken cities. The cholera commission at Berlin, which during the last year has been studying the disease in Egypt and India, has presented its complete report to the government. Dr. Koch, who was at the head of the cholera commission, is about to start for Paris and Toulon to offer his services to the French authorities to determine the character of the epidemic.

There were two new deaths from cholera at Marseilles yesterday. The rush from the city continues. A case of cholera has appeared at Lyons. The cholera has spread to villages in the vicinity of Toulon, and four deaths have occurred. A dispatch from Rome says the pope has ordered the members of the principal relief societies to select districts to remain at their posts, and has placed a fund at the disposal of the bishops, in urgent cases of distress. A woman from Toulon died at Vinitmigia, yesterday, from cholera.

Precautionary Measures Adopted in the United States.

A Washington dispatch says the outbreak of cholera in the Mediterranean causes apprehension in regard to our naval vessels abroad, and it is feared that before the season ends many will be ordered home again. The sanitary condition of New Orleans is reported to be as bad as ever it was, and the disinfection of the Louisiana authorities to join in a national sanitary protective movement will present several proper precautions from being taken there. The postmaster general is now also despatching to the health government inquiring whether the mails for America sent by foreign steamships are disinfected. A reply was received today to the effect that no such precautions were taken. The letter will be brought to the attention of the board, as it may become necessary for the government to take some steps to prevent cholera from being imported into this country through foreign mails. It is believed that the quarantine, however, will when the local quarantine authorities of the large Atlantic cities learn that the foreign mails via Halifax are not disinfected, they will inspect them without reference to any action of the national government.

NEWS ITEMS.

Jacob Hoad used insulting language to a daughter of Frank Fuller, during a sporting house at Bradford, Pa., and the girl shot him dead. She is described as a beautiful and modest appearing girl, and not at all contaminated by her surroundings.

William Wright, of Oil City, Penn., was found dead, suspended from a tree about 100 feet in the air by a chain, and his forehead pierced through by a bullet. Suicide is the verdict, with regard to his having climbed the tree and then using the chain to hang himself.

In Chicago yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Kemp of Helena, Mont., while in one of the parks, was approached by a man named Walter Ellis, 20 years old, tried to take the pistol away, when it was discharged, the ball passing through the murderer's brain, killing her instantly.

Miss Lizzie Kemp, a young woman, while passing a station on East Twenty-fourth street, New York last night, about 10 o'clock, was seized by two colored men, who dragged her inside the building, gagged and outraged her. One of the men was captured and gave the name of Charles Harrison, but the other escaped. Miss Kemp was taken to the hospital, where she lies in a critical condition.

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Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where heart fires glow,
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro—
Down lowliest ways, if God wills so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Graceless burdens of honesty care
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Rea-tiful lives are those that bloom—
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains few may guess.
—[Littell's Living Age.

ONE NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY.

I happened to come home late that night, for I had dined -ome old friends at the club, by way of sparing my wife the trouble of entertaining. Now Fanny was the most sunlit entertaining. Now Fanny was the most sunlit bie woman in the world, and, of course, I never felt nervous about returning at any hour I chose. But the truth was, she had been given up her happy country life for my sake, and I knew that she secretly regretted the rural delights. I also knew whenever I was detained later than usual at the club, that feeling was especially dominant. I thrust by hands deep into my ulster pockets and trifled to think of some pleasant topic of conversation with which to beguile her into cheerfulness.

As I drew near home my fingers came in contact with a crumpled bit of paper in the depths of my pocket. This I knew to be a telegram, which recalled the fact that my agent had that day taken a fruit farm near Ynesland to secure a bargain, and this, in turn, suggested an idea. I would tell my wife about Cooke's bargain, and thus prepare her news by displaying the dispatch.

Softly opening the front door I groped my way down the dark hall to the nursery, where I was sure to find Fanny, and where equally sure of waking the baby. "Is that you, George?" she asked in a discouraged tone, without turning her head. The wicked idea of disguising my voice to note the effect crossed my mind; but I thought of the telegram and resisted the temptation.

"O course, Fanny. How cozy you are here! Turn the lamp, baby. I have something to show you." I said cheerily, as I smoothed Cooke's telegram before her.

"What do you think of that, Fan?" She rubbed her sleepy eyes and gave the cradle a little jog with her foot to keep the baby still as it.

"O, George, how good you are!" she cried, joyfully. "Have you really bought a farm? When are we to go?"

"Why, you wouldn't move in March, would you?" I asked, for lack of something better to say.

"What shall we do with this house, George? And the furniture? Hadn't we better sell the horses and carriage and get something a little more suited to country roads?"

I saw that my wife was wide awake now, so I yawned, and replied that we would have plenty of time to think about that, and remarked it was getting late.

I suffered an occasional twinge of conscience the next day, as now and then I recalled my wife's innocent prattle about our rural life, and secretly regretted that I had not behaved with my usual wisdom in the attempt to strew my own path with flowers on my return from the club. As dinner time approached, I shrunk from meeting Fanny, and at last sent her a note to say that I would not be home till a late hour, and begged her not to sit up for me. Once during the night I was gone home like a man. It was only deferring the evil hour, when I must confess that I never had the remotest idea of living in the country, even though I might be the possessor of forty farms.

Still, day after day I put it off, while I was forced to bear myself praised for my business-ness, or to listen to my wife's schemes for the education of our boys when they should be out of the reach of schools. By and by our friends began to talk of our departure as if it had been a settled fact. In vain I assured them that it was all nonsense and we were not going away at all. They took the pang of separation more philosophically than one would have imagined, and I began to be a little sensitive. They even inquired whether I meant to let or sell the house, what we were going to do with our furniture and if our pew in church was for sale.

All this was rather hard; but when, on our eighth anniversary, our neighbors gave us a little surprise party, presenting us with a silver berry set, appropriately marked as "a parting testimonial of esteem and regret," I was in despair. After the company was gone my wife gently reproached me with a lack of cordiality to our guests, but I had not the heart to confess the reason. I do not know how I ever managed to restrain my feelings till when fat the end of the week I locked the door, and, turning up the gas, critically surveyed myself from top to toe. Was I a demented lunatic? If I were not, how in the full possession of my mind, why did not my hair turn white? I was nearly driven to suicide. What could it mean? Without one voluntary step on my part I was literally driven out of the city—talked and snilled out of my own house.

"It is past endurance," I said through my clenched teeth. "I have still a roof over my head, and I will have my freedom. I will let my neighbors know—"

"George," softly called Fanny through the nursery door. "did I tell you that I showed Mrs. Howe through the house today, and she has as good as promised to take it at your own term for five years?"

I groaned a sotto voce, and I was glad that Fanny could not see me at that moment.

"Did you hear, dear?" she insisted.

"Yes, but I am too tired to discuss anything tonight. Do get the lights out as soon as possible, I am completely worn out." I answered fretfully, but with great sincerity.

"Poor George!" sighed she. "You need the rest and quiet of the country as much as I,"

So scarcely knowing how, our pretty house on Fourth street was let furnished; and the first day of May found the Warren family on wheels. The purchaser of the farm had been accepted "right, unseen" as old-fashioned boys used to trade jack knives. If I had even dreamed of occupying the house I should have paid it a visit, but nothing had been further from my thoughts, and I naturally felt very anxious as we neared Peacheville.

It was one of Fanny's troubles that our boys should be removed from the town and from its vicious influences while they were yet blissfully unconscious of evil. Looking at our new home from that standpoint, it was certainly a success. Our nearest neighbor was a solitary old man, as deaf as a post and at least a mile away. The village was twice that distance, and the roads so heavy that there was little danger of contaminating associations from that quarter. My heart was heavier than lead as I drove through the sand between the station and our home, making the new carryall creak in every joint.

We found the house prettily embowered in vines whose leaves would no doubt appear in due time. Tildy, our maid of all work, declared that it was the direliest house she "ever set foot in," but Fanny said that was what everybody thought who was not used to moving into old houses. It was Fanny's nature to make the best of things, and at the end of a month she and Tildy had contrived to make things snug and homelike.

And I was not at all unhappy. Indeed, my own indifference caused me the gravest foreboding at first. I seemed to be paralyzed. Perhaps my neighbors had recognized my mental disorder and attributed our change of residence to it. As time went on, however, I returned to my old self. The humdrum life I was forced to lead grew intolerable. The spell of longing for my old haunts came upon me.

Just about this time I received a letter calling me to the city upon a matter of business. Fanny made arrangements for me to go by an early train, so that I might return that same evening, for she was timid, and dreaded the thought of my absence for a single night. Upon my arrival, however, I found that I could not do that. I therefore telegraphed to my wife to that effect, and also that Miss Jones, whom I had invited to visit us, would go to my place. Fanny was fond of all young ladies, and Miss Jones in particular. So I flattered myself that I had made such a satisfactory arrangement that I need be in no haste to return.

I was hardly able to conceal my boyish delight with which I entered my club that evening. My friends were glad to see me, in a way; but I felt that they were less enthusiastic than the circumstances demanded. I greeted one and all with: "Well, Warren, you begin to look better, sir!" "Glad to see that spring agrees with you, George," till I felt like knocking every man down that I met. The salad was flat and the wines insipid. A remark of Fanny's calmly table with a sigh. I even stole a glance at my watch to see if I could catch the 6:40 train, but it was impossible. The thought of my wife made me uneasy. She had owned to me that even in the middle of our pleasant home on Fourth street, she was afraid by the nursery; she had sometimes been so nervous in the long nights when I was away that the beating of her own heart sounded like a knocking at the street door. Or when the little curly dog pricked up his ears and began to listen, she dared not guess what he might hear. I wondered I had not thought of this before. There was a slow train early in midnight which would reach Peacheville about two in the morning, and I could take it. I had not a minute to spare, and as we crawled along at a snail's pace I was puzzled at my own impatience to get back. It was long enough after two when I left the train and began my solitary and tramp through the deep sand.

Fanny in the meantime had received my telegram and instructed to meet Miss Jones at the station. It was a lonesome drive for the timid woman; so Miss Tildy and the boys along, for the new carryall was very roomy. As she returned with her guest Tildy would look heavily, to remember that there was no one there to greet her. Still she tried to keep up a show of cheerfulness as with a laughing "Open, Sesame!" and three loud knocks she unlocked the door and entered. Tildy hastened to prepare supper, while Fanny showed the boys in their cribs. Then the two women sat by the fire and talking as women will as long as they dared. When no excuse could serve to keep Miss Jones up longer, my wife ruefully lighted her to our pretty guest chamber, drawing a beyond expression, no doubt, the return to her own quarters.

"I hope you don't feel lonely, dear, away up here?" she said at last, taking up her candle.

"Lonely—o, not lonely exactly," returned the girl: "a little afraid, perhaps."

"Afraid?" cried Fanny, and the cold chills crept along her spine.

"Yes, dear, because you were all away so long and the house was left alone. I only thought some tramp—" Fanny hurried her, saying as calmly as she could:

"Then come down and stay with me. I would be glad of your company." How good my wife was I am afraid Miss Jones guessed by her eager invitation. She told me that I missed a splendid number of our empty bottles *prior to Dec.* 31. 24 will chance to get one of the next large ones to be given for the best largest number of empty bottles and also the number of empty bottles received from each, to be turned in to accounts of contestants. Each tag must bear our original Bull Durham label, U. S. Revenue stamp, and Caution Notice. Tags must be done so securely in a package, with name and address of sender, and number of tags contained, plainly marked on the outside, and must be sent, charges prepaid, to Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N.C. Every genuine package has picture of Bull.

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and I picked up the little fellow from the floor.

"You little lamb!" cooed his mother, taking him from me and covering him with kisses. "Did the naughty man steal mamma's boy?"

"Teddy did see no, man, only papa," replied the astonished child.

"Why, my blessing! Then who did take you out of your little crib and carry you off?"

"Nobody took me. Teddy go out on the porch to get a drink of water, and mamma say: 'Shut that door!' so Teddy can't come in again."

"Did you unlock the door and go out alone, dear?" I now interrupted.

"Yes. Teddy open door, but mamma say 'No, no.' Then naughty people make big noise and scare Teddy."

"Then what?" cooed Tildy.

"Then mamma play with papa's pistol. Papa told mamma not to touch," he added, severely.

"Then I come in just in time to spoil the fun, Eh, Fan?" I said, laughing.

But my wife was not in the humor for joking. She sat crying over her child for a long while without speaking. Suddenly she asked: "George, how did you happen to come home, after all?"

"O, I had a variety of reasons; but the principal one was I was homesick for the country."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1884.

The "independent" republican committee advertises in our columns for recruits. There may be some found in this section, but we should not know where to send the recruiting officer to find them.

We quote from the Boston Traveller a paragraph concerning the Eighth district which shows something of the estimation in which Col. Allen is held in other parts of the state. In his legislative career, and his service on Governor Robinson's staff the Colonel has made many warm friends all over Massachusetts.

The democratic stash is fully shown by the repeated efforts to get Tilden to accept a nomination. It is authoritatively reported from Washington that a delegation has been sent to Mr. Tilden to say that the party is hopelessly split unless he will accept, and it is said that the plan is to have him nominated, and, if he declines, to have him write a letter suggesting Randall as the only salvation of the party. It seems to us that the remedy would be almost as bad as the disease.

Those who are so fast to reckon the farmers as an "unprotected" class, owing to the tariff goes, do not talk intelligently. There are duties on nearly all agricultural products, and sufficient duties to afford appreciable protection. In many cases, however, we import a not inconsiderable amount of produce of various kinds. Thus in ten years ending last December we imported 36,709,489 bushels of wheat, 7,461,750 bushels of potatoes, 6,883,966 bushels of peas and beans, and 76,541,145 dozen eggs. This is not a very large amount, to be sure, in comparison with the whole amount of farmers, and we but it is enough to show that we might easily be a good deal interfered with, under certain circumstances.

Whatever may be thought of the soundness of senator Hoar's conclusions on the question of internal improvements, as given in his speech on the river and harbor bill, his views contain so much new thought and information that they will command an attention throughout the country similar to that accorded them in the Senate. The outcry against the river and harbor bill in 1882 was largely the growth of popular prejudice fostered by a clamoring and unreasonable press and politicians. Not that the bill was not extravagant, and not that its extravagance was not due to a vicious system of log-rolling, which were justly censurable. But the sweeping denunciation of the whole system of internal improvements, and the abuse of every public man who advocated them, was part and parcel of that "democratic" theory on which our politics are to be waged. The same theory is now being illustrated in the attacks made on Blaine and Logan.

An informal conference of leading republicans was held at the city committee headquarters on Prescott street last evening, to talk over the question as to who should be the republican nominee for Congress. It was intimated that Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, while not seeking the nomination, would accept it, if thereby the interests of the party can be subserved. Mr. Richardson has always manifested so strong a repugnance to being a candidate heretofore that his name has hardly been mentioned in this connection. Col. Allen was also talked of, and the relative merits of the two were discussed. The utmost good fee lug prevailed, all present being desirous of securing that nomination which shall be strongest at the polls. It may not be amiss to suggest that for the first time within the memory of man Lowell has an undoubted lien on the nomination, and that care should be taken not to endanger this by creating rival booms, which may engender those almost inevitable differences which have generally heretofore lost us the prize. At present both candidates and their friends are heartily in accordin seeking only the interests of the party. Let us conduct all preliminary discussion in the same spirit.

Mean Tactics.

Meaner tactics than those employed by the too-good-for-anything-in-this-world politicians, in their warfare on the republican candidates, were never adopted. And the prompitest and most vigorous mudslingers have been the men and the newspapers which make the most pretensions to goodness. By all sorts of artifice generally supposed to be known only to the lowest grade of bummer politicians they have attacked both Mr. Blaine and General Logan, scrupling at nothing in the shape of direct or indirect falsehood, and rivalling even the Tammany letter tactics at this early stage of the game. Any roorback which can be started to discredit the candidates is as greedily caught up and circulated by the Mercy letter and was by the worst of the democratic press four years ago. The "Madigan circular," so-called, is a case in point. This was a campaign document designed to stir up a prejudice against the Catholics, and it was used to help Gen. Plaisted to an election to Congress. Its authorship has been falsely charged on Mr. Blaine, but the man who printed them says they were specially the work of Plaisted and his friends. Plaisted has since ratted, run as an "independent" for various offices, been coddled by the "truly righteous," and is today a vigorous anti-Blaine man.

We have already shown how cruelly and recklessly the Boston Advertiser has misrepresented Mr. Blaine on the financial question. When a newspaper will assert, or even insinuate, that white is black or black is white, what assurance can anybody have that anything it says in relation to Mr. Blaine's action against deliberate falsification. The liar can fabricate without regard to facts, and it is only his own reputation which assures the victim of his assault from permanent harm. If Mr. Blaine, who did yoeman's service in the cause of sound money, can be accused of infidelity, in the face of a public record which is known and open to all men, who can expect to be safe from any sort of a charge? This well illustrates the complaint, so common a few weeks ago, of the nomination of candidates "under suspicion." When whole cloth is so freely used from which to make up false charges, nobody could be free from "suspicion." As with the financial record of Mr. Blaine, so it is with its foreign policy—exactly the opposite of what he both preached and practiced is ascribed to him. Pleading and arguing always for peace and good will, he is accused of endeavoring always to excite war. Exploded charges are renewed in the very columns where they were exposed, and the ingenuity of malignity is taxed to formulate new ones.

So far it is a most remarkable campaign—remarkable for its deep dyed meanness which has characterized the conduct of a set of hypocrites who make the grandest professions of decency and purity. Currency plays no part in their programme. They are in open and shameless alliance with a party which offends against every principle for which they have ever contended, as against their own former party which adopted the very reforms which they themselves dictated and engineered. It sometimes seems as though good faith and honor had departed from some quarters where it has been supposed to exist in the most marked degree.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New York despatch in the Herald of Tuesday morning, representing the friends of Bayard, McDonald, Randall and others as having sunk their preferences in a common enthusiasm for Gen. Butler, may possess some crude merit as a burlesque, but it sadly lacks the deftness and artistic finish.—[Boston Post.

To antagonize the unreforming Blaine and the "illiterate" Logan, why would not the ideal ticket be Pendleton, the father of reform, and Lincoln, the prince of statesmen? Of course our truly good contemporaries know just why Pendleton's name excites no enthusiasm among the farmers, and why they turn instead to Cleveland, fresh from his deals with the ringmasters of New York. Won't they kindly tell us?—[Traveller.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Edward Everett Hale's Common Sense.

For good, plain, common sense we commend Edward Everett Hale's little talk on the presidential nomination to certain gentlemen who are persuaded that virtue and wisdom have lived only in th ir souls, to die when it is with them. Mr. Hale reminds the e gentlem n that from 1801 to 1861 the government of the country was in the hands of a southern oligarchy, with what results are only too well known; from 1861 to 1884 the administration has been controlled by the northern states, and in those twenty years there have been made not only great extravagances, but the first attempt to make the government represent the principles on which everybody is agreed it should be founded. Mr. Hale says several gentlemen, whom personally he highly respects, have asked him to combine with the voters of the great wards in New York city to prefer in 1885 to the south the power lost in 1861, but he doesn't think he shall do it—very much. The election of a democratic president, says Mr. Hale very sensibly, means a democratic Congress, and though the president were the wisest the democrats propose to put into office, we shall fail to see wherein this will advance civil service reform. — Mr. Hale adds with his views of the politics of the world, th English objection to Mr. Blaine that his policy will be national or American, is not an objection, and we may add that there are probably few men in America who so thoroughly understand the politics of the world as does Mr. Edward Everett Hale.—[Lewiston Journal.

Superior to all "Eaux de Cologne" is the genuine Murray & Lanman Florida Water, Comprising as it does the perfectly distilled essence of all the richest flowers of the tropics, it stands without a rival as a toilet requisite. Each bottle of the genuine article carries round its neck a narrow white strip bearing the words "Trade Mark" and the fac simile of the signature of the sole proprietors and manufacturers, Lanman & Kemp, New York.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Eighth District.

Almost by a sort of process of natural selection the candidacy of the republicans for the Congress in the eighth district seems to have settled on Colonel Charles H. Allen of Lowell. Mr. Russell, who has served with such marked ability for six years, declines peremptorily to again be a candidate, though his nomination would be quite satisfactory to the republicans of the district. Mr. Speaker Harden, who has often been mentioned in this connection, does not find it consistent with his duties as a journalist to enter the field. Mayor Charles A. Stott, who was a candidate for the nomination, has emphatically withdrawn, owing to private business reasons. Ex-Mayor Greenhalge, who has also been mentioned, declares his purpose not to be a candidate. The position is conceded to Lowell, by the rest of the district, and Colonel Allen seems to be the choice of the republicans of that city. He is a man in the prime of life, being thirty-five years old. He is a graduate of Amherst college, and is connected with his father in the management of a large and successful manufacturing business. He has had a not very long political experience, but has served with marked distinction in both branches of the legislature, and has a debater in a deliberative assembly or on the stump he has few superiors. He is popular, and would probably make's more successful canvass in the district than any man who could be nominated. It looks now as though he would have no material opposition in the convention.—[Boston Traveller.

A Meeting of Quincy Bolters.

There was a fair-sized gathering at Quincy last night to protest against the nomination of Blaine and Logan. Josiah Quincy presided and made the usual speech against the candidates, and declaring that he would not support them under any consideration. If the democrats don't offer a ticket the bolters don't know what they will run one of their own. An organization was effected with W. B. Spooner as chairman. Resolutions similar to those adopted at the Meionson were presented and after discussion adopted.

Mr. Henry Faxton said he wouldn't vote for any man who wasn't a good, square protectionist, and that, thank God, the republitoulists had a man they were going to vote for. He claimed he had as good a right to kick out of the independent traces as they had to kick over the republican traces. Hence he was the only vote against the resolutions.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The independent Lodge cadets of Lynn threw out a large Blaine and Logan flag from their headquarters on Market street last evening. Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge made a ringing, rousing republican speech. Maj. Neel of the cadets also spoke.

Josiah Quincy of Quincy has again bolted Blaine. He throws up the candidates as often as the seasick passenger throws up his supper.

"Flapdoodle and buncombe" the Boston Herald calls the Chicago platform. And yet Henry Cabot Lodge, the Herald's "second Sumner," made it, and a very good platform it is.

THE CARLTON MURDER.

A Suspected Individual Under Arrest in Cambridge Jail.

A middle-aged Polish Jew named Jacobs was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday on suspicion of being the assailant of Mrs. Carlton, who was brutally murdered in the hallway of her home in Watertown about 15 months ago. Jacobs is an itinerant peddler of jewelry, and has been suspected of connection with the case for nearly a year. Recently, it is said, information sufficient to warrant his being kept within official sight has been secured. Then an effort was made to locate Jacobs. He formerly lived on Anderson street, in Boston, but since the murder he has spent the greater part of his time out of Boston, mainly in Chicago and New York cities. He has, however, visited Boston several times. A few days ago it was ascertained that he was in Brooklyn and a gentleman of Boston who has interested himself in the case visited New York city and obtained assistance from Inspector Byrnes, who detailed one of his detectives to capture Jacobs. He was quietly arrested and locked up in police headquarters at New York and brought to this city early Tuesday evening. He was at once taken to the Cambridge jail. The specific charge against him is that of the larceny of a watch, a warrant such an offence having been sworn out in this city by the ex-chief of the Brighton police. He is really wanted for the murder of Mrs. Carlton, and those at work on the case claim to have evidence sufficient to connect him with the murder as principal, while another one of the principal witnesses for the government is a boy, who avers he saw Jacobs change his clothing and wash his hands, both of which were bloody on the night of the murder. The developments of the next few days promise to be important.

The Malady of Dr. Tafi of Hartford. His Delusion for Years.

Dr. C. A. Taft, the leading homeopathic physician in Connecticut, who died Thursday, supposed for years that he had lung disease, the other having been exhausted in early life by pulmonary difficulty. Very gradually beginning practice he was sickly and puny, and Dr. Willard Parker of New York examined him and said that one lung was about gone, and he could not live over six months. A leading Boston physician confirmed this opinion. Dr. Taft resolutely determined to live as long as possible and began a course of generous living of meats, blood and tissues. Speaking of this period, he said some time ago to a friend, "I had a bottle of brandy at my plate at every dinner, and lived chiefly on rare beefsteak. I got the reputation of being a confirmed drinker, but I saved my life. I have gained nearly sixty pounds, now weighing 196. Since then my lung has not had to resort to just that arrangement," but the lived uncommonly well, and had the reputation of providing the most bountiful dinners in Hartford. Upon his death the newspapers remarked upon his loss of one lung, and expressed surprise that he could have lived to the age of 64. Saturday, as the result of an autopsy, it was found that both lungs were in a perfectly healthy condition, and that the trouble and cause of death was in the stomach, which had not assimilated the gastric juices, an impeding digestion finally that he literally starved to death. It is considered a notable case, since for that a well educated physician, upon his own knowledge and aided by the diagnosis of the best physicians in the country, was wholly mistaken as to the cause of his ills, and by a course of living designed to cure one serious difficulty, as he supposed, which did not exist, brought on gastric troubles, which caused death at last. The doctors in Hartford, and people generally, who have for years known of the old "One Lung" only, are astonished at the result of the autopsy.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Cleveland—Providences 10; Clevelands 5.
At Buffalo—Bostons 2; Buffalos 1.
At Detroit—New Yorks 12; Detroits 2.
At Chicago—Chicagos 14; Philadelphias 0.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

C. B. Stone has been commissioned postmaster at West Acton.

Rev. R. A. Greene will preach in the Universalist church at Tyngsboro' next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

The American Watch company of Waltham will suspend work from July 18 to Aug. 19. Dull trade is the cause.

The citizens of Watertown have appointed a committee to consider the advisability, in relation to the necessity of the city of the Watertown Water supply company to furnish the town with a supply of water, the service of 125 hydrants and 13 miles of pipe for $6000 per annum.

Gen. N. P. Banks, E. A. Harrington and Henry Fisher have been instructed by the committee on the city charter of Watertown to call a town meeting July 15 or 22, when the voters of the town may decide the question of accepting or rejecting the charter.

Thomas Watson, 28 years old, living in Somerville, a brakeman employed on the Boston and Lowell railroad, was knocked from the top of a car Tuesday afternoon by the West Cambridge bridge. His right arm was fractured and he received internal injuries. He was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

BILLERICA.

Base Ball.—Billerica is sending out quite a number of young men to play base ball now. We hear that Mr. John W. Thompson has been asked to join the Lexington leading nine. During the game between the Lexingtons and Mr. Bell Belcher, which Mr. Thompson was catcher, he showed his skill in handling the ball behind the bat, by not letting a single pass during the game. He is also the heaviest batter in Bedford and adjoining towns. The Bedford club should feel honored by being able to keep Mr. Thompson in their nine.
PLAYER.

Academy.—The annual examination of classes at this institution was held the 25th and 26th inst. The parents of the scholars and patrons and a large number of Lowell people. The exercises were fine, and nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. Though the students are somewhat younger than those of the high schools of years, they made a most gratifying appearance in their recitations, and that, thank God, the philistinoots had a man they were going to vote for. It is claimed he had as good a right to kick out of the independent traces as they had to kick over the republican traces. Hence he was the only vote against the resolutions.

Congress Tuesday.

The Senate passed a bill providing for the establishment of a National Soldiers' Home west of the Mississippi. The joint resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to redeem $10,000,000 worth of trade dollars at their face value was referred to the committee on finance. The river and harbor appropriation bill was considered at length and passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported and will be considered today. The House refused to recede from its position on the steel cruisers' clause in the naval appropriation bill, and a new conference committee was appointed. The House receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the post office appropriation bill. The fortification appropriation bill was discussed at length.

Washington Notes.

The President has nominated Mark N. Baxton as postmaster at Nashua, N. H.

The deputy collectorships at Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor, Maine, have been established and the business concentrated at Portland.

The Champion's Friend.

England's champion bicyclist, Mr. John Hoffe, says that in the championship contest, during eight hours each day for six days, and one hundred miles against time just after, he is positive that St. Jacobs Oil, by its wonderful healing power, relieved and enabled him to win both races. He calls it a boon companion and recommends it to all athletes, and would not be without it. Fifty cents.

Dr. J. W. HUNTOON,
Physician and Surgeon, Room 37, at head of first flight, post office building. Residence 50 Kirk street. Telephone at both.

GET YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS office. Prices Low.

New Advertisements.

Saturday,

We shall place on our counters a lot of one hundred

BOYS' BLUE SAILOR SUITS,

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

Sizes 4 to 10 Years. Worth $1.50.

These goods are a part of the lot we closed out at 50 cents on a dollar. The Men's Garments have been on sale at our store during the last week, and the great rush for them shows that as

GENUINE BARGAINS

are yet left, which will be disposed of.

Our regular lines of Boys' Sail assortment in Lowell, and many and cannot be had elsewhere.

75 Gray and Brown Sailor Suits, $1.00. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Well made and finished with anchor embroidered collars, 75 Blue and Gray Sailor Suits, $1.50, sizes 4 to 11 years. Made plain or trimmed with a blue braid.

75 Sailor Suits, sizes from 4 to 11 years, $2.00. Blue, green, gray or brown. These goods are very handsome shades, and the colors as fast and will not fade.

75 Sailor Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, $2.50. Full plaited blouses. Blue, green, brown or gray colors, fast and will not fade. This line of sailor suits cannot be matched for less than four dollars.

Orders by mail or express solicited, and will receive prompt attention. A sailor suit is the most comfortable and economical suit that can be purchased for boys' wear. Every boy should have one for summer vacation. The inducements we offer in addition to our sailor suits, are to be for everybody's interest to purchase of us.

BOSTON & LOWELL CLOTHING CO.

BURBANK & GANNON, Proprietors.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Miscellaneous.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE LOWELL REMNANT STORE? If not, go at once. 126 Merrimack street.

SNAP!
CRACK!
BANG!
HURRAH!

Let the boys celebrate. Fourth of July comes but once a year. But at the same time it would be well to make preparations for accidents, such as burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., by having a bottle of Keystone Pain Cure in the house. You can buy it of your druggist.

Boston Transcript says.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

A PERFECT SUCCESS.
Cleaning, Steaming and Drying.

Carpets cleaned, washed and beds renovated Also furniture repaired and upholstered at

The Standard St. am Lowell Patent Carpet Beater and Cleaner Co.'s,
J. H. BURNHAM, Manager.

Carpets taken up, renovated in the most thorough manner and returned the same day if desired. Special attention given to Axminster, Velvet and Wilton. Following the patent and thorough beating process the carpets are subjected to exposure to steam, which effectua ly destroys all moths, worms. Carpets taken up and laid. Carpets bought and sold.

Works—Stevens' Block, 15 Arch Street.
Near Middlesex street railroad station.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

TURKISH RUGS.

We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out.

18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.

Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.

GREEN & MATHER,
MANUFACTURERS,
12 Hale Street, near the jail, Lowell

Have Your Pocket-Book Marked
—AT—
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All kinds of gilt stamping and lettering done on pocket-books, albums, bibles, hymn books, traveling bags, cigar cases, silk, leather, etc.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS.

A Great Speech by Senator Hoar.

The Necessity for Internal Improvements.

Why Massachusetts is Interested in Domestic Commerce.

One feature of the Senate session Tuesday was the speech of Senator Hoar on the river and harbor bill. He spoke two hours, and was listened to with great interest. In opening he quoted largely from the opinions of John Quincy Adams, who wanted one-third of the revenue spent in internal improvements, Gallatin, Clay, Madison, Monroe, Jefferson, Webster, all of whom repeatedly urged river and harbor appropriations on a scale which in these days on the same scale would astonish the world. Mr. Hoar then went on to discuss the imperative need of improving our waterways, the great cost of transportation by railroads, showing that one of two alternatives must be adopted, either for the government to control by law the railroads actively or else regulate their freights by cheap water channels of commerce. In his speech he introduced a great volume of facts to show how important are our internal waterways in reducing the cost of transportation. The problems of our foreign commerce are dwarfed sinking of our commodities to the seaboard, and the still which are wholly within the domestic sample water communication might be secured at a little cost. There are many western communities whose wheat, or bacon, or beef can be taken at a profit by the rivers to the Atlantic seaboard, or the shores of the great lakes, or near the mouths of rivers or creeks where a local boat can be employed to take a local board to do—do the work and defray the cost by tolls upon commerce as it passes, and not a penny of local post office and the lighthouse and the courts of the United States, but the whole of which should be done by the general government and not by states or private corporations. The question and a few questions of detail left to the national government, but that it might be done by the general government. There are many western rivers and many lakes, or near the mouths of rivers or creeks where

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Ford's Theatre and Its History—The Present Use of Building—Attractions of the Army Medical Museum—The Political Feeling.

Correspondence of the Courier.

It was my fortune to be present at Ford's theatre in the city at the time of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865, and to witness every movement of the assassin from the time he entered the building to the room until he disappeared in the private box to which the presidential party was seated, and which the presidential party was seated, and which the presidential party was seated, and

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1884.

Calendar for July.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

It came just near enough raining yesterday afternoon to be irritating. The showers passed all around us and the clouds looked like rain all the afternoon and evening. The night was generally clear and this morning was close and dogday feeling. More thunder clouds appeared in the sky towards noon; the sun comes down hot and the wind is southwest. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 83, at 7 this morning 74, and at 1 o'clock 88. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 85.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Visit

☞ Thorning's ice cream

☞ Parlors, and send

☞ Your orders to him for the 4th.

☞ Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞ Machine stitching done neatly and promptly at 32 Appleton street.

☞ R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ Hazen, the collecting agent, has moved to Room 3, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

☞ When you want anything in the boot and shoe line, remember that Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, can give you a perfect fit.

☞ All of the genuine Indian medicines at the Gorham street skating rink; Indian sagua, $1; Indian oil, 25c.; Indian worm killer, 25c.

☞ Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

☞ Get a good photograph taken of yourself or friends at Dow's studio, 65 Merrimack street. Superior workmanship at low prices is a specialty with him.

☞ Get in your ice cream orders for the 4th early. Some of the late comers have been disappointed in the former years. Telephone orders delivered. Page & Nunn.

☞ Hayden the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, has moved into the new flgit, where in his new studio, he is prepared with greater facilities than ever for good workmanship.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

President Garfield was shot three years ago today.

A chimney, to be one of the highest in the city, is being erected on the Lawrence corporation.

A special advertisement of the Boston and and Lowell railroad today gives the time tables of trains on the Fourth.

At the city treasurer's office yesterday $620.75 was paid for state aid and $684 for indigent soldiers and sailors.

Insurance agent John S. D'Ewirn has removed to Room No. 3, Post Office block, where he is pleasantly located.

Erdis, at 3 Merrimack street, has a large stock and extensive variety of fireworks which are selling fast and low.

There is no evidence of an antique and horrible display July 4th, but preliminary firing of crackers is heard every night.

The High street church preparatory lecture, which was inadvertently app ointed for the evening of July 4th, will be on Thursday evening, July 3d, at the usual hour.

A full orchestra will be in attendance at Willow Dale on the Fourth, and the grounds and all the entertainments will be free to those who pay the admission fee of 25 cents.

There are now about 50 laborers employed in the construction of the Pawtucketville sewer. There will probably be a larger number as the opportunity for work is increased.

The election of superintendent of schools occurs, by the terms of the city ordinances, in July or August. It will probably occur at the regular meeting of the school board the present month.

A large invoice of bananas and lemons have just been received by Ingham & Butterworth. The firm have also an extensive display of 4th of July goods, comprising fire works of many kinds.

Some of the Vesper boys propose to ship their canoes to the lake, spend Thursday night at the Souter house, Centre Harbor, and paddle down the river by easy stages. No better way to celebrate the Fourth.

The High street Chautauqua circle gathered at Mrs. H. C. Cooper's house on City avenue, last evening, by invitation of Miss Helen Garland. Rev. C. C. Chase gave an account of his recent trip to the south. Rev. Dr. Street made pleasant remarks. Refreshments were served.

A carboy of Leland spring water is a good thing to have in the house for the Fourth. Send your order at once to the Leland Mineral Spring company, 28 Central street. The Leland water in its natural state takes a most delicious beverage, and in these times when the city water is so much criticized it is safe is constantly increasing.

All the mills along the canal will shut down Thursday evening, with the exception of the Pemberton mills for the remainder of the week. The latter mills will not resume operations until Monday the 14th. The Lawrence machine shop will suspend operations Thursday evening, also, for the remainder of the week.—[Lawrence Eagle.

Sherman & Manning, one of our large furniture dealing firms, resigned, but several men and boys busily engaged upon the streets in various parts of the city distributing large pasteboard fans, setting forth the vertisement. There were hundreds of pedestrians who were very grateful for the gifts. Whatever corner one might turn he was sure to see several persons fanning themselves with these gratuities. It would be impossible to select a day when fans would be more gratefully received, or, consequently, when this shrewd method of advertising would have been more effectual.

The lots belonging to the estate of the late Christopher Mooney, on Washington and Leverett streets, must be sold in order that the administrator can pay the debts and close up the affairs of said estate. And that it be distinctly understood by everybody that they are to be lots utely sold to the highest bidder, and all persons interested in real estate for improvement should attend the sale and buy the lots at their own price. The lots contain from 5000 to 6400 square feet each, are in a good neighborhood, a healthy locality, in level, are within 15 minutes' walk of a dozen manufacturing enterprises, and should be desirable lots for moderate priced homes. Sale Saturday at 5 p. m.

At a meeting of the Lowell Bicycle club last evening, Capt. Pinder presiding, Albert Fay and Frank Baker were elected members. Owing to a previous acceptance of ion invitation to go to Nashua, the club was obliged to decline a similar invitation to Lawrence. About 15 members will appear in the Nashua parade. Messrs. Hull and Bramhall will participate in the races which occur at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Hull in the one-half mile and five mile races, and Mr. Bramhall in the slow race. The matter of attending the grand tournament at Springfield in September was also talked on, and it is probable that a large representation of the club will be there.

At a quarterly meeting of the M. M. A. last evening the following persons were admitted to membership on recommendation of the board of government: James Evans, Mrs. M. A. Stiles, C. H. Andrews, E. N. Wood, Harriet S. Moore, Miss E. T. Brotherly, Miss Theresa McEvoy, Katherine Ferguson, Granville A. Hayward. Steel engravings of Kirk Boott and Paul Moody were received from Rev. W. R. Bagnall, with the request that they be framed and hung in some suitable place in Mechanics' hall building. At the suggestion of the library committee the board of government voted to partition off a portion of the library room at the right of the desk, as a workshop for the use of the librarian in covering and repairing books.

Superior Criminal Court, Bacon, J.

July 1.—Z. phrim Lucis of Marlboro', liquor nuisance, was fined $50 and costs. Patrick Feeley of Melrose, assault and battery, house of correction one year; Julia G. Hafner of Somerville, liquor nuisance, $75 and costs and house of correction three months.

Police Court.

July 2.—William O'Neill, illegally taking team, six months in house of correction. John Lone, receiving stolen property, six months in house of correction. John Murphy and John Hayes, breaking and entering, ordered in $500 each to the superior court. Cain Rushton, discharging firearms in the city limits, $5 and costs. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Picnics.

The excursion of the John street Sunday school to Sandy Side grove yesterday was much enjoyed, and various sports and games passed the hours pleasantly.

The pupils of the Moody school and their teachers went to Tyng's island yesterday.

Three large school picnics took place today—the First Congregational at Lake View, the High street at the Salem Willows, and St. Paul's M thodist at Willow Dale. All were well attended.

Fourth of July Sports in Centralville.

A sufficient amount of money has been subscribed to ensure a 4th of July observance in Centralville, which will furnish an entertainment to all the resid nts of the city who desire to be present. It will commence from nine to eleven o'clock a. m. There will be a two-mile single scull boat race, the prizes for which, if prominent out of town oarsmen will participate, will be $50, $30 and $20. It is expected that there will be some entries from out of town scullers. There will be a three-mile go-as-you-please race and other entertainments. A band of music will be stationed at the landing, easterly of the Centralville end of Central bridge.

The Military Instructor in the High School.

The opposition to Capt. Hunneom as drill master of the High school battalion in the tabloting by the school committee which resulted in his choice, Monday evening, was a matter of surprise to many who believe Capt. Hunneom to have been faithful and efficient. It was doubtless partially due at least to the efforts by his competitors, and was not intended as a reflection upon him by some of those who voted against him.

Peter Tierney, one of the opposing candidates, is a bill-collector, and was orderly sergeant of company in the 35th regiment during the war. Fred Estes, the other candidate, is a young man, and was adjutant of the High school battalion last year.

An Excellent Test of Scholarship.

The recent examination of candidates for admission to the High school was felt by some teachers to be rather more difficult than any for a number of years past, but the great majority agreed that the questions were very fair. We are informed by a gentleman, whose practical knowledge of the subject is thorough, that, in its parts and as a whole, the examination was a most excellent test of scholarship. Superintendent Conlgey, who formulated the questions, certainly is a most intelligent comprehension of what a trustworthy examination should be. Though many of the qu stions were difficult, they were not introduced simply because they were difficult, but the questions which are thoroughly practical and liable to be made many times in the future experience of the graduates.

Ring the Bells

To the Editors of the Courier:

In the Courier of yesterday an item appeared, stating that a national salute would be fired and the bells rung on the Fourth. To-say's morning papers say that the bells will not be rung. Now which is right? If the city of Lowell, with a population of 70,000 or more, cannot afford a few dollars to recognize the great day by the ringing of bells and a national salute, let us borrow the amount on a ten year loan. No celebration to be given by the city this year, and it would seem no more than right for the bells to

"Ring out your darnedest, every one."

as the mayor lacking in patriotism? It will be the first time, I believe, that the bells have been silent on a Fourth, if they are not ringing this year.

Lowell, July 2, 1884.

Police Jottings—A Team Their Arrgient.

There were three arrests yesterday, of which eight were for drunkenness. John Hayes and John Murphy were arrested for breaking and entering, and John Long for receiving six watches stolen by them from Patrick Kane, stubborn child, was committed.

About six o'clock yesterday afternoon William Langley found that his team had been stolen from the place where he has it in it, in the rear of Middle street. Information was given the police and Inspector Hayes went in search of it. He saw the team on the road, near New Salem, N. H., and the thief, William O'Neill, well known young criminal, when he saw the officer, jumped out over a wheel and ran into a corn-field. The officer drew his revolver, and called upon O'Neill to give himself up. He held up his hands and submitted to arrest. He says that he was on the way to Seabown, N. H. O'Neill formerly lived near Mr. Langley's premises on Middle street.

Ladies' Auxiliary Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. C. A. yesterday afternoon Mrs. George W. Batchelder presiding, various matters of business were transacted, the membership was increased to 52. The receipts from the recent strawberry festival were reported to be $60. The committees on rooms was authorized to co-operate with a similar committee on the part of the Y. M. C. A. in the matter of refitting and refurnishing the rooms of the association.

Secretary Avery made remarks expressive of his pleasure in witnessing the success attending the efforts of the ladies thus far, and their organization would doubtless be of great assistance to the general association. A subscription of $30 had been received from one person to aid the auxiliary in its work. Ex-secretary McCoy now of the San Francisco association, gave an interesting statement of the methods of work of the Ladies' Central Committe of San Francisco, an organization corresponding to the Ladies' Auxiliary in this city. Before he went to San Francisco the committee had raised $7000 to fit and furnish the rooms of the association there, and had recently paid $800 for fencing the rooms and $100 for cleaning the carpets. There was a sub-committee on flowers, which constantly kept bouquets in the different rooms. Mr. McCoy warmly commended the work of the Lowell ladies.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday of September.

Natural Bath Tubs.

Now that vacation lies come the boys of the fifth and first wards are making the most they can of the swimming facilities afforded by the natural basins which have been formed by high running waters over and through the rocky bed of the Merrimack river off the foot of Pawtucket street. These basins, that is, the best of them and the ones e s generally used, are four in number, have for many years been styled "Big Foamy," "Little Foamy," "Big Stony," and "Little Stony." They are located about in the middle of the river, and can be reached from shore and used only at low water. "Foamy," as its name implies, is a foamy place, the water passing through it being in a constant state of foaming commotion. Stony, this is caused by the water entering it by a sort of rapid waterfall of large volume, except when the water is extremely low. Foamy is 25 o. 30 feet in length by 12 to 16 in width. Its depth of water varies with the volume passing through the river. Its natural depth also varies, so that its water depth is from one to ten feet. "Stony," which lies but a short distance from the Dracut shore, is narrower, and not quite so long as "Foamy." It is a more favorable place for learners, being not so deep and less dangerous. The name "Stony" is given to it on account of the innumerable smoothly worn stones of many sizes which form its bottom. Both of these places are as clean as the bath tub at home there being no sand or earth to make uncomfortable one's dressing after a swim. There are many who have outgrown their swimming days who will call to mind with much pleasure many happy hours spent in "Foamy" and "Stony."

Personal.

The following were graduates at the Salem Normal school yesterday: Ellen L. Floyd, Methuen; Lucia H. Harrington, Corrie Stone, of Lowell; Grace E. Besse, Tewksbury; Ada M. Sheldon, Chelmsford.

Mr. C. W. Burbank, principal of the Edson school, will remain at home during the vacation. He will not remain idle, however. In fact, it is chiefly because he has considerable work before him at home that he will not go away. Mr. Burbank owns the old Sylvester Richardson place at the corner of School and Bowers streets, and has lived there several years. A short time ago he disposed of some of his land, the School street end of the premises. He has lately moved his house, a 14 story structure, which formerly occupied a site in the centre of the premi-es, to the lower end of his land, facing in on Bowers street, opposite the head of Arlington street. The house has been raised another story in height, and it is his finishing off this lower story that Mr. Burbank, who is a carpenter as well as a teacher, will find occupation for the summer months. He prefers the employment, upon which he has already entered, as of great benefit to him otherwise than pecuniarily.

Lowell friends of Mrs. H. H. Knight, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be pained to learn that her infant son, Harry, died in Manchester on Sunday last.

Mr. Seth Gaze, a leading business man of Chicago, who is well known as a former citizen of Lowell and who still retains a lively interest in her welfare, is in the city on a brief visit. He will be welcomed by many friends and is to be congratulated on the possession of excellent health.

Dr. John C. Irish was yesterday reappointed medical examiner for the fifth Middlesex district.

Mr. George W. Storer, who for several years past acted as agent for the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad in Boston, has just been appointed assistant passenger agent of the consolidated line, under the management of the Boston and Lowell railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCoy and daughter arrived from San Francisco yesterday and will stay in Lowell a few days. Mr. McCoy will sail for Europe on the 10th. This event has by no means escaped the attention of Mr. C. A. rooms, and ex-Secretary Flanders will a so speak. A general invitation is extended.

Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, will sail for Europe Saturday. He will pass a few months in Ireland.

Country Week.

The indications are that this admirable charity will be administered on a more extended scale this summer than ever before. It has done so much good in the past that public sympathy is with it, and generous encouragement is given the management. The committee is a very active one, and it is intended, with a larger committee and systematic work, to do four times as much good as ever before. Of course the funds will need to be greater, but the committee look confidently to the usual generous response to their appeal.

Circulars will be sent out, outlining the scope of the charity and asking for contributions, but those who may not receive circulars are not thereby prevented from giving. This paragraph may be taken as a notice, and experience has shown that those who have been sent in as a result of newspaper publication. C. L. Knapp & Co., Central block, are the treasurers. It is intended this year to give each woman the benefit of the fund, and this enlargement of the charity's field will meet general approval.

Patients are given a synopsis of the circular and the names of the committee:

The secretary of the committee will be at the Free chapel, Middle street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., and at such time information will be gladly received of worthy cases that come within the field of the committee work —also the address of families on the farms about Lowell who will receive vacationists for proper remuneration. It is the aim of the committee to receive worthy applicants only, and with redoubled exertion and means to accomplish more than in any past year. Personal solicitation of funds will be made, sums may be enclosed in envelopes directed to Charles L. Knapp, the treasurer.

The committee consists of Rev. H. C. Duncanne, chairman. Miss Anna M. Paige, secretary. E. F. Beary, C. L. Knapp, treasurer, and the following representing different churches:

G. W. Kenrilton, Mt Vernon.
Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Unitarian.
Mrs. F. O. Wood, Central M. E.
Mrs. A. L. Russell, Falth Chapel.
Mrs. F. J. Spalding, Branch street.
Mrs. James G. Bai rack, Hi. hland Cong.
Mrs. Carl, First Free ghurch.
Mrs. E. A. G wes, Shattuck street.
Mrs. Wm. Monypenny, Grace street Cong.
Mrs. Benj. Walker, St. Anne's.
Miss Nellie Barnard, High street.
Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, Kirk street.
Mrs. W. H. Spring, 2d, Highland M. E.
Rev. Dr. Emery, Western street Baptist.
Mrs. T. D. Davis, Tyng street.
Mrs. B. W. Hart, Pine street Cong.
Mrs. F. J. Miller, West Fifth street.
Miss Morrison, Hills.
Mrs. Dennis, First Baptist.
Miss Lil ell, First Congregational.
Mrs. Mr. Mcgregor, Trin. Methodist.
Mrs. Lewis Bowers, House of Prayer.
Rev. Mr. Cope, Pr sbyterian.
Mrs. Hall, Immanuel Methodist.
Mrs. Ira D. Chase, Worthen street, M. E.
Mrs. Samuel T. Bowers, St. Paul's M. E.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and ripe. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

A fine line of pocket and dressing combs a. Billingwood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

The glorious Independence Day is almost here. H. W. Knight, 2 Merrimack street, in commemoration of the event, has placed in stock sunging crackers, torpedoes and fireworks of all descriptions. You can also purchase at his store all the fruit that may be desired to make a bountiful repast on that day. Strawberries, bananas, oranges, etc.

Feather Cake—One cup sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, beaten to a cream, two eggs, nearly a cup of sweet milk, two cups flour, with two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder, well mixed and sifted; best well and bake quickly.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

Common Sense in Medicine.

[From the Montreal Star.]

Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician, and inventor of the Spirometer and other instruments for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who recently took up his residence in Boston, is meeting with excellent success. Hundreds of patients have given his system a trial, and, so far as we have learned, with both satisfaction and benefit. Dr. S. makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages; he contends that the proper mode of treating them is by *inhalation* and *absorption*, and not by pouring drugs into the stomach, and thus upsetting and disarranging one portion of the system in the hope of benefiting another. This argument certainly has the advantage of being common sense, which is always the best kind of sense. The doctor certainly has the courage of his opinions and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to physicians and sufferers to visit him and test his instruments, free of charge.

Home Treatment.—Within the last ten years thousands of cases have been treated at home, by means of correspondence. Personal suffering from any chronic disease of the air passages, who are unable to visit him, should write for information to Dr. M. Souvielle, at the Boston office, 212 Columbus avenue.

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—A dog without a collar, which the owner can have by calling on T. G. Weed.

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework. Apply at 57 Dutton street.

LOST—Early Wednesday morning, between North Tewksbury and Chestnut street, Lowell, a gold watch and chain. Whoever has found the same will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen, we furnish light, simple work at your own homes, sent by mail any distance; you can make $2 to $5 a day; no canvassing; no misrepresentation; we have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address Royal Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I.

A 12 PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

The attention of careful investors is called to the

PREFERRED STOCK

OF THE

American Electric and Illuminating Company,

Of which the directors offer

10,000 Shares at Par, $10 per Share.

For further information, please call at the company's office, 197 Congress street, Boston, or address

EDWARD H. GOFF, President.

P. S.—Subscriptions to the new stock can be received direct to the company's office or through any of the following banks and banking houses, viz.:

H. S. COLLINS & CO., Bankers, Collinsville, Conn.

C. B. WHITING & CO., Bankers, Worcester, Mass.

UNITED STATES BANK, Hartford, Conn.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK, Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Electric and Illuminating Co., held today, it was resolved that all orders and applications which have been filed with the treasurer for the Preferred Treasury Stock of this company at par (as advertised above), must be completed by the payment of the first instalment on or before Thursday, July 10, 1884, and that no subscriptions at par be received after that date.

EDWARD H. GOFF,
BLAS GURNEY,
LOREN N. DOWNS,
Executive Committee.
197 Congress Street,
Boston, June 25th, 1884.

To Republican and Independent VOTERS.

All Republican and Independent voters who oppose the election of Blaine and Logan are requested to sent their names for enrollment to MOSES WILLIAMS, Secretary, 166 Washington Street, Boston.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 1884.

EXTRA TRAINS.

On Friday, July 4th, 1884.

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL LEAVE

Boston for Lowell - - -	11.15 p. m.
Boston for Lawrence - - -	11.15 "
Lowell for Boston - - -	9.50 "
Lowell for Lawrence - - -	10 15 "
Lawrence for Boston - - -	9.50 "
Lawrence for Lowell - - -	9.30 "

B. P. KENDRICK, G. P. A.
H. T. CHICKERING, Lowell Agent.

New Advertisements.

KIMBALL & CO.

Append below their revised price list of Dress Goods. We are overstocked; the goods must be sold at some price, and that price we have made lower than was ever quoted on equal values. We ask you to carefully inspect these bargains whether you wish to purchase or not; goods cheerfully shown; samples freely given and a careful comparison of qualities and prices solicited.

KIMBALL & CO.

—OFFER—

24 pieces Foule Flannel Suitings—warranted all-wool—at 17c. a yard. Just the fabric for sea shore and country suits, and simply no price at all for them.

22 pieces all-wool Beige Foule, double width and an excellent assortment of shades, at 25c. a yard. Just think of it; all-wool material for an entire dress, 8 yards, for $2.00.

12 pieces Cashmere de Beige, warranted all-wool, double width, good colors, at 37 1-2c. a yard. Market down from fifty cents.

8 pieces Shepherd's Checks, in the new colorings, at 45c. a yard.

4 pieces figured Nuns' Veiling, very stylish, at 55c. a yard. Reduced from seventy-five.

We have consolidated several Broken Lots and offer them as follows:

17 pieces all-wool 40-inch Cashmeres, all desirable colors.

7 pieces Caahmere de Beige, never sold below sixty-two cents.

6 pieces Shepherd's Checks, in black and white, brown and white and bronze and white.

3 pieces Nuns' Veiling, in pink, white, cream, blue and lavender tints.

6 pieces Albatross Cloth, in new summer colors.

3 pieces black figured Buntings. Every piece all-wool, and full double width. We offer

All at 50c. a Yard.

We offer another Consolidated Lot consisting of

12 pieces Cordurettes, an elegant assortment of colors.

7 pieces black French Cords.

8 pieces Pin Check Suitings. Every piece all-wool and full double width.

At 59c. a Yard.

Still another Consolidated Lot.

4 pieces Cashmere de Sax.

6 pieces Shooda.

5 pieces Camel's Hair.

18 pieces Armures.

5 pieces 46-inch Cashmeres.

20 pieces Satin Soliel. All in good colors, full double width and warranted all-wool.

At 69c. a Yard.

We offer 4 pieces fine Bandoline, in Summer colors.

9 pieces fine all-wool Mixed Suitings.

3 pieces very fine black and white Checks.

24 pieces 46-inch Cashmeres, in a great variety of colors. The above lots have been reduced from one dollar a yard and at our price today, 75c., are wonderfully cheap.

At 75c. a Yard.

The above absurdly low prices all made for the sole purpose of reducing our immense stock preparatory to stock taking August 1st.

KIMBALL & CO.,

THE ONLY STRICTLY

One-Price Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Millinery House in Lowell,

93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

Hammocks from 75cts. to $3.00.

HAMMOCK CHAIRS.

TAYLOR'S

166 & 168 MERRIMACK ST.

SUMMER MARK DOWN.

CUT PRICES FOR

Wall Papers, Borders, AND ROOM MOULDINGS

During the heated term will be largely reduced. Call and get bottom prices.

KITTREDGE'S,

122 Central Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OUR STORE

WILL BE

OPEN

THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 3d,

AND

CLOSED FRIDAY,

JULY FOURTH

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

4th OF JULY CANES,

Very noisy. Perfectly safe.

No man or boy has ever been injured by using them.

100,000 Blank Cartridges,

DEVIL BOMBS,

PISTOLS, REVOLVERS,

&c., for sale by

BARTLETT AND DOW 128 Merrimack

EXTRA NICE BLEACHED COTTON at 25 cents per yard at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

75 GOOD CUSTOM MADE

HARNESSES

Of the best stock, made in the best manner, to be sold at prices to suit the times. You will not fail to purchase.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Blankets, Whips, Combs, &c.

Particular attention paid to

Oiling and Repairing Harnesses, Carriage Trimming, etc.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

The place to buy harnesses is where they are made, and that is at

A. H. CLUER'S,

78 Bridge Street.

☞ Call and see us.

THE VERY BEST PRINTS in market at 5 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 126 Merrimack street.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

Daily Lowell Courier.

ESTABLISHED 1845. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1884. PRICE TWO CENTS

NOTA BENE.

....The debate on the sundry civil bill led to sundry incivilities.

....The prohibitory candidate for President is S. C. Pomeroy—a sort of Pomeroy sec.

....James Russell Lowell has the gout. Some of the Fenian Americans wish it were the go-out.

....Whistler has given up "white and yellow" for "flesh color and gray." It is not certain which of the two combinations is the more outrageous.

....Nilsson has gone back to Europe. These great song birds and actors like American dollars very much, but they don't like to spend them here.

....Readers need scarcely be informed that the figure 1 was accidentally omitted before the 88 which registered the temperature in yesterday's weather report.

....American vines are gradually restoring the French wine crop, but the supply of chemist is so large that the vines never lack any perceptible lack of vin ordinaire.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Amherst students arrested for disturbing the peace will be tried on the 16th. The dolers who sold them liquor are also being prosecuted.

Rachel Greenback, 48 years old, was run over and crushed to death yesterday in the ice cart in front of her house 22 Rochester street, Somerville.

Agnes, the alleged Carlton murderess, was held to the 7th at Cambridge on a charge of stealing a watch. He says he was never in Worcester.

A serious break was made in the main pipe of the Dedham water works on Whiting avenue yesterday, caused by suddenly shutting off the water in a hydrant. About 125,000 gallons of water were wasted.

Edwin Dwight of Hatfield, a well-known and prosperous farmer, killed himself with paris green yesterday morning. He had for some months labored under the delusion that he was coming to poverty.

Adolph Bertrand, a Holyoke saloon keeper, was robbed of $2500 in cash Monday afternoon. Bertrand claims that he drew the money from the bank in the afternoon, and placed it in what he considered a safe place in the house, but when he looked for it Tuesday morning it was gone.

John Sullivan and Mr. Decker wrestled for $1500 a side at Lawrence last night. Each won a fall and then a dispute arose about Sullivan's jacket. Decker wanting him to put on harness, as the jacket was pulled off twice. McMahon refused and the match was declared a draw.

The will of the late Senator Johnson of Middlesex, leaves $50,000 and the house and $10,000 in trust for each of the two daughters of Mrs. Sidney Shurtleff. To Mrs. Wood, $5000 and a house, his nephew, Harry Wood, $5000, and his mother a similar sum. The First Parish church receives $1000 and $500 goes to the Pine Grove cemetery. All the rest is divided between the daughters.

Rev. C. Meek of St. John's, N. F., died from the effects of chloroform at a dentist's in Quincy house, Boston, Tuesday. In company with his wife, he came to the city for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation, and the anæsthetic was administered at his parents' request. He had been suffering from heart disease, but the physician who administered the chloroform was not informed of this fact.

Foul Play Suspected.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., July 2.—William Edinger, a German merchant, for 20 years a resident of this city, disappeared mysteriously on Sunday last. He is supposed to have had $1200 to $1500 in his possession. His family apprehend foul play, claiming that he is in no mood for his usual absence.

A MODEL DIRECTORY.—The leading advertising agencies of the country have from time to time issued their newspaper directories, some of which have been carefully prepared and handsomely printed, but it has been left for H. P. Hubbard, the enterprising proprietor of the International Newspaper Agency, New Haven, Conn., to go several steps in advance of all and issue a "Newspaper and Book Directory of the World." Volume III. of which has just been issued, fully describes the 15,824 publications now in existence in the United States and British North America, giving each paper's name, politics, religious or other character, date of establishment, number of pages and columns to issue, length and width of columns, days of publication, and circulation. Following it a list of "Close papers, a Dictionary of Newspaper Phrases," in which are grouped the agricultural, religious, industrial, commercial, scientific, educational, and all papers devoted to special interests. The first three of America, the issue of the remainder of the world. Here, for the first time in the history of the press, have the close publications of the world been brought together, perfect, analyzed and arranged in appropriate subdivisions easy of access. The result have been done in Vol. III. has far left that of earlier efforts. An "Analytical Classification of Foreign Publications," in connection with the above, the number of these in each of 24 foreign lands. This is followed by a partial list of the banks of the United States and British America.

The concluding section of the volume is unique and characteristic; it contains a list of the "Leading authorities" of all kinds, in all countries on the earth," printed on paper manufactured in New Haven expressly for the purpose, out of old newspapers from every country in the world. This curious paper is of various colors, showing newspapers from every land beneath the sun where newspapers are printed, and is in three colors, white, grey and yellow.

The science of advertising is then considered in all its phases, by writers of experience, and a copious index completes the volume, which contains 1,200 pages. The publisher Mr. Hubbard's dictionary must be awarded the first rank, and will stand as a memorial of the enterprising proprietor. Many of the largest advertisers of the world have intrusted the entire management of this branch of their business to Mr. Hubbard, who has gained no enviable reputation as a judicious advertiser and won the confidence of newspapers generally.

Beach's Washing Soap is made from the best materials.

Entertainments.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

EVERY EVENING AT

The Gorham Street Skating Rink.

The sight of a life-time.

GENUINE INDIANS!

Showing their home life, their dances, peculiar traits and many other attractions. Change of programme weekly.

C. A. BURGESS, Manager.

Indian Sagwa $1. Indian Oil 25 cents. Worm Killer 25 cents.

Medical.

WORTHY

Of Confidence.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is a medicine that, for 39 years, in all parts of the world, has proved its efficacy as the best blood alterative known to medical science.

SARSAPARILLA (extracted from the roots of the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla) is the base and its powers are enhanced by the addition of Yellow Dock and Stillingia, the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and other potent ingredients.

IS your blood vitiated by derangements of the digestive and assimilative functions? Is it tainted by scrofula? or does it contain the poison of Mercury or Contagious Disease?

THE leading physicians of the United States, who know the composition of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within the range of pharmacy.

ONLY by the use of this remedy is it possible for a person who has corrupted blood to attain sound health and prevent transmission of the destructive taint to posterity.

THOROUGHLY effective renovation include not only the removal of corrupting from the blood, but its enrichment and the strengthening of the vital organs.

RELIABLE witnesses, all over the world, testify that AYER'S SARSAPARILLA works better accomplished by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA than by any other remedy.

BLOOD that is corrupted through disease is made pure, and blood weakened through diminution of the red corpuscles is made strong, by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

PURIFYING the blood and building up the system, testify that this time in serious cases, but benefit will be derived from the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA more speedily than from anything else.

MEDICINE falsely claimed, is abundant in the market, under many names, but the only preparation that has stood the test of time, and proved worthy of the world's confidence, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists: Price 1; six-bottles for $5.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Instruction.

MITCHELL'S BOYS' SCHOOL, BILLERICA, MASS

A strictly select family school for boys. A limited number of boys from eight to fifteen. Send for circular to

M. C. MITCHELL, A. M., Principal.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

Lowell Commercial College,

125 Central Street.

Open day and evening from September 3d to July 1st. Pupils of both sexes r ceived at any time, for full or partial course in bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, commercial law, correspondence or other studies. Terms reasonable. Telegraphy, etc. Catalogue free to any address.

BERTHA A. BARON, Principal.

Consonant assistant in every department.

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LOWELL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE

To Post Office Building.

The success of this institution has warranted a removal to more convenient quarters—where it will be found the very best facilities for obtaining a thorough knowledge of telegraphy in all its branches. Every effort will be made at the earliest practicable moment to fit students for this business readily obtain situations as good telegraphers. The equipping of a real commercial office for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the business of telegraphy is a new feature in telegraphic education, and is the only one of the kind in existence. The operating of a real commercial office is rapidly increasing the demand for operators, and the short work hereafter will be adopted by those who are not so shrewd as to take this opportunity. For further particulars call at or address

LOWELL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE,
Post Office Building.
E. M. FREEMAN, Manager.
Take the elevator.

TWEED'S LINIMENT

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

LOWELL, April 8, 1883.

I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a rheumatic affliction of my wrist, experiencing great relief two hours after application. I am very truly yours,

FRANK P. PUTNAM,
Putnam & Noss, Clothiers.

LOWELL, Nov. 1, 1883.

I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and fully endorse all you claim for it.

FRANCIS JEWETT,
Ex. Mayor of Lowell.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

New Advertisements.

THEY MUST GO!

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

STRAW HATS

—FOR—

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

WE SAY AGAIN—MUST GO!

We Mean Business!

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN:

The Boys' Sailor Suits we are selling at 50 cents, worth $1.50.

"How can they do it?" exclaim our neighbors.

We don't care, but buy without question, is the way the public look at it. These goods are a part of the lot.

BOYS' BLUE SAILOR SUITS,

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

Sizes 4 to 10 Years. Worth $1.50.

These goods are a part of the lot we closed out at 50 cents on a dollar. The Men's Garments have been on sale at our store during the last week, and the great rush for them shows that as

GENUINE BARGAINS

They are appreciated. A few lines are yet left, which will be disposed of immediately. The prices will do it.

Our regular lines of Boys' Sail or Suits comprise much the largest assortment in Lowell, and many specialties, which are very desirable and cannot be had elsewhere.

75 Gray and Brown Sailor Suits, $1.00. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Well made and finished with anchor embroidered collars. 75 Blue and Gray Sailor Suits, $1.50, sizes 4 to 11 years. Made plain or trimmed with a blue braid.

75 Sailor Suits, sizes from 4 to 11 years, $2.00. Blue, green, gray or brown. These goods are very handsome shades, and the collars are fast and will not fade.

75 Sailor Suits, sizes 4 to 11 years, $2.50. Full plaited blouses. Blue, green, brown or gray colors, fast and will not fade. This line of sailor suits cannot be matched for less than four dollars.

Orders by mail or express solicited, and will receive prompt attention. A sailor suit is the most comfortable and economical suit that can be purchased for boys' wear. Every boy should have one for summer vacation. The inducements we offer

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

July 6.—David King Over All Israel.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

Golden text: I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.—Psalm lxxxix. 20.

Lesson: 2 Samuel v. 1-12.

After the battle of Gilboa, in which Saul and Jonathan were slain, David was crowned king in Hebron by the tribe of Judah and those adhering to it. After the party of Saul had tried for a time to set up his son Ishbosheth as king, who backed by Abner was David's rival for a while, Abner was treacherously slain by Joab, and Ishbosheth was assassinated by two of his captains, who having brought the head of their prince to David, were put to death by him as murderers. David reverently buried the head of Ishbosheth in Abner's tomb. The way was now clear for David to be universal king of the whole nation of Israel. That event forms the main subject of the present lesson.

I. THE CHOSEN OF ALL THE PEOPLE. (Verses 1-5.)

1. *The Conventions, a.* It was a mass meeting of all the representatives of Israel. There was a sufficient number present to express the approval of the entire nation. Dr. W. M. Taylor gives the number of those present as 280,000; apparently more accurate, Keil's table gives it as 339,600 men with 1222 chiefs and captains. Marvellously abundant were the gifts. Great were the rejoicings at this great coronation. These representatives of all Israel made a good statement of their reasons for choosing David as their king: 1. He was an Israelite, no foreigner, but one of their own flesh, *b*. Bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh, a son of the brother by blood to all of them, being a son of Jacob. He was no foreign invader, but one of themselves. 2. David had been with 1223 chiefs and captains. Marvellously abundant were the gifts. Great were the rejoicings at this great coronation. These representatives of all Israel made a good statement of their reasons for choosing David as their king: 1. He was an Israelite, no foreigner, but one of their own flesh, *a*. Bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh, a son of the brother by blood to all of them, being a son of Jacob. He was no foreign invader, but one of themselves. 2. David had been with Saul in royal palace in Jerusalem as proof of David's growing wealth and glory.

2. *Established by God. a.* In the providential occurrences which led to the increase of David's power and authority he received the working of Jehovah, and in them he want God of Israel, as a presence of blessing.

3. Wise with the wisdom that comes to the right into God's intentions, as revealed in Providence, David not only perceived that God's blessing had made him great, but that he was not made great for his own sake, but for Israel's sake. God's work in God's chosen people. Their well-being was God's highest concern. David was a king for the chosen people's sake, the nation did not exist for David's sake. Happy is the nation whose rulers are men of God, who are not raised to high places not for their own glory, but for the people's good. How low have been kings, governors, and magistrates to discern that they are "dressed in little authority" not to "play fantastic tricks before high heaven," as vainglorious tyrants and insolent despisers of those that are governed by them, but that, as David's kingdom was exalted by Jehovah for His people's sake, so God's rulers are chosen of God for the good of those whom they govern. Only Jesus is the perfect King ruling for His people's good thus David perceived the Lord wished him to be. Like David, Jesus, David's heir, is bone and flesh with His people as their brother and king; He is ennobled by God as king to administer His people; He conquers castles of sins; He is established on His throne; and of His power and authority there will be continual increase, world without end. Amen.

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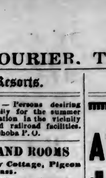

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Fashions—How They Are Made.

[From a Paris Letter to the Pall Mall Gazette.]

After several visits to Worth's establishment, I succeeded in obtaining an audience of M. Gaston Worth. In reply to my wish that he would tell me "all about" the Paris fashions, he said: "It is extremely difficult to say anything precise about the character of the fashions now, because there is so fashion at all. There are many discussions, establishments with their own ideas, that the result one having her own ideas, that the result is a sort of salmagundi which prevents any fashion of a definite character, such as it had in former centuries. The reason why we have been so many months understand that they must try to change the habits. I will give you an example. We once made a long cloak, with gathering round the neck and on the back, and with a button and 3 ounces. The ladies are only made two or three of these cloaks. 'What a peculiar thing it is!' said one of the astonished ladies for the first time; 'I shall never wear a cloak like that.' But the next season we brought it out 200 to 300 of that style, and these years later every woman you saw in the street had one, and the second character establishments were called upon for ward as novelties! Then, again, it is the fashion to dress in gray at the present time, but there are ladies who would not wear that color. It is also the fashion to have a dress very high at the shoulder, but would you believe it? we introduced that style about six years ago! It was found that the more the seam on the shoulder was too high or too low, according as the cloth had been cut on the cross or straight, it would need a lump where the body held up her arm. Little by little dresses were made with the seam set with the result that it became the fashion to have the shoulders of the dress high. So you see how fashions are made.

"But it is not possible to say what is going to be worn. If you go to the races or to any amusement or fashionable solon you will ask yourself, if some of the women you see are not 200 or 300 years old. When they wear makes them look like a composition of Old Father Hubbard, a lady of the time of Louis XIV., or any other lady of any other period you can mention. The fashion of to-day has no character; it is a mixture, and for this reason, more than any other, it will be a very difficult matter indeed to 'decide the period to which the women of the future will belong."

Thus did M. Worth, jr., calmly describe the modes crept character of the lady of the period in the matter of dress, speaking at most uninterestingly. And yet this M. Worth been delivering a lecture before the members of a Dress Reform Association in London. Whether he would have spoken his mind so freely had some representative of the weaker sex been present, is a question which I decided here. Who creates the fashions, then?" I asked. "Do you suppose those ladies who invent creations of form and color and material? Am I right in supposing that there are artists of the present day who devote time and talents to the invention of new styles of dresses?" "Well, a great many ladies have their ideas, as I have seen the light in this establishment," replied M. Gaston Worth, "but the greatest interest in the beauty of the female form. It requires a large staff of ladies who do a great deal, but M. Worth himself makes the models. There are also a number of designers at all—nothing in the shape of design; because it is impossible to invent a style which would be very often impossible to make in cloth, what had been drawn upon paper. Sometimes, however, beautiful might be." "How many people do you employ in your establishment?" I inquired. "We have about 700 workwomen, comprising cutters, fitters, trimmers, and bodicemen; skirt makers; sleeve makers—400 in the house and 300 outside. There are extra trimming makers, who work indirectly for us." In conclusion M. Gaston Worth said it would be a great boon to dress makers not to have so many styles, which heavily handicap some of the most skillful tradesmen. The success of the fashion-maker's art depends upon the variety of forms and the comparatively low prices which allows the merchant to to realize a reasonable profit. Nowadays, a lady can who buys the cloth, silk, trimmings, and lace must be thoroughly competent judges. It is of combination of these materials that the nicely cut-out pattern in muslin that are born those wonderful dresses so much admired by our lady compatriots. When the Paris season closes a quantity of clothing always remains, which is sold at a reduced price and shipped to South America, where it is sold again as a novelty the following year.

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Eugenie Custard.—Five ounces of sugar, three heaping tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one quart of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, a pinch of salt and the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Put the milk over double boiler when it is boiling, with the salt and sugar, mix the corn starch with three tablespoonfuls of cold milk, and when the quart of milk is hot pour it in, and stir until it is a thick batter; have the whites of eggs well beaten to a froth, pour the hot mixture upon them, and mix well; add the vanilla, pour into cups and set in a pan of water and place them on ice. In serving, turn them on from the mould upon a platter, and pour around them this custard. Put one pint of milk in the double boiler; while it is heating, mix in a cup two even teaspoonfuls of corn starch with two of cold milk; heat the yolks of the four eggs, of which the whites were used for the moulds; add 2½ ounces of sugar; beat together, add to the corn starch; when the milk is hot, pour part of it in the cup and stir well; pour it back in the kettle, and stir the mixture costs the spoon; put it on the ice to chill thorough ly, and keep it there until time to serve.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

Brown Fricassee of Veal.—Cut two pounds of veal into thin slices, and dredge with salt, pepper, and flour. Cut a quarter of a pound of salt pork into thin slices and fry until crisp and brown, being careful not to burn. When the pork is done, take it up, and put the veal into the fat remaining in the pan. Fry the meat until it is well browned; then remove it from the pan, and put three tablespoonfuls of flour into the fat. Cook it until it has become of a rich brown, and gradually stir in three pints of cold water. Season with salt and pepper, and after the sauce has boiled up once put the veal back, and simmer for a quarter of an hour. This is a nice dish for luncheon, or with rice, or border of rice, boiled, mashed potatoes, or hot cream-of-tartar biscuit.—[Miss Parloa.

Cold Water Cake.—One cup of sugar, one-half a cup of molasses, one-fourth of a cup of butter, one egg, one-half a cup of cold water, one pint of flour, one-half a cup of raisins, one-half a teaspoonful of soda and a little spice of all kinds. This is an excellent recipe, and the use of water instead of milk is a novelty.

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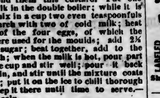

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1884.

"The funds are coming in rapidly," at the independent headquarters, says the Herald. The first thing an independent thinks of is "the funds." He relies on "the funds." He boasts of "the funds" contributed by the leaders, and their merit is usually gauged by "the funds" they subscribe.

The Lawrence American joins the Traveller in a cordial endorsement of Col. Allen as a candidate for Congress. This shows that his nomination would "take" in Lawrence, where he is large by acquaintance. It is one element which should not be forgotten that the manufacturing interests of the district are cordially in favor of Col. Allen.

The effects of the frost of the 15th of June are readily seen in the foliage of the trees in the localities exposed. This is especially true of the oaks, whose leaves in many places have brown and curled edges, looking as though they had been burned. It was said that the frost had ruined the blueberry and huckleberry crops; but this is not true of any section which has come under our personal notice.

The Boston Herald says Governor Cleveland has made a splendid record as a reformer. Eight years ago the Herald said the same thing of Tilden, and it was as true then as its statement is now. To-day the Herald calls Tilden an old humbug. Eight years from now it will probably call Cleveland an old humbug. And it will be as true then as it is now about Tilden. The Herald, like the Advertiser, doesn't propose to be bound by anything it said "four or eight years ago." But when so going to let us know just which part under the Herald and Advertiser are so certainly right as to be sworn by. This would be full of cant and humbug—never fuller than at this blessed moment.

It seems almost as long the vexed question of the "bearing years" of the apple-tree were settling itself. At any rate there is not the same violent contrast between one year's product and another that there used to be. This is the bearing year, and the crop promises well, but we know of sections in this vicinity where there was an excellent crop last year, and where there will be only a limited supply this year. There were other causes for a general short crop last year than the fact that it was not the bearing year. And as time goes on and pomological knowledge increases we expect to live to see the day when all years will be bearing years, subject only to extraordinary vicissitudes.

One of the promising signs of the times, agriculturally speaking, is the progress which is observable in the home comforts of the small farmer. The day when the cuisine of farmer's table was almost wholly wanting the luxuries of fresh meat, early vegetables and fruits, and when the farmer's dwelling was obnoxiously devoid of ornaments and comforts, is fast passing away. There is a general "reddling up" of the farm premises, and one finds strawberry patches, ice-houses, good kitchen gardens, flow-pleds, comfortable vehicles for pleasure-riding, improved farm implements, creameries, sewing machines, and a score of other things in every thrifty neighborhood, which are all signs of advancing rural civilization. These are pleasant things to notice.

The violent storm of the 19th of June developed the weaknesses of city streets and country roads. There seems to be a wonderful lack of common sense in road building and street making. As we have remarked time and time again, the true secret of good roads are keeping the water out of the road bed, and keeping the stones picked up. But most roads are so made as to invite the ravages of a shower. In almost any of our cities may be found scores of streets where the gutter, at least on one side, is higher than the lowest parts of the street itself. As a consequence of such streets, when there is a smart rain, the water takes to the street, and in half an hour will do damage which it will require much expense to remedy. Once in a while some temporary obstruction gets in the gutter, or culvert, or water way, which quickly makes much mischief. If the highway surveyors or street superintendents would look after their charges after every storm, and so once remedy may such difficulty, a vast amount of discomfort, as well as expense, would be avoided. Eternal vigilance is the price of good roads.

One of the independent newspapers accuses the republican platform of "straddling the currency question." Here is the party which has stood like a rock between the democracy and repudiation, which has fought and beaten all the financial isms which have found lodgment in the public mind for 20 years, has resisted the currency from going up in a cloud of inflation, has brought about resumption, and has ended by demanding in its latest platform an adherence to the best money the world knows, and is charged with "straddling!" The charge is a libel on the republican party, and an insult to the intelligence of the citizens of the country. What the party means by its sound money is illustrated by every financial measure it has framed, every vote it has given, every veto which its faithful Presidents have interposed between anti-republican heresy and the statute-book. A nobler record never was made. To question the sincerity of its utterances now would be like accusing Martin Luther of apostasy because his final utterances may not have reached as full and as high a level as his first. Intolerable meanness of the attacks made on the republican position is unparalleled in political annals.

Agricultural Advance.

Most farmers fail to appreciate how much of a change the improvement in agricultural implements has made in their condition. The haying and hoeing season suggests the most important of these improvements. In a recent trip into the wilds of Maine, way back on the intervales which form the settings of the trout streams that come out of the mountains around the Rangeley region we saw the latest horse hoes, mowing machines, tedders and rakes, as much in general use as anywhere. The old days of tedious handhoeing are over in many localities, and five acres of corn are cultivated as easily as one or two acres used to be. Instead of beginning to cut the early grass in June and extending the haying until September—a long and hard period of irksome labor, the season is now cut short, and the back-breaking and wearing work with the scythe is made light to him who sits on the mower. The use of the best tools is now here so economical as on the farm. Tilling the soil is hard and slow work, and anything like a reasonable profit depends on lessening the expense of culture. If a man can till ten acres he will make more money than if he can only take care of two acres. But this increase is not more than can readily be secured with the same help by the use of good implements. Certainly a horse-hoe on land reasonably free from stones would do the work of five men, and the mowing machine is equally effective. The reaper, the threshing machine, the seed-sower, the sulky-plough, the improved harrows, and all the numerous tools of to-day may well represent five laborers on an average farm. All these things help to elevate farming from the mere subterfuge for securing a scanty subsistence to the ability of a paying business, in which a "plum" of respectable proportions is both useful and necessary. Times have changed on the farm—very much for the better. Let us not forget it.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Sentiment of the District.

The republican sentiment of this district seems to be cordially concentrating upon Col. Allen of Lowell as a congressional candidate, and it will be a most fortunate selection. The ex-senator, who, from his genial qualities and frank manners, is familiarly known as "Charley" Allen, is 35 years of age, a graduate of Amherst, and the successful manager of a large business in our sister city. He is bright, capable, and popular with all classes; two years ago, when Gen. Butler carried Lowell by 1537, Col. Allen was strong enough to be chosen senator, and last year when Gov. Butler had 928 plurality, M. Allen was beaten by only 371. While in the Senate he made a most admirable record, proving among the most intelligent and influential members of that body. A ready and forcible speaker, strong in debate, young and enthusiastic, he would make a canvass of the district that would win votes from all classes, and be particularly popular with the voters attracted by the candidacy of such a democrat as Lilley, and there is no question as to his election, or that he would make a member of Congress of whom the district would be proud.—[Lawrence American.

Gov. Robinson a LL. D.

The graduating exercises at Amherst college took place Wednesday. Governor Robinson and his staff and a large number of the alumni being on the stage. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon the governor, and ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow, and Prof. John W. Burgess of Columbia college. President Seelye at the dinner said about $150,000 had been given the college during the year, a $45,000 gymnasium completed, and the Amherst system of student self-government successfully tested. Gov. Robinson made a happy speech, and Henry Ward Beecher was among the speakers.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The lockout of New York plumbers was ended last night. Employes and employers agreed upon a settlement which is virtually a strike upon, and the men will return to work to-day.

The cotton duck mills of William E. Hooper & Sons at Woodberry, Baltimore county, Md., have shut down until September. There are five of the Hooper mills, and they employ about 1200 hands.

Try Beesh's World Soap and you will always use it.

"The Case of Mr. Blaine."

[From the Boston Journal, July 2.]

In his "Open Letter to the Boston Advertiser" Mr. Edwin D. Mead has not only rendered justice to Mr. Blaine, but he has administered a fitting rebuke to those men and those journals that have started out in this campaign with the purpose of making the people believe that Mr. Blaine, to use the words of the chief of the Instigants, the New York Evening Post, is a "knave." Mr. Mead is no henchman, no caucus-packer, is not of the "inside ring" of which the Rev. Dr. Clarke speaks, and is no blind partisan who always votes the regular ticket—this all who know him will admit. He is a man of culture, of literary attainments, of liberal tendencies in regard to politics and of wide experience and sound judgment. Of all others he is the man to speak to the men who have sided with each other in misrepresenting Mr. Blaine. Of all others he is the man to whom candid and conscientious men should turn at the present time for a fair opinion, both to Mr. Blaine and his malignant assailants, whether they are the publishers of Puck, the New York Evening Post or of the Boston Advertiser.

Mr. Mead, as an independent, says that there are four good reasons, either of which is sufficient to warrant a republican in refusing to vote the party ticket. They are (1) if the party is dishonest or has become unconsciously corrupt; (2) if a particular nomination has been brought about by fraud; (3) if the candidate be an objectionable man on notable the promoter of objectionable policies; (4) if the candidate be a bad man. Mead says that the party is not deteriorating, and claims that its general record shows that it is a purer party, more amenable to conscience, sober and actuated by higher purposes than it was in 1880. In the next place Mr. Mead proves that the nomination was not brought about by fraud or bulldozing. "Indeed, the nation," he says, "now owns that Mr. Blaine is clearly the first choice of the majority of the convention." In the third place, Mr. Mead says that no one questions Mr. Blaine's ability. "His clear intellectual superiority to all his rivals," says the writer, "has been a distinct and powerful element in the canvass." He quotes his present detractors to show that Mr. Blaine has not only been right upon all leading issues, but conspicuously their champion—that before the passage of the civil service act, Mr. Blaine, to use the words of Harper's Weekly, "showed signs of public conviction and purpose" in favor of administrative reform. Mr. Mead further shows that the Advertiser and Harper's Weekly approved of the foreign policy of Mr. Blaine toward the close of 1881. Even the nation, as late as November 3, 1881, declared that the Blaine policy was a better one than that declared by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He quotes from Mr. Blaine's book to show that he is not for any such policies, and reduces the alleged "ringism" of Mr. Blaine as worthy of the Fall Mall Gazette, and the nation, if it is yet sincere in its insinuations about Mr. Blaine. Those who fear that Mr. Blaine will involve us in a foreign war are those who are now ready to believe that as soon as Mr. Blaine becomes President he will "move armies on Ottawa and Montreal" and carry out the policy of annexation. He concludes from the fact that the Reform club says that it would have supported President Arthur if he had been nominated, that the question of politics and public aims is not the question in Mr. Blaine. The objection is personal. The leaders declare that Mr. Blaine is a bad man. Colfax said that Mr. Blaine "is believed to have used his office for personal emolument," and the whole ground for this charge, says Mr. Mead, is on the episode of the "Mulligan letters." But that out and out should never have been heard a word about "tyranny," "bullying Cluff," "seeking pensions for war with Europe," "a princely fortune," "a palace in Washington" and "writing a history as a campaign document." In 1876 the nation declared that "Mr. Blaine's integrity had never been impeached until now." Mr. Mead then takes up the Mulligan letters and shows from their expressions and those of others at the same time that the ruling he made in the Little Rock Railroad company grant, on a grant was right, that the House sustained it unanimously, and unanimously passed the bill, as had the Senate before—that Mr. Blaine's friends, Caldwell or Fisher, had no interest in the road at that time, and that Mr. Blaine knew nothing of the enterprise until more than three months later. This he states in one of these letters, and both the men in question affirm it. Thus the letters themselves clearly show that Mr. Blaine had all of Littleton, second to Miss Chapman of Groton and third to F. E. Spaulding of Groton. The continued rain of Thursday morning prevented a large an attendance as otherwise would have been present, but the recitation exercises in the town hall, still there were still a fair audience. They were entirely successful, and amongst them many out of town people. The motto of the graduating class was "*Spe Labor Levis.*" The exercises, as follows, were very interesting, and did much credit to the members of the class:

Salutatory. (Latin).
Mary A. Peters, Peru, Vt.
Oration. Boundary Lines.
Henry L. Haynes, West Acton.
Essay. The Importance of Titles.
Alice I. Calver, Groton.

Class History and Prophecy.
Mary F. Palmer, Groton.
Class Essay. Rome Was not Built in a Day.
Grace T. Sanderson, Littleton.
Class Oration.
Charles H. Watson, Groton.
Music.
Essay. Semper Plus Ultra.
Arthur M. Holden, Shirley.
Valedictory.
George E. Wright, Townsend.
Music.

Awarding Diplomas.
Parting Hymn.

This was followed by remarks by Mr. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Batt, Hon. D. Needham and others. In the evening a reunion of the alumni was held and largely attended, music for the occasion being furnished by Brigham's band of Marlboro'. BOZ.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dutch Succession.

Negotiations are on foot, it is said, between England and France regarding the Dutch succession. Earl Granville is in favor of Holland and Belgium being united under the rule of King Leopold's successor, each country, however, having a separate Parliament and a separate administration, and of allowing Germany to annex the grand duchy of Luxemburg. France is not disposed to sanction this scheme.

Notes.

Minister Lowell is improved in health, but he has decided, after all, to give up his anticipated Fourth of July dinner.

Drowned While Bathing.

BANGOR, Me., July 2.—Charles F. Smith, 18 years old, was drowned in Orono, Monday, while bathing.

Feather Cake—One cup sugar, piece of butter size of a walnut beaten to a cream, two eggs, nearly a cup of sweet milk, two cups flour, with two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder, well mixed and sifted; beat well and bake quickly.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Alfred Giles of Newton Highlands, 13 years old, was drowned Wednesday evening in Crystal lake, while bathing.

Fred Royce, aged 16, while stepping from the train at Newton Wednesday accidentally discharged a gun he carried, the contents entering his shoulder, making a dangerous wound.

The South Framingham Law and Order league has begun the work of taking samples of liquor at the licensed places in the village, for the purpose of analysis. The power being given them under chap. 100, sec. 15, of the Public Statutes.

WEST CHELMSFORD.

Obituary.—Mrs. Ann Murgatroyd died June 28th, aged 74 years. The funeral was from the house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Father Walker officiating. He referred to the fact, that within three or four months there had been five funerals in this small village. All the deceased were females, ranging in age from 12 to 74 years. In speaking of Mrs. Murgatroyd, he said "she thought to whom was quite sad that no one could be with her during her long illness to administer to her wants, or present at her funeral, which would be a drop of her own blood in their veins, &c." The reasons for this were: She was a native of England and came to this country with her husband while they were both young and after some interval of time separated, Mr. Murgatroyd settled in West Chelmsford. Their relatives never followed them and had no children. They were eleven miles distant. This is a rare thing in the snake line in that vicinity.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The President's Veto of the Pitz John Porter Bill—The House Overwhelms the Veto.

The President Wednesday vetoed the Fitz John Porter bill and the House passed it over his veto 108 to 78. The President's message to the House announcing his disapproval of the bill says that the proposed measure will create a precedent of evil consequence, that the particular person designated shall be chosen to fill it. As the constitution has no powers under the officers and cannot lawfully impose upon the President the duty of nominating to the senate a fit person to be appointed individual of its selection, this bill, if it can fairly be construed as requiring the President to nominate, and to act upon and by and with the advice and consent of the senate to appoint the person whom it authorizes is in manifest violation of the constitution. Any fair construction of it must be regarded as a mere enactment of advice and request which, in view of the nature of things the force of positive law, and can serve no useful purpose as to state. Under the bill the President reviews the action of the court martial which convicted Porter, ascertaining that its judgment is final and conclusive. The President in this connection cites a recent decision of the United States supreme court and concludes therefrom that when a court martial is convened by this order and is lawfully constituted court martial has duly tried and has duly rendered a sentence, and the same have been duly approved neither the President nor any other person has any right or to set them aside. The present bill, he holds, seeks in effect the practical reversal of the findings and sentence of a competent court-martial. The provisions of the bill appear to be unconstitutional. The President continues, are avowedly based on the assumption that the findings of the court-martial were erroneous. But have been discovered to be erroneous. But it will be borne in mind that the investigation which claimed to have resulted in such discovery was made under circumstances that in the event in which the findings were made and road. One said he could, with his knowledge of the steadiness of the road, run the company $50,000 a year. Rings within rings organized for robbery. Cole was arrested and existed on the road for three days. The prisoners were locked up. The parties arrested made a full confession.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Clinton R. Weeden & Co., bankers of Providence, have suspended. Liabilities about $70,000.

—There are indications of a strike of engineers on the Jersey Central, Southern Central and Lehigh and Susquehanna railroads unless wages now due are paid.

—Dionisio Guzmon assassinated Gen. Garcia Delacedeias at Zacatecas, Mexico, Tuesday. Guzmon's sweetheart enticed him in jail subsequently and stabbed him dead.

—The body of a woman, supposed to be that of Miss Annie Heezey of New Haven, who jumped from the steamer C. H. Northam on June 23, was picked up yesterday off City Island.

—Indictments have been found against Alderman Felsinger, Wm. Wade, a former school commissioner, and School Commissioner Noyes of Rochester, N. Y., for bribery and corruption.

—The Gettysburg memorial dedications were begun yesterday, a monument to the 154th Connecticut regiment being unveiled. Hon. P. C. Lounsbury of Hartford gave an address.

—A special express on the New York Central ran through a switch at Schenectady into a freight train. Two engines and six cars were wrecked, and the passengers were much shaken and frightened.

—Ex-Julier Chester W. Merrick, of Carmel, N. Y., convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing a prisoner named James Byrnes last November, was yesterday sentenced to 10 years in state prison.

—Two boys named Dempsey and Wood, aged seven years of age, were lying under a large tree Tuesday, at Scotonia, O., when a thunder storm came up. The tree was shattered by lightning, and both boys instantly killed.

—As a train on the Cincinnati and Eastern railroad was crossing a trestle near Winchester yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. P. McGill, president of the road, fell from the door of the baggage car to the ground, a distance of 50 feet, and was instantly killed.

—Thomas Hogan, employed at the Ossekan mills company of Norwich, Conn., was charged by fighting, for taking checks from letters sent to the company. He forged the name of Isaac Turner, the treasurer, upon them, and collected the money, amounting to about $800. He confessed.

Fast Time.

QUEENSTOWN, July 2.—The Cunard line steamer Oregon, from New York for Liverpool, arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. The time of the passage was 6 days, 14 hours and 24 minutes.

Death of Capt. John O. Davis.

NEWBURYPORT, July 2.—Capt. John Osgood Davis, commander of the excursion steamer Gen. Bartlett, died at Salisbury Point last night. He was 46 years old, and leaves a widow, also one son, who commands the tug Thurlow Weed of this port.

MADISON, Wisconsin.—The Democrat of this place says: "A young man getting mad over his raging tooth last night, rushed off for a drug store, spilled St. Jacobs Oil, and in ten minutes the toothache was gone.

Financial.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Electric and Illuminating Co; held today, it was resolved that all orders and applications which have been filed with the treasurer for the Preferred Treasury Stock of this Company at par (as advertised above), must be completed by the payment of the first instalment on or before the close of day, July 10, 1884, and that no subscriptions at par be received after that date.
EDWARD H. GOFF,
SILAS GURNEY,
LOREN N. DOWNS,
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197 Congress Street,
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Miscellaneous.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Blaine attended the graduating exercises at Colby university, Waterville, Me., yesterday and made a brief speech.

Mrs. Ida E. Whitmore, an actress and the widow of the well known theatrical manager, died Wednesday at Providence, R. I., of heart disease. She was about 50 years of age.

Hiram D. Maxfield of Providence, R. I., the most famous of Rhode Island shore caterers, died Wednesday, aged 62. He had been in the shore business for 35 years, having managed resorts at Warren, Silver Spring and Oakland beach, Fall River, and Glen Island, N. Y.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The musical festival now going on at Laconia is attracting large crowds. Carl Zerrhan is conductor.

The trustees of Dartmouth college have bargained for one of the finest residences in Hanover, which will soon be occupied by President Bartlett.

Jacob Hodgdon, who lives about two miles from Melvin Village, and near Ossipee mountain, killed a rattlesnake measuring four feet two inches and containing eleven rattles. This is a rare thing in the snake line in that vicinity.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The President's Veto of the Pitz John Porter Bill—The House Overwhelms the Veto.

The President Wednesday vetoed the Fitz John Porter bill and the House passed it over his veto 108 to 78. The President's message to the House announcing his disapproval of the bill says that the proposed measure will create a precedent of evil consequence, that the particular person designated shall be chosen to fill it. As the constitution has no powers under the officers and cannot lawfully impose upon the President the duty of nominating to the senate a fit person to be appointed individual of its selection, this bill, if it can fairly be construed as requiring the President to nominate, and to act upon and by and with the advice and consent of the senate to appoint the person whom it authorizes is in manifest violation of the constitution. Any fair construction of it must be regarded as a mere enactment of advice and request which, in view of the nature of things the force of positive law, and can serve no useful purpose as to state. Under the bill the President reviews the action of the court martial which convicted Porter, ascertaining that its judgment is final and conclusive. The President in this connection cites a recent decision of the United States supreme court and concludes therefrom that when a court martial is convened by this order and is lawfully constituted court martial has duly tried and has duly rendered a sentence, and the same have been duly approved neither the President nor any other person has any right or to set them aside. The present bill, he holds, seeks in effect the practical reversal of the findings and sentence of a competent court-martial. The provisions of the bill appear to be unconstitutional. The President continues, are avowedly based on the assumption that the findings of the court-martial were erroneous. But have been discovered to be erroneous. But it will be borne in mind that the investigation which claimed to have resulted in such discovery was made under circumstances that in the event in which the findings were made and the event in which the findings were made and the sentence approved. It was not competent for congress to reverse the judgment of a competent court-martial. The provisions of the bill appear to be unconstitutional. The President continues, are avowedly based on the assumption that the findings of the court-martial were erroneous. But have been discovered to be erroneous. But it will be borne in mind that the investigation which claimed to have resulted in such discovery was made under circumstances that make it impossible under circumstances for one within legal reach to reproduce the evidence on which the findings were based. It seems to me that the proposed legislation would establish a dangerous precedent, subversive of the principle that a court-martial is the tribunal for the judgment of various tribunals established under our constitution and laws. I have already, in the exercise of the pardoning power with which the constitution vested, remitted the continuing penalty that made it impossible for Fitz John Porter to hold any office under the government of the United States. But I am unwilling to give my sanction to a bill which proposes to set practically annul and set at naught the solemn and deliberate conclusion of a court of honor by which he was convicted, and of the President by whom its findings were examined and approved.

The reading of the veto was received with applause on the republican side and hisses on the democratic side. Mr. Slocum moved that the bill be passed, notwithstanding the objections of the President, and on this motion demanded the previous question. The bill was then passed over the veto—by a four more than the necessary two-thirds. The announcement of the vote was greeted with enthusiastic cheering by the friends of the measure and with hisses by the opponents.

The vote was 12 more than necessary. It was largely a party vote. The republicans who voted for Porter were Belford, Burleigh, Jeffords, Kean, Laird, Long, Lyman, Phelps, Poland, Ramsey, Rey, Rockwell and Smith.

Presidential Nominations.

The President has nominated Judson B. Cole of Rhode Island to be United States judge of the first judicial circuit to succeed Judge Lowell, and Charles S. Zane of Illinois to be chief justice of Utah.

Miscellaneous.

In the House Mr. Hewitt of New York introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of 13 to sit through the recess and make a thorough investigation of all the government departments, the entire expense of the investigation not to exceed $200,000.

The President has approved the act granting a pension to the widow of Major Gen. Judson Kilpatrick.

The Senate in executive session Wednesday confirmed the following nominations: Watson C. Squire of Washington territory, to be governor of Washington territory; Gilbert A. Pierce of Minnesota to be governor of Dakota; Henry S. Neal of Ohio, to be solicitor of the treasury.

Congress Wednesday.

A new conference committee on the naval appropriation bill was appointed by the Senate. The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered at length and finally passed. The House by a vote of 167 to 87 sustained the forfeitures appropriation bill as amended by the adoption of the substitute bill reported by the minority of the committee. A bill was favorably reported appropriating $519,000 for the construction of breakwaters to the Cape Cod ship canal and harbor of refuge at the northern end of the canal in Massachusetts. The Fitz-John Porter relief bill was passed over the President's veto, the vote standing 185 to 78.

Superior to all "Eaux de Cologne" is the genuine Murray & Lanman Florida Water. Comprising as it does the perfectly distilled essence of all the richest flowers of the tropics, it stands without a rival as a toilet requisite. Each bottle of the genuine article carries round its neck a narrow white strip bearing the words "Trade Mark" and the fac-simile of the signature of the sole proprietors and manufacturers, Lanman & Kemp, New York.

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CONFLAGRATION IN CHELSEA.

Revere Rubber Company's Works in Ruins.

The Loss Estimated at About $800,000.

Over 400 People Thrown Out of Employment.

BOSTON, July 3.—Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the dye house building connected with the extensive buildings of the Revere Rubber Company, covering some two acres of marsh land in the Rubber district, Eastern avenue, Chelsea. The fire spread with great rapidity, and within a few hours all the buildings were destroyed, only the large walls and tall chimneys standing.

The main factory, a brick building, was erected over 20 years ago. It was 350x50, three stories, with three tall chimneys. It was occupied for the weaving and manufacturing of webbing and elastic goods of all kinds, and fitted up with over 300 looms and costly machinery. Building No. 2 was 100x175, two stories and fitted with machinery for the manufacture of rubber hose and belting. No. 3 was 40x130 feet and fitted for the dye and drying house. The brick counting room building, available some small amount, also were also destroyed. The buildings were all fitted with fire-extinguishing machinery and adjoining heavy belting, hose webbing and elastic fabric goods.

The company had on hand a large quantity of raw material valued at $200,000 and some manufactured stock. Over 400 hands, a large number being girls, are thrown out of employment. They resided in Chelsea and East Boston. The total loss will amount to over $800,000. There was a scarcity of water, and the only available supply of the fire service was laid in that section of the city. The light of the fire was seen in Everett, and in Everett the report came to the assistance of the Chelsea firemen.

The Fitz-John Porter Veto Sustained in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Senate failed to pass the Fitz John Porter bill over the veto by a tie vote, 27 to 27.

Weather Indications.

July 3, noon.—For New England, fair weather, northwesterly winds, slightly cooler.

Boston Stock Market—sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific income 6s	12
Boston & Lowell Rd 7s	107¾
Eastern Rd 6 per cents	21
Fitchburg Rd 7s	130
New York & New England 6's	89
New York & New England 7's	107
Pueblo & Arkansas Valley Rd 7's	100
Union Pacific Rd sinking fund 6's	105½

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	82—81¾
Boston & Albany	130—129¾
Boston & Providence	161
Boston & Lowell	111¾—111
Fitchburg Rd	137
Flint & Pere Marquette	24
Flint & Pere Marquette pref	50
Mass. Central Rd	10
New York & New England	40
Old Colony	121½
Rutland preferred	3
Union Pacific	81¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	144
Hardware	30
Quincy	30¾

TELEPHONE.

85 New England Telephone	18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	100¾

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New 3's, ex-coupon or dividend
3 per cents., registered
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We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

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New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie J. Castles, of Lowell, in said county, minor, GREETING:
Whereas, Harriet C. Castles, the guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein described, of her said ward for her maintenance.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the

FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

The Lewiston Journal says the potato bug will do no mischief in Maine this year.

Leaves make the very best of bedding, both for the comfort of the animals and the value of the manure.

It is time to be thinking of putting out celery plants. They should get a fair start before dry weather comes on. Plenty of manure is good for them.

When the weather is not suitable for making hay, says the Ploughman, it is a good time to mow bushes. The boys think it is a much better time to go fishing.

It is claimed by some that young immature winter squashes are preferable to summer squashes for summer eating. The "Little Gem" variety is quoted as excellent for this use.

The green portion of a potato which has been exposed to the light is more or less poisonous, but fortunately it is very obnoxious to the taste, and is rarely eaten in sufficient quantity to do harm.

The difference between the cost of making pork with the pigs warmly housed in cold weather, and with them left in cold pens out of doors, was shown by experiments made in Kansas. In the former case 4.9 pounds of corn made a pound of pork. In the latter it took 7.7 pounds of corn.

Some people will not buy dark colored eggs, like those of the Brahma fowls, when they can get white eggs, while others will pay a higher price for the dark colored eggs. We believe the buff colored eggs are the most valuable, and richer as well as handsomer. Nothing looks meaner on the table than an egg with an almost colorless yolk.

The "Kentish Invicta" is one of the very best of the early peas. Even in late gardens they are now large enough for use, and they are delicious. They are sufficiently dwarf not to require brushing, though perhaps some sort of support would be an advantage. In lieu of this mulching with grass or leaves keeps the vines out of the dirt.

It is not easy to raise radishes, because of worms. These pests affect some varieties more than others, however. A good dressing of ashes will do something to prevent their working. The varieties with which we have been most successful are the French breakfast and the red turnip rooted. Radishes want to grow very quickly to be good.

GLEANINGS.

Twitch Grass.

So much time is wasted in trying to kill this grass by hoeing it at a season of the year when it cannot be killed, that it seems necessary to remind the readers of the Ploughman that July is the month to kill twitch grass, if the work is to be done easy and made effectual. If during the last part of the month the top of the ground should be dry, cut the grass off with a sharp hoe just below the surface, using care not to let any uncut roots remain above ground. As a rule one cutting will be sufficient to kill the roots. The reason the roots die when the tops are cut at this season is because the plant is at rest, and at this lost season the root will not live but a short time without a top, so it decays. If one hoeing does not make clean work, in a week or ten days a second hoeing should be resorted to.—[Ploughman.

Watering Trees.

This is the rock on which most tree planters fail. "Well," once said a gentleman to me, "those trees I set out with the greatest care, watered every day, but could not save only a part of them." No wonder. Another gentleman wrote me that half a dozen plum trees he had purchased and planted "were looking very poorly, and he was afraid they would not live. The trees he appeared to be fine ones, and he stated he should give them the best attention, water them himself every day, in the hope they would do well." I immediately wrote him that if the trees were left out, and he would *let them alone*, I would give him two for every one he died. He never made any claim for the trees.—[Chas. M. Hovey in Ploughman.

How Far the Farm Extends.

If the boundary lines are described as beginning at a certain stake and stones, thence to a certain tree, thence to a particular rock or stump, and so quite around the farm, the deed includes all the land inside of those monuments, although it may be many more acres than the deed calls for. On the other hand, it will really convey no more, although the number of acres within such bounds be much less than stated in the deed, if the monuments named are fixed and definite, they control both the course and the length of the side-lines mentioned in the deed; and if these lines be called a hundred feet long on every side, but the trees, rocks, stake and stones described as corners, are only 90 feet apart, the buyer will acquire a lot only 90 feet square, and not a hundred feet; and, *vice versa*, if the lines described as only 90 feet long, but the given corners are a hundred feet from each other, the deed covers a lot a hundred feet square.—[Judge Bennett's "Farm Law."

The White Daisy.

This weed has become so abundant in the grass land of some sections of the state that it must be cut with the scythe, and it becomes important to know if it can be cut with the grass before the seeds mature. After a series of careful observations it has been decided that when the flower first reaches its full expansion few or no seeds are mature enough to germinate, but that it requires only a few days for these seeds to mature to full ripeness. In view of these facts it would not seem safe for the farmer to depend wholly upon the early stage of cutting, but to either wage a campaign of mowings made from fodder containing weed seeds or any kind.—[Prof. Maynard in Ploughman.

Food and Bread as Affecting the Quality of Milk.

Dr. Voelker recently delivered the opening lecture of a course of lectures before the students of the Royal Agricultural college at Cirencester, England, and in the course of his remarks on dairying had the following to say upon the influence of food and breed on the quality of milk:

In 1862 I made some experiments with a view of finding out, if possible, how it was that some of our cows produced at that time such bad milk. Our cows were wretchedly fed, and we had rancid butter and very inefficient cheese. I wanted to find the reason of the poor milk, and I saw the cows milked, and when I analyzed the milk regularly in the laboratory I was perfectly astounded to find how, with a change of food, the character of the milk changed immediately. In the month of September, 1862, our cows gave milk that only contained 1¾ per cent of pure butter fat—you can add one quarter more to represent the quantity of commercial butter—and 90.7 per cent. of water. In the evening the cows milked a little poorer—90.7 per cent. of water, and only a little over 1¾ per cent. of pure butter fat. Mr. Coleman thought the scant herbage accounted for this poverty of the milk, and also for the excessively sappy which the cows furnished. He therefore put the cows in the stable in the evening, and gave them hay, mangolds and rape cake, (rape cake is very good food if you can get it free from mustard,) and the result was that immediately the quality of the milk improved. Then he gave them the palm-nut meal, with the same result, and so rapid was the improvement that, by giving the cows concentrated food in the evening, the milk of the following morning was immediately very much richer than that of the evening before, so that in something like six hours the food told upon the quality of the milk.

It is surprising how rapidly oily matters introduced into the food will find their way into the milk. I mention this to throw a little light on the question whether morning or evening milk is the better. It is entirely a question of feeding. If you feed the cows well in the day, the evening milk is rich, and if you leave off the feed at night, the morning milk is poor. As a rule, therefore, the evening milk is somewhat richer than the morning, but it does not follow that it is invariably the case. I find, for instance, during the twelve months to which I have referred, that out of thirty-two samples of morning and evening milk, in eight cases the morning milk was poorer than in the evening; on four days the morning milk was the richer, while in the remaining four cases there was no appreciable difference between the quality of the morning and evening milk

From a table before me, I see I have found as much as four per cent. of pure butter fat, and I have found as little as 1¼ per cent. I have found similar difference in experiments which for the last four years I have carried on under my own personal supervision, seeing the cows milked, and so forth, at the shows of the British Dairy Farmers' association at Islington. In 1879 we had in the showyard an Ayrshire cow which was produced 5¾ per cent. of pure butter fat, while that of a Dutch cow gave as little as 2¾ per cent. In the succeeding years we had similar variations, but I cannot help giving you the results of the last year's milk trials which have just passed through my hands, relating to the show held on the 24th of October last, and I confine my questions to prize winners. The first prize animal, a large Dutch cow, a very profitable animal to the milk dealers, gave in the morning 31 lbs., 4 oz., or about three gallons, and in the evening 29 lbs., total 60 lbs. 4 oz., roughly speaking, six gallons of milk in the day. But when we examined the milk I found that the produce of the Dutch cow gave only 2.86 of pure butter fat, total solids 12.12, leaving 88 per cent. of water—evidently not a rich milk. The second prize cow, a very taking little Devon cow in the morning 15½ lbs., in the evening 11 lbs., total 26½ lbs. of milk in the day, or almost 3½ gallons, less than half the quantity of the Dutch cow. But the milk of the Devon cow gave 5% per cent. of pure butter fat, and would, therefore, make 1¾ lbs. of saleable butter per day, while the six gallons of milk of the Dutch cow would only make 1¾ lbs. of butter.

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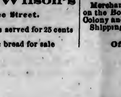

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 9 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 5.30 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield; also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows, for Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 8.40, 9.20 a. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 3.30 and 3.19 p. m. The results of the last year's milk trials which have just passed through my hands, relating to the show held on the 24th of October last, and I confine my questions to prize winners. The first prize animal, a large Dutch cow, a very profitable animal to the milk dealers, gave in the morning 31 lbs., 4 oz., or about three gallons, and in the evening 29 lbs., total 60 lbs. 4 oz., roughly speaking, six gallons of milk in the day. But when we examined the milk I found that the produce of the Dutch cow gave only 2.86 of pure butter fat, total solids 12.12, leaving 88 per cent. of water—evidently not a rich milk. The second prize cow, a very taking little Devon cow in the morning 15½ lbs., in the evening 11 lbs., total 26½ lbs. of milk in the day, or almost 3½ gallons, less than half the quantity of the Dutch cow. But the milk of the Devon cow gave 5% per cent. of pure butter fat, and would, therefore, make 1¾ lbs. of saleable butter per day, while the six gallons of milk of the Dutch cow would only make 1¾ lbs. of butter.

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Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30, 8.35 a. m., 12 m., 5.15, 8.40, 8.40 p. m.

Leave Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 2.30, 5.50, 6.18, 8.25, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 8.35 a. m., 12 m., 5.15, 7.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.50, 6.18 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 8.35 a. m., 12 m., 5.15, 7.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

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For Nashua, Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 6.35, 7.10, 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.35 a. m., 12 m., 5.27 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.08, 2.07, 3.07, 4.23, 5.23, 6.23 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 8.05, 8.15, 8.20 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.18, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.50 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets can be had at any Eastern R.R. Station cheated through and transfer made from Boston and Maine station by any driver of hack stationed at Boston and Maine railroad.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in train service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

NEW TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at	2.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at	3.05 and 3.22 p. m.

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at	7.35 a. m.
Boston for Lowell at	8.00 p. m.
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Lawrence for Lowell at	8.00 "
Lowell for Lawrence at	7.40 p. m.
South Lawrence for Lowell at	8.00 "
Lowell for Portland at	8.20 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at	5.30 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 will leave at 3.15 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill on Wednesdays and Lowell for Penacook on Fridays at 11.30 will leave at 11.20 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
General Agent at Lowell.

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OLD LINE.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, at 6.30 and *9.10, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 1.00, 4.25 and *7.30 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.30 a. m.; 5.53 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.30 a. m.; 5.53 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and 7.48 p. m.

For Hudson, 8.31 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and 7.48 p. m.

*Wednesdays only. †Mondays only. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, 3, 4.00, *4.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.00, 5.40, 6.40 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 5.30 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.07, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.03, 3.30, 8.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.25 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m.; 3.30, 5.05 p. m.

Nashua for Manchester, Concord, the North and the West, 2, 9.30 a. m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1884.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury stood at 90. Dark clouds came up and overspread the heavens, and before long a heavy shower was on. Then it cleared off, and the rest of the afternoon was hot and sultry. The night was the most uncomfortable of the summer, with southwest and not a breath at that. This morning the wind had changed to northwest and was settling into the east bringing a little wind, and making the forenoon a little more comfortable than that of yesterday. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 87; at 7 this morning 74, and at 1 o'clock 83. Thermometer one year ago this noon 83.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Visit
☞Thorning's ice cream
☞Parlors, and send
☞Your orders to him for the 4th.
☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.
☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.
☞Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.
☞All of the genuine Indian medicines at the Gorham street skating rink; Indian sagon, $1; Indian oil, 25c.; Indian worm killer, 25c.
☞Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use, at great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.
☞Get in your ice cream orders for the 4th early. Some of the late comers have been disappointed in former years. Telephone orders delivered. Page & Nunn.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The Tigers base ball club are anxious to play the Royals of Lowell.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

The usual prayer meeting at the First Congregational church vestry will be omitted this week.

There were nine arrests yesterday, eight of which were for drunkenness, and one for simple assault.

Special evening trains to and from Boston and Lawrence are advertised for the Fourth by the Boston and Maine railroad.

The office of the register of deeds will hereafter be closed at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon instead of 6 o'clock as before.

Post office block has received a new acquisition in the insurance agency of John W. D'Evelyn, who is located in room No. 9, up one flight.

The first evening service of the season will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. association Gospel tent, recently erected in rear of City hall. Rev. Smith Baker will preach.

A free lecture will be given at the Gorham street skating rink this evening by Dr. C. E. Bigelow (Texas Charley). There will also be three performances tomorrow at the same place, morning, afternoon and evening.

Faith Chapel church will picnic at Willow Dale Saturday. Teams will leave the church on Chelmsford street at 7 o'clock a. m. The boat races are to begin at 2 o'clock. Tub, sack, potato and other races will follow in order.

Dr. Hoar, one of the delegates to the democratic national conventions from this district ventures the prediction, which he is willing to have publicly stated, that Gen. Butler will be nominated either for President or Vice President.

All the little boys and girls, as well as lots of older people, will celebrate tomorrow. Ingham & Butterworth can sell all the fireworks you want to make a noise with. Give them a call, also, if you desire any fruit, etc., during the day or evening.

Mr. Peter Tierney states that he was not a candidate for the position of drill master of the High school battalion, and that his name was used without his knowledge. He would not accept the position under any circumstances, as he has no leisure for it.

As there will not be much going on at home tomorrow most people will want to go where there is some amusement. A first-class celebration will be had at Willow Dale tomorrow. Admission to grounds 25 cents, for which sum one is entitled to all the privileges of the place.

Salmon nice and fresh and salmon which is simply cheap without regard to quality are two very different things. Sullivan, at 326 Merrimack street, does not claim to be cheaper, but just as cheap as the rest, and his supply of salmon for the Fourth may be relied upon as strictly fresh.

At the meeting of the committee on lands and buildings last evening, a communication was received from the superintendent of schools stating the vote of the school board that no bills for services of janitors would be approved, if charged to the appropriation for schools. These bills will be charged to the appropriation for school houses.

P. J. McInerney of this city is entered in the three-mile professional scullers' race in the Boston regatta tomorrow. A good race is probable, as other contestants will be John Causey, Jeremiah Casey, George H. Hosmer, Nicholas Leyberger of Boston, Jacob Gaudaur of St. Louis, John McKay, James Norris of Halifax, Samuel H. Longley of Shirley Village and Albert Hamm of New Bedford.

Following is the report of C. H. Philbrick, agent of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for quarter ending June 30, 1884:

Whole number of cases	45
Condemned	3
Continued	10
Took from work	3
No cases	12
Describing	2
Prosecution	1
Conviction	1

The success that has attended Dr. Merrow since his advent to Lowell, must be fully merited by him, and as his patients include many individuals well known by our residents who gladly recommend his treatment to others, this fact speaks many words of praise in his favor. In his treatment of catarrh he is particularly successful, as well as in the cases of the gentler sex, who readily to the benefits received after placing themselves under his care. The doctor is certainly growing in popularity, and is well known as the originator of the medicated sulphur and electric bath.

Superior Criminal Court, Recess 3.

July 2.—Charles M. Sanborn of Wakefield, liquor selling, was fined $200 and costs; Aaron Butler of Wakefield, liquor selling, $200 and costs; Charles Sanborn of Wakefield, liquor selling, $50 and costs.

Change of Time.

Commencing June 30th, the Fall River line (steamers "Pilgrim" and "Providence") will leave New York at 5.30 p. m. No stop will be made at Newport coming east (Monday mornings excepted) returning, these steamers will touch at Newport for passengers only. This arrangement will remain in effect while the Newport line is running.

Police Court.

July 3.—John H. Shields and John McHugh, drunkenness, second offence, two months each to house of correction. John Gillogly, drunkenness, third offence, six months to house of correction. Richard Wallwork, assault and battery, $3 and costs. The cases of Roderick I. Blake, for larceny, and Alfred Cardinal, for false pretences, were continued. The continued cases of four boys for larceny of fruit were still further continued.

Severe Assault in a William Street House.

Robert Martin reported at the police station this morning that he was severely assaulted last night by John Sullivan, living on the same floor with him, on William street. About eleven o'clock last night, while Martin was passing through a common hallway to go down stairs for water, Sullivan pulled him into his kitchen, got him down, pounded him, discoloring his eyes, and inflicted a severe gash at the side of the right eye with a knife. Sullivan's wife assisted in the assault, both being in liquor.

Probate Court.

The wills of the following persons, deceased, were presented for probate: Daniel Smith and Robert Carter of Sudbury, Lawrence Gannon of Billerics, Margaret E. Gannon and J. E. Knowles, jr., of Lowell, Eli H. Cummings of Framingham, Harriet E. Adams of Waltham, Laura A. Poole of Wakefield, Eliza L. Brown of Hopkinton. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons, deceased: Caroline Stratton of Shirley, Lawrence Brenilly of Maynard, Eliza C. Skene of Tewksbury.

Personal.

Miss Charlotte M. Battles of South Chelmsford and Miss Hellie F. Chisholm of Saco, Me., niece of Mr. O. H. Mourton of this city were among the senior graduates at the Framingham school Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church will be accompanied on July 13 to Ireland, by Rev. Fr. M. Glew of Chelsea.

Mr. Edward Sullivan of Boston has charge of the expenses of Superintendent Conley as a delegate to the national convention of superintendents and considers to be in waiting next week at Madison, Wis. As Mr. Conley cannot well spare the time to be away, Mr. Sullivan has decided not to go. N Hier will be at hend the democratic national convention at Chicago next week, as has been reported.

Drowned in the Concord River.

William J. Gilliam, 16 years old, son of Charles Gilliam, overseer in the binding room on the Lowell corporation, and living at 41 Willow street, was drowned in the Concord river near the cemetery abutment of the Boston and Maine rail o d bridge, mul Bridge road of Druid and Central street about eight o'clock last evening. The locality at which he was bathing is a favorite one for swimmers. Young Gilliam could not swim, and boys who were bathing near and on the shore at the time state that a man took him beyond his depth in reaching him to swim, and that when the boy went down the man down the rilliroad track with his clothes under his arm and disappeared. Whether or not this is true may never be fully ascertained. Two boys, Henry O'Hara and James Carrie, recovered the body in about seven feet of water, twelve or fifteen feet from the shore. Deceased worked with his father on the Lowell corporation, and his mother is dead.

Robbed of $23—Sympathetic Citizen's Misfortune.

Maggie Quimby, a well-known pickpocket, fleeced an unsophisticated citizen of $25 last night. She met him on Bridge street, and told him a pitiful story that she had been turned out of doors and had no place to stay, and asked him to go with her to a certain place, and finally she asked him for a dollar to pay for lodging and something to eat. He finally, in the kindness of his heart, took her to a lodging house. She then expressed herself as thirsty and asked him to treat with her. He said that he did not like intoxicating drinks, but treated her to a glass of ginger beer. While his back was turned, she struck him on the head with a glass or some other missile, knocked him senseless, and robbed him of $25. When he had recovered his senses he went to Superintendent Hayes arrested her this forenoon, and she had some money in her possession. She at first denied knowledge of the robbery, and afterwards said that he gave her the money.

Pleasantly Remembered.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens, member of the school committee, invited the teachers of the various schools of which he is sub-committee, to his home on Howard street, which they accepted and responded to last evening. The teachers were from the Edson grammar and several primary schools. They were 32 in number, and Superintendent Conley, who was present by special invitation, increased the attendance to an even score. The affair was a social reunion, the early portion of the evening being passed upon the lawn. Where the company entered the house for refreshments, which were of such a nature as they were invited, Mr. C. W. Burbank, principal of the Edson school, presented Mr. Stevens a beautiful memorial of Hunt's "Fight of Music" in the Albany capitol. This work is thus described: "It was the American architect's "The Queen of night is driving before the dawn clad in cloud clouds drawn by force plunging horses, one white, one black, one red, without other visible restraint than that of a swarthy genius who floats at the left of the picture, and whose hand is lightly laid upon the reins of the outermost horse." Mr. Stevens was taken by surprise, but his appreciation as a ready speaker was maintained, for he responded to the felicitous remarks. Mr. Brenbank's appropriate remarks. The refreshments which had been provided were then fully discussed. The occasion was a very pleasant one for all present, and indicated the mutual regard which exists between Mr. Stevens and the teachers under his charge.

The Case of Police Officer Lewis.

By arrangement of his relatives and advice of the attending physician, Dr. Burbank, police officer Chester P. Lewis was today ordered to be committed to the insane asylum at Taunton. This course has been adopted in the hope and expectation that with a few days' or weeks' quiet and proper attention he will recover his mental and physical health. Naturally a nervous man, he has for three or four months been growing gradually more excitable, owing to worry concerning his duties as an officer, and as to whether or well grounded or not, that he should be deprived of his position. Loss of sleep has also been an element in the case. The recent events in which his name has prominently appeared, and the request of the committee on police for his resignation, caused him great mental agony. He could not understand why he should be censured for doing what he believed to be his duty, nor why he should be discharged without any warning to himself or his friends. It was the belief that an immediate discharge by the board of aldermen would have disastrous effects upon him that his friends urged, and the board granted, a postponement of the case at the meeting assigned for a hearing last week Thursday night. The decision to postpone had a good effect, as on Friday Mr. Lewis seemed much better and took a more encouraging view of matters. But Saturday morning he began to fail in his mind again, desiring to talk all the time about his connection with the police force. Thus he has continued since, becoming violent at times, until the decision to remove him was made yesterday afternoon. It is believed that going away from the city and getting him a good rest, may be beneficial. The case is a sad one in all respects. Officer Lewis was considered, when in good health, one of the best officers on the force, and was highly respected by his brother officers and his superiors. The blow to his heretofore happy family is very severe. He has a wife and three young children, and their home is No. 14 Wachusett street, Centralville.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

THE WENTWORTH LIBRARY.

Mr. Clerk Hadley's Reasons Why the City Should Maintain It—An Appropriation Recommended.

At a meeting of the committee on education last evening Samuel P. Hadley, clerk of the police court, was heard on a matter that the committee consider and report upon the expediency of making provisions for permanently maintaining the library on the premises of the police court. Mr. Hadley read from Mr. Wentworth's will, the portion in which he bequeathed his law library to the city to be placed in connection with the police court room. The bequest was accepted, and a place was assigned the books. Mr. Wentworth thought that it might be the nucleus of a library to which the more recent legal authorities should be from time to time added. Mrs. Wentworth also gave her husband's miscellaneous books to the library. The reports presented by Mr. Wentworth ended with the 106th Massachusetts, his death occurring in 1875. Members of the bar had since purchased the volumes up to the 118th, with the exception of the 113th and 114th, which were not issued when the purchases were made. There have since been no additions, although the reports published run up as high as the 136th. This deficiency renders the library practically of no value. A small amount, annually, will be needed to keep it up. It is a very convenient place for those seeking book-of reference—particularly to young lawyers and stud-nts who have not the means to buy a complete library. Mr. Wentworth was probably thinking of this when he made his bequest. It is not claimed that the city is under any legal obligation to keep up the library, although it seems that there are moral obligations. Fifteen dollars annually would probably maintain the library, and it would cost about $60 to make up the deficiency in the files. Mrs. Wentworth is the city's book case, which will be ample for the new books, after some of the miscellaneous ones are taken out.

The committee voted to present a resolution to the city council in favor of appropriating $75 for filling up the deficiency in the reports, to th- present time.

A communication being received from the school committee asking the building of a new two-room primary school house in Centralville, improvements to the Lowell street school house, and in regard to the Anne street school house, it was voted that the committee ask the committee on lands and buildings to visit the premises mentioned, and, if necessary, hold a meeting at two o'clock, meeting at the Varnum school house.

It was also voted that there was room in the Varnum school house yard to erect an addition to that building which will accommodate two primary schools.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

High Street.

One of the most enjoyable picnics ever given by the High street society was that of last evening at the Salem Willows. There were about 200 in the party, and although the day was very warm yet it was spent in such a way as to prove one of pleasure to young and old. The company reached the grounds about 10 o'clock, and after partaking about for some time those who desired went out on the water, which was very smooth. Mr. Perkins, who, with his yacht, had been engaged for the day. The dinner which was served at half-past twelve was a grand success. In former years there has been no entertainment for the committee of ladies that the day for them has been one of drudgery instead of pleasure. This year the efficient committee of gentlemen, consisting of A. L. Bachelder, superintendent of the Sabbath school, S. N. Wood, John Stott, Jason Fuller and D. L. Page, had so arranged it that the work was made easy, and the thanks of the ladies are due them for their thoughtfulness. After dinner another sailing trip was made to Marblehead, which was the pleasantest feature of the day. The children were entertained with the flying horses, and the bowling alley and skating rink received their share of attention. At 5 o'clock a free chowder was served, after which the party amused themselves in the various ways provided until 7 o'clock, when four open carswconveyed the excursionists to the city where the cars were taken for home. A the details were carried out in an admirable manner, and it was conceded by all to have been one of the best picnics ever held by the people of High street, and when the time comes round for another one they will be sure to get a place for holding it is approached with a will. Willows will probably receive the vote.

First Congregational.

The annual picnic of the First Congregational Sunday school was held at Walden pond, about 200 going by special train. The weather was perfect and the day much enjoyed. A band of six pieces furnished music for the occasion. There was a base ball match between nines captained by Burnham and Parker. The Burnhams won in three innings by a score of 8 to 6. Loring Billings was awarded first prize, ball; and Burt Burnham second, bats. O. C. Semple was a silver medal in a four-at-bat tennis tournament. Miss Emma Rugg and Edward E. Sawyer won the bowling match, their score being 284. Holmes and Ellingwood contended with Butterfield and Hartwell, in fourcored lapstreak boats, over a mile course. The former won the prizes, silver pins. Pocket books were the prizes in the dory race, and these were won by the Field boys. Burnham won first prize in the lemon race, the second being taken by Charles Spalding. William Wright received an appropriate prize for winning the wheelbarrow race. In the tug of war contest between Brigham's and Griffin's classes the former was. The picnickers returned about 9.30 by special train.

St. Paul's Methodist.

The picnic of this society at Willow Dale yesterday was largely attended, nearly 300 persons visiting the grounds during the day. Besides the usual general amusements there was a sack race, the first prize being won by Harry Lee; tug of war between five fat boys and five basos, which was won by the latter; a dory race, won by John Whitehouse; jumping match, three standing jumps, first prize taken by Frank Lee; putting the heavy stone, won by John Farley; Samuel Richardson won first prize in the lemon race.

A Debating Society Picnic.

The St. Peter's Debating Society held its first picnic at Tyng's Island yesterday, a large number attending. A base ball game between the "Students" and "Debaters" was a feature of the afternoon sports, the score standing at the end of six innings 11 to 8 in favor of the students. After the game dancing was indulged in till late in the evening, the Pinafore returning at 9.30 with a merry crowd, the trip being enlivened with rich music rendered by the vocalists of the party.

New England Y. M. C. A. Gathering.

The New England Y. M. C. A. associations will meet by delegates next week Wednesday at Crescent beach in Revere, when a basket picnic will be held. A great tent will be erected for the purpose, which will remain during July and August. It is desirable that all who can shall be present. Coffee will be furnished by the brother officers and his superiors. The blow to his heretofore happy family is very severe. He has a wife and three young children, and their home is No. 14 Wachusett street, Centralville.

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3. Three pairs of balls, 15 yards.
4. Three pairs of pigeons, 15 yards.
5. Five balls, three man traps.
6. Five pigeons, walk-up match.
7. Five balls, three man traps.
8. Five in one, three man match.
9. Three pairs of balls, 15 yards.
10. Three pairs of pigeons, 15 yards.
11. Five balls, 21 yards.
12. Five pigeons, 25 yards.
13. Five balls and five pigeons, 18 yards.
14. Balls, nine and out, 21 yards.
15. Pigeons, nine and out, 21 yards.

All ties are to be shot three yards farther back than the sweeps. Ties on single shooting, nine and out. Ties on double shooting, one pair.

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We sharpen. Old machines made as good as new. Bickford Machine Co., Gates' block, Merrimack street.

TEAM WANTED.—Any one having a nice team that they want to let for any one week, please address C., Courier office, for twenty four hours stating price and describing turnout.

The Old Corner Hat Store Coming Down.

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.

Now occupy two stores, 47 and 51 Central street, to exhibit and close out their extensive stock of hats, caps and furnishing goods, which will remain next week, to 45 Merrimack street, between the post office and John street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

JULY 4th.

LATE TRAINS!

Late t nins on the Boston and Maine Railroad, on July Fourth, will run as follows:

Boston for Lowell (exoress), 11.10 p. m.

Lowell for Boston, 8.25 and 9.30 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence, 11.20 p. m.

Lawrence for Lowell, 9.30 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

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THEVERY BEST PRINTS in market at 5 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 136 Merrimack street.

Dr. J. W. HUNTOON,
Physician and Surgeon. Room 37, at head of first flight, post office building. Residence 60 Kirk street. Telephones at both.

$3 Some Extra Chances for Business. $3

Dining room with 18 regular boarders, only $300. Fancy goods and dress making store in the heart of the city only $400, not near the value of the goods alone. Boarding house, will accommodate 80 boarders, only $1000. Full description of the above by calling on Thomas H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 6, Central Block, Central street.

An ass must dwlt who buys for Shawknit sock without that name upon it!

In the absence of suitable materials or the time to prepare it, people often go without a dressing for salads. Buy Durkee's Dressing, and you will never trouble yourself to make another.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the finest butter made. Now when we can point to over 2 tower prizes than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and low by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c, good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in post office building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging a specialty.

Melendy's Hair Store,

34 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. Switches, curls, bands, &c., at prices to suit every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Bargains in Real Estate

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The glorious Independence Day is almost here. H. W. Erdis, 3 Merrimack street, in commemoration of the event, has placed in stock snapping crackers, torpedoes and fireworks of all descriptions. You can also purchase at his store all the fruit that may be desired to make a bountiful repast on that day. Strawberries, bananas, oranges, etc.

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JULY 4th.

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Late t nins on the Boston and Maine Railroad, on July Fourth, will run as follows:

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Dining room with 18 regular boarders, only $300. Fancy goods and dress making store in the heart of the city only $400, not near the value of the goods alone. Boarding house, will accommodate 80 boarders, only $1000. Full description of the above by calling on Thomas H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 6, Central Block, Central street.

An ass must dwlt who buys for Shawknit sock without that name upon it!

In the absence of suitable materials or the time to prepare it, people often go without a dressing for salads. Buy Durkee's Dressing, and you will never trouble yourself to make another.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the finest butter made. Now when we can point to over 2 tower prizes than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and low by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c, good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

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to Warren's new art studio in post office building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging a specialty.

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....A Bayard paper says Mr. Blaine did not go to war. No, nor did he ever make a "Dover speech."

....Fourth of July in Lowell has become about what the Irishmen described the treadmill to be—"passing but a blanked noise."

....It is well to visit some other sections of Europe and get posted a little before doing Paris. Fatalities frequently occur from taking Paris green.—[Springfield Union.

....The Boston papers note "an absence of virility" in the crowds which assembled in the streets on the Fourth. Fourth of July vivacity generally consists of fire-crackers, torpedoes, tin-horns and pop guns, and any absence of it must be rejoiced in.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Patrick Foley, of Fall River, cut his throat with a razor Thursday, inflicting probably a fatal wound.

The city solicitor school committee has elected A. W. Bachelor of Manchester principal of the High school, with a salary of $2,000.

George H. Miner was killed at Webster Thursday, being shot in the head by a stray bullet while shooting match. He had a breech-rifle ball, by some one shooting at the woods.

Mrs. Lizzie Young of Lawrence, who was fatally injured by being thrown from a carriage on Sunday last, died at the hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ordway of Bradford celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage Thursday. Many friends called to pay their respects to the venerable pair.

Frank A. Howe of Fall River was killed while crossing the Old Colony track at Savin Hill station Friday. He was struck by a train and was run down by another.

Willie Holbrook, a 10 year old boy living in Saugus, met with a painful accident Thursday evening, by which his left arm was blown to pieces by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of another boy.

Louis Willette of Chicopee, for whom $1500 reward is offered for the murder of Edward Kelland of Kingston, N. Y., last January, was arrested in New York on Thursday night. Willette is only 19 and was at one time an inmate of the state primary school at Monson. The man killed his employer, a restaurant keeper, by beating in his skull with a chair, after he had robbed and scalded him.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Elisha Bellamy, 45 years old, of Kittery, Me., a carpenter employed by L. L. Libby of Malden, was

WINDHAM SEA.

There's a jovial comrade;
He laughs wherever he goes;
His merriment shines in the dimpling lines
That wrinkle his hale repose.
He lays himself down at the feet of the sun,
And shakes all over with glee;
And the broad-backed billows fall flat on the shore
In the mirth of the mighty sea.

But the wind is sad and reckless,
And cursed with an inward rile;
You may hark as you will by valley or hill,
But you hear him still complain.
He was on the barren mountains,
And shrieks on the waterfall;
He sighs in the cedar and moans in the pine,
And shouts ra all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are you to their voices;
And I know not which is best,
The lighter that slips from ocean's lips
Or the comfortless wind's unrest.
There's a song in all rejoicing,
A joy in the heart of pain;
And the wind that saddens, the sea that glad-dens,
Are singing the self-same strain.

—[Bayard Taylor.

A BAD BOY AND A TELEPHONE.

I was the happiest man in the city as I folded and laid away in my pocket book a letter from the dearest girl in the world and jumped on the horse car en route for the office.

Some months had passed since I saw my Agnes for the first time at a dinner at the Peytons. I had frequently met Miss Georgie Peyton in society and had been several times invited to her receptions, so I was not surprised to receive one day an invitation to dine with her informally, to meet a young lady from Aiken, S. C. Of course I presented myself at this informal dinner in full dress, where I met some other gentlemen in similar attire—Clarkson was one of them—and a few young ladies, and was introduced to my Agnes. If I could only make you see her as she appeared to me that night—fresh and blooming; the blue of her clear, peaceful eyes, the delicious curve of the delicate lips! But enough that then and there I yielded, and became her ardent adorer.

From the first she showed me a decided preference for her humble admirer. I was all-wed to claim the best dances; they were always in my power that she carried, and, finally, for she returned to Aiken, I was her accepted lover.

The year had flown with swiftly, and now a brilliant prospect seemed to open before me. My firm were about to establish a branch department in another part of the city, and proposed to make one of their partners junior partner and manager of the new concern. I had been the longest in their employ, and had reason to think I stood highest with favor by "Old Gruff"—as Mr. Gruffland, the senior partner was called—and therefore would be the one to make the promotion and settle the question of salary.

Indeed, for some weeks I had seen that he was working the management into my hands, so I felt justified in writing to Agnes, urging our immediate union. The dear girl consented, and in the letter received that morning, she told me she was coming again, to make a long visit at the Peytons, to "do some shopping." Entrancing words!

Well, she came. There was a demure but delightful meeting at the station, and my self-chamfing fancy anticipated no until I delivered her to Miss Georgie's arms at the Peyton's door.

Then followed days of devotion to work, followed by evenings of unalloyed bliss, I say "unalloyed," but there was one drawback. The Peyton family were very considerate, Miss Georgie especially so, but the darling Agnes was haunted with the fear that they would think I visit to them, not only to enjoy my society, and was constantly suggesting that we should "join the family in the sitting room." But Agnes! Yet now I heard them repeated:

Oh, Cretia! fairest valentine!
Will thou accept this hand of mine?
A sm-ller gift my soul forbids
Than you'll be owner of my kids!

I turned away in anger and surprise, only to meet old Gruff's grim glance.

"If this thing goes on, Mr. Dixon, it might be well for you and Mr. Clarkson to change places."

I knew what that implied, and my heart sank to my boots.

"I do not understand it myself," I replied. "I assure you sir, that I am exceedingly annoyed. I will not answer it again."

"I will, myself," he growled, and I went back to my desk to upset my ink bottle, to make mistakes in my accounts and torture myself with the conviction that since no one but Agnes could have sent the message, and Agnes was gone without realizing the fatal consequences to our happiness. And all day Mr. Gruffland would answer that unfounded telephone. That some of the messages were intended for me I could tell, and the rigor of manhood, and in advanced age is established the rigor of Youth without the possibility of failure. URINARY COMPLAINTS, Acute or Chronic Discharges, Stricture, Retention of Urine, Gravel, Kidney or Bladder Disorders, Syphilis, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, are all absolutely cured without the use of mercury, consulting or exposure. No risk or cure in ten years. In 1880 I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, used them and was perfectly cured.

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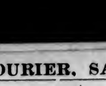

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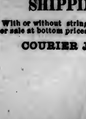

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1884.

The Taunton Gazette thinks Col. Allen would make an admirable candidate for Congress. Mr. Reed, the editor of the Gazette, was a fellow senator with Col. Allen, and knows him well.

General Butler's piquant statement of his own position and what he would like for a platform is given elsewhere. It should be specially interesting to his three parties, which he proposes to fuse into one.

The condition of things in the room of the committee on resolutions at the democratic convention will be exceedingly interesting. The party is quite evenly torn with dissension over the principles of Samuel J. Randall and Henry Watterson as over the personal preferences of Samuel J. Tilden and John Kelly.

They cannot find the letter which Logan is said to have written to assistant secretary Josiyn about the Zuni tribe. But what of it? Perhaps there was no such letter. But what of that? All that is necessary to condemn a man in these days is that he shall be "under suspicion." An "alleged letter" is as good as any.

The Governor takes his LL.D. from Amherst where his son graduates this year. Harvard's course is not tendering him the usual courtesy, and in declaring that she will "degree" no more Governors "by course," fairly takes on the sting from her snub of Governor Butler last year, and makes it impossible for her to snub him in future, if he should ever be Governor again.

It would simplify matters for the democratic leaders, says the Boston Advertiser, if they had any principles. And this is the party of which the Advertiser has now become a recognized ally, and virtual organ. The Advertiser has one resource, however. It may change today, and exactly the reverse of this tomorrow, for it occupies the position that it is not bound to be in any sense consistent.

We have no space today for extended comment on assistant attorney general Shepard's Fourth of July oration at the Boston theatre. The substance of the orator was the effect of the Declaration of Independence upon the political rights and powers of people in other lands, and indirectly upon the material and political condition of this nation. It was a philosophical address, well garnished with fact and illustration, and hinting only at contemporary politics, on which Mr. Shepard is a good deal of an independent.

A specimen of what our "independent" fellow citizens have to hope for from their alliance with the democrats may be seen in the nomination of Carter Harrison for Governor of Illinois. If anybody is nominated for President whom they can support, that support involves their aid towards the election of Carter Harrison for governor. Carter Harrison has been the special patron saint of the thieves, pimps, prostitutes and gamblers of Chicago, and so far as heard from the "independents" are just now their close allies.

Why should honesty and decency in politics be ridiculed as too heavenly for earth? Is it such a very "slow" demand that a politics man shall be beyond suspicion of impropriety or conduct? If it be "too superfine"—and to call it Pharisaism implies that it is to be considered—so much the worse for the country, not for the Pharisees.—[Harper's Weekly.

What blank-d humbug! "Honesty and decency in politics" are not ridiculed. The assumption of a monopoly of honesty and decency by men who are so dishonest and indecent as openly falsely make charges which they do not and cannot sustain, who strain at gnats and swallow camels, who violate the commonest principles of honor in their political actions, who allege "suspicions" which are baseless, and who ignore their own former defences to baseless suspicions of others,—this is what is ridiculed, and rightly so. The original "Pharisees" were very indignant when those qualities which gives their name a significance were denounced. "So much the worse for the Christians," they said, when the leader of the Christians painted them as they were. But in the end the Pharisees furnished a name for a thing which will last as long as language endures, and just now it necessarily is used a good deal.

We used to be told that Mr. Blaine's leadership had nearly bankrupted the republican party in Maine, and the Herald used to keep a correspondent travelling over the state, in the days of the democratic steal, to prove the assertion. Somehow it took a good deal of asseveration to keep the text good, and now that Mr. Blaine is himself fairly presented to the people of his own state for a popular verdict, the Herald man is constrained to admit that he "has a wonderful hold on the affections of the people of Maine." Indeed, the latter enthusiasm aroused by his name is, curiously enough, adduced as proof that there is something wrong about him, by those proud individuals who believe in Matthew Arnold's "sweetness and light" order of the work going on by his behalf is quoted as "machine" business, and as something derogatory to his standing and character. Unfortunately for Mr. Blaine the state election precedes the presidential election, and while Governor Robie will have a baying majority, he cannot expect to get so many by about 3,000 as Mr. Blaine will get. Isn't it time for even the Independents to recognize the fact that James G. Blaine is not so bad a man as they have painted him, and that when so good a citizen as Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain gives him a character, and all the republicans and many of the democrats of his state back him, he needs no better endorsement?

The Butter Boom.

The Butter boom, which is just now prevalent, in spite of the Boston Post's disclaimers, is not wholly a manufactured article. It is largely due to the locusts of events. General Butler is the strongest candidate the democracy can nominate. A portion of the fact that he has so few delegates actually and openly committed to him. It is said that the south wo uldn't vote for him. But the south swallowed Grover Cleveland with scarcely a grimace, and would swallow Butler, for the sake of winning. In the north he would give the republicans more trouble than any man who has been named. We do not need to argue this as to Massachusetts. Prominent republicans of New Hampshire say that Butler would worry them more in that state than any other man. Connecticut is similarly situated. Even in Maine the Blaine leaders count on Butler as the only possible danger. Michigan, which elected Begole governor, would be a dangerous state with Butler as candidate. Every state which has a large labor and greenback contingent would be Butler's fighting ground, and in these it would be a cut into the republican majorities to gather these elements together under the democratic banner. It is true that Butler's no nination would create some disaffection among the democratic leaders. He might not be able to carry New York, even with John Kelly's help; but he is the only democrat who has sufficient northern possibilities to make an even run probable. Cleveland would be an easy man to beat, in comparison with Butler—especially "Cleveland and Carlisle," which we humbly trust will be the ticket.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Apropos of this complaint of Mr. Blaine's unsoundness on the silver question we can quote hearsay by the column from the Boston Herald on that subject.

A severe attack of gout prevents Minister Lowell from giving the usual Fourth of July dinner, and he has changed the date to the 10th. There is doubtless no significance in the choice of a day any more than there was in the opening of the Brooklyn bridge May 24th, but it is likely to lead to some criticism.

"They say Black Jack is ill-tempered," could never spell the word "fail."—[Newburyport Herald.

As a successor to Congressman Russell, Col. Charles Allen of Lowell would be a capital choice. Col. Allen is a graduate of Amherst college, has served in both branches of the legislature and is now on Gov. Robinson's staff. He is a forcible speaker, a man of fine presence, active in business, and in every way just the man to represent the attractive manufacturing district in which are Lowell and Lawrence.—[Taunton Gazette.

The name Allen of Lowell appears to have a really good lead for the republican nomination for Congress down in the 8th district.—[Springfield Republican.

"A tariff for revenue" would do so for us words go, but the people are not going to be deceived. They know that we do not agree and cannot. Now if Randall and I should get together and make a plank to satisfy us both, it would not suppose on anyone. They all understand that we do not think alike, and they won't be fooled. This campaign is going to be on the tariff. We can't dodge the issue, and I shall fight for a liberal platform.—[Wm. R. Morrison.

While I believe in Cleveland's nomination, I do not think he could come anywhere near carrying this state. The opposition to him is widespread and fearless. It is just as decided in Buffalo as it is in New York city, and with the opposition he would receive from Tammany, I think his nomination would mean the loss of New York state to the democracy. The independent movement in this state, in my opinion, amounts to very little. I place its limit at 7000 votes. The bulk of the republican party is in favor of Mr Blaine. The opposition within the party ranks does not begin to compare with the opposition four years ago to General Garfield. There is absolutely no parallel between the soreness which existed among the friends of General Grant and that which exists now.—[Chicago Special to Advertiser.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Chicago Gossip.

Chairman Barnum of the national democratic committee arrived at Chicago yesterday, and among other notable arrivals were Henry Watterson and Congressman Hurd and Morrison. The work upon the platform has already been commenced, and Mr. Hurd expresses confidence that the tariff reformers will be in control of the committee on resolutions by a strong majority. Presidential talk is heard about the corridors of the hotel, but very little has transpired to indicate the tide of feeling. Late in the evening the Tammany delegates put in an appearance and will at once open Bayard headquarters at the Palmer house.

Going to Chicago.

Six hundred representatives of the county democracy left New York for Chicago yesterday by a special train ou the West Shore road.

The Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire delegations to the democratic convention left Boston for Chicago last night.

Gen. Butler on his way to Chicago was cheered at every station. At Albany a satellite was fired and he was compelled to make a brief speech. Ten thousand men will welcome him at Chicago.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The gusto with which the Springfield Republican chuckles over the promised success of Cleveland through the operation of "the unit rule" is a fair illustration of the hypocrisy of that which calls itself "reform."

There is a report that Mr. Blaine has been offered a cottage for the summer at Long Branch—probably for the good of Long Branch. We doubt if he changes his plans, however.

Medford and Malden are forming boiters' clubs.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Attorney General Brewster Before Spencer's Committee.

Attorney General Brewster was examined Thursday by the Springer committee relative to the trial of the star route cases. When it became attorney general, Mr. Brewster said, Mr. Cook was of the star route counsel and Mr. Gibson was acting in some capacity. He seemed to have a good deal of authority in the case. Mr. Bliss took serious objection to Mr. Cook and Mr. Gibson, and said it was not safe to have them in the case. He told me many things which were to their discredit. They both complained that Mr. Bliss had treated them with want of confidence. It was determined to dispense with them, but Mr. Bliss they were so informed they both wrote letters withdrawing from the case. Mr. Bliss I confided in above all men in the cases. I recognized him as the most important person in the case. Afterwards Mr. Bliss wrote me a letter and said he would leave the case if Mr. Corkhill was not dismissed. He said he would be the means of frustrating the work he proposed to do. I was consulted with the President. He said he wanted these people prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law, and he would give me all the help he could. That was always stood by. The President still Corkhill ought to be dismissed, dismiss him. I replied that it would be impolite to put him out, and afterwards consulted Chairman Kellogg of the Senate judiciary committee, who took the same view. Mr. Edmunds suggested the employment of Mr. Merrick, and the latter being a democrat, to take the executive of politics, I acquiesced. Mr. Bliss expressed himself as delighted at the engagement of Merrick. Mr. Bliss, claiming to be unable to attend to the pleadings, Mr. Kerr was engaged for the purpose. Mr. Bliss later related at length his efforts to reduce Col. Bliss's bill for services.

"Did Mr. Bliss refer to you to consult with me on regard to the prosecution of Kellogg from a political view?" asked Mr. Springer.

"On Dec. 20, 1882, he wrote me a letter as follows: 'As to the matter which I spoke of to you this morning, as to the using of Price as a witness, why not consult with Secretary Chandler on the political view of it? Of course you would not consult any one on the legal question. But the matter may be productive of great difficulties. Merrick may get ugly if he does not have his own way and make trouble in the case on trial. At the same time we cannot, any of us, allow Price, who is indicted and guilty, to escape unless he gives us some one more guilty and does it certainly. Without Walsh, Price is of little or no use to us, and Walsh is not now available to us. With Walsh, even, we do not have a clear case, through Price's action. Price against any one, except, perhaps, Brady, and against no one we are sure, we do not expect to give up any one to get proof against Brady in another case than that on trial. Price cannot and us in the one on trial. Judge has become greatly interested to attack Kellogg."

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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

How the Glorious Fourth Was Celebrated.

A varied programme for the observance of the Fourth was provided by Boston, including boat concerts, rowing and sailing regattas, bicycle races, oration in Boston Theatre by Hon. Harvey N. Shepard, lacrosse games, balloon ascension, and children's entertainments in some 20 public halls of the city, the day celebrated in Lowell with a display of fireworks on the common in the evening. There were evidences of strangers in the city but no fatal accidents were reported.

The Roxbury artillery today celebrated the 100th anniversary of its formation by a parade with other military organizations and a dinner at West Roxbury, where ex-Governor Gaston presided, and several prominent gentlemen made speeches.

A large temperance gathering was held at Lake Walden, Concord, at which addresses were made by Rev. S. S. Potter, Hon. Roswell G. Horr of Michigan, who spoke on the present aspect of national affairs, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Mrs. Emily McLaughlin. In the afternoon Mr. Horr made a second address, in which he spoke eloquently for Blaine, and administered a reproof to the republican papers who could not support the nomination.

The soldiers' monument in Monson was dedicated. Gov. Robinson was present and 2000 men took part in the parade. Gen. S. E. Chamberlain made the oration.

The Tammany society celebrated the day in its usual manner in Tammany hall, New York, with usual speeches. Congressman S. S. Cox delivered the "long talk." John Kelly made a speech in which he said that the Chicago convention would nominate a pure statesman and a tried leader in the democratic and not found wanting. When the speaker asked his audience if they wanted more they shouted "No," and when he asked who retired the 5-cent fare bill and the bill to tax the circulation of banks, and the physicians, there were shouts of "No," and hisses all over the hall. There were cheers for Butler and shouts for "Bayard."

Mr. Bowen's celebration at Woodstock was well attended. Orations on the principal guest, and presided. Woodstock was the home of his ancestors, and he was hearty reminiscences were made by Rev. Henry A. Stimson of Worcester, Dr. Loring, Rev. Dr. Vincent, Bishop Huntington, Ex-Gov. St. John, Joseph Cook and others. Mr. Stimson made a reference to Blaine, for which he was reproved by Dr. Loring.

There was a grand celebration at Newport, R. I., it being a reunion of the townspeople.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Bartholdi Statue Presented.

The formal presentation of the Bartholdi statue of liberty enlightening the world by the French government to the U. S. took place in the Gauthier workshop at Paris, Friday. Minister Morton received the statue on behalf of the government. Minister Ferry sent a letter of regret that illness prevented him attending. Among those present were the two great republics, in heart and soul he hoped the statue would symbolize for all time the union of the immortalable sympathies uniting both countries.

Trouble at Panama.

President Cuervo of the state of Panama, has been impeached and General Ruiz, second Vice-President, named as his successor. He, however, refuses to leave the presidential palace and declares that he is the victim of an armed body of his friends. A collision between the two factions is feared and troops are mobilized, and there is some fear of a revolution.

Khartoum Captured and Gordon Safe.

The London Telegraph's Cairo correspondent states that Catholic missionaries confirm the report that Khartoum has fallen and that General Gordon is safe. The governor of Dongola telegraphs that he has had a battle with the rebels at Debbeh, and that their General Osman Digna was defeated with loss. The same.

—City Clerk Hayne of Paterson, N. J., is missing, and there is a deficit of $40000 in his accounts.

—Treasurer Lelh of Washington county, Texas, is reported to be a defaulter to the amount of $27,000.

—Mrs. Dennis Ryan, drunk, was run over on the railroad at Berwick, Conn., Friday. Her head and one arm were severed.

—Twelve men were drowned and as many more fatally injured by a train breaking through a bridge on the Grand river at Mobberly, Mo., Saturday.

—At Portland, Me., a boy 6 years old, named Carey, while fishing in the dock, fell in and was drowned. Another boy, Big Bob and was pulled in and drowned.

—The United States ship Saratoga arrived at New York yesterday afternoon, 42 days from Teneriffe. There had been much anxiety about this vessel by reason of her long passage.

—District Attorney Ridgeway of Brooklyn has brought suit, and that of the New York Tribune, claiming $25,000 damages for alleged libel in connection with the recent indictment of the Coney Island pool sellers.

Congress Thursday.

The Senate passed the Fortification appropriation bill as reported by the Senate committee; the bill to forfeit the unearned land granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company, and the Hennessy-Gallatin treaty for the deportation of Chinese labor into the country. The President's veto of the Chinese bill was sustained, the vote standing 27 to 27. Majority and minority reports were made in the Star route cases. The alleged conduct of W. E. Dodge in volunteering the privilege extended to ex-counsels of the Government, after discussion, the whole matter was laid on the table. The Senate amendments to the river and harbor appropriation bill were non-concurred in and conferences appointed.

Congress Friday.

The Senate passed upward of 30 private pension bills. At the evening session, the bill postal telegraph bill was discussed, and its further consideration postponed until next December. At 11 o'clock, a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. The House agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor appropriation bill; also to the report limiting the time within which prosecutions may be instituted against persons charged with violating the internal revenue laws to three years. The consideration of the military justice and the corps of judge advocates was then resumed. Some amendments to the Mexican pension bill proceeded, and at a late hour a recess was taken until nine o'clock this morning.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Blaine will go to Bowdoin college commencement on the 10th, and he will be the guest of Gen. Chamberlain.

Intimate friends of Hon. James G. Blaine have secured the refusal of one of the new cottages of John Hoey at Holywood park, Long Branch, and have tendered it to Mr. Blaine and family for the summer. The cottage is furnished throughout and has about 40 rooms. A strong effort will be made to induce Mr. Blaine to spend the summer there with his wife and children.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Thomas McGarrill, an old resident of Nashua, was struck by a train, while crossing the Boston and Lowell bridge Thursday, and instantly killed.

Jeremiah D. Richardson, a farmer, aged 75 years, of Goshen, was fatally injured by falling from a load of hay upon the teeth of a dog rake, which penetrated vital parts of his body.

The centennial celebration of the organization of the town of Lancaster was held on the Fourth. Several thousand people were present. An address was made by Rev. J. E. Rankin of Washington and others. Games and an exhibition of fireworks completed the programme.

Losses by Fire.

A large storehouse at Waterville, Me., with 100 tons of pressed hay and $1000 worth of wool, five carriages and other personal property, was burned Friday. Loss $5000, insurance $2,000.

The planing mill, dry house, hay and lime sheds of the Butler Lime and Cement company at Gardner, N. H., were burned Friday night with about 100,000 feet of lumber belonging to Gardner & Co. Loss $15,000 on buildings $7500, on lumber $5000. Insurance unknown.

All the business portion of Port Perry, Ont., was burned Friday. The fire originated in Jones Automatic Fanning Mill works, and included the Ontario bank, the stores of Ross & Sons, J. Cowan, Mrs. Dr. Mellish, the Wind-or hotel, Wright's shoe store, Allison's drug store, Mrs. Campbell's fancy goods store, Campbell's feed store, McCann's jewelry store, and the stores of Thompson & Co., Mrs. Mervow and Mrs. Co. Loss from $150,000 to $200,000.

An extensive fire occurred in Taylor, Goodwin & Co.'s lumber and coal yards in Bradford, Friday morning, which originated in the hay stored in one of their buildings, and which spread to four tenement houses, the stable of Dr. Lovejoy, the planing mill of which, together with eight Boston and Maine freight cars loaded with Michigan lumber were destroyed. The total loss is $75,000, of which Taylor, Goodwin & Co. lose $50,000, mostly covered by insurance. The man was killed by being run over by a hook and-ladder truck while going to the fire. Several other persons were seriously injured. The fire was caused by fire crackers.

A fire in the stationery store of Edward E. Clark, No. 41 West street, Boston, Friday caused a heavy loss by smoke. The building, owned by the Mason heirs, was damaged $5000.

A fire at Montreal Friday afternoon, which commenced in the block of Messrs. Lyman & Co., destroyed nine houses, and was threatened for a time with the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Methodist churches. The loss will be heavy, but nothing further can be learned.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Yesterday morning the Lowell Internationals celebrated the Fourth by a game of cricket on the south common. Considerable excitement was shown in the game as the 18 had defeated the first eleven on the Saturday before, and naturally felt quite elated, fully expecting to accomplish the same feat again yesterday. but they were disappointed, as the first eleven beat them by 21 runs. The first eleven defeated the second eleven men, Sherwood and Wainright, as two of the regular eleven, Hood and Muff, were unable to come. The game commenced about 9.30, the order of innings were as follows: The 18's, at this score, Luther played an excellent innings for 25 runs, he also got 4 for one forty for 16 runs, Priestley also batted well for 9 runs. Mr. F. Butterick, the captain, was unfortunately caught out after scoring one run, much to the disappointment of some of the spectators who came to see him score. Mr. Buttrick has been doing some good work with the ball in Boston during last week. He fell out after running five hard miles and fielding victory hopeless. Morrill won, quite easily, in 15.46; Ryan second, and Connors third. The following was the time of each mile: first, 2.33; second, 2.28; third, 2.45; fourth, 2.48; fifth, 2.42; sixth, 2.38. Ryan received $4 and $3.

The tug of war announced on the programme did not come off.

THE TROTS

were among the best ever witnessed on this track, and that in the free to all class, for which $250 was offered to be the most interesting one ever witnessed in Lowell. In the 2.35 class in the 2nd heat Dr. Wood and Sparks and H. A. Brown, Charles H. Hunson was a leg in the free for all class, Dr. Wood's horse was much excitement during the progress of both races, and there was considerable betting on the result. It is proverbially the case on holidays of this character, a large proportion of the spectators are those who do not usually encourage horse trots by their presence. In the 2.35 class there were but two starters, Forest Patchen trotted in 2.36¼ the fastest time ever made on this track, and got additional to the purse therefor. The third heat in this race was a very close one, Patchen winning by a head, the last half till near the finish, when Patchen by a grand effort, rapidly closed up the distance between the two, and passed under the wire neck and neck with his competitor—the best judges properly declared a draw between the two. The

SUMMARY.

LOWELL TROTTING PARK, July 4, 1884. Trot in 2 50 class, mile heats, three in five to harness. Purse $250; $150 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third, $10 to fourth.

C. B. Goodwin, b. m. Lady Brooks..4 2 1 1 1
G. F. Stiles, br. h. g. Prince.....1 1 4 2 2
C. H. Donaldson, ns. ch. g. Billy.....2 3 2 4 3
Hill, b. h. Jumper.....3 4 5 3 4 5 5 dr.

Time—2.45; 2.46; 2.45; 2.46; 2.46.

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T. D. Marsh, na. br. s. Forest Patchen..2 1 0 1 1
C. S. Mosher, ns. blk. s. Oates.....1 3 3 3 3
J. Kent, ns. b. m. Minnie Moulton..3 2 3 2 3

Time—2.39; 2.36½; 2.38; 2.36¼; 2.39¼.

Lowell Rod and Gun Club.

There was a large attendance of spectators at the sweepstakes shoot at Swain's farm, under the auspices of the Lowell Rod and Gun club, the shooting beginning at 10 o'clock. The entrance fee was 50 cents in each event. The following was the score of the shooting:

First Event—five balls. Frost and Jones, 5; Knowles and Corcoran, 4; Bellows, 3; second money; Favor and Colt, third money; Corcoran and Bean, four balls, second money; Second Event—five pigeons. Lovejoy, first money; Downs, second money; Farrington and Bagshaw, third money; Third Event—three pairs of balls. Brown, first money; Farrington and Bagshaw, second money; Downs, third money; Jones, fourth money.

Fourth Event—three pairs of pigeons; Knowles and Perham, first money; Brown and Morse, second money; Corcoran and Young, third money; Favor and Jones, fourth money.

Fifth Event—five balls, walk up match Colt, first money; Frost and Farrington, second money; Downs and Perham, third money; Downs and Corcoran, third money; Stevens, fourth money.

Seventh Event—five balls, three men team—Frost, Knowles and Downs, first money; Shedd, Bagshaw and Lovejoy, second money; Favor, Jones and Young, third money.

Eighth Event—five pigeons, three men team—Perham, Colt and Frost, first money; Bagshaw, Corcoran and Young, second money; Edwards, Knowles and Billings, third money.

Ninth Event—three pairs of balls; Favor and Knowles, first money; Perham and Lovejoy, second money; Downs and Young, third money; Corcoran, fourth money.

Tenth event—three pairs of pigeons. Downs, first money; Favor and Perham, second money; Young, Morse and Knowles, third money; Corcoran, fourth money.

Eleventh Event—five dollars, 25 yards. Favor and Morse, first money; Frost and Colt, second money; Perham, third money; Jones, fourth money.

Twelfth Event—five pigeons, 25 yards. Jones, first money; Colt, second money; Knowles and Corcoran, third money.

Thirteenth Event—five balls and five pigeons. Perham, first money; Downs, second money. Favor and Frost, third money; Knowles, fourth money.

Fourteenth Event—five balls, miss and out. Jones and Colt, one money.

Fifteenth Event—five pigeons, miss and out; Favor, one money.

Another Shoot.

The Middlesex Gun club had a delightful time in shooting at glass balls and clay pigeons on their grounds at Swan's farm. The members turned out in good numbers, and several outsiders participated in the shooting. There were about 50 amateurs who took great interest. The club had some very good shooting, and plenty of sport generally. The next shoot will take place on the 19th of July, when there will be a contest for the badges.

Tyng's Island.

About 2000 people visited the island during the day, and improved the excellent opportunities for enjoyment there. The following were the winners of the prizes in the several contests: Three-mile race for novices—J. Morrill $5; Hugh Keiren $3. W. Morrill took the 1-2 mile race for boys. Ed Martin of the Walker team won; Emmett team second; prizes $5 and $3. Consolation race for $5; 1-2 mile. Nicholson $10; Ericsson $5; throwing heavy stone, William Buttrick $5; Hall $3; three standing jumps, E. Hall $5; W. Riley $3.

The Horse Cars

were well patronized during the day, though of course much less than last year when the regatta in the morning and fireworks in the evening drew crowds. Many enjoyed rides around the river, thus obtaining a pleasant airing at little cost.

City Farm.

The day was a holiday at the institutions at the city farm, and the boys of the reform school were all furnished with the usual paraphernalia of the national holiday, in a noisy manner. An anvil was loaded in the forenoon, and the echoes morning, noon and sunset. Roast veal and strawberries were among the extra dishes served at the farm at dinner time.

The Police Kept Busy.

As a matter of course the large force of regular and special police officers were kept busy in the performance of their various duties during the celebration. The special appointed by the police station Thursday evening to receive their instructions from Marshal McDonald, reported for duty at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Though only a small number of arrests were made by the police, every efficient work in many instances by preventing disturbances. A number of persons were brought to the police station Thursday evening discharging fire-works, and were fined by the court. A rocket in the track of the horse railroad, to see it follow the rail, caused the driver and Officer Witham arrested a young man for the offence. The friends of the prisoner gave bail, but the boy's father and young men on the street, followed the officers to the station, and threatened to take the prisoner by force, asserting that the law would not be executed in this case, as he had done nothing but what was done by others. The following was the time of each race, and the order in which they finished: The system of the man was finished by until the commissioner Frye could be found, when he was bailed. The matter was brought up in the municipal court in consequence of the arrest, but was not pressed by the same crowd, who returned to the vicinity of the police station after the prisoner had been bailed. They discharged small crackers and cannon crackers. An order was issued to have obtained by some of the roughs who were engaged in the disturbance and set on fire. The officers captured the latter and filled it with water, and the boots of the crowd. Officers Grady and Flaherty arrested Michael Hogan and Peter Tuesday night for obstructing the street. Officer Grady had considerable trouble to get the prisoner into the police station. There were 22 arrests yesterday, of which 19 were for drunkenness. There were but two arrests Thursday night. As is usual on holidays, when there are no arrests for disorderly conduct, no arrests were made for drunkenness unless the drunken persons were disorderly, and plenty of room is given for collecting fines up in the sweet of others by reason of their disorderly conduct.

The most noteworthy disturbance during the day was in the afternoon on the Gorham street bridge, when officer Grady was rushed in an effort to make an arrest, and had his billy taken from him. The affair was settled in the police court, being aided largely by James Flanagan—well known to the officers of the police as one who is deserving of credit for his efforts in favor of the officer on this occasion. The following is the complaint:

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Lowell people awoke yesterday morning with a start, owing to the fact that the bells failed to ring. Usually they sleep right through the morning undisturbed by the ringing of bells, but the failure to ring them was alarming. Among those disturbed by the unwonted silence were a number of ladies who were filled with patriotic indignation that the Fourth had come in without the customary tintinnabulous uproar. They said one to another through the telephone, "This must not be! And they forthwith set about to "ring dem charming bells." Mrs. Col. Hunt of St. Paul's church, Mrs. A. G. Pollard and Mrs. Dr. Bass for the First Baptist, and Mrs. Dr. Pinkham for the High street. The Catholic sextons also helped the celebration. These would have made a very fair sound, but the ladies in addition requested the managers of the Illumination, Boott and Middlesex to ring the company bells, which was willingly done. As a result of the ladies' enterprise the air at noon and sunset was set in motion by the peals of most of the bells in town, and the glorious Fourth went out, if it did not come in, with a joyous chorus of brazen tongues. The ladies desire to thank all who assisted them.

Out of Town Trips.

About the usual number of Lowell people went to Nashua, Lawrence and Boston yesterday; so say past Fourths. Though it might have been reasonably supposed that, on account of no celebration at home, there would have been more people leave the city to seek pleasure elsewhere than during the past few years. The very large number of excursions which have lately been held this season have been so largely patronized that nearly everybody in Lowell has been to one or more of them. People cannot afford to be on the go all the time and thus many who desired the rest of the day to do so. About 1000 people went to

Marvellous Sea Serpent Seen in Plum Island River.

The Georgetown Advocate of Saturday is the authority for the following remarkable story:

On the afternoon of June 17, at about 4.20 o'clock, while coming from Mackinacy's wharf on Grape island, and steering on a direct course from the same to Nelson's wharf on Hog island, with a fair wind blowing fresh, a boatload of six young men saw at a distance, variously estimated at from 10 to 60 rods, an object in the water which they first thought to be seals chasing each other. Further observation proved one to be a large seal swimming with all his might, and once, at least, jumping his full size out of the water. The animal chasing swam with great speed, with head about three feet out of water. The head was larger than that of the largest seal, there was no narrow neck, but the body increased in size until the water hid the remainder. Behind this, for about 50 or 60 feet, there was a wake or disturbance as that made by a tugboat. At one time, a distance of about thirty feet from the head, a fold of his body was seen above the water so that daylight could be seen under it. The wake behind made it appear to be in about the centre of the length of the animal. It was round and larger than at the neck and head. The color was black, but a narrow white stripe seemed to run down the back. The motion of the monster beneath the water, judged by the movements of wake and loop in the centre, was exceptionally rapid. The seal appeared to be in great distress and swam for shoal water. The serpent followed, and, when on the flats with perhaps four or six feet of water under him, made a tremendous splashing. He soon turned into the deeper water of the channel, veered off toward Seal owl bank, and was last seen making toward Cape Merrill. To say that the young men were scared, and did not care to follow the beast, is stating the matter just as it is. Every man in the boat saw it; they all agree that it was as stated; saw it going from them, make a turn and describe a circle, saw the seal swim and jump for his life, and all are satisfied that it was a monster of the snake species not less than 50 feet long. They are sober, reliable, steady young men, not disguised by drink, not credulous nor easily excited, and did not see some little thing and imagine the rest. It was broad daylight, with no mirage or fog to exaggerate objects. They related their experience to Capt. Johnson of Rowley, and to friends at home, thoroughly believing their eyesight and that there was no optical illusion. We have interviewed each separately, and all agree in substance, but show a diversified judgment of the length of the snake, its size, and their distance from it. All describe it as very large, swift, and much too near to be enjoyable. There are no more reliable or trustworthy men in Georgetown than are the witnesses, whose names are as follows: Alva B. Chase, boat steerer; Alfred A. Howe; Isaac C. Perley, J. H. Sentes, Albert B. Comins and Edward A. Merrill.

Moody and Sankey in London.

Moody and Sankey have moved into the very heart of London. An enormous iron building has been put up on the embankment, near Blackfriers' bridge, and here the evangelists are holding two meetings daily. The building is crowded as often as the doors are thrown open, and Mr. Moody is saying the same things, preaching the same sermons, making the same gestures, mourning in the same explosive voice, and ignoring all criticism or falsified text and argument with the same admiral e ignorance and assurance that characterized his performances 20 years ago. The world moves, but Moody holds his own. I believe in him with all my heart. He does good and no harm. I have never seen any harm come of his missions. It is the 'old, old story' he tells, and tells it in the old, old deliberate, shouting, assured way. His physical exertions today were tremendous. He perspired and yelled till I apprehended sudden collapse; but no. He thrives and grows fat upon his bodily exercise. Sankey's voice is only a remnant. It is a memory. However, these old solos and choruses take with the crowd, and I see in the faces of shopkeepers, artisans and loafers fill this tabernacle, and, no doubt, the good Father sides to it that this gospel has free course and is glorified. With these meetings on the Thames embankment, the evangelists bring their mission to a close, and a most successful mission it has been. A nation has done many worse things for England than send her Moody and Sankey. Let us hope that in time to come America may even send her better things.—[Robert Laird Collier.

Trouble Among the Knights of Honor.

A subject of great interest to all members of the order known as the Knights of Honor was discussed last evening at a gathering of members of Chesterfown and neighboring lodges, in the county of Roxbury lodge. At the last annual election a change was made in the office of supreme treasurer, the gentleman who had held that position for some time, a resident of Kentucky, no decision is expected for several months. In the meantime the other supreme officers of the order had not been idle. An office for the newly-elected supreme treasurer was opened in St. Louis, and all moneys received by the order subsequent to his election were paid to him. It was also determined to exhaust the money in the hands of the ex-treasurer by means of drafts for death benefits drawn in the regular way according to the provisions of the constitution. But he refused to honor the drafts, and he therefore retains the money, pending the decision of the court. Meanwhile there is no danger of ultimate loss, because suits may be brought, if necessary, against the bondsmen of the ex-treasurer, and the temporary inconvenience, even at the worst, may be obviated by the collection of an extra assessment.

The Argonaut of San Francisco hits off a trick of modern journalism in this way: "If a barn blows down there will be a diagram of the premises; view of the barn before being blown down; view of the ruins; interview with the hired man, who said he always knowed it was going to blow down; interview with the owner of the wind; talk and other theories on barns blowing down; interview with Pr-f. Murray, the distinguished Chinese savant, with his views as to the reason why barns blow down rather than up; comparative table of barn mortality in this and other states for the last forty years, showing percentage of barns blowing down compared with the illiterate vote; history of barns from the earliest times to the present; statement of loss—five hundred dollars."

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, gripe, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, § (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.15 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.15 p. m. arrive at Worcester at 5.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.50 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Long Island route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by messenger of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 6.31 a. m., 12.55 and 5.05 p. m.; Nashua 9.05 a. m., 1.35 and *7 p. m. Arrive at Lowell from Rochester at 8.40 a. m.

Return ticket, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. for Lowell, reaching Lowell at 10.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and intermediate stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

*Runs to Wolfeboro' only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see folders at the depot ticket office.

G. W. HURLBURT, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell Middlesex street depot as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m. arrive at Old Colony & Newport depot, 8.23 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at Middleborough for Cape Cod points, and at Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Providence 10.15 a. m. Providence 10.15 a. m. Returning leave through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.05 a. m., connecting there for Fall River, New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 10.30 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, N. M. & N. W. R'y.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting for Bedford, the elegant steamers of the Fall River line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8 a. m., 6.30 p. m. on Sundays, at 5.30 p. m. and 5.55 p. m. Through tickets and baggage checked to Boston and Maine railroad stations. Many drives of back stationed at Boston and Maine railroad.

☞ Cars Checkmated for Lowell: at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.00 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.30 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Through bills of lading for Western freight can be obtained at the company's office.

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Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

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On and after Monday, June, 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.45, 7.05, 8.35 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.45, 5.45, 7.05, 8.35 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.45 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 3.50, 6.10, 5.35, 7.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.45, 5.35, 7.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.25 p. m.

For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

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From Boston, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.20 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 3.30, 4.50, 5.30, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 10.30 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 7.10 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 1.30, 2.30, 3.50, 5.05, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 10.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.35 a. m., 12 m., 4.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.56, 8.40 and 10.56 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.55 a. m., 12.02, 1.07, 2.07, 3.25, 4.45, 6.07, 7.15, 8.20, 10.05 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 5.18, 8.20 p. m.

From Newburyport, 8.15, 7.05, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Monday, June 23d.

On and after Monday, June 23d, the following change in time of trains will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:

NEW TRAINS.

Boston to Lowell at.....2.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at.....4.39 "

NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.

Lowell for Boston at.....7.35 a. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....5.40 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.35 "
Lawrence for Lowell at.....7.10 a. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.40 p. m.
South Lawrence for Lowell at.....8.20 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.50 p. m.

CHANGES.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 will start at 1.15 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Lawrence and Haverhill on Wednesdays and Lowell for Lawrence on Fridays at 11.30 p. m. will leave at 11.20 p. m.

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‡For Nashua, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.15 a. m.; 12.55, 1.05, 3.05, 6.07, and *7.48 p. m.

‡For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.07 p. m.

For Gloucester, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.05, 3.05, 6.07, and 7.48 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.05, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.4*, 8.30 and 9*, 10 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4†, 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.10, 6.10, 5.55 p. m.

Trains leave for Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.15, 4.05, 6.05, 6.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10, 5.55 p. m.

Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.30 p. m.

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STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, 7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.00 p. m. †Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 6.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 5.00, 6.35, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at.....8.10, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 2.30, 8.55 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m.; 3.35, 8.55 p. m.

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To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 290 Merrimack street.

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At Bass Rocks, Gloucester, a two-story cottage, seven rooms, piazzas, thoroughly furnished, near ocean, good views, surf bathing, good water, etc. Apply to Jas. H. Bailey, 324 Lowell street, Lawrence, or to Messrs. F. & E. Bailey, Lowell.

TENEMENTS TO RENT,
Houses for Sale.

ENQUIRE OF

W. T. KENNESON,
10 Hudson Street.

Wants.

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework. Apply at 11 a. m., 12 Gates street.

WANTED.—500 lawn mowers to repair and sharpen. Old machines made as good as new. Lockford Machine Co., Gates' block, Worthen street

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen, we furnish light, simple work at your own homes, sent by mail any distance; you can make from $5 to $15 per week; no canvassing; no misrepresentation; we have a good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address Royal Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I.

WANTED.—All the experienced cooks from North and West, to call at Employment office, 170 Merrimack street, room 3. Good situations in city, at mountains and beaches now wai ing. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

FOUND.—A dog without a collar, which the owner can have by calling on T. G. Tweed.

LOST.—Early Wednesday morning, between North Tewksbury and Chestnut street, Lowell, one blue or physician's obstetric forceps. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

FOR SALE!

Only 4 miles from Lowell,

A 42-Acre Farm

Nearly all laid down with grass seed.
New barn cost $1000.

ALSO

HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS

On Bartlett Street, with New Stable.

For further particulars inquire of

Taylor Roof Painting and Shingling Co.,

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Served with the best of fare at

Hartman & Wilson's

Nos. 5 and 7 Lee Street.

DINNERS.—Two courses served for 25 cents from 11 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Fresh loaves of home made bread for sale

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SHEPARD, RUSSELL & CO.

Real Estate Agents,

AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

A FEW BARGAINS.

We have today a list of houses, land and farms second to none in New England. We have at our office full particulars of them all, and invite you to visit us. If you can find a better bargain than we offer, why buy it, of course. But we think any man will be paid to visit our office, at 28 Central street.

If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, don't fail to examine this piece. Double two-story house with 15 rooms, finished in hard wood, large tenements, and with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. In as fine repair as a new house built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and in splendid renting locality. Price $4500. Terms easy.

(1654)

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has recently been repaired, is in good repair, and has a large lot of land; is near to business, and in a good renting locality. Very cheap at $2000. Let us show it to you.

(1656)

Real Estate Investors.—Now is your time; stocks down, manufacturing dull; never was a better chance to invest in real estate. Ask us to show you rental investments.

(1657)

Four-Tenement Block.—21 rooms, slated roof, well built and good arrangement. Located on Central street, market value $5500. Rented to good tenants, handy to large shops. Price $5000.

Double House.—Choice location in ward four, new and thoroughly built, has nine rooms, water closets, etc. Is a great bargain at $4500.

(1659)

New Block.—Four tenements, near the Bleachery, all rented at 10 per cent. on $4300, well arranged and neatly finished.

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Few Steps From Branch Street.—A very neat house, 7 rooms, in good repair, and fitted with every convenience, including steam-heater, bath room and water closets; partly finished in walnut and other hard woods; has 10 rooms and bath, and is well located and cheap. Lot contains 6000 square feet. This is an extra bargain for any one wanting a first-class place. Price $6000.

In Belvidere.—Now two-story two-tenement house of 10 rooms, 2 in tenements, entirely separate from the rest. The location is very central, surroundings are good. Can be sold for $2900, in a big bargain at that price.

Take Notice.—The Real Estate Index, describing over 200 farms and residences, sent free to any address, or can be obtained free at our office.

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BARGAINS!

Prices to Suit Any Purse.

CASH OR INSTALMENTS.

MORSE'S PIANO ROOMS,

16 Hurd Street.

Hair Goods.

Notice to Ladies.

BEWARE

Of persons canvassing and selling Hair Goods.

We have seen some waves that were bought of them for $3, while our regular price for the same is $1. We have also seen a switch said to have been bought of them for $15, while our regular price is but $8.

There is not a hair dealer in America that sells as good goods at as low prices as we do, and our goods are never misrepresented, for we have all kinds and qualities from the best to the cheapest. Ladies are invited to examine our goods and prices at

E. J. MEDINA'S

HAIR STORE,

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REMOVAL.

HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and Shoes from No. 51 Central street (where he has been for nearly 50 years) to No. 119 Central Street, Fi-ke's Block, where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible, and where will be found a first rate stock of BOOTS AND SHOES which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

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THE LATEST SPRING STYLES OF LADIES' AND GENTS'

Fine Boots and Shoes and Rubbers.

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Door and Window Screens applied at short notice by

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Call by Telephone.

Boston Branch Warerooms,

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Leading styles, warranted and sold on trial.

Hose, Sprinklers, Fountain Reels, etc.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

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36 Central, 16 and 16 Prescott Street.

TWEED'S LINIMENT

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

LOWELL, April 6, 1883.

I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a rheumatic affection of my wrist, experiencing great relief two hours after application. I am very truly yours,

FRANK P. PUTNAM,
Putnam & Son, Clothiers.

LOWELL, Nov. 1, 1883.

I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and fully endorse all you claim for it.

FRANCIS JEWETT,
Ex-Mayor of Lowell.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1.

TWELVE TONS FLOUR!

For Manufacturers and Moulders' use for sale cheap at

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9-United Monster Shows-9

BARNUM, BAILEY & HUTCHINSON, Sole Owners.

$3,500,000 REPRESENTED.

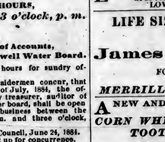
$6800 Daily Expenses.

More than the Entire Receipts of any other Show in the United States.

LOWELL,

FRIDAY, JULY 11th.

The Matchless and Startling Feature temple.



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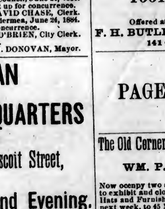

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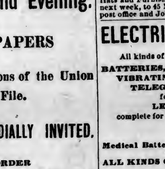
All-overpowering, nearly a foot taller, almost a ton heavier than when last here.



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BABIES Two American Born Elephants, Group of Young Baby White Camels, Cunning Baby Monkeys, Baby Leopards and Baby Ponies. The one model show which others try in vain to imitate.

BEASTS Beasts, 7 Dens of Trained Animals, Scores of Rare and Costly Cages of Menagerie in the World. All the menagerie genius of the earth could produce another such show in a life time.

200 Great Circus Performers, 3 RINGS and Stages. 200 Peerless Men and Fleet Horses in daring and ait deeds, huge equestrian stage.

734 Attaches, Men, Women and Children. Count the list! Every name in the company is held there as they march on parade. Ask to see the solid gold ball. Only show that ever had it, regarded as an institution of the country. A Mighty Aggregation, tented on Monster Acres and in the oriental pageant under the tents.

33 Golden Tableaux Cars. Every Car a Gem. 33 Car's Carved Chariot, Gilt-edging with 33 carats and school's adjourn and factories close. No room for another show like it.

Alexander's Imperial HIPPOTHENES Nubian, Hindoos Camels, Indians, Todies, Nautch Girl Dancers, Arabs, Asiatics, Persians and 100 Barbarians.

ONLY REAL ROMAN RACES.

40 Trained Elephants in Marches and 40 Horses in Drill, Double Mule Mounted Cossacks, and Only Clown Elephant ever trained.

The Crowned Emperor of the Whole Exhibition World

CHANG The Chinese Giant. Littlest Man, Major Atom; Midget Queen Admiral Dot; 1000 Strange Human Freaks.

Only show which is high-toned, moral and cleanly beyond complaint.

Only show that best people who remain away from all other tented exhibitions delight to patronize and sup and like.

It never advertises an act, animal, curiosity, performance or other feature which it fails to present, and regards its published pledges as binding contracts with the public. Its word is binding contracts with the public. Its word is good.

Two Performances every day at every exhibition.

For the special accommodation of those who desire to avoid the crowds on the grounds, the RESERVED NUMBERED CHAIRS can be purchased at Frank C. Goodale's Drug store, 21 Central Street, at the same price as at the ticket office in the afternoon. Secure them early in the season at the usual slight advance, the only conditions only. SO

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1884.

Calendar for July.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday was a model day, ending with a heavy rain storm which began after nine o'clock and continued until this morning. At 9 o'clock today the temperature was 81.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Thorning's

☞ Ice cream

☞ And soda

☞ 12 Central street.

☞ Calder wood's cigars.

☞ Camping flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞ Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞ R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ Chalk & Allen, 22½ Central street, have a varied line of watches, jewelry, etc.

☞ Dow, the photographer, 65 Merrimack street, has the reputation of taking superior pictures. Try him.

☞ The glorious 4th is over, now purchase your tea and coffee at the Centennial tea store, 34 Merrimack street.

☞ Give Hayden, the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, a call, and you will be pleased with his workmanship.

☞ When you want a new pair of boots or shoes for yourself or family, remember Allen Bailey, 176 Central street.

☞ Harris's cooking agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

☞ Headquarters for Elgin and Waltham watches, also an elegant line of silver ware and jewelry, is at Wood's, 39 Central street.

☞ All of the genuine Indian medicines at the Gorham street skating rink; Indian sarsa, 81; Indian oil, 25c.; Indian worm killer, 25c.

☞ Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

THE CITY.

See locals on pages 5 and 7.

The time table of the steam yacht Mabel is given in another column.

The Primitive Methodist Sunday school will picnic at Willow Dale on Thursday, the 17th inst.

The picnic of the First Universalist Sunday school at Naimsnest next Wednesday, will be very pleasant. See advertisement.

Clerings this week, $407,145.15; balance, $141,350.78. Last year for the same week the clearings were $705,574.47; balance, $248,430 07.

Several prominent Lowell Methodists will attend the service in memory of Bishop Simpson at Broomfield street church, Boston, Monday at 10 o'clock.

The directors and officers of the Old Lowell National Bank were very handsomely entertained by Mrs. and President Davis at their residence in Tewksbury yesterday.

A Lowell rum seller's sign reads—"The Old House at Home." This doesn't seem very politic. Among a good many of his customers it must call to mind the Old Spouse at Home.—The Judge.

Two drunken fel ows who tried to get up a fight on one of the Boott corporation streets about 12 30 this noon were taken in by Inspector Morse, who went to the spot in response to a telephone call.

In addition to Dr. Hoar, one of the delegates from this city to the democratic national convention, Col. Hazgett, ex aldermen Welch, Robert E. Crowley and others from this city have left the city for Chicago.

It is understood that Mayor Breen of Lawrence, one of the delegates from this district, is not an enthusiastic Butler man.—[Lowell Courier. Don't you believe it, yourself.—[Lawrence Eagle. But it's a fact all the same.—[Lawrence American.

The residents of the northerly part of Bridge street and vicinity had a very enjoyable "neighborhood picnic" at Long pond yesterday. The success of the affair was largely due to the excellent management of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Whitney.

Mayor Davis, Aldermen James T. Borton and H. G. Morse, and Councilman John J. Sheehan of Fitchburg (committee on city property) are in town today. The guests of Mayor Donovan, the purpose of their visit being to examine into the methods of managing the Lowell city farm.

Three of the Yesper canoes are cruising on the Piscataqua, Quebeco and other tide rivers in the vicinity of Epping, Portsmouth and Dover. All will return home by Monday next. A handsome new canoe of the Adirondack model, built by Robertson, has been added to the Yesper fleet by Messrs. Walsh and Edwards.

The advertisement of Dr. J. M. Folsom, dentist, formerly of Rochester, N. H. appears in our l-sue of today. The doctor has had a practice of twenty-seven years, which has been m-st successful. His office and residence is at 242 Central street, where the soul harrowing dental chair is not used and where all appearance of a dentist office is dispensed with.

It is remarked as a singular coincidence that Senator Baldwin of Lynn was yesterday the victim of an accident which was precisely similar to that which caused the death a year ago to Mr. John Riley, Mayor Donovan's brother-in-law, in the same city. Both were thrown to the ground by their horse becoming frightened by fireworks, and sustained fatal injuries.

The show windows of the Union Pacific Tea store always present an attractive appearance, but yesterday, in commemoration of Independence day, Mr. James Anderson the manager, remembered the event by having them d-corated more attractively than ever, especially the southerly window, which has been commented upon as being very tasty indeed.

The sale of fireworks for the Fourth this year has been nearly double what it was last season. This is accounted for as owing to no celebration by the city and individuals being compelled to provide their own fireworks. Torpedoes and firecrackers were more plentiful than ever before, other kinds of fireworks remaining at about the same old prices. Every fire explosive of yesterday may properly lead to the prohibition of the sale of firecrackers in the future.

A Pleasant Excursion.

It is advisable to remember the excursion to Revere beach next Wednesday, the 9th, by Post 120, G. A. R., and Ladies' Relief Corps. Brown's Brigade band will be there, and it is worth the price of a ticket to hear Harry Brown play a solo on his gold cornet. Revere beach is a delightful place to visit, and the efficient committee who have the excursion in charge will spare no pains to make it pleasant for all who go.

A SAD CASE.

Suicide of a Young Woman by Drowning—Ruin the Cause.

Maggie Hopkins, about 20 years of age, boarding at Mr. McDaniels, No. 45 Bourt corpor tion, committed suicide, as is supposed, by drowning herself in the Merrimack river in Centreville, about half a mile above Central bridge, between seven and eight o'clock last night. The body was recovered about nine o'clock this morning. Early in the evening she walked along the river bank with a girl named Kate Norris, and left her own age, and with two men, unknown to the Norris girl. They were somewhat under the influence of liquor, the Nolan girl says, and the latter also states that deceased had threatened to drown herself during the afternoon before going down to the river bank. The Nolan girl says that Miss Hopkins walked deliberately into the water, no effort being made as far as she (Nolan) knows to save her. One of the men notified a police officer of the drowning, and when he went to the spot where Maggie disappeared he found the Nolan girl intoxicated and arrested her. There were no marks of injury on the body of the supposed suicide.

Deceased has no parents living, as far as known, but has a younger brother and sister, who reside with their cousin on River street in Centreville. She was employed on the Boott corporation.

A Good Concert.

A concert will be given at Huntington hall tomorrow evening in aid of the fair for the church of the Sacred Heart. Among the singers who will take part are Mrs. C. M. Williams, who will sing the "Inflammatus from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," Mrs. F. P. Haggerty, Mr. J. W. Leach, Mr. W. B. Reilly and others. A very choice programme has been arranged, and a musical entertainment of rare excellence is assured.

Personal.

Mr. Charles J. Gilidden had a slight surgical operation performed on one of his feet a few days ago. His health is in very good condition, and as he has been confined to the house since the operation was performed, being unable to walk for a short time, he finds indoor amusement very irksome.

Mr. Edward Gibson, who holds a responsible position in the large banking house of Preston, Kean & Co., Chicago, is at home for a brief vacation. Many friends will be glad to meet him.

A Strange Injury.

James Field, a farmer of Tewksbury, was yesterday driving a team to which a cow was fastened. The animal was close by him, and as he was stooping over, at work upon the wheels, the cow rai-ed her head from her feeding, and sharp point of one of her horns penetrated both lids of his left eye. Considerable hemorrhage was caused and the wound was very painful and severe, though it is hoped not dangerous. The eye was badly swollen. Mr. Fielder was very comfortable at the writing. Dr. H. S. Johnson dressed the injury.

Obituary.

Mrs. Cyntha Langley, mother of Clark M. and William Langley of this city and Cyrus H. Langley of Chicago, died of congestion of the lungs at her home, corner of Lowell and Moody streets, in this city, at five o'clock this morning after a long illness, and had been gradually failing health a long time, and had been quite feeble a year or more. She was born in Nottingham, N. H., Mar. 30, 1804, the maiden name of the deceased being Cyntha Prescott Buttrick deceased 63 years since, and was married 67 years ago. Mr. Langley survives her, aged 88 years. The funeral is to take place on Monday next at 2 30 o'clock from her late residence. Friends invited without further notice.

A Reform Club Entertainment.

The members of the Lowell Reform club gave a free entertainment and supper of ice cream and cake to their members and friends last evening. The tables were under general supervision of the Ladies' auxiliary to the club. The hall was well filled and all express themselves much pleased by the courteous manner in which they were received and entertained. Mr. Sadler, chairman of the committee, made appropriate opening remarks, welcoming the members and friends of the club. He was followed in remarks by the president of the Reform club, D. J. McKenzie, Jeremiah Crowley, ex Presidents Smith and Whitworth; reading of Declaration of Independence, Miss Lizzie Laidle-on; "America," by the audience; song, Mr. Bassett; piano solo, Miss Storey; reading, Mrs. H. Haward; harmonica solo, Wm. Musser; reading, Misses Watson and Marshall; solo, "Star Spangled Banner," by W. H. Whitworth.

The Boston Balloon is Lowell.

The balloon "City of Boston," in which Prof. James A. Allen, of Providence, accompanied by two reporters, made an ascension from the common yesterday was at an altitude of minutes ahead of time (four o'clock) and followed a northwesterly course for about two hours. Passing over Somerville, Arlington, Lexington, Bedford and Chelmsford a fine view of the country and the ocean beyond was obtained. The balloon nearly effected a landing once and the grapnel was fastened to a tree by some men, when a gust of wind broke the rope and away sailed the aeronaut. She finally came down and was secured on the farm of Israel Blaisdell in Carlisle, near South Chelmsford at 6 o'clock. Prof. Allen came to Lowell and spent the night at the Lowell house. Before retiring he was seen at the office of C. L. Knapp and reported a pleasant voyage. He will go to Carlisle with a full team today and take the balloon to this city, from which point it will be shipped home. Eighty thousand people were assembled in Boston to witness the ascension which added another to the many successful ones made by the aeronaut.

Abner Kittredge—1807-1884.

Mr. Kittredge died at his home in Centralville Thursday evening at seven o'clock. He was born early in the present century at Oxford, Maine. A young man over half a century ago removed to Newburyport where his early life was passed and where, at one time, he was a scholar in Master Coolidge's school. Among his fellow-pupils were the late William Lloyd Garrison and the late historian citizen George Webster and T. B. Lawson.

For more than half a century Mr. Kittredge has been identified with the industry of Lowell. In earlier years he invested quite extensively in Boott stock, but in 1845 left the business that is now carried on by the firm bearing his name. The building then occupied by him stood quite near the present place of business on Middle street. Ighke forty days of Lowell he was almost without competitors, and many of our oldest churches and public buildings were at one time or another painted and decorated under his supervision. For the past three years, owing to ill health, Mr. Kittredge has withdrawn from the more active duties of life.

Death comes to the aged as a welcome friend and it is no occasion for tears when a life like this closes its earthly pilgrimage. After months of suffering, borne with a patience that was heroic, our friend, whose kindly smile and cheerful presence we shall miss for a while, is at rest within the Paradise ob God. A Christian who lived a life characterized by a consistent discharge of every duty, has gone to his reward. Death had no terror for him, as full of faith was he in the things not seen which are eternal.

"So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

Life's duty done, as sinks the day,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While hearen and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

A fine line of pocket and dressing combs at Ellingwood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

THIRTEEN FIRES.

Never so Many Alarms in One Day Since the Organization of the Fire Department.

Yesterday was a busy one for the fire lad' dies, and never in the city's history has their assistance been called for so many times during the same number of hours. From 7 in the morning till 3.30 in the afternoon ten demands were made for their services. From 11 o'clock Tuesday evening till 3 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth they were called out three times, making in all 13 fires within less than 17 hours time. Of these 7 were bell alarms, and 6 still and telephone alarms.

A pile of straw in the stable of N. A. Rondelet, 15 Second street, was ignited by a firecracker at 10 o'clock Thursday evening, and was all ablaze in a moment. Officer Gardner was to the neighborhood, and with the stable employes quickly extinguished the flames before they had a chance to get headway.

At 11.45 o'clock Thursday evening, a fire was discovered burning in the roof of the easterly end of the long two-story wooden tenement block on the southerly side of Church street. A telephone alarm summoned the fire department, and hose 6 being first to arrive, quickly had a stream of water upon the blaze and extinguished it with little damage to the building. The block is owned by Nichols & Fletcher, and the part on fire was occupied by Wm. C. Gray and family. The fire was evidently caused by a firecracker being thrown on the shingles.

At half-past three o'clock yesterday morning an awning in front of the millinery store of Alice E. Murphy was discovered in a blaze. The fire was extinguished with a bucket of water by Officer Albert E. Libby.

The first fire alarm yesterday morning announced at 6.55 from box 9, corner of Common and Selden streets. A firecracker had been dropped in the gutter of the 2½ story wooden house on the corner of Clark and Common streets, owned and occupied by Patrick Mesd, and set fire to the roof. The damage to the house was about $200 or $300, fully covered by insurance.

The second alarm was at 7.55 from box 25 at the Tremont house. The fire was in the L of a double house, 205 Merrimack street, owned by Catherine McManus, occupied by the Misses Atwood, second-hand furniture dealer, and as a boarding-house by some French people. The fire was in the L of the first occupied by Mr. Atwood, where he kept stored considerable of his stock in trade. The damage was confined to the L and this stock. The loss on the former was about $400; on the latter it was not ascertained, but judging from the kind of goods it could have been very large. Both losses were covered by insurance. Mr. Atwood says the fire probably caught from a fire-cracker, and Chief Farrell thinks it must have been spontaneous combustion.

At 8.15 another alarm was rung from box 8. This was for a fire on the roof of a building on Hancock avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. Conley, sister of Mr. Geo. H. Conley, superintendent of schools. The damage was but slight.

A still alarm was sent in at 10 o'clock because of a fire originating from a firecracker which burned a few chapboards off the rear of Frank Ladd's house on Mt. Vernon street. The fire was extinguished without assistance.

A fire on the shed at the corner of Paige and John streets, owned by Joseph Bourque, during yesterday forenoon, caused a still alarm. The fire was easily extinguished and but little damage done.

The fire at 10.35 in the forenoon, for which a still alarm from box 37 was rung, was in the L of a house next to the ward room on Church street owned by the Brownell heirs and James R. Francis. The fire caught in the shed. The lady who occupies the house thinks the fire caught from fire crackers thrown among some shavings and dry wood in the shed by some boys whom she had driven away. The fire was extinguished before it reached home at 9.10. Many Lowell people visited Nashua during the day.

Use Beach's World- Soap and avoid skin disease.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have tho best. Fresh caudies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

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Some Extra Chances for Business.

Dining room with 18 regular boarders, only $300. Fancy goods and dress making store in the best location in the city, must sell on account of ill health, invoice about $1,000. Fine 5 story wooden houses situated on the little Canal street on Dutton street, nearly opposite the lower end of the Boston and Lowell railroad depot, for sale cheap. Also several shingles being burned off. The fire was evidently set by the use of an extinguisher and a small hose at the house.

At about half-past 3 a telephone alarm was given by Mr. H. S. Ryerson, fancy goods dealer, from his store at 20 Central street, that the awning was afire, having caught either from a fire cracker thrown upon it or from a lighted cigar thrown from an upper window. The awning was burned very quickly. Mr. Ryerson had Fourth of July goods on shelves, one on each side, outside his door. He hurried these combustibles inside the store in quick order, before the flames could have chance to communicate with them. The awning was torn down and the blaze extinguished by the firemen, who in doing this broke in one of Mr. Ryerson's windows, which had to be boarded up for the remainder of the day.

The very efficient manner in which all these fires were managed, and the fine, aggregate loss, entitle our fire department to generous praise, and the citizens have reason to be more proud than ever of this branch of municipal service. Chief Farrell takes occasion to thank the call members of the department who faithfully remained at the various engine houses during the day, thus making the service performed very prompt. The chief also says it is a good thing that there are now two light horses instead of one heavy horse on the hose carriages, as the single horses would all have been exhausted after the first four or five fires, and thus left the department in the lurch when the other fires occurred. This was shown by the giving out of hose four's large horse (this being the only single horse now used on a hose carriage) after running to three fires. Another one of these horses, which was retained by the department when the change from single to double horses was made, was put into hose four's carriage during the rest of the day. This latter animal is kept for spare work, and amply pays for himself by performing such duty. Mr. Farrell considers yesterday's record a very strong argument in favor of the two-horse arrangement for hose carriages.

It is believed that not nearly so many fires would have taken place yesterday had there been a first-class celebration by the city. The reason urged in support of this opinion is that everybody's time would be so much taken up with the features of a good celebration that they would find but little opportunity, comparatively to shoot off fireworks.

Feather Cake—One cup sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, beaten to a cream, two eggs, nearly a cup of sweet milk, two cups flour, with two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder, well mixed and sifted; beat well and bake quickly.

Sunday Notes.

At the Kirk street church the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed tomorrow directly after the sermon in the morning. The preparatory lecture will be given this evening in the vestry.

A Picnic up the Concord.

A party composed of 18 young ladies and gentlemen connected with Kirk street church hit upon a very happy plan for spending the afternoon yesterday. Miss Lizzie Kennedy and Mr. Samuel H. Thompson made the arrangements for the trip which were successfully carried out under their direction. The ladies of the party furnished refreshments, which they took with them, and the gentlemen procured boats, and supplied muscle. The company left the Boston and Maine depot on the 2 o'clock train, getting off at the cemetery station, where the boats, four in number, had been previously engaged. They started at about 2.30, and the pull up the river was delightful and much enjoyed by all. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the boats reached the landing just this side of North Billerica. A shady nook for headquarters was sought out. Target shooting and various other amusements were indulged in until 6 o'clock, when all sat down to a supper which was simply delicious, eaten from a cloth which was spread upon the ground in lieu of a table. After supper the party went fishing for a little while, when it was decided to go home. There were signs of rain at starting, but none fell until the picnickers arrived home, shortly after 9 o'clock. A council was held in the waiting room of the Boston and Maine station, after returning, and it was unanimously voted to be the best picnic which the members of the party had ever attended.

Lowell Wheelmen at Nashua.

Eighteen members of the Lowell Bicycle club went to Nashua yesterday by invitation of Nashua wheelmen, to participate in the parade and races. The procession, which was a good one, was composed of the state militia, the fire department and various citizens of Nashua, headed by nearly 40 wheelmen, among whom was the Lowell club. At the residence of Mr. F. B. McKean the procession was served to the boys, and through his courtesy they were allowed to leave their machines in his stable, and while they did so a collation was served in the city hall. The races were held on the race track which took place at Mt. Pleasant park at 3.30. There were horse, foot, wheelbarrow and bicycle races, and the wheelmen participated in the bicycle races, the mile race, three heats, best two in three, was won by Harry H. Bullof the Lowell club, who made a L. A. W. pin and the best time made 1.32. Mr. Hull's competitors were Mr. F. A. McMaster and H. E. Bixby of Nashua.

The slow race, open to all wheelmen present, prize an elegantly mounted medal, made of genuine leather and appropriately inscribed, was taken by the Lowell wheelman, not a member of the club. The machine used was of the Star variety and its capabilities for that kind of racing fully demonstrated. The last race was the five mile bicycle race, in which there were three entries, F. A. McMaster and H. L. Reed of Nashua and Harry H. Hull of Lowell. The prize was a gold medal, valued $25.00. For the first three miles Mr. Master led, closely followed by Hull, who easily passed him on the fourth mile and crossed the line the winner by a few yards. The judges were J. S. Pearson, F. B. McKean of Nashua and J. L. Fluder, captain of the Lowell B. C. and Sergeant of Nashua acted as referee. The track is three-fifths of a mile long, hard and admirably suited to bicycle racing. The only improvement that could be made would be the erection of a fence to keep people from the track wheneve a large crowd was present. The Lowell club were recipients of many courtesies from their Nashua brethren, all of which will be long remembered. The Lowell wheelmen reached home at 9.10. Many Lowell people visited Nashua during the day.

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MRS. N. A. GLIDDEN, President.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The co partnership here-tofore existing under the name of Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate brokers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by Chas. T. Fish and John A. Plummer, under the style of Fish & Plummer. All bills due to or debts against the old firm will be settled by the new firm at their office, 27 Central street, Low ell, Mass.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Shattuck street Universalist church—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12.15.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. in Kirk street vestry. Sunday school at 1.45 p. m. in Kirk street vestry. Prayer meeting at 7.45 p. m.

Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street.—Rev. John A. Metcalfe, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Temperance meeting at 3 p. m. Sermon at 6.30 p. m. Subject: The Power of a Look.

Unitarian—Rev. C. J. L. Seward, pastor, will preach in the morning. Communion at noon.

Branch street Baptist—Services at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Lovejoy will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m. Baptism at the close of the evening service.

High street—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Communion service at 2.15 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Missionary concert at 7 p. m.

First Baptist church—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Communion service at 2.15 p. m. Concert exercises at 6.30 p. m.

Highland Congregational church—Services in Highland hall, Branch street. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D., of Manchester, N. H. Sabbath school at 3. Evening sermon at 7, followed by communion and reception of new members.

Mount Vernon church—Rev. C. E. Cate, pastor, will preach on evening sermon in the absence of the pastor. Communion service at 6.30 p. m., followed by prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Rev. Robert Coit, pastor. Rev. P. M. McIlon will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 4.30 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. A. Dickinson, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Lo d's supper directly after the morning service. Sabbath school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Eliot, Summer street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Sermon to the children by the pastor at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Mi ssionary concert at 7.30 p. m.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.—(Services held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street.) Sunday school at 1.30. Mr. J. A. Norlin, theological student, will preach in the Swedish language at 2.30 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist church.—Rev. J. C. Emery, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., subject: Forgiven s. Sunday school at 12. Mission school at 2.15 p. m. Praise and prayer service at 7.

Paige street Free Baptist.—No settled pastor. Rev. E. C. Bridgeman will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Praise meeting at 6.30, and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Hymn Praising church, cor. Fletcher and Bowers streets.—Rev. Calvin Amaron, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose, pastor, will preach in the morning. Communion service at 2.30. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Evening service at 7. Subject: Missionary Work in China. Reception of members after the morning sermon.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. H. Parker, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer at 6. Sunday school at noon, except on first Sunday in month, when it meets at 2.15 p. m. Holy communion on the first Sunday in month at the morning prayer. Third Sunday in chapel at 9.30 a. m.

Central M. E. church, John street.—Rev. L. H. Packard, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 5.30 and praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

Independent Union Mission, Central, opposite Crosby street.—Mr. E. B. Winterbotham, Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Concert at 6.30.

Hildale Church.—Rev. J. W. Haley, acting pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Ministry-at-Large, Rev. H. C. Dugnane, pastor. Preaching at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 3.

The Colored Debating Society conduct a praise meeting every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Good Templars' hall, Mechanics Bank block, 128 Merrimack street.

Belvidere Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 3.45.

Spiritualism.—Meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fourth street, Engine house, Centralville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 3.30; vespers 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6¾ and 8. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2¾ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic).—First mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 9 a. m. High mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Peter's church, Gorham street.—First mass at 5.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; third service, including one for Sunday school, at 10 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

Marriages.

In this city, July 3, by Rev. Smith Baker, at the residence of James M. Hardy, Rev. Fred H. Corson of Hillsboro, N. H., and Miss Eva E. Hardy.

Deaths.

July 5, at 7 o'clock p. m., at his home in Centralville, Abner Kittredge, aged 77 years.

Funeral service at the house on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

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The Independent Solters [Gladden the "Corners" Summers.

Nasby is happy and Confederit X Roads is jubilant. In public meetin' they have resolved. Nasby thus comments on the Independents:

Et they are honest in ther demand fur purity, and hev money to put up to buy us in with, the millenium hez ben finelly struck and the demeorsky will be happy. Et they don't, however, we will only abstane from and come, however, with cold shudders and want to simply dictate to us, without doin, anything theirselves, they ain't so valuable a acquisition. We are willing to subscribe to their resolooshens demandin reform, but they must accompany them with actooal doin' barr.

Here are some of the resolutions submitted by Deacon Pogrem and unanimously adopted in public meetin', referring to the Independents:

Resolved, That the Corners don't give a dam whether they line the demeorsky, nominate a independent tikkit, or stay to hum, either course workin together for good for the Corners, ez it is jest that much assistance for the demeorsky.

Jeer-ved, That rence Henry Ward Becher, hra in the interest uv purity and reform, hez loosed to support Blane and the Corners hez unhesitatingly declared its belief in the aboloot purity uv his character, opinyun and motives. Hence uv Theodore Tilton and Mrs Elizabeth Tilton to the contrary notwithstandin.

Resolved, That the Corners sympathises heartily with George Wilyum Curtis and the other efell service reformers which hev bolted Blaine. The acshun uv the Chicago convention in nominatin the power uv the party in the hands uv its entire membership lastid uv disfranchisin it thru the dozen dissatisfied delegates, cannot be too strongly condemned by them which believe in the rule uv the people to rool. The Corners will uphold the hands uv these dissatisfied delegates ez Aaron and Hur did them uv Moses.

Ther wuz a animated discussion as to the phrase, "The Corners don't give a dam," etc., in the second resolooshun. I objected to it as inelegant. I remarked to enn that now that the Corners and the *elite* uv Boston wuz a weepin over the corruppshun uv politix over each other's shoulders, that we must concede sutthin to Boston culeter. Et Boston was willin to hist me into the post-office, I shood at least be willin to come ez near Boston in other respecks ez possible. The phrase, "Don't give a dam," don't mean nothin. It wood be better to hev it "Don't *keer* a dam." This wood be a begginin. We shood be generous and meet them halfway. If Boston wuz willin to start downward toward the Corners, the Corners shood be willin to try a climb or two up toward Boston.

And by the way George Wilyum Curtis and Henry Ward Beecher and Boston nice Boston ducks, want to git to takin their likker strate and practice chawin dog-leg tobacker. Likewise they wood be more soothin to the feelins uv their noo associates shood they give over their aliegit practis uv puttin on a clean shirt every day.

A Chinaman's Five Names—Names He is Entitled to—Nicknames Applied—Laundry Names.

[Yan Phou Lee in Springfield Republican.]

Every properly constituted Chinaman has five names—the pronunciation of the Europeans besides his surname or cognomen. The last is fixed and handed down from one generation to another. There are more than 300 patronymic known and in use among the those of naturalized subjects who originated from Tartary. Their derivation is various and instructive, and they are peculiar in their curious hieroglyphic shapes, many a historic truth and reference is found in these names.

Every male child born in China is first called by his "milk name." When he is old enough to attend school he takes a "book name." When he has learned the mysteries of composition he composes for literary honors under an assumed name, which is finally adopted when he successfully passes his examinations and obtains his degree. His equals address him by one another, either colored by themselves or adopted by him. At his marriage he adopts still another, called "style." In addition to those enumerated nicknames are also common. They are fanciful. We do not have any conventional "Thomas, Richard and Henry," and the rest. All our names are words which mean something and are taken from the dictionary. For example, Yan means "by imperial favor," and Phou, or Foo, signifies wealth, that is, wealth by the Emperor's favor. Girls generally have only the "milk name," and sometimes, especially when they have grown to be women they are simply designated by numbers according to the order of their birth.

Inferiors and juniors never address their superiors and elders by name, but always by some title, and children are forbidden by the canons of Confucius to mention any of their father's string of names except that which is given him by his equals, much less be named after him. In the same family no names are ever duplicated. People who are not scholars have only the "milk name," the "equality name," and, if married, the "matrimonial name." Coolies and other laborers oftentimes lack the "equality name" or "Sing" name of the hero in Bret Harte's funny poem, is probably a "Sing" name given by the father of the hero when he drew nutriment from the fountains of infant life. "Sin" means "first"—he was probably the first token of his parents' wedded bliss. "Ah" is something like he in Charlie, prefixed, instead, to add euphony to the word "sin." Sometimes it is spelled ar. It has no significance of its own.

The majority of the names that you see on signs of laundries or tea stores knit by Chinamen are simply fancy names adopted for their particular sleeve for instance, "Hop Sing" means "deserving of prosperity." "Woh Loong," means "true ess through concord," "New Wah" means "integrity and harmony." You may say they are simply mottoes, having no reference to the proprietor or the members of a firm whatsoever.

Good for Evil.

In the following incident taken from the Youth's Companion is a striking illustration of real dignity:

The great French artist Meissonier had a pet dog which one day broke its leg. Meissonier telegraphed in hot haste for the celebrated surgeon, Nelaton; but, when he arrived, the painter felt such confidence in having called so distinguished a man to treat so slight an accident.

The surgeon asked to see the patient, supposing it to be a member of the family and his impatience when the howling puppy was brought into the room may be imagined. He dressed the fracture, however, and the dog recovered.

Sometime afterward, Meissonier called upon him to pay for his services, and produced a wallet crammed with bank notes. The surgeon remembered the affront he had received in being called in to set a dog's leg. He would not accept money, but by the way of revenge said to the artist: "You are a painter, are you not? Instead of giving me money, put a toy picture on those two panels which the joiners have just finished."

This was a thrust at Meissonier's dignity; but the artist complied with the request. He did not put on a coat of grey, however, but painted two of his exquisite figures on the panels, thus showing his gratitude and proving that he was above any false pride.

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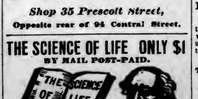

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Mr. Barnum compliments his lady equestrians, and says that in the show business the nearer the performer comes to breaking the neck, without doing so, the higher the salary.—[Boston Globe.

Good Samaritan (to friend with "hot coppers"): "What's the matter old chappie? Suffers? "Oh, my dear boy, my brain is on fire! What would you advise me to do?" G. S.: "Well, if your brain were on fire, I were you I should, er—blow them out!"—[Judy.

"You can do any thing if you have patience," said an old uncle who had made a fortune, to his nephew, who had nearly spent one. "Water may be carried in a sieve, if you only wait." "How long?" asked the penitent spendthrift. "Till it freezes," was the cold reply.—Exchange.

"The Nickle-plate is my son's rond, and he will be more apt to know more about it than I," said William H. Vanderbilt. His little boy probably had it in his pocket mixed up with tops, broken slate pencils, a Barlow knife and a lot of tuffy.—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Hungarian lady, fond of recreation, writes to an able editor to know whether it is "Nevermore," or "never more" in Poe's "Raven," should be spoken or crooked. She is preferred for the answer for the above party, which has been crowking "Nevermore" for the last twenty years.—[New York Sun.

"Yes, you may come again next Sunday evening; but"—and she hesitated. "What is it, darling! Have I given you pain?" he said, as he saw a tear still crowding. "No, you didn't mean to, I'm sure," she responded; "but next time don't wear one of those collars which will point turning outward."—[Amherst Student.

Mr. Churchpillar—Do you know where little boys go to who play ball on the Sabbath?

Small Boy—Betcher-life we do. Dey goes over ter Hoboken, dere we can play 'em ill dey play here. If yer want ter see a rattlin' good game, come over wid us, and be umpire.—[Life.

An old lady from the country goes for the first time to the opera. After a few solos the tenor got a long note. "Listen," remarks she to her companion, "how pure that woman's voice is. Why, she's singing right through without taking a breath. I wonder how she does it?" "That's my belief, you must know it all by heart," replied the other. "Well, I don't believe it," said the old lady, positively. "I'll bet a dollar she's reading it."

When a man comes into this office to borrow a newspaper we always politely to sit down, and tell him we will give it to him just as soon as we have read it ourself. "Gift enterprise only" means. By the time we are half through he is either dead or about four days away, still running.—[Dry Goods Bulletin.

"I must caution you" said the physician, regaining strength, "against the use of too much little doctor," remonstrated the sick man. "That may be, but you must leave it off altogether. What you need is vitality, and with drugs and chemicals that it is unfit for human consumption. Let me prescribe for you and advise me to take?" The doctor then wrote out a $2.50 prescription of drugs and chemicals.—[Philadelphia Call.

In the City Hall Park yesterday at noon two men approached each other. They shook hands with the usual prolonged greetings, when one of them suddenly clinched his fist, felled the other to the pavement, jumped on him several times before the passers-by interfered. What's the matter? What do you mean? asked the crowd that surged around. "What did he do?" echoed the man who had floored him. "Why, he called me a liar!" "Is that enough for you?" asked the man who had been prostrate. "Why, that matter enough?" The prostrate idiot was helped to his feet, and the prostrate idiot was left alone to bake in the sun.—[New York Journal.

A horse ran away in Austin one day last week and knocked down an organ grinder, who was playing for all he was worth on a hand organ, too, of course. The musician was seriously injured and his instrument damaged to the extent of $25. When the driver of the horse was arraigned for fast driving he was fined $10 and costs. "Why don't you stop a horse when you run away, and I could not control him. It was not my fault in the least." "I know that," replied the judge. "And then, your honor, there is another mitigating circumstance. The organ was totally destroyed, and the organ grinder will never be able to turn a handle again. He now has a too; but you see he has a life insurance agent, and a bigger nuisance than the organ grinder. I shall not remit your fine." It is noticed that two birds are killed with one stone. This is a great day for the country.—[Texas Siftings.

Many years ago—in fact, back in the thirties—Dr. Grant of Enfield, whose reputation as a physician is well established, was one day in the first rank, after years of retirement from practice, was travelling in the South Carolina, his native state, going by stage from Savannah to Augusta. At a certain stopping place in the early part of the day there were two passengers than the stage could carry, and an extra was ordered for the accommodation of five passengers. These passengers were John Forsyth, of Georgia; John Branch, Postmaster-General; Judge Crawford Duffie, of South Carolina; Dr. Grant, and an unknown gentleman. Dr. Grant was the only one taikative, and by degrees all knew who each one was, with the exception of the unlatter stranger. As they proceeded along the attention of Dr. Grant, who was a tall at that date, was attracted by a little dog, following the stage, which reminded him of one described by Washington Irving in "Rip Van Rip," which he was constantly sending. He was laughing quietly to himself, when one of the gentlemen asked him what he should tell them the cause of his amusement, that they might join in the fun. Dr. Grant said: "That little dog reminds me of Washington Irving's dog, whose skin was so tight that it drew up his hind legs."

This led to a talk about Irving, in which all joined except the unknown man. One of the gentlemen then appealed to him and asked if he did not think Irving one of our writiest and most delightful writers. The person appealed to replied that he could not say that he did. The gentlemen all expressed astonishment, and one of them persisted in demanding why he did not agree with the others in their admiration of the favorite author.

"Have you ever read any of his works?" they asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, don't you think the 'Sketch-Book' one of the most beautiful specimens of English which our country has produced?"

"Well, no," the unknown replied; "I cannot say that I see anything remarkable in it."

"Well," said the other, "then you must be a Washington Irving himself, for no one else could resist the humor and pathos of his pen."

The unknown colored to the roots of his hair, but made no reply, and his tormentor continued:

"Come, tell us the truth; are you not Washington Irving himself?"

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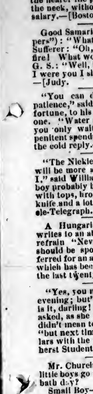

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JAMES G. BLAINE,
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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1884.

There are evidences that the probable nomination of Col. Chas. H. Allen for Congress from this district by the republicans is worrying the democracy, who earnestly desire the selection of some less popular candidate.

General Butler seems to have created a'l the excitement in Chicago which was expected, and more too. There was so much progress in legitimate food for reflection. Point to a single measure of democratic origin which can be thoroughly commended, if you can. What has the party done or proposed to do which can be considered praiseworthy, and the accomplishment of which would have been of value to the country?

The democrats and assistant democrats are busily engaged trying to show two things—that Governor Robinson is dissatisfied with the republican party, and that the republican party is dissatisfied with Governor Robinson. Neither is true. The assistant democrats, who are at present only novices in that organization, are dissatisfied with Governor Robinson because he doesn't join them as a kicker, and they may try to punish him by helping to make General Butler governor again. They wasted liberty L. Pierce as a candidate a year ago, but he proved to be so much "under suspicion" that it wasn't safe to run him. Now they consider Governor Robinson "under suspicion" of not being unfaithful to his party, and that is enough for them. The "better part" of the community, however, pluin, honest men who have some sense of honor remaining, will re-elect Governor Robinson. They are not hypocrites or pseudo-reformers, and will not vote against a man because he refuses to be a hypocrite and pseudo-reformer, too.

How Shall We Have June Butter in January?

Somehow, with all the improvements in methods of making and keeping butter, we fall nowadays in regulating the market as used to be done. Years ago June butter was mainly "put down" for winter use, and there was no such apparent glut of the market when the fresh green pastures swelled the product. But either because the public taste has changed, and a constant supply of fresh butter is demanded, or because we have in some degree lost the art of "putting down" June butter so it will keep well, the supply floods the market in early summer, and becomes a bread scandal. Today the good farmer's butter can be bought twenty miles from Lowell at 20 to 25 cents a pound, and the market is very sluggish at that. Fancy ball butter is brought into the city in fresh every week, and of what may be considered a "gilt-edged" character, rs the word goes among ordinary dairies, brings about 30 cents. The great butter-makers in Vermont and western Massachusetts get but 18 to 20 cents for what is considered "good" butter. Of course there are creameries which make fancy brands, whose price varies but little all the year round; but the ordinary dairy feels the pressure of au over-charged market, and it is pretty discouraging to the hard-working dairy woman to find her best June butter bringing so much a price—barely out-ranking oleomargarine and other pseudo products. Doubtless there is something in the changed taste of the consumers of the best butter. The public has a higher than it was two years ago, and scientific butter-making has been the cause of it. A slight musty taste, or any secretion of foreign odors and flavors, too much or too little salt, or any other defect is now quickly noticed. The individual cannot compete with the creamery, and it must be admitted that only one in many of the average of farmers' wives really knows how to make first rate butter. "Cold storage" has in part solved the problem of preserving the surplus of May, June and early July butter for a later season, but this has so far been used mainly for the benefit of the speculators and middlemen. The small creamery and the individual ice-house, which are easily within the reach of every farmer who is not absolutely shiftless, may help out. It is claimed by some of the fancy butter makers that they can make as good an article in January as in June, with proper food and care. But nature is the supreme alchemist, and no combination of "rowen" and nitrogenous grain food has ever equalled in results the sweet pasturage of early summer. How shall we manage to so husband these results as to make them available long after the fresh grasses and sweet clover have been succeeded by the August woody fibre and rank water growths of the hill and swamp?

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A Vermont gold mine has actually produced $27,563 worth of gold in the last nine months.

James Freeman Clarke "is willing to try a democratic President." Of course he is, but the people are not. James Freeman Clarke is a free trader, but the people are not, and he cannot convert them, either.

A Blaine and Logan flag raising occurred Saturday night at Meredith, N. H. Speeches were made by Congressman M. A. Haynes and others.

This year's river and harbor bill is only a trifle less in the aggregate, and, so far as we can see, not at all less objectionable in principle than that of two years ago. But the clamor about it is as gentle as the roaring of a sucking dove.

This is the silly season in state politics.—[Springfield Republican.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Democratic Reciprocity.

It is all very well for Congress to pass resolutions levoring reciprocity with Canada, but until some plans put through the necessary legislation to carry into effect the Mexican reciprocity treaty already negotiated? Here is something practical, which will take effect right away; the other is a mere speculative scheme as yet.—[Springfield Republican.

The Republican should not expect its party to do anything practical, like passing a bill to open Mexico to a long list of American manufactures. As to a treaty with Canada, it is out of the question. Great Britain makes Canada's treaties, and Great Britain will not ratify a commercial treaty for Canada with the United States which will give the manufacturers of this country the least advantage. This being the case, the democratic House can "resolute" about the subject with entire safety. As a party, it is powerful in verbal exercise, but slow in practical adjustment.—[Boston Journal.

Up to Quebec.

Mr. G. N. Boyer, Carlton, Quebec, Canada, writes that he suffered with a lame back, and after trying all other remedies without effect, he finally tried St. Jacob's Oil, the magical pain-conqueror, and was completely cured.

HEARING THE END.

A Sunday Session of Congress—Adjournment Probable Today—Democratic Opposition to the Navy.

The first session of the 48th Congress is expected to close today. It has extended over the period of 7 months and 4 days, although the actual working time will not exceed 165 days. In that time there have been introduced to the Senate 2367 bills and 97 joint resolutions. Of these 66 Senate bills and 5 Senate resolutions have become laws by executive approval, and 62 House bills and 32 House resolutions have become laws in the same manner. Three House bills also became laws without the action of the President and one was returned to the House with his veto. All the appropriation bills are practically disposed of, except the naval bill. The disagreement on this is over the Senate amendment appropriating money to build new cruisers.

Both Houses were in session until 7.30 Sunday morning, and met again at 3 p. m. Brief recesses were occasionally taken. No business of importance was transacted except upon appropriation bills. The Mexican pension bill was occasionally taken up in the House as unfinished business, but no progress was made with it owing to obstructive tactics on the part of the opposition, and efforts to displace it and take up other measures unsuccessful.

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The final adjustment of the sundry civil bill was reached by the recession of the House from its disagreements to the Senate relating to the compensation of United States attorneys and marshals, but with sundry reductions of the amounts appropriated by the Senate for the fees of those officers.

When Mr. Rondall submitted in the House Sunday afternoon the final disagreeing conference report on the naval appropriation bill, it was agreed to. He said the committee on both sides was determined, and but one way was open, that the support of the navy be provided for temporarily. He then submitted a bill making temporary provision for the naval service for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1884. The bill appropriates one-half of the sums of money (and for the like purposes and continuing the same provisions relating thereto) as were appropriated for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, subject to all the conditions that were imposed by said act, provided that nothing is appropriated by this act "for special ocean surveys, and the publication thereof," or any for the purchase and manufacture, after full investigation and test in the United States navy yards under the direction of the secretary of the navy, of torpedoes adapted to naval warfare, or of the right to manufacture the same, and for the fixtures and machinery necessary for operating the same." And the clause under the heading "bureau of yards and docks" is amended so as to appropriate for the six months herein provided for the sum of $110,000; that under the heading "increase of the navy" in said act, and out of all the paragraphs thereunder and preceding the heading of "naval academy," there is hereby substituted "for continuing work upon the three new steel cruisers and one dispatch boat authorized by act of Congress, approved March 3, 1883, as follows: Chicago, $349,133; Boston, $221,853; Atlanta, $221,853; Dolphin, $105,000—in all $921,500; for steam machinery and boilers, for one service, of steel cruisers and dispatch boat, under contract with John Roach, $629,000; for equipment outfits of three new cruisers and one dispatch boat, $75,000; for navigation outfit of the same $90,000, and for ordnance outfit $60,000." Nothing herein contained shall be construed as appropriating money for or authorizing the continuation of work upon the double-turreted monitors Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan. When the bill making the temporary provision for the naval service reached the Senate, Mr. Conger inquired whether this was meant to be the wiping out of the American navy.

Mr. Hale explained that the Senate had no power to enforce its will upon the House. The Senate and House, he said, were at a deadlock on the naval appropriation bill. The House had determined not to appropriate any money to build the new cruisers that had been put in the naval bill. The bill now before the Senate was not what could be wished, but, though meagre and inadequate, he thought it had better be accepted.

Mr. Conger said the action on this matter was a disgrace to the American people. The policy had been shamefully abandoned that had been deliberately inaugurated in the effort to build the four monitors, and which have lain on the stocks in the water for 15 or 20 years for want of money to complete and prepare them for the defence of the country. The measure before the Senate was a paltry substitute, and the American navy, which was once renowned, was now sunk so low by the negligence of Congress that it had scarcely a voice to defend it here.

Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Hale whether it was true that we had not force enough to defend ourselves against even a fourth-rate power, such as Chili.

Mr. Hale replied he had to confess with shame and mortification that our condition was such as no patriotic man could look upon without the deepest humiliation. There was nothing to prevent Chili from laying the Pacific coast under contribution and burning everything within reach. The secretary of the navy, Mr. Hale said, had not been able to make what he deemed an advantageous contract on the Pacific coast for the building of an Monadnock, and that was why they had not made any contract.

On motion of Mr. Miller of California an amendment was agreed to continuing the appropriation for the engines, machinery, etc., of the monitors, and the clause shutting off that appropriation was struck out. The bill as amended was then passed.

When the bill reached the House with the amendments placed upon it by the Senate, Mr. Randall said that the bill as introduced by him met the approval of the members of the conference committees of both Houses. The bill was the result of an agreement, and the only reason why it had not been formally reported by the conference committee was that it was thought advisable that the report on naval appropriation bill should remain undisturbed until next December. When he made an agreement he wanted to stand by it. He therefore moved to non-concur in the amendments. This was agreed to.

Mr. Hiscock of New York offered a resolution, which was agreed to, providing for the appointment of seven representatives to sit during the recess and to make inquiry relative to the manufacture of guns of high power, and metal plates and other material for the construction of vessels of war, and also to inquire into the manufacture and building of the same, whether by the government or by contract with private persons. The speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Randall, Hewitt of New York, Barnes, Crisp, Hiscock, Reed and Phelps. The House then, at 12.05, took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday.

At 11 p. m., in the Senate, Mr. Allison called up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and moved the Senate recede from its amendment, the only one in controversy between the two Houses, appropriating $250,000 for the Nicaragua water-way project. The motion was agreed to and the Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors were re-opened adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

The President arrived at his room in the capitol at 11 o'clock Sunday night, his cabinet and private secretary accompanying him, and remained until 2 o'clock Monday morning. During this time he signed the fortifications and the post office appropriation bills, and a number of private pension bills.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Logan on the Zuni Land Charges.

In the Senate Saturday Mr. Logan rose to a question of privilege, and denied the published report that he has any interests in the Zuni lands. He had read several letters from the land department to show that the reports were unfounded. In regard to the connection of Meloy Tucker, his son-in-law, with the alleged acquisition of lands, Mr. Logan said that that gentleman had business of importance was transacted except upon appropriation bills. The Mexican pension bill was occasionally taken up in the House as unfinished business, but no progress was made with it owing to obstructive tactics on the part of the opposition, and efforts to displace it and take up other measures unsuccessful.

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Electric and Illuminating Co., held today, it was resolved that all orders and applications which have been filed with the treasurer of the Preferred Treasury Stock of this Company at par (as advertised above), must be completed by the payment of the first instalment on or before the last day, July 10, 1884, and that no subscriptions at par be received after that date.

EDWARD H. GOFF,
SILAS GURNEY,
LOREN N. DOWNS,
Executive Committee.

197 Congress Street,
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12 pieces Cashmere de Beige, warranted all-wool, double width, good colors, at 37 1-2c. a yard. Marked down from fifty cents.

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Marriages.

In Sudbury, July 3, by Rev. D. W. Goodale, Mr. Henry E. Lovering of Auburn, Mass., to Miss Lydia H. Noyes of Sudbury.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, July 5, 1884.

JUNE.

28—Mabel Barrow, 5 months, cerebro spinal meningitis.
29—Henri Rescour, 2 months, cholera infantum.
29—Lizzie Rock, 7 months, cholera infantum.
Elizabeth Saunders, 79, dropsy.
David Mackay, 73, paralysis.

JULY.

1—Sarah Burns, 6, scarlet fever.
1—Rebecca Hanes, 4 days, heart disease.
2—James Loeran, 64, heart disease.
William J. Gillan, 16, accidental drowning.
Edward C. DeLong, 8 months, teething.
William Farrell, 11 days, hydrocephalus.
3—John H. Quinn, 10, catarrhal pneumonia.
4—Christian C. Whitten, 45, cancer.
James Daffy, 25, chronic bronchitis.
Thomas Barnes, 8, tonsilitis.
5—Cynthia Langley, 85, pneumonia.

Localities—Ward One, 2; Two, 1; Three, 5; Four, 2; Five, 3; Six, 2; City farm, 1; St. John's hospital, 1.

Birthplaces—Lowell, 8; elsewhere in the United States, 3; Ireland, 1; England, 2; elsewhere, 1.

Places of interment—Catholic cemetery, 8; Lowell cemetery, 3; Sudbury, 1; Nova Scotia, 1.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1884.
Consumption	103
Pneumonia	63
Diphtheria	8
Heart Disease	21
Old Age	18
Cancer	18
Typhoid Fever	17
Scarlet Fever	11
Cholera Infantum	12
Other causes	201
	293
Children under five years	666
Over seventy years	225
	63

DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to execute all orders for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Merrimack house. In all cases where needful, pains will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning. H. EMERY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate brokers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Chas. T. Fish and John A. Plummer, under the style of Fish & Plummer. All bills due to or debts against the old firm will be settled by the new firm at their office, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

CHAS. T. FISH.
E. O. KINGSLEY.
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July 1st, 1884.

CHICAGO No. 2.

The Delegates to the Democratic Convention Arriving.

Gen. Butler's Reception Saturday Night.

Down to Date.

Chicago is full. The delegates to the democratic convention, accompanied by hundreds of shouters, arrived in large numbers Saturday. The feature of the day was the arrival of the marching organizations. Their coming was heralded by bands of music, and from early morning until the arrival at Tammany hall at night there were constantly recurring scenes of marching bodies and boisterous receptions. Great crowds assembled in the vicinity of the Palmer house, and each arriving contingent was met with great cheering. The Cook county democratic club performed the greatest portion of the local duty, but were joined as the day advanced by outside clubs, as the Hendricks McDonald club of Indianapolis and the Isaiah Rynders club of many clubs of New York had as their escort the Americus and Randall clubs of Philadelphia, the New York county democracy and other outside organizations.

The Georgia, Florida and South Carolina delegations arrived in a body in the morning. The first choice of a majority of the members of these delegations is Governor Hendricks, but they are prepared to support whomsoever appears to be the most available candidate. They are also delegates as to Gen. Butler's candidacy brought out the statement that his nomination would meet with universal favor. Said one prominent man: "The south will stand by any democrat that the north may put up, except Butler. Should Butler be nominated I will vote for 50,000 democratic majority ordinarily, but if Butler is nominated I will not vote to see a republican elected and ex-Atty.-Gen. Toumaine, the delegates-at-large from South Carolina, will do the same."

The greatest sensation of the day was created by Congressman Belmont. They were prepared to support Kelly's men, and they assured to support Kelly's men, and they assembled about the corridors of the Palmer house in their hotels. They were loudly cheered. John Kelly headed the procession with the delegates as to Gen. Butler's candidacy brought out the statement that his nomination would meet with universal favor. Said one prominent man: "The south will stand by any democrat that the north may put up, except Butler. Should Butler be nominated I will vote for 50,000 democratic majority ordinarily, but if Butler is nominated I will not vote to see a republican elected and ex-Atty.-Gen. Toumaine, the delegates-at-large from South Carolina, will do the same."

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MAGAZINES.

The Magazine of Art for July gives a copy of "The Gladiator's Wife," by E. Blair Leighton, for its frontispiece, with illustrated articles upon "River and Sea," "Greek Myths in Greek Art," "Raphael and Fornarina," "The Marvel of the World," "The Kermaines of Fiji," "Fontainebleau," and "Current Art." The letter-press is largely decorative of the illustrations. Cassell & Co., New York: Cassell & Co., Limited.

The July Popular Science Monthly contains the third of Mr. Herbert Spencer's papers upon the science of government. The present one is entitled The Great Political Superstition. M. Louis Pasteur gives an account of his experiments with animals, which result in the discovery of a preventative and possible cure of the terrible disease of hydrophobia, whereby dogs are rendered insusceptible to rabies by vaccination. Prof. Grant Allen's paper on Our Debt to Insects is probably the most interesting essay of the number. Mr. Allen is one of the most eminent authorities on botanical subjects, and in this paper explains the theory, gradually gaining ground among botanists, that the colors of natural flowers, otherwise than green, and of insects themselves, have been developed and brought to their present diversity of tints by insects, notably bees and butterflies. Rev. Geo. G. Lyon defines the new theology. Samuel Bowles, M. D., points out the advantage of Colorado climate for invalids; Dr. Pynchon writes upon the diseases of plants, and George Jackson Fisher gives a sketch of Averroes, the famous Saracenic physician, a portrait of whom, taken from an engraving by Raphael, now in the Vatican, is published as a frontispiece. The number contains other interesting papers and a considerable amount of scientific miscellany. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Mosquitoes Under the Microscope.

We have long held the opinion that the mosquito is an unmitigated scoundrel, who could give our own lively flea six stones and a beating over a long course, but we are now convinced. A gentleman has examined Mr. Mosquito under a microscope, and his description is, to say the least, startling. It appears that in the "bill" of the little beast alone there are no fewer than five distinct surgical instruments. These are described as a lance, two meat saws, a suction pump and a small Corliss steam engine. It appears that when a "skeeter" settles down to his work upon a nice tender portion of the human frame the lance is first pushed into the flesh, then the two saws, placed back to back, begin to work up and down and enlarge the hole, then the pump is inserted and the victim's blood is siphoned up in the veins of volts carried inside, and finally, to complete the cruelty of the performance, the wretch stops a quantity of poison into the wound to keep it irritated. Then the diminutive fiend takes a fly around just to display his wings and make it rocks for a fresh victim, or if the first one has been of unusually good quality he returns to the same happy hunting ground. The mosquito's marvelous energy, combined with his portable operating chest, makes him at once a terror and a pest. Our English skin-grazers are doves in comparison with them.—London Sportsman.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SWINDLE, operated by street peddlers, is what is technically known as the "soap caper." For the purposes of the swindle two fellows will buy a lot of cheap soap and cut it up into small pieces, which are daintily perfumed and nicely wrapped in fancy colored paper. This is all the stock in trade needed, except a generous allowance of cheek. One of the fellows dresses himself up like a dude, and generally conducts himself so that every one will to whom he appeals makes fun of him. Perhaps he does sell a few pieces of the soap, for it appears to do what is claimed for it, but he purposely makes such an ass of himself that nobody wants to trade with him. Soon when he is boasting of how much soap he can sell in a day, a common looking fellow in the crowd calls out, "Well, why don't you sell it thru?" and at once they get into a wrangle, which is ended by the plain fellow betting that he can sell more soap in 10 minutes than the proprietor of the stand can sell in half an hour. The bet is generally quite a large one, and, as nymanky is entirely with the common-looking fellow, the crowd comes to his support and he rapidly sells out his share of the soap, and finally also disposes of the greater part of the packages. It is needless to say that the fellows are playing into each other's hands. Two good operators can make tremendous profits by working this game, and they run no risk of being arrested.—[Boston Courier.

Christmas Cards.

It seems odd to talk of Christmas cards at the beginning of summer, but Prang of Boston has taken time by the forelock. The designs this house will issue are very beautiful. Some of these Prang cards are forcible reminders of paintings. The drawing and coloring are exquisite. One, in particular, represents a gentle slope of grassy land, with a broad pool in the foreground bordered by tall reeds among which lies a dismantled boat, and about which stand cattle bathing and drinking. On a point of land in the middle distance stands a grove of huge elms shading a roomy old farmhouse, and in the distance are mountains. The picture is full of the languor of summer. The back of the card is a rich curtain, whose folds partially draws aside, reveal the motto "A Merry Christmas."

It is related that Mr. B. F. Jones of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been elected chairman of the republican national committee, owes his great fortune to his shrewdness in taking advantage of an accident. About thirty years ago one of the workmen in his rolling mill got his heavy iron tongs, weighing about fifty pounds, fast to a bar of hot iron. The bar was already in the jaws of the rapidly whirling rolls. There was no time to release the tongs and they went through the rolls under a ponderous pressure. Instead of being crushed and broken, they came out at the other side flattened out of shape, of no more use as tongs, but a bar of iron of a high polish and changed texture. The firm made no fuss about it, but had a quiet consultation among themselves. They set to work sawdrying and experimenting. The result was that instead of a discharge the workman who let the tongs go through got a bonus of $20,000, and instead of the little anchor-bolt rolling mill the present immense plant was constructed. It is valued at $7,000,000 and makes cold rolled iron under an exclusive patent at an immense profit, and Mr. Jones is a millionaire about ten times over.

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Judging from observation and an experience of four years we believe the time is close at hand when all will acknowledge that it is almost impossible to overrate the importance to humanity of the discovery of the Wilsonia mode of Magnetic treatment. If one-half the truth in that matter were known it would cause a revolution in the treatment of many diseases. The proprietors challenge the world to produce any remedy that will make one cure to their five in the following diseases, viz.: Nervous debility, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Indigestion, and all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys and Stomach. For Pamphlet and full information call on C. B. Kimball, Druggist.

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Prince Bismarck's Income.

Moritz Busch thus writes in Harper's Magazine for July: As Prime Minister of Prussia Bismarck has no salary, but as Chancellor of the German Empire he receives 54,000 ($13,500) per annum. The remainder of his income is derived principally from landed property, of which he possesses a considerable quantity. Owing, however, to the very low prices of grain and lumber, particularly of late years, his receipts from this source are comparatively small. If Bismarck were simply a nobleman or even a count he might be considered wealthy, but for a prince we can only say that he is moderately well off. Down to 1867 his only landed property was Schonhausen, in the Altmark, which contains only 2,500 acres of cultivated and wooded land. In 1867 he added to this the manor of Varzin in Hinter Pomerania, which he purchased with the grant of 400,000 thalers (=$288,000) voted to him by the Landtag. This estate, to which he subsequently added the properties of Chorow and Sedlitz, now covers an area of about 20,000 acres. It consists for the most part, however, of poor land, some of it being scarcely fit even to grow fir. After the events of 1870 the Emperor, in his capacity as Sovereign Duke of Lauenburg, presented the Chancellor with the Sachsenwald, lying in the Schwarzenbeck district not far from Hamburg, and stretching down to the Elbe. It had previously been crown land, and comprises an area of about 20,000 acres, covered for the most part with magnificent beech forests. The Prince now has two principal seats, one on which there was neither arable land nor a residence of any sort the small properties of Schonau and Stein, the latter on the western boundary of Sachsenwald, and were by the, way, by no means an advantageous purchase. Some of the timber of the woods at Varzin is sold to three local paper factories which are worked by the river Wipper, and that of the Schwarzenbeck forests is disposed of to a large paper mill. Varzin and the Sachsenwald, as well as Schonhausen, have the advantage of being close to a railway, and their products can be brought easily and cheaply to market. The residences on these three estates are neither particularly large nor in any way magnificently got up, but they are comfortably furnished. Varzin, for instance, which the Prince has transformed from a lodging-house for summer visitors from Hamburg into a sort of little manor-house, is, with its surrounding beech and fir trees and its winding stream, a really exquisite spot. The Sachsenwald, with the two estates which are now united with it, is probably worth about three million marks ($600,000), but the income derived from it does not much exceed 100,000 marks ($30,000) per annum.

FOUND! At a well known druggist's, a porous plaster that not only relieves, but *cures*. It is KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER. *Absolutely* the best porous plaster known.

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On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:
Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.16 a. m., 5.00 and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Ayer Junction at 8 (Ayer passenger) and 9.05 a. m., 12.30 and 6.35 p. m.
The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 6.05 a. m. and 12.30 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Nashua & Lowell railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 5 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m., connecting with special trains leaving Worcester at 6.45 p. m. Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Rail Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by agents of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.
Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.15 a. m., 12.55 and 6.28 p. m.; Nashua 9.20 a. m., 1.35 and 7.7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester at 11.10 a. m., 3.40 and 9.00 p. m.
Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Rochester 10.45 a. m. and 4.55 p. m., arriving at Nashua 12.05 p. m., 5.55 and 9.45 p. m., and Lowell 12.15 and 6.20 p. m.
The 8.15 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Great Falls & Somersworth train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Portland, Portsmouth and Conway.
*Runs to Rochester only.
†The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.
‡The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.
☞ Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and Conway points.
For further particulars as to connections with other roads see Boston and Maine Guide.
G. W. HUMLBURT, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD.
NORTHERN DIVISION.
Steamboat Express Trains for Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York Leave Lowell at 4.40 p. m. week days.
On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 2.30 and 4.30 a. m., arriving at South Framingham at 3.25 a. m., 5.30 and 8.15 p. m. The 2.30 a. m. train does not connect at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Taunton and Providence, arriving at 4.30 a. m.; ticket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m., and trains to Boston, arriving at 11.30 a. m. and 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Taunton and Nantucket. Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.55 a. m., 2.00 p. m., arriving at 11.30 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m., 12.30 and 5.00 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Leave Lowell for Stony Brook at 7.55 a. m., 2.00 p. m., arriving at 11.30 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Stony Brook at 7.15 a. m., 12.30 and 5.00 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Leave Lowell for Framingham at 7.55 a. m., 2.00 p. m., arriving at 11.30 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Framingham at 7.15 a. m., 12.30 and 5.00 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.55 a. m., 2.00 p. m., arriving at 11.30 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m., 12.30 and 5.00 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.
For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.45 and 9.05 a. m., 12.30, 5.00, 6.30, *9.10, 9.50 and 11 a. m.; †12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.25, 4.30, 7.25, 8.30 and 11.30 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 and 6.37 p. m.
For Hillsboro Bridge, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 p. m.
For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.25, 6.37, and 7.48 p. m.
*Express. †Commercial. ‡Wednesdays only. ◊Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.
Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 9.10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1, 2.30, 4, 5, 6.00, *6.30, 6.45, 7.00 and †11.15 p. m.
*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 9.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4.15, 5, 7.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.00 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, 8.30 a. m.; 6.50 p. m.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.30, 2.10, 5.05, 6.45 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

LOWELL & ANDOVER DIVISION.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 4.15, 5.40 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4 p. m.
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Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.40 a. m.
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SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Ayer for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.
Freight depot on Jackson street.
Lowell for Boston, 3.01, 6.18, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.42, 3.45, 5.45 p. m.
Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.
Lowell for Nashua at 7.45 a. m.
Freight depot, Western avenue.
Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m.; 5.35, 8.52 p. m.
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CHANGE OF TIME
Monday, June 23d.
On and after Monday, June 23d, the following changes in time service will occur on the Boston and Maine railroad:
NEW TRAINS.
Boston to Lowell at.....2.15 and 2.55 p. m.
Lowell to Lawrence at.....3.30 "
NEW SUNDAY TRAINS.
Lowell for Boston at.....7.35 a. m.
" " " .....5.45 p. m.
Boston for Lowell at.....7.15 "
Lowell for Lawrence at.....7.45 "
Lowell for Lawrence at.....8.30 "
Boston for Lowell at.....8.50 "
Lowell for Portland at.....8.30 a. m.
Portland for Lowell at.....5.50 p. m.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 1 will leave at 1.15 p. m.
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FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage house of 6 rooms, with good lot of land, well cistern, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment in a desirable home. Only a little home. Price $1300; $500 less than the original cost. Lucien G. Holmes to Chas. F. Taylor, lot of land on Pawtucket street, Belvidere, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 12 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot contains about 10,000 feet of land. Very best location and neighborhood, in the best city of Lowell. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send or call for a copy of Lowell Real Estate Journal.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, situated in the town of Hollis, one of the most enterprising towns in New England; handy to churches, schools and railroad depot; has about 75 or 80 acres pasturage and 60 of woodland; good house and barn, other outbuildings; 3 barns with cellar; running water in house and barn; orchard just coming into bearing. Price only $1500. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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This desirable residence is situated at the corner of Bridge and Tenth streets. Will exchange for other property. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

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TENEMENT TO LET.—Nice houses with all modern improvements, situated upon Royal and West Pine street for sale or to let. Apply to V. L. Wilson, 7 Walker, cor. W. Pine streets.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 16 rooms and barn, arranged for one or two families, in a desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Possession given immediately. Apply at 163 Bridge street.

TO LET.—A house suitable for summer boarders, a stable and shoddy mill situated at the outlet of Willow Dale lake, in Tyngsborough, and known as the Butterfield mills, having one acre more or less of land. Can be rented together or separately, to suit customer. Apply to L. E. Shepard, Lowell.

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At Bass Rocks, Gloucester, a two-story cottage, seven rooms, piazzas, thoroughly furnished, near ocean, good views, surf bathing, good water, etc. Apply to Jas. R. Bailey, 36 Lowell street, Lawrence, or to Messrs. F. & E. Bailey, Lowell.

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Real Estate.

LOCAL NEWS.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending July 5:

LOWELL.

James Riley et ux. to Geo. H. & Chas. A. Gilman, land with buildings on Coburn street, $1700.

Charles Whitney, executor, to Timothy O'Brien, the Place estate, Fletcher street, $1250.

Enos O. Kingsley to Joseph A. Chambers, 13,866 square feet of land on Wilder street, $272.

Charles T. T. Smith to Crawford Burnham, et al., lot of land on Beaver street, $450.

Geo. H. & Chas. A. Gilman to Ellen Riley, land with buildings on Maple street, $1500.

Grace Crowley to Michael McAleer, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $1600.

Darwin M. Creasey, administrator, to A. G. Thompson, Samuel G. Creasey estate on Oak street, $1850.

Thomas J. McDuffee to Enos O. Kingsley, 12,561 square feet of land on Wilder street, $2500.

Edwin Lamson and E. A. Thissell to Columbus Shaw, lot of land on Manchester street, $10.

Samuel N. Harris to Edwin S. Lewis, land with buildings on First street, $7000.

Emma N. White, guardian, to Lucien G. Holmes, lot of land on Parker street, $187.

Frederick Welch to Jas. H. Ashley, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $600.

Lucien G. Holmes to Chas. F. Taylor, lot of land on Pawtucket, $187.

DRACUT.

James Riley to Sarah A. Welch, land with buildings on Mammoth road, $3500.

Chas. J. Johnson, executor, to Bernard Riley, the Elias Johnson estate, $1600.

CARLISLE.

Edwin C. Moore, administrator, to Gilman Nickles, land with buildings, $925.

WILMINGTON.

Erastus A. Bartlett to Emeline R. Baldwin, 23 acres wood lot, $1200.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FAIGE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor preached in the morning on the Homelessness of Christ's people, and welcomed fifteen persons to membership. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the evening by the Young People' meeting in the vestry. The meeting was a very profitable one. The meeting next Sunday evening will be conducted by the Young People' meeting in the evening there were reports received from the delegates who attended the district meeting held in Lowell the past year. There was much satisfaction expressed in the attendance at these meetings and the interest shown in the new enterprise. Following this there was a Missionary conversation, the subject, Turkey.

TABERNACLE.

The pastor preached on memories at the communion table. Text 1 Cor. xi 24, "This do in remembrance of me." Memory is the faculty which enables us to perpetuate the name and deeds of men. Not a wrong amiable quality was ever perpetuated. Jesus Christ knew enduring monument is a true life. Jesus erected a monument to his memory when he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." The inference is, we are liable to forget God. A thanksgiving service experience most fully sustains. As we come to the table, it should be in memory of the glorious deliverance of our Redeemer, especially his attributes of our Redeemer, especially his love. We should remember him not only in what he has done, but what he is doing at the right hand of God, Our High Priest. We should remember his great and heavenly temper. Remembering him we shall forget our burdens and fears, and all our hardness toward our brethren, and while gathered together or separately, to suit customer. Apply to L. E. Shepard, Lowell.

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A FEW BARGAINS.
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If you want a good place to live in, where you can rent half the house to help pay for it, or if you want a good investment, don't fail to ☞ Lowell on West Adams street. Double two-story house with entire lot, 80x200. Two rooms finished, and 12 rooms, finished in two large tenements, and fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. Is new this season and well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and in splendid renting locality. Price $3500. Terms easy. (1654)

On Kidder Street.—Double two-story house of 12 rooms, arranged for two tenements; has an unusual large lot, is in good repair, and has a large lot of land; is near to business and in good renting locality. Very cheap at $3000. Let us show it to you. (1658)

Real Estate Investors.—Now is your time, upon the manufacturing point; never was there a better chance to invest in real estate. Ask us to show you some safe investments.

Four-Tenement Block.—24 rooms, slated roof, well built and good arrangement. Rented to good tenants, handy to large shops, for only $6500. (1677)

Double House.—Choice location in west end; contains 14 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water closets, etc. Is a great bargain at $4500. (1676)

New Block.—Four tenements, near the Bleachery, all rented at 16 per cent. on $2300, well arranged and neatly finished. (1675)

A Good Trade, for any man who wishes to be handy to the shops in the south part of the city. Two-story house, stable, shoddy mill, lathe, neatly painted and papered, handy to horse cars. Price only $2500. (1676)

Few Steps From Branch Street.—A two-story house, built about 5 years ago and fitted with every convenience, including steam-heater, hot and cold water closets; partly finished in walnut and other hard woods; has 10 rooms and is very neat and tasteful inside and out. Has contains 5000 square feet. This is an extra bargain for any one wanting a first-class place. Price $6000.

In Belvidere.—New two-story two-tenement house of 10 rooms, 5 in each tenement, entirely separate from the rest. The location is very desirable, convenient and pleasant. Can be sold for $2900, is a big bargain at that price.

Take Notice.—The Real Estate Index, describing over 200 farms and residences now for sale, sent free upon address, or can be obtained free at our office.

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The most delightful seaside resort on the Atlantic coast, will open June 26. Every facility for bathing, fishing, sailing, riding, etc. Telegraph in house. Five trains daily, each way, between Boston and Hampton, and two from Concord, each way. Coaches meet all the trains on E

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MONDAY, JULY 7, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was cool and pleasant, and in the evening we had more showers, making the total rainfall 1.02 inches. Sunday morning was cloudy early, but soon cleared away and giving another day of charming weather. The winds for the past three days have been southerly, changing this morning to northwest and giving promise of another comfortable day. This forenoon there was a large circle around the sun, and seemingly, a short distance away, was another circle. This is not a common occurrence. The second circle had more of the appearance of a rainbow. Circles or rings around the sun or moon denote a change in the weather, usually a storm. An old weather saying is that by counting the stars inside a "ring around the moon," one can tell how many days will elapse before a storm. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Friday	66	83	72
Saturday	70	83	69
Sunday	70	83	70
Monday	66	78	

Last year the four days corresponding with the above were the hottest of the whole season, the mercury marking at noon for the four days respectively, 95, 91, 90, 91 degrees.

Average temperature for the week ending July 5th, 76.6.
Corresponding week last year 74.6.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞ Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞ R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

☞ Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers. In ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 125 Central street.

☞ Twenty acres of standing grass on the farm of the late Charles H. Tilsbell in Dracut, one mile from Central Bridge, will be sold at auction on Tuesday, July 8th, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Twenty-one intentions of marriage were recorded last week.

This is really a time of political corruption, when even the sun enters a ring.

The Fifth Universalist church will be closed until the second Sunday of August.

A rumor prevailed in Lawrence today that the Massachusetts mills were burned to the ground.

The horse railroad is to be extended in Centreville to Thirteenth street, the property owners co-operating with the company.

Last call. Brazer will soon be in his temporary quarters, and now is the time to get furnishing goods and hats cheap before he moves.

The First Universalist church picnic at Nabnasset Wednesday should be remembered. Numerous trains during the day will accommodate excursionists.

It was Thomas, not James Fields, who was injured at Tewksbury Friday by a cow, and he was tying the animal in the barn and not in the field as at first reported.

Remember the Fifth Street Baptist Sunday school picnic for Willow Dale tomorrow, July 8th. Teams will leave the church at 7.30 and 9 a. m. All friends are cordially invited.

There is to be an inquest at eleven o'clock tomorrow forenoon before Judge Crosby in the case of Maggie Hopkins, who was drowned in the Merrimack river, below Central bridge, 4th of July afternoon.

The impression formed by many that the Taylor Roof Painting and Shingling company confine their work to this business only is incorrect, as they do carpentering and jobbing of all kinds. See advertisement.

A needless alarm of fire was sounded about 9.30 this morning, the issuing of smoke from an aperture left in a chimney for a funnel in a dwelling house in rear of Whipple street being the pretext for sounding an alarm.

The excursion of Post 120, G. A. R., to Revere beach Wednesday will be an unusually good occasion for a pleasant day's outing at little expense. The attractions of Revere beach are excellent, and no doubt many will enjoy them.

The following-named parties have just been granted patents: George L. Cady, for machine for trimming books and papers; Edwin S. Gil, for conductor for store service carriers; William S. Lamson, for cash-carrier for store service.

Fayette street was alive about six o'clock last evening. A score of young men from 15 to 20 enjoyed ball playing to their hearts' content, while every door and window was filled with interested spectators to whom the game seemed agreeable.

There were 1500 persons in attendance at the picnic of the St. Peter's Orphan asylum at Bellevue and Shady Side groves, Andover, Saturday. The picnic, which was held under the auspices of the asylum committee, was very successful and much enjoyed by all who attended it.

The John street market publishes its price list in our issue of today. The proprietor, Mr. H. G. Adams, has an excellent assortment of live spring chickens on hand, which can be dressed in anystyle at the option of the purchaser, by leaving an order at the market the day before. Connected by telephone.

John Goulding was taken sick while in a store down street Saturday night and was conveyed to his home on Howard avenue, where he lived with his widowed mother. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of the sudden sickness. Mr. Goulding died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 26 years of age.

The following officers of Loyal Excelsior lodge, No. 6808, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, have been installed by P. P. G. M. James Morri; Peter Caddell, G. M.; Geo. Emsley, N. G.; Chas. Grey, V. G.; Wm. J. Hart, R. sec.; Jas. P. Rumsay, P. sec.; Jas. Morris, treas.; E. B. Muirhead, L. M.; D. P. Sisey, trustee.

John Carpenter, employed by Otis Allen & Son was buried under a pile of boards this morning which fell upon him from a car he was helping to unload. He was attended by Dr. Irish at his home, 122 School street. The doctor expresses a favorable opinion as to his chances, though he was thought to be very badly hurt when the boards were removed.

A horse driven by Mrs. Hamilton, living on Mammoth street in Pawtucketville, became frightened while being driven down Merrimack street this forenoon, and Mrs. Hamilton and her son were thrown out of the carriage, near the corner of Central and Merrimack streets. Mrs. Hamilton escaped with a cut or bruise on one temple, and some bruises. Her son was uninjured.

Harry C. Byam, Michael Moran, P. Bowles, David Taylor, Richard Hurd and Joshua F. Adams were heard by the committee on sewers Saturday evening on claims for damages by reason of sewer constructions. There were also hearings for sewers in Fulton, Varnum and Edson streets and Fourth avenue. The contract for furnishing the city with 600,000 brick for sewer work was not awarded. Eight or nine bids were received, all lower than last year.

Severe Injury.

Our venerable and esteemed fellow citizen, Aaron Scudding, it is not generally known, had one bone of the right leg below the knee broken last Friday afternoon. He was on the fence of the Church street primary school looking over into another yard when he fell and received the injury stated. Mr. Scudding is 79 years of age and his injury will doubtless necessitate him from labor several weeks. His many friends deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Alleged Felonious Assault.

Constable Nutting of Dracut arrested an intoxicated man and woman in a team in that town Saturday afternoon, the woman charging the man with striking her in the face. Lowell, he offered to take her to the residence of a mutual acquaintance in Pawtucket, but that on the way he committed a felonious assault upon her—her screams at attracting the attention of the officer. Their names are Frank Davis and Margaret M. Hall. They were committed to the Lowell police station.

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Conant will sell by auction on the premises Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a large tract of land on Gorham street, near the manufacturing site. The land belongs to the estate of the late Josiah H. French, and is located on the outside street, near the corner of Broadway. The lot contains 66,460 square feet, has a water front of 252 feet, and is only 30 feet from the railroad.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow the stair builders' tools, stair furnishings, etc., and a combination clock safe, belonging to the insolvent estate of C. B. Stevens, will be sold at auction, and will be sold at the elevator building on Western avenue.

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The funeral of Abner Talbot took place from his residence on Pratt street this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rose conducted the services and Dr. Moses G. Parker had charge of the funeral. The bearers were Thomas H. Lawson, George Webster, Dr. Henry H. Kittredge, Erastus Bryden, F. W. Kittredge and Kirk Manahan. There was a large attendance of friends at the services. The remains were enclosed in an ash casket, and were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Cricket Saturday.

On the South common Saturday afternoon the game between Friday's and the Internationals and 18 members of the club was continued. One inning was played and when the score standing 73 to 31 in favor of the eleven. The second inning gave the eleven seven wickets for eighteen 32, which at last totals, Internationals 100, the eighteen 81. The bowling of Ellott's eleven was effective, and the fine and puzzled the eighteen, McGowan, Lucius and Boring being the only men who took to it. Ellott took 7 wickets at a cost of only 17 runs. The eleven fielding was excellent, a run-out and a clever assault upon her—her screams at attracting the attention of the officer. Their names are Frank Davis and Margaret M. Hall. They were committed to the Lowell police station.

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CLEVER MR. PARADISE.

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Old Mr. Paradise was a vulgar old gentleman, whose chief merit was that he had raised himself by his own industry and ability from the humblest origin to the position of a merchant prince. He had an only daughter, of whose beauty and accomplishments he was not unjustly proud. But, though he was an indulgent father in most things, he made a secret of his intention that she should marry whom he pleased, and not choose a husband for herself. Like most self-made men, he desired a son-in-law as rich as himself, and was particularly on his guard against needy fortune-hunters. Unfortunately, he had not the tact to discriminate between the latter class and the would-be suitors, whose prospects would, in the opinion of a less exacting parent, have justified them in aspiring to his daughter's hand. For instance, nothing could be reasonably urged against young Acheson Balbernie, whose admirable love for Ethel Paradise was honest and undisguised. He was adjudgeed to his regiment, had qualified for a staff appointment, and was regarded as a highly promising young officer. Besides being a gentleman by birth and education, he had a very fair private income, and was, in short, most parents would have regarded him as rather good match. But Mr. Paradise was by no means satisfied with the young man's prospects and position, and when it began to dawn upon him that matters were getting serious, he immediately assumed a hostile and aggressive attitude.

"I shall have to give that young Balbernie a bit of my mind, Lou," he remarked to his wife th an ominous tone, one afternoon, observing the young man deep in an animated conversation with Miss Ethel; "he's always coming here."

"I'm sure, John, you particularly asked him here yourself," said Mrs. Paradise, unenquiringly.

"I asked the whole garrison, for that matter," he returned sharply. "It was the only proper feeling he'd have stopped away."

"Why!" inquired his wife.

"Why! Because he isn't wanted here; that's why," answered Mr. Paradise, impatiently. "What he is up to is as plain as a pikestaff—he's after our Dinah."

"Well, I'm sure, John, he is a very nice young man," his wife ventured to say.

"He isn't good enough for me, and I'll tell him so at once," said Mr. Paradise, moving off toward the tennis ground, with an angry frown.

"Stay a minute, John," said his wife, imploringly. "I wouldn't say anything to him, if I were you—not to-day. I—I think Ethel likes him, John."

"What!" roared old Mr. Paradise, growing very red in the face. "You think the girl likes him, and you've never said a word to me!"

Poor Mr. Paradise looked painfully guilty, and seemed completely annihilated by his furious indignation. She was a gentle, meek-spirited lady, who had long ago realized the trusty old adage that riches do not constitute happiness. When she married Mr. Paradise he was a struggling clerk, and in those days his daughter's love affairs were not put up with. Prosperity had rendered him dictatorial and overbearing to a degree which caused him to dread his wife's domestic tyrant. Forgetting his own origin, he was keenly conscious of his wife's homeliness and defective education, and attributed her many faults to the coldness with which the more exclusive of their neighbors regarded them. He repaid her devotion by a sort of contemptuous tolerance, although he sometimes showed remorse when he had been more than unusually harsh to her, and thereby demonstrated that his old affection had not entirely died away.

On this occasion, however, there was no sign of tenderness in the manner with which he regarded her. He stood over her with his hands in his pockets, and his thick eyebrows knitted together in an ugly frown as he said:

"There's been some hanky-panky going on. It's no use trying to deceive me. How do you know Ethel likes the young fellow."

"Well, I think so," said Mrs. Paradise, shrinking beneath his gaze.

"You mean you know it. She told you so, I suppose," he exclaimed, reading her mind as clearly as though she had spoken.

"Yes, John, she did tell me so," said Mrs. Paradise, with a guilty start.

"I suppose you are going on to say that they have got engaged, and you've been encouraging them behind my back," he said, still fiercely interrogating her.

"Ethel knows she cannot consider herself engaged without your consent, John," said his wife, plucking up a little spirit from sheer desperation. "When she told me, I said the matter must be kept secret until I had asked if you had any objection. I thought it better that I should break the news to you before Mr. Balbernie spoke."

"Well, I won't keep him long in suspense, and I shall have a word to say to you afterward, Loo, about what I think of your conduct," said Mr. Paradise, pale with anger, and controlling himself with a great effort, as he walked toward the door.

"John! John!" she cried after him, half rising from her seat.

"Well!" he said impatiently, over his shoulder.

"Think of poor Ethel, John," murmured his wife.

"I am thinking of her, only you and I don't think alike on the subject," he growled.

Poor Mr. Paradise sank back in her chair, with a very frightened look upon her face, and then endeavored to compose herself to chat with a neighbor who had just called. She had done her best, poor thing, to avert the scene which threatened her daughter's happiness. She knew her husband too well to hope that he would consent to the engagement, and the utmost she had striven for was to mitigate the harshness of his refusal. Unfortunately, even in this respect her interference proved unavailing. Old Mr. Paradise, furious at the idea of having been the victim of a conspiracy, did not measure the language in which he accused young Balbernie of mercenary motives. When he chose to be deliberately insulting there was no one who could carry out his intentions more effectually. His command of coarse invective was only equaled by his utter want of delicacy and gentlemanly feeling, and the abuse he lavished upon his daughter's lover left him no alternative but to declare that he would never enter the house again.

When young Balbernie wrote to Ethel Paradise the next day, expressing his unalterable devotion to her, but stating, resolve to never darken her father's door again, the girl felt compelled, under the circumstances, to write and release him from his engagement. However spiritless and cold-hearted the course may appear, it was undoubtedly the proper one to pursue, and Miss Paradise joined with her husband in appearing self-sacrificing. It soon became evident, however, that the poor girl had miscalculated her fortitude in making so great a sacrifice. She had broken off the engagement less from fear of her father than from a proper feeling of pride. But the loss of her lover proved a blow which seriously affected her health. The upshot was that she was sent away from home to stay with some friends in the north, while her father's satisfaction at having got rid of young Balbernie was considerably diminished by the suffering he had caused his child.

Meanwhile Acheson Balbernie's regiment had been ordered to another part of the country, and old Mr. Paradise neither saw nor heard anything of him for some time. After an absence of nearly three months Ethel received a letter, having apparently entirely recovered from her disappointment. Old Mr. Paradise, whose pride and affection were centered in his daughter, was unquestionably relieved by the improvement he perceived in her, and he felt that at length he could honestly congratulate himself upon having interfered to prevent what he considered would have been a most unfortunate marriage. One day, however, he was walking through the grounds attached to his house, when he met his daughter's maid hurrying toward the lodge gates with a letter in her hand. Something suspicious in the girl's demeanor attracted his attention, and he had the curiosity to ask what her errand was. Old Mr. Paradise was accustomed to boast that he had the whole of his household under his thumb, and certainly all the servants stood in great awe of him. His overbearing and peremptory manners made them tremble before him, and the wretched girl almost went on her knees from fright. On her replying that she was going into the village to post a letter for her young mistress, old Mr. Paradise asked to see it, and to his amazement found it was addressed to young Balbernie.

"I'll post this," he said gruffly. "But look here, you may take a walk down to the village, and come back as if nothing had happened. Don't say you gave the letter to me. Don't say anything about it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir," faltered the girl, thoroughly alarmed by his tone and gestures.

As soon as the girl's back was turned he opened the letter without the faintest scruple. Whatever his sentiments might be, he roughly taken back by what he read. His daughter wrote that she had obtained her mother's consent to be married privately in London, and that her mother would make an excuse and accompany her to town on a day named in the following week, when the ceremony could be performed. This was the gist of the letter, which contained allusions from which Mr. Paradise gathered, with feelings of astonishment, that the lovers had recently met and become reconciled, and that his wife had connived at, if not actually suggested, the renewal of their attachment. What infuriated him above everything else was that, judging from certain expressions in his daughter's letter, young Balbernie seemed by no means overawed by him, and one would have imagined that Balbernie was the rich man and he the poor one.

To say that old Mr. Paradise foamed at the mouth with rage and indignation would hardly be an exaggeration. His daughter's disobedience, his wife's treachery, and young Balbernie's calm contempt for his parental authority rendered him literally furious. He put the letter in his pocket and hurried toward the house as fast as his legs could carry him, forming to give vent to his pent-up feelings. But on arriving there he found a neighbor's carriage at the door as well as his own. This reminded him that he was also the local bench, of which, for the time being, he was chairman, and the recollection of his judicial importance helped to soothe his angry agitation. It occurred to him, too, that he could not very well reproach his wife and daughter before visitors, but his impatience was so great that he could not bear the idea of stifling his wrath until the guests had departed. He therefore wisely resolved to keep his magisterial engagement, and reserve the scene with his wife until his return.

II.

It was observed at the local bench that morning that a remarkable change came over the worshipful chairman in the course of the proceedings. At the opening of the court there was a look of suppressed irritation upon his brow which bodied ill for the unfortunate prisoners who were to come before him. But half an hour later he suddenly recovered from his ill humor, and for the rest of the day his demeanor was, for him, quite amiable and inoffensive. The cause of this phenomenon was that during a short pause which ensued between one case and another a brother magistrate had whispered to him behind his hand.

"I say, Paradise! Do you recollect that young Balbernie whom I introduced to you last summer?"

"Yes, I do," he returned shortly.

"Have you heard he has come in for fortune—nearly £500,000, they say."

"Really, now! How do you know?" inquired old Mr. Paradise, quickly.

"I saw it announced in a Scotch paper, but I had heard it before. An uncle died and left him everything. By the by, I heard he was spoony on your daughter, Paradise."

The next case being then called on, Mr. Paradise was spared the necessity of replying to this awkward remark. The news fairly took his breath away, but, though he could hardly realize it, it had the effect of banishing his evil temper. He had an uncomfortable feeling that he had made a fool of himself; but, on the other hand, the discovery that his daughter and young Balbernie had come together again was now a great relief to him, instead of a source of anger and indignation. Ethel was the young man was wealthy, even compared with himself—though, to be sure, he still had the satisfaction of feeling that he could "buy up" his future son-in-law if he chose—he saw no possible objection to the marriage. He had no particular prejudice against young Balbernie personally, but rather the reverse, and it was satisfactory to find that he could, after all, honestly approve of his daughter's choice.

Having got what particulars his brother magistrate could furnish of young Balbernie's and fortune, Mr. Paradise returned home in the best possible spirits, in joyful anticipation of the agreeable task of withdrawing his opposition to his child's wishes, and bringing about the marriage without delay. But he was a shrewd old gentleman, and during the drive home it occurred to him that upon the whole it might be wiser, under the circumstances, not to volunteer his consent. He had not much delicacy of feeling, but he could not ignore the fact that his sudden change of front would be attributed to its true motive. Moreover, it was possible that his future son-in-law, being now rich and independent, might refuse to be married under his auspices, and it would be awkward if the young man should publicly display his resentment. Upon consideration, therefore, he resolved to allow the conspiracy which he had discovered to take its course. There was something in the notion which tickled his sense of humor; and the prospect of quietly looking on while his wife and daughter imagined he was ignorant of their proceedings promised to afford him amusement. When the marriage had taken place he would be able to play the part of a magnanimous and forgiving parent, while his neighbors would not be able to accuse him of having brought about the marriage in consequence of his son-in-law's altered circumstances.

Old Mr. Paradise thought himself very clever indeed when he had arrived at this determination, and chuckled a good deal at his own acuteness. He first posted his daughter's letter, which he had fortunately opened in such a manner that he was able to seal it up again without leaving any suspicious trace of its having been tampered with. He also took the precaution to bribe his daughter's maid, and had the satisfaction of learning that she had not mentioned that he had intercepted the letter. These preliminaries being arranged, there was nothing further for him to do but quietly to await the issue of the conspiracy. He went up to town, however, and having looked up at his club the Scotch paper which his neighbor had referred to, he paid a visit to his lawyer. With this exception he never stirred from home during the next ten days, but was highly amused by observing the nervousness and agitation of his wife and daughter. He often felt strongly tempted to mention that he knew Ethel's name, for the purpose of enjoying their consternation; but he refrained from doing so from his anxiety not to give the slightest ground for suspicion that he guessed what was in the wind. Besides, he was sufficiently diverted by watching the secret preparations which were going forward. He derived a grim satisfaction, in the midst of his humor, from his poor wife's treachery, that he was able to appear calm and unconcerned. It was evident that her conscience smote her severely for her disloyalty, and that she was thoroughly cowed at the prospect of incurring his anger and indignation. His daughter, on the other hand, had an air of quiet determination in spite of her natural trepidation, which impressed Mr. Paradise with the conviction that perhaps after all his poor wife, in giving her countenance and support to the conspiracy, was only acting as she thought for the best in a desperate situation.

When the day fixed for the wedding arrived, Mr. Paradise started off early in the morning for a neighboring town, from whence he proposed, though he gave no hint of his intention, to travel to London. He had received a letter from the daughter's father the rector of the church where the ceremony was to take place, and he intended to be present as a spectator if he could creep in unobserved. His wife had mentioned that she was going to take Ethel to London for a day's shopping, and he had gravely accepted the announcement, while secretly laughing in his sleeve. It is possible, had he known nothing, his suspicions might have been aroused by the manner in which his daughter clung to him when she kissed him before he left. Indeed, he almost broke down himself at that critical moment, and found it necessary to assume an aspect of boisterous hilarity in order to hide his emotion.

The latter feeling was managed to be present at his daughter's wedding. It took place in a large and gloomy church at the west end of London, and he contrived to mingle with the small crowd of passers-by, who had been attracted by the signs of the quiet wedding. Had Mr. Paradise been aware that her husband was present as an approving spectator, she would have been spared a great deal of the distress which she plainly manifested. Mr. Paradise was quite touched by her emotion, of which he guessed the chief cause, and he felt half inclined to come forward. He did not do so, however, but waited quietly until the ceremony had been performed, when he slipped away, and after a short interview with his lawyers, caught an early train home.

When Mrs. Paradise arrived back later in the evening she was greeted by her husband, who met her in the hall, and at once inquired, in a perfectly natural manner, what had become of Ethel.

"I will tell you, John. Come into the dining-room," she said, leading the way with a faltering step and a face as white as marble.

Old Mr. Paradise followed, secretly gratified by his wife's fear-stricken aspect. But when she turned upon him, the agony of apprehension which was visible in her scared face and imploring gaze touched a chord of pity in his heart and disarmed his resentment.

"Never mind, Loo, old girl," he interposed, rather unkindly, as she moved her pale lips to speak. "I know what you are going to say. You are going to say Ethel has married Balbernie."

"Oh, John! How did you guess?" she cried, clasping her hands, and staring at him in a terrified way.

"It was no use trying to conceal anything from me, Loo," he said, unable to resist the temptation of revealing his shrewdness. "I've known what was up for the last fortnight. Why, I went to the church this morning, but you needn't let out that I knew it before this moment," he added, hastily repenting of his rash confession.

"Then you will forgive Ethel, John?" exclaimed his wife, passionately, seizing his hand and kissing it.

"There, there; I suppose I must," he returned with apparent reluctance. "She is our only child, and I dare say Balbernie isn't such a bad young fellow. In fact, Loo, I've done it already, and I've been and made a fool of myself."

"What do you mean?" she inquired, nervously.

"I didn't want my girl to go to her husband empty-handed," said the old man, with a touch of generous pride; "so I went to my lawyer, and I've settled £100,000 on her. I guess there are not many fathers in England who could afford to do that without winking."

"Oh, John! It is good—it is noble of you!" cried his wife, hysterically.

"What's more," resumed old Mr. Paradise, as though resolved to outdo himself in generosity, "I'll write a letter to the young fellow and say that I am willing to let bygones be bygones. It's no good doing things by halves, Loo, and as he is our daughter's husband, we had better make the best of it."

He walked from the room as he spoke, leaving his wife too dazed to realize the full measure of relief and joy which his behavior brought to her. After a short interval he returned with a letter which he had written to his son-in-law. It was short and to the point, but was decidedly cordial in its tone, and could hardly fail to reconcile the young man to his father-in-law. Among other things, it mentioned the handsome settlement he had made upon his daughter, and inclosed was a check for £200 to enable the young couple to purchase a wedding present from him during their honeymoon. This letter the old man went out and posted with his own hand then and there.

During the evening he caught his wife looking at him once or twice in rather an anxious, wistful manner, and being in high good humor he said at length:

"What's up, old lady? Out with it. You've something on your mind."

"No, John, I haven't," she replied, rather hastily. "I was only wondering if you had heard the report about Ethel's husband having come in for a fortune."

"Goodness gracious! What do you mean?" he exclaimed, with every appearance of extreme surprise at the news.

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The blacksmith took off his apron
And dined in happy mood,
Considering quite a flavor
Did his humble food.
While sketches his eyes were visions
Full of prophetic bliss;
But he never thought of the magic
In his little daughter's kiss.

While she with her little swinging,
Merrily trudged away,
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TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Among the latest house decorations are wooden salads, which are filled with ferns, creepers and flowering plants. They are painted on the insteps with a representation of leather straps, and the words, "One, two, come buckle my shoe," are also painted on them.

The trade in old clothes in Chicago, says the Chicago Tribune, is considerable, over $250,000 being paid for them annually. When bought by the dealer they are graded, and, when sorted, they are repaired. The old clothes trade in this country, however, is not nearly as brisk as it is in Europe. Thousands of cases of old clothes are every year exported from England to India, and thence to Ceylon. The cast-off clothes are the chief, if not the only, dealers in old clothes. Last year there was some trade between Chicago, San Francisco and Japan in old clothes, about 150 cases being shipped. It is believed that are too old and soiled, old socks and underwear are all of use, being sent to the mill where they are re-made into shoddy.

Notes on the Fashions.

A rush bonnet, plaited like the seat of a rush-bottomed chair, is among the novelties in millinery.

Trained skirts, are increasing in number every day. They are, however, worn indoors, and it is to be hoped that they will never appear on the street again.

Dotted muslin is the fancy of the rough and ready hats for summer wear.

Red is exceedingly popular. Bits of it are seen on almost every costume.

White stockings, whether black, worn over black or colored silks, are very stylish.

Tucked waists, belted, and a round skirt with tucks and no overskirt are in favor for simple wash dresses of white Victoria lawn, linen lawn, cambric, etc.

Polonaises and basques still struggle for the mastery, and while the former garment seems the favorite, more styles are shown of the latter.

All draperies are arranged to give the effect of large hips and long, tapering waists.

Nets are no longer in general use for the hair, a light-fluffy appearance being considered attractive for both the front and back hair.

Coin and initial collar-buttons are the fashionable caprice of the hour.

Sunken silk is not quite a fashionable novelty. The rattle-snake is the most highly prized for such a purpose.

Removable sailor collars and cuffs of velvet, edged with gilt braid or lace, are worn with cotton, linen and thin woolen dresses.

Durable and pretty skirts for everyday wear are made of ticking; the wide stripes are the pattern to select, as the narrow ones they will hold it for a long time, and dust can be shaken from them.

Touching the Girls.

Give your daughters a thorough education. Teach them to cook and prepare the food of the household. Teach them to wash, iron and to darn stockings, to sew on buttons and to make their own dresses. Teach them to make bread, and that a well kitchen reserves the doctor's account. Teach them that he only lays up money whose expenses are less than his income, and that a rich husband may have to spend more than they receive. Teach them that a calico dress will look better than a silken one unpaid for. Teach them that a full healthy face displays greater lustre than fifty cosmetics and washes. Teach them to purchase and to wear but the account corresponds with their incomes in general. Teach common sense, self-help, self-trust and industry. Teach them that an honest, healthful life working dress is a better object of esteem than a dozen haughty, finely dressed idlers. Teach them gardening and the pleasures of nature. Teach them, if you can afford it, music, painting, etc., but one-tenth or one-twentieth of your time. Teach them that a walk is more salutary than a ride in a carriage. Teach them to reject with disdain all appearances, and to use only "yes" or "no" in good earnest. Teach them that the happiness of matrimony depends neither on external appearances nor on wealth, but on the man's character.—[United Presbyterian.

Turtle Parks.

There is a scheme to establish turtle parks on the coasts of Provence, Algeria and Corsica. The turtle is so exceedingly prolific that if the eggs of only five females out of a species could be protected from their numerous enemies every year the Mediterranean would soon swarm with them. The female lays its eggs during the night on the beach, covers them lightly with sand, and leaves them to hatch in the sun. Unfortunately they are regarded as a delicacy by the inhabitants of the coast who eat the greater part of them, while many more fall a prey to dogs and other animals. Of the young turtles which leave the shell, the greater number are devoured on their way to the sea by the innumerable wild fowl which flock about the coast of the Mediterranean. The creation of a few parts of the sort proposed would so favor the naturally rapid multiplication of the species that the turtle, formerly the luxury of the rich, might be seen on poor men's tables, and sold at cheap restaurants.

Try Fenner's White Glycerine for burns, scalds, rough or chafed skin, chapped hands, etc., and then you will be convinced of its value. Druggists have it.

A Fine Whiskey,

Mellowed by age and guaranteed pure, is the "O. O. Taylor Old Bourbon." See that it has the signature of Chester H. Graves & Sons over the cork. Buy it of your Druggist or Grocer.

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Miscellaneous.

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JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1884.

Congress adjourned yesterday in a characteristically undignified manner, and the record of the first session of the 48th Congress is finished. A mighty poor record it is, too. Nobody commends it, but a lot of men who consider themselves highly good are willing to give us an entire government of the same stripe.

As with all exciting conventions, so with the one now in session at Chicago, it is impossible to get trustworthy and unprejudiced accounts from the newspapers as to the condition of things, or even as to what actually occurs. The reports of what happened in the Massachusetts delegation vary materially, and we can only guess which is correct. But the thing which is apparent is that there was anything but harmony, and that General Butler suffers as much from divided support of his own state as Cleveland does, if not more. The Massachusetts delegation is not the happy family it was alleged to be, and the opposition to General Butler comes from quarters where it had not been anticipated, its boom suffering accordingly.

An Essex county farmer makes some pertinent suggestions as to any proposed modification of the dog-law in the interest of protection to sheep. He recalls how last winter, when the legislative committee on Agriculture gave a hearing on the question, nobody appeared to take up for the sheep interest, while many very eager and influential dog-owners were on hand to prevent hostile legislation. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was warmly represented, and one might have supposed that a sheep was not a dumb animal, and that sheep worrying sheep were not cruel. When the farmers are as united and earnest for the protection of their flocks as the dog-owners are for the protection of their dogs there will be no trouble in securing the necessary legislation.

The democratic national convention assembled at noon today. How long before we shall know who is to be the nominee for President will depend on circumstances. It looks this morning as though Cleveland would be the candidate, the unit rule having been swallowed by his opponents, much to the discomfiture of John Kelly and Mr. Flower. It would be strange to hear the independents cheering over this, since the unit rule at Chicago four years ago was their pet abomination, if an independent ever had any regard for consistency or sincerity. But they have neither. Cleveland's strength depends on his supposed power to attract republican bolters. But this very strength has its element of weakness, and we cannot see why the weakness does not predominate. At any rate we are quite disposed to view Mr. Cleveland's excellent prospect for the nomination with entire complacency.

The Full Rise of It.

A very large proportion of those who figure in the "independent" movement against the republican candidates are men who have not for years been heavy republicans. They have gradually slipped away from their political moorings, if they ever had any, and it is the fault they find with abstract republican tenets that causes them to make this forced departure. They are the men who have been wont to say at any time during the last decade, that there is no material difference in the principles of the two parties, and having failed to find issues enough on which to form a new party, they have taken refuge for their unrest in a complete change and affiliation with the democrats. This sort of thing has not been uncommon at any time in the past. Uncasy spirits always exist in every party, and they will kick over the traces whenever they lose their grip on the organization. The democratic party has grown absolutely faster than the republican party from an accession of a class of voters who naturally take to that organization as they become voters. In a state like Massachusetts this kind of growth has been apparently much larger than in other states, partly because of the increase of population in this direction, and partly because of the former disparity of numbers between the two parties. When Massachusetts became even approximately a "close state" the change had been so great as to be specially marked.

Now that these wanderers are bound to be disappointed in their present excursion is as certain as anything in the future can be. If they succeed in defeating the republican party they will discover that they have helped spread a feast of a character to which they did not invite themselves. They need have no other anticipations than that they are obliged to admit that there is nothing in history to warrant their expectations. A blind hope that an individual and virtually untried man, will be able to control his party, and in turn from an exigency of imprudent and bad measures and administration into a beneficent and sagacious force, is all that animates the independent breast. It is the sublimity of folly, and "the ambitious youth who fired the Ephesian dome" was a miracle of sagacity in comparison with those men who take stock in this revolutionary cure for imaginary evils. Should it ever be possible to elect Grover Cleveland President, and have the democratic victory stop there, it would be a barren triumph for those influences which the "independent" fondly claim to represent. Again and again have this sort of ideal idols been mounted for worship, only to prove, as Mr. Tilden did, "an old humbug." Governor Cleveland could not be the President his supporters expect, and would not if he could. His whole record rests on his administration of the state of New York, and that amounts to nothing whatever, when examined in detail. But the victory which makes him President must do other things. It will inevitably give us a democratic Congress, in both branches, and a democratic government throughout, with all that that implies. And it would be better so. A mongrel administration is worse than none. Nor is there any sense in any man who does not want a republican president elected voting for any democratic candidate for anything. He may endeavor to soothe what little conscience he has left with a "straddle" but it will not suit. He will find the "Ephesian dome" all consumed, if he succeeds in making his little fire hot enough to do any damage at all.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Manchester Union says the grand, gloomy and peculiar democratic party is "a unit for reform." The Union will have its joke occasionally.

That republican must be a queer sort of a republican who is "waiting to see who the democrats will nominate."—[Cambridge Press.

Some of the papers that oppose the republican candidate for president are mercilessly saying: "Mr. Blaine never went to war." Well, no more did hundreds of other men whom these same papers are valiantly supporting for all sorts of offices.—[New Bedford Mercury.

A very interesting and incisive political pamphlet is Mead's "Open Letter to the Advertiser." It states the case of Mr. Blaine fairly and fries the venerable daily in its own fat.—[Taunton Gazette.

A pine box with a round hole in it and a slide, is good enough to receive the suffrages of Maine voters; but Massachusetts has just adopted a complicated patent ballot-box whose machinery registers and cancels every vote, and which cost $50 apiece. The state buys 700 of them.—[Lewiston Journal.

The public debt has been reduced $101,000,000 during the fiscal year just closed. What has posterity done for us that we should pay its debts and taxes? Nothing. Why, then, should posterity be expected to pay the debts when posterity had nothing to do with creating it?—[Phil. Call.

For a city which was once half destroyed by a conflagration kindled by a "cow with a lantern" the people of Portland are strangely tolerant of that pestiferous and dangerous thing, for a city in America has suffered its men and boys to amuse themselves with fire-crackers with less regulation and restriction than this one.—[Portland Press.

It was the New York Tribune, in the days of the great Horace Greeley, that gave to John A. Logan the sobriquet of "Dirty-work Logan." How the Tribune changes.—[Dem. Ex. It was the New York Tribune, in the days of the great Horace Greeley, that gave the democratic party more uncomplimentary names than we have space to enumerate, and whose editor afterwards became the presidential candidate of the aforesaid party. How the democratic party changes.—[Norristown Herald.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Revenue Agents Discharged.

In pursuance of a provision of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriations bill reducing the number of internal revenue agents to 70, the commissioner of internal revenue has ordered the discharge of 15 agents, including James E. Larkin of New Hampshire.

Foreign Notes.

O'Brien, the editor of United Ireland, was acquitted Monday by a Dublin jury of the charge of libeling Secretary Cornwall of the Dublin post office. The paper charged that the secretary and other high officials were guilty of bestial practices.

The Russian Line steamer Sarnia, from Montreal for Liverpool, went ashore in a dense fog yesterday morning on Rathlin island, off the north coast of Ireland, in the North Channel. She will prove a wreck. The passengers and crew were saved.

A Berlin dispatch says: "The appointment of Mr. Kasson as United States minister to Germany, to succeed Mr. Sargent, has created an excellent impression here."

A member of the Cape Colony, South Africa, Parliament, Hon. Godfrey Sichel, endorsed St. Jacobs Oil in a speech.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Hamilton Fish, jr., on "Independence."

I may be doing injustice to your association, not having a list of its membership, but from the accounts in the public prints one may well infer that it is largely composed, especially in its controlling elements, of persons who are wedded to free trade principles and who have at heart the success of those principles rather than that of the republican party. In fact, if the newspaper accounts of its meetings are correct, persons have taken part in its deliberations who have not for years been republicans, if they ever were. Although Mr. Blaine was not my preference at Chicago, still in view of the fact that his nomination was made by delegates elected in the main by conscientious districts (not by the state convention, as has hitherto been the custom,) and was evidently the free and untrammeled act of the great majority of the delegated representatives of the republican party, I cannot associate myself with any adjunct or tender to the democratic party, which your movement necessarily must be, whether intentionally or not. I am not prepared to say, and am, with the great mass of sincere republicans, earnestly supporting the distinguished candidates recently nominated and of whose election I have no doubt for the country, there is no little question.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The independents have another bond of sympathy with Butler and Kelly. They are all opposed to the unit rule—when it happens to be for their interest, and vice versa. This is characteristic of selfish politicians.

McDonald is the chief dark complected horse, mainly from the fact that he is such a negative quantity. Why he is so prominent is because of his unpromineence.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Why it Always Rains on the Fourth.

"Why does it always rain on the evening of the anniversary of July 4th?" In the first place, the discharge of so much powder and oratory on that day causes a considerable depression in the isothermal line and the free trade winds meeting the protective tariff currents, produce a concatenation of circumstances which results in a rapid condensation of the hygrometric environment; in the second place, the day which begins so very early gets all tired out and cannot be expected to go to bed in a pleasant mood; in the third place, it doesn't.—[Springfield Union.

A Democratic Illustration.

The innate "cussedness," as Geo. William Curtis terms it, of the democratic party could not be better exemplified than it is in the nomination of Carter Harrison. The democrats have not a ghost of a chance of electing him, and a decent regard for the interests of the party and the opinions of good men everywhere would have dictated the choice of a candidate having some pretensions to respectability; But the convention gave way to its natural impulses, and selected as a standard bearer who fitly typifies democratic characteristics.—[Fall River News.

The Democratic House.

The record of the democratic house is now closing, and how little it has done to gain the confidence of the country scarcely needs to be said. The most devoted adherent of the democracy cannot have the face to say that the present session, of over six months has furnished any reason why an independent should vote the democratic ticket at the approaching election. Wherein the record is not barren it is bad. There is neither the promise nor the potency of reform in the democratic party as represented in Congress, as judged by the character and tendencies of its local leaders in most of the states.—[Boston Herald.

Tenemer Defeats Conley.

The five-mile single scull race for $1000 a side between John Teemer of Pittsburg, Pa., and C. H. Conley of Portland, Me., took place on Lake Sebago Monday afternoon. Both men were in fine condition. The start was made at 4 o'clock. Teemer taking the water first. Both men rowed in excellent style. Teemer led from the start, and although Conley made a brave struggle he was unable to catch the leader. The race was won by Teemer in 34 minutes 10 seconds, with Conley 24½ seconds behind. This is the fastest time on record for a five-mile race.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Cleveland, Bostons 11, Cleveland 3. At Buffalo, Providences 14, Buffalos 9. At Chicago, Chicagos 7, New Yorks 0. At Detroit, Philadelphias 11, Detroits 6.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amory	100	....	....	100¼
Androscoggin	100	....	1875	1855
Androscoggin	100	....	....	125⅝
Appleton	100	1100	1170	1100
Atlantic	100	....	110	108
Bates	100	....	....	90
Augusta, Ga	100	....	110	115
Arlington	100	....	....	115
Border City	100	....	110	115
Bates	100	....	....	115
Boott	1000	1700	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	....	2216
Boston Duck Co	700	....	....	650
Cabot	500	....	....	600
Chicopee	100	....	150	148½
China	100	....	....	60
Cochesco	500	....	....	450
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Continental	100	....	65	65
Dwight	500	650	675	667½
Everett	100	....	100	98
Franklin	100	....	....	98
F. Hirst (Hamilton)	100	....	....	90
Great Falls	100	....	....	68
Hamilton	1000	....	....	1975
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	70
Hill	100	....	....	85
Hartford Carpet	100	210	218	220
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	230
Jackson	1000	....	....	1000
Lawrence	500	415	420	415
Lancaster	100	....	....	102½
Laconia	100	....	....	105
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1485
Lowell	100	....	....	105½
Lowell M. Shop	500	860	900	9.0
Lowell Bleachery	100	85	....	81¼
Lowell Bleachery	200	231	....	214
Lowell Gas Co	100	160	165	161
Lyman	100	....	78	69¾
Manchester	1000	....	....	1375
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075	....	1127½
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1195
Middlesex	100	....	155	161
Monadnock	100	....	....	1200
Methuen	1000	....	500	475
Naumkeag	1000	....	....	1370½
Nashua	500	600	1000	992⅝
Norway Plains	300	....	....	1430
Otis	1000	....	....	1300
Pacific	1000	....	....	1300
Pepperell	200	....	....	90
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Shaw Stocking Co	100	....	....	115
Salmon Falls	500	....	....	905
Stark	1000	....	....	1200
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1225
Tremont & Suffolk	100	....	....	150
Union Cotton	100	....	....	188
Vassalboro	100	....	....	95
Washington	100	....	....	174½
Webster	100	....	....	100
Williamsville Linen	25	....	....	48
York	100	....	....	1050

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Electric and Illuminating Co., held today, it was resolved that all orders and applications which have been filed with the treasurer for the Preferred Treasury Stock of this Company at par (as advertised above), must be completed by the payment of the first instalment at or before Thursday, July 10, 1884, and that no subscriptions at par be received after that date.
EDWARD H. GOFF,
SILAS GURNEY,
LOREN N. DOWNS,
Executive Committee.
107 Congress Street,
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Notices.

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IT MAY BE CLEVELAND.

The New York Delegation and the Unit Rule.

Meeting of the Massachusetts Delegation.

Gen. Butler Makes a Lively Speech.

Monday was a very busy day at Chicago. The friends of Cleveland were particularly active, and the day closed with some indications favorable to his candidacy and others not so encouraging. He triumphed in the New York delegation, which decided to vote as a unit, with the understanding that an explanation should be made to the convention that this was done in obedience to the instructions of the Saratoga convention. There is still talk of bolting on the part of Kelly and his friends, but Grant is not taken in the Butler boom, and an important meeting of the Massachusetts delegates was held.

Meeting of the Massachusetts Delegation—Gen. Butler's Speech.

The Massachusetts delegation met in the afternoon, and after a little preliminary skirmishing the regular business was taken up. The Herald's special thus reports the proceedings: Gen. Butler, Gen. Patrick Maguire be selected as one of the vice-presidents of the convention. Mr. Ranney objected to act, whereupon Gen. Butler moved that Mr. Estabrook of Worcester be chosen. Mr. Ranney objected. Mr. John W. Corcoran was placed upon the committee on credentials, Gen. Butler upon the committee on resolutions and John W. Cummings of Fall River on the committee on permanent organization of the business, Mr. Carroll of Boston moved to proceed to ballot for a member of the national committee. Here the bar of the meeting was reached, and more trouble began in earnest. Gen. Butler made a speech against the old custom of electing chosette, and of his own defeat in 1876, when he said many caustic, pathetic, patriotic and threatening things, even to the scaffold and election of last fall in Massachusetts

A TRIP TO THE SOUTH.

Richmond and Its Attractions—A Busy City—Visit to Cigarette and Tobacco Factories.

Correspondence of the Courier.

Richmond was reached early on Saturday evening, May 17th. Most of the party went to the Exchange hotel, but one or two preferred Ford's as more central. It is a large house very near the Capitol square, and directly opposite the site for the new city hall, which bids fair to be erected a long time before Lowell's is. A walk along Broad street just at night failed to give as good an impression as Norfolk conveyed, owing to the absence of the electric light. The gas seemed dim, and the lights were widely scattered, giving the street a rather dingy appearance. The market was visited by about all the party, and it really repaid the journey. It strongly reminded one of the east end of London or the Borough on Saturday night. Everything in the line of fish, provisions, poultry, vegetables and fruit was displayed in front of the stalls and on boxes and wagons stretching half-way across the street. Locomotion was a matter of difficulty, so dense was the crowd, and the lively bargaining, the flaring of the lamps, the activity of buyers and sellers combined to make a scene as novel as one often sees. A half-hour was very profitably spent in the market, and then a visit was paid to the grand jury room under the management of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, for the benefit of the Confederate soldiers' home. It was held in an armory, and was beautifully trimmed, the flags of all nations and the Confederate banner being prominently used in the decorations. A large Union flag stretched across the street from the hair, but it was union down, an accidental disarrangement which the committee promised to correct on their attention being called to it.

The fair promised to be a great success, and it was confidently expected that $20,000 would be realized from it. Prominent northern military men, among them Gen. Grant, contributed liberally, and northern wares were very con-picuous on the sales tables. In fact almost the first thing I saw was a pyramid of boxes with the familiar "J. M. P." trade mark—Pevey's uncrame twine, which appeared to meet as readily as at home in Richmond as at home. Many other articles from the Union states were similarly placed. The fair was a model in its management. The very best people were engaged in the enterprise, and the F. F. V.'s were numerously represented among the table girls and waiters. Few of the party failed to contribute something to the bazaar.

Sunday opened clear and warm—in fact very warm. Opening the window we looked out upon streets marked with the Sabbath calmness of the north and a short stroll after breakfast showed that the Sunday was observed religiously. The streets were well filled with church-goers, and there was nothing to indicate, as far as church matters went, that the party was out of New England. Nearly all of the party accompanied to the carriage loaded down with flowers. Then we drove past St. John's church, famous for Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty" speech, and thence to Libby prison, whose gloomy portals closed behind so many brave northern soldiers. The iron bars remain at the windows, though it is now an institution (or as much so as possible) fertilizer factory. Washington's headquarters, a rather insignificant structure, was also visited. Richmond is doing a good work in the way of public parks. She has the capitol square, which is graced with the grand monument of Washington and is a delightful place to sit and meditate, the city is laying out a lofty hill for a public pleasure ground, and already the crowds to be seen upon it testify to its value.

Sunday evening was quietly passed, and next day all were up in season for a little more sight-seeing before train time. At the Exchange hotel Mr. C. B. Ryan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway was met, and under his guidance a visit was paid to the tobacco factory of P. H. Mayo & Brother. It proved to be a pretty big concern, employing 400 or 500 of the colored brethren. It may be and in fact is alleged that the colored folks are indolent, but I never saw men work any harder than these tobacco workers. They are paid by the piece on which encourages industry, and they toiled as diligently as the most exacting employer could desire. Plug and smoking tobacco are made, and the processes were interesting to the last degree. The party was favored with a brace of songs from a room-full of colored boys and men, who sang sweetly, even though the matter of their verse was not impressive. They are apt to break out into song at any moment, and become particularly tuneful as pay day draws near. The proprietors presented each visitor with a book of views of the C. and O. road and of the city, and a few were favored with specimens of the productions of the factory.

Leaving Mayo's, the excursionists bravely marched through the broiling heat to Allen & Ginter's cigarette factory. Here all the help are white, and several hundred girls work with great rapidity in rolling the little paper cylinders. The process is perfect, and a vast number of cigarettes are produced weekly. Allen & Ginter, like Mayo & Brother, are about as well known north as south because they advertise and are thoroughly enterprising. The cigarette house employs photographs of actresses in calling attention to their various productions, and their signs are to be seen in almost every tobacconist's window.

This ended the visit to Richmond, which was in all respects a very agreeable sojourn. The railway station was reached in ample time for the train, and a few moments were enjoyed with Mr. H. W. Fuller, the general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, whose guests the visitors were. Mr. Fuller is a young man, but an old railway manager all the same. Mr. Ryan and Capt. Dame the eastern end of the road is certainly in popular hands. At a little before 11 the train pulled out, and what the road disclosed will form the topic of the next communication. H. F. G.

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Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester connect at 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Lowell with Boston & Maine R. R. through trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m., leaving Ayer at 8.25 a. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 6.31 a. m., 12.15 and 6.28 p. m.; Nashua 9.25 a. m., 1.36 and 7.22 p. m. Arrive at Rochester at 10.40 a. m., 2.50 and 8.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 8.45 a. m. and 5.05 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m. The 12.55 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and Portland.

*Runs to Rochester only.

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Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 8.40 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.

Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.43 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West.

The 5.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 6.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Ivanhoe, Worcester and the West, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Connect at Fall River with Fall River Line, arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

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Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.45, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.).

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Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 8.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 7.50 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1, 5, 7.30 p. m.

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For Sale in Centralville.

This desirable residence is situated at the corner of Bridge and Tenth streets, and for sale or exchange for other property. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

To Let.

TO LET.—Furnished room, at 73 Appleton street.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 230 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Tenement of 6 rooms. All modern improvements. Apply to G. A. Bridge, 27 Central street.

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TO LET.—A large, well furnished, pleasant front room on Mt. Vernon, 2d house from Pantucket street, on the right.

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TO LET.—A house suitable for summer boarders a stable and shoddy mill situated at the outlet of Willow Dale lake, in Tyngsborough, and known as the Butterfield mills, together or separately, to suit customer. Apply to L. E. Shepard, Lowell.

SEASHORE COTTAGE
TO LET.

At Bass Rocks, Gloucester, a two-story cottage, seven rooms, piazzas, thoroughly furnished, near ocean, good views, surf bathing, good water, etc. Apply on the premises, or address Lawrence, or to Messrs. F. & E. Bailey, Lowell.

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Houses for Sale.
ENQUIRE OF
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Wants.

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LOCAL NEWS.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of City Marshal McDonald for the month of June is as follows:

Whole number admitted for lodging, 99; males, 92, females, 7, foreigners, 75, Americans, 24, minors, 9, non-residents, 13, colored 1.

The principal causes of arrest were as follows: Common drunkard 3, second offence 16, third offence 12, simple drunkenness 169, assault and battery 4, driving carriage, 1, larceny 18, breaking glass 3, fornication 3, keeping house for rent or exchange for a house lot, 1. Address E. S. H. Courier office.

On the petition that Brooks street be laid out and accepted—Arthur Staples and William Lonquille, 10, suspicious persons 15, truancy 8, obtaining goods by false pretences, lunane, wandering about the streets at night and disorderly property, using threatening language, neglect of providing, neglect to provide, receiving stolen property, neglect to provide, false answers to stable keepers, unlawfully removing baggage, stubborn children, capias, 1, and 6 witness, 1 cash.

Whole number prosecuted, 201; number found not guilty, 1. Costs taken and not returned, $255.75. Number ordinance cases reported, 194.

Barnum's Great Show in Lynn—What Was Thought of It.

The great Barnum and London show will exhibit in this city Friday next. It was in Lynn last week, and the Reporter spoke thus of it: Monday was Barnum's day in this city, and the show grounds were visited by thousands of our visitors, who seemed to like the exhibition. The afternoon exhibition was well attended, and the entertainment given in the evening was one of the finest ever given by the circus. The doors to the great tent were opened, and the tide of humanity commenced to flow in. The first curiosity which met the eye was the white elephant, and next to it near by was a herd of Brahmins, the people who worship this lordly animal. At intervals they would discourse sweet music, which, though somewhat strange, was interesting.

Jumbo, the largest elephant in the world, was near by, while standing beside him was the much admired baby elephant. Besides these are seen a large variety, bands of strange and savage tribes of Indians, Burmese, Zulus, Sioux, Cheyennes, Apaches, Chinese giant, Admiral Dot and Major Atom, the smallest man alive. In the menagerie are seen species of all the wild animals of the world in the most wonderful ways. Here about 10,000 people had assembled to witness the performance in the afternoon and two in the evening. The entertainment was opened with the triumphal pageant and grand entry, which, as it was walking by, appeared with the finely colored banners, gaily dressed riders and they marched around the hippodrome track to the music of the band. A drove of the baby elephant, Chang, the giant, together with the other curiosities made a most interesting show. In the performance was then commenced in the rings and on the stage at one had almost all could attend to the witness the whole. The six trained ukrane stallions gave a very fine performance, and which Mr. Bailey's performing goat and the educated ponies acted their parts well. The great wire walking by Alan Caicedo has never been excelled here, and the light and heavy balancing by Robert Gilfort was wonderful. The principal equestrial act was by Elena Zeal and Annie Carroll and it was well executed. The three Reichers in their humorous parlor skating exhibition was very fine, as was also the burlesque skating act of Ashley and Hess. Miss Viola Rivers in her queen equestrian act was the best ever seen artistically executed and much admired.

The entertainment closed with a series of hippodrome races, opening with a grand jockey race for gentlemen, going three times around the track; the next was a monkey race, then came a man running against a running horse, riding a race was a ladies' fat race, five entries; then came a fast shoe fat race, five entries; then came a fast foot race, camel race, double Roman standing race. The most laughable of all was the wheelbarrow race by employes, and the elephant race. The most beautiful was the horse Roman chariot between Madame Watson and Walter Reese, with a representation of life in the far west with an Indian chase for a wife, the pursuit, capture, &c.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Committee Hears Many Petitioners —The Arguments.

There was a meeting of the committee on streets last evening, when there were a large number of persons heard on different petitions for street improvements. The following were the petitions, the persons heard, and the leading points presented for the consideration of the committee: On the petition that the lines of Parker street be defined, Gentry Ward and the street laid out and accepted from Stevens street to Methuen, Lorenzo Phelps, Charles Mc Millan, Lorenzo Phelps, Charles Mc Millan, James Gore (for a Very Rev Archbishop) and Eben Walsh in favor. Mr. Williams said that Mr. Meredith would ask compensation if more of his land was taken than from others in laying out the street; and Mr. Walsh said that he should ask compensation if the land on which his apple trees are set is taken—his estimated value of the trees being $400 for 2 acres. Mr. Lawrence opposed the granting of the petition.

On the petition that Humphrey street be laid out from Methuen street to the Branch, poor farm road and the grade established, John J. Pickman, J. F. Haskell, E. T. Bowell, E. P. Woods, Dudley L. Page and Cyrus H. Latham appeared and stated that public convenience and necessity, in their judgment, required the laying out of the street as asked for. The town of Dracut have agreed to lay out and grade the street in their town, connecting with it. Quite a number of buildings are to be erected if the street is accepted and graded. No immediate outlay is required, but people don't like to build on an unaccepted street.

The following favored the petition that Thirteenth street be extended to Beacon street: James S. Hovey, Sydney E. Wood, H. W. Erdis, J. F. Haskell, E. T. Bowell, James F. Savage, Mrs. A. Bartlett, D. L. Page, D. E. Ryan and J. W. Bennett. The street now comes near Beacon street, and it was urged that it is not a new thing to extend a street through land not fully under occupied as a public highway. Appleton street was so extended in Lowell at considerable expense. Spalding street is constructed to connect two main streets. Grove street extension over Mt. Pleasant, costing some $8000 or $10,000. Residents of Centralville have subscribed money to extend the new railroad track as far as Thirteenth street and beyond. The extension of Thirteenth street would run diagonally through Mr. Bennett's land, and would damage him considerably. Mr. Bennett is willing however, would not object if paid reasonable damages. The committee might perhaps decide to have the street deflect to the right or left, without passing through Mr. Bennett's property. Thirteenth street, it was said, was the only one running in that direction that is 80 feet wide. It was suggested that at present no Beacon street might be made, with a view to future extension in that direction. No one appeared in remonstrance.

On the petition that Wyman street be accepted and the grade established, J. W. B. Shaw (in the interest of the Wyman estate) Arthur G. Pollard and Frederic T. Greenhalge appeared. Mr. Greenhalge said that the committee would not, in his opinion, bear any more responsibility by favoring the acceptance of the street than by refusing it, as it has connected with a public highway for many years, and there has been no obstruction to passing over it, or any notice posted by the city that it was dangerous.

On the petition that a portion of Meadowcroft street be laid out and accepted. Frank Wood, John Coughlin, Charles W. Savage (for C. E. Smith,) Mr. Walsh, J. P. England, John F. Mahoney appeared in favor of granting the petition—Mr. Smith asked objection to the taking of his land. Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, representing the Lowell Reservoir Co., said that he did not appear strictly as a remonstrant, but merely to protect the r

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Calendar for July.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was fair with winds from north to northwest. The early part of the night was fine, the moon shining clearly. About eleven o'clock a slight sprinkle of rain came, clearing again until after three o'clock this morning, since which time it has been generally cloudy with a cool northeast wind. Rain began to fall shortly before noon. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 75, at 7 o'clock this morning 64, and at 1, 64.

Thermometer one year ago this noon 63, and the day rainy.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price, W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

☞Oil and gas stoves, rubber hose, ice cream freezers, tin ware for kitchen use in great variety at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

Practitioners are cordially invited to call on Miss C. F. Boynton, at Harper's Bazaar Pattern rooms, 112 Merrimack street, who has recently taken the agency for Lowell and vicinity for the McDowell Garment Drafting machine, which is rapidly taking the place of the old and tiresome systems. She will take pleasure in explaining its workings, and has made arrangements for a class in the instruction of the machine on Wednesday evenings.

THE CITY.

Any one desiring to obtain a good encyclopædia will be interested in an offer made in another column.

Bids for 1200 casks of hydraulic cement to be furnished the city of Lowell are called for by the committee on sewers.

The First Universalist society will pipple at Nabnoss, tomorrow, and the Second Universalist at Willow Dale Thursday.

The leading shoe dealers in the city have agreed to close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings during July and August.

The next fall meeting of the Andover conference will be held at the Eliot church in this city on the second Wednesday (8th) of October.

The estate of the late Isaac Place, on Fletcher street, has within a few days become the property of Mr. Timothy O'Brien, who paid for it $12,500.

Charles D. Palmer's horses Hilda and Hortense are to trot in the 2.22 and 2.37 classes at Mystic park this week—the trot in the 2.22 class being tomorrow.

The city engineer and superintendent of streets are to improve the P-wtucket street crossing of the Nashua and Lowell railroad by sending so many of them to this institution. Reduction of wages, of force of help, and the short hours during the summer months, have all combined to make the lot of the poor people a very hard one, and explains why there is more pauperism this year, than last.

Registration of Voters.

The registrars of voters recently appointed under the law passed by the last legislature met yesterday afternoon at the city hall in response to a call of the city clerk, who is a member ex officio and clerk of the board, and qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law. The board organized by the choice of Charles W. Savage as chairman and will proceed at once to the performance of its duties, which have been largely increased and made more difficult by changes in and addition to the law relating to the registration of voters and voting precincts.

Horse Railroad Extension.

The horse railroad track is to be extended, as was stated, in yesterday's Courier, 1300 feet on Bridge street to a point about 200 feet beyond Thirteenth street, $2000 being raised by prominent residents in that portion of the city to pay the cost of extension. It is believed that the cars will be running over the extension by the first of September. Mr. Seth Gage of Chicago, a well known property holder in Centralville and former resident, headed the subscription paper with $500. The extension will be a great accommodation to the residents in that rapidly growing section of the city.

Berries.

Strawberries are now growing less plentiful, and are not of such good quality as a week ago. The price remains about the same, 15 cents a box. Nice large blackberries are in good supply, in round boxes, pints and quarts. The pints sell for 10 cents and the quarts for 15 and 18, according to the quality. Blueberries now come from New York state, but we shall soon have some of our own. They are not very plentiful yet and are high. These also come in round pints and quarts, 15 cents for the former and 25 and 30 for the latter. Splendid raspberries are in round pints, two boxes for a quarter.

High'and Methodists' Picnic.

The picnic at Willow Dale yesterday was a grand success, and the Highland M. E. church may well feel satisfied at the pleasing and profitable result of their labors.

The Congregational society were invited and turned out in quite considerable numbers. Games were indulged in by everyone and the flying horses, swings, boats and bowling alley offered ways of amusement that were participated in by all; in fact, it was a day of general rejuvenation, and the middle aged seeming to participate with as much zest as the young, and as the weather was perfect and the gay company of nearly five hundred people, bound for a good time, and were not disappointed as a resident day in the history of the Highland church.

Prayer for a Receiver Denied.

In the bill in equity, Dow et al. vs. Northern and Boston & Lowell railway and directors, Judge Isaac W. Smith of the supreme court of New Hampshire has made the following order: "During the pending of action, the accounts of the business of the Northern railway, now commonly known as the northern division of the Boston & Lowell railway, including that done at its shops, shall be kept under the direction of the auditor of the Boston & Lowell railroad, and the same have been heretofore kept by the Northern railway. The attention of the court that the above order will protect the interests of plaintiffs' pending litigation, it is further ordered that the plaintiffs' prayer for a trustee or receiver, and their prayer that the directors of the Northern railway be ordered to resume possession and control of their railroad pending litigation, be denied."

Police Court.

July 8.—Frances E. Conelly, drunkenness, third offence, one year to workhouse. Mary Ann Andrew, keeping open shop on Sunday, continued to August 5th. William McClure, assault and battery, six months to house of correction—appealed. There were seven fines for drunkenness. Catherine Shamson was discharged on complaint for assault. Patrick Mahoney, for assault, was sent six months to the house of correction. Edward Larrer, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs. Martin Fox, larceny of clothing from Cleveland Hill, plead not guilty and the case was continued till Friday of next week. Arthur Sweeney and Annie Ellen Kiley, were fined $5 and costs. Roderick O. Blake, for larceny, was put in charge of the probation officers. George W. Perry was discharged for larceny, no one appearing to complain against him.

Church of the Sacred Heart Fair.

At Huntington hall last evening a fair in aid of the new church of the Sacred Heart was begun and will continue through this week. The Lowell Cornet band was present and the attendance was large. There are twelve tables on which are various useful articles that will be disposed of by drawing. On eight different tables are ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches to be disposed of by raffle. An entertainment consisting of tableaux was also given last evening. The band will be in attendance and new features will be presented each evening. Tonight there will be given a programme by the Sullivan Variety company, and tomorrow evening the Mechanics Phalanx will give an exhibition. The Immaculate Conception Temperance society and the Burke Temperance club will march in parade together and attend the fair in a body.

Telephone Consolidation—Necessitates Official Changes.

The consolidation of the Nashua, Ayer Junction, Concord, Mass., and Fitchburg exchanges of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company with that in Lowell has necessitated many changes of offices. Mr. W. A. Tracy, who has acceptably filled the position of local manager in Nashua, has been transferred. He will be succeeded by Miss Amie Shedd, who has been in the employ of the company since it was started. Miss Nellie F. Kittredge at Ayer Junction, John C. Hazen at Concord, and Arthur H. Kimball at Fitchburg will continue in charge of their respective local exchanges as heretofore. An extension of the Lowell exchange to Old Division, and the new manager of the consolidated exchange is W. A. C. Sunborn, who has been managing the old Lowell division. The headquarters of the new division will be at Nashua.

New Voting Lists for Ward Precincts.

On account of the division of the wards of the city into voting precincts, the assessors are now preparing lists of assessed polls, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 19 of chap. 286, of the acts of 1884, which is as follows: "The assessors of taxes of each city shall, on or before the 15th day of July in each year, cause street lists of the several polls assessed in such city to be compiled and printed in pamphlet form for public distribution. Said compilation shall be by precincts separately arranged, and shall contain the names in alphabetical order of all persons assessed in such city to the number of one hundred or more, and the number of the ward, precinct or district in which they severally reside. Three lists are also required to be so arranged as to show the numbers or locations of houses where voters reside. Owing to the fact that the assessors started out on their regular work at this season, and were busy and considerably advanced therein before receiving notice of this new law (which was not approved until May 29, and with which the assessors were not made acquainted till the middle of June), they are obliged to work nights on the new lists, and may be one or two days late in getting them out.

Country Week.

C. L. Knapp & Co. are the treasurers of the country week fund and are now ready to receive contributions for the purpose of giving a week's outing to such deserving poor people as will not be likely to otherwise get a vacation away from home this summer. In order that the committee may be able to plan their work and to know just how much they can do this year it is very desirable that contributions be made as early as convenient. Miss Paige, the secretary of the committee, commenced duty in that position today. She may be found at the Free chapel on Middlesex street from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, where those desiring to obtain the benefits of the fund will make application, and where other business connected with it will be transacted. Any applicant who is not known to the committee will be required to present recommendation as to worthiness from some responsible person. This course is adopted simply to guard against imposters, and it is hoped and believed that it will not hinder any really deserving person from making application.

Senator Mason a Former Resident of Lowell.

Hon. Walter N. Mason, whose death Sunday forenoon at his home in Natick has been announced, was not quite 60 years of age. He was a native of Tamworth, N. H., and lived in Lowell between 1840 and 1845, then making Natick his place of residence and continuing there till the time of his death. He was admitted to the bar in 1862, and was associated with the late Hon. T. H. Sweetser of this city in his Boston office—also at different times with George A. Somerby and William B. Gale. He was very popular, the reason of his kind-heartedness and practical sympathy for those in distress; and he enjoyed a legal practice only limited by the hours he could devote to the busy professional life. He was senator from the 4th Middlesex district in the last legislature, and though a democrat was elected to the Senate several terms in a strong republican district. In 1860, 22 years before admission to the bar, he was a clerk at Joseph Merrill's hat and clothing store in Wyman's Exchange, and in 1862 he was employed by John Tuttle in the same business.

Obituary.

Horace Parmenter, an old resident of Lowell, who was for many years an overseer on the Lawrence corporation, died at his home on Dover street last evening, aged 75 years. He retired from the more active labors of life about eleven years since. For a year or more he has been in failing health. Deceased was a native of Antrim, N. H., and came to Lowell in 1832, learning work as a weaver on the Lawrence corporation. He was a member of the legislature in 1849, and was in the common council in 1848. He was also connected with the Old Residents association and the Middlesex Mechanics association. He leaves a widow, but no children. Horace W. Parmenter, formerly a well known journalist, was one of his sons.

Mr. W. W. Aylward, who died last Saturday, was born at Five Islands, N. S., May 1, 1811. He came to Lowell 19 years ago, was a carpenter by trade and for many years in the employ of W. H. Wiggin. He was familiarly known as "Doctor," for his early experience with and in late years success'ul practice as a veterinary physician. During his 73 years he was in the employ of Walcott & Co. Mr. Aylward was a kind-hearted, genial man, who always won the respect of all his associates.

Lobsters Larger and Better Now Than for Several Years.

Lobsters are now larger, and consequently of better quality, than they have been for seven or eight years past. They are much larger this year even than they were last. So far this season much larger lobsters have been in the market than were had at all last season; and, as the lobsters increase in size as summer advances, this is saying a good deal. Last year at this time the supply was so poor that trade in them stopped almost entirely. The law is now "on" against the Massachusetts lobsters, and about all that are sold come from Nova Scotia. Those from the latter place are much larger and better than what we get at home, as the Nova Scotia shippers are more careful about sealing good-sized ones than are our neighbors. A large proportion of these range 5, 6 and 7 pounds each, while the previous season the average would not exceed 3 pounds. The average weight of last year's lobsters was no more than 2 pounds. The lobster canning business, which took lobsters of any size, large and small, was the chief means of nearly devastating the lobster fishery, by taking the lobsters before they attained a proper growth. The wholesale boilers and dealers also a short time ago made a business of using the small ones. The law is now being enforced, and it is reported that two Boston boilers have been made the objects of legal proceedings for boiling lobsters less than 11 inches long, the length prescribed by law. In spite of vigorous watching, however, the boilers will destroy many lobsters smaller than the required size. They will simply submit to a fine, and do not throw them out until they come to boil. By this time these little ones are nearly dead; and so far gone that they never recover and float off with the tide. The lobster is measured from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, not including the claws. There is a smaller lobsters now sold range from 11 to 15 inches in length and the larger ones all the way from 18 to 25 inches.

Beware of the Wily Thieves.

Some people know and are careful, and others do not know and are careless, that a large number of unprincipled men follow in the wake of Barnum's circus for the purpose of getting hold of all the money and small valuables they can, no matter how. Another class are armed with me to furnish a number of competent detectives to afford protection to the great number of visitors in daily attendance at their entertainments. To greater opportunities for the operations of thieves can be found than that afforded by the congregation of large bodies of people such as may be expected at these exhibitions, and it is earnestly request the co-operation of yourself and subordinates with my officers in their efforts to protect your neighbors and visitors to your city.

"Another object to be guarded against are those who apply to your local authorities for a license to carry on some presumably reputable business, such as vendor of refreshments, and but these licenses are, in numerous instances, used simply as a cover for swindling and thieving. It would therefore be wise and justifiable to refuse the issuing of licenses to any and all applicants who are not known by your authorities to be responsible. My officers will call upon you early on the day of exhibition and designate the lots and vacant buildings adjacent to the show to be your town for unlawful purposes. They are usually tramps, pick-pockets, sneak thieves, three-card monte men, dice throwers, manipulators of flag boards, slot gum, jewelry and other package, soap and patent medicine vendors, who claim to be advertisers of some well known business house which never existed, peanut, peddlers, confidence men, etc., who carry on their swindling games solely to defraud and rob the unwary. Among honest dealers are those legitimately let into the mains set for them by those men; striking machines, the noise of which causes suddenness by frightening horses; also the "shell game," the "baby rack," three-card monte men as a means of gambling for cigars, and very many others.

I do not wish to be understood that the slightest objection is made to any of your citizens keeping refreshment or fruit stands, provided no objectionable features are added for sale, as agents will freely furnish a location to honest and reliable parties where their grounds are not required for exhibition purposes.

"I trust the suggestions here made may secure to afford protection to their visitors and the public generally against thieves, pickpockets and swindlers, such as follow great crowds of people. I earnestly trust that their actions will be duly appreciated by you, and that reliance can be placed on your personal aid and the assistance of your officers in the efforts made by my detectives to preserve the peace. Yours respectfully,

ALLAN PINKERTON.

By Detective John Cooper.

CRIMINAL HAPPENINGS.

More Arrests for the Fourth of July Assaults—A Demented Girl Cared For.

There were 11 arrests yesterday, of which 7 were for drunkenness. George W. Barry, a boy, was committed for trespass and larceny of fruit from the premises of Oliver E. Cushing, School street.

Inspector Morse recovered a silver watch and chain yesterday in a pawn shop, stolen from the dwelling of Frank Paul in Chelmsford a few days since.

Martin Fox was arrested last night for supposed complicity with Joseph McEvoy and James O'Brien in knocking down George Hill of Westford on the south common July 4th, and larceny from him of his shoes, hat, watch and money. McEvoy and O'Brien were each sentenced two months to the house of correction yesterday at the police court for a second offence of drunkenness, their arraignment for the larceny being postponed till the arrest of Fox. O'Brien, when arrested, had on Hill's shoes, which he said were given him by Fox. The latter said that he found the shoes wrapped up in a paper, on Summer street.

A well dressed woman, about 20 years of age, suffering from aberration of mind, was reported at the police station as perambulating Powell street last night between 7 and 8 o'clock. She was taken to the police station and it was for a time impossible to obtain any information by which her identity could be established. She at length stated that she lived on Franklin street, Lawrence, and that her name was Mary Smith. She was surprised when told that she was in Lowell, not knowing how she came. Her aunt Mrs. Fleming, living on Hurd street, came to the police station this morning to see her. Mrs. Fleming says that Miss Smith came from Lawrence last Thursday to see her, and did not appear insane. She left her house to return to Lawrence yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Fleming supposed that she had gone home till she heard this morning of her being taken into custody. She is not known to have been previously insane.

THE HOPKINS SUICIDE.

The Inquest Before Judge Crosby—Testimony of Mrs. Hopkins and Others.

The inquest before Judge Crosby this forenoon beginning shortly before 12 o'clock, for the hearing of evidence relative to the death of Maggie Hopkins, who was drowned in the Merrimack river, about half a mile below Centralville bridge, Friday afternoon, July 4th, and whose body was recovered about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Medical Examiner Irish testified that he had held an autopsy of the body of Maggie Hopkins. There was no evidence of violence on the body whatever. There was simply the ordinary evidence of drowning. The clothing on the body of the young woman showed emphatic disarrangement.

Mrs. Jane Nolan stated that at about o'clock 4th of July afternoon she was with Maggie Hopkins, and they met two men on Pawtucket bridge. The men asked if they wouldn't take a walk with them and have a glass of beer. The girls responded "yes," and all went into Miss Marley's, just across the bridge. They got the beer and the men asked them to take a walk down along the river. They did. When down there all sat down, and talked a while. Maggie said that she was going to drown herself, and she was remonstrated with for talking so foolishly, by witness. She went to the river, paid her beer bill, and walked off into deep water, six or seven feet from the water's edge. She then laid down in the water, and it was supposed floated off. Witness asked the men to go and tell the officers, and she supposed that they did. There was no one in company with her, or any one else. She had previously made a movement to go into the water, near the bridge, but was held back by one of the men. Maggie said that she would drown herself. Deceased and herself had drank five glasses each of beer during the day. She had said before that day that she would drown herself.

William Nemack stated that he was one of the men with the girls, and that he ran into the water up to his knees to save her, but couldn't swim, and didn't dare to follow her further. She pulled off her scarf and hat half an hour before drowning, he said, and then told him that she was going to "make way with herself." She remained there or four times after going back to the water, before she disappeared. There was something of a current where she went in. He walked a short distance away with the Nolan girl and when they turned to come back, deceased went into the water. As deceased started for the water she said—"God bless me." Didn't see Thorpe (the other man) when she went into the water, nor afterwards till late at night—about 11 o'clock.

James Thorpe made statements substantially like those of Nemack. After going down the river bank the two girls "scouted," with snuff. Heard deceased say, "Katie, you'll never see me again after tonight." Witness asked the Nolan girl what Hopkins meant, and she said the Hopkins girl was going to drown herself. She was with herself. Had no controversy with deceased before her suicide, and nothing important took place on the bank. When he left she said that she contemplated suicide, he asked her why she didn't go off alone, and not try it there. He left her, the Nolan girl and Nemack before the suicide, and went to Central bridge to see the regatta, but did not get there till it was over.

Dr. Irish, the medical examiner, has learned that deceased was subject to epilepsy, and it is not improbable that she had one in the water. The verdict will be one that she died by her own hands.

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....Churches have their naves, as well as other things.

....Flower tried to get in by a "patent process" but he was "bolted."

....Flower's barrel seems to have gone to meet the other busted motors of various kinds.

....President Arthur shaves himself every morning. It takes about 20 minutes of time, or about 121 hours in the course of the year.

....Oscar Wilde's wedding was "all afire with red and yellow." There will be times within a few years when Oscar will be more and more inclined to paint everything red.

....The very ordinary "extraordinary phenomenon" of apple trees containing blossoms and fruit at the same time has again been chronicled. Nothing is more common which is never considered phenomenal.

....Why is today like a small pup? Because it is just a little doggy.—[Lowell Courier. How canine-y one must be guilty of letting loose such a dog-gone bad joke as that without muzzling it? Better cur-tail your wit.—[Brockton Enterprise.

....The Herald calls Cleveland a "staunch civil service reformer." What ro! The whole executive patronage of New York state is the result exercised in Chicago to nominate this "reformer" for President. It is enough to nauseate one—this slosh about Cleveland's "reform"!

MASSACHUSETTS.

Emma, the two-year-old child of John and Dennis of Attleboro', was run over and killed by the Providence and Worcester train Tuesday evening.

Joseph A. Farrell, 27 years of age, a driver on the Metropolitan horse railroad, took a dose of paris green Monday. An antidote was administered, and he will recover.

Dennis Falvey feloniously assaulted a woman at Westfield Monday afternoon. George Bixby interfered, and was terribly beaten by Falvey, and will probably die. Falvey was arrested.

The Lynn police Tuesday morning found Mrs. George H. Dyer in Goldfish pond. They succeeded in getting her out and took her to her father's house. It is thought that she intended to commit suicide.

The death of Miss Helen G. Hogan of Charlestown was the result of an overdose of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent. Nervous prostration and ill health is given as the cause, as she had been very despondent for some time.

James Rice of Peru, aged 76, died at the Lee town farm Sunday morning from injuries received at a Lee liquor saloon on the Fourth. He was thrown out on the sidewalk so that his head struck the curbing. He came to town on the celebration and had not been drinking.

A finely-finished granite tablet was put, Tuesday, over the grave of Bridget Farrell's four year on the southerly part of Cedar hill in Plymouth. The tablet is 10 feet 6 inches high upon four granite posts, with suitable inscription. In recent excavations on Carver street around the old burying ground relics of the earliest pilgrims were opened.

Yesterday afternoon Harry Cook, employed at the mills of the Hollingsworth & Whitney Paper company at South Braintree, slipped and fell across a belt in one of the mills, which carried him three times around a rapidly revolving pulley before he could be extricated. Though severely bruised, no bones were found to be broken, and his injuries will not prove serious.

The Gay Head Wreck.

Capt. Baker of the Boston Towboat company is engaged on the wreck of the steamship City of Columbus. The hull is broken apart in several places, and entire sections of the ship's sides have been torn away and pulled inward, and now lying on the bottom. After, nothing is standing above the lower deck, upon which the new steel deck is being laid. The operations so far have consisted in blasting with dynamite, by which portions of the vessel have been divided into pieces weighing from two to fifteen tons, so that they could be lowered to the surface. Nearly 500 tons of iron have been taken up. Some articles of ladies' clothing, a gold watch, and finally a lady's gold hunting watch, which had stopped at 4.10. The hands had corroded so that they fell to pieces when the watch case was opened. No work has yet been done in the after part of the hull, where it is said would be most likely to be found, if any remain.

Washington Notes.

The comptroller of the currency will probably declare a dividend of 15 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Marine National bank of New York within the next 10 days.

Nine nominations of postmasters were confirmed by the Senate, among them that of Mark B. Buxton of Nashua, N. H.

P. T. BARNUM'S BIRTHDAY.—Tuesday, July 5, was the 74th anniversary of the birth of P. T. Barnum. Among the well wishers and other guests of the Ocean View hotel, Block Island, where Mr. Barnum is staying, had planned the surprise of a birthday dinner, with a paper pinned upon the door marked "Nobody in." Numerous presents poured until afternoon, but again Mr. Barnum escaped in the same manner. So wide-awake a man as Mr. Barnum will have a novel method of celebrating his birthday. It is purely insurance and consideration for the comfort and pleasure of others have endeared him to every guest at the hotel, and thousands of friends in the world abroad will join with them in rejoicing that the great showman is still vigorous in body and mind, and in wishing that his declining years may be blessed by that happiness which it should be earthly reward of a life well spent.—As a fit whose best efforts have been exerted to instruct and elevate as well as amuse the public, and to improve, by a consistent example, the fabric of our social life.

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Deaths.

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Come to gaze and sin!—
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Meet you every where!

Daisies playtho prep will you
At every fence you pass;
Steal into your garden bed—
And creep into your grass.

Daisies on the hillside;
Daisies on the plain;
Throng so close, one can but think
The snow is there again!

Strolling through the meadow,
Scattered by he'r look;
Daisies, daisies everywhere!
Whichever way you look.

—St. Nicholas.

AFTER THE FAILURE.

Mr. Gimblet, the celebrated ex detective, was foolish enough to transact his stock Exchange business through an outside broker. With all his astuteness, he was deficient in a knowledge of many clever people, of being somewhat careless about his private affairs, and the glowing advertisements of Messrs. Bubble & Slowbody had proved irresistible. He had not done badly by the firm upon the whole; but one morning he learned to his great disgust that the junior partner had disappeared after committing extensive defalcations.

Mr. Gimblet, fortunately, had recently realized nearly all his securities and duly received payment. There remained a balance due him, but it was not very much, and if the failure of Vant and Slowbody had occurred in the ordinary way he would have borne his loss with equanimity. But, according to the reports published in the morning papers, it appeared that the misfortune had been entirely brought about by the flagrant dishonesty of Mr. Slowbody, who had taken advantage of his senior's temporary absence to abscond with an enormous sum of money, and had apparently contrived to get away with his booty. The greatest sympathy was expressed for Mr. Vant, who had invested home on hearing the startling news, only to find himself utterly ruined. It made Mr. Gimblet very angry indeed to think that he had been robbed, and he determined that Mr. Slowbody should not escape scot-free for want of any assistance he could render.

Accordingly, Mr. Gimblet attended the preliminary meeting of the creditors of the firm, dressed in his best, with the inevitable flower in his button-hole. Nobody paid the slightest attention to him, for he modestly kept in the background and took no part in the proceedings. He did not trouble his head by attempting to follow the figures and the dry business details which bore upon the important question of the dividend the estate would yield, but certain parts of Mr. Vant's pathetic and eloquent statement interested him so much that when the meeting adjourned he politely accosted that gentleman and requested a few minutes' conversation.

Mr. Vant seemed inclined to resent Mr. Gimblet's demand as an unreasonable one. He was a florid, elderly man, with a loud voice and rather pompous manners. He probably considered that, after the ample statement he had made, the questions he had satisfactorily answered, and the sympathy voted to him, anything by which his creditors had testified their appreciation of his straightforward conduct, he was entitled to the importunities of individual creditors.

"I am afraid that, just at this moment, I have no time to give you, sir," he replied, glancing superciliously at Mr. Gimblet.

"I see well enough that I might be of some service to you," said Mr. Gimblet, quietly.

"In what way?" inquired Mr. Vant.

"My name is Gimblet," said the ex-detective, producing one of his business cards.

"Oh! Ah! To be sure," said Mr. Vant, with sudden cordiality. "I believe you generally transacted your business through my late partner. That is why I did not recognize you. Come in here."

Mr. Gimblet followed Mr. Vant into a private room, with a gratified smile upon his lips. Vant's was the ex-detective's weak point, and he could not help feeling flattered at Mr. Vant's change of manner.

"I believe you are one of the smaller creditors, Mr. Gimblet, fortunately for yourself," remarked Mr. Vant, when they were alone.

"Yes," said Mr. Gimblet, taking a mental note of the fact that for the first time during the day Mr. Vant showed signs of nervousness. "However, I do not wish to trouble you about that."

"Oh! don't consider me for a moment," said Mr. Vant, with a wave of his white hand. "I place myself entirely and unreservedly at the disposition of my creditors. Everything I possess is at the disposal of my plate, and my carriages, and even my wife's jewelry will go some considerable way to dividend and repairing this terrible disaster as far as lies in my power."

"So I understand," said Mr. Gimblet, quite unmoved. "I want to ask about Mr. Slowbody."

"A warrant has been issued for his apprehension," returned Mr. Vant, somewhat impatiently.

"Yes, sir, I know. But not until too late."

"What do you mean? I have communicated to the police within an hour after my return home," said Mr. Vant, reddening slightly.

"I understand the facts are these," said Mr. Gimblet. "You and your family were staying at Biarritz—"

"We had been there two months," interposed Mr. Vant.

"Exactly; you had no suspicion of your partner's proceeding—until—"

"Until I received his letter, written from Queenstown, informing me of his flight," interrupted Mr. Vant, quickly. "I immediately started home by the first train, and after spending half an hour here I called in the police. You see I did not lose a moment."

"No; but the letter did not reach you till several days—more than a week, in fact—after date," remarked Mr. Gimblet.

"That is so; unfortunately I had left Biarritz with my family the day before the letter arrived there. Consequently, it had to be forwarded on to Paris, and that caused delay."

Mr. Slowbody had plenty of time to reach America, if that was his destination, between the date of his letter and the time of your giving information to the police," observed Mr. Gimlet, musingly.

That may be. I presume these questions have reference to a desire on your part to assist in apprehending my late partner?" said Mr. Vant, drawing himself up.

Most certainly. Considering that he has robbed and ruined you, no one in his senses would imagine you desired to assist his escape," said Mr. Gimlet, with an innocent air.

"My dear sir, I—I am a Christian, a professing Christian certainly, and, I hope, a sincere one. At the same time I cannot help feeling vindictive towards my late partner. When I think of the misery and suffering he has wrought——"

"What do the police say, sir?" said Mr. Gimlet, interrupting Mr. Vant's remarks with scant courtesy.

"Well, they have no clue at present, but they are hopeful," answered Mr. Vant. "I am sure they would be grateful for any suggestion you could make to them."

"So they wouldn't, because I might tell them they were on the wrong scent altogether," said Mr. Gimlet, looking his companion in the face. "However," he added, feigning not to notice Mr. Vant's start and look of confusion, "I never interfere in what doesn't concern me. The police can go their way and I will go mine."

"You are exceedingly kind," returned Mr. Vant evidently striving to appear cordial, "to interest yourself about the matter."

"Don't mention it, sir," said Mr. Gimblet, taking up his hat; "you see I've been robbed—that is the long or short of it. I've not lost much, it's the having been swindled that riles me. I should like to be even with Mr. Slowbody."

"You are not singular in that desire, Mr. Gimblet," said Mr. Vant exceeding his hand. "Anything you have to suggest shall receive the most careful attention."

Mr. Gimblet wended his way homeward in a very thoughtful frame of mind after this interview. The fact was that he felt completely mystified by Mr. Vant's behavior. While that gentleman was making his statement to his creditors, the detective had been struck by a sudden suspicion that he was acting a part, but the idea came to him with the force and suddenness which he had learned from experience to associate with a happy inspiration. The great secret of Mr. Gimblet's success in his peculiar line of business was a singular knack of forming a correct conclusion without the process of reasoning. He was by no means cocksure in his conclusions, but he was frequently aided in his investigations by a sort of intuition which put him on the right track when others were vainly groping in the dark. He had instinctively mistrusted Mr. Vant from the moment he began his speech, and when the proceedings terminated he felt impelled to engage him in conversation in order to gauge his character. He had no difficulty in this, for Mr. Vant's closeness had not been proof against undue insolence. In fact, Mr. Gimblet had a very strong impression that, in spite of direct evidence to the contrary, the gentleman was no more entitled to sympathy than his defaulting partner.

When he came to consider the details, however, Mr. Gimblet was inclined to mistrust his opinions. It was quite clear that Mr. Slowbody had decamped, as alleged, with money involved his partner in ruin. The report of the accountants, a firm of high standing, proved indisputably not only that the books had been falsified in the minutest, also that he had pledged property belonging to Mr. Vant, beside appropriating the bulk of their joint capital. The statement of affairs disclosed the most shameful fraud on the part of the lawyer, and the letter which was there the slightest evidence to show that Mr. Vant had been implicated. In fact, the surrounding circumstances all pointed to the innocence of the senior partner, and the shocked and sleepless air-reed it rest upon him. But when Mr. Gimblet was seized with an idea, he did not easily suffer himself to be disconcerted by adverse facts. Consequently, when he reached his dingy office, he said to one of his assistants:

"Granger, you live at Clapham, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"I want you to make a few inquiries about a Mr. Vant," said Mr. Gimblet, thoughtfully drawing mosses with his pen on the blotting pad.

"Is that the gentleman who has been swindled by his partner?"

"Yes. The matter doesn't press at all; any time will do. Just find out when he left Biarritz, and what day he received in Paris the news of his partner's disappearance. You may be able to get it from one of the servants.

After this Mr. Gimblet dismissed the subject from his mind for many days, having other important business on hand. He learned from the newspapers that no clue had been obtained as to the whereabouts of the defaulting partner, and it seemed pretty certain that he had made good his escape. Mr. Vant's wife subordinate reminded him of the mission he had entrusted to him.

"Well, what have you ascertained?"

"I made the acquaintance of the gentleman's valet, sir, who accompanied the family to Biarritz."

"Yes?"

"Every one in Clapham sympathizes very much with Mr. Vant. The house and furniture are to be sold, and the servants have all received notice."

"Of course," said Mr. Gimblet, impatiently.

"The family staid at Biarritz for nearly two months at the Hotel d'Angleterre. They left on the 20th of January and went to Paris. The letter followed them there, and met them with other letters from Biarritz some days later."

"Yes?"

"The valet was in the room when the letter arrived. Mr. Vant opened it and was dreadfully upset. Of course the valet did not know exactly what had happened at the time, but he guessed there was something wrong by the way Mr. Vant shoved him for picking up the envelope from the floor."

"Oh! How was that?" inquired Mr. Gimblet, with sudden interest.

"The valet stooped to pick up the envelope which had fallen, and Mr. Vant pushed him with it directly and snatched it away from him and destroyed it in a passion."

"I suppose he did, but the valet didn't notice anything except that the letter had a foreign stamp."

"Eh?" exclaimed Mr. Gimblet quickly.

"That is what the man said, sir," said the clerk, a little startled by an abrupt movement of his master.

"Very well. What else?" inquired Mr. Gimblet.

"I was evident, however, that his mind was pre-occupied and that he had paid but little attention to the remaining details which his assistant related to him. The letter were quite unimportant, and when the man had finished Mr. Gimblet dismissed him without asking anything further. But the incident of the letter—or rather the envelope—stuck to him like a piece of reflection. The letter professed to have been written at Queenstown, and to have come by mail. Mr. Gimblet had just seen a copy of it, the original being in the hands of the police. Obviously the envelope containing it ought to have been franked by an English stamp. The fact of its having a foreign stamp showed conclusively that it had not been posted in Ireland. Of course, it was just possible that the valet may have been mistaken at a hasty glance. But on the other hand, why should Mr. Vant have destroyed so unimportant a letter but he destroyed so important a piece of evidence? Upon the whole, Mr. Gimblet was inclined to believe the correctness of the valet's story; and this suggested the inference that Mr. Vant had been misleading the police and his creditors for the purpose of screening his partner.

The train of thought which followed this discovery kept Mr. Gimblet's mind fully occupied for half an hour, during which he sat at his desk whistling softly to himself with a very knowing expression. At length he roused himself from his reverie, and started off into the city, where he paid a visit to Mr. Vant.

"I've called, sir," he said, quietly, upon being ushered into that gentleman's office, "with reference to our conversation the other day."

"Ah! very glad to see you, Mr. Gimblet," said Mr. Vant, who had been permitted, owing to the sympathy of his creditors, to continue his business under favorable auspices. "There is no news, I am sorry to say. I suppose you have come for some?"

"Well, I think I've found out something," said Mr. Gimblet with edifying humility.

"Indeed! What is it?" inquired Mr. Vant condescendingly.

"You said the letter announcing the flight of your partner came from Queenstown?"

"So it did. The police have it."

"It professed to come from Queenstown, but I can easily prove that it came from Spain, and you know it," said Mr. Gimblet, in a matter-of fact tone.

Mr. Vant fell back in his chair as though he had been shot, and turned as pale as marble. The ex-detective's calm and penetrating gaze caused the denial he attempted to utter to die away on his lips. After a pause he said hoarsely:

"I didn't for the least. He had wronged me, but he had been my friend. I had no other motive."

"You may tell that to the marines, sir," said Mr. Gimblet, with a wink. "Do you mind my telling you a little story?"

"What about?" murmured Mr. Vant.

"About two friends of mine—call 'em Smith and Jones," began Mr. Gimblet, quite cheerfully. "Smith and Jones were in business together, but things went from bad to worse, till nothing remained but to shut up shop. But Smith, who was an enterprising fellow, proposed to Jones to raise all the money they could, to collar everything they could lay their hands on and to cut and run."

"Nothing of the kind! nothing of the kind!" gasped Mr. Vant.

"But Jones had a better idea than that," resumed Mr. Gimblet. "He suggested that Mr. Smith should do as he proposed, and leave him behind. This arrangement would suit both of them. Smith would have more capital to make a fresh start in another country, while Jones would remain behind to play the part of a martyr. You see, sir, a crash was inevitable; Jones was bound to have lost everything, and he preferred to do so under circumstances that would secure popular sympathy and induce his friends to come to the rescue. Besides, of course, he was to have a part of the swag on the quiet."

"No, I'll swear, not a farthing!" cried Mr. Vant, vehemently. "It—it's a lie, all of it," he added, evidently beside himself.

"There is a precious lot of money gone, Mr. Vant," said Mr. Gimblet, meaningly.

"Look here, Mr. Gimblet," said Mr. Vant, making a desperate effort to recover his composure, and dropping his voice to a tremulous whisper, "suppo-e everything had happened precisely as you say, what could you prove?"

"I should leave that to others," replied Mr. Gimblet, evasively.

"But nobody could prove anything. Do you doubt, if I had done as you suggest, I should not have taken every possible precaution? As regards your wonderful discovery about the letter having come from Spain—"

"Well?" inquired Mr. Gimblet, as his companion paused.

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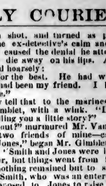

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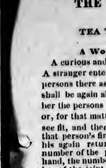

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1884.

We sympathize deeply with the Springfield Republican. Prof. Perry was ruled out after all, and no college president or professor has yet had any chance in anything but a bolting convention. But they do have full swing there.

It was "Dixie," played by the band, which first awoke the enthusiasm of the democratic convention, which was expressed by the same throats and with the same yell that were so familiar south of Mason's and Dixon's line twenty odd years ago.

The Boston Blaine and Logan ratification meeting will come off next week. Governor Robinson will preside, and the four delegates-at-large—Messrs. Hoar, Crapo, Long and Lodge, will speak. Alternate-at-large Higginson will not speak. We wish he would, so that a republican mee ing might let him know what it thinks of him.

Just now there seems to be a boom in the importation of Holstein stock, which comprises most of the animals imported into New England this spring and summer. As this stock has to go into quarantine, under United States government supervision, at Waltham. Nearly 300 head of Holsteins have been put into quarantine at Waltham since June 1st.

The leanings of the assistant democratic papers towards the democratic party come out in all departments. The Advertiser, for instance, wins the encomiums of the Globe by helping to spread the absurd rumor that Governor Robinson is anti-Blaine, and does not want to run for Governor on the republican ticket. Petty meannesses always grow out of larger ones.

It is claimed that hundreds of immigrants are landing in New York who haven't money enough to buy a meal, and it is added that they are to be sent back on the same steamer which brings them. How much better it is this than the Chinese policy which some folks affect to consider so wicked? The people may be poor, but they are of our own race and language, and make good material for citizenship, which the Chinese do not.

While cavilling at Mr. Blaine's doubts whether when resumption was enacted it should not be on a bimetal basis, with a silver dollar as good as a gold one, our independent friends are coddling the democratic party, which refuses to repeal the silver act, and which, during the last session of Congress, passed a bill adding the trade dollars to the already immense amount of legal tender cheap silver. Isn't this straining at a gnat, and swallowing a whole herd of camels?

The Boston Herald is willing to take Cleveland on any platform the democrats are likely to make. It took Tilden so eight years ago, and found him "an old humbug." But with its columns full of diatribes against the democratic party for its rascality and its blunders, the Herald shows itself entirely unscrupulous as to its politics, in being willing to give that party entire control of the government. Cleveland has never yet shown any marked disposition to go counter to his party. On the contrary he has committed acts of administration which would have damned any man whom the independents had not determined to baste and swallow. He is the godson of Tilden and "Cipher Abley." It is also charged that he is a man of personal immoral character. How that is we do not know. But we do know that that is a thing never counted against a candidate by an "independent."

The democratic convention, as was announced in our despatches yesterday, refused to abolish the unit rule, and the New York Cleveland men insisted on applying the rule even to the vote on its abolishment—an outrageous proceeding without a parallel. This more than distranchises twenty four New York delegates, for it both deprives them of the vote they desire to give, and makes them cast a vote they do not desire to give. This course will probably nominate Cleveland. And if there were a particle of honor left among the "independents" they would at once bolt their new candidate, for a reason a thousand times better than they have ever given for refusing to vote for Blaine. Cleveland will be unfairly nominated if he is nominated at all, by all the tenets ever held by an "independent." Had Grant been so nominated in 1880 we should have seen a bolt of prodigious importance based on this outrage on representation—and with justice. But an "independent" will do meaner things in a dirtier way than any other species of politician—not excepting even a Tammany brave.

To this unbearable slandering the Journal responds:

"Will Mr. Clarke give us the names of 'these prominent and most active managers' who were connected with star route plunder-ing, with the circumstances? There has been some loose assertion of this sort, but no one has yet given any facts. Perhaps Mr. Clarke has them. If he does not, it is quite fair to make the charge which he does? Mr. Blaine's prominent friends at Chicago were called—Emerson of New York, General Anson McCook of the 'fighting McCooks,' ex-Representative Roberts of New York, William Walter Phelps, Senator Stewart, who led the Independent revolt in Pennsylvania, ex-Speaker Grow of the same state, Senator Miller of New York—all the witnesses of civil service reform. The 'riff raff' to which Mr. Clarke refers, was made up of the men who went to Chicago from the republican stronghold in the country. Those who saw them must have been convinced that the number of professional office-seekers and politicians among them was not numerous. Those who went from Mr. Blaine's own state were business men of high repute. Messrs. Gove, Gallagher, Swan and Page, the members of the Massachusetts delegation and alternates who favored Mr. Blaine, are not 'riff raff.' The hundreds of spectators who were there from the western reserve as Garfield's friends could not fairly be called 'riff raff.'

If James Freeman Clarke and his handful of independents who are opposing Blaine in Massachusetts are all who stand between the republican party and the 'riff-raff,' the 'riff-raff' must compose a very large share of the organization, which must now be in a most desperate condition. But this is not what ails James Freeman Clarke. We remember hearing him make a speech in the spring in which he admitted that he couldn't any longer train with the republican party on account of its protective policy. President Eliot made a similar announcement at the same time. Col. Codman said, even earlier than this, that he was virtually a free-trader, and didn't think he any longer belonged in the republican ranks. The fact is that they all count any man who is a protectionist as belonging to the "riff-raff." And that makes it a complete "riff-raff" party.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Cleveland is called by the Boston Herald's Chicago correspondent "the direct lineal heir o' Tilden and his methods." According to the Herald itself Tilden is "an old humbug." What does this make out Cleveland to be?

Redman was nominated for governor of Maine by the democrats because no prominent man would take it. He will be buried so deep in September that it will not be known whether he is a Red man or not.

Congress failed to appropriate money enough to pay substitutes for the letter carriers for a longer vacation than one week. That is too short for so hard-worked men.

So many office-holders have gone to Chicago to shout for Cleveland that business in most of the city departments is practically at a standstill.—[New York Despatch.

It is said that Mr. Blaine has signified his willingness to attend the joint banquet to be given by the Middlesex, Massachusetts, Norfolk, and Essex clubs. It is expected that the banquet will take place in Music hall or Faneuil hall.—[Traveller.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Bigelow of Maine will be the successor of T. P. Cheney, superintendent of mail service in New England. Mr. Bigelow has had many years experience as postoffice inspector.

The marriage of Rev. Dr. Justin D. Fulton and Mrs. Laura K. Hillpple was celebrated Monday morning, in the Brooklyn Temple. Rev. R. S. McArthur of Calvary Baptist church officiated.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Tariff Issue.

Certain nicely and ingeniously formulated distinctions concerning a "tariff for revenue with protection to interests which demand it," or a tariff so framed as to check monopolies, have no practical meaning whatever. There has been but two parties to the tariff question in this country, one favoring a tariff laid for the protection of American labor and industry with resulting revenue, and the other a tariff laid for revenue as its sole object, giving only such protection as may arise from its accidental adjustment. The issue is a clear and distinct one, and the republican party has, in harmony with its previous history and professions, taken its stand unequivocally in favor of a tariff which shall adequately protect.—[Boston Traveller.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Fall River Spinners.

The semi-annual meeting of the Spinner's union was held at Fall River Tuesday night and a president, vice-president and treasurer elected. Though the meeting was a protracted one, no action was taken regarding the labor situation, the time being chiefly occupied in electing officers. The trade situation was freely discussed, several members speaking of the reports received from England concerning the building of new mills and the general prosperity of the print cloth trade there and contrasting it with the situation here. Several spinners have recently returned to England, 14 going last week.

Mills Shut Down.

The Swift Creek and Blandford cotton factories at Petersburg, Va., have stopped work, throwing out of employment a large number of hands. Other cotton factories there are only working half time, and in the case with many tobacco factories. The case is the dull season and the overproduction of goods.

The Ohio coal exchange has decided to import Swedes and Hungarians to take the place of the striking miners, to apprentice all Hocking valley and to start the mining machines.

The Grip and Mail job offices at Toronto yesterday withdrew the notice of a reduction of wages and the men are going back to work. The Globe claims that as far as it is concerned the strike is over, as it has sufficient non-union men to print the paper.

A large meeting of the brick manufacturers of New York and New Jersey was held Tuesday in New York, and by a unanimous vote it was decided to reduce the supply to the present demand, and thereby enable the trade to save themselves from future loss. It was also decided to create a permanent organization of brick manufacturers.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WESTFORD.

The Fourth.—Independence day passed off very quietly. Young America indulged in the usual amount of noise in the early morning, but the rest of the day was very quiet, the celebration at Graniteville being the attraction.

Taxes.—The assessors have completed their work and the rate this year is $17.30 on a $1000. The increase is owing to building the school house at Graniteville.

Military.—In the Army and Navy Journal of June 21st and 28th there is a very complimentary review of the encampment of the First Brigade, M. V. M., at Framingham last month, written by an experienced regular army officer. It thus speaks of Co. B:

"The first thing I witnessed in the way of drill was the company of cavalry drilling for the first time with their carbines, which had just been issued to them. I was very much struck with the personnel of the men. They were without exception young, well-built and intelligent looking men. They are from the country, ride well, and appear thoroughly at home in the care and management of horses. Considering the difficulties attending mounted organizations where horses are hired for the occasion, I have no hesitation in saying that they are the best cavalry I have ever met with in the National Guard, and I have met some of the troops I have known in Maryland and other southern states, where the men looked as if they had passed a large part of their life on horseback, and the horses were owned by the men who rode them."

Crops.—The hay crop is coming in rather light. Blackberries are looking well. The growth for the past two years has injured them. Apples are looking bad and there will be a light crop. Grapes are looking well.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

The Maine Badge.

The campaign badge approved by the Republican State Committee of Maine is a blue ribbon with a pine cone for the pin, which holds also small red and white ribbons, the white one bearing the name "Blaine and Logan." On the blue ribbons are the inscriptions: "The woods are full of them," and "We mean victory for the Man from Maine and the Black Eagle from Illinois."

VARIOUS THINGS.

A Blaine and Logan club was organized at Attleboro, Monday evening, with George Adams as president. It was voted to hold a Blaine and Logan wigwam for campaign purposes.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera—154 Deaths at Toulon—Cases Reported at Nice.

A tugboat with quarantine officers on board is scouring the British channel with orders to intercept vessels bound for Cardiff, especially from France and Spain. Lundy island has been suggested as a quarantine station. Paris despatches say that 154 deaths from cholera have occurred at Toulon since the outbreak of the disease. There were three deaths at Aix yesterday. Four deaths from cholera occurred at Marseilles in the 24 hours ending at 7:30 p. m. Yesterday the late Walter N. Mason of Natick and to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

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Jersey Waists in brown all wool, green, brown, garnet and plaid, at $2.00 each.

Black Jersey Waists, handsomely embroidered, at $2.75 each.

Black Beaded Jerseys at $5.00 each.

A full line of colored Jerseys $3.50 each; former price four and a half.

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We have many other bargains which we cannot enumerate here, but bear in mind this fact: Our stock must be reduced and we will know that only very low prices will do it.

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The Growing Unpleasantness in the Massachusetts Delegation.

The Outlook.

At the close of business in Chicago last night, which means the time the last delegate was ready to go to bed, the indications were still favorable to Cleveland's nomination, though the friends of other candidates are numerous enough to beat him if they could unite. Bayard and Thurman are both growing, but the other candidates are still little better than dark horses. Cleveland's enthusiastic friends predict his nomination on the second ballot.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The convention was called to order by Chairman Barnum of the National committee at 12.40. Hon. R. B. Hubbard was nominated by him and chosen temporary chairman. Hon. F. O. Prince of Boston was chosen temporary secretary.

When Senator Thurman entered the convention at 12.56, just before the temporary organization, he was received with loud cheers and the delegates all rose to their feet. At 12.48 Hon. R. B. Hubbard of Texas, who had been chosen temporary chairman, took the platform and the audience arose to their feet and joined in an immense and continued cheering. One important questions of the day. He hoped such action would be taken as would attract favor him. The whole job has its inception the attention of the whole country. [Cheers.]

A resolution was offered providing that states cannot change their vote during roll-call. Mr. Grady of New York presented an amendment, which provided that the previous question shall, when the roll is called, give expression to the individual vote. Mr. Pettibone of Wood Prince of Tennessee, saying that the state convention had no right to instruct delegates to act according to law the amendment. He read the instructions of the New York state convention, showing that the delegates were bound to vote as a unit, according to the wish of a majority of the delegates. His speech was frequently heckled cheers and hisses.

An amendment to the amendment was offered, that no state shall change its vote till after that vote has been announced.

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A SENSIBLE SHOW IN LONDON.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

The general aspect of London is much the same as in former years. Here and there, as in all great commercial cities, the aggressive hand of trade tears down old and sometimes very venerable structures to provide more useful accommodation. Temple Bar is gone. Public thoroughfares run through old churchyards, and beneath the overarching feet of busy thousands sleep the dust of former generations in consecrated ground. Yet the modern mistress of the world wears well. St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, The Tower, are yet conspicuous objects and impart an air of antiquity to what would otherwise be too much of the pursuit of wealth and fame. Amusements in London as in American cities seem to run to frivolity—the opera comique, burlesques, ballets, being prominently advertised. Churches too are using sensational announcements; and posters are put out to announce the services on the coming Sabbath. Of course the staid old Anglican can not indulge in this kind of thing as Moody and Sankey are in Exeter hall, at least were June 26. But I meant to speak of a "sensible show"—the International Health Exhibition, now in full blast, in the South Kensington grounds adjoining the Albert Hall. There is much to make this exhibition attractive—the beautiful hilly and ornamental grounds, with their fountains, statues, flowers and plants, the fine military bands—the elect musicians of the British and German armies, the features of the exhibition itself, and the admirable arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the guests. Prominently displayed are the various kinds of food used in London, in the raw and in the prepared state as sold. Much of this part consists of cooked meats and other edibles. There are dairies, with live cows, seen in actual working order, with all scientific and sanitary improvements. These are very interesting. I noticed that some of the improved machinery for preserving milk was American. There are separators that by an ingenious arrangement divide the milk into cream and skimmed milk, without the intervention of a human hand. The butter is made, prepared and sold before the eyes of the visitors. Vegetarianism is practically exemplified by furnishing a sixpenny—that is a twelve cent dinner—and there is a model an aquarium shows us alive the fish we eat, heavily laden with ice, and then prepared meats—much of them American, while beautifully arranged are specimens given of the birds we eat, and many hens are heard at the dairy models. Wines, spirits, malt liquors, form a large part of the show. School furniture, hospital beds and ambulances, elegant coaches carriages for the infirm or decrepit, let us see the kindly spirit that pervades the civilization of the age. Parts sends models of all her city works—water, sewage, guarding, and the like. Other nations are represented —America only indirectly I think, through goods displayed by agents. I saw the old familiar pop-corn displayed as a "new digestive bon-bon," and the ancient process of "popping" called "parching"—an older if less familiar term. An almost startling reproduction of a London street in the olden times must be pronounced entirely successful. The time would fail me to describe everything in this most instructive and interesting show. It seems to be well patronized by visitors. Crowds were present even in the hours of the day. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents, and certainly judging from other exhibitions, it is both a cheap and a sensible show; and, barring the superabundance of liquor will likely help to popularize health-studies.

Various Publications.

Eps. Fisher, 121 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio, has sent us a copy of a new Irish song, entitled "Annie o' the Moy," composed by John Wiegand. This song has been sung with success at several Lowell concerts, and is dedicated to Madame Adelina Patti.

The American Journalist for June has an interesting article on telegraph editing, by J. R. Tracheard, and several papers of particular interest to newspaper men. Published at 505 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Musical Record for July is full of lively reading and crisp comment, mostly relating to musical matters. Its list of new music is as follows: "Hilarity," a galop-polka for the piano; "Since I first met Thee," song; and "Evening Song," arranged for the piano. Published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston Mass.

The Folio for July contains a full page portrait of Billy Morris. Its reading matter is unusually varied and interesting, and it's music includes the following: "Only A Dream of Home," song by C. A. White; "Sailing March," for the piano, by Charles D. Blake; "A Polish Dance," for the piano, "Dora Schottische," for the piano, and several religious selections. Published by White, Smith & Company of Boston.

Our Little Ones for July has for a frontispiece a full-page picture, entitled "Cambric Tea." It accompanies a poem with the same name by Mrs. Clara Doty Bates. The remainder of the number is very bright. Published at 36 Bromfield street, Boston.

Blaine's Popularity in Illinois.

"Is Blaine popular in Illinois?" asked "Gath" of Major Carter Harrison.

"Yes; he was the choice of Illinois, no doubt. There is an enthusiastic following for him in the great body of the party here, and they were gratified to see him nominated."

"Do you know Blaine well?"

"Pretty well. I was in Congress when he was prominent there, and I have spoken on the same platform with him."

"Do you think him a shrewd man?"

"Well, I should rather reckon so," said the mayor, with a grim smile. "During the campaign of 1880, I was addressed from Valparaiso, Ind., to come down there and speak against Blaine. I declined to go, and appealing despatches were sent to me to come. Blaine was not in very good condition that night. He was out of voice, and seemed nervous and tired. When I got through with his speech he remained a little while to hear me and then took me to make a speech. He made a pretty mean speech, as I think all speeches are addressed only to the individual pocket. Let in the room be ever so full, be one of the most effective speeches ever made and some portions of it still linger in my mind. He said to the workingmen and others present: 'You have some factories here?' 'Yes,' they replied. 'You are all at work, I suppose, and get pretty good wages?' They said they did. Blaine continued: 'You can put up your feet when the day's labor is through and light your pipe and read your newspaper.' They seemed to listen with good humor. 'Now,' said Blaine, 'take care, my friends, when you make a change that you do not make it against the interest of your wife and children, for though I have lived a good many years and seen a great number of seasons, I never yet saw a party in power to be thrown out in a time of general prosperity.' I thought I had demolished Blaine when I got through and I fully expected we would carry Valparaiso. But when the returns came in I was never more astonished in my life. I do not believe we got any votes there at all."

Jelly Roll—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one tablespoon butter, two tea spoons of Congress Yeast Powder, two and one-half cups flour.

Medical.

POSITIVE CURE FOR EVERY FORM OF SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASE FROM Pimples to Scrofula.

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS in our possession repeat this story: I have suffered terrible sufferings for years with Blood and Skin Humors; never can expect to be entirely free from them; have had the best physicians; have spent hundreds of dollars, and got no real relief until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the great Skin Cures and Skin Beautifiers, externally, which have cured me and left my skin and blood as pure as a child's.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

James E. Richardson, Canton House, New Orleans, on oath, says:—In 1870 Scrofulous Ulcers broke out on my body until I was a mass of corruption. Everything known to the medical faculty was tried in vain, because a secret local faculty was tried in vain, because a secret local faculty was tried in vain, because a secret local

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1884.

Calendar for July.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Rain began yesterday shortly before noon, and by the time the people from the mills were going to dinner it came down fast, and scored another point for the claim that "it always rains hardest at bell time." The afternoon was showery, with southeast winds; night mostly cloudy, and this forenoon the wind has been northeast again, and although the sun has shone part of the time the clouds look threatening. Rainfall, .32 of an inch. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 64; at 7 this morning 64, and at 1 o'clock —. The temperature one year ago this noon was 71.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

Barnum's advance agent has been in town. See Worcester's jewelry window.

There is no better place in the city to purchase your boots and shoes, than at Allen Bailey's, 176 Central street.

Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

Pow, photographer, at 60 Merrimack street, will give you perfect satisfaction when you want a good picture of yourself or friends.

Hayden, the photographer, at his studio, 120 Merrimack street, has superior facilities for taking good photographs. Give him a call and test his abilities.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

See notice of moonlight excursion.

The committee on claims have a meeting Saturday afternoon.

There will be a praise service in the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent tomorrow evening led by W. L. Davis.

There has been a large exodus from the city to seashore, mountain and country resorts the present week.

The completion of the currency has extended the corporate existence of the Merchants National bank to July 11, 1904.

Post 120, of the Grand Army, and the ladies' auxiliary connected with the post, in all numbering 200, went to Revere beach for a picnic today.

Councilman P. J. Smith and Humphrey O'Sullivan are at Cambridge today to install a new lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians there.

Excursion tickets to the popular beaches of Maine are now being offered by the Boston and Maine railroad. Greatly reduced rates to the White mountains are also offered.

The finance committee have instructed the city treasurer to negotiate with the sinking fund commissioners a loan for $75,000 to be expended for the construction of the Pawtucketville sewer.

There was $67,328 paid by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York in June for death claims and matured endowments. D. E. Wallace of this city is local agent of the company.

The Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Methuen camps, Sons of Veterans, are to have a union picnic at Shawsheen grove, Saturday. Base ball, running matches and other sports are to be the attractions.

O'Sullivan Brothers have a large and varied stock of boots and shoes, for men, women, boys and girls. They also give the lowest prices on each kind. An invitation is extended to all to examine their stock and prices and see for themselves.

W. F. Dowsing's market on Middlesex street, which he has carried on for many years, has been purchased by W. T. Downing. The former sold out on account of ill health. The business and good reputation of the market will be continued by the new proprietor.

There were eight arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. Patrick Shannon was arrested for assault and discharged by the court. Leonard S. Stevens, a stable keeper on Middlesex street, was arrested for assaulting a man named Bryant, who put his horse up at Stevens's stable.

They think a good deal of canoes down in Taunton. The other evening as they caught Edward Cohen at the canoe club illumination spitting in the direction of some of the canoes and promptly pitched him in. He denied having spit with any wicked intent, but the court thought differently and fined him $1.

There is general complaint throughout the commonwealth about the scarcity of firecrackers on the Fourth. In Worcester the sale is prohibited, but a great quantity were nevertheless sold. No other place reported so many firecracker fires as Lowell, but there is a general disposition all along the line to prohibit their sale in the future.

Inspector Morse arrested Margaret Maguire this noon, who came to the city this week from Lawrence and who is charged with larceny from one Ellsby, as reported on one of the corporations in that city. The larceny charged is of $12.80 worth of clothing, but it is understood that a large amount has been taken.

The land belonging to the Mooney estate in Tewksbury was sold yesterday by Consul to James Calahan for ten cents per foot. He also sold the stock, fixtures, etc., of C. B. Stevens & Son, stair builders, recently failed; J. G. Peabody & Son, C. H. Burtt, Gordon & Kimball and J. C. Batchelder & Co. being among the purchasers.

Sergeant England of the Putnam Guards was injured by a bullet while scoring at the city farm rifle range Saturday afternoon. The bullet glanced from the iron target through a hole in the window in the roof of the pit and entered one arm below the elbow, following the bone several inches. It was extracted by Dr. Fox. The glass, which is about an inch thick, was broken by some mischievous boy.

At the close of the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Superintendent Officer Varnum, who was suspended a short time ago, was reinstated by the committee on police after a short conference with City Marshal McDonald. Mr. Varnum displayed great courage in assisting Officer Allen to quell the riot on the South common on the Fourth, and the reinstatement was the unanimous decision thereof. Officer Varnum will report for duty tonight.

R. K. Parkhurst of Chelmsford Centre has a large amount of property for sale in old Chelmsford and vicinity. He has large and small farms, and places for business; also several fine building lots near the Centre, and some on the famous "Robbins hill." The Old Colony railroad, which runs through the town, makes very central a good deal of the property which Mr. Parkhurst has for sale. His advertisement in another column gives information as to how much of a business he is doing.

The Lowell correspondent of the Sunday Globe devoted a large portion of a recent letter to that paper to an effort to show that the republicans in that city are divided in opinion as to a congressional candidate, and suggesting a list of other desirable candidates than Col. Aiken. Well, that is good democratic tactics, if the republicans would only be foolish enough to govern themselves thereby. There is no question that the democrats of Lowell would prefer any other man that could be named to run against Lilley, than Charles H. Allen.—Lawrence American.

Some of the Lowell boys who leisurely tramped up Mt. Washington on the Boston and Maine excursion last fall, taking the better part of a day to do it, will be interested in the record of some of the Hartford boys' time. Several of the City Guards of that city entered on a race to the summit, starting from the Glen house. N. Ripley of the drum corps made the ascent in 2h. 15m., with Edward Powell only a minute behind. W. S. Richardson and Louis R. Hubbard finished the climb in 2h. 17m. It is said that the time made by these City Guard boys has not been beaten since 1856, when a guide accomplished the feat in a few minutes less time.

The treasury department has received advices that a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate has appeared. It is supposed to have been printed from a wood cut, but is likely to deceive an ordinary judge of money. It is of the series of 1880, G. W. Schofield, Register, James Gilfillan, treasurer. The note is one-quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine; the paper is composed of two thin layers, with the silk parallel lines and fiber placed between them. In the story on the back where it should read "and all public dues" the word "all" is omitted, and the words "when so" are tied together as one word. There are numerous other defects which judges of paper money will readily discover. People who have occasion to use bills as large as $10 should be on the lookout for these bogus certificates.

Police Court.

July 9—George H. Leathers, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. James D. Sullivan, doing business at his store on Prescott street on the Lord's day, $50 and costs. There were six fines for drunkenness.

Obituary.

Lucy Monroe died at Carlisle yesterday, aged 71 years.

Lester R. Godfrey, on infant son of a daughter of Mr. E. L. Cardell, died at his residence on School street yesterday, a week old this month. The parents reside in Westhill and were visiting at Mr. Cardell's residence when the death occurred.

Personal.

Councilman John Nolan and wife, Patrick Lynch, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch, sister of Councilman Clark, Dennis T. Finnegan and Edward McMahon, will sail from Boston for this city this (Wednesday) morning.

Edmund Swett, a well known resident and recently in the employ of Calvin T. Chamberlin, undertaker, is seriously ill at his residence on the Merrimack corporation.

Not Yet Beyond the Age of Usefulness.

Our veteran friend, Charles Munroe, who lives at No. 70 High street, writes us, suppos of a paragraph in the Courier concerning some aged man who was nice to do a great many things, that he is in his 85th year, and he writes without spectacles. He has been a resident of Lowell 70 years, he has not tasted intoxicating drink for 55 years, nor has he ever chewed tobacco, or smoked a pipe. He has just finished a nice black walnut secretary, which he would like to sell. He is a good workman.

The Funeral of Mr. Talbot.

The funeral of Charles P. Talbot took place this afternoon from his residence on Chestnut street. There was a large attendance of friends. Rev. Mr. Seward conducted the services and there was singing by a quartette including Miss Woodward, Mrs. Allen, and Messrs. Nickerson and Haggerty. Charles Hovey had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Jos. Nathan Crosby, E. B. Patch, Jacob Robbins, James B. Francis, George Motley and James K. Fellows. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Pleuics.

The picnic July 5th in aid of St. Peter's orphan asylum will net from $550 to $600.

The picnic committee of St. Peter's church meet tonight to arrange for the excursion to Bellevue grove, Haggett's pond, July 30th, under the auspices of that church.

The First Universalist society picnic today at Nahumkeag and the Second Universalist church have their picnic tomorrow at Willow Dale.

The Young Men's Catholic library association have their 3d annual picnic at Nabnassett July 19th.

The Great Barnum Show.

A Courier reporter who happened to be in conversation with Leonard S. Stevens, a Londonderry livery stable keeper on Middlesex street, was arrested for assaulting a man named Bryant, who put his horse up at Stevens's stable.

Manufacturing Notes.

The mill of John M. Perry, Lowell, continues to run full time. It makes "Mucrame cord" of superior quality, of which there has been a great demand; also single and twisted warp yarn, knitting cotton, &c. It has also an increasing demand for yarn for the covering of hose, which is said to be fully equal to any in the market. We understand this mill is to rig up and make these goods a specialty.

The Lowell mills have got the high chimney craze. They can boast of having the highest one in the country, and perhaps the world, at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., and now the Tremont & Suffolk and Lawrence Manufacturing Co.'s have each one started, which it is said will be nearly, if not quite, as high as that of the Merrimack. These enable them to burn any kind of fuel without fan and is a saving in coal.

Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine shop, is frequently returned from an extended trip to the cotton mills of the South, a large share of which have been furnished with machinery from that shop. In Mr. Hildreth's absence E. N. Parker, assistant to Mr. Hildreth, assumed the charge of the shop.

The Foss & Pevey card, which has now been before the public some 9 years, continues to prove the merit which was at first claimed, and for which orders are being placed constantly at the various cotton machine shops. Among the latest deliveries are 54 to the Jackson Co., Nashua, N. H., which are now being clothed and ground. [Commercial Bulletin.

The Y. M. C. A. Camp at Revere Beach.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts have arranged for a Y. M. C. A. camp at Crescent beach, Revere. The object of the camp is to afford the members of the associations of the state a pleasant place to spend the summer vacation with the advantage of united Bible study and an opportunity for Christian work among the pleasure seekers along the beach. The plan as suggested by the committee is to camp out in tents on a beautiful green lot within 3 minutes' walk of the beach, or room and board in a private boarding house near by. Those who prefer can do their own cooking, or sleep in their tents and board at some hotel or private boarding house. One hour per day is to be given to Bible study, and on and after July 15th gospel meetings for the public will be held every night in the large tent erected for this purpose.

The most attractive feature of this camp will be a week's Bible conference for all Christian workers throughout New England. This conference will be held July 29, 30, 31 and August 1 and 2. Some of the ablest and best Bible students and Evangelists are expected to be present. Among those who have been invited are D. L. Moody, Rev. Dr. Pentecost, Rev. Dr. Judson, E. W. Bliss, Rev. Dr. Withrow and others. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stebbins have been invited to conduct the singing. The camp will probably open from July 9th to September 1st.

By vote of the committee, a cordial invitation is extended to every Young Men's Christian association in the state to join in the camp. C. K. Flanders is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Laws and Resolves for 1884.

The laws and resolves of the Massachusetts legislature of 1884, just issued in pamphlet form, contain a number of acts of local interest. Chapter 45 allows $50 a year to commanders of military companies for caring for the company property. Chapter 112 fixes the salary of the county treasurer at $1000. Chapter 125 provides that the new division of cities into wards, provided by chapter 28 of the public statutes, shall not go into effect until December 1 of the year in which the division is made. Chapter 129 allows cities to issue notes, bonds or scrip for debts incurred under the provisions of chapter 29 of the public statutes. Chapter 134 allows railroads to apply to county commissioners for leave to take land for railroad purposes in cases where an agreement could not be had with the owner. Chapter 141 requires that when a session of the superior court falls on legal holidays or on the day of its state or national election, they shall be held the next secular day thereafter. Chapter 152 provides for the arrest of any person violating the conditions of a permit to be at liberty on probation from any place of confinement. Chapter 161 requires 100 quarts to a barrel and 32 quarts to a crate of cranberries, level measure, all barrels and crates to be marked "36 quarts standard." Chapter 222 provides that railways shall furnish their freight cars with automatic or safety couplers. Chapter 223 allows hotels which have registers of the individual names of their guests to keep watch clocks, or a system of fire alarm bells to employ but one watchman. Chapter 232 says that no barbed wire fence shall be hereafter maintained within six feet above the ground along any sidewalk or a public street or highway. Chapter 275 fixes the limit of employment for minors under 18 years of age at 60 hours a week. Chapter 277 prohibits the sale or exchange of any property under the inducement that a gift or prize is to be part of the transaction. Chapter 289 relates to the naturalization of foreign druggists. Chapters 298 and 299 are the new election laws, abstracts of which were published some days ago. Chapter 302 prohibits persons attaching telephone, telegraph or other electric line to property without first obtaining consent of the owner of said property. Chapter 306 provides for the duties assessed by the state on street carriages and telephone lines. Chapter 307 provides a penalty for selling adulterated vinegar. Chapter 308 prohibits trespass on private lands for the purpose of shooting or trapping. Chapter 310 provides in what manner "oleomargarine" may be sold and for the inspection and sale of milk and butter. Another chapter requires that where persons are sent to jail on more than one sentence the commitment papers shall show the order in which the sentences are to be served.

Important Correction.

BOSTON, July 8.

To Whom it may Concern:

The announcement having been made in the financial columns of a Boston paper that orders for the Preferred Stock of The American Electric and Illuminating company between now and Thursday, July 10, either direct or through the financial agents of the company, as announced in the advertisement elsewhere, would be subject to allotment and the same having been largely subscribed generally throughout New England we would hereby announce officially that any and all orders for stock mailed to us in accordance with the advertisement or placed with our agents prior to or before the close of business Thursday, July 10, will be filled in full. The allotment is not designed to apply to orders sent other wise or through outside banks the transmission of which we have no means of knowing and is done to protect our authorized financial agents and avoid disappointing intending investors residing orders in accordance with our announcement.

EDWARD H. GOFF,
SILAS GURNEY,
LOREN N. DOWNS,
Executive Committee.

197 Congress street, Boston.
July 8, 1884.

PERMANENT OFFICE HOLDERS.

Proposed Change in Tenure of Chief Engineer and Assistants.

The committee on fire department, after a long consideration of the matter, have decided to recommend a change in that part of the city ordinances which relates to the tenure of office of the chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department. The proposition will very likely take the form of a joint order introduced by a member of the committee. It is not the intention of those who are moving in the matter to have the method of appointment altered, but simply to have the ordinance so changed that the engineers shall hold their positions during good behavior. The committee have drawn up a form report in substance as above. They have consulted the city solicitor, who says that the proposition will be perfectly legal. It is believed by some that this proposition is but the beginning of a more extensive change in the tenure of our city officials. The fire department committee deny that this movement has any connection whatever with any other department. Those who favor the scheme say they are not anxious to remove the department from politics, believing that it is entirely wrong to have the term of its officers continue to be governed by uncertainty, thus clogging their individual and combined efficiency. Being questioned this morning with regard to the advisability of taking all the municipal officers out of politics in the same way, a member of the fire department committee said he would favor such a move. The proposition, it is believed, will meet with a good deal of opposition.

SUMMER DRINKS.

The Amount of Business Done in Their Manufacture and Sale.

It may be encouraging to the temperance element of Lowell—those people who more readily than others see that our city is soaked through and through with rum—to know that the immense amount of non-intoxicating drinks consumed in this city during the hot of the year, particularly in warm weather. We now refer to tonic beers, ginger ale, soda waters, etc. They are not all temperance places, however, in which these luscious drinks are handed out. Beverages are offered for sale. Oh no! more than two-thirds of the parties who "deal" in all kinds of drinks, from lemonade, through pleasant-tasting but harmless, though pleasant, decoctions, are also rumsellers. The number of dealers in light drinks in Lowell are all the liquor sellers plus about 40 per cent. as many more. There are six manufacturers and wholesale dealers, and few have any idea of the proportions to which the business has grown. A gentleman lady of good means, who is engaged in small benefit, has been in the business and sale of milk and butter. Another chapter requires that where persons are sent to jail on more than one sentence the commitment papers shall show the order in which the sentences are to be served.

Important Correction.

BOSTON, July 8.

To Whom it may Concern:

The announcement having been made in the financial columns of a Boston paper that orders for the Preferred Stock of The American Electric and Illuminating company between now and Thursday, July 10, either direct or through the financial agents of the company, as announced in the advertisement elsewhere, would be subject to allotment and the same having been largely subscribed generally throughout New England we would hereby announce officially that any and all orders for stock mailed to us in accordance with the advertisement or placed with our agents prior to or before the close of business Thursday, July 10, will be filled in full. The allotment is not designed to apply to orders sent other wise or through outside banks the transmission of which we have no means of knowing and is done to protect our authorized financial agents and avoid disappointing intending investors residing orders in accordance with our announcement.

EDWARD H. GOFF,
SILAS GURNEY,
LOREN N. DOWNS,
Executive Committee.

197 Congress street, Boston.
July 8, 1884.

A Truth Worth Knowing.

One of the most dreaded of all the hereditary diseases is scrofula, and very few people in New England are free from it, as the climate is favorable to a development of the transmitted poisonous taint. It is a blood disease, manifesting itself in various organs, and is closely allied to pulmonary consumption. It is transmitted from parent to child and from one generation to another. It is therefore the duty of every mother, not only to purify her own, but the blood of her progeny. Of all the known remedies for expelling the disease and building up the system, Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands at the head as thousands are able to testify. Our health will convince you of its merits, and any apothecary will supply you for $1.

Read the following opinion:

IMPORTANT TO INVALIDS.

Read what an apothecary of Dover, N. H., has to say of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which deals wo-king wonders in that city:

I have sold medicines prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., over twenty years, and do not hesitate to recommend them as equal if not superior to any in the market; especially Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I believe to be a superior medicine for the blood. I have sold more this year than heretofore for many years and the demand is still on the increase.

W. H. VICKERY, Apothecary,
Dover, N. H.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Coshes refrigerators and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and lower by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Fresh pork spareribs 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 15c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sirloin ham, 16c.; best sirloin and rump steak, 25c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange

Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by W. A. Shepard, 28 Central street

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at the lowest prices. No. 3 Prescott street, 80sub-wick block.

Bargains in Real Estate

Can be obtained of J. A. Hadley, agent, Post Office block. Desirable houses, rich and fertile farms, and valuable property for sale, rent or exchange. Cottage houses and other real estate sold on installment plan. Those who have property to be disposed of will do well to consult Mr. Hadley.

Medicus's Hair Store,

of Merrimack, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody can afford to purchase of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Take Elevator

to Warren's new art studio in post office building. It is the place to get nice pictures made, and having one of the nicest studios in the state he is prepared to make all kinds of pictures in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging made a specialty.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 24 Central street and buy Moore's Revivo. You will be thankful for the advice. Sold by druggists.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

[Analytical Chemists]

For sale by all Druggists.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Fall River Mills Shut Down.

King Philip mill, which did not join in the shut down last week, is closed for the present week. The Annawan mill will also shut down Saturday night, on account of bad business. One hundred hands will be thrown out of employment. The Fall River Daily News says:

The loss by the burning of the Sagamore mill has been adjusted at $375,637, of which $83,463 is on building and $292,109 on machinery and stock in process of manufacture. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 23d inst. to take action on the matter, when it will be decided if the insurance money is said to be sufficient to build and equip a mill with modern machinery, but no definite plan is announced as yet.

Work has been suspended for a short time in the slate quarries at Granville, Poultney and West Pawlet, Vt., owing to an overstock of slate.

Routes and Rates for Summer Tours.—The Utica and Black River, railroad, which is emphatically a tourist and sportsmen's line, has issued for the seasons a handsomely illustrated book of distribution a handsomely illustrated book of distribution a handsomely illustrated book of 100 pages, bearing the above title. One of these will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents for postage by Theo. Butterfield, Gen. Pass. Agt., Utica, N. Y. Fresh candies at Hyde, the Lowell confectioner.

Ramp stairs, 25c. and upward. Ayer & Co.

Deaths.

In this city, July 7, Horace Parmenter, aged 75 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Highland M. E. Church, Loring street, on Thursday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.

MAT RAGS 25 cents per pound at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

LOST.—Between First street and 30 Tenth street, a jet and pearl pin, which the finder will please return to the latter place and be rewarded.

WANTED.—A middle-aged American man who understands the care of horses and gardening; married man preferred. Address F. T., Courier office.

FOR SALE.—Wooden awning and frame, 80 ft wide, 7 ft projection. Inquire at 90 Merrimack street, or 5 Prescott street.

WANTED.—A young Norwegian girl to do housework. Apply at 9 Prescott street.

COMPETENT DRESSMAKER WANTED. — A young Nebraska farmer desires to correspond with a young dressmaker lady of good character. Object, matrimonial benefit. Address, Elmer L. Gridley, Hastings, Nebr.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Steamer Senator Morrison will leave for Woodbury Ferry Wednesday Evening, July 9, at 7.15. Fare for round trip 35 cents.

A CONSIDERABLE MARK DOWN

In Hats, Flowers and Feathers to close out.

Summer Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear at a great discount. Frills, Canvases, Worsted Flosses, Chenille and Arrasene for sale and Stamping done at

ABELS & SON'S.

10 CENT CHEVIOT SHIRTING for 8 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 126 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

REMNANTS BEST QUALITY

BLACK BUNTING,

Warranted All-Wool,

ONLY 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

EMBROIDERIES

IN WHITE AND COLORS,

ALLOVER EMBROIDERED LACES,

LACE EDGES,

NOVELTIES IN RUCHES,

—AT—

MAYNARD'S,

78 Merrimack Street.

KITTREDGE'S,

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Sliding Screens,

Screen Goods,

Wire Cloth.

HEADQUARTERS

122 Central Street.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS!

SPECIAL TRAINS

FRIDAY, JULY 11th, 1884.

Special trains will leave Merrimack Street Depot for the Pair Grounds at 1.15 and 7.00 p. m.

Returning after the close of each performances.

H. T. CHICKERING, Agent.

Domestic Department

We have received from the mills

6000 YARDS

Long Remnants

NICE QUALITY

BLEACHED

COTTONS,

Which we offer at

Only 6 1-4 Cents

PER YARD.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

WHITE MOUNTAIN

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GEM FREEZERS,

For Freezing creams, fruit, &c. All sizes at low prices.

BARTLETT AND DOW 128 Central St.

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NOTA BENE.

....Who is Vilas?

....The unit rule is simply looking out for No. 1.

....Kaiser Willem has been visiting Ems again—the old rat.

....Wiggins thinks his dark moon is safe because nobody can prove that there isn't one.

....The Traveller gloats over the probability of listening to Gen. Butler and James Freeman Clarke from the same platform and on the same side. Which will be the "riff-raff" then?

....The London Times Paris correspondent claims to have interviewed half the sovereigns and statesmen of Europe, and he has received 22 decorations from various potentates. His name is appropriate—Blowitz.

....When James Freeman Clarke spoke at the Hayes ratification meeting eight years ago, he could deal nothing worthy to describe Mr. Blaine short of these lines:

"The monarch mind, the mystery of command,
The sunburst of a single star."

Think of the thoughts all they beat as one.

This isn't first-class poetry, but it was intended to describe a very great character.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Albert Booth and wife at New Bedford enjoyed their golden wedding on Monday evening.

It is reported that the Park theatre, Boston, has been sold by Abbey & Schoeffel to Lotta, the firm to lease the opera house for 5 years. Abbey & Grau's opera are said to be the cause of the transfer.

Dr. G. F. Jelly of Boston, while making an examination of Charles W. Parkhurst, an insane patient in Gloucester, Wednesday afternoon, was shot in the head and killed by young Parkhurst. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Wm. Jewett, aged 29, a boz driver employed by the Connecticut Lumber company, was instantly killed at Turner's Falls, Wednesday, by the premature explosion of dynamite which he was putting in a log, so as to relieve a jam. He was married.

It is stated that the Boston fire underwriters' union will order out of all buildings insured by them the Edison system of incandescent electric lighting upon are lighting circuits, as from the attempt to combine the two systems of lighting several fires from the electric light wires have recently occurred.

On the 26th of June a number of homing pigeons belonging to Mr. E. O. Damon of Northampton, a sportsman connected with the Northampton gun club, were let loose at Lynch ville by marriage, was let loose at Lynch burg, Va. On Saturday last by 9 o'clock the first bird returned to its nest since Wednesday Every Time. The distance, air line, between the two points is 905 miles.—[Newburyport Herald.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Excursions.

STEAMER PINAFORE

Will leave every pleasant afternoon for

Tyng's Island

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

Except on days when boat and island are engaged for pleasie. Notice will be given at least three days in advance below of any such engagements.

RETURN AT 6 P. M.

Fare—Round Trip 35c.; Children 20c.

Engaged Friday, July 11.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Excursion Tickets

Are now on sale to the

WHITE MOUNTAINS,

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE,

RANGELEY LAKES,

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MOUNT DESERT,

Wells, Kennebunk, Old Orchard, Scarborough and Salisbury Beaches,

And many other places in the state of Maine, New Hampshire and Maritime provinces.

Call at the Central street office for a route and rate book, where full particulars may be obtained.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agent at Lowell.

HO FOR THE BEACH!

The second migration to beach and country is now taking place. People leave the dust and heat of the city for cooler localities, in search of the purest attainable air or seeking the healing virtues of mineral springs. Neither of these can be had in perfection unless the system is in a healthy condition. But there is always the danger of contracting disease in the form of chronic catarrh, colds or cholera morbus and diarrhœal regulator, such as constitutes a part of every traveler's outfit. Many a pleasure trip has been spoiled by the absence of these valuable bottles, boxes, tubes of ointment, etc. When you are about to start, remember that in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Pills, Ointment and Sarsaparilla, you have the best of the kind that can be obtained. Single copies of the Pathfinder, 25 cents.

New and Startling.

Judging from observation and an experience of four years we believe the time is come at last when all will acknowledge that it is a blessed boon to suffering humanity to know the immunity of the discovery of the Wizards mode of Magnetic treatment. If one half the truth in regard to the wonderful results of this discovery were known in the treatment of many diseases. The proprietors challenge the world to produce any remedy that will make one give to them the following diseases, viz.: Nervous debility, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Indigestion and all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys and Stomach. For Pamphlet and full information call on C. E. Kimball, Druggist.

Medical.

Twin Foes to Life

Are Indigestion and Constipation. Their primary symptoms are among the most distressing of minor human ailments, and a host of diseases, speedily resultant from them, mutually aggravate each other and assail at once the whole machinery of life. Nausea, Foul Breath, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Headaches, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, Piles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dropsy, and various Skin Disorders, are among the symptoms and complications caused by derangement of of the stomach and bowels.

A Thorough Purgative

medicine is the first necessity for cure. Then the cathartic effect must be maintained, in a mild degree, but sufficient to prevent a recurrence of costiveness, until the disease, or the liver, bowels, nerve and stomach must be stimulated and strengthened.

Ayer's Pills

Accomplish this restorative work better than any other medicine. They are searching and thorough, yet mild, in their purgative action. They do not gripe the patient, and do not induce a costive reaction, as is the effect of other cathartics. Withal, they possess special properties, tending to give tone, vitality and vigor to the medicinal value and

Absolutely Cure

All diseases proceeding from disorder of the digestive and assimilatory organs. The prompt use of AYER'S PILLS to these will prevent the development of severe, averts the serious illnesses which neglect of that condition would inevitably induce. All irregularities in the action of the bowels — looseness as well as constipation — are benefited and regulated by AYER'S PILLS, and for the stimulation of digestive organs weakened by long-continued dyspepsia, one or two of AYER'S PILLS daily, after dinner, will do more good than anything else.

Leading Physicians Concede

That AYER'S PILLS are the best of all cathartic medicines, and many practitioners, of the highest standing, customarily prescribe them.

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CAMBRIDGE NURSERIES.

I will send by express full size HARDY ROSES, 20 sorts. All Shrubs, Vines and Perennials, large size, at 25 cents each. Retail price of agents $1.00 for poorer quality.

Order by mail and cost.

P. L. TEMPLE.

P. O. address Somerville.

MAT RAGS 25 cents per pound at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

New Advertisements.

THEY MUST GO!

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!

Mixed Straw Hats, 15c., worth 40c.

Mixed Straw Hats, 25c., worth 50c.

Mixed Straw Hats, 50c., worth $1.00.

White Mackinaw, 50c., worth $1.00.

White Mackinaw, 75c., worth $1.25.

White Mackinaw, $1.00, worth $1.75.

White Mackinaw, $1.25, worth $2.00.

STRAW HATS

—FOR—

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

WE SAY AGAIN—MUST GO!

We Mean Business!

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

FREE CIRCUS TICKETS!

CIRCUS DAY

We shall give Free Tickets or the equivalent in cash to purchase rs of Clothing to the amount of $5. 00 or upwards.

PRICES REDUCED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

To close out the balance of Summer Goods.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

Suits which have sold for $8.00 and $10.00 are selling at $5.00; all wool, sure. $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 for suits which have been held at from $10.00 to $14.00. Pantaloons $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00. Reduced prices to close out lots.

Boys' Sailor Suits from $1.00 to $4.00.
Boys' Short pant Blouse Suits from $2.50 to $5.00.
Boys' Jacket Suits from $3.00 to $7.00.
Boys' Coatee Suits from $4.00 to $10.00.
Boys' Long Pants from $1.00 to $3.00.
Boys' Short Pant Suits from 50 cents to $2.00.

Bear in mind that extraordinary bargains can be found on our counters in all kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Also that Friday, July 11th, Barnum's day, we shall give Circus Tickets or the equivalent in cash to amount of five dollars or upwards. All purchasers of clothing to the

BOSTON AND LOWELL CLOTHING CO.,

BURBANK & GANNON, Proprietors,

Corner Central and Prescott Streets.

Miscellaneous.

SPLENDID LINE OF WOOLENS at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE, 126 Merrimack street.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—I am prepared to sell a good cheap cart, carryall, been used a few times; 1 side bar top buggy, made by Lloyd Bros.; 1 top and spring phaeton by Murphy; 1 open and spring phaeton body-boxy, made by Harper; 1 canopy top buggy, under; two seated wagon. 1 side bar Corning top buggy; carriage pole. The carriages have been put in thorough repair and will be offered at low prices for cash. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 16 Shattuck street.

G. S. CAMPBELL,

Fuel of all Kinds.

Coal, Coke, and Kindlings, Slab Wood, Croquet Bearings, Bobbin Wood, etc. In connection with the coal yard, bailing and lifting of hay, Horses and carriages to let.

NO. 96 POND STREET.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Light (instead of six) baskets or wood for a dollar.

TWEED'S LINIMENT

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

CURES PAIN. TRY IT.

LOWELL, April 8, 1883.

I cheerfully testify to the merits of your Liniment, which I have used for a month past for the cure of my wrist, experiencing great relief two hours after application. I am truly yours,

FRANK F. PUTNAM,
Putnam & Son, Clothiers.

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Mormonism's Sad Side.

The sad side of Mormonism is not very often touched upon. Many observers see its ludicrous features, and others the dangerous political tendencies of the hierarchy, but few discover the heart breaking sorrows so closely veiled in hundreds of homes by fanaticism and terror. When Joseph Cook was here the other day he received a letter from Mrs. Paddock of this city, telling the following story: "A short time ago an educated young newspaper man came to Utah from England with his young wife. They had fallen under the influence of a Mormon missionary, and were devout believers in the teachings of the saints. For a time they lived here unmolested, but the priesthood at length exerted their influence on the husband to force him into polygamy. One day, on finding opposition in vain, at last gave her nominal con-ent. He brought into the house. In a short time the first wife became a mother, but the infant never cried aloud. It came voiceless into the world, but it wept in silence all the time. Sleeping or waking the tears flowed from its eyes, and in three or four weeks it died. The mother said it died of a broken heart. Every day of its life it shed the tears that the mother had repressed before its birth. The mother herself soon followed the child, and both rest together on the hill."

Isaac Langton and wife have grown gray in the faith. For years they have resisted the appeals of the priests and have lived for each other. They have been poor all their lives, and both have had to struggle hard to keep their home and rear their children. A happier old couple could not have been found in Utah until last week. Both being near the ends of their earthly race, the fond old wife had long ago given up worry or apprehension concerning her husband's loyalty. In his old age, however, the wiles of the priests caught him. It was represented to him that he had experienced through life was due to God's displeasure because he had not followed the teachings of the prophets, and that if he hoped for better things in the world to come he must quickly take another wife to his home. The old fellow tried to communicate his determination to his aged partner, but lacked the courage, and finally concluded to surprise her. He went through the Endowment house with a youthful woman, and presenting himself at his lowly home, informed his first wife of what he had done. The old lady was stupefied by the blow, but restraining her feelings, told the newly wedded pair that, would soon be out of their way. Langton and his bride went off on a visit, and on their return in a street car Mr. Langton's wife, who had gone there herself under the wheels of the vehicle. The driver chanced to have control of the brake, and stopped the car before the old lady was crushed. Her clothing was torn from her, however, and she was seriously injured internally.

A decidedly different result was reached in the case of Israel Pinkham and wife, another old couple, who moved from Maine many years ago to this territory. They passed through Salt Lake the other day on their way to their old home, and the old lady made no secret of the cause of their return. To a reporter for a Gentile newspaper she said: "My husband and I have lived together these forty-three years, and though we lived in the Mormon city twenty years ago nothing on ever said about polygamy until this spring. Then some sneaking priests came around and got the old man worked up with the idea that he must have one or two more wives. 'Not much, Israel Pinkham,' says I; 'you travelled together thus far, and no Mormon will separate you now.' Then he got up and took a darker back east, who sh'n't have anybody poking fun at them; and there's the two little boys what we buried back in Maine, who won't have no occasion to p'int their fingers at us when we come over to the other shore. This thing has gone just as far as it's going to. Israel Pinkham, we're going back to Maine,' says I, 'and whether we've got one years or ten to live, we'll end this here pilgrimage decent, if we don't live so." Ain't that what I told you?" said she, addressing the old man, who had been a silent listener. He smiled in a faint way and nodded assent. "We're going back to Maine," continued the old lady, "poorer than when we came out here, but wiser and denied, unthinkable light of as these things are by the Mormons, they crop out occasionally, revealing the depth of the woe which exists here for the most part in silence.—[Salt Lake cor. N. Y. Sun.]

Honesty a Lost Policy.

"Give me five twos," remarked a well-dressed gentleman in an absent-minded way, as he stepped up to the single window at the post office kept open at night for the accommodation of late wayfarers and threw down a ten-cent piece. It used to be that when a gentleman had an important letter to mail at night, and run out of the necessary stamp, he must needs go to the office of a hotel to get it. This was wearing on the liberal-minded clerks that there was an appreciable falling off of capillary vegetation. So they turned over the stamps to the cigar stand, which always closed about 10 o'clock. Then the searcher after stamps took himself to the pavement and requested of every passer-by the sale of a single postage stamp, and a good many, having cut their eye-teeth, tendered a quarter or a half in payment. Finding themselves successful in not getting change, they repeated the operation until a new profession sprang up. Now it is in a decline, though boys who have cut their eye-teeth quietly refer seekers after stamps to the night clerk at the post office.

On this particular night the 10-cent piece tendered was for a private accommodation. "Got another, are you?" insinuated the stand-dispenser.

"What's that, sir?" said the patron of Uncle Sam. "Aren't you here to wait on customers? I say I want ten stamps—two fives, I mean," as he quickly corrected himself.

The five were passed through the glassed window, and the clerk became confidential. "A good many people," said he, thoughtlessly ask for as many stamps as they lay down pennies. It is a kind of mechanical sympathy, this dispensing of stamps. They are arranged in piles of five, ten and so on. Now every time I put my hand to take it from your druggist, but it he hasn't it, do not be reminded by my action, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., #12 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

$1,000.00! $

Will be paid to any one who will find a particle of mercury, potash, iodine, arsenic, or any poisonous substance in

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.

"I have cured blood taint by the use of Swift's Specific after I had been drugged with the potash treatment."

—F. A. TOURJEE, M. D., Perry, Ga.

"Swift's Specific has cured me of Scrofula of 12 years standing. Had sores as large as my hand, and every one thought I was doomed. Swift's Specific cured me after physicians and all other medicines had failed."

R. L. HILL, Lonoke, Ark.

"$10,000 would not purchase from me what Swift's specific has done for me. It cured me of rheumatism caused by mercury."

ARCHIE THOMAS, Springfield, Tenn.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to applicants.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

For Women and Children.

Dr. Jos. Holt, New Orleans, La., says: "I have frequently found it of excellent service in cases of debility, loss of appetite, and in convalescence from exhaustive illness, and particularly of service in treatment of women and children."

VITAL QUESTIONS!!

Ask the most eminent physician

Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep?

And they will tell you unhesitatingly

"Some form of Hops!"

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:

"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain water, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women?"

"And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically "Buchu!"

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Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to applicants.

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Dr. Lewis is frequently consulted by many who have been completely discouraged of ever being cured after having experimented with various advertised nostrums, which invariably do more harm than good, as every phase of disease demands different and special treatment. To those who may have been disappointed Dr. Lewis would say consult him and he will restore the blood and nerve fluid to all the cells of life, whether they be physical or mental, pertaining to married life or "single blessedness."

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I have at my disposal all kinds of property in this fine old town, where low valuation, low taxes, good air, good water, good views and good locations are the rule and pleasant homes may be secured at reasonable rates. The low fare and the special accommodations with which the Old Colony road has favored us make it economical as well as profitable for all desirous of good facilities and good bargains to give me a call and secure a home among us. My list includes large and small farms, with any quantity of land and buildings, wood-lands, place for varies kinds of business, with or without buildings; fine lots for building, very near the Centre; also large lots of land, suitable for the finest location noted "Hobbs Hill, Lone Pine," which has become a favorite drive for Lowell people, where they can cast their eyes around and view the finest mountain and metropolitan scenery and almost hear the hum of the spindles of industry. The views are unparalleled in Middlesex county. Also north of the village I have two desirable places of 12 to 15 acres of the best quality of land and fine buildings very near the famous Symdicate farm, and several fine lots near the Centre. I have all kinds and in all sections of the town, from which one who wants can select for himself. Having made many sales within the last two years, I have yet to find one who is not pleased the day of the ultimate satisfaction with the bargains made. I promise to be courteous and fair with all I have to sell, and may wish to see and to trade if it suits; if not it is all the same. I am at your service.

E. K. PARKHURST,
Station Agent O. C. Railroad.
Chelmsford Centre.

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REAL ESTATE HOUSE

—OF—

THOMAS H. ELLIOTT.

On account of the demolition of the Weld Spalding building, where we have been so long located, we have moved to the house Central street into

CENTRAL BLOCK,

Rooms 4 and 5, Up One Flight.

Here our friends will find us with better facilities than ever before, and those who are new who may favor us with their business. We are no only one flight, but don't climb the stairs; take the elevator.

The Largest Real Estate Agency for Sale of Boston.

To Let.—5-room tenement, $7.00.
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A full description of any of the above sent to the mails, nearly new, and there are no better in the city for the money.

200-Acre Farm to Exchange for City Property.—Another opportunity is offered to exchange large farm for city property. This farm, situated in Hillsboro county, N. H. The same being well fenced and watered, the buildings consist of a cottage house of 7 rooms, carriage house, wood-shed and two barns in good condition. Price $2.00.

Some Choice Residences for Business.—Eight rooms with 18 regular boarders only $300. Fifteen boarders, only $500. Twenty-five boarders, only $1000. Full description of all the above by calling on Thos. H. Elliott, Central block.

Cheap and Good Farm.—Cost a few years ago $5000, will sell now for $3000. Has one hundred acres, cuts 25 tons of hay, wood enough for home use, two wells never failing, fine orchard, large barn, with cellar, will accommodate 11 head of stock, lots of fruit, situated in the town of Lowell, 5-mile from depot. This farm is situated on a high hill, and is a handsome place to spend a summer.

For Sale.—An extra mill privilege with good buildings for manufacturing purposes; situated in the town of Concord, Mass., and Boston depot, also 3 acres of unfloored land with plenty of fruit trees thereon; the main building is 30x60 feet; machine water power of 12 horse power; ongine nearly new with a good boiler of the same capacity 100 feet of 4-in shafting; good sawmill included. Price $4000. For further particulars call on Thomas H. Elliott, Central block.

Beach Property.—One of the very best residences at Jeffrey Point, house and stable all complete; 8 well arranged rooms with modern improvements, in the best of repair; well furnished, no pleasanter locality can be found at this well known summer resort; house, stable, furniture and both lots of land can be purchased at the very low price of $2100 if a sale is effected before the season opens.

Extra Building Lots.—We offer a few lots of land at moderate prices, very pleasantly located in Ward 4. To those contemplating building a home I would say that no better location can be obtained in this city. Call and look them over.

For Less than Assessors' Valuation.—A non-resident, having obtained a fine piece of real estate on the Highlands, under foreclosure of mortgage, will sell the same for less than the assessors' valuation. The property consists of a fine two-story house and over 7000 square feet of land, and the entire property will be sold for $3,300 and the last year's taxes. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott.

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Legal Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie J. Castles, of Lowell, in said county, minor, GREETING:

Whereas, Harriet C. Castles, the guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein described, of her said ward for her maintenance;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of July instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

GEORGE A. BYAM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Betsey Sawyer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased. GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, and Ellen M. Sawyer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as he may be exempted from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of July instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

R. L. TYLER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edsy Smith, of Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, GREETING:

Whereas John L. H. Marshall appointed administrator of said Smith, by the probate court for the county of Hillsborough, and State aforesaid, has presented to said court his petition, representing that as such administrator he is entitled to sell the personal property therein specified, and situated in said county of Middlesex, and praying that he may be licensed to sell, transfer, and convey, at public or private sale, the same, or such part thereof as such person or persons, as he shall think fit,—or to execute such conveyances as may be necessary or proper estate;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of July instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting to same;

And said petitioner is hereby directed to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Truetum H. Woodman to George A. Byam, dated December 30, 1882, and recorded in Middlesex North registry of deeds, book 1061, page 14, for breach of the conditions, upon the premises, on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain tract of land situated in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Wilder street, in Lowell, and bounded and described as follows: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the easterly side of said Wilder street, at the southerly boundary line of land of Rashia and Lowell railroad (now or formerly), thence easterly on said line of said railroad eighty feet (80 to feet); thence southerly, parallel with said Wilder street, at the southerly boundary line of said

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL.
Proprietors and Publishers,
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TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by our wagons in all thickly settled parts of the city; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Reading notices in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special notices following reading matter, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business notices in plain reading type, at head of local column, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total for both papers, $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $50; six months, $30.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading family paper in mid town county.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country town in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $1.50 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to get it into all clubs. Advertisements reasonable in price. DOANE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

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☞The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

☞Persons leaving town for the summer can have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 12 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1884.

The democratic committee on resolutions to whom is specially given the framing of a tariff plank, is the promise of a straddle or a fight. It comprises Hewitt, Butler, Morrison, Watterson and Converse. Morrison created the tariff bill of last winter and Converse killed it. If the platform is as much mixed as the committee it will certainly be of the composite order.

The obvious lesson to be learned from the democratic convention is the wholesome fear shared by the whole democratic party of the republican ticket and platform. There is no such depreciation of Mr. Blaine's strength among some of the leaders as there was at the outset, and the convention as a whole is in a frame of mind well represented as cautious. The voice of individual states is of the same tenor. Blaine is a hard man to beat, they say. It requires the best democratic foot forward.

Cleveland's state officials, almost without exception, are on Chicago as delegates or claquers to help nominate their chief. The whole power of the state machine is put to this work. The odious unit rule is added in a most effective way. Not the whole power of the New York and Brooklyn "ring-," with the exception of Tammany, have worked for Cleveland with might and main. And this is the "pure man" who is going to furnish righteousness enough to offset the crimes and blunders of a whole party! The independent whose stomach will bear this dose need have no hesitation in matriculating in the democratic party at once.

Compared with the benefit derived it is not a very onerous job to mow a space covered with rank weeds before the seeds have matured. On every farm there are such patches, and, if allowed to ripen, the seeds furnish infinite trouble for the next year. The weeds are valuable to put in the log-pen or to use as a mulch for growing plants. We find it of advantage to mulch dwarf peas of the larger varieties in the garden, as the vines will lop over and get soiled in the dirt. The mulch keeps them clean, keeps the weeds down and the ground moist. It is also a good plan to take the same course with tomatoes when they have become so large as to need it. It is a good deal of work to tie them up to stakes or surround them with frames, and a good mulch of green weeds, grass or "brakes" answers other purposes than to keep them out of the dirt. It must not be forgotten, however, that the weeds must be pulled or cut before they go to seed.

Business Depression and Prosperity.

Thomas Burt, M. P., who is called "a laboring man representing the Yorkshire miners in Parliament," writes to the New York Sun a letter, the following quotation from which we find in the Springfield Republican:

When Gen. Grant was in the north of England he sailed down the river from Newcastle to the sea. I stood by his side and heard his expressions of wonder at the magnitude of the industrial operations he witnessed. From the High-level bridge at Newcastle to the ruins of the old priory at Tynemouth, a distance of 10 or 12 miles, it seemed a continuous work-shop. There were chemical works, lead factories, huge engineering shops and ship-building yards all in active operation; the whirr of the machinery, the busy hammers of the boiler-makers and ship-builders making rude music. The river itself presented an animated scene—fleets of ships and steamers sailing in and out. A few days ago I was again on the river. What a contrast to the time I have described! Some of the factories and workshops were wholly idle, their tall chimneys smokeless, the machinery still; the shipyards almost silent and deserted. But the most striking feature I observed was the large fleet of steamers laid up, in some parts blocking a considerable portion of the river. Ship-building is practically at a stand-still. There are some contracts yet to be executed, but no fresh orders are coming in. At North Shields and South Shields I observed on the quays and in the market places crowds of able-bodied men with nothing to do. The common sailors and laborers, whose wages have for long been low, and who always live from hand to mouth, feel acutely the pinch of want. On the banks of the Wear, trade is worse even than on the Tyne.

If this were a picture of American industry the Republican would point to it as unmistakable evidence of the iniquity of our protective tariff, especially as it describes the shipping interests, which are supposed to suffer both from the shipping laws and general protection.' Instead of this, however, the Republican boldly goes on to lament that Congress will not admit some of this idle shipping to American registry, and so open a market for the vessels, and set up the business of the English ship-builders. It would be the same if we say other lines manufactured abroad. Cotton and woolen manufactures are depressed even more in free-trade England than in protected America, and the tariff prevents their dumping at their surplus into our market at ruinous prices. Why shouldn't we repeal our tariff laws, and buy our fabrics "at or below cost," as the Republican says we ought to buy our ships?

This is the modern democratic and "independent" doctrine. It will be inaugurated under a democratic administration, as surely as such an administration comes into power. It will apply to every form of production which can compete with us, and the only possible result must be the reduction of American labor to the same level as foreign labor. Even the farmer will not be exempt from the principle. India can produce wheat cheaper than Minnesota, because her labor costs only a few cents a week. The Republican's principle would make this country a howling wilderness from Boston to the Golden Gate, if it were impartially and broadly applied.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Gov. Hubbard of Texas says "the democratic party is in all essential elements the same as it has always been." That's just what is the matter with it, Governor.

"Our Carter" the Illinois democrats lovingly call Mayor Harrison. "Our Carter" is a fair sample of the results which those lovers of republicans who "look with solicitude toward the democratic party" will get, as a rule.

The Transcript says Boss Kelly's opposition to the unit rule was to strike a blow at Gov. Cleveland. Certainly; and the man who sustained the unit rule did it to help Gov. Cleveland. Had he had less than a majority of the New York delegation his friends and John Kelly would have changed places.

Mr. George William Curtis says that "no honorable man, in a convention or out of it would allow a majority to bind him to a course which he morally disapproved." Either men are honest as Mr. Curtis thinks it is not honorable to take part in a convention under an implied promise to abide by its decisions and then decline to do so. Independence is a proper privilege, but it is well to establish it on a sure footing, and it is a question whether Mr. Curtis would have been a delegate if he had declared in advance that he would not support the candidates.—[Providence Journal.

That I say that, if you believe in good, honest politics, if you are not too holy and consider that all the duties of the citizen are not to pay our taxes, you will help make politics better. Let me say to you that there is a great deal more honor and high-mindedness in public life than people give credit for. Critic-ism is right; but because a man is put under examination it is no reason why he should be condemned. We want college men in politics. If you think politics should be better, go ye in and make them better. Yes, you say: "But we cannot be a part of a caucus." Why not? It is a body recognized in our government. You are not worthy of a place in the councils of the nation unless you bear its burdens. Our country will go to ruin not until the people think it too mean to be saved.—[Gov. Robinson at Amherst.

PERSONAL.

The Pope had two fainting fits yesterday, owing to the excessive heat.

Minister Lowell is able to go out.

Philip Hamilton, the youngest son of Gen. Alexander Hamilton, who was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Wednesday, aged 52.

Ex-Senator Fair of California and his divorced wife are on excellent terms. After the court gave her $4,000,000 as alimony, Fair added another million, to make it a round sum, and at her request has ever since managed her financial affairs.

Gen. C. B. Norton, well-known as one of the projectors of the Boston Foreign Exhibition, is at present located in an office in London, where, as Secretary of the National American Exposition to open in the English metropolis in May, 1886, he is working for the interests of the exhibitors in the preliminary arrangements. He will return to Boston in a few months to commence operations on this side of the ocean.

Captain Nathan Appleton, who sailed from New York June 7, arrived in Marseilles June 21 after a delightful voyage in the Mediterranean in the steamship Gottardo of the Florio-Rubattino line, stopping a few hours at Gibralter. From Marseilles he will continue his journey to Nice, thence to Turin to visit the exhibition and to Milan to look at the crematory; to Venice for a brief visit, and home by way of London.

Isaac Jacobs at Liberty.

Isaac Jacobs, the Polish Jew suspected by Boston parties of being guilty of the Carlton murder and who was brought on from New York on a warrant for stealing a watch from a Cambridge party, pleaded guilty to the larceny in the Cambridge district court, Wednesday. His case was placed on file, on payment of costs and refunding the value of the watch, and he was set at liberty.

Jelly Roll—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one tablespoon butter, two teaspoons of Congress Yeast Powder, two and one-half cups flour.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Republican Candidates.

Gen. Logan telegraphed Wednesday to Blaine that his letter of acceptance was ready for publication, and desired to know when Blaine proposed to issue his, so that he might make his public at the same time. Logan's letter, in addition to a formal acceptance of the nomination, will treat upon the results accomplished by the war, and urge the necessity of maintaining the same in accordance with the principles involved in that struggle.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The uniform of the Blaine and Logan cavalry at Manchester, N. H., consists of dark coat, white pants and white cross belts, and black hats with white plumes, while the uniform of the horses is to be a black bridle with white housing and breastplate.

The Sons of Maine in Worcester are to organize a Blaine and Logan battalion, and expect to have between 300 and 400 men who are to wear a nobby uniform when they carry torches.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The children and grandchildren of the late Sewall Hourard celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth at the old homestead, Lunenburg, last Saturday. Ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell came on from Washington to attend the gathering and do honor to his father.

The daughter, Georgiana, was master of ceremonies.

The funeral of the Hon. Walter N. Mason took place from the Congregational church, Natick, Wednesday; a short service being held at the residence of deceased, prior to the public service in the church. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Ingersoll assisted by Rev. Mr. Cutler. The pall bearers were Theodore C. Hurd, clerk of the county courts, Samuel Hoar, George M. Brooks, judge of the probate court, George A. Bruce, president of the Massachusetts Senate, Ex-Gov. William Gaston, Rev. D. Dewing, F. H. Cooney, assistant district attorney, and F. S. Mansfield. Mrs. Willard Haynes, sister-in-law of the late Senator Mason, died very suddenly while the services were going on. The cause of death was heart disease, superinduced by the excitement of attending the funeral of Mr. Mason.

BILLERICA.

The Fourth.—The Fourth was a quiet day in town, the only observance being the ringing of bells and raising the flag. The small boy and his firecrackers and some of larger growth burned some powder, but not seemingly as much as usual. There was quite a display of fireworks in the evening at the residence of J. N. Parker, which was enjoyed by quite a large number of the citizens.

The Railroad.—The engineers have reached the centre of the town with their instrument survey and location of the railroad, and were in hopes to finish it by the middle of next week, when in about 10 days after that they will begin to set the grading stakes. The progress seems very slow to many of our citizens, and we with something might be done to hurry up matters, but it is an old saying that large bodies move slowly and it seems to hold good in this case.

Hay.—The hay crop in town on old ground will be light this year, the roots having been dried up last season, but on new lands the crop is very good.

WEST CHELMSFORD.

The Fourth.—The Fourth was rather a quiet day here. The children showed their patriotism by firing off a due amount of firecrackers and torpedoes, a few families went out of town, picnicing and fishing, and there was a very good display of fireworks in the evening, from which, it is known as the old Puritan place.

Religious.—Sabbath morning, July 6th, Rev. Mr. Archibald preached a good practical sermon to the young ladies, taking for his text Esther, "What hast thou, and whom? for her price is above rubies." He said he thought from all his ideas as a young man to young women, and the three divisions of his discourse were, first, what their influence should be in the home. As daughters they should be affectionate, helpful and self-denying, as sisters courteous, kind and obliging, in short they should study neatness, rather than display, and purity of thought and speech would be indispensable. As a true lady; second, what their influence should be in society, and finally upon the world, &c. Dr. Goodhue preached in the afternoon from Isaiah lIII. 3. At the close communion was administered, after which came the quarterly conference. The pastor and superintendent reported an encouraging increase of numbers and interest both at church and in the Sunday school.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shearer, from Jackson, Mich., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spalding.

CARLISLE.

The Fourth was recognized at a holiday by most of our town's people, who shunned the heat and enjoyed themselves in various ways, some going to Walden pond in Concord where a large number of people always assemble on this national holiday, and where eminent speakers, the Jubilee singers, boating on the lake &c., unite to make the time pass pleasantly. Other's spent the day quietly at home or visiting neighbors or friends, and the young people were as much happy with the indispensible fire-crackers, fire-works, candies, &c. The bells were rung morning, noon and evening and the above might have been the entire programme in this place, but at sunrise we were awakened by the discharge of cannon and a salute of thirty-seven guns.

The balloon "City of Boston" that made its ascent from Boston common under the direction of Mr. James K. Allen, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, succeeded in making a safe descent in this town. The balloon was lighter, on the premises of Mr. Israel Bisbee in the west part of the town, having once before made a safe and successful attempt to land near the house of Warren B. Chamberlin about two or three miles to the east of the former place. Its flight over the town at so low an altitude was a source of amusement to those who saw it, and also to those who finally helped to secure it. A toy balloon about 6 feet in diameter was also discovered and secured by Daniel A. Sullivan near or on the premises of Miss H. L. C. Green. This has an inscription on the valve which is so much discolored by gas as to be unintelligible, but it is suspected that if it could be deciphered might be good for a suit of clothes at some prominent clothing house.

Foreign Notes.

There were 15 deaths from cholera at Marseilles and five in Toulon during 12 hours yesterday. At least 15,000 people have left the former city. The police and judges even are leaving their posts.

Jose Liddle, a magistrate of Lurgan, Ireland, and his wife were out driving Wednesday, when they were fired upon by some unknown person. Mrs. Liddle was wounded in the face.

Commercial Traveller.

A traveling agent of the large drug house of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., New York, writes: A member of my family had an attack of rheumatism which was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure.

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Abbott Maria A
Adie Mrs Jennie
Atkinson Mrs J B
Andrews Mary
Ann Mary
Bowen Geo W
Brunell Mrs Rhoda
Bonney Mrs Emeline
Bailey Nellie
Blanchet Caroline
Crawford Ida
Calahan Nat
Cavanagh Mary
Cain Sarah E
Campbell Jennet
Clark Mary Ann
Chaffee Nam na S
Cassin Nellie
Creesy Mrs Matilda
Coburn Miss
Dobbins Mrs M O
Dudley Mrs Caroline
Dowse Mrs Mary Ann
Esty Caroline
French Martha
Gilman Maud—2
Gulna Flora
Gilbert Hessie
Healey Maria—2
Houde Josephine
Hood Lulu
Hanning Maggie
Hair Jennie
Inabnin Vazenie
Johnson Louisa A—3
Johnson Mrs Celia
Kane Mrs Annie
Lock Mrs Josie
Lawler Jane
Lovering Mrs Mira C
Lee

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Letourneau Celina
Lefevre Ye Ivon
Lemoss Malvina
Veillette Jeanne

Gentlemen's List.

Arvisais Rev M Y
Austiro & Co Wm J
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Boyden Geo
Barry Geo W
Bixbie Jas S
Belmont Lewis
Bithorn F
Morris J
Bigger Stephen
Bills Geo H
Bissell C
Bow Will
McCaslin J C
Burns Wm
Barker Thos
Burchmore C F P
Bowers John
Nassie W G
Berther Henry
Phillips Wm S
Phillips Ezekiel
Pilot Fred
Pentecost Rev Wm
Rowland Chas
Robb Thos
Robt M
Swift S
Sargent F G & Co
Swasey Arthur
Shaw C
Slade Arthur
Thomas J T
Turner E A
Thomas Chas E
Thorning Frank
Tasker J S
Tait John
Thomas J H
Tippert Henry W
Hardy M A
Hallet F
Hurley Mr
Haigh Fred
Webster Hosea
Jefferson Thos B

FRENCH

Beharrell Chas H
Belleisare Pierre
Hetin Hunistelaus
Langlois Adolph
Lariviere Antoine
Larive Joe
Larive Theodore
Lessord Athanase
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THE CANDIDATES NAMED.

Bayard, Cleveland, Carlisle, Thurman and McDonald.

Butler's Name Not Presented.

Tammany's Continued Fight Against Cleveland.

The first edition of the Courier yesterday contained a report of the preliminary proceedings of Wednesday in the democratic convention at Chicago. Most of the time was taken up in the presentations of memorials and resolutions, which were referred without debate.

The committee on permanent organization presented their report nominating for president of the convention, Hon. A. S. Vilas of Wisconsin. Mr. Vilas was escorted to the platform by Hendricks and others and was received with cheers.

Mr. Vilas began to speak at 12.30 and principally confined himself to an arraignment of the republican party. He asked the convention to set aside personal prejudices and preferences in the interest of the party at this time.

Butler's entrance interrupted the speech. His appearance was the signal for enthusiasm.

In closing Mr. Vilas advised harmony and positive action, not marred by these acrimonious personalities which are so characteristic of the republican party. He finished at 1 p. m.

A resolution to adjourn till tomorrow was offered and voted down. A resolution that the convention be called for the presentation of candidates was offered. Mr. Randall moved the call of states on tabling the resolution was ordered.

As the voting proceeded it appeared as if the motion to lay the resolution on the table would be lost. Mr. Randall changed his vote voting pretty generally in the negative. The New York vote was cast in the negative. Mr. Hendricks changed his vote. Grady challenged the vote and demanded a call of delegates. Great confusion followed. The result of that election and of the holding of that office was, that the New York found itself in a position to want such a candidate, and when, in the convention of 1883 his name was presented for the state of New York, the same class of people knew that he was the democratic governor, that it meant pure government, and it was ratified. [Applause.] Now the democratic state of New York wants to say to the country, the name of Grover Cleveland. [Applause.] The democratic platform of 1882, especial legislation in defining citizenship, as legislation deprecates the vanity state of the union, civil service reform, and asking a guarantee of the free exercise of the elective franchise in every state of the Union.

After hearing these claims for recognition, the committee proceeded to the call of states. Mr. Grady read a platform as follows: Abram S. Hewitt, New York; R. P. Butler, Massachusetts; J. E. Carlisle, Kentucky; H. G. Davis, West Virginia; Major Burke, Louisiana; W. R. Morrison, Illinois; Thurman, Kentucky, and Goo. L. Converse, Ohio.

The committee adjourned until 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the sub-committee began its work. Because of the wide diversity in views between the members of the sub-committee on the tariff question, almost every shade of opinion finds free trade to protection being represented, the work of formulating a platform will probably be a long one, and the opinion is expressed that two or possibly three platforms will be presented to the full committee. Should this be the result the session of the main committee will be prolonged for a long one, indeed, and hope is expressed by members that the report will be ready for presentation to the convention today (Thursday).

Morrison was made chairman of the committee.

The Post's correspondent telegraphs: The sub-committee with the exception of Butler agreed this evening to a platform that is satisfactory to all the revenue reformers. The tariff plank provides for tariff for revenue, that all taxation shall be for public purposes, exclusively to meet the needs of the government economically administered; that the revenue system should be reformed, and that in the process of reformation reduction of duties should be least upon luxuries and greatest upon necessaries of life and upon articles utilized in the productive industries of the country.

The Outlook.

Yesterday's proceedings ended with the nomination speeches. Cleveland still leads, but his chances are certainly not gaining. Tammany's persistent assaults are having effect. Gen. Butler has withdrawn, "for the present," the expectation being that some favorable turn may develop, but his withdrawal is conceded in getting the committee on credentials to admit both delegations from the 12th Massachusetts, with half a vote each. This greatly disgusts many in the delegation. Today there is likely to be a row over the platform, as the report of the sub-committee was not acceptable to the full committee, who recommitted it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A corporation, called the Peterborough Improvement company, has been formed at Peterborough, with a capital stock of $18,000 divided into shares of $10 each.

Atkinson seems to be a remarkably well managed and prosperous town. There are no paupers or objects of charity. At the close of the war there was quite a debt incurred, but that was met at par, the notes duly all paid, and soon the town will be a curiosity in its freedom from debt. No notorious drunkards have been sold in the town publicly since 1837.

Manchester's population of 57,993 is classed among the nationalities as follows: Americans, 22,656; Canadians, 7912; Irish, 4609; Germans, 1100; English, 391; Scotch, 455; Swedes, 294; all others, 215. Of those who were born in the United States are reckoned as Americans. The number of families is 7467. Persons to a house and families to a house keep sparks from a passing tug boat.

Wire in the jewelry store of L. A. Hall & Co., No. 8 Summer street, Boston, Wednesday night caused considerable damage to stock, probably several thousand dollars; insured $1000. The building, owned by Edward E. Salisbury of New Haven, was only slightly damaged.

Killed by the Cars.

An unknown woman, apparently about 30 years old, while walking on the track of the New England railroad in Hyde Park, Wednesday, was struck by an express train and instantly killed.

The 11.15 p.m. outward train Wednesday night, on the Dedham branch of the Boston and Providence road struck and instantly killed an unknown man and woman who were walking on the track between Forest Hills and Roslindale. The bodies were taken to the morgue, where they await identification.

Explosion of a Monster Cannon.

Boston, July 9.—While firing a 100-ton gun, recently cast at the South Boston Iron works, at 1.23 this afternoon, the gun exploded. The damage to the building by fire and explosion, will be very slight. The loss of $13,000 when finished.

Killed a Man and Escaped.

TATESVILLE, Tex., July 9.—Louis Johnson and four or five others went to the house of Harriet Coates; a negress, for the purpose of lynching a negro named Jesse Isaacs. Some of the party went to the back door of the house while others entered at the front, and began shooting. Isaacs returned the fire, and shot Johnson, killing him instantly. He then made his escape.

Mass Ball Yesterday.

At Cleveland, Clevelands 12, Bostons 2. At Buffalo, Buffalos 5, Providences 1. At Detroit, Detroits 7, Philadelphias 1. At Chicago, Chicagos 9, New Yorks 1.

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THE THIRD DAY.

Still Naming Candidates—Hoadly and Randall Presented.

The Resolutions Committee Not Ready to Report.

Little Prospect of a Ballot Today.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The weather is clear and pleasant. It is thought that a ballot may be reached this afternoon and final adjournment today. It is said that the committee on resolutions have agreed on a platform, declaring that no tax, direct or indirect, can be imposed upon the people, except to meet the expenses of the government. It further declares that necessaries of life, including tea and coffee, shall come in free. The Tribune says the friends of Judge Field are hard at work, and he stands well as a dark horse. Hewitt's name is also mentioned this morning. It is said that a number of Indiana and western men favor bringing out Hendricks after the first ballot.

Some papers claim that Cleveland's strength is waning and that Bayard is gaining. The general impression, though, is that the situation is unchanged and Cleveland will probably get the nomination. The Tribune puts him down for 397 on the first ballot, and Bayard 47. The Times says Bayard is looming up and that Butler's name is drawn from the contest and will support Bayard. Its estimate is, Cleveland 390, Bayard 195, Hendricks 63, Thurman 94, Carlisle 26, others scattering.

10.40 a. m.—The convention is now assembling, and the crowd is again large. Ohio, Indiana and six of the Iowa delegation have changed from Cleveland, four going to Thurman and two to Bayard. Randall is developing a good deal of strength this morning.

The convention was called to order at 11.26. The first business was the completion of the call of states for presidential candidates. When Hendricks entered he was received with great cheering. The committee on resolutions is still in session, and it is said that no decision has been reached. It is not thought that no ballot will be had today.

Mayor Harrison rose to a question of privilege. He wished to denounce the assertion of Cochrane of New York that the gallaries were filled yesterday with his police and henchmen in the interest of Cleveland.

The committee on resolutions has sent a communication that it will not be ready to report before 5 p. m.

When the call of states began for the completion of the presentation of candidates, Chas. H. Manser of Missouri took the platform to second the nomination of Thurman. When he named Thurman there was considerable demonstration. A delegate from Missouri said Missouri was not for Thurman, it was for Cleveland. Another said it was for Bayard. Both were ruled out of order.

Ohio presented the name of Hoadly by Powell, who was listened to attentively.

Hoadly's name provoked applause.

When Pennsylvania was called there was a good deal of cheering. Senator Wallace mounted the platform to present Randall, and the cheers broke out again. Wallace said the man he represented was known by his name and reputation at least good for 60 cents a pound.

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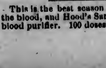

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In a region near Park row, where every structure is five stories high unless it is six, painters are at work, with hardly any time for meals, on portraits for campaign clubs. In an attic, which looked very much like an ordinary house-painter's workshop, a man thought, was found 4 chief painters, who wore an old straw hat, an abominable pair of overalls and a little white apron.

He led the way to one corner of the room, where twenty or thirty portraits of Blaine and Logan had been hung to dry. Each was colossal in size, the face being more than four feet in length, but bare scenery met everything like human countenance. Each one's chance to be human was to be a surprise, and was a series of long, black stripes, and no conjecture could be hazarded as to whose they represented.

"These are stencils," the painter explained. "When the news arrived that Blaine was to lead the cohorts I took down his portrait, which we had obtained for this purpose, and went carefully to work making a portrait from that, of the standard size, such as you see here. I paid attention to the drawing, see here. I paid attention to the drawing, but not much to the coloring. When I had sufficiently completed to make sure that I had caught the likeness, I made a stencil of it, cutting out the places where the dark lines should be, but making sure to leave enough canvas to hold the stencil together. This is the original," and he, showing a likeness with large holes cut in it, "and there are the copies. After they dry we place them on a gigantic easel, with a partly completed portrait directly before it and upon it. The portrait is arranged in colors. If you notice it, you will see that there are from twelve to fifteen colors or tints employed, and that the spots on each vary in size from half a dollar to twice the size of your hand. If the limits of each color could be marked on each canvas, properly numbered, and the pots of paint correspondingly numbered, a man who had no eye for color and had never handled a brush in his life could do the necessary painting. That is just what we are doing. Here," pointing to an assistant who was at the easel, and who was punching an awl through the canvas, "is the first step. He is marking the dots on the boundaries. The awl goes through both canvases, and when the upper one is taken away the limits of each patch of the proper color can be plainly seen. The original is not yet completed, but when it is it will have figures on each portion. Each of these will indicate a particular color; as, for instance, one may represent the color of a mustache and of a part of the hair. By the aid of these artificial numbers anyone can perform our work with a speed that seems marvellous. I and another man can make a dozen in a day by this plan. It is true they are very far from being works of art, but they are likenesses, and at the distance from which they are surveyed the minor imperfections are not noticed."

"Have you been long in this line?" the reporter inquired.

"Since Greeley's campaign. There was a great demand at that time for portraits of him and General Grant, and I was employed by a banner maker to do the work for them, doing at the same time some on my own account. Both candidates had faces easy to paint and to preserve a sort of likeness—Greeley from his infantile look, his spectacles and the thin fringe of hair around his face, and Grant from his full beard. Hayes' face for a banner was not very different from Grant's, although not so savage, but Tilden's was difficult. To make it a good likeness much pains had to be taken, and that meant loss of time. Garfield and Hancock were easy. The former had a bold spot on his forehead and a prominent nose, and Hancock a big mustache. Logan's face was the same, but of another shape. Blaine is going to be more difficult. Some of the portraits published by the lithographers have a most sinister a countenance as a man could well have and live."

"Did you use the stencil and other mechanical aids when you began?"

"Not at all. I painted them incessantly, and gained great swiftness. There are certain characteristics features about a man's face which, if you once catch, you need not mind much about the rest. Here could draw a portrait in five minutes, and I increased in speed, so that instead of spending from two to three days on Grant or Greeley, as I did at first, I could make two in a day. There is a great demand for these portraits, and not only our concern, but several others are hard at work all the time. I have understood that one firm made $15,000 out of the last campaign, just in this line. The art is very much like that of the scene painter, and there is a constant call for work of which portrait and land-scape painting forms a part. The opening of the Army of the Potomac was a windfall to some one. I understand that the triumphal arch which stood at the head of Montague street cost the committee $400, independent of their other expenses."—[New York Sun.

How the Great Statue was Made.

Charles Barnard has contributed to the July St. Nicholas a very graphic and popular account of Bartholdi's great Statue of Liberty, from which we make the following extract: "In the first place, there had to be a sketch or model. This was a figure of the statue in clay, to give an idea of how it would look. The public approved of this model, and then the first real study of the work was made,—a plaster statue, just one-sixteenth the size of the intended statue.

"The next step was to make another model just four times as large, or one fourth the size of the real statue. This quarter-size model being finished, then came the task of making the full-size model in plaster. But this had to be made in sections. For instance the first section would include the base on which the figure stood, the feet, and the lower part of the garment. The next section would include a circle quite round the long flowing dress, just above the hem. The third section would stand above this and show more of the folds of the dress, and reach part way up to the knee. In like manner, the whole figure would be divided into sections.

"The quarter-size model was first divided in this way, and then to lay out the full-size plan it was only necessary to make a plan of each section four times as large as the section actually was in the model. Every part of the model was carefully marked with dots or dots for guides, and by measuring from dot to dot, increasing the measurement four times, and then transferring it to the larger model, an exact copy just four times as large was made. For each of these large sections, however, there had to be a support of some kind, before the plaster could be laid on. Having marked on the floor an outline plan of the enlarged section, a wooden frame-work was built up inside the plan. Then upon this frame-work plaster was roughly spread. It soon resembled in a rude way, the corresponding section of the quarter-size model, but was four times as large. Then the workmen copied in this pile of plaster every feature of the model section, measuring and marking and transferring it from dot to dot, correcting by means of plumb-lines, and patiently trying and working till an exact copy—only in proportions four times as large—was attained.

"The great irregularity of the drapery made it necessary to put three hundred marks on each section besides twelve smaller guide-marks, in order to insure an exact correspondence in proportion between the enlarged sections of the full-size model and the sections of the quarter-size model. Each of these marks, moreover, had to be measured three times on both models, and after that came all the remeasurements, to prove that not a single mistake had been made.

"When these sections in plaster had been completed, then, came the work of making wooden molds that should be exact copies both in size and modeling of the plaster. These were all carefully made by hand. It was long, tedious, and difficult. Each piece was a mold of a part of the statue, exactly fitting every projection, depression, and curve of that portion of the figure or drapery. Into those wooden molds sheets of metal were laid, and pressed or beaten down till they fitted the irregular surfaces of the molds. All the repoussé, or hammered work, was done from the back, or inside, of the sheet. If the mold is an exact copy of a part of the statue, it is easy to see that the sheet of metal, when made to fit it, will, when taken out and turned over, be a copy of that part of the statue.

"These sheets were of copper, and each was from one to three yards square. Each formed a part of the bronze statue, and of course no two were alike.

"In this complicated manner, by making first a sketch, then a quarter-size model, then a full-size model in sections, then hundreds of wooden copies, and lastly by copper, the enormous statue was finished. These three hundred bent and hammered plates, weighing in all eighty-one tons, form the outside of the statue. They are very thin, and while they do each other great support, it is quite plain that if they were not put together in their proper order they would not support each other. Hundreds of sheets make the outside of the statue; but there must be also a skeleton, a bony structure to which, to hold it together. This is of iron beams, firmly riveted together, and making the frame to which the copper shell can be fastened."

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Leave Worcester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m., arrive at Nashua at 5.30 p. m., connecting with passenger for Worcester at 6.30 p. m. (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and intermediate stations at 5.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.36 p. m.; Nashua 9.05 a. m., 1.35 and *7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 11.15 and 6.45 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.50 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 5.02 p. m. reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 6.30 p. m.

The 9.05 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Portsmouth, Kittery and North Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 12.05 a. m., 1.30 and 5.20 p. m. Sundays at 12.05 a. m., 1.30 and 5.20 p. m. Leave Fall River at 8.35 a. m., 3.30 and 5.10 p. m. Sundays at 8.35 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. Connect at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for the West; at Mansfield for Attleboro, Taunton and Providence; arrive at Fall River, New Bedford, Providence 10.55 a. m., and runs through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.40 a. m. Connecting there for Boston and Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leave Lowell at 8.30 a. m. and 2.05 p. m. at 4.30 p. m., arriving at 12.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Returning, leave Marion and Fairhaven at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

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Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.40 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m., returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.50 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.35, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.45, 3.30, 5.15, 6.15, 8.00, 9.30 and 11.30 p. m. Reaching Lowell at 8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m., 12.05, 12.45, 2.00, 3.15, 4.00, 5.45, 6.45, 8.30, 9.45 and 11.30 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.25, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2.45, 4.10, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 9.10, 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 7.05, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 4.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 6.05 and 9.50 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.30, 4.02, 5.27, 6.25, 8.25 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.08, 8.18, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.45, 7.36, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.20 p. m.

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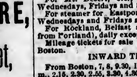

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Local News.

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It is often the case that people who desire to place newspapers or packages in the street or depot letter boxes find that the opening in the box is not large enough to receive the package with ease. On top of the box. It will be well to remember in future that Judge Butler of the United States court at Philadelphia has given a legal decision that "the top of a letter box must not be presumed to be a designated depository of the United States, and that letters and other mail matter placed there are not sealed." He discharged a man arrested for stealing postal packages from the top of a box.

A Fine Portrait of Blaine.

B. B. Russell, 57 Cornhill, Boston, has just published a remarkably correct likeness of the republican standard bearer, engraved on steel, imperial size, by J. W. Watts. It is printed on plate paper, 10x24 and sells for $1. The engraving is what is known as mixed style, of line, stipple and mezzotint, producing the effect of both strength and delicacy of finish. For interior decoration can be nothing finer than this portrait and the demand from clubs, merchants and others for it will be heavy. Send for further particulars enquire of S. B. Parker, 624 Middlesex street.

A Pleasant Affair.

Yesterday afternoon an informal reception was tendered Dr. Gilman Kimball, the eminent surgeon and lecturer on physiology, at his residence, corner of Pearl and Pine streets, this city. Thirty-three years ago Doctor Kimball was one of Doctor Kimball, who has now reached the age of 80 years and received from many of the best of the leading physicians of the city called during the afternoon to pay their respects to the veteran, who appeared to enjoy the occasion immensely. Few surgeons in the country enjoy a more extensive practice in the profession than Doctor Kimball, many of his operations being very difficult, and nearly all successful.—[Manchester Union, Wednesday.

The Retail Market.

In groceries and provisions there are no noteworthy changes to record. New Norfolk potatoes have arrived and are selling 50 cents a peck. It will not be many weeks now before we will get new potatoes raised in this city. Asparagus is coming in quite freely. Due to Florida cucumbers. Native cucumbers are grading up and are now selling at 10 cents each. Green peas are cheaper as to cents each. Green peas are cheaper as a matter of course than they were a week ago. There are some green beans offered for sale at 25 cents per peck. The dealers ask 40 cents for the best ones. Green corn is in good condition for boiling, and it is doubtful if they will be any cheaper than now. Fish market prices remain about the same, and there has been very short. The fishermen were at home celebrating the Fourth, and a great many of them will not get ready to start out again till Tuesday next. Strawberries from the south are getting scarce, and will be gone in a short time. The market is fairly well supplied with native fruits. Several quarts of berries were brought in from Tewksbury yesterday and sold very readily at 10 cents for the square quart boxes. It is beautiful fruit and fresh, and there is a fair supply of it today. Raspberries from Delaware are also coming in. Shining about a peck, are rated at $1.25 a basket, smaller baskets at 75 cents. Blackberries and gooseberries are plenty, of the best quality and largest size. Some of the gooseberries, which are of the size of a quarter, are as large as small walnuts. It may be said of all the berries that they are cheaper than they are of the very best quality. Blueberries are now lowering in price, bringing 15 to 22 cents a quart. They come from New Hampshire, and the supply is very fair. The blackberries which are offered for sale are from New Jersey mainly. They look well, but are not quite ripe enough to be good. The first of the new potatoes made their appearance on Monday street. A sharp fellow had a few bushels of them for sale. The potatoes were of pinkeye kidney variety, and were dug by the owner, who had a small patch of them. They were about the size of a hickory nut, and were sold by the quart. Some people were willing to pay 25 cents for a quart of them, but the owner wanted 30 cents, and he got it. The potatoes were of good quality, and were cooked and served whole. They were delicious eating, but were rather expensive.

The Crops.

H. H. Dearborn of this city, who is extensively interested in the real estate business at Seattle, W. T., has sent to the office the June number of the "West Shore," an illustrated journal of 60 pages—a large part devoted to the development of the great west, being published at Portland, Oregon. This number is very interesting and is a description of Seattle. A large illustration of the city shows it to be very beautifully situated on Elliott bay, a harbor of Puget sound. Seattle was corporately a wilderness 35 years ago now it is a city of more than 10,000 inhabitants. Lumbering is one of its chief industries, and there are large wood and iron working shops here. Shipbuilding is also carried on, 18 steamers and 12 sailing vessels being built there the present year. The considerable mining, and the agricultural resources of the country round about Seattle are extensive. The city is easily reached by rail with Portland, Oregon, and by steamer connecting it with the Northern Pacific will soon be completed. Seattle is a thoroughly modern, and has as nearly as possible all the advantages of one of our eastern cities. Numerous fine residences and other commercial facilities are of the best. It also has two colleges, a city model is finished, and the great state university is to be located there. There are churches of the other denominations, and there is a Y. M. C. A. association. There are many fine structures in this new city of the far west, including public buildings, numerous fine private residences, etc., etc. Numerous illustrations of which are given in the "West Shore." The publishers have their office of "The Queen City of the Sound." The chief credit for the rapid growth of this city is said to be due to the Oregon Improvement company, a corporation of which Mr. Dearborn is president. He seems to be reaping the golden harvest of his sowing, $1,000 less than he anticipated, or $36,502.

The Great Street Show Tomorrow.

There are but few, if any, in Lowell who do not know that the Barnum-London show exhibits upon the lot of ground in lower Merrimack square. Mark goods via P. M. S. S. Line. Through Bills Lading given by all the Southern roads.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday a tornado was cloudy, with a light fall of rain. The early part of the evening was pleasant, although noticeably cool, with northwest winds. This morning the wind has been northwest near y all the forenoon and has been generally fair, notwithstanding that heavy clouds have been lying in the south. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 75; at 7 this morning 64, and at 1 o'clock 79. The temperature one year ago this noon was 79.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞R. E. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Dr. Simmons, dentist, is now located at 104 Merrimack street, instead of 88.

☞Hazlett's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

☞For all trunk, valise and bag repairs, leave your orders at once, at Molloy's, 272 Merrimack street, next to the Merrimack house. All work done promptly.

☞The Gorham street skating rink has been visited nightly during the past few weeks, by a large number of people, who have been highly entertained by the graceful antics of the Indians, and by various other novelties which have been introduced. The present management have still greater attractions in prospect for their patrons, beginning next week, consisting of performances to be given by several first-class troupes. During the balance of this month the admission is free and those who attend can be assured of being well entertained.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Edward H. Page, mason, of this city has failed. He owes about $1250, with light assets.

There is a strong discussion among many Lowell democrats to bolt Cleveland if he gets the democratic nomination.

Special trains to and from Barnum's circus will be run by the Boston and Maine railroad tomorrow. The time of trains is given elsewhere.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run trains from the Central street station to Barnum's circus at the fair grounds tomorrow. Only 10 cents for the round trip. See advertisement for time.

John Hastings, an employe of Langley & Smith, was prostrated twice by fainting fits on Suffolk street this forenoon, and was brought to the police station, where he recovered, and went home.

The railroad commissioners have granted a certificate of exigency to the Boston and Lowell for extending the Woburn branch to Winchester. The question of crossing highways at grade is yet to be considered.

A free exhibition is to be given each evening during the remainder of this week at the skating rink. Several theatrical attractions have been secured by the management for the rest of the season. Next week the Dr. Wesne company will occupy the boards.

There were between 300 and 300 persons at the First Universalist picnic at Salmon-set pond yesterday, and the party had a most enjoyable time. Dancing was included in the pleasures. The last of the excursionists to return reached the city about ten o'clock.

Three Sunday schools at Chelsea, the Winnisimmet street Baptist and two Methodist schools, picnicked at Tyng's island yesterday. They came by the Boston and Lowell and filled 12 cars. They were ferried across the river at the island by the steamer Pinafore.

Henry Farrell, the well known garrison dealer at No. 66 Market street, has transferred his business to his sons, Henry J. and John J. Farrell, by reason of ill health. The young men are well acquainted with the business, and will conduct it as heretofore.

Otis Howard, a native of Middlesex Village, and formerly a resident on the Howard place, more recently in the city proper, died yesterday aged 80 years. He was a widower, and he had been in failing health quite a number of months. He lived on Baldwin street.

At 6.30 o'clock tomorrow evening a two story house and 2000 square feet of land on Kittredge avenue will be sold at public auction on the premises by Conant, Sons & Co. This is a nearly new estate. Kittredge avenue is in Centralville, running from Bridge street, opposite foot of Tenth street.

The number of cases before the police court for assault which are to be finally tried on trial seem to indicate that there should be an investigation, as far as possible, of the causes. Cases are heard. The prosecuting officers and the court hear only one side of a case, usually, and that is often largely exaggerated, if not entirely misstated.

There were many of Lowell's business men at the auction sale by Conant yesterday afternoon of the land belonging to the estate of the late Josiah B. Proctor, located on Pawtucket street near the head of Broadway. Bidding commenced at 2 cents a foot, rising to 3 c., when it was sold to Francis Sewell. The lot contains 850,440 feet.

A little boy about ten years old was run over by a covered buggy at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets about eight o'clock last evening but fortunately escaped serious injury. The driver instead of stopping to ascertain the result of his accident, whipped up his horse and drove rapidly away without making himself known, an action which was anything but commendable and excited no little indignation among the bystanders who witnessed the scene.

Police Court.

July 10.—Hugh Tighe, common drunkard, ordered to $100 to August 15th for sentence. Patrick O'Loughlin, assault and battery upon a brother employee of the gas works; fined $10 and costs. David Burns, keeping open shop on Sunday, $50 and costs—appealed.

Police Jottings.

There were but four arrests yesterday, of which number were for drunkenness. Patrick O'Laughlin was committed for assault.

Jennie Maguire who was arrested by inspector Morse yesterday on complaint of Ezra Elleby of Lawrence for larceny from him, was reported as being a misdemeanor subject. At all events after her arrest her would not make a complaint against her and she was not booked at the police station.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Horace Parmenter took place this forenoon from the Highland M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Meredith conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. A. Smith, formerly of this city. The singing was by St. Paul's M. E. church choir. B. F. Sargent had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were George W. Paterson, Jeremiah Cark, Edmund Brickett and George T. Whitney. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

The Circus—Beware of Thieves.

See that doors and windows are securely fastened tomorrow, even if the house is left alone but a few moments while you watch the procession; leave some one "on guard" in the store and work room. A crowd of thieves habitually follows or precedes a circus of late years, and they find their opportunity in the carelessness of individuals and communities. Detectives from Pinkerton's agency will be present in the city tomorrow to aid the local police in looking after suspicious visitors, but the best safeguard will be the exercise of proper care and watchfulness on the part of every citizen.

Fair of Sacred Heart Church.

The gathering at the fair last night was large. The entertainment given consisted of music by the Lowell Cornet band, tableaux, readings by Miss Sadie Conlan, jig dancing by Masters Fox and Jennings, singing by the Misses Ewing and King and harmonica solos by James McCrory. It was intended to have an exhibition drill by the Mechanics Phalanx, but it was postponed until tonight. There was a good patronage at the which tables, and there is considerable competition among the candidates for ladies' and gents' gold watches. Tonight the Mathew and Burke Temperance institutes and the Immaculate Conception Temperance society will enter the hall in a body after parading together.

Central M. E. Young People's Union.

The Young People's union of the Central Methodist church held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the vestry last evening and it was well attended. There was singing by a quartette composed of J. S. Sisler, G. W. Brooks, A. E. Lombard and C. Hodge; paper on Wm. Hickling Prescott by Dr. Patterson, read by Miss. Ella Tibbetts; singing by male quartette, "Bulldog and Bulldog;" lecture, "Anecdotes, or the land we live in," by Chas. M. Brooks, illustrated with over sixty views; singing by the male quartette, "Why sigh?" The next meeting of the next meeting two weeks hence are "Ten days in Switzerland" and "Political Economy."

The Erie Telephone Dividend.

Erie telephone shares were 17 bid this forenoon. The directors met Saturday to consider the dividend and floating debt questions, the latter being considered associated with the former. The company owed July 1 about $200,000 gross, of which one-half can be easily carried, and the balance matures at different times within six months. The company is earning at the rate of about 3 per cent. on the stock, or $228 000 per year. Some 2 per cent., or $8,000 is needed for construction, leaving a balance of $192,000 for dividends and other uses. If the whole amount is distributed, or the floating debt is carried, and it will probably require the individual endorsement of directors, both of the board are opposed to this course, and consequently opposed to paying a dividend until the debt is in better shape. Others are in favor of a dividend, and have declared all along that one would be paid. A compromise is possible, and if it is made it is likely to be on the basis of 2 per cent. per year the shareholders, 2 per cent. to construction and 2 per cent. for the debt. This would, it is calculated, clear up the debt in two years or in the recent basis of earnings. Any gain in earnings—and a gain is expected—would, with conservative management, reduce the debt early and lead to an increase of dividends. A dividend of 50c. per share July 20 is the present probability. This would be a reduction of 50c. from the last quarterly payment.—[Herald Financial.

A Geological Exploration.

An excursion of the Chautauqua circles of this city, for the purpose of a geological exploration took place yesterday afternoon under the direction of Rev. Dr. Street. By power of licensing night carts and regulating the same, but it does not confer on that board any power, nor does it contemplate the exercise by the board of any power in any way, in contravention with regulations which may have been passed by the board of health concerning the same subject matter.

Section 10, chap. 52 of the ordinances, viewed as it must be in the light of other provisions of law amounts to simply this, viz: That no person shall remove through any street, etc., any filth, etc., save in addition to complying with every rule and regulation of the board of health in the matter, each person shall also be licensed for such purpose by the board of aldermen.

Without doubt the powers of the board of health are sufficiently comprehensive and abounding to enable them in the way of abating nuisances, etc., to supercede any rights or privileges granted to any other department of the city government.

The answers to your second and third inquiries must be each in the affirmative.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NATHAN D. PRATT, City solicitor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Patient Judge Listens to the Story of the April Fight—Bent Wants $2500 from Dr. Heald—The Evidence.

The officers of the three principal lodges of Knights of Pythias of this city, recently elected, were publicly installed last evening in the presence of a large number of brethren, their wives, and others not connected with the order.

The exercises of installation were held in the hall of the Knights of Pythias in Hontoord's block at 7.30, and continued until 10. The grand officers occupied the chairs, as follows: Deputy Grand Chancellor, J. H. Stackpole of Lowell Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Franklin A. Chase of Boston; Grand Prelate, Herbert A. Jones of Worcester; Grand Master of Exchequer, George P. Walker of Lowell; and Deputy Grand Master-at-Arms, Charles E. Poore of Lowell. The opening ode was sung by a male quartette composed of Messrs. George Rogers, Horace E. Moody, Cont. J. A. Sherwin and Fred Wilson. After the ode was sung the announcement of the grand officers was made, by the deputy grand master-at-arms, when they were received. Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander J. H. Stackpole, after brief remarks proceeded with the installation as follows: The installation officers of each lodge were first installed, then followed a selection by the quartette. The remaining officers were installed in the same manner. The officers of the lodges are as follows:

Lowell—C. C., Wm. K. Grover; V. C. C., C. H. Bamblett; prelate, E. W. Patterson; master of exchequer, W. D. Quinby; master of finance, A. A. Lugiton; keeper of records and seal, P. C. W. L. Kenney; master at arms, A. G. Dockett; inner guard, J. H. Cocker; outer guard, A. Stoddard; assistants, E. H. Dilson, A. Boudwin, C. E. Bailey, G. A. Kenney.

Samuel H. Hines—C. C., C. P. Smith; V. C., F. W. Tinker; prelate, P. C., W. E. Blaisdell; master of exchequer, G. W. Bowers; master of finance, S. S. Sisey; keeper of records and seal, G. B. Kittredge; master at arms, Benj. Heal; inner guard, C. M. Young; outer guard, P. B. Andrews; assistants, P. C., H. B. Kittredge, W. F. Griffin, F. A. Buzzell, George Choate.

Middlesex—C. C., H. H. Folsom; V. C., H. H. Batchelder; prelate, F. A. Richardson; master of exchequer, W. W. Boardman; master of finance, E. A. Nichols; keeper of records and seal, F. M. Randlett; master-at-arms, H. F. Mellor; inner guard, G. N. Johnson; outer guard, J. W. Mills; assistants, C. C. Thompson, J. E. Lewis, George Hart, C. H. Bugbee.

After the officers had been duly installed the deputy grand master-at-arms made the proclamation. The installation ode was rendered by the quartette and was followed by appropriate remarks by Deputy Grand Chancellor Stackpole, Hermon Lodge, Past Chancellors Benjamin T. Chase of Maine, Charles Cowley, Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, Mayor Farley, exMayor Ramsdell, Francis A. Chase of Boston, Herbert A. Jones of Worcester, John Stott of Lowell, Le Tor bull of Marlboro', P. C. W. F. Blaisdell then presented to P. C., A. B. Rogers a gold watch and chain recently voted him by the members of the three lodges as the most popular past chancellor. Mr. Bosca made an appropriate response. Mr. Blaisdell then formally presented to the three lodges the piano which had been purchased with the funds obtained by voting on the watch. Mr. H. Stackpole, then presented Wm. Grover, C. C., of Lowell lodge, on behalf of the members of that lodge, a beautiful gold watch. The exercises at the hall were terminated with singing of the ode by the quartette.

At the conclusion of the exercises the assembly hall the Knights and their ladies proceeded to the American house at about 10 o'clock, where a very fine banquet was spread.

The Court of Middlesex lodge presided and called upon P. C. Badger to invoke the divine blessing, after which he congratulated the brethren, "Charge the fortifications; slaughter and spare not." They did so for nearly an hour, when the speeches were in order. The remarks were of a very pleasant character, and a good deal of wit passed around the table. The speakers were D. G. C., Brown, G. M. C., Rose, D. Walker, P. C. Tarbell, G. H. H. Hayes, Wm. R. Grover, Benjamin T. Chase, and Hon. Francis Jewett. It was 12 o'clock when the exercises of the banquet were concluded.

The Knights are to be congratulated upon the excellent entertainment and the success of their exercises. The affair was under the direction of the following committee, as follows: Lowell lodge, W. R. Grover, W. D. Quimby, P. C. A. L. Rose; Samuel H. Hines lodge, W. A. Chapman, C. P. Smith, P. C., W. H. I. Hayes; Middlesex, P. C., O. C. Prescott, P. C., H. M. Doyle, P. A. Richardson.

OVERSEERS AND ARTISANS.

The Discussion of Mr. Arnold's Question on Weaving Continued.

The Lowell Association of Overseers and Artisans met at their room in Mechanics hall building last evening. President Saunders in the chair. Orrin D. Sawyer, foreman of the Lowell Machine shop, was elected to membership. It was voted that, when the association adjourn, it be to Monday evening, July 28. Mr. Saunders exhibited two picker staff rods presented to the association by Mr. Pollard of the Suffolk.

The discussion on Mr. Arnold's series of 28 questions on weaving, begun at the meeting held four weeks ago, was resumed. The first question considered was No. 10—Is there more or less breakage with or without the temple? Mr. Ahern of the Bent thought there was less breakage where the filling spring was used, because the spring kept the cloth in place. Mr. Myron Lyon of Boott thought all the fighter spring was good for was to run with the friction rope, but with no other kind of a let-off. Mr. Ahern differed from this opinion. The first loom he ever run was regulated altogether from a fighter spring. When the cloth was too thick the spring was tight; when thin, the spring was loose. Mr. Arnold thought there was more breakage with the fighter spring than without it; because on various kinds of goods the spring is set just the same for all, which causes it to be dragging, when its tendency is to make more breakage than if it were not used at all. Mr. Ober claimed that the fighter spring does not help breakage or make it any better. The loom can be made to run as well without and not break any more than with the fighter spring, which does not do any good. Mr. Dearborn of the Hoott did not agree with the last speaker. He thought the fighter spring assisted the run and prevented breakage. It prevents the reeds from slipping. It also saves reeds and reed caps. Mr. Ober said he had worked 6 years with fighter springs and 8 years with dead reeds. During this experience he had three times as many reeds broken with fighter springs as with dead reeds. Mr. Abare asked him whether reed caps were not most with or without fighter springs. Mr. Ober thought there were more worn out with them. Mr. Hunnewell of the Boott thought better results were obtained with the dead reed.

Question No. 11. Is the space between front of breast beam, and the point where filling is put into cloth, of any value to the weaver, as to more or less breakage, or increase or decrease either the coarse or fine goods in process? Mr. Arnold contended that it made a difference in favor of longer distance.

Question 12. Does it make any difference in the breakage of yarn when speed is taken into account?

Question 13. Does it make any difference to the breakage of the warp as to the position of the lay, whether it strikes over or under, and what are the results, whether forward or backward of a perpendicular? Also, as to cover nap or web? Mr. Arnold believed that it made a great difference.

Question 14. Does the take-up increase or decrease the breakage, and in what position should it be set to act in unison with the other parts of the loom to secure the best product? Mr. Dearborn thought the position of the take-up would not have much to do with the breakage of the yarn. Each loom fixed has his own way, but they all reach the same result. The take-up should be so as to give the cloth, which can be done only in one way. Mr. Abare said the take-up should be set so as to take up just as the shed is closing, which makes it easier on the yarn. Mr. Arnold thought it should be so set that the least strain is made upon the harness; that it should do its work by throwing the thread up into the cloth before the strain on the harness begins.

Question 15. What is it that puts cover on cloth? How is it done? Which harness does it, if either? How should it be set? How set for light goods and to show the 1, 2, 3 movement in the bestlay up of the filling and to secure the least amount of breakage? Atmospheric changes excepted?

Question 16. Does it make any difference whether the harness is up or down to the breakage, or the manner in which they are secured to the top rod, to allow of most play and take in change of shed?

Question 17.—Does it make any difference whether the harness is tight, loose or medium loose to the breakage? Which is the best position to produce the best result? Is a wide or narrow shed said to or take off from the production? Does it make any difference whether the front portion of shed is when wide open, whether with one-quarter or one-eighth of an inch above race? Or with one-sixteenth of an inch above race? What are the immediate results from the latter position? Mr. Spedding of the Lawrence said when the harness is hung too tight it breaks the threads, when loose it breaks some, but medium loose is the best condition. A wide shed makes less breakage on the harness; it too much strain on the yarn. If too narrow the shuttle will chafe going through.

Question 18. What is the cause of and what is the result of shuttles cuffing in passing into the box? And does it save breakage of warps, shuttles, wear and tear generally by the cuffing? Is the wear said that cuffing is caused by the reeds not being set straight, by the picker staff being too short or too long, or from some other, and many other things.

Question 19. Does it make any difference if the angle of shed is not in unison with the angle of race and shuttle box to the production and quality? Mr. Arnold said that it made a big difference. If the angle is right the cloth will pass through without any difficulty. If not the shuttle is liable to fly out and do damage.

It is to be regretted that some of the questions propounded were passed over altogether; but compensation for this was in part afforded by the great amount of valuable opinion elicited which was elicited by a discussion of those which were considered. Other questions are of such practical importance that they merit the attendance in a body of the weavers of the city. They are not infrequent, however, there being about 10 more of them.

The more interesting and important questions are yet to come, and the weavers and in fact the overseers of other departments are particularly invited to attend and discuss them.

THE LITERATI.

A Patient Judge Listens to the Story of the April Fight—Bent Wants $2500 from Dr. Heald—The Evidence.

At the police court yesterday afternoon the adjourned case of Bent, F. A. Bent vs. Benjamin F. Heald, was tried, Bent in his declaration stating: And the plaintiff says that on the seventeenth day of April, 1884, at Middlesex Lodge, presided and called upon P. C. Badger to invoke the divine blessing, after which he congratulated the brethren, "Charge the fortifications; slaughter and spare not." They did so for nearly an hour, when the speeches were in order. The remarks were of a very pleasant character, and a good deal of wit passed around the table. The speakers were D. G. C., Brown, G. M. C., Rose, D. Walker, P. C. Tarbell, G. H. H. Hayes, Wm. R. Grover, Benjamin T. Chase, and Hon. Francis Jewett. It was 12 o'clock when the exercises of the banquet were concluded.

The Knights are to be congratulated upon the excellent entertainment and the success of their exercises. The affair was under the direction of the following committee, as follows: Lowell lodge, W. R. Grover, W. D. Quimby, P. C., A. L. Rose; Samuel H. Hines lodge, W. A. Chapman, C. P. Smith, P. C., W. H. I. Hayes; Middlesex, P. C., O. C. Prescott, P. C., H. M. Doyle, P. A. Richardson.

OVERSEERS AND ARTISANS.

The Discussion of Mr. Arnold's Question on Weaving Continued.

The Lowell Association of Overseers and Artisans met at their room in Mechanics hall building last evening. President Saunders in the chair. Orrin D. Sawyer, foreman of the Lowell Machine shop, was elected to membership. It was voted that, when the association adjourn, it be to Monday evening, July 28. Mr. Saunders exhibited two picker staff rods presented to the association by Mr. Pollard of the Suffolk.

The discussion on Mr. Arnold's series of 28 questions on weaving, begun at the meeting held four weeks ago, was resumed. The first question considered was No. 10—Is there more or less breakage with or without the temple? Mr. Ahern of the Bent thought there was less breakage where the filling spring was used, because the spring kept the cloth in place. Mr. Myron Lyon of Boott thought all the fighter spring was good for was to run with no other kind of a let-off. Mr. Ahern differed from this opinion. The first loom he ever run was regulated altogether from a fighter spring. When the cloth was too thick the spring was tight; when thin, the spring was loose. Mr. Arnold thought there was more breakage with the fighter spring than without it; because on various kinds of goods the spring is set just the same for all, which causes it to be dragging, when its tendency is to make more breakage than if it were not used at all. Mr. Ober claimed that the fighter spring does not help breakage or make it any better. The loom can be made to run as well without and not break any more than with the fighter spring, which does not do any good. Mr. Dearborn of the Hoott did not agree with the last speaker. He thought the fighter spring assisted the run and prevented breakage. It prevents the reeds from slipping. It also saves reeds and reed caps. Mr. Ober said he had worked

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July 13—The Ark in the House.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

Golden text: He blesseth the habitation of the just.—Proverbs iii. 33.

Lesson: 2 Samuel vi. 1-12.

David was a theocratic king. Tell the young folks that that long word "theocratic" means "God-ruling." God was king of Israel; David was God's deputy, acting as viceking for God's lieutenant and representative, as king of Israel. If Jerusalem is to be the capital of reunited Israel then it must be the royal residence—the king must live there. David therefore got Hiram to build a palace in Jerusalem, and, as oriental kings do, set up an establishment of many wives—an establishment that brought great grief and disgrace to him and to the Israelites afterwards, for not even a saint can sin without having to suffer for his sin. But, as we have said, God was Israel's king, and there must therefore dwell in Jerusalem, Now the Israelites of old knew, just as well as we do now, that God is the universal Spirit, and cannot be confined to any temple. Indeed Solomon plainly says so, as plainly as Paul said at Athens and taught at Ephesus, that God is not a limited being of whom it is said that he is with hands, so as to be nowhere else when He is in His temple. (Read 2 Chronicles ii. 6; vi. 18; Isaiah lxvi. 1; Acts vii. 48-50.) But God can show His special presence anywhere and through anything, as He did to Moses in the bush, to Moses in the burning bush and on Mount Sinai, and to Israel in the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, and in the glory that hovered like a cloud between the cherubim on the ark of the covenant. Where the ark was there was Jehovah's special presence. But the ark should be in the midst of Israel's dwellings, as Jehovah dwelt in the midst of His people. "It spoke to them of a permanent Being, of a Being existing in time above His creatures, always desiring fellowship with them, a fellowship which they could only realize when they were seeking to be like Him." (Maurice.) That was what David thought, and therefore he set about bringing the ark to Jerusalem that the new capital might be the royal residence of Jehovah as well as of David—and, since at that time church and state were one, Jerusalem would thus be at once the centre of the nation and of the church. Before that, however, he had to fight the Philistines, who, fearing his supremacy, made a desperate attempt to overthrow him and his kingdom. In two terrible battles David worsted these dangerous, because brave and warlike neighbors of his. Having forced a peace, David then set about removing the ark to Zion.

THE ARK HONORED. Verses 1-5.

1. *Honorably Guarded.* a. The guard of honor was appointed by David as king, and consisted of 30,000 picked men, the flower of the warlike yeomanry of all Israel, including the leaders and chiefs of his army. As a rule armies were raised only when they were needed, and the soldiers, when the campaign had terminated, returned to their homesteads and were therefore literally yeoman, ready to follow again, when called, their warlike chieftains to the field. Here they were chosen out of all Israel as a royal guard of honor for the first-born of the nation. The Hebrew implies "gathered again"—so that many of those that had crowned David, the representative of the nation, were not there. This was a national act of honor to Jehovah. (Compare the numbers in 1 Chronicles xiii. 1-5.) b. Baale-Judah means Baale, a city of Judah, and is another name for Kirjath-jearim, which means "city of the woods," the obscure town where the ark then was. The great Hebrew scholar, David Kimchi thus renders the meaning clear: "And David went, and all the people that were with him, out of Baale-Judeah, to which they had gone to fetch up the ark of God." This city was distant only a few miles north of Jerusalem. c. The name of the ark—its holy name and character—was derived from its being the seat of the special manifestation of Jehovah of Hosts dwelling between the cherubim that overshadowed the mercy-seat. Neglected in Saul's days, but now the shrine of the national symbol and token of Israel—of Jehovah, who was also the king of the armies of heaven—the ark was honored by all Israel in the persons of its representatives for Jehovah's sake.

2. *Carried on a Cart.* a. This doubtless was meant for safety and convenience; but it was a setting up of man's private judgment, as to how the ark should be best conveyed, directly in opposition to the requirements of God's written law. God had said that it should be carried on the shoulders of Levites. (Numbers xiii. 9.) b. Revenue Stamp, and Caution Notice. The bags must be done up securely in a package with name and address of sender, and number of bags contained plainly marked on the outside. Charges must be prepaid. *Central closes November 30th.* All packages should be posted early enough to reach us at Durham *not later than December 10th.* No matter where you reside, send your package, advise us by mail that you have done so, and state the number of bags sent. Names of successful contestants, with number of bags returned will be published, Dec. 22d in Boston, Chicago, New York, *Herald*; Philadelphia, *Times*; Durham, N. C., *Tobacco Host*; Cincinnati, *Enquirer*; Chicago, *Daily News*; San Francisco, *Chronicle*. Address,

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3. *Fear not the Lord's Ark.* a. David's conscience, however, began to excite him to fear. I am an offender, certainly greater than Uzzah, for I am afraid of this terrible ark. I cannot have it beside me. So God's judgments drive away sin from Him with bitterness. Had David possessed at that moment the true child-spirit he would have drawn near to God. Now, however, conviction of sin leads him to wish God far away—at least not near him. To the Israelites a terror and pronounced incurable, are particularly invited to visit Dr. Jones, a written guarantee to cure, given in all cases undertaken. In PRACTICE upwards of THIRTY YEARS.

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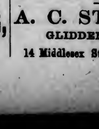

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Medojenk's Beautiful Bed-Quilt.

A most superb piece of work has just been sent off to Paris. When Mme. Modjeska was in town a few months ago, she requested a lady, who devotes her leisure to painting on satin, to make a wedding present for a young friend of hers. "Paint me a quilt something ever dreamed of before," she said; "make a bed-spread and pillow covers and dresser and table covers." Carte blanche being given, and a royal sum of money advanced, our lady set to work. A square of very ivory white satin was chosen, and so arranged that the centre-piece was the large medallion in which an elegant head, after Correggio, was placed. This was surrounded by a wreath of maiden-hair fern, and out of this the name "Marie" gleamed in golden letters. The painting of the head and the illumination of the name were exquisitely done. A heavy silk cord encircled a medallion, under which was a half wreath of conventional flowers. Lady Washington geraniums, lilies, and nasturtium were all painted in natural brilliancy. The roses, crimson damask, superb pink, and saffron roses filled the four corners. The same satin, elaborately quilted, formed the lining of the bed-quilt, which was finished with a heavy silk cord and a rich Marie duchesse point lace—the price of it, $30 a yard.

The pillow covers contained the well-known sugar heads of "Night and Morning," and, together with half a wreath apiece were grouped about them. One pillow bore English wild flowers, ferns, harebell, eglatine, red clover, and the other moss and morning glories, while the others had pansies purple and white, tulips, fringed pinks, wall-flowers and carnations. The fine cushion of the toilette set was adorned with pansies, and the dresser mats and double quince blossoms, and the word "amour" illuminated in gold. The glove case had half wreaths and chrysanthemums, and *Je pense à toi.* The handkerchief case was covered with forget-me-not, and pink anemone.

The lace which surrounded them was in itself a bridal gift of rare value. Modjeska is as generous in her gifts as all great, wholesouled women are. She gives equally or not at all. The quilt was only shown to a few of the artist's friends, but several irrepressible young gentlemen found entrance to the lady's boudoir, and lo! they proved to be reporters. The secret is out, and Modjeska's generosity will be known to the world, and now everybody knows of the lovely gift which called forth the little French flatnesses yesterday.—[Octavia Hensel.

Pins and Things.

There comes a time in every little girl's life when she is seized with a longing to cook. And there comes a time in every big girl's life when she is seized with a longing to hire somebody else to cook. It comes after she gets married.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

A great deal of surprise has been expressed because the Vassar girls get away with 2400 pancakes, at one breakfast. It should be mentioned, however, in justice to the young ladies, that they do not do their own cooking.—[Exchange.

Here is a piece of an advertisement of a winter resort in the south of Europe which we extract from one of the morning papers: "Lawn tennis and orchestra, French cooks, fresh milk, eggs, etc., also supplied daily from the hotel farm." In this country we know of farms that can produce fresh milk and eggs, but a farm capable of raising French cooks is a curiosity even in the south of Europe.—[Pall Mall Gazette.

Of a thing of beauty. The most brilliant shades possible, on all fabrics are made by the Diamond Dyes. Unequalled for brilliancy and purity of color. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Jelly Roll—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one tablespoon butter, two teaspoons of Cottman Yeast Powder, two and one-half cups flour.

THE TEA TABLE.

Dollie.

She sports a witching gown
With a ruffle up and down
On the skirt.
She is gentle, she is shy;
But there's mischief in her eye—
She's a flirt!

She displays a tiny glove,
And a dainty little love
Of a shoe.
And she wears her hat a-tilt
Over bangs that never will
In the dew.

'Tis rumored chocolate creams
Are the latest fancy dreams—
But—nough!
I know beyond a doubt
That she carries them about
In her muff.

With her dimples and her ents
She exasperates the girls
Very much;
They blot that she's a cat,
And delightful things like that,
In their grief.

It is shocking, I declare!
But what else can they say
When the beaux
Come flocking round
Like bees around a sweet
Little rose?

—[Samuel Minturn Peck, in The Manhattan for July.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

There are only three regular female schools of medicine in the United States, the Woman's Medical college in Philadelphia, which has been thirty years in existence; the New York Medical college for women instructed by surgeons and physicians of great reputation. In England and Germany women are excluded from the practice of medicine.

The Springfield Pearl Button company, which has been in existence about one year, is unique among New England industries, employing machinery of the most simple machinery, depending mainly on the trained hands and eyes of its workmen for the perfection of its products. All sizes of shirt and collar buttons, and also such as some collar buttons, though no fancy articles are made. Fifty cents a pound is paid for the marine shells, from which the mother-of-pearl is obtained, and the shells are worth from one to seven cents each. The use of pearl buttons has been confined mainly to men's clothing, but the fashion seems to be tending toward the general use of them by women. The company has been gradually increasing its force for some months, and the workmen, most of whom are from Philadelphia, and have come here at the suggestion of the agent, are paid by the piece, and the better workers make about $3 a day, others averaging $2 a day.

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Have you Liver Complaint?

"Kidney-Wort cured me of chronic Liver Diseases after 5 years of suffering."—Henry Ward, late Col. 6th Nat. Guard, N. Y.

Is your Back lame and aching?

"Kidney-Wort cured me when I could not walk. I have had to put out of bed."—H. Phillips, Kittanning, Pa.

Have you Kidney Disease?

"Kidney-Wort cured me when my water was full of sediment, after years of unsuccessful doctoring. Its worth $10 a box."—Hon. Thomas Drake, Ex-Gov. Mich.

Are you Constipated?

"Kidney-Wort causes easy evacuations and cured me after 30 years' use of other remedies."—Rev. Nelson Fairchild, St. Albans, Vt.

Have you Malaria?

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Are you tormented with Piles?

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They are recommended and used by eminent physicians and clergymen.

No one need suffer from any disease if they will use Quaker Bitters, as they effect a cure where other remedies fail. Give Quaker Bitters; they will cure you; they have cured thousands.

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The Democratic Platform.

The democratic platform is long, and broad, and thin. It is too long to ever become a campaign document. It is too broad to be widely, and it is too thin to bear criticism. A platform should be short, incisive, vigorous and bristling with catch words and phrases for campaign use. The democratic platform answers none of these uses, except that it may do something toward furnishing ammunition for republican campaigners. "Frequent change of administration is as necessary as constant reverence to the popular will," it says at the outset. It was not wont so to argue when it was in power, though the people then were convinced that at least one change was necessary. "The republican party is a reminiscence," it goes on to say. True enough. It is a constant reminder of the party of slavery, and treason, and violence, and corruption. Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, Help Wanted, Wants, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

New Hampshire pays a bounty on woodchucks, but requires a certificate that they were not killed on Sunday.

I never planted any peanut Peckskill, says Henry Ward Beecher, until I was 50 years old, and I have been picking pears for 10 years.

They can grow potatoes in Alaska, but it is a close fit. Sometimes the ground does not thoroughly thaw out during the whole summer.

Cows and horses should be fed with great caution on green clover. It is easy to let an animal kill itself if turned into a rank clover patch.

And now it is suggested that the frosts of this summer are due "to the destruction of our forests." Is there anything which is not due to that cause?

The grass crop in Maine, and probably all over New England, is looking well but is rather thin, the drouth of last year having destroyed the roots.

A Delaware farmer has ploughed under 40,000 herrings as a fertilizer. His theory probably is that the crops will hurry into the air to get away from the smell of the herring. —[Phil. Call.

One method of trapping the coddling moth is to set vessels in the orchard nearly full of whey to which the moths are said to be attracted by the smell and into which they fall and drown.

Bees fly for their stores a mile or two, and in times of scarcity five miles may be reckoned as within the limits of their pasturage. After a bee has fixed his locality, he starts out in the morning, and never stops to take the points.

The New England Farmer says: "It is a pretty safe rule, when everybody is going to plant potatoes, not to plant many, and when nobody is inclined to plant, then to plant freely." But suppose everybody should follow the rule?

Somebody says that a heifer should drop her first calf in the fall, because she will get a little longer growth and the time during which she gives milk between her first and second calves is some measure of her future habit. We do not take much stock in this theory however.

A new seedling strawberry was exhibited at the Massachusetts Horticultural society's rose exhibition recently. It is called the Belmont, and was produced by Warren Heustis. It is very large, of a dark rich red, nearly egg-shaped and said to be of rich flavor.

Maine farmers have good reason to feel cheerful. A large fruit crop is assured. The condition of corn is favorable. The potato bug has not done much mischief this year. Produce continues to command good prices, the hay crop will be about two-thirds as large as usual, but the price probably will be enough better than it has for a year past, to more than make up the difference. The influx of summer visitors will create a prodigious demand for Maine chickens, butter, and eggs, this summer, and the Maine farmer ought to be happy.—[Lewiston Journal.

GLEANINGS.

Kill the Weeds.

No time on the farm is better spent than that of thoroughly destroying all weeds before they ripen any seeds; to do this two or three years, lessens the labor of cultivation at least one-half, and at the same time very much increases the product of the garden, or field. Some farmers say that, as the manure is full of weeds, it is but little use to try to get rid of weeds in the garden; but they forget that it is very much their own fault that weed seeds get into manure. If every farmer would make it a part of his business to see to it that no weeds go to seed in the garden, and around the cultivated fields and compost heap, it would be but a few years before he would find his manure quite free from weed seeds. The labor of mowing around the ploughed land and fences, before the weeds are old enough to seed, is not half the labor that would be required to destroy the weeds that would come from the seed, if permitted to stand to ripen their seed.—[Ploughman.

Thorough Cultivation.

The time has come when the cultivation of the soil here, in New England, and in all the older states, must be done by the most economical methods possible, that our labor may be made remunerative. We can no longer afford to spend our time killing weeds chiefly by hand labor, or by the use of cruder, ineffective implements. We must get our grounds in such condition by good ploughing, and good harrowing that the labor of one part in, that the later work will comparatively be easy and inexpensive.—[N. E. Farmer.

The Squash Borer.

A writer in The Independent protects his squash vines from the root-borer by the following method, which he says is effectual: Dissolve saltpetre in water; an ounce of saltpetre to a gallon of water. Pour this freely on the young plants as soon as they come out of the ground, till the earth is thoroughly wet. In four or five days repeat this operation. At the same distance of time repeat this again. Probably about three times will be enough. He does not wait for the vines to wilt or to show signs of the presence of the enemy, but applies the preventive, whether needed or not. It will do no harm.

The Farmer and the Tariff.

It costs but 35 cents a bushel to raise wheat in India, where labor is plenty at 10 cents a day. The cost of getting wheat from India to London is now about 56 cents per bushel. In other words, the land by raising Indian labor is rapidly ceasing to be a customer for American wheat. Russia also is raising wheat by cheap labor at constantly low rates and bidding for European trade. Let the American protective system be overturned, and where would our American farmers be? They must cherish the home market or go to the wall. India, next year, will have double the wheat acreage the United States has. The only safety for this country's farmers is in upbuilding manufacturing industry on our own soil. The enactment of the democratic Morrison tariff bill would have forced 8% millions of people, from manufacturing enterprises to the soil. That would be taking away consumers of 42,000,000 bushels of wheat. If instead of consumers they become raisers, what is the result? The producers of wheat make sixty bushels of wheat, per capita. If they then become producers of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, that makes a difference in our market of about 100,000,000 bushels. Obviously, the American farmer who raises potatoes, corn, hay, fruit or wheat not, is the most interested of any class in supporting American rather than British manufactures. An illustration of this fact is the market in Maine created by the cotton, woolen and shoe manufactures of Lewiston and Auburn. This is the best market in Maine for the farmer to buy in and the best market also, for him to sell in. The American protective system has created the industrial centers of Maine, and it is around these centers where farming lands are of the greatest value and where farmers are prosperous and find a ready market.

Take the article of wool. The woolen looms of this country consume 340 million pounds of wool per year, and upon the success of these American looms depends the market of the American wool grower. Yet the democrats in the National House undertook to reduce the duty on woolen manufactures and, were the party in power, would so reduce them. The result though would stop the woolen mills of this country, and ruin the wool growing interest, which thus would be deprived of a market. You cannot raise the duty on wool and reduce the duty on woolen goods without killing both the farmers and manufacturers's prosperity. The republican national platform is pledged thus to care for the interest of the farmer by readjusting the duties on wool and on woolen products, which though profuse in promises the democratic party have failed to do.

The industries of free-trade England are now prostrate, vastly more than those of this country, because England is unable to find customers for her goods. Hence arises the intense anxiety for the defeat of Mr. Blaine. Americans consume double the food and clothing *per capita* that Europeans do, and quintuple that of the oriental nations. Hence our home market would be a nice feast for British manufacturers.

The people of this country do not propose to allow England or English ideas to elect the next President of the United States.—[Lewiston Journal.

The Use of Agricultural Implements.

The following, written to the Ploughman by Dr. L. W. Curtis, seems to us to contain volumes of common sense:

In travelling about the country I see many farmers going shamefully with various agricultural implements. Among the most noticeable ones are hand rakes. One farmer had three new rakes, and though not over twenty to thousand does not own a horse rake. One of this class of farmers said to one of my sons not long since, "Do you like to work for a man who uses so much machinery?" He has not even a cultivator, and uses a hoe in his corn field. A few days ago I was riding through a neighboring town and saw a man hoeing a horse drawing a plow, held by his hired man. The corn was not over four inches high. A few days since I saw a field of corn on the flats of Stout's hoe, and went through four acres before it was time to go to his milking at four o'clock. It was a hot day and every weed was killed. I made the remark to a Pennsylvania man who was present, that he could not have hoed it so well. It had been harrowed about ten days before. The best thing about this is the labor of killing all the weeds it leaves the ground level. and at New York at 7 a. m. and so as not to disturb the roots. In that way we shall keep all the weeds down, without using hand hoe.

I find it very difficult to get men that know how to hoe. They seem to transplant the weeds more than they kill. I began to talk about rakes and wandered on to hoes. It is seldom I have a hand rake in the field. After the tedder comes the horse rake; then the fork is used for packing. The next day they are opened in such a way that by striking out hands (to use a farm phrase) we rake them up into good windrows for tumbling. The wagon is then loaded, and when ground enough is cleared, a long rake is put on the horse and gathers up the scatterings. In this way it only takes two men to load. There is no trouble from the hand hoe, for hoe hoe over where it has been raked; but when you rake in this new way, your field looks as well as usually does though they use no meat.

Pear Blight.

The pear blight is affecting many trees very seriously this season. It was at first supposed by some to be the work of the late frost, but examination proves it to be the genuine blight. According to the best authority we have, the cause is somewhat uncertain. We copy the following from Saunders's "Insects Injurious to Fruits:" "During the heat of midsummer, twigs of the pear tree are sometimes become suddenly blighted; the leaves and fruit wither, and a discoloration of the bark takes place, followed by speedy death of the part affected. Most frequently these effects are the result of fire blight, a mysterious disease probably of a fungoid character, but occasionally they are due to the agency of the pear blight beetle. In this latter instance there will be found small perforations like pin holes at the base of the buds, and from these issue small cylindrical beetle about a tenth of an inch long, of a deep brown or black color. The beetle deposits its eggs at the base of the bud, and when hatched the young larva follows the course of the sap of the bud towards the pith, around which it passes, consuming the tissues in its course, thus interfering with the circulation and causing the twig to wither. The larva changes to a pupa and subsequently to a beetle in the bottom of its burrow, and makes its escape from the bud in the latter part of June or the beginning of July, depositing its eggs before August has passed.

"The only remedy which has been suggested is to cut off the blighted limbs below the injured part and burn them before the beetle has escaped. The damage caused by this insect must not be confounded with the well-known fire blight, since that, as already remarked, is a disease probably of a fungoid character and is entirely independent of insect agency."

A careful examination of the trees in this vicinity shows that both of these destructive agencies are at work; the beetles being found as described above, and there are undoubtedly seen, while in other places and often on the same tree the bark of the main branches is entirely dead and brown in large spots, and some limbs as large as a man's finger were withered and dead all through, bark and wood.

Fortunately this subject of pear-blight understood, that we are able to give fruit-growers little aid or encouragement beyond the consoling thought that it is something which, in view of the present lack of knowledge upon the subject, they cannot prevent or, as a rule, successfully cope with. —[Manchester Mirror.

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The 5.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.03 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with the Fitchburg road trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Returning leave at 5.35 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 8.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Long Island Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamer of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.25 and 6.20 p. m. For Nashua and way stations at 1.35 and 9.2 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.15 p. m., reaching Lowell at 6.50 a. m. 12.15 and 6.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay. The Farmers railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Steamer Lady of the Lake and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham with train from New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Marlboro' for Newton and Providence and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.45 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

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Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.).

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Sunday Trains.

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Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.35, 8.45 a. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.15, 5.50, 8.40 p. m.

For Lowell to Lowell, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.50, 4.10, 5.25, 6.30 and 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 and 7.40 p. m.

For Nashua, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.50, 7.05, 8.35, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Rochester, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 5.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 5.50, 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Kennebunk, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Me., John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Dexter and Rockland at 8.15 a. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.55, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.12, 2, 3, 5.15, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.38 p. m. Sunday, 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

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Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.4', 8.30 and *9.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1, 5, 7.30 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

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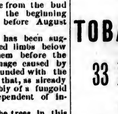

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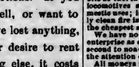

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. D. Palmer's Hilda trotted with nine other horses in the 2.37 class at Mystic park yesterday, and did not make a good showing, being tenth, sixth and eighth in the three heats trotted.

James Smith, carpenter, living at the corner of Cabot and Moody streets, had one hand so severely injured in a circular saw, at the city carpenter shop, Middle street, a few days since, that the amputation of two fingers at the first joint was necessary. Another hand was severely injured.

There were five arrests yesterday, three of which were for drunkenness. Fred W. Corser was committed for malicious mischief in throwing stones at a "shanty" owned by the sewer men in Pawtucketville and breaking glass. Thomas McLaughlin was committed for being a stubborn child.

The carpenter work of the Pawtucketville school house is now completed with the exception of the doors. The painting and the interior finish are nearly completed. Work is progressing rapidly on the Powell street school house, and the plastering is nearly done. Both school houses will be ready for occupancy with the beginning of the new term of school.

A so-called "French doctor" has been engaged in doing a thriving business in a store on Merrimack street, but the police have concluded that it is a fraud and will not be allowed to continue. Double two-story house with ell, finished in first class manner throughout, and fitted with gas, water, sewerage, water closets, bath room, etc. In new this season and well built. Is located near the Middlesex street depot and the new Catholic church. It is a splendid renting locality. Price $4,000. Terms easy.

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

The predictions of local rains for yesterday were not fulfilled. The afternoon was pleasant and warm, and the heavy clouds that came up from the northeast early in the evening carried their wind or rain elsewhere, and left a fair night, and this forenoon has been clear with a pleasant southwest wind. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 81, at 7 this morning 66, and at 1 o'clock, 85. The temperature one year ago today was 81.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The temperance meetings held in Mechanics bank block Sabbath afternoons will be discontinued through the months of July and August.

A fine and extensive assortment of all kinds of berries are displayed at Ingham & Butterworth's, who receive large invoices of all kinds of fruit daily.

Persons are warned not to be imposed upon by street peddlers claiming to sell Thornire's ice cream. The genuine is sold only at 12 Central street. See advertisement.

Summer, Charles and Worthen streets are being newly macadamized, also Lawrence street from Church street to Wamesit street. The upper portion of Lawrence street will be paved with granite blocks.

F. A. Bent, plaintiff in the case of Bent vs. Heald, desires to thank the reporters of the Courier, Times and Mail for the "correct, true and impartial reports which they severally made" of the trial, and also to thank the two reporters who testified for their truthfulness.

Circus trains on the Boston and Maine and Boston and Lowell railroads are being run today. On the Boston and Maine trains leave for the evening performance at 6.30 and 7.15, on the Boston and Lowell at seven o'clock. Trains return at the close of the performance.

The new organ for St. Anne's church will be the first three-manual organ erected in a Lowell Protestant church. It is to be built by Hook & Hastings of Boston. Mr. George E. Metcalf has purchased the old organ, which he will set up in his house, where he is making preparations for it.

The Sunday school chorus of the Eliot church, together with a few invited friends, in all about 70 persons, enjoyed the pleasure of a lawn party Wednesday evening on the grounds of Mr. D. W. Horne on South Highland street. At nine o'clock the party adjourned to the house, where they were entertained by Mr. Horne and his family.

The Ayer's Sarsaparilla nine having challenged the C. I. Hood & Co. Sarsaparilla nine to a game of base ball, the challenge has been accepted, and the game will be played tomorrow at 4.30 at the fair grounds. The nines are to be made up exclusively of employes of the two great medicine firms, and much interest is felt in the result. Both clubs are confident of victory.

A prominent young republican in Portland, W. H. Looney, esq., sends the Journal a letter received from a friend in Lowell who has always voted with the democrats, in which the writer states that he finds the sentiments of Irish-Americans in that city are with Mr. Blaine to a large extent. He says that he is a member of two large societies, and finds that over half of the members of both are going to vote for Blaine and Logan. He further states that his business brings him in contact with a large number of this class of voters, and it is his judgment that two-thirds of them are for Blaine.—[Boston Journal.

John W. Hunt, son of John B. Hunt, a well known overseer on the Hamilton corporation, died at his home, Grand Prairie, Dallas county, Texas, at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was born in this city in 1850; and was not quite 34 years of age at the time of his death. He was employed at different times by Chase, Sargent & Shattuck, J. B. Richardson, Cole & Wright, and by the Boston and Lowell railroad. He went to Texas with his wife and two children July, 1878, and his wife died about three weeks after reaching that state. He was engaged in farming at the time of his illness, which was an attack of malarial fever.

Police Court.

July 11.—Frederick W. Cowan, breaking glass, $3 and costs. Jeremiah McCormack, assault and battery, six months in house of correction—appealed and ordered in $500 to the superior court. There was one fine for drunkenness.

Court Decision.]

Judge Davis has returned the following decision to the clerk of the police court in case heard by him: Bent vs. Dr. B. F. Heald, verdict for defendant. This is the case of alleged assault upon a person whom Robert B. Caverly, as president of the Middlesex Liberal club, had appointed as doorkeeper at a meeting of the organization April 24. Hurd vs. Austin—claimant maintains his claim, trustees discharged. Lombard vs. Guille—verdict for defendant.

French Republican Clubs.

There was a large meeting of French republicans at the republican headquarters last evening, Mr. Frederick Perodeau in the years' chair, being in the chair. A campaign organization to be known as the Blaine and Logan France-American club was formed, quite a number of names being signed to the roll of membership. Messrs. Frederick Turcotte, Dozois, Belanger, D. A. and W. S. Parthenais, and others made remarks urging the importance of naturalization. Among those who joined the clubs are about 30 naturalized persons, but who are to be come citizens as soon as possible. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for Blaine and Logan.

Business Resumed at the Lowell One Price Clothing Store.

After having been closed four days settling the insurance on their stock, damaged by fire last Sunday morning, the Lowell One Price Clothing company re-opened their store this morning. The fact that they hold policies

THROWING STONES.

How easy 'tis for us to give
A sermon to our friends,
Whose sharp and burning eloquence
Our neighbors' faults condemns!
How clear and deep our logic is,
Our argument, how strong!
And our conclusions—oh, what force
And power to them belong!

Meanwhile, we did not touch upon
Our own peculiar "cranks."
We'd rather teach our neighbors
And condemn their freaks and pranks!
Our possibilities—oh, but then!
Are very, very few!
Correcting them is not the task,
We've a-t ourselves to do.

Now, we prefer to teach the world,
And set it all to rights.
We'd have our neighbors shape their course
By our peculiar lights;
Because we're sure that we can give
The very best advice;
And all our neighbors' home affairs
Can settle in a trice.

We have the whole thing upside down;
We've caught the wrong end first,
The by-ish very meddling
The whole world is accurst.
Let each one look to his own affairs,
And leave his friends alone;
And while we're in a house of glass
Don't le.'s throw a stone.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, ETC.

A Story for Young Married Couples.

To a very interesting young couple who became secretly engaged during the summer at a watering place and who were married two or three weeks ago, one very serious matter obtruded itself in thought by day, and dreams by night, until both lost five or six pounds of flesh over this terrible enigma which neither seemed able to find a key to. Th fact of their being in love—that earth held nothing sweeter to each than each other—or, that they were soon to be *tête-à-tête* for life with no other companionship than the hands of earthly fathers or mothers-in-law, even these delicious probabilities failed to dissipate the melancholy which had overtaken the "engaged" pair, in whom so many took an interest because—well, because the young man was poor, very poor, a clerk on a small salary whose full year's income the young lady had often wasted in a single hour in a White Sulphur Spring's wardrobe, for she was rich—very, very rich—and had the reputation—and everybody wondered how they could get on.

Know, first of all, ye doubters, that with love all things are possible, even in this world of carnivaling realities and hard-hearted landlords. This young couple were much more swallowed up in each other than the neighbors were in either one, and they had a little talk when the young man proposed, which we shall not relate.

He: "It is so use, I suppose, my darling, to think of your ever belonging to me, Dora, for I am a poor man without a rich uncle in India."

She: "Yo do not trust anything to me, Horace. I have told you that your poverty does not frighten me as it might some girls with rich fathers."

He: "You angel."

Here follow the parlor performance with which we have nothing to do as historians, except to say that Dora's hair fell down and her ruche was rumpled somewhat.

She: "You think that I have often hinted lots of queer things to you, but you were such a blind goose. Do you see what I mean? We shan't let that we are poor, but just go on as if we weren't."

Delightful girl! How one feels like stealing more out of one's way to meet people like her to light up the waste places here!

He: "Ah, but you have been used to so many things which I can never give you, that my heart will be broken in seeing you miss them."

All lovers talk in blank verse; this is a part of the dialogue.

She: "Well I shall begin by not letting you see me miss them. I won't miss them. I am tired of dummery and finery. A change will do me good; but Horace, how shall we live? Have you thought of that?"

His heart actually dropped to his feet in a novelette sort of a way, as he confessed that to think of loving her at all had occupied him, and that what he would do afterward he did not know—like the poor man who drew the tiger and had nothing to feed him on.

She: "So I am a tiger, am I—a tiger with an appetite?" and Dora laughed with a little bubble of merriment which had caught Horace at first. She had been scared lest he mightn't ask her to marry him, and was very happy now that he had taken her hint to do so.

He: "I leave it all to you, dearest. We will get a fashionable place and board, I suppose."

She: "What! me share you with a dozen people, and let them keep me from hugging you and thumping you in the back when you choke—no, indeed Horace; we must have a home and keep house. Think of my cards, 'Mrs. Horace Welbridge, No. 2003 Herring-bone street.' That will be grand; and maybe a door-plate."

Horace went down cellar again.

He: "I don't see how we can keep house, dear, on $75 per month, in a style suitable to you."

She: "You leave that to me, Harry. I am clever than you think me. I'll manage it, with the help of mamma, who is on my side."

If Horace turned a shade paler at this, he concealed it by yawning and looking to see if there would be a particular red sunset.

He: "Well, love, anything you say; study it out quickly; thank heaven, two weeks only separate us now, unless something awful happens. Do you know, Dora, I just feel as if something awful would happen?"

Her previous remarks had made him gloomy.

She: "Nonsense, Harry, nothing can. Papa has stormed all he can, and I am perfectly delighted myself, so nothing can come between us now. You just wait until you hear from me."

One dismal, smoky day in the latter part of November a young couple arm-in-arm were seen picking their way carefully over street crossings and gutters in the west end of the town, armed with a newspaper list and some monthly keys.

It was Horace and Dora house-hunting.

She: "It is awfully far and dear, but then we want a cozy little house, dear, away from everybody, and it will be cheap."

Like David Copperfield and his child wife, Dora, but, "awfully more sensible," as this Dora says.

Horace had been lifted into a sort of Mahommedan's parable by a note from Dora saying, among other quite interesting things, "That Aunt Mehetebel in West Troy, who had named her when a baby in pink coral armlets and a book-muslin robe, has sent her $500 in spite of papa, which would set them up at once."

And here they were, actually examining windows, shutters, cellars and plastering. At last the best house in the lot for $29 was selected with six rooms, all small, but new, and a tax bathroom and back stairs. Horace and Dora felt like old settlers when they entered the agent's office, and paid the money and retained the key of the Lofford property in Dixon street, surrounded by very neat cottages and in a good neighborhood.

Before Dora took the cars for her still palatial home from which she was to be cut off with a shilling soon, an agreement had been made about a holiday for Horace, when they would proceed to fit up this wonderful house with kind Aunt Mehetebel's wedding present. In the meantime, Dora should study the daily papers to find out the best place to buy, and think of what is needed. Twenty or 30 lists she laboriously made out with mamma's help and mamma's prices, and was disgusted to discover that these footed up between $700 and $800.

Then Dora went away by herself, and pencil in hand went over it again :—

1 parlor set in brocatelle or Japanese silk.
1 pedestal for bust.
1 marble clock.
1 velvet rug and casket.
1 set leather-finished dining-room chairs.
1 sideboard, oak and walnut, with mirror.
1 easy chair for dear Horace.
1 kitchen stove and "things."
1 kitchen oil cloth and buffet.
1 hall carpet, stairs do., and hat rack.
N. B.—Hat rack with looking-glass to decorate.
1 front bed-room set of mahogany or ash that I can paint.
1 front bed-room carpet, light, with moss roses.
1 spare bed-room carpet and decorated "set."
2 chamber cloths sets of blue and wine colors.
2 lace bed-sets, blankets, etc.
1 neat bed and carpet for girl's room.
Pictures, brackets and scouces with rest of the money.

Poor little Dora, it never entered her head but there would be a "rest."

She showed this list proudly to her mother.

"There, mamma, is every blessed thing. Don't it nic?"

"Then I suppose you and Horace do not intend to eat like other people? Not a knife or plate or tin pan or molasses jug in the house."

"Oh, pshaw! I shall never know; what a goose I am, to be sure; but that is simple; just some dishes and tablecloths, napkins and finger bowls." When figures were set down opposite each article, Dora burst into tears and threw the list and set to work on another, and afterwards with sage wisdom retreated to sit

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
EDWARD T. HOWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

Persons leaving town for the summer can have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 25 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1884.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Whatever advantage the democrats may have expected to reap from the nomination of Cleveland as a sop to the "independents" has been discounted. Whatever disadvantage attaches to the sharp quarrel in the democratic party itself remains. We are perfectly satisfied with the nominations. The work of the convention is another triumph of unmitigated humbug; both as to ticket and platform. Neither specifically represents anything or anybody. We have seen one "Reform Governor" of New York tried, and even though he had only the canvass in which to display himself, the great body of "republican independents" who supported him have discovered and admitted that he was an "old humbug." Cleveland is not so old as Tilden, but he is quite as much of a humbug.

With great pretentions to supporting reform in the state administration of New York, he killed about all the really vital reform bills passed by a republican legislature.

With vast profession towards fighting monopolies, he vetoed the measures designed to subject monopolies to salutary legislation in the interest of the people.

Prating of civil service reform he sent his cohorts of appointees to office to Chicago in a body to help secure his nomination.

Decrying "the machine" in politics he has used every political appliance known to modern times to further his personal political ambition.

Denouncing "corrupt rings," he has used every one of them except Tammany, traded with them, tickered with them, purchased them and sold them—all to get a nomination for President.

And so in every point where excellence is claimed for him he proves to be the antipodes of that ideal from which his friends have painted him. Our Massachusetts bolters magnilloquently set out with the postulate that "only men of high character shall be elected to high office;" and they fiercely condemn any man who is not "above suspicion." Grover Cleveland is far from being above suspicion, either politically or personally. His political record is short but it is full of vulnerable spots. His personal career has not been prominent, but very ugly stories are told about him at home. Statesmanship nobody claims for him. Even his personal views on public questions are not known. In this is supposed to lie his strength. But the days of Polk and Pierce are gone by, and either of them was a statesman of renown and record compared with Cleveland.

There are a few fatuous souls who pretend to believe that Cleveland and Hendricks will even carry Massachusetts. Election day will dissipate this delusion. Cleveland may get 5000 votes that went for Garfield four years ago. But he will fail to get more than that who went for Hancock. Massachusetts will show what fidelity to republicanism means in her most emphatic tones, when she casts her vote.

Geo. W. Batchelder, esq., is mentioned as Mr. Blaine's successor in the legislature from Ward 5. He would make in every way a creditable representative.

Having denounced the "old ticket" with diurnal vigilance for several months, the Herald proclaims that the tail end of it is ideal. The Herald is now an organ in full tune. It says with jubilation that it "was first in the field for Cleveland and will camp on the ground."

William R. Morrison was frank enough to say that revenue taxation cannot protect labor. It is a statement that needs no argument. Revenue taxation is what the democratic party declares for. Protection to labor it cares nothing about. By the by, the course of the democratic convention on the tariff question is the best evidence of the belief that the great mass of the people believe in protection. To reconcile this belief with the record of the party was the task imposed. It was hungrily attempted; it could not be accomplished.

The Post does not want the platform to be considered a tariff straddle. It asserts that it doesn't mean anything in the shape of protection, and says "the protectionists who remain with the party have simply accepted their fate." The phrase, it says, was on the word "exclusively," in the clause "Federal taxation shall be exclusively for public purposes." The protectionists voted to strike out the word "exclusively," and were beaten. The Post explains all the verbiage about promising "to see to it that capital and labor employed in protected industries shall not 'be unjustly injured,'" by saying that it "was necessary only to the work of reducing tariff taxation." We only wish the platform were as clear as the Post says it is, and that the party were as honest as the Post is. But such is not the case. It is undoubtedly true that both platform and party mean what the Post means, however. The people understand it, and the record, outside of the platform, is plain enough. The democratic platform was, as the Post says, intended to antagonize the republican party position on the tariff. It is protection against anti-protection. Taxation "exclusively for public 'purposes'" is only a paraphrase for "tariff for revenue only." Let us keep the issue as clear as possible.

Longevity and Health Among Farmers.

A farmer writes to the New England Farmer a dissertation on the health of the agricultural classes that is interesting and sound sense. The fact that farmers are not as a rule so long-lived as men in some other pursuits is not generally known or appreciated. That this lack of longevity is due to certain well-known causes peculiar to the mode of life of the farmer is beyond dispute. It would seem, on the face of things, that the farmer ought to outlive everybody else, and be doubtless would if he would live rightly. Our correspondent speaks of a lack of cleanliness as one of the chief reasons for the short life of the farmer. The ordinary house of the class of people in other pursuits to which the well-to-do farmer belongs now-a-days has its bath room, which is freely used whenever necessary. But the farmer, engaged in an active manual occupation in which perspiration and dust are freely engendered, needs even more frequent ablutions than the well-paid mechanic, merchant or professional man. How many farm-houses, however, have any facilities for bath-taking? The farmer gets his Sunday morning wash-up, or his Saturday night scrubbing, but a daily evening bath, preparing him for refreshing sleep after the hard labor of the day is not to be had for love, it would both inclination and facilities. The farmer's boy, if the pond or stream is near by, "goes in swimming" almost slightly, but the adult farmer sleeps in his grime, and suffers consequences.

There may have been a time when severe toil and constant exposure may have helped cut short the days of the rural tiller of the soil, but those days are over. The good work, improved machinery and methods have greatly shortened the hours of labor on the farm, and every prudent man can secure all necessary leisure, while the strain of heavy labor is much lightened by modern appliances. The same may be said of the farmer's food, which may be of the very best, if he is wise enough to provide it, and if his wife and daughters know how to cook it. The raw material should be abundant and of the very best, and is so on the well-managed farm, and the old days of salt-pork, continual corned beef and mutton, No. 2 muddy tea and baked beans are gone by. Your thrifty farmer no longer compels his wife to keep her milk and butter hung in the well, but provides an abundance of ice, and a capacious refrigerator, which renders it unnecessary for a neighborhood to exchange joints of mutton with each other, as each successive farmer kills a sheep. A good garden furnishes early and late vegetables and fruits in liberal quantities, and with the freshest of eggs, unstinted milk and cream, and plenty of poultry, the modern farmer's table is as good as anybody's, and better than most bodies.

All this has to do with health. There is abundant room for improvement in the bathroom and water supply, this all that is coming in due time. Meanwhile we dare say that revised statistics would show no little gain in longevity among farmers already.

The Rest of the Evil.

To thoroughly cure scrofula it is necessary to strike directly at the root of the evil. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, by acting upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing it from all impurities, and leaving not even a taint of scrofula in the vital fluid. Thousands who have been cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla, testify to its wonderful blood-purifying qualities. Sold by all druggists.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Cream of Journalistic Opinion on the Nominations.

We give below such extracts from our exchanges relative to the democratic nominations as have reached us. These extracts are necessarily brief, but they will suffice to show how the nominations are received:

Boston Advertiser.

Whether, after all, the nomination is the strongest that the democrats could have made can hardly be determined, until more is known as to the extent and persistency of the division created by the previous struggle. The personal party and may, perhaps, deceive the electoral votes of the southern states. If the friends of Mr. Blaine do their duty from this time, he ought to carry every northern state and some of the southern states besides, but the political problem will be great shouting among the democrats and independents, and boundless confidence of success. If there was for a month after Gen. Hancock was nominated. But it will be found that Mr. Cleveland, like his predecessor malefeet, has a gift of great speed in pulling blackguards. In pounds of flesh Mr. Kelly may defeat Cleveland. The Tammany leader stated the simple truth when he said that he would be absolutely powerless to secure the support of the democracy of his city for the Governor. Neither will republicans rest their hopes upon defects in Gov. Cleveland's character, after long years of waiting they now see victory in their grasp. After standing up loyally and unswervingly year by year and bravely facing defeat, they are not going to forget their zeal and loyalty at this time simply because the fairly-elected representatives of their party by a five-sixths vote put forward as their leader a man who did not happen to be their first choice. Of his triumphant election we have not a shadow of a doubt.

Boston Herald.

We take it as reasonably certain that Gov. Cleveland will be elected. The dissatisfaction, and even the opposition, of men like Kelly and Butler will serve to strengthen him with the citizens whose influence and votes can alone make democratic success possible this year. The independent voters will all support him. The revolted republicans will support him as the one democrat for whom they could vote. If his own party does not support him loyally, it will be evidence that its time has come to die. The democracy at last deserves success. With Cleveland, it will win.

Boston Traveller.

Reliance will have to be placed entirely on his pretensions as a reformer, and these are in the most shadowy character. Republicans every where can well afford to rejoice this day with those who rejoice. Thurman, Bayard, Hendricks, Bayard were all names of power representing long public experience, and eminent private character. Cleveland's name represents neither eminent public service nor distinguished personal worth. It represents a man who has risen to the level of his capacity. The platform and the man are well met. The platform declares for everything in general, and the nominee is nobody in particular. The republican bolters will be satisfied, and we shall all be thankful for so much relief. But the result from this out, is not doubtful. The democratic party will win, too late, that it abandons all its historic principles and relegates all its acknowledged leaders to the rear, in the hope that, with an insecure platform and an insignificant candidate, it can ride into power on the whims and discontents of a coterie of republican deserters, get 5000 votes that went for Garfield four years ago. But he will fail to get more than that who went for Hancock. Massachusetts will show what fidelity to republicanism means in her most emphatic tones, when she casts her vote.

Springfield Union.

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Springfield Republican.

The nomination of this ticket gives the democracy approximately an even chance of carrying the country. They have good candidates upon a good platform. They will have to contend probably with more or less defection in Butler and Kelly, but the total absence of real grievances on the part of the latter, and the prospect of success if harmony prevails, will tend to solidify the party vote in New York. On the other hand, the independent vote, which the nomination of Blaine has disaffected toward the republican ticket, will be cast for Cleveland. The independents will put up no third candidate, but will heartily support Cleveland and Hendricks.

Providence Journal.

The nomination of Cleveland is a mistake. The whole claim of Mr. Cleveland upon the attention of the democratic party rested upon the fact of his election to the gubernatorial chair in the state of New York. That election was a political accident. It was owing to dissensions in the republican party of the Empire state. It is not pretended that Mr. Cleveland is a man of any more than ordinary ability. He has not experience in statesmanship, save such as has cast grave doubts upon his capacity as a leader in the country is concerned, he is an unknown man. Where he is best known, in his own state, he is not recognized by the ablest democratic newspapers as a fit and proper person to be voted for for President.

Cleveland Leader.

Cleveland is new to public life and has a short record to quarrel over. Nobody has regarded him as one of the distinguished men of the democratic party—one whose services entitle him to recognition. The man who passes his 50th year without making his mark in any way cannot be regarded as in any way a very great man. * * * It needs a very able man to be President of the United states; and it is going to need a man of a great deal more than common strength of character and original force to withstand the pressure of the hungry, reckless party and prevent shipwreck to the business interests of the country, if the democrats should win in this fight.

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Worcester Spy.

A more grotesque travesty on serious politics than the nomination of Cleveland is scarcely possible. This great party, seeking to control the government of the United States, passes by its statesmen of knowledge, experience and ability, and selects Bayard, Randall, Thurman, Hendricks and others of like standing, and chooses for the presidential candidate a man of whom it is only known that he is a lawyer of respectable but moderate ability and practice, and of whom the country is invited to believe, on somewhat questionable evidence, that he is a very good man, and has done well in a local office. Goodness is a fine thing, but it is not a substitute for many other qualifications its possessor must needs be very, very good. Can so much be truly said of Gov. Cleveland? Has he so borne himself in his present office as to give proofs of rigid and uncompromising virtue?

Comments from Other Quarters.

Charles Levi Woodbury is extravagant to use Blaine as an issue seven states.

Josiah Quincy is a Cleveland man, and so is 166 Washington street. So is Phin Pierce.

John D. Long says it is plain that Cleveland's nomination is a sop to Cerberus.

Paxon cannot go for Cleveland or Blaine, hence he takes to St. John and a third party.

Ex-Gov. Rice puts Blaine's majority in Massachusetts at from 20,000 to 50,000.

Chairman Lodge says Cleveland is the weakest candidate who could have been nominated.

McDonald, who is the owner of a little double-barrelled lost Gun, mildly supports the ticket.

Mr. Tilden says Mr. Cleveland will have much opposition in New York, but he is hopeful that he will carry the state.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Herald says the democracy of Massachusetts needs a new organization. We suggest Col. Higginson for chairman, Col. Colman for treasurer, and Henry L. Pierce, Phin Pierce, and President Eliot for executive committee.

The Post nominates F. O. Prince for Governor in its enthusiasm.

It is a kangaroo ticket, and would be a good deal stronger t'other end to.

By devoting a liberal space to Gov. Cleveland's ancestors, the democratic papers manage to make a decently-long biographical sketch of their candidate.

PERSONAL.

Hopes are now entertained that Senator Baldwin of Lynn will fully recover.

Editors Reid of the Tribune, Smith of the Philadelphia Press, and W. W. Phelps are visiting Mr. Blaine.

Rev. R. G. Toles, superintendent of the Baldwin Place home for little wanderers, is dangerously ill at his cottage, Cottage City.

Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most accurate and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 67 Merrimack street.

WHY NOT ELECT HIM?

A Former Lowell Man's Reasons for Being a Blaine Man.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Having in years past been a resident of your city, I have never, since severing my daily intercourse with its citizens, ceased to feel strong interest in its welfare and prosperity, and in whatever share of honor and success has come to it through the intelligence, energy, and worthy ambition of its inhabitants.

My former friends in that city before, during and immediately after the great struggle for our nation's preservation, were, for the most part, earnest and devoted republicans—republicans from principle, purely, solely. No thought of individual gain or advantage entered into, or influenced that devotion. The republican party was a brotherhood of thoughtful enthusiasts for right; which, beginning with small numbers, had spread over the whole land, and by its friends, belonging to that brotherhood, were for that reason, made firmly united, more trusting and more trusted. Whenever a great issue for humanity was good, even within our own eyes turned in the republican party, for a fulfillment of that hope. Whenever the watchword or cry of "danger" was sounded in our ears, we looked to the republican party for succor. When anything wrong sounded in our ears, we looked to the republican party for correction. When anything wrong, confident in our party's power, faith and honor.

The world knows how securely our reliance was placed, and how completely we have been justified. The world knows how the subjugation of the great foe of republicanism, was at last effected, and how that has been maintained. How democracy was thwarted in its endeavors to make the nation's conscientious foe democracy was defeated in its efforts to destroy the nation's existence, during the years of war. Then followed in its schemes to ruin the nation's credit. These are facts which have been written upon the pages of our country's history; facts which have gone upon a record which the second babe, born since the civil war, by the two-thirds vote of a democratic Congress.

Recently there has come to me a report, to the effect that some of my old republican friends are meditating, considering, ruminating, even looking toward Chicago with inquiring eyes, and "Who shall be the democratic chance." "Oh that democracy would recognize its opportunities!" "If democracy would but nominate a *good man!*" Apparently they admit the possibility of giving their support to a democratic nominee, provided, as they say, he be a "good man," in preference to giving it to the republican party, by the determination and enthusiasm of the people; chosen with a spirit that rang out to the Pacific and to the Atlantic, a shout that echoed from Faget sound so the gulf of Mexico, that reverberated in deafening waves from the sierras of California to the hills of Maine. James G. Blaine is the candidate *demanded* by the republican party, and must be elected President of the nation with a majority that shall astound.

ALBERT HOWE.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 8, 1884.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Franklin Goss, night watchman on the Amoskeag corporation in Manchester, for 16 years, hanged himself yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Farrell, cashier of O'Brien's circus, stabbed Edwin Baldwin, another attache of the circus, six times at Claremont, N. H., Friday morning. Baldwin may recover. Farrell was jealous of Baldwin's attentions to the former's wife.

Clothing.

On and after July 7th our store will be closed MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS at 6 o'clock, through July and August.

PUTNAM & SON.

THE JERSEY

The Success of the Season.

Nothing ever introduced by us that became popular in so short a time as

"The Jersey."

We have filled up sizes and now offer for vacation wear, all sizes, in best colors,

Boys' Jersey Suits,

Boys' Jersey Shirts,

Men's Jersey Shirts.

If you have not seen them, examine our stock; we are sure you will be as favorably impressed with them as our friends who have bought them.

PUTNAM & SON,

ORIGINAL AND ONLY

One - Price Clothiers,

Central Street, Corner of Warren,

and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

The Democratic Convention Completes Its Work.

How the Nominations Are Received.

The nomination by the democratic convention of Stephen Grover Cleveland of New York for President was announced in yesterday's Courier.

When the states had been called, the changes to Cleveland were frequent. They were so numerous, indeed, and accompanied with so much uproar and excitement, that it was almost impossible to keep track of them. The Missouri delegation announced a change of its 32 votes solid for Cleveland. This set off the enthusiasm again. The cheering was deafening. An anchor of flowers was carried down the aisle by the Missouri delegation, and a stuffed eagle was carried in procession. The band struck up more patriotic airs, and the fire-arms banners were waved, and the excitement gained fever point. Cleveland was certain, some of the minority delegates left the hall. Outside the artillery began to boom and inside the uproar was tremendous. Then the change of California was announced as: For Cleveland, 8; Thurman, 8. Mr. Menzies of Indiana changed the vote of that state to Cleveland, and moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Illinois changed her vote of 44 to Cleveland. Kansas changed also; for Cleveland, 17; Bayard 1. The chairman stated that he would rule out of order the motion to make the vote unanimous until after the result was announced. California again changed her vote to 16 (sold) for Cleveland. South Carolina changed for Cleveland 10, Bayard 6. Texas gave her 30 votes for Cleveland. Ohio changed her vote as follows: For Cleveland, 46; Bayard 44. Vermont likewise changed her vote to Cleveland. Iowa trausferred her 26 votes (sold) to Cleveland. At this juncture there was a short painting of Gov. Cleveland was carried on the platform, swelling to be as wide as the aisle. He should be announced, and still the work of changing the votes was going on in the convention, the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," accompanied by some of his supporters, left the hall, confused and disappointed. Alabama, Florida, and all the states in detail were then (1 o'clock) announced by the clerk for verification. The grand result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	820
Necessary to a choice	547
Cleveland	683
Bayard	81½
Hendricks	45½
McDonald	4
Thurman	4

The question was then put on Mr. Menzies's motion to make the nomination unanimous, and the motion was unanimously carried. Then the mammoth oil painting of Cleveland's head and bust was carried in front of the platform, and received with cheers by the enthusiastic spectators, who greeted it with cheers and cries of "Hurrah for Cleveland!" Everything that could be put into requisition for that purpose, while the band played "Hail to the Chief," and the chief of police, also to the citizens of Chicago for their hospitality. The democratic convention has been, in short, a stormy one. At a conference of the leading friends of Cleveland and other prominent members of the convention, to the number of about 50, which took place during the recess in the afternoon, the merits of the various candidates were discussed, and it was finally decided that for Vice-President were discussed, and it was agreed, as a matter of courtesy, to allow that office. The choice narrowed down before final decision to Hendricks and Senator Bayard, Davis of Illinois, Davis was sent for, but he gave so many reasons why he should be excused from the honor that he was finally taken off the list. Among the leading friends of Cleveland, Hendricks was the latter was at length decided on. Among those present at the conference was Governor Abner Mason. Barnum of Connecticut, Governor Hill, Senator Gorman, Fairchild of New York, Manning of New York, Watterson of Kentucky, Coxe of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, Randall of Pennsylvania, Kernan of New York, Hay of Penn-sylvania, Senator Pendleton, Governor Hoadly of Ohio, and John Kelly of New York.

Cleveland Serenaded—A Brief Speech.

An Albany despatch says: Governor Cleveland was serenaded this evening. In the expression of his thanks to those who congratulated him. He manifested some curiosity to learn the details of the ballot, and the bulletin stopped as soon as the general result was announced. Telegrams of congratulation were pouring in from all quarters. The Young Men's democratic club and the Jacksonians serenaded him in the evening. A vast concourse of people assembled in response. In response to an address by the president of the Young Men's club, Gov. Cleveland said:

FELLOW CITIZENS: I cannot but be gratified by the kindness which you have shown in reaching the point where I shall count the people of Albany as my neighbors and friends, as townsmen and neighbor. On this occasion I am not expected, of course, to say anything except to a citizen, and present no personal tribute to the party which has come to demonstrate your loyalty and devotion to a cause in which you are honestly enlisted. The American people are about to exercise in its highest sense their power and right of self-government. They are about to call to the front before their public servants and the representatives of political parties and interests of them in accordance with the principles of the theory of their stewardship. Parties may become so arrogant and careless as to overlook the people, but by a overwhelming sentiment of intelligence and conscience the people weigh themselves in the balance. The time for discussion has come to an end, and the issues are made up and are about to be submitted. We believe that the people are now ready to place the hands of the party which, for nearly 28 years, has directed the affairs of the nation in full benefits to which they are entitled of a lawful, faithful and economical rule, and we believe that the ascendency of genuine democratic principles will insure to the Empire state a career of prosperity and prosperity to all the people. To reach the solemn hour of midnight, when I shall dislodge an enemy intrenched behind epolet and patronage, I receive a message, from one of my constituents, we invite defeat. I am profoundly impressed with the responsibility of the hour, but I hope, I know, I am the cause, and I pledge you that the result of the day shall be a victory to the reportorial corps and to the press of the country for their accurate reports of the proceedings of the convention. The chairman, on his own behalf, moved a vote of thanks to the officers of the convention for their ballot, and thereupon the anti-Prince men acknowledged defeat, through Col. Haggett, who declared that Prince be declared the nomination. His vote was carried through with enthusiasm. Abbott was then chosen a member of the committee of one from each state, to notify the successful candidates of his nomination. The chairman then stated that it was the desire of a number of delegates to express by a rising vote their appreciation of the services rendered by Abbott to make some complimentary with a few of the leading men for President in the convention. A recess was at once taken, and at reassembling at 10 o'clock Mr. Abbott had nothing further to say. The combinations could not be managed and there was no use trying. A few senators and representatives who were interviewed were guarded in their opinions, but no one was strongly convinced that the convention had done the best thing. There was considerable demonstration at Augusta, but it soon died out. The nomination fell flat in Lynn, and was received with much opposition in Fall River. New York's response was chilling, but Buffalo was greatly tickled.

Edward B. Hines of New Haven went crazy while celebrating for Cleveland. Belcher was happy, Curtis and Schurz were delighted.

Gen. Butler a Little Cart.

"What does Cleveland's nomination signify from your standpoint?" was asked Gen. Butler.

"Nothing. It is the same old democracy, vacillating hither and thither, afraid to stand by and proclaim for anything or anybody. I haven't given the nomination any thought."

"You have not considered it as complimentary your delegation to support the nominee."

"Whoever so told Mr. Prince lies, and I can't use a milder term."

"Did you not promise to support the nominee?"

"I have said nothing on the subject."

"Can Cleveland carry New York?"

"I really cannot say."

"Can he carry Massachusetts?"

"You have me with one again."

"Will you stand as the candidate of the parties who have nominated you?"

"I don't like to talk."

"When will you give publicity to your intentions?"

"When I get ready."

"Can you be regarded as a candidate for the presidency?"

"If a bushel of potatoes cost $1 what is a dozen worth," was the comprehensive answer.

Ex-Mayor Prince Elected a Member of the National Committee.

When the president of the convention Thursday morning called the different states to report the names of members of the national committee, Mr. Cunniff called on Judge Abbott to poll the Massachusetts delegation. The latter got off not care to go into a vote on such short notice, and said Friday morning he could be ready enough. The Massachusetts delegation was called to meet 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Before the delegates assembled, Messrs. Maguire, Cunniff, Lewis of Franklin and Ryan of Boston, made strong appeals to delegates to re-elect Mr. Prince to the national committee. Judge Abbott came out flat-footed for him, arguing that he had always been a faithful officer, that he had done his duty well, and for that reason why he should be deposed. A caucus of delegates from the state was held, and Judge Abbott suggested that it might be a good idea to postpone action until the delegates got to their seats in the convention. It was evident that the work done by Prince had been successful, and the Butler men looked discomfited. Mr. Maguire objected to any further postponement. The delay had already been too great, and if a few delegates were absent from Chicago, the reason for it. Perhaps they did not care to be present. He moved to proceed at once to a ballot. Col. Haggett's motion was lost, and it was evident that the Prince men were in the majority. Mr. Maguire moved to proceed to ballot, and thereupon the anti-Prince men acknowledged defeat, through Col. Haggett, who declared that Mr.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Congregationalist says that "probably five-and-twenty in every one hundred of those returned as members of Congregational churches are out of their place of normal service, while it may fairly be doubted if more than twenty per cent. of these are anywhere active in the work of the Master; leaving some twenty of every hundred to be passed to the wrong side of the judgment, and largely reckoned as drones, if not as renegades and deserters."

The Nantucket Journal says: "An effort is being made to procure the ecclesiastical legislation requisite for the ordination of Miss Louise S. Baker as pastor of the North Congregational church of this town. Miss Baker has supplied the pulpit most acceptably for a number of years, but the rules of church discipline, we understand, prohibit the ordination of women. If this be one of the tenets of orthodoxy, the sooner it gives place to a broader and more enlightened conception of the religious sphere of woman the more conducive it will be to the advancement of this particular creed."

In his work of supervision Bishop Simpson presided over 247 Conference sessions, sharing three or four with Bishops Ames and Clark. At an average of a week each, this would be 4¾ years spent in Conference duties! The total membership of these Conferences was 31,990, of whom 26,620 were effective. Ordained deacons at these Conferences, 1,263; ordained elders, 1,180. Since his own consecration Bishop Simpson has assisted in the consecration of 22 bishops. The 37 Conferences in 1852 waxed to 99 in 1884; church members from 626,200 to 1,799,300; ministerial contributions from $150,000 to $650,000.

Forty students of the Yale senior class, it is said, have the ministry in view, and some time ago formed an organizatiou, with meetings once a month.

The Manchester Union utters words which are not far from true when it says: "The antiquated custom of gentlemen wearing out of their seats to let ladies pass to the inside of the pews should be abolished. It is ridiculous and awkward and during the progress of the service is disturbing and annoying in its tendencies. Having entered a pew move along. Do not block the end of a pew as if you did not intend to have any one else enter it, or as if you were holding it for special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew inviting to open so that they will know they are welcome. If these suggestions are sensible adopt them."

Cardinal Howard has been appointed by His Holiness "protector" of the congregation of Sulpicians.

Reunions have been lately held at the Vatican to discuss yet once more the question of the Catholics taking part in the political elections. Perhaps their recent triumph at the municipal elections has made the supporters of the proposed change for the moment quiet, but there is still a strong current against it. It is held that to vote for one candidate rather than another under the present form of government is tacitly to set aside the Pope's rights as King of Rome. So that there is still a large faction who take their stand on Pius the Ninth's famous dictum, *"ne electis, ne electori"* (Neither elected nor electors.) But it is to be remarked that the Jesuits, hitherto the most strenuous opponents of taking any part in the political struggle, are changing their tone a little.—[Rome cor. Philadelphia Bulletin.

The congregation of Adath Israel laid the corner stone of its new temple on Columbus avenue, Boston, Tuesday. There was a large congregation present. Addresses were made by Edward S. Goulston, president of the "Temple Adath Israel, Dr. Gustave Gottlieb of New York, and Rev. Solomon Ichindler.

Rev. John B. Thompson, pastor of the Reformed Dutch church at Catskill, N. Y., has resigned. He will accept a call to Ann Arbor, Mich. Despite the unanimous wish of the congregation, he goes to a place called Berkeley, where the congregation is poor and the seating accommodations less than 150. In his letter of resignation Mr. Thompson says the Catskill church is prosperous, spiritually and financially, while the Berkeley church appeals to him to deny the "enjoyments and the luxuries" the pastorate of the Catskill church confers. The Catskill people have just completed refurnishing the parsonage, and have offered Mr. Thompson $200 more a year to remain, but he says duty calls elsewhere and he is going. If the Catskill Reformed church was "poor and needy" he would remain and labor cheerfully for a song. He has been pastor of his present charge 10 years, and, it is stated that every body in that town is his friend.

The Rev. Albert G. Lawson, D. D., has resigned the pastorate of the Greenwood Baptist Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., which he has occupied for eighteen years, to become secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, with head-quarters in Boston.

A letter from Jerusalem to the New York Post remarks: "Jerusalem is full of cranks. This sounds a little coarse, perhaps, but it is the only expression which I know adequate to convey the precise thought. The Holy City, while it is the object of the most solemn and tender regard by all Christians, is at the same time an attraction for all the religious driftwood in this great world. In this way it has become an abode of Second Adventists, Restitutionists, Latter-day 'Prophe s' and a thousand and other particular people.' These various enthusiasts have organizations here for the furtherance of their views."

What seems to be a really earnest and practical effort toward the equalization of salaries among the clergy has begun to take shape in the Episcopal church. The purpose is to that the clergymen who receive large salaries shall contribute a certain per cent. of their stipend toward a fund which is to be used to supplement the meagre pittance of those who receive less than $1000. The average salary of an Episcopal clergyman in the United States has recently been stated, on high authority, to be about $600. Several of the bishops have declared in favor of the reform, among them the Right Rev. Horatio C. Potter, of this diocese. It remains to be seen whether the Episcopal authority—which has not been especially strong in certain dioceses of late—combined with the struggles of the poorer clergy, will be able to effect so important a result.—[New York Mail and Express.

The Hot Weather

Of mid-summer has a weakening effect, both upon body and mind. You feel absolutely incapable of doing any arduous work, and even light duties are performed languidly and unwillingly. This low state of the system causes even greater infirmity, and gives opportunity for serious disease to gain a foothold. In this condition the system is quick to respond to the reviving, quickening, and strengthening effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs, and infuses fresh life and vigor into every portion of the body. People who have taken it write us, saying: "It puts new life right into me." "It makes me feel as young again." Reader, if you suffer from summer weakness, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. 100 doses $1.

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Railroads.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trainswill run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 8 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.32 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, also 8 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.32 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 6.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.26 p. m.; Nashua 9.30 a. m., 1.55 and 7 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.35 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 8 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.12 p. m., arriving Lowell at 9.56 a. m., 2.15 and 6.05 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

☞Limited Exchange tickets.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Publinder Railway Guide.

JOHN E. HAILE, Superintendent.

C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York. Fare $5.00 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 3.30 and 8.19 p. m. Supply, Nashua, Hudson, Acton and Concord, and Copper-colored Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp with Loss of Hair.

Sold by all druggists. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; RESOLVENT, $1; SOAP, 25 cents. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

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UNRIPE FRUIT, Impure Water, Unhealthy Climate, Unwholesome Food, Malaria, Epidemic and Contagious Diseases, Cholera Morbus, Cramps, Pains, Indigestion, Colds, Chills, Fever, Fever, Exhaustion, Nervousness or Loss of Sleep that beset the traveler or business man in this season are nothing to those protected by a timely use of SANFORD'S GINGER, the Delicious Aromatic Medicine. Beware of worthless imitations. Sold everywhere.

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Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

$11,950 IN CASH GIVEN AWAY

To SMOKERS of Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco.

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FOR SALE.—Cheap, a 52-inch bicycle, at 103 Appleton street.

FOR SALE.—Furniture and fixtures of house, 50 Tyler street. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Some choice pigs, six weeks old. Inquire of H. Martin, Fay Farm, Fawcett street.

FOR SALE.—A fire-proof safe, suitable for business use. Merrimack River Savings Bank, 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—The large bakery and boarding house of G. K. Wellington, 224 Hanover street, Boston, with equipment and teams. Address F.-G. Holcombe, 33 Devonshire street, Boston.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a pole and single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse lot. Address R. S., Courier office.

FOR SALE.—Confectionery, fruit and variety goods store, located on one of the principal streets in Lowell; good trade; offered for no fault; price only $600. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars inquire of E. S. Fuller, 824 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Tewksbury street. Contains 8 rooms, bath room, wash room and pantry; slated roof, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, etc.; is nearly new and in good condition throughout. 7000 feet of land. Price $6000. Will exchange for smaller house. Inquire of owner on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Near the mills, nice cottage of 7 rooms, with land, well fenced, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment or to secure a snug little home. Price $1350; $500 less than the original cost to the owner. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 12 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot contains about 10,000 square feet. Very best location and neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Physician's office. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send or call for a copy of Lowell real estate Journal.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, situated in one of the most enterprising towns in New England; handy to church, school, steam cars; 100 tons of hay; 50 acres pasturage and 60 of woodland; good house and all necessary outbuildings; 2 barns with cellar; running water; good neighborhood and the best bargain on the market. Price only $1650. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE

For Sale in Contralville.

This desirable residence is situated at the corner of Bridge and Tenth streets. Will exchange for other property. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

To Let.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 200 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms at 160 Bridge street; also table board.

TO LET.—Cottage house at moderate prices. 37 Church street.

TO LET.—Cottage house of six rooms on Grove street. Apply to L. E. Shepard.

TO LET.—Tenement for small American family. 39 Allston street, foot of Merrimack.

TO LET.—A tenement of five rooms and bath room. Ap;ly at 102 East

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon and through the night continued pleasant, and the early morning was clear with southwest winds, but as the forenoon advanced it grew hazy and has been quite close and uncomfortable, with very little wind. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer was 84, at 7 this morning, 68, and at 1 o'clock 86. Thermometer one year ago this noon 87, and a clear day.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Thorning's
☞Ice cream
☞And soda
☞12 Central street.
☞Calder wood's cigars.
☞Marion, photographer.
☞Studio, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.
☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.
☞H. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. L. Batchelder, Post office block.
☞Cigars cheap at China Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.
☞Scrap books and Albums given away to purchasers of teas and coffees at the Centennial tea store, 34 Merrimack street.
☞Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.
☞10 good cigars for 25 cents, and a 10 cent cigar for 5 cents. China Tea Store, Corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.
☞Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, can give you a comfortable fit when you desire to purchase a pair of boots or shoes. Try him.
☞Just bear in remembrance that Dow, the photographer, 65 Merrimack street, can give you satisfaction when you want your picture taken.
☞Hayden, the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, at his new studio, has the very best arrangements for taking good photographs. Give him a call.
☞Free! Free! every night! Big Indian exhibition, Gorham street skating rink. Lowell's favorite comedian Tom Warfield, in new acts, songs and sayings, the world's greatest gymnasts, Lavanion and Lexington, in their wonderful leaps for life. Prof. Westfield, the prince of illusionists and ventriloquists, the wizard rifle team, C. Higelow, C. A. Burgess, Texas Charley, White Chief, in feats of fancy rifle shooting. The Indians in new acts and ceremonies. Every performance concluding with a laughable afterpiece. Doors open at 7. Performance at 8. Indian Sagwa, for the stomach, liver and kidneys. Indian Oil, for aches and pains. Indian Worm Killer.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Shepard, Russell & Co. have a desirable lot of land for sale. See advertisement.

The Primitive Methodist Sunday school will picnic at Willow Dale on Thursday, the 17th inst.

Summer travel calls for trunks, travelling bags, etc. S. Drewett, 7 John street, has a fine line of such goods.

Clearings this week, $506,337.90; balance, $170,187.32. Same week last year, $1,082,702.84; balance, $364,750.93.

The Y. M. C. A. are to hold a gospel temperance meeting at their tent this evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. E. R. Thornlilfe, pastor of the Worthen street M. E. church, will preach at the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

An excursion rate between Lowell and Boston for Sundays during July and August is advertised by the Boston and Lowell railroad.

Police officer Chester P. Lewis is reported as in a critical condition at the Danvers asylum, and Mrs. Lewis, went to the institution this forenoon.

Several Lowell men went to Lawrence this afternoon to witness the Tweed-Kennedy boat race. Tweed is said to be the favorite in boating circles.

The Boston and Maine railroad advertises an excursion rate to Boston and return for tomorrow. Fare $1.20. This will afford an opportunity to take a trip down Boston harbor, or to go to Lynn, Revere Beach, etc.

There were 23 arrests yesterday, of which ten were for drunkenness. William Simpson was arrested as a suspicious person, William Earle, vagabond, and William Long for larceny of plants from some person unknown.

The annual excursion of the Francis Wayland association, connected with the Worthen street Baptist church, will be made to Nantasket beach next Thursday. There will be a special train from Boston at 11 o'clock p. m.

At half-past 9 next Thursday morning auctioneer H. P. Staples will have his usual sale of furniture, carpets, bedding, etc. At 11 o'clock immediately following several pianos will be sold. A good instrument may be obtained in this way at a small figure.

E. J. Medina makes a reduction of one-half in his prices for hair goods during July and August. He makes switches and ventilated waves from your own hair and guarantees satisfaction. Medina has been in the hair business in this city for so long a period that his reputation for excellent work as an established years ago. No recommendation to old customers is needed, and to visit him once is to find ground for your own recommendation.

Police Court.

July 12.—Mary P. Hunt, common drunkard, six months to house of correction. John McGrady, drunkenness second offence, $5 and costs. Michael Ryan, drunkenness, third offence, six months in house of correction. William Looney, larceny of a geranium plant, $5 and costs. William Earle, vagrant, six months in the house of correction.

Personal.

Mr. A. L. Russell has been confined to his for 1 week by illness.

Frank W. Searle, formerly of this city, is now a member of Chandler's band of Portland, Me. His brother, Charles J. Searle, is of the band at Melville Garden, Downer's Landing.

M. L. Hamblet and wife are absent on a carriage tour through New Hampshire and Vermont. They were last heard from at Newport, N. H., and will spend a week or more at Worcester, Vt.

Mr. J. Edward Gibson has resigned his position as teller in the Metropolitan National bank (formerly Preston, Kean & Co.) Chicago, and will on Monday next enter upon an engagement as teller of the Merchants National bank in this city.

Liberal Offer Declined.

The Mail says the prudential and building committees of the First Congregational society have been considering an offer made by two gentlemen of this city for the purchase of the old church lot on Merrimack street, subject to the approval of the Locks & Canals Company, with a generous bonus thrown in toward the building fund. Another location for the new church in the vicinity of Austin street was suggested, but the terms of the offer, liberal as they are, would not warrant a change from the present place, inasmuch as their acceptance would involve the securing of a more costly building lot and the erection of a much more expensive structure, besides the doubtful expediency of parting with the old lot, made doubly valuable by tender associations. After due consideration the offer was declined.

Fire on Dutton Street.

About nine o'clock last night fire broke out in the loft of an old one story building on Dutton street occupied by Ambrose L. Ready as a junk store. An alarm was given from box 7, at the corner of Dutton and Market street. The fire department was promptly on the spot, but the fire had meantime gained a strong headway by reason of the inflammable character of the building and its contents. The first stream of water thrown upon the fire gave assurance by its effect, that it was under easy control, although those who first saw it feared that it would destroy the ten-footer connected with it, occupied by Boot & Pinney, cigar dealers, and the stables in the rear. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated, but the stables in the rear belonging to Mr. Ready, and that belonging to Seiden L. Sawtell, were somewhat scorched.

Mr. Ready thinks that the fire was caused by the throwing of a lighted match into the paper stock in the loft, by some tramps, who entered the place either for lodging or plunder, and lighted the match to find their way. He had a considerable stock on hand, which was to be bundled up today to be sent off. He was insured for $200 on the building and $300 on his stock. The building was not valuable but would have answered his purposes for business quite a number of years, and his principal loss is to his business. The building is gutted, and will probably require rebuilding. The insurance will perhaps cover the loss to stock. In the stable in the rear were horses belonging to O. B. Raulett, Samuel Whittemore, William C. Lord, and S. L. Sawtell. They were uninjured. The protective department put blankets on Messrs. Boot & Pinney's stock to prevent its damage by fire, which precaution was fortunately not necessary.

BARNUM AT NIGHT.

Innumerable Brilliant and Interesting Features Viewed by 13,000 People.

At 6.30 last evening the entrance to the great tent was opened, and a large advance crowd was all ready to go in. The circus did not begin till 8 o'clock, but even the earliest comers found enough of interest in the two menagerie tents, through which one has to pass to reach the monster pavilion, to occupy every minute of the hour and a half. Every feature was thoroughly criticized by the visitors. There is one thing about the exhibitions in the menagerie tents that scarcely fail of to escape the notice of even the least observing: There were no uninteresting features crowded in simply to "pad" out and give the appearance of show "numbers" that is more tiresome than interesting. Barnum has the real magnificence; for, while he pays freight on no cheap features, his expenses for transportation must be enormous as the very large menagerie which he exhibits. The Chinese giant, Admiral Dot, Major Atom, the ethnological congress, occupying all of one side of the tent, are of themselves an exhibition well worth the price of admission to the whole show. For one who does not travel it is the opportunity of a lifetime to see the strange people who make up this congress, coming as they do from parts of the world widely separated, from India, Africa, and the far west of our own country, and elsewhere. The monster Jumbo, who seems to have grown since he was last here, was one of the chi f objects of admiration, perhaps of more interest to spectators in general than was the white elephant. Jumbo occupies the larger part of his time while the visitors are present, in eating whatever they may give him, tucking a single peanut into each capacious mouth with as much gravity as though it were a huge loaf of bread. An attendant is constantly at the side of the white elephant, brushing the flies away and otherwise keeping the sacred animal comfortable. The two elephants and the baby elephant take up the space in the middle of the first tent, together with an outlandish orchestra which is located between them. Everybody united in saying that this orchestra produced the worst music they ever heard; but still there is much interest over about the musicians and their instruments that they stirred the attentions of the elephant on with Jumbo and the white elephant. On the other side of the tent were some of the animals, most of which were seen in the street parade in the morning, but the closer inspection afforded here made them more interesting. In entering the second tent one first beholds the elephants in the center, 32 in number, of all sizes. Around the sides were the animals in cages. These attracted the usual amount of attention and elicited only favorable remarks.

Passing on into the great circus tent one feels sure that he is to witness a show of the very best kind; for certainly the men who erected such a tent, so extensive and so nicely adjusted in all it parts, and such perfect arrangements otherwise, such as seating accommodations, rings, platform, etc., would not produce an exhibition that was inferior to its surroundings. This prophetic expectation of the show i- much more than fulfilled. If there is one adverse comment to make concerning the programme presented it is that there was too much of it. The triumphal pageant and grand entree, in which were nearly all the animals, was a gorgeous spectacle. This was immediately followed by another equally interesting where Jumbo, the baby elephant and the dwarf, the baby camel and the ethnological congress, paraded around the large rings. The usual circus performances, trapeze, tumbling and other acts were of the highest order. The clowns made fun enough, and of the best kind, for children. The performances of trained horses and elephants were wonderful. The Elliot family of children gave a wonderful exhibition on the platform between the two rings. They are unicyclists and bicyclists of merit, called skill. The unicycle consists of two wheels, about 18 inches in diameter, attached to each foot. The special features were their bicycle acts. Four of them, each on small machines, rode together around the outer edge of a table no more than four feet in diameter. Two little girls, a boy and a girl, rode on machines the big wheels of which was only about 18 or 20 inches. It would require a separate article to do these experts justice in the way of description. The parlor skating on the same platform by the three Fletchers was splendidly done. The burlesque comic skating by Ashley and Rose kept the audience in a roar. Space will not even begin to permit a detailed account of the features presented, suffice it, however, to say that magnificence; for, while he pays freight on no cheap features, his expenses for transportation must be enormous as the very large menagerie which he exhibits. The Chinese giant, Admiral Dot, Major Atom, the ethnological congress, occupying all of one side of the tent, are of themselves an exhibition well worth the price of admission to the whole show. For one who does not travel it is the opportunity of a lifetime to see the strange people who make up this congress, coming as they do from parts of the world widely separated, from India, Africa, and the far west of our own country, and elsewhere. The monster Jumbo, who seems to have grown since he was last here, was one of the chi f objects of admiration, perhaps of more interest to spectators in general than was the white elephant. Jumbo occupies the larger part of his time while the visitors are present, in eating whatever they may give him, tucking a single peanut into each capacious mouth with as much gravity as though it were a huge loaf of bread. An attendant is constantly at the side of the white elephant, brushing the flies away and otherwise keeping the sacred animal comfortable. The two elephants and the baby elephant take up the space in the middle of the first tent, together with an outlandish orchestra which is located between them. Everybody united in saying that this orchestra produced the worst music they ever heard; but still there is much interest over about the musicians and their instruments that they stirred the attentions of the elephant on with Jumbo and the white elephant. On the other side of the tent were some of the animals, most of which were seen in the street parade in the morning, but the closer inspection afforded here made them more interesting. In entering the second tent one first beholds the elephants in the center, 32 in number, of all sizes. Around the sides were the animals in cages. These attracted the usual amount of attention and elicited only favorable remarks.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—At once, a kitchen girl at 50 Cabot street.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
SALEM, MASS.

Candidates for admission will be examined on Tuesday, September 2. Tuition and text books free. Pecuniary aid given to needy pupils. For circulars and other information address

DANIEL B. HAGAR, Principal.

LUBIN'S GENUINE

Extracts, in bulk. This is the time of year a fresh supply is needed. 25 different odors. Bring in your bottles and have them filled.

ELLINGWOOD & CO., Pharmacists,
OPP. POST OFFICE.

NANTASKET!

The Francis Wayland Association

Connected with the Worthen street Baptist church will have their annual excursion to Nantasket Beach

On Thursday, July 17, 1884,

The excursion train will leave the Boston and Maine depot at 7.45 a. m. for Boston, and a special late train will leave Boston at 11 p. m. Tickets good on any train, and for sale at the ticket office and the usual places.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS:

Adults, $1.20. Children, 60 Cents.

MATRASS 25 cents per pound at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

White Mountain Hammock Chairs
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

SUMMER TRAVELLERS!

Before starting on your Summer trip you should pay a visit to our store and examine the line of

Pocket Flasks,

Which we have just opened. The sizes run from one ounce to sixteen ounces, and comprise all the different styles made. No person should start on a journey without being supplied with a flask filled with Jamaica Ginger or "Something", that will protect the stomach against the evils of ice water, heat and a constant change of diet and water. An attack of diarrhœa, dysentery or inflammation of the bowels may be arrested by the timely use of a simple remedy. Don't depend upon some one else for this necessary article; have it in your pocket, then you will be safe. We have one perfect beauty for the ladies, just right to carry in the shopping bag. It holds one ounce, is covered with Russia leather and has a cup attached. This makes a choice little gift if you have a friend who is starting on a trip. The pocket Telescopic Drinking Cup we have sold for a number of years we still have. They are always convenient. We also have a desirable line of Travelling Mirrors at low prices, a Soap Boxes in metal and celluloid, Sponge Bags, very cheap; Pocket Cases containing Court Plaster, Mirror and Scissors, Needles and Thread, Etc. Etc. We have just received from London an immense stock of Teeth Brushes, comprising more than 50 patterns; these Brushes are warranted to us. We expect we have the best 25-cent Brush that ever came into Lowell. Try one. Remember the firm and location, and come in and look at the goods.

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New Letters Telling of the Curative Value of

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Every day brings us additional letters from different parts of the country, speaking in terms of high praise of the results of using Hood's Sarsaparilla. Below we give a few statements selected at random from the large number recently received:

"One Favorite Medicine."

SCOTTSVILLE, Caynga Co., N. Y., May 29, 1884.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen: I cannot tell of any marvellous cures, but I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good, and we esteem it to be one of the old and tried friends. My husband has been subject to severe headaches, but is greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son suffered from spring debility and loss of appetite, and was restored to health as soon as he began to take our favorite medicine. We are thankful for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and we recommend it to all our friends and neighbors.

MRS. THALIA E. SMITH.

"Never Was so Well."

PASCOAG, R. I., May 26, 1884.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Two months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla as an experiment as I had no appetite or strength and felt tired all the time. I attributed my condition to scrofulous humor. I had tried several different kinds of medicine without receiving any benefit. But as soon as I had taken half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite was restored and my stomach felt better. I have now taken nearly three bottles and I never was so well in my life. I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla for twice its cost.

MRS. JENNIE F. DOLBEARE.

"Much Faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla."

CANNIBOROUGH, N. Y., May 26, 1884.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen: For three months I was confined to the house and part of the time to my room, with kidney and liver disease. I was very much run down, with no appetite, and had a cough. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking it a short time I began to gain. Now I am so that I can do a good deal of work. I have much faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

T. F. REYNOLDS.

"Put Now Life Into Me."

CAMBRIDGEPORT, Mass., May 21, 1884.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen: I had become very much run down, and generally out of order, was very listless and my liver and kidneys were more or less deranged. A few bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me right up, and put new life into me. I most cheerfully send you the testimonial, and recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to the like afflicted, believing it the best medicine they can use.

W. H. STAYNER.

JAPANESE INDUSTRY.

Primitive Industrial and Agricultural Implements in Use.

[Cor. London News.]

Kumagai is a busy little place doing a big business in cotton and the eggs of silk-worms. An industry that is ever more in evidence is that of basket-making. These, woven of bamboo, are of all shapes and sizes, are wonderfully cheap, and are the prettiest things imaginable. As in all other Japanese villages we visited, everybody in Kumagai was hard at work. There was, it is true, a temporary cessation of labor on the part of a body of men, women, and children who followed us round, dumbly staring, but generally the people went on with their work, evidently pleased with the attention it attracted from the foreigners. All the implements in use were of the most primitive description. A gang of fourteen men were driving piles per pantory to building a structure of beams cast than the average Japanese house. Standing on a scaffold, the fourteen men hoisted the ram a few feet, and, letting go their hold, it fell with whatever impetus was to be derived from the height it dropped. In precisely the same way we saw a gang of men driving piles for a bridge some fifty miles inland.

A common object in Japanese towns and villages is the rice-pounder. A man, or sometimes a woman, steps on the end of a long beam, at the other end of which a heavy piece of wood is fixed at right angles. The weight of the man raises the beam, and when he steps on it falls to the scoop-like hole in rice, by which treadmill work an appreciable portion is pounded. The same primitive kind of tools are in use through all the earlier processes of rice preparation. The rice harvest was in full swing as we drove along, and, Sunday though it was, there was no cessation of labor, whether in field or home stead. In a journey of nearly 250 miles through this portion of the interior I did not see a single group of the country at a subsequent journey through the southern portion of the island I saw two miserable little things which could easily kill a bird drawn by an under-sized ox.

In almost universal use is the earliest idea of a plow. It is a spade, with a narrow blade about three feet long. The farmer thrusts this well into the soil, and, turning it over on one side, makes a furrow, the action and the result being identical with that of a plow. Only, watching the laborious process, one thinks of the enormous strides which Hide will take in Japan when these rude instruments are cast aside, and the plow is put to work. When the rice is cut and dried it is stripped by the simple process of drawing the heads through a small comb, which does a handful at a time. It is thrashed by a flail precisely of the same make as that in use in the thrashing floor of Nachon the time Uzzah put forth his hand to steady the ark of God that David was bringing up from Kirjath Jearim. When the rice is stripped it is laid out to dry, and remains in the sun for several days. Then it is carried home by the thatching through a village these mats covered with rice are frequently to be seen flanking the full length of the road on both sides.

Porcelain and earthenware are manufactured in every province of Japan. Its enamelers on copper have won a reputation. So has workers in bronze, carvers of ivory, and is the home of lacquer. But it is essentially an agricultural country, living by the labor of its land. According to the last census, taken in 1880, the total population was 36,000,000, and of these nearly 15,000,000 were farmers. Under the present order of things, dating from the revolution of 1868, the people own the land, paying the tax for it to the government. About three-tenths of the tilled land of Japan is in the hands of small proprietors, who, with their wives and children, do all the farm work. Of the balance, though held in large sections, there is nothing akin to the larger farms of England.

In addition to the population returned as farmers, there is a considerable proportion of farm laborers. An able-bodied farm hand receives wages at about the rate of tenpence a day, with board. As he is almost a vegetarian, his food does not cost much, consisting chiefly of rice, barley, peas, beans, and turnips, with occasional relishes in the shape of eggs and salt fish. Rice is the principal product of the empire, being grown in all its provinces. Tea, silk and cotton come next, and, in addition, there are grown tobacco, wheat, barley, millet, peas and beans. Of late years, much attention has been given to the culture of grapes, and it is expected that within the next ten years they may introduce and popularize in Europe a new vintage.

Upper-Tendom in Fiction.

It is about time that justice was done in fiction to our rich men. They have fared rather badly in our literature until the advent of the new school who would have us believe that only the weak and mean things in common life are fit to be noticed as foils for the sweet life that floats above it—in the mystic realm where millions are no more than pennies to the poor. There has been a strange propensity on the part of the American novelist heretofore to almost make war on the very richest rich of our land. He has delighted in tracing them back to the dunghill, in showing by what art they rose and noting the effect of these things upon the tinsel lives of upper-tendom. That day is gone, and we are evidently nearing the millenium when the only people worth knowing will be those whose fortunes are writ in six figures. We are glad to see it. It is time they had their "innings." They cannot be too good, though they may be too magy, and it is perhaps time that this nation of mammonlovers would begin to shape and fashion their golden calves.

No Partnership.

[Wall Street News.]

A bull who had been roaming around the country for several years, tossing up every object he could get his horns under, one day met a bear and said:

"See here stranger, why can't you and I live on better terms?"

"How?"

"Why, let us travel together and whack up the profits. You don't seem to be such a bad fellow, and I know there's nothing mean about me."

"My dear sir," softly replied the bear, as he brushed a fly off his nose, "did we enter into partnership there would be no profits. As it is, a ton is followed by a squeeze, and vice versa. Did we both attack the same victim at once we should certainly quarrel and give him a chance to escape."

"That's so—that's so," mused the bull, and he lifted Wabash a point and bellowed to the bear to look out for a tumble.

Medical.

LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS

Contains no mineral or poisonous substances and is a Purely Vegetable Preparation.

A Sovereign Remedy for Liver and Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Rheumatism and Nervousness in Either Sex, which diseases invariably yield to the Vegetable Remedies in these Bitters. A speedy relief in malarial when used according to directions.

FEMALE DIFFICULTIES

in young or old, married or single yield readily to this invaluable "Family Medicine." The

Wonderful Success of the Great Remedy is because it is established on Scientific Principles and Years of Experience in the Practice of Medicine. We do not deceive the public. We publish the names of the Roots, Herbs and Barks that enter into composition, and the great curative power of each. We do not claim to cure everything, but we do claim that when you use Lewis' Red Jacket Bitters according to directions, you will be cured. We can only say a trial is All in Vain.

LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS AND TAKE NO OTHER.

For Sale by All Druggists.

LEWIS & CO., Proprietors, NEW HAVEN, CONN., U. S. A.

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE

THIS TRADE-MARK ON EVERY WRAPPER.

Is a pearly white, semi-transparent fluid, having a remarkable affinity for the skin. The only article yet known to chemistry that will penetrate the skin WITHOUT INJURY.

BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION,

Eradicates all Spots, Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, Black Worms, Impurities and Discolorations of every kind, cures chilblains, frost bites, and all unnatural nature of insatiate surfaces. The man bad beard had read so much of the terrors of asylums that he ran away and froze to death. Pale sentiment kept him only half watched when he should have been put in some warm, well-guarded hospital for the demented, for his large fortune provided all the means. When men become irresponsible, they must be consigned to instrumental rites fully responsible for them. Pieces like "The World," recently played here, a concoction of London sensationalists, helped to terrify and kill the gentlest Delmonico.

Rev. A. S. Frisbie, of Des Moines, is a human electric battery. He will scrape a carpet with his feet for a moment and then light the gas with the tip of his forefinger.

The man who does not swear resembles certain clothing—he is warranted not to rip.

Twelve million clocks were manufactured last year.

Medical.

Neuralgia's Big Brother

Neuralgia means nerve-pain. There are in the human system nerves of many kindsand of great variety of sizes. Each nerve has its own function, and each its own particular work to do.

In the leg, running downward from the hip, is the great *Sciatic Nerve*, which, with its branches, carries telegraphic messages from the brain, through the leg to the sensibility of the toes. When the *Sciatic Nerve* is affected, you have SCIATICA.

SCIATICA is one of the worst and most gigantic forms of nerve-pain or neuralgia. You may with comparative patience worry through an attack of neuralgia in face or head. That is bad enough, but when *Sciatica* seizes you, you are helpless.

There are various forms of Sciatica. People speak of Rheumatic Sciatica, Sciatic Rheumatism, Sciatic Neuralgia, and all that sort of thing. Call it what you please, it is the disorder of the great Sciatic Nerve. There is just one thing that will stop it.

That one thing is ATHLOPHOROS. It neutralizes that vicious condition of the blood which causes the mischief. In a word, it conquers the whole family of rheumatic and neuralgic ailments. Works quickly, pleasantly and thoroughly, it leaves no evil effects behind.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it, prepaid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We never like you have been trifled with, but if you have't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order of us direct, as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

$1,000.00! $

Will be paid to any one who will find a particle of mercury, potash, iodine, arsenic, or any poisonous substance in

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.

"I have cured blood taint by the use of Swift's Specific after I had most signally failed with the mercury and potash treatment."

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$10,000 would not purchase from me what Swift's specific has done for me. It cured me of rheumatism caused by malaria."

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Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to applicants.

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Nothing Succeeds Like Success

Dr. Lewis is Always Successful.

The Glory of a Man is in His Strength.

Nerve or Physical Force When Lost Quickly Regained by Consulting

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Who, after intense study and deep research, has lately discovered a new, extraordinary, quick, sure, inexpensive cure for Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord, Spermatic Nerves, Semi-al Drain and Spinal Cords, Spermatic Nerves, Semi-al Drain and Spinal Cords, Spermatic Nerves, Semi-al Drain and Spinal Cords

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
HARDEN & ROWELL,
Proprietors and Publishers,
Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.90. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total 11 inch spaces, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 25 c. nts a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

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One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $25 without changes.

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☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in this city and county.

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EDWARD J. ROWELL.

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☞ The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

☞ Persons leaving town for the summer can have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 12 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1884.

The Advertiser isn't so fierce as it was. It does not shout for Cleveland, and it is down on both platforms.

Mr. Hendricks had a very narrow escape from being nominated for the first place by that boom. The man still not learned the respect which the McDonald forces have for him.

At the theatres, when the noble army of supes is small, and a regiment of soldiers has to be represented by a couple of platoons, it is customary to trot the same mounted squad across the stage and round behind the scenes, to again appear as reinforcements to themselves. This sort of tactics is adopted by the independents around Boston. The same squad is paraded over and over again, doing local duty now at Boston, anon at Cambridge, then at Quincy, following at Newton, Wallaston Heights, and wherever it is considered expedient to "whoop" up. The company appeared at the Massachusetts Reform club dinner at Boston, Saturday, and formally gave in their adhesion to Cleveland and the democracy. The dramatis personæ was the same as usual, and the "business" was only a little extended. The play will hereafter be presented with a new title.

In his speech Saturday evening Jay Gould will be "appealed" to his neighbors to vote for him, Mr. Hendricks spent much of his time in alleging that there had been a defalcation in the bureau of medicine and surgery in the naval department of $63,000, thus illustrating the need of a change of administration. To this secretary Chandler at once replied, showing that Hendricks had falsified his (Chandler's) testimony and action; that the officer accused, chief Wales, is a democrat, so far as he has any politics, and was strongly recommended for reappointment by such good democrats as senator McPherson of New Jersey, Speaker Carlisle, Leopold Morse, Patrick A. Collins and others. That he was not, however, reappointed, but the investigation of the matter has proceeded with due diligence. Mr. Hendricks will have to find something better than this.

The reception of the two nominations made at Chicago is a fair illustration of the way we do things in this country, under a republican form of government. Constant but "damnable iteration" makes Mr. Blaine out a sinner and Mr. Cleveland a saint. The actual facts as to either have nothing whatever to do with it. The former has been under the blaze of the torch of investigation for 20 years, and there is not yet a single specific thing alleged against him which has not been disproved, and his innocence acknowledged by his accusers. The latter has been before the public eye less than two years, and even that brief record stamps him as a timorous, ambitious purposes. The Blaine who is condemned is an imaginary character. The Cleveland who is commended is equally such. The real Blaine is commendable; the real Cleveland is condemnable. And all because it is the fashion in this country to fabricate brazen images to befoul, and gilded images to worship. It is all the silliest of idolatry.

Since the meeting called at republican headquarters a few days ago to talk over the selection of a candidate for Congress, the friends of Hon. Geo. F. Richardson have been busy urging his claims for the nomination. We had supposed, on what we considered the very best authority, that Mr. Richardson would not accept a nomination, and that Col. Allen would virtually have a clear field, by the withdrawal of all those who had been prominently mentioned. We said then, what we desire now to repeat, that the only sensible thing for Lowell republicans to do is to unite harmoniously and earnestly on some candidate, and thus make sure of a nomination, which is now conceded to her by the rest of the district. It is unnecessary for us to suggest that Mr. Richardson's qualifications for the office are questioned by nobody, though there is a natural difference of opinion as to whether he or Col. Allen would be the stronger candidate. The Boston Journal this morning says:

"What will Butler do? The Journal ventures to suggest that he will run for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District. It fact, we may say that we almost know that such is his intention."

We do not know how this is, but it does not seem at all improbable. In such a case the need of thorough harmony and earnestness among the republicans would be potent. A sharp fight through the district for the nomination would not be a good preparation for the contest at the polls.

Harvard College Ethics.

President Eliot of Harvard college denounces the civil service reform plank in the republican platform as the most immoral plank in the platform. His reason is that he and Gen. Logan have not been ardent civil service reformers. President Eliot, however, enjoys supporting Governor Cleveland, whose views on civil service reform are, so far as we know, never been formulated, but whose practice since he became Governor has shown no devotion to President Eliot's ideas, and whose nomination for President is due to the action of free education by common schools, so that every child in the land may be taught his rights and duties of citizenship?—[Springfield Union.

Hedge-Podgeism.

Its great length is a disadvantage to begin its wailing over the past is a bore to contemplate, and its general hedge-podgeism is worse of all to end. In compactness of expression and in direct application to the needs of the times, the platform framed by the General Butler, and almost unanimously rejected by the convention, is immeasurably better than the pot-pourri of beliefs and denunciations, regrets and promises which the convention adopted. General Butler's platform, at least, dealt with live topics. The convention preferred one which resurrected from the political cemeteries the crumpled bones of dead issues. The tariff plank is merely an insidious attempt to stand on both sides of the question. It recognizes the prevailing sentiment of the country to be protective in its tendency, and it seeks to placate the free-trade idea, which is so obnoxious to democratic ranks, but it is n-ither one thing nor the other.—[New Bedford Mercury.

A Crazy Quilt.

The platform committee at Chicago are right in style. They have produced a crazy quilt.—[Pall. Call.

Democratic Theory.

Asserting the equality of all men before the law, we hold that it is the duty of the government in its dealings with the people, to mete out equal and exact justice to all citizens, of whatever nativity, race, color or persuasion, religious or political. We believe in a free ballot and a fair count.—[Democratic Platform.

Democratic Practice.

I killed Print Matthews. I told him not to vote, and he voted and I killed him. It was no use, he had killed him, it was too late. If I had not been a democrat I would not have killed him. It was not me, but the democratic party; and now if the party is mind to throw me off, d—n such a party.—[Copiah Murderer Wheeler.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Struggle Between the Bostons and Providences for the League Pennant.

The contest which has been going on between the Bostons and Providences for the first position in the race for the League pennant for several weeks has been very close; so close, indeed, that most persons would say which will finally take the lead. Boston's defeat Friday indicated very strongly that the Providence might be looked for at the head of the list Saturday night. It was only a possibility, however, as was proved by the crushing defeat which the Bostons administered to them as a revenge for the whitewash which the Providence put upon them the day before. The score was Boston 7, Providence 1. There was an attendance of more than 6000. At Detroit the Chicagos won a game, 6 to 5, from the Detroits. There was a very small audience at Cleveland, owing to the rain which preceded the game. The Buffalos played with the Cleveland's and defeated them, 7 to 6. At New York the Philadelphias were crushed with eight goose eggs successively from the beginning of the game. The New Yorks then gave certain and the visitors accordingly made runs in the ninth inning. The home team made 9 runs in all. Following is the rank of the various clubs on Saturday night:

	Won.	Lost.
Bostons	41	14
Providences	36	16
Chicagos	30	22
Buffalos	29	25
Detroits	27	28
Cleveland	21	31
Philadelphias	16	41
New Yorks	13	43

In the State championship series the Boston Reserves played at Lawrence with the Lawrences Saturday and defeated them by a score of 3 to 4 in a fine close game. The Reserves visited Waltham and were there taken in by the Walthams, 9 to 2. At the close of the eighth inning the score stood 3 to 3, the home team scoring 6 in the ninth and the Lynns nothing. The standing of the State association clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Worcesters	11	4
Springfields	7	6
Boston Reserves	10	6
Walthams	10	6
Holyokes	9	6
Lynns	8	9
Lawrences	3	12
Salems	1	13

Although complaint is made of hard times, and mills in several places have shut down for a few weeks, yet that there are people who see a good lookout for the future, is shown by the many new manufacturing enterprises now talked of in various places. New factories are being erected, old companies are enlarging their buildings and more are promised for the early fall.—[Lewiston Journal.

The boys who to Augusta go,
For office need not hope;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Washing Soap.

FIRE RECORD.

A New York Tenement House Destroyed —Loss of Life.

Inmates of a 4-story tenement on Second avenue, New York, were aroused at an early hour Saturday morning by an alarm of fire. Flames broke out in the basement and communicating with two dumb waiters and air shafts, soon reached every floor and filled the whole house wi h dense clouds of smoke. The terror of the inmates at being aroused from their sleep and finding all means of escape cut off (as the building was not provided with fire escapes) was indescribable. A heavy rain storm raging without increased their fright. The windows in the front of the house offered the only way of escape. The wife of James Morris, who lived on the third floor, leaped from the window to an awning and rolled into the street, receiving severe injuries. Her husband threw their baby after her and it was caught by a neighbor uninjured. John McMahon attempted to lower his wife and baby from a window on the fourth floor, by means of sheets tied together, but they gave way and the woman and child came crashing down upon an awning, which broke before the fall was completed. Mrs. Mc Mahon fell to the sidewalk with her skull fractured and her arm broken. She will probably die. The infant was found locked upon an awning and was found to be uninjured. Mrs. Morris jumped from the second story and broke her arm. Jacob Betz wrapped his baby in a blanket and dropped it from the window, and then jumped. The child, but its head struck his mother in the fall and it was killed. The excitement was intense until it was learned that all the occupants were out of the building. The greatest sympathy manifested against the owner for failing to supply it with fire escapes.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Bell Man, a respected citizen of Chicago, has been arrested for complicity in the navy department frauds.

—From Jan. 1 to June 30 of the present year the total immigration from Canada to the United States was 58,324.

—At the Episcopal home for children in Lawrenceville, Pa., Saturday, Joseph Seligmeister, aged 12, died from the 13th birthday in a quarrel, shot and killed Curley Eisenbaugh.

—Some time ago the wife of Paul Loseber of St Joseph, Mich., left home and went to Chicago, and its general hodge-podgeism is worst of all to end. In compactness of expression and in direct application to the needs of the times, the platform framed by General Butler, and almost unanimously rejected by the convention, is immeasurably better than the pot-pourri of beliefs and denunciations, regrets and promises which the convention adopted. General Butler's platform, at least, dealt with live topics. The convention preferred one which resurrected from the political cemeteries the crumpled bones of dead issues. The tariff plank is merely an insidious attempt to stand on both sides of the question. It recognizes the prevailing sentiment of the country to be protective in its tendency, and it seeks to placate the free-trade idea, which is so obnoxious to democratic ranks, but it is n-ither one thing nor the other.—[New Bedford Mercury.

—Alderman Pennington, aged 60, the father of a large family, and Mrs. Frank, aged 19, were instantly killed, and Joseph Mascott was injured internally Saturday, at Guilford stone quarry in Burlington, Vt., by a powder explosion. The men were sampling a charge, consisting of a keg of powder, for a blast, when it exploded. The Patnudes were thrown 50 feet and buried under masses of stone.

The Business Outlook.

The Boston papers had several columns upon the business outlook. The Herald's interviews are thus summarized: W. H. Vanderbilt says the distrust in the country is overdone; the crops never so fine as at present, and there are indications of returning confidence. Jay Gould says the present time is an era of unexampled prosperity throughout the country. Thurber, Hyland & Co., wholesale grocers of New York, say that the crops are above the average. A Minneapolis miller says the crop prospects are glorious, and on account of the splendid condition of the crops in the northwest. W. W. Peabody, president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, says that everything is down to the lowest point and must take an improvement. W. U. Whiteley, a prominent wholesale dry goods dealer, says the crop prospects are much improved over any previous time this year. A large dealer in commercial paper in this city says that there is every reason for believing in a return of business prosperity. Thomas Dana of Lowell, in regards the outlook in the grocery trade as favorable. John Shepard of the firm of Shepard, Norwell & Co. says that the business of his firm has never been better in the summer months than at present. George A. Fenno of Boston believes that the outlook for the fall clothing trade is a good one. John F. Sanborn, a dry goods jobber, considers the prospects encouraging. Produce men believe that the depression is about over. A Boston bank president says there is no cause for despondency.

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EXTRA NICE BLEACHED COTTON at 2½ cents per yd. and at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

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SANFORD'S GINGER

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PERSONAL.

Rev. J. F. Coddington, late pastor of the church of the Good Shepherd, Jersey City, has accepted a call to the Grove Hall Universalist church, Boston.

Mr. William Congdon, the colored shoemaker who has been the care of a number of early abolitionists of this city, has been obliged to appeal to Albany friends for support in his infirmities.—[Boston Transcript.

Dr. Galloupe of Lynn, the physician in attendance upon Senator Baldwin, stated yesterday, the 10th day since the accident, that he would recover. The senator was in excellent spirits yesterday, and was able to take considerable nourishment. He now sleeps well.

Senator Logan will leave Washington the last of this week for Minneapolis, where he will attend a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee and of the Grand Army of the Republic on July 22. He will afterwards visit his home, and he thinks it is probable that he may then go to New York for a brief visit.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John Zurann of Exeter, was thrown from his carriage Saturday, and fatally injured.

William Rogers, a section hand, was knocked from a train on the B. C. & M. road at Worcester, Saturday and Rochester railroad by a bridge in Hudson Saturday, receiving, probably, fatal injuries. He was taken to Nashua unconscious.

A mammouth inch, after nearly a quarter century searching, has found a son who was taken from her when quite young. He is the husband of Miss Lizzie Burns, a famous singer, and is anxious to find his wife. The boom he has regarded from childhood as dead.

Sudden Death of Prof. Packard.

Prof. A. S. Packard died at his home in Squirrel Island, Me., aged 85, it is thought from heart disease. He went to church in the forenoon and listened to a sermon by Rev. Mr. Brown of Brunswick, after which he went home to dine with his family. While returning, he fell, face downward, and was soon discovered and removed to the hotel, where he died about 2 P. M. The body was brought to Bath by special boat and taken to his home in that city. He was the most prominent of these gentlemen, who demanded a change in the management of the Peabody educational fund. Prof. Packard was for many years principal of the Bridgewater normal school at Salem; W. J. Dickinson, secretary of the Massachusetts board of education, and J. Stanley Hall of Harvard college. A special train from Boston carrying 400 students will arrive at Bath and a public reception will be given to them. Madison has opened every household to accommodate the great convention.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

Manager Field has issued a neat folder containing a picture of the Boston Museum, plan of the parquette circle and balcony, roster and company for next season, besides a great deal of valuable information. Tonight the first performance of the new comic Opera "Pantine" will be given at the Museum. It promises to be a great success, and will be given with a fine cast and with capital accessories in the way of scenery and costumes.

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Congress Yeast powder, flour to roll.

THE CAMPAIGN.

PROMPTLY SAILED.

Secretary Chandler Refutes the First Democratic Lie of the Campaign.

Secretary Chandler has written the following letter to Thomas A. Hendricks with regard to frauds in the navy department referred to by the latter in his speech at Indianapolis Saturday night:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Indianapolis, Ind.: Sir—As I said to you personally when I speak with decent faith. In your speech at Indianapolis last Saturday night, you made a statement from which you meant that the public would believe that it appeared by my testimony that the frauds in the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department amounted during the past year to $63,000; that I was informed of some of these outrages a year ago; that after I was informed of the frauds I disbelieved them because a member of congress had recommended the continuance of the chief of bureau, and that I took no adequate action concerning it, whereupon you demanded the election of a president who would appoint a chief of bureau who would investigate the condition of the books and bring all guilty parties to trial.

To the contrary of all this, I testified that the suspected frauds were brought to my notice in June 21, 1883, although small vouchers were found as early as January, 1883, that, while an anonymous letter of about a year ago charged drunkenness upon the chief of the bureau, Surgeon Gen. Wales, and Dr. Phillip M. Wales, reported to me that it was not true; I had no information leading to such belief. Finally, on January 1st; I that I determined simultaneously with the beginning of my examination by Brown a new chief of bureau in place of Dr. Wales, if he was willing to enjoin secrecy; I did, and also a new chief clerk; that great opposition to the change was made by members of congress; that I persisted and Dr. Wales went on; on that date, I investigated as far as possible the charges of the investigation of the frauds and th arrest of Surgeon Gen. Wales have since been made by the delinquent. It is true that I stated that the revelations of the investigation implicated Dr. Wales, whom I found in office when I went in March 5, 1881, and that I had no reason to believe in fairly justify me in believing that the affairs of his bureau had been badly managed. Dr. Wales or McPherson wrote a letter to President Arthur, recommending that Dr. Wales be kept in office as he was competent. A petition for reappointment of Dr. Wales was presented to the president, headed by John Carlisle, followed by Phil. B. Thompson, Leopold Morse, Gen. Patrick A. Collins, Wyatt Aiken, Wm. Mondoo, Geo. D. Wise, John C. Nicholas, Jr., Gen. Wm. Mahone, Gen. Wm. Pitt Kellogg, Gen. Wm. Vance, D. W. Connolly, Chas. B. Love, George Post, Albert S. Willis, Thomas Ryan, Wm. G. Fewell, Wm. Fleid r and other representative congress, saying of Dr. Wales that he has always been faithful to the best bureau during the last four years with slight ability and success. Dr. Wales's appointment was made by the navy department, demanded a change. Hendricks referred to the national convention just past as the largest ever held in sobriety of deliberation. He said: "I have no right to expect to escape the criticism and imputation of the slander of the opposite party. But I come before democratic conventions, representing all the people who wish to restore the government to the position it occupied before three years of times. To all such men I make my appeal for your support for the high office for which I have been nominated by the democracy at Chicago." [Great cheers.] Gov. Hendricks then referred to the civil service reform and Irish-American Blaine and Logan club.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera Scourge—Increasing Death Rate.

During the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock Saturday night, 63 persons died of cholera in Marseilles and suburbs. During the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock Sunday night there were 57 deaths from cholera at Marseilles and 36 at Toulon. Two Sisters of Charity were among those who died at Toulon. The municipality of Marseilles is providing free kitchens for the poor suffering from the plague. Dr. Koch, the German expert, arrived at Toulon this morning. The cholera will reach there, but that it will appear in a milder form, owing to the excellent drainage of the city. The sanitary state of Paris is good. There is some choleraic cases in the city, but none of an epidemic nature. The minister of commerce has written a letter to the academy of medicine, which will hold a meeting on Tuesday, asking that the academy give an authoritative opinion as to the best treatment of cholera cases and the best measures to prevent an extension of the disease.

The cholera scourge has struck court at Lisbon, and the King of Portugal has been demanded from Portugal. He will not go. The entire cabinet united in a remonstrance against the visit, representing that a stigma is a fashionable watering place in the middle of France would be most imprudent at this time, when the disease is spreading in many parts of that republic, and may at any moment make its appearance at Vichy.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

From Saturday's Second Edition.

Six Gloucester Fishermen Missing—Their Fate Unknown.

GLOUCESTER, July 14.—The schooner Anne and Mary, just arrived from Banquereau, reports the loss of two of her crew Edward Olsen and Albion Johnson, who went out in a dory to visit trawls. They failed to return. The weather was obscure, and they had a sail on board, it is supposed they were capsized and drowned. Both were females and unmarried.

A despatch received from St. Pierre, Miquelon, reports that 10 men had arrived there in dories, saved from the schooner Morrie, supposed to refer to the schooner Adele F. Morris of this port. It is feared she has been run down and sunk. She had a crew of 14 men. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the other four men.

A Duel at Thirty Paces.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 14.—Yesterday, at Lozier station, on the Southern Pacific railroad, a duel at 30 paces was fought between Lieut. Cunningham, commander of the Seminole scouts, and a railroad man named Daly. Pistols were used, and three shots were exchanged. Cunningham was wounded in the leg. When it was known in camp that Cunningham was wounded, several of the Seminoles armed themselves and sought to assassinate Daly, but were restrained by Cunningham. The duel was the result of a drinking bout.

Weather Indications.

July 14, noon.—For New England, slightly cooler fair weather, northwesterly winds, higher barometer.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board To-day.

BONDS.

Denver & Rio Grande 7's	107½
Eastern Rd 6 per cent	107½
Mexican Central 7's	31½
Mexican Central Inc.	13½
New York & New England 6's	88

STOCKS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	50¼
Atlantic & Pacific	6¾
Albany & Susquehanna	120
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	118
Fitchburg	130
Flint & Pere Marquette common	10½
Old Colony	130½
Union Pacific	51½

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	145
Osceola	12

TELEPHONES.

20 Erie Telephone	17
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60 "	16½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds To-day.

New 5's, coupon or dividend	100¾
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U. S. currency, 1895	127½
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"SLICKENS."

Joy on the Plains and Gloom in the Mountains.

[Hartford Courant.]

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The dispatch which excited such dissimilar emotions conveyed the news that in the test case of Edwards Woodruff vs. the North Bloomfield Mining company et al. the United States circuit court had granted the prayer of the plaintiff for a perpetual injunction. The San Francisco Bulletin describes the decision thus announced as probably the most important ever given by a federal court in California, and the facts seem to bear out the description. The seal parties to the litigation were the people of the valleys and cities below of San Francisco, on navigation, and commerce on the one hand, and the hydraulic miners of the mountain regions on the other. The controversy dates back a number of years, it has been steadily growing in bitterness, it has entered into politics, it has given fat pickings to the lawyers, and California is to be congratulated that it is at last practically ended, and ended in accordance with the dictates of common sense and justice.

Hydraulic mining creates a vast quantity of debris. In its early days the miners used a small hose, and the creation of this debris went on so slowly as hardly to excite attention. The nozzle used by the North Bloomfield Mining company, as was shown on the trial, discharges 185,000 cubic feet of water every hour, with a velocity of fifty feet a second. The bulk of the debris yearly deposited in the river is enormous. Judge Sawyer, in his opinion, estimates the quantity now in the tributaries of the Yuba alone at 700,000,000 cubic yards. They are fairly choked with it. When the floods come these huge masses of rubbish are hurried down into the valleys. But the beds of the larger rivers have been filling up for years.

The result is that in the flood season they overflow right and left, burying the farm lands of the valley under layers of sand and broken up stone. Up to 1879, as the state engineer figures it out, the Yuba has thus deposited over 71,000,000 cubic yards of debris, converting from 15,000 to 16,000 acres of good arable soil into desert. The state has spent nearly or quite $500,000 upon brush dams; private owners have put up costly levees at their own expense; but all has been in vain. The damage to property where the overflows is only one item. The towns have suffered, the rivers are already badly injured, and, if the present chief had been suffered to go on, would presently have been unnavigable. While it was not shown that "slickens" had as yet affected the bar at the Golden Gate, The Bulletin says that the presence of the stuff has been distinctly felt already in the upper bays. Judge Sawyer holds (District Judge Deady concurring) that congress cannot authorize the destruction of the commerce of a state by the choking up of its navigable waters; and that the state itself cannot authorize the obstruction of navigation or trample on the rights of riparian owners.

The first feeling in the mountain towns affected by this decision seemed to be one of profound despondency. Presently, however, had made hydraulic mining impossible and taken the bread out of 50,000 mouths. "Most of us will pack our grindstones," is the report from Dutch Flat. "All the small places above here," says a Nevada City dispatch, "receive their death-blow, and will be almost depopulated within a few months' time." But probably the mountaineers exaggerate the hardship of their position, and will presently find themselves able to take a more hopeful view of things. Suppose, however, hydraulic mining has to be altogether given up; that is clearly the less evil of the two, and California is still to be congratulated on her deliverance from "slickens," even at the cost of a reduced gold production.

Dressers of the Shop Windows.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Window-dressers," said a State street retail merchant, "are very important accessories to a retail establishment. In the east they are window-dressers only, but in Chicago, save in a few individual instances, they unite the duties of the salesman or clerk with their functions as dressers of the shop windows. A first-class man in this line is worth $2,000 a year in New York; but in Chicago I doubt whether a figure so high is reached, although $1,500 and $1,200 is paid by the different establishments, and each of them employs a window-dresser."

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Leave Ayer Junction at 8 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.05 and 6.15 p. m.
The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.05 and 6.15 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave at Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.50 p. m.) for Albany and the West.
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Nashua & Rochester Division.
Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 7.15 a. m., 12.55 and 6.28 p. m.; Nashua 9.05 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.05 and 5.40 p. m.
Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester 9.20 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arriving at Middlesex street at 9.55 a. m., 12.15 and 5.50 p. m.
The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Worl boro' and North Conway.
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G. W. HUMPHREY, Superintendent.
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OLD COLONY RAILROAD,
NORTHERN DIVISION.
Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line Steamers for Boston and from New York. Fare $3.00 each way.
On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.35 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m., 3.30 and 5.19 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. train makes close connection at South Framingham with train leaving Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West. At Mansfield for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket at 9.55 a. m., Providence 10.35 a. m. Also runs through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.05 a. m., connecting there for Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.
Leave Lowell for Mansfield at 7.35 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arriving at 12.20 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Mansfield at 7.15 a. m. and 4.02 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.
The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.
The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.
Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m. and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. Also at 7.50 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.
Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.20 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)
Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
Leave Lowell at 8.45 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave at Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Lowell 5.00 p. m.
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26 Merrimack street, Lowell.
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S. A. WEBBER Division Supt.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.
Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.
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For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.18, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 5.10, 6.30, 7.05, 9.30 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.
Sundays, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 10 a. m., 5.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.05, 6.18, 6.25, 8.20 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 and 8.40 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.05, 6.25, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.
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For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.05, 6.20 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.05, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., and 6.20 p. m.
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For Mt. Vernon, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.
For steamer for Bangor, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.
For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), daily except Thursday at 7 p. m.
Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.
From Boston, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 3.30, 5.05, 6.30, 8 & 8.45, 7.10 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m., 12.30, 6.57 p. m.
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From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.
For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.30 p. m.
New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets good on any trains. Baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston & Maine depots by an express. Take car of Boston & Maine railroad, corner Causeway and Canal streets, Boston, at 6.45 p. m. daily, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 p. m. Steamer leaves Fall River at 8 p. m., arriving at New York at 7 a. m. Tickets and staterooms for sale at Boston & Maine railroad ticket offices, 250 Washington street, Boston, and 322 Washington street, corner Bromfield, and at Old Colony railroad ticket office, Boston.
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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m., 12.30, 6.57 p. m.
From Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.30, 6.57 p. m.
From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.05, 5.30 p. m.
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*For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.21 a. m.; 3.33 and 6.37 p. m.
For Nashua and Rochester, 7 A. M., 12.55 and 5.05, 7 p. m.
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For Northern Depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of trains from the north.

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*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 9.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 1, 5, 7.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 7.45 a. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
♯ 4 21 ♮ 7 20	♯ 15 39 ♮ 15 39	♯ 10 39 D. M.

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was quite warm until the latter part, when it grew cloudy, and between four and five o'clock it grew cooler rapidly. A slight sprinkle came early in the evening and later on we had a smart shower. Sunday morning opened cloudy and threatening, but the rain did not come until afternoon, when we had another shower, the total rainfall being .32 of an inch. There was another decided drop in temperature and the early evening was delightful for walking or ri ing, being quite cool and the air feeling more like September than an evening in mid-July. The forenoon has been fair, with cool west winds, and an occasional rainy looking cloud. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	6 p. m.
Saturday	68	86	76
Sunday	62	76	65
Monday	55	75	

Average temperature for the week 71. Corresponding week last year 70.7. The temperature one year ago to day was 65, and a clear day.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Studio, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish-market.

☞T. R. Ticket's tea from Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post-office block.

☞Gorham street skating rink offers attractions every evening. Warfield's benefit Thursday evening.

☞Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Fourteen intentions of marriages were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Dr. Hazen, who has been in practice in Lowell over seventeen years, publishes his office hours in our issue of today.

The liquor prosecution officers caught Patrick McGrath, of No. 28 Davidson street, doing business on the Lord's day in violation of his license, yesterday.

The race between Tweed and Kennedy, advertised to take place at Lawrence Saturday afternoon, was not rowed. It was postponed because of rough water.

The attention of business men and all having bills to collect is called to the advertisement of Hazen's collecting agency which is now located at 9 Post office building. Mr. Hazen is a veteran collector and has met with good success. Consult him.

Judge Crosby of Lowell has presented to Dartmouth college a fine oil painting of Hon. Samuel Sumner Wilde, L.L. D., who graduated in the class of 1789. Judge Wilde was an eminent jurist, and was judge at the Supreme Court of Massachusetts from 1815 to 1850.—[Boston Traveller.

For the week ended June 3 patents were granted to Lowell parties as follows: Frank A. Gale, speed-governor; Edward L. Giles, attaching tassels, bulls, etc., to cords; John S. Richardson, roller skate; Harry Stocks, paper or letter box; F. H. Wheat, yarn guide for ring-spinning frames.

At the big Indian show this week the Molly Maguires, a comedy drama in three acts will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cohen. Preceding this drama will be given a variety entertainment. The price of admission, which covers both, is so small that anybody may go. Large audiences are quite certain.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Reform club last evening. President D. J. McKenzie occupied the chair. Addresses were made by Messrs. Alfred Richolls, Noah Shepherd, W. O. Hanson, Wilson Mills, Noah Shepherd, W. O. Hanson, Wilson Mills, Noah Shepherd, W. O. Hanson, Wilson Mills

MY HERITAGE.

[Ella Wheeler.]

I into life so full of love was sent
That all the shadows which fall in the way
Of every human being could not stay,
But fled before the light my spirit lent.

I saw the world through gold and crimson dyes;
Men sighed, and said, "Those rosy hues will fade
As you pass on into life's glare or shade."
Still beautiful the way seems to mine eyes.

They said, "You are too jubilant and glad;
The world is full of sorrow and of wrong;
Full soon your lips shall breathe forth sighs, but not song."
The day wears on, and still I am not sad.

They said, "You love too largely, and you must,
Through wound on wound, grow bitter to your kind."
They were false prophets. Day by day I find
More cause for love, and less cause for distrust.

They said, "Too free you give your soul's pure wine;
The world will quaff, but it will not repay."
Yet into the emptied flagons, day by day,
True hearts pour back a nectar as divine.

Fly heritage! Is it not Love's estate?
Look to it then, and keep its soil well tilled.
I hold that my best wishes are fulfilled
Because I love so much, and cannot hate.

Neglected Buckingham Palace.

[London Truth.]

The queen for nearly a quarter of a century has never occupied Buckingham palace for more than six days in each year. It cost an enormous amount to build, and several thousands are yearly expended on its maintenance. It is sumptuously furnished in every part, and contains suites of state rooms; and there it stands year after year, no body ever entering in it, except on four afternoons when drawing-rooms are held, and on four evenings when state balls or concerts are given. It ought either to be understood that this palace should be open for a great part of high rank, or it should be converted into a hospital or museum. The vast sum which the queen receives every year from the country is not given to be hoarded up, but is intended to maintain the state and dignity of the crown.

The English court has gradually acquired a most unpleasant reputation abroad for extreme parsimony, and one would think that instead of the civil list charges amounting to over £500,000 a year, the queen was only in receipt of a tenth of that amount. So low an expense does it save a royal visitor little or nothing to be a guest at "the palace." The tips which are given are enormous. When the Emperor Nicholas passed Ascot week at Windsor castle, in 1844, he left £3,000 for the servants, and gave twelve gold and diamond snuff-boxes to the lords and gentlemen of the household. In 1855 the Emperor Napoleon gave £1,500 to the Windsor servants, and last year the king of the Netherlands expended nearly £1,000 in the same way. In fact, I believe the lord steward keeps a regular tariff of what is expected, the amount varying according to the rank of the guest, and this is formally presented to the principal personage in attendance on him.

Mrs. Dunlap's Baby.

[Waverly (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.]

Carlton Dunlap, a carpenter, lives with his wife and two children at Branch's station, a few miles from this city. One child is a bright little girl 3 years old. The other is a baby about 2 months old. It is fretful, and cries a great deal. A few days ago the baby was more than unusually cross. Its mother had been trying in vain to quiet it for a long time. At length the little girl, Nettie, said:

"What shall we do wiz baby, mamma, if he don't stop his tryin'?"

"We'll have sew his mouth up, I guess, Nettie," the mother thoughtlessly replied.

The next day, while the baby was sleeping in its cradle, Mrs. Dunlap ran to a neighbor's on an errand, leaving Nettie playing on the floor. She was detained longer than she expected to be, and while hurrying back home and on entering the yard she heard her baby shrieking as though in great pain. She ran into the house, and found Nettie standing by the side of the cradle and bending over the baby. When Nettie heard her mother she rose up. Blood was running from the baby's mouth. Nettie held in her hand a darning needle containing a short piece of yarn, which Mrs. Dunlap had left sticking in a cushion on the table. Mrs. Dunlap took the screaming baby quickly from the cradle.

"Baby waked up and tried," said Nettie, "and me jes' doin' to sew him's mouf up."

She had run the needle nearly through the baby's under lip in two places.

Skillful Cooks Who Can Make Men Gorge Themselves to Repletion.

[The Caterer.]

The same generous impulse that created the dinner-giver often causes him to blunder in the manner of his dinner-giving. Expense, of course, is something that must be expected and can't be avoided; yet, where this is unnecessarily lavished upon an over-profusion of dishes, the policy is not to be commended; and this is true, whether the party be a large or small one. It is all very proper for the host to have a well-marked sufficiency, for to have less would be to broadly insult those whom he has invited to his table.

But to follow as a course after course, each one more attractive than its predecessors, and all too tempting to be passed by, is a bad plan to be adopted if he desires to reach the reputation of a successful dinner-giver. And the reason is plain. A guest may owe his presence not to any particular friendship the host may have for him, but to a certain qualification he may possess—wit, perhaps, or general conversational powers, or other attributes fitting him for such an occasion. Now, these may be entirely upset by an over-indulgence either in eating or drinking, or, at least, they may be so clogged and smothered under the load as to show nothing deserving the invitation they had received their possessor to obtain.

It may be said that diners should know when to stop unless they are beasts and not men. There may be cases in this proposition, yet one may be lured beyond the bounds of prudence by a multiplicity of dishes so tempting in their excellence as to be irresistible, and yet a man and not a beast either. A skillful cook can make a man hungry and keep him so until he has swallowed his last mouthful, and then tantalize him with delicacies which he will long for with eagerness, and yet have no further capacity to accommodate. The dinner-giver, if he be a wise one, will look to this, especially if brilliancy in his guests be an object with him. The cooking process answers well enough in preserving the life and sparkle of wine, but it is death to the exuberance of wit.

NEGRO CONJURING.

A Negro Preacher Gets Into Trouble While Trying to Cure the Neuralgia.

[Walton (Ga.) News.]

Not many months ago the columns of this paper contained an account of the sickness and death of Rev. Jesse Gilbert, colored, pastor of the negro Baptist church at this place, and the subsequent trial and exclusion from the church of one Edmund Butler for "conjuring the preacher and causing his death." Another case of "tricking" not quite so fatal in its results, perhaps, has come to the surface. This was at Mount Etna, another negro church in this county. Ransom Henderson, colored, is a sort of a preacher himself, and for a long time he was used as a substitute at Mount Etna whenever the pastor would fail to put in an appearance. A month or so ago Ransom had a terrible spell of "neuralgy," as he called it, and upon inquiry was told by some one that he could cure himself by boring a hole in a black jack oak and filling it with tint cotton saturated in whisky, a white oak pin to be driven in the hole and sawed off close to the tree.

Rans went home full of hope, determined to carry out instructions to the letter. He and his wife had had a quarrel the day before, and he arrived home to find her pouting. It wasn't long before Ransom had the hole bored in a black jack and the white oak pin prepared. When he came to the house and carried from it the piece of cotton saturated with whisky his wife watched and secretly followed him to the woods. When the cotton was inserted in the hole and one tap was given the pin it was as much as the pouting wife could stand, and jumping from behind a tree, beside frightening poor Rans half to death, clanged him with fists and feet and Sherman's infantry pursued Johnson's famished, half-naked troops west of Raleigh. Every door was closed and every house barred as the troops passed by. The rich slave-owner had fled to the city, and by accident I happened to be in his plantation house with many whites and blacks, who were trembling for their lives when the last remnant of Wheeler's Confederate cavalry were passing, closely pursued by Kilpatrick's Federal blue-coats. A skirmish occurred in front of the house, when the first blue-coats with sabres in one hand and carbines in another dashed by after the 'Johnny Rebs.'

"There's the Yankees. There's the Yankees!' cried some of us from behind the closed windows.

"'What! What's the Yankees?' asked the cook, Cherry.

"'I don't see no Yankees,' said another colored woman.

"'Yes, those are Yankees wearing blue coast and looking so ugly,' said one of the many scared domestics of the slave-owner's house.

"'You can't fool me,' said Cherry, 'them's not Yankees. Them's men like other folks. What's their horns! I know Yankees have horns.'"

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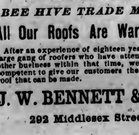

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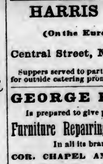

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1884.

Mr. Hendricks's first venture on the stump is not encouraging to him or his party. He was shown to have fired a blank cartridge, even before the powder had fairly ceased to echo in Indianapolis.

Three forces are anxious for Cleveland's success—the democratic managers, the independent kickers, and the British free-traders. The great mass of the American people, of all parties, should be on the other side.

They talk about the "rift-raft" supporting Blaine. Don't forget, Dr. Leonard Bacon, Charles Nordhoff and Carl Schurz supported Cleveland's nomination—"our Carter," candidate of the thieves, gamblers and prostitutes of Chicago, for Governor of Illinois.

The foreign press is as pleased with the nomination of Cleveland as it was disgusted with the nomination of Blaine. But we are not electing a President to please Englishmen. The British mind sees in democratic success an entrance to our markets.

The Cambridge "kickers" claim to be republicans enough still to try and foist Col. Higginson on to the party as a candidate for Congress in the fifth district. If one of them essays to enter a republican caucus he should be, politically speaking, shot upon the spot.

The New York Times man who interviewed Kelly on his return from Chicago asked him what he thought of the result of the nomination, and his reply was that he thought it meant defeat. Tammany, hall, he said, would not take any action until the September meeting. Kelly added that General Butler said Cleveland would be beaten in Massachusetts by 25,000. Other Tammany braves uttered similar sentiments, and it is quite evident that Cleveland will be badly cut in New York city.

According to the despatch from Detroit, which we give elsewhere, Gen. Butler takes a malicious pleasure in suggesting that he may make a special anti-monopoly campaign for President in New York state—and where would Cleveland be then, pray tell? We understand, however, that there is more in the Boston Journal's intimation that his real objective point is an election to Congress from this district, than has been supposed. The two canvasses would not conflict with each other, and General Butler's strong protection fight at Chicago may have had a purpose that was not then apparent. Having carried the district for Governor by 1071, Whether he could carry it for Congress would depend on a variety of circumstances.

The republicans will ratify the nominations at Tremont Temple this evening. It isn't much of a season for political mass meetings, but we dare say there will be enough of a crowd to show that the party isn't dead, though not much pains seems to have been taken to bring out the people. Governor Robinson will preside, and will give those individuals who have been questioning his political soundness something to think of. Senators Dawes and Hoar, ex-Governor Long, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Rice and Mr. Lodge are announced to speak. It has been herated and reiterated that none of them were original Blaine men, except possibly Mr. Rice, which is quite true. But it does n't follow that they are not decently fair and honest men, who can consent to train with the party, even if they cannot dictate to it.

The Advertiser finds nothing comforting in the democratic platform. The Transcript sneers at its utterances on the currency question as hypocritical. The Herald admits that the platform is intended to deceive, and it professes no faith in the party. And so it goes. No one of the "independent" converts has a particle of hearty belief in the honesty of the democratic party, or its professions. But they all expect Grover Cleveland to make up for the short-comings of the men who have nominated him, and the organization which will elect him, if he becomes President. This is absolutely silly—and would be if Mr. Cleveland were known to be all that his friends claim for him. Instead of that, however, he is only a man of very common clay, and politically unbaked. Tilden disappointed the independents, Cleveland will disappoint them more.

As General Butler said, the democratic platform is of itself unintelligible. But with such exegesis as its makers and friends may furnish we may get some idea of what they meant by it. Congressman Hurd of Ohio, the most ramnant of the free-trade democrats, has been interviewed on the subject. He was not a member of the committee, but he was invited to its sessions, and his services in fixing up the tariff plank were availed of. A majority of the committee were free-traders, and they carried every proposition which admitted the propriety of protection as a principle. Mr. Hurd says the platform is intended "only as a bridge to free-trade," and "is perfectly satisfactory to the revenue-reformers or free-traders." His reasons for this satisfaction are that "all idea of protection of any kind is entirely excluded from it." "Its provisions all point to a constant approximation to free-trade." Its limitations are recognized as just only by "free-traders." It is "a plain enunciation of the doctrine held by all tariff reformers in the last session of Congress, and must be satisfactory to every one who hopes for the ultimate adoption of free-trade in this country." This is Mr. Hurd's own language. The platform is what it is plain as he says it is, but we must thank him for explaining what it really means, and we have not the slightest doubt that he speaks the truth. The democratic party is for protection until it can get its way to free-trade.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

What the "Rowdy West" is Doing.

The reference at the meeting of the Boston independents to the "rowdy west" and the "riff-raff" crowd that nominated Blaine, is commented upon very severely by the western press. Here is a sample from the Chicago Tribune:

How is the "rowdy west" this morning? Pretty well, considering.

What particular act of rowdyism has it committed since the nomination of Mr. Blaine?

Well, the rowdy farmers have been running their rowdy plows through rowdy furrows and raising rowdy wheat and corn, and rowdy pigs, besides rowdy butter, eggs and chickens with which to feed the United States and part of the rest of the world.

What further acts of rowdyism are they liable to commit?

Why will put their rowdy ballots into the boxes next November, and give James G. Blaine every electoral vote of every rowdy state from the Golden Gate to Lake Ontario. Being only rowdy westerners they cannot go any further; but they will call on their brother farmers in the east to do equally as well, and they will not call in vain.

The Democratic Candidates in Their Own States.

The democrats and assistant democrats who have been hunting in Maine with lanterns to find an anti-Blaine republican, will not need to exert themselves very much to find anti-Cleveland democrats in New York and anti-Hendricks democrats in Indiana. Some of the riding rough shod over the minority of the New York delegation that Cleveland secured the vote of New York, and no nomination within our memory was ever so reluctantly acquiesced in by the candidate's own state as that of Hendricks by the Indiana delegation.—[Springfield Union.

How it Looks in the Quaker City.

And the convention, driven forward by the mastery of New York, holding its iron clutch on the throats of its own delegates, stifling their protests, its arbitrary will upon the smaller states, cast aside the leaders and statesmen of its party, its Bancrofts, its Thurmans, its Randalls, its Carlisles, and took up with a new, unknown, inexperienced politician and boomer, who has no claim upon the country, except the most unmeaning one, that at an election where the republicans were all but beaten, he got all the votes. If the republicans should stay at home next November, the same thing may happen again; and on this slender chance, Mr. Cleveland is sent up as the democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Democratic Ticket.

Our independent friends regard Mr. Cleveland as the product of a lucid interval. His nomination, they say, was the triumph of the "better element" of the democratic party. The theory on which this assertion is based seems to be that, when the democrats were seriously considering whom they should select as their candidate, the solemn truth was borne in upon them that their principles, practices and leaders were so obnoxious to the intelligent people of the country that they could not hope to prevail with a candidate who was recognized as one of their leaders, was known to hold their opinions, or was responsible for any of their acts. It would be possible, they hoped, to hold the democratic voters by the power of party discipline, and by private assurances that Mr. Cleveland is no better than his party, while disaffected republicans might be persuaded to believe that he is not a genuine representative, and that in voting for him they would not vote for the democratic party, but for an idealized and glorified Grover Cleveland, to whom statesmanship had come by birthright or by supernatural gift, without experience or training.—[Worcester Spy.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The publishers of the Newton Graphic, who have just issued a directory of Newton, have taken a census of the city, which shows the population to be 19,453, against 16,995 in 1880, a gain of 2458 in four years.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Celebrating the Fall of the Bastile With a Riot.

Several Alsatian societies arrived in Paris yesterday morning, for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of the fall of the Bastile. On reaching the Continental hotel, which was gaily decorated with flags of all nations, a number of the Alsatians became enraged at the sight of a German flag flying from the front of the hotel and rushed in and tore down the flag. They then began stoning the buildings, smashing many of the windows and doing considerable damage to the property. They then burned the flags. A number of other German flags were torn down in other parts of the city by the Alsatians. A band of excited students natively visited the Strasburg monument, attacked the hotel and destroyed a German flag. Gendarmes assisted the students, who threatened to assault the proprietor of the hotel. The students returned at night and did more damage, but were dispersed by the police, who are now guarding the hotel.

Fire Chaleur Scourge.

A Marseilles despatch says: There were 32 deaths from cholera Sunday night, and four deaths since 9 o'clock Monday morning. The deaths since 9 o'clock Monday morning. The number of deaths in Toulon from cholera Sunday night was 11. The heat is intense. The streets are entirely deserted. Only 12 of the cholera patients who were in the city hospital have been removed to the suburbs.

There was a panic in Marseilles at Alexandria Monday, one of which proved fatal.

Notes.

The Orange rioters in Belfast who were arrested on Saturday were tried and found guilty Monday. They were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from one to twelve months. Sentence was passed on the town and a renewal of the trouble is expected.

In consequence of the Egyptian conference having, according to information received at Rome, adopted the proposals made by the English government, the grand vizier has tendered his resignation. The sultan refuses to accept it.

The Dublin magistrates, before whom Mr. Cornwell was arraigned, have refused to accept bail for his appearance.

The destruction by fire has occurred on the quays in Smyrna, causing damage to the extent of £50,000.

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Mrs. BUTLER.

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We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Fresh pork spareribs 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 18c.; best sirloin and porterhouse steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the best potatoes that we ever sold for the same week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and lower by the peck and bu. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

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Furniture and Carpets.

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96 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The many new goods placed on sale from every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Bargains in Real Estate

Can be obtained of A. A. Hadley, agent, Post Office block. Pleasant homes, rich and fertile farms, and valuable property for sale, rent or exchange. Mortgages and notes for real estate sold on the instalment plan. Those who have property to be disposed of will do well to consult Mr. Hadley.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have a cough, cold or consumption, go to 21 Central street and let Dr. Merrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Merrow, and in less than two months was cured; and to-day I consider myself a well man.

C. H. RICH,
65 Moody street.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	10 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	12½
Common ham	12½
Boneless bacon	18
Pigs' feet	10
Best corned beef	8
Best print butter	28
B. logna sausage	10
Homemade	9
Veal pickle	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	25
Gallon clam soup	35
Canned corn	13
Boiled cider	25

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

RUBBER BLANKETS
Only 55 Cents.
Just the thing for camping out.
H. HOSFORD & CO.
REMOVAL.

HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and Shoes from No. 15 Central street (where he has been for nearly 50 years) to No. 119 Central street, Pluke's Block, where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible, and where will be found a first rate stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.
MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1884,	$351,478.8
Total liabilities (re-insurance),	195,662.96
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DINNERS.—Two courses served for 25cents from 11 a. m. to 1 30 p. m.
Fresh loaves of home-made bread for sale

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Briefs and flanks of all kinds printed with the utmost care on short notice at the COURIER JOB OFFICE.

Excursions.

NANTASKET!
The Francis Wayland Association
Connected with the Northern street Baptist church will have their annual excursion to Nantasket Beach
On Thursday, July 17, 1884,
The excursion train will leave the Boston and Maine depot at 7.45 a. m. for Boston, and a special late train will leave Boston at 11 p. m. Tickets good on any train, and for sale at the ticket office and the usual places.
ROUND TRIP TICKETS:
Adults, $1.30. Children, 80 Cents.

ANNUAL PICNIC
OF THE
Unitarian Sunday School,
AT
WILLOW DALE,
On
Wednesday, July 16
Barges leave the church at 8.30 and 11.30 a. m. Dinner served at 1 p. m.
Tickets for sale at Bacon Bros., and Brazer & Co.'s.

Adults.....75 cents
Children.....35 cents

STEAMER PINAFORE
Will leave every pleasant afternoon
for
Tyng's Island
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Except on days when boat and island are engaged for picnics. Notice will be given at least three days in advance below of any such engagements.
RETURN AT 6 P. M.
Fare—Round Trip 35c.; Children 20c.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
REDUCED RATES.
$1.20
ON SUNDAYS
During July and August.
SUNDAY TRAINS
Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Mi-dlesex street, 7.46, 8.32, 9.30 a. m., 4.33 p. m.
Bleachery, 7.52, 8.36 a. m., 4.42 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
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THE CAMPAIGN.

GEN. BUTLER INTERVIEWED.

What He Thinks of the Chicago Result and the Outlook.

In an interview at Detroit, while on his way from Chicago, Gen. Butler said: "I have never told any one I should run as an independent candidate for President. That is not determined on. I cannot say what will or will not be done in that line as the coming election may depend upon me. Your idea that the democrats will draw supporters from that my candidacy will draw supporters from both the democratic and republican parties, and that, therefore, the totals will be proportional, not affecting the result, is correct to the least, makes me but a fly on the wheel. There are a hundred congressional districts in which the votes polled by less than a vote of 500 one way or the other. Suppose men are organized for work in those districts, who think it worth while to solicit their support? The men who want to be governors and congressmen. Some men wish to be President that they may send their names down in history. That motive does not affect me. My name will figure in the history of this country. I have sometimes the history of this country. I have sometimes the name of some of the Presidents will be lost even to memory. There are many earnest and true men who feel that I represent them, and that I would be true to the principles for which I spoke west last year. Only $15 of date for President, to stand for the principles which they voted for. I am not a candidate for any office. I know I sympathize. Is it best for them and for me? They are good men and true, sincere and honest, and in seeking the public welfare. I have already accepted the nomination of the Greenback party. The best things in the democratic platform I subscribe to. Some of them are unintelligible to me, I confess. I have met Gov. Cleveland but once, and have had no quarrel with him, but I do not the position he has taken on principles in regard to the government of corporate powers, transportation and the like, and the labor question in which I believe. Let me make it plain to you, why he is not acceptable to a great body of the people.

Gen. Butler recapitulated with particularity Gov. Cleveland's course in the elevated railroad fares bill, the sale of the Erie canal, and the orphan asylum bill, which he said Cleveland signed, reminding the audience of Governor Cleveland's nomination at Chicago. "Now," continued Gen. Butler after the applause died away, "New York is the battleground of this election. The work will be comparatively easy if I have my way, but if I have not my way, over the country, I could effect nothing,—essentially nothing. I go to Massachusetts. I take New York. In military parlance, suppose I mass my forces, and I have got in a long thin line of battle. During the last campaign in Massachusetts I made 63 speeches in 21 days. During the night I had a line of treatment at the convention, and the fervent co-operation of the Anti-Monopoly party, the greenback party, and the democratic party could be done. In that case you might change the result. The party would not care for the name of the leader. But the "rowdy west" and the "riff-raff" crowd that nominated Blaine, is commented upon very severely by the western press. Here is a sample from the Chicago Tribune:

How is the "rowdy west" this morning? Pretty well, considering.

What particular act of rowdyism has it committed since the nomination of Mr. Blaine?

Well, the rowdy farmers have been running their rowdy plows through rowdy furrows and raising rowdy wheat and corn, and rowdy pigs, besides rowdy butter, eggs and chickens with which to feed the United States and part of the rest of the world.

What further acts of rowdyism are they liable to commit?

Why will put their rowdy ballots into the boxes next November, and give James G. Blaine every electoral vote of every rowdy state from the Golden Gate to Lake Ontario. Being only rowdy westerners they cannot go any further; but they will call on their brother farmers in the east to do equally as well, and they will not call in vain.

The Democratic Candidates in Their Own States.

The democrats and assistant democrats who have been hunting in Maine with lanterns to find an anti-Blaine republican, will not need to exert themselves very much to find anti-Cleveland democrats in New York and anti-Hendricks democrats in Indiana. Some of the riding rough shod over the minority of the New York delegation that Cleveland secured the vote of New York, and no nomination within our memory was ever so reluctantly acquiesced in by the candidate's own state as that of Hendricks by the Indiana delegation.—[Springfield Union.

How it Looks in the Quaker City.

And the convention, driven forward by the mastery of New York, holding its iron clutch on the throats of its own delegates, stifling their protests, its arbitrary will upon the smaller states, cast aside the leaders and statesmen of its party, its Bancrofts, its Thurmans, its Randalls, its Carlisles, and took up with a new, unknown, inexperienced politician and boomer, who has no claim upon the country, except the most unmeaning one, that at an election where the republicans were all but beaten, he got all the votes. If the republicans should stay at home next November, the same thing may happen again; and on this slender chance, Mr. Cleveland is sent up as the democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Democratic Ticket.

Our independent friends regard Mr. Cleveland as the product of a lucid interval. His nomination, they say, was the triumph of the "better element" of the democratic party. The theory on which this assertion is based seems to be that, when the democrats were seriously considering whom they should select as their candidate, the solemn truth was borne in upon them that their principles, practices and leaders were so obnoxious to the intelligent people of the country that they could not hope to prevail with a candidate who was recognized as one of their leaders, was known to hold their opinions, or was responsible for any of their acts. It would be possible, they hoped, to hold the democratic voters by the power of party discipline, and by private assurances that Mr. Cleveland is no better than his party, while disaffected republicans might be persuaded to believe that he is not a genuine representative, and that in voting for him they would not vote for the democratic party, but for an idealized and glorified Grover Cleveland, to whom statesmanship had come by birthright or by supernatural gift, without experience or training.—[Worcester Spy.

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NEWS FROM ABROAD.

A Circus Tent Struck—Four Persons Killed and Many Others Injured.

LONDON, July 15.—Lightning struck a circus tent at Barmen yesterday, and killed four persons, injured seven severely and many others slightly.

Will Germany Demand Redress?

PARIS, July 15.—It is probable that Germany will demand redress for the outrage upon her flag in Alsace. It is stated that a commissary of the police handed a Prussian flag to the mob, and that a band of roughs tore another on the boulevard Haussmann.

Unable to Follow Parnell.

LONDON, July 15.—Mr. John A. Blake, member of Parliament for county Waterford, a Liberal, has resigned his seat because he is unable to follow Mr. Parnell's leadership.

Burglary in Nashua.

NASHUA, July 15.—Reed's meat market was entered last night by burglars and $1492 in cash taken.

Weather Indications.

July 15, noon.—For New England, fair weather, northwesterly winds, stationary temperature, higher barometer.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston Water Power	15¾

BONDS.

Mexican Central 7's	32
Mexican Central 4's	74–4
New York & New England 7's	97

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	40¾
Fitchburg Rd	140
Flint & Pere Marquette	19
New York & New England	30
Union Pacific & Massachusetts Rs	126½
Wisconsin Central	30¾

GAS COMPANIES.

Calumet & Hecla	165
Quincy	36

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	101½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 3's, ex-coupon or dividend	100
4 per cents., registered	122½
4 per cents., coupon	122¾
4½ per cents., registered	109¼
4½ per cents., coupon	109¾
U. S. currency, 1895	125
U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	129
U. S. currency, 1898	129
U. S. currency, 1899	131

Doughnuts.—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Congress Yeast powder, flour to roll.

From Yesterday's Second Edition

MASSACHUSETTS.

Man Drowned in South Boston.

BOSTON, July 14.—At 8.30 o'clock, this morning, Bartley Phillips, 21 years old, while at work leveling off a dump at the foot of P street, South Boston, fell off the earth into the water and was drowned.

Death of a Veteran Printer.

SPRINGFIELD, July 14.—George Van Ness Russell, for nearly 20 years foreman of the Union composing room, died Saturday evening, after undergoing the surgical operation known as cystotomy, for relief from internal stoppage. The operation was performed by a Boston surgeon, assisted by four physicians from this city and Chicopee.

Two Children Killed.

LAWRENCE, July 14.—By the fall of a brick wall at the Pacific locks on Lawrence street today Mary McDonald and Catherine Flaherty were killed. O'hey were children. Katie Horgan had one foot fractured.

Miners Protected by Police.

COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—A train left here at midnight last night with 250 Italian laborers brought from Chicago, part of whom will be put to work in one of the mines of the Columbus Coaling Coal and Iron company at Longstreth, and part in a mine of the Hocking Valley railroad company. The train carried machinery, which will be used altogether hereafter. The officers of the company say that they will not again employ union men, but will import laborers. Accompanying the train were 130 of Pinkerton's mining police, armed with carbines and revolvers. It is expected that work will begin today.

Fearful Death in Texas.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 14.—A dispatch to the News from San Antonio says: Parties in the western part of the state confirm the report that the sheep and cattle industries in that part of the state are threatened with annihilation by the drouth. Cattle are dying daily at Eagle Pass seeking Indians to Mexican water holes. The steamers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river are dried up.

Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most accurate and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 67 Merrimack street.

TURKISH RUGS.
We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following size which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:
18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.
Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.
GREEN & MATHER,
MANUFACTURERS,
12 Hale Street,' near the' jail, Lowell.

A PERFECT SUCCESS.
*Cleaning, Steaming and

Washington Shopkeepers.

The old shopkeepers of Washington are usually very interesting men, writes a correspondent to the Philadelphia Record. They have lived through a great deal of interesting history in the place where history is made, and have caught some of it now and then as it passed by. For years they have furnished the great men of the country with necessaries and luxuries—oftentimes at great personal expense. But their unusual class of customers has given them unusual experiences, and as a result unusual culture of a certain sort. They are reservoirs of small miscence. One could not spend an afternoon more pleasantly than in chatting with the gray-haired proprietor of a certain book store on Pennsylvania avenue, not far from the capitol, made famous by the great men who have walked away their life hour within its walls. No private building in Washington has ever held more distinguished men than this little shop. Few have such a store of memories as is to be found here. But the comments upon their famous old customers when they affect any personal knowledge about them are not to be very flattering. Several blocks west of the historic book store is a fat, more ambitious one, and not less distinguished than it used to be. Two other hat stores farther west attract more fashionable people, now that all the people in the city of Washington do not live in the central or eastern part. But it is still a successful establishment, and, while "viewing with alarm" the encroachments of its rivals, "points with pride" to the past achievements and to its dead customers. In its windows and to its dead customers. In its windows is a hat—an old fashioned beaver—labelled as "Henry Clay's last hat," which is eyed with reverent interest by all the Kentuckians who come to town.

Recently two rather distinguished Kentucklans went in to look at it. They were allowed to do so by the courteous young clerk, who also treated them to choice tidbits of information about the curiosities of the store. He told them that all the great men of the bellum and antebellum period bought their hats at this old reliable establishment. This was the hat that Clay ordered just before his death; but he did not really worn it. "He died," continued the clerk, gibly, "right across the way in that old double house."

"Oh, I guess not," put in one of the Kentuckians; "Clay died at the National hotel, down here a bit."

"Yes," said the clerk, "that's so. It was Daniel Webster who died in that house across the street."

"Oh, no," said the other Kentuckian; "Daniel Webster died at his home in Massachusetts."

"Well," said the cornered clerk, fairly desperate at this rude treatment of his treasured recollections, "somebody of note died in that old house across the street, anyhow."

"Very likely," said both Kentuckians. "Good morning."

Given up to Die.

A languor that amounts to pain, a weariness that shuts out the blue skies and makes the fragrant summer air hard to breath; a slow consciousness in all the limbs of weakness and inertia; a longing for skies that are bluer, a thirst for airs that are fresher—these are the sensations that come to those whose sun is going down at noon—who in the full promise of a long life come suddenly to the edge of the shoreless sea.

It is not all pain. The "light that never was on sea or land" foreshadows the coolness of that other country. There is rest, sweet rest beyond. No more weariness and disappointment; no more care, no more sighing at the heavy burden, no misunderstandings, no broken faith; these come to all who go on living in this world—they are the heritage of mortality.

We have cheerful words and a God-speed for the friend who goes on a journey here, a for the friend who goes on a journey here, a journey that may be full of disasters; but for the pilgrim that goes hence we have only tears. Going to the palace of the King! going to be the guest of angels, but only sorrowful that we are to say not good bye or farewell, but adieu!

"Oh fond, o' foot, and blind,
To God I give with tears,
But never a one the graces would find
My soul puts by her fears."

There is one g ing out of the family this lovely summer-time—one we have loved and cherished. The doctor has said gravely, "There is no hope," and sorrowful as some, there is nothing else to do but to wait. The dear one who is going on the long journey is the least disturbed. There is no making ready. The frail sufferer lies in the hammock or sits in the reclining chair, and with closed eyes drifts on to that silent, shoreless sea. Of what do the dying think? Who does it seem to willdrift on to the busy, bustling world, and be no more a part of it? —to feel the life tremblingon the pale lips, to know that He has given His angels charge concerning thee?

"If I were told that I should die tomorrow,
That the sun with which sinks would bear me
past all fear and sorrow
For anyone;
All the light I've fought—all the short journey through,
What should I do?"

These dear ones who are leaving us, fading day by day in this lovely summer weather, are the ex-ample of love to guide us to the highs of unselfishness. It is our privilege to minister to them, to soften every step as it nears the end, to shield with mute thankfulness the light of the coming splendor, and behold the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof.

"It is a perpetual summer there. But here
Sadly may we remember ilsere clear,
And harebells quivering on the meadow floor,
Far fairer bells and flowers,
Far tenderer ts ars and truer,
People that h ppy land—"Ile the land of Evermore."

Given up to die! This is the fiat of doom whispered in sorrowful accents to heartbroken friends. Why not "give up to live," called before the noon of life to enter upon the rest and reward?

"If we could push ajar the gates of life
And stand within and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doub- and strife,
And for each mystery find a key.
But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart;
God's plans like lilies, pure and white unfold.
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."

—[Detroit Free Press.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

Tonic for Overworked Men.

Dr. J. C. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used it as a general tonic, and in particular in nervous debility and dyspepsia of overworked men, with satisfactory results."

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Judging from observation and an experience of four years we believe the time is close at hand when all will acknowledge that it is almost impossible to overrate the importance to humanity of the discovery of the Wisconsin medo of Magnetic treatment for one of the greatest ills the matter were known it would cause a revolution in the treatment of many diseases. The proprietors challenge the world to produce any remedy that will make one cure to their five in the following diseases, viz.: Nervous debility, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Indigestion, and all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys and Stomach. For Pamphlet and full information call on C. E. Kimball, Druggist.

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Open the year round, and superior in every particular to any hotel on the island. Modern improvements. Send for circulars. Terms $2 to $2.50 per day.
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RYE BEACH, N. H.
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GEO. G. LOUGEE, Proprietor.

SEASHORE HOUSE,
East Gloucester, Mass.
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Plymouth, N. H.
Price of board—$10, $11 and $12.50 per week according to location of rooms. Transient, $2 per day. Special rates made for families; also special rates for May and June.
C. M. MORSE, Proprietor.

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Hampton Beach, N. H.
The most delightful seaside resort on the Atlantic coast will open June 10. Every facility for bathing, fishing, sailing, riding, etc. Telegraph in house. Five trains daily, each way, between Boston and Hampton, and two from Portland. Coaches meet all the trains on 2,857-each way. Hampton station. Board $7 per week until July 1. N. H. DUMAS, Proprietor.

Miscellaneous.

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NICE QUALITY
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Which we offer at
Only 6 1-4 Cents
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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.
On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:
Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8. (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

There are certainly co d days for the beach. Yesterday afternoon was cold, and the early evening was cloudy. The wind however held steadily to westward and only a sli ht sprinkle of rain came, followed by a clear cool night. This forenoon has been like with a bracing northwest wind which keeps the mercury well down among the seventies. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 74, at 7 this morning 60, and at 1 o'clock 76. The thermometer one year ago today was 88.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Mayor Donovan endorses the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks.

New windows are being placed in the basement of the Edson school house.

Ninety laborers are now employed in the construction of the Pawtucketville sewer.

Mayor Donovan and Robert E. Crowley arrived home from Chicago yesterday noon.

Mellorney will leave the city next Friday for Calais, Me., where he will participate in a regatta.

Councilman Pege left the city today for Salisbury, where he will spend his annual vacation as usual.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Reform club will hold a meeting at Welles hall next Thursday evening at 7.45.

The police officers will make arraignments tonight for attending the funeral of Chester F. Lewis tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the republican city committee in the rooms on Prescott street at 8 o'clock this evening.

The committee on education will consider the subject of erecting a new primary school house beyond the fair grounds, to accommodate that section.

Dennis F. Sullivan, a well-known and popular young man residing on Adams street, and a native of Westford, died yesterday aged 26 years. He leaves a widow.

The defect in Pawtucket street at the Nashua and Lowell railroad crossing has not been remedied, and the axle of a carriage was broken in being driven over it yesterday.

Rapid progress is now being made in the construction of the Taylor street bridge. The abutments are in, except the filling, and the foundations are also in for the arches of the bridge.

The Gorham street skating rink continues to be visited every evening by a large number of people, who are well entertained by Warfield and Westerfield in their numerous laughable sets.

An inspection of the High school building is to be made by the committee on High school this afternoon with a view to improvements in ventilation and the laboratory recommended by the school board.

The Leland Mineral Spring company held their annual meeting at Portland last week, when directors were chosen as follows: C. C. Coburn, H. C. Fuller, G. A. Mathews, J. H. Shepard, F. D. Russell, F. N. Wer, Jesse H. Shepard was elected secretary and treasurer.

The Francis Wayland association, which is connected with the Worthen street Baptist church, will Thursday, make its annual excursion to Nantasket beach over the Boston and Maine railroad. This affords an excellent opportunity to visit the beach and have a good time for a small sum.

Plums are in good supply, the larger ones selling for 3 cents a piece, two for 5 cents, or 25 cents a dozen. Medium sized pears are also on the retail dealers' stands and are sold at the same rate as the plums. There is a smaller variety of plums in round strawberry boxes for which 25 cents a box is asked.

Inspector Hayes of the police department has gone to Colorado on business connected with the department. He will return with Eugene Wright, who stole a team belonging to George W. Norris, and who has just completed a long term of service in a Colorado prison for a crime subsequently committed.

At a meeting of the committee on sewers yesterday afternoon bids were opened for the contract to furnish 1200 barrels of Rosendale cement for the Pawtucketville main sewer. There were three bidders: Whitford & Co., Wm. E. Livingston of Lowell, and Walter Brox, of Boston. Whitford & Co. were awarded the contract, being the lowest bidders.

Next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock one of the very few corner lots left on Westford street, which is located at the corner of Smith street, will be sold by auction by Conant. The lot is in a most eligible position, contains 9475 square feet of land, having a frontage on Westford street of 100 feet and 102 feet on Smith street. The neighborhood is excellent.

The annual meeting of the American Library association, appointed to be held at Toronto September 3d to 7th, has been postponed till next year, enagements of many of the leading members making it impossible for them to be present. The next meeting will be held at Toronto. The directors of the city library had authorized Librarian Courtney to attend the meeting.

In reponse to a recommendation of Mr. Cluin of the school board, endorsed by the board, the boiler of the Coburn school house has been tested by both the hammer and the cold water test, and Mr. Sansouci, the inspector, gives as a result of experiments that at a pressure of 100 pounds the boiler showed signs of being overworked, and he should not think it safe to run it at a pressure of more than 75 pounds of steam, or even, at that, without repair. The repairs will be made.

Police Court.

July 16.—Joseph Dougherty and James Vanderpant, larceny, Westboro' reform school during minority, Cornelius Quinn, larceny, continued to July 18th. Charles Keyes, larceny, continued to July 23d. John E. O'Toole, assault, continued till August 8th. There were three fines for drunkenness.

An Ass Wrists Merits Punishment.

As Christopher Hailey, an employe of the Boston and Lowell railroad company, was passing down Jackson street yesterday afternoon, he was struck on the back of the crouch, he was struck on the back of the crouch, he was struck on the back of the crouch

THE RETURN OF THE DEAD.

A year she had slept the sleep of the dead,
When the young wife rose from her narrow bed.

To her it seemed but a night of woe
That she had lain in the dark below.

No count had she of the passing hour,
Of winter frost or of spring-tide shower;

And ever her shrouded head in the tomb
Had flourished and faded a summer's bloom.

She woke from her sleep with yearning love
For the husband and child she left above.

"My little son was but ten days old
When I come to lie in the church-yard mould.

"My arms had nothing to fold me by breast,
When they laid me here in my lonely rest.

"And my husband dear, woe worth the day!
He wept and wept when they bore me away.

"When death took from him the light of his life,
When death took from him his dearest, his wife;

"Oh, might I see him once more in our home,
Oh, might I but once in his presence come,

"Might I rock our babe in his cradle bed,
Then would I com back and rest with the dead!"

Her prayer was granted: through stone and mould
Through clay
By the might of her love she forced her way.

Swiftly through lane and through field has she sped,
And no man doth see or doth hear the dead.

With yearning love and with trembling fear
She has flitted across the churchyard mere.

Unseen and unheard she wended her way
To the chamber aloft where her young son lay.

Like a cloud she brooded above his head;
He shuddered and smiled at the touch of the dead.

"And now must I comfort my husband dear,
And dry the eyes that have wept for a year.

"My lot has been but to slumber and sleep—
But he lives above—I must watch and weep."

Unseen she stands with her hand on the door;
"He thinks not, he knows not, I near him once more."

And the gentle tones of his low tuned voice
Made her dead heart beat and her flesh rejoice.

Full well she knew every word he would say—
'Twas a poem of love he had made for her sake;

And though she lay buried a year and a day,
She lived in his mem'ry for ever and aye.

He gave her the sweet name he called her in life;
She listened and heard how he murmured, "My wife!"

And vowed to be true to eternity,
"O faithful beloved, thou thinkest of me!"

Unseen she drifted through panels of oak,
And stood in his presence, nor breathed nor spoke.

O God, what a sight her dead eyes met!
And closer she gathers her winding sheet.

A fair young girl by her husband's side,
And her he is calling his dearest, his bride.

The dead is forgotten, thrust out of his life,
And now has he wedded another young wife.

The sorrowful ghost drew a deep sigh of woe—
"Away, away to the dead will I go;

"And follow me soon, or follow me late,
For thee will I patiently, silently wait;

"Nor ever again will I rise to see
How faithless and merry the living can be."

WANTED A WIFE.

A Story of English College Life.

Jack Hornby of Brazenface college, Oxford, had just finished his second year's examination, and the last day of the summer term, 1880, when his attention was arrested by a sharp rap at his door. Immediately followed by the entrance of the well dressed person of a college servant, who announced,

"Come along in," said Hornby, "and light yourself a pipe."

"O! of course Crofton was invited to stay to dinner, so as to meet Mr. West, who did not return from Oxford business till late. After that time he arrived, and a fine cheery fellow he was, and right heartily did he welcome his new acquaintance. After dinner, as he and Harry were discussing a bottle of '34 port, Mr. West found out from the simple-hearted fellow that he was a native of Australia, and that, though he was happy enough during term time with his college chums, he had arranged to meet at a quarter past 2 at the Westminster Bridge landing pier, that being a place where we couldn't possibly miss one another. Now, as bad luck would have it, the clean has sent for me to see him after collections, so that I can't get up to town in time. Unfortunately, I can't let the girl know, because she's away on a visit for a day or two to some friends whose address I have forgotten, and she won't return home till after she's been to the house. Now, I don't want the poor child to wait an hour for me, so would you mind going there about quarter past two and telling her I can't come because of that beastly dean? And so that you can't mistake her, I've brought you her photograph. By the by, her name is Miss Bernard. Now will this be too much trouble for you?"

"Oh, not at all," said Crofton, "I shall be delighted."

"Well, remember, Westminster landing pier at a quarter past 2! And now, good bye, and a pleasant 'long' to you!"

Methven, highly elated with the result of his scheme, immediately wrote a note to Miss L. Bernard that H. C. would meet her at the Westminster Bridge pier, at a quarter past 2 punctually, and that she must come up and speak to him if she saw him first.

The next morning Crofton, having overcome that dread ordeal called "collections," having been bullied alternately by the principal, the dean and the senior tutor, hurried off to the stadium and just managed to catch the midday express up to town. On his arrival, leaving his traps at a hotel, he rushed off to Westminster Bridge landing pier and arrived there within a minute or so of the appointed time. There were but few people on it when he arrived, and certainly no one resembling in the slightest degree the photograph of Mr. Methven's cousin. He looked up and down, but no—there was only one young lady there, and she wasn't in the least like the photograph. She was a rounding one, so the kind hearted fellow, taking hold of a little boy of ten or so—and he seemed to enjoy Crofton letting him amuse a bit—impatiently walked up and down, looking at his watch and now at the young lady every clock you met." The little boy in the meantime, getting tired of waiting, had slipped away from the penetrating chains round the slide and began to play with a little dog that was vaguely roaming about. The young lady not miss him, and when Crofton happened to turn he saw the child, in trying to avoid a sudden bound of the dog, scramble and fall over the pier into the river. The child yelled, the girl shrieked, and the dog barked for sympathy, but Crofton, who fortunately had plenty of presence of mind and was a good swimmer, dived quietly into the river after the child, caught the child in a couple of strokes, and in a very short time brought it scored his dripping burden to the young lady. She was of course most grateful to him for having saved the life of her little brother (for so the child turned out to be,) and, as Crofton on put their boots on, she asked him to call on them at home and give her parents an opportunity of personally thanking him. Crofton of at first pooh poohed the idea of thus being made a hero of, but there was a pleading look in her pretty eyes which quite overcame his scruples; and having ascertained that her father was Mr. West, and lived at No. 5, Queen's square, he left, and proceeded on his journey to Brazenface college, where he was very simple and unsophisticated; and though the kangaroo, as he was generally called, was very popular, he was constantly being made the victim of small practical jokes, most of which were originated by Methven, who was the professional boxer of Brazenface. He always fought himself terribly, and joined in the laugh himself. However, his one year's residence in college had opened his eyes a little, and being naturally anything but a fool, his friends found it not quite so easy to take him in now as it used to be, several attempts having lately failed. Methven, to sustain his dwindling reputation as a joker, had concocted the plan he had just disclosed to Hornby. He found the genial giant busily packing his traps ready for going down the next day. After chatting a moment or two the tempter began:

"As you're going to town tomorrow, I want you to do me a little favor. I promised to meet a girl, a cousin of mine, tomorrow. We had each got an order for the house of commons, and I was to have escorted her, and as we meant to have a little lunch together at Lucas's before we went in, we

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"Oh, Jack, said Methven, "that's the very girl I loved myself. I met her last Christmas in the country, and I would have sold my very soul for her! And now," he continued, with a groan, "and now she's lost forever." With these words he walked out, leaving Hornby to ponder deeply on the strange irony of fate.

Two years have rolled on, Lillian West is now the wife of Reginald Crofton, B. A. of Brazenface college, Oxford. And Methven has long since come to the conclusion that love plays a far safer modes of playing practical jokes on one's friends than by inserting in the paper ridiculous matrimonial advertisements.—[J. Randal in Time.

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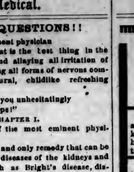

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

In China the employer always finds food for all his men and they all eat at one common table. Bowls and chopsticks are arranged on the bare board, and in the centre of the table are placed dishes, containing pickled fish, boiled pork, some salt vegetables and perhaps a curd of lentils. The smell of garlic and oil is enough to knock one down. The men sit on stools around the table, and when the dishes are ready for the fray, in comes a servant-man bearing a huge bucket of rice, steaming hot, the contents of which he commences to shovel into the bowls on the table. Each man takes his chopsticks, digs into the central dishes and fishes out several lumps of meat into his bowl. Raising the bowl to his face he pokes the rice and meat into his mouth and the whole bowlful of rice and dainties goes as if by magic. Sometimes the bowl is replenished three or four times at one meal, and it is said that it is at meal-time that John Chinaman displays his extraordinary powers of digestion.

Rules for Canning Fruit.

The canning season is here, and it will not be amiss, I hope, for me to say a few words about it. To those who already understand this business I cannot say anything new; but it is for the benefit of those unfortunates who annually can fruit, and just as regularly lose it, that this article is devoted. If I can and then by elucidating the subject them my object will be gained.

In the first place fruit-canning should not be done by guess; the rules of the work, plain and simple though they are, must be scrupulously adhered to, if success is to be hoped for.

It is the custom with many to screw the tops down as well as they can at the time the fruit is put up, and then when the luscious fruits come in a hurry they have to lighten down the covers. This is nearly always fatal. You must screw them down once for all, and at the time you get the cans first filled with hot fruit. At that time the air is rarified and driven out, the fruit will keep well out if the top is turned down tight, but if not the air re-enters the jar or can, and the fruit consequently the fruit fails to keep. Then, too, the least movement of the cover lets in bones after filling with the air to rush in.

Have good new rubbers; never trust to old ones; red rubbers are preferable. Most of even, some places hard and some soft, and through these inequalities the air will surely find its way and spoil the berries.

The reason of heating the jars and the fruit is for the purpose of expelling the cooling cool heavy air into tight assending air, so it can escape, leaving the inside of the jar air-tight.

If you cook a can of berries and set them away under a loose cover they will spoil, whereas if they had been sealed up air-tight, while hot they would keep for years. Once again, if you seal up a can of raw berries, air-tight, they will soon mold and spoil, because there was air inside. Now, the fruit which has been kept in glass jars for two years will spoil in a few days after being opened. One turn of the cover will even serve to spoil them, simply because the air is let in; this is the reason why a can of fruit put up in the morning will spoil it.

The way to can fruit so that it will keep or not after it is canned is by two good methods. If the tops of the covers become depressed during considerable time, it shows favorably and indicates that the inside air is so much exhausted as to keep the fruit. Reference to the pressure of the outside air, which causes the depression. Another method is: If the jars are taken from the rubber, and minute bubbles are rising, it indicates a bad job and ensures the air of entering the can. Undoubtedly the fault is in the rubber, or the cover is not screwed down tightly. Immediately remove the fruit to the preserving kettle, heat it all through again, get a new rubber, and soak it in the hot water, and when the fruit is heated hot put it into the jar, better in position, turn the hot water out of the can, refill it with the hot fruit, and screw down the cover as tight as possible with the little fruit-jar wrench that comes with the jars for the purpose.

Some people try to can fruit by putting it up cold, thinking to keep it that way. Others heat the fruit but not hot enough. Of course the jars generally break, or at any rate they contain bad air, and the fruit spoils. There is but one sure way. Heat the fruit, the cans, the covers, and even the rubbers, seal up the cans while the fruit is hot within them, and don't move the covers one particle afterward. Use only perfect jars, and if necessary new tops.

Finally, let the fruit of fruit cool gradually in a cool room or shed before removing to the cellar; then store them in a dark place there, and when opening one don't let them keep them in an upright position.

I will conclude this article with a good recipe for canning strawberries, which I hope all will try. When all ready boiled, sweeten as for eating, and add a very little water. Let them come to a good scald, and do not stir them; only keep them under the water and juice. When all are well heated transfer to the jars with as little juice as possible. The berries will rise to top and juice settle to bottom. Strawberries put up this way will keep for years, and be good to eat. Excellent for invalids.—[Inter-Ocean.

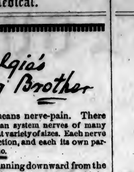
VARIOUS RECIPES.

Raspberry Cream.—Stew some fresh berries, strain the juice, sweeten it, and put it over the fire in a porcelain kettle. When it boils stir in some corn starch rubbed smooth in cold water. It should be about as thick as the common starch paste for dressing muslin; the proportion of two tablespoonfuls to one pint of juice. When thickened and thoroughly cooked pour into moulds which have been wet with cold water. Fancy shaped moulds are desirable. Serve with cream and sugar, or sugar, nutmeg and wine. Evening Post.

Nice Cookies.—Here is a nice recipe for cookies which can be relied upon. One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs, one-half a cup of milk, one-half a teaspoonful of soda, ginger or nutmeg for flavor and flour enough to roll out.

Mother's Cake.—One scant cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one tablespoonful of lemon or vanilla, one saltspoonful of mace, one-half a cup of milk, three cups of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of soda or tartar and one-half a teaspoonful of soda or two teaspoonfuls of Royal baking powder. Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually, then the yolks of the eggs, beaten smooth and light, then the flavoring, reserve a quarter of a cup of the flour, for fear the cake will be too stiff if it is all used; less flour will be required for a thin batter for a thick loaf; put the soda and cream of tartar or the baking powder into the flour; add the milk and flour alternately, a little at a time, to the egg, butter and sugar; last of all, add the whites of the eggs, which have been beaten stiff and dry; bake from 40 to 60 minutes in a moderate oven. You may vary this cake by quadding one cup of fine chopped walnuts to the dough, and putting a layer of unbroken halves of English walnuts over the top.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

Medical.



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Mr. Hendricks's reply to Secretary Chandler deals with something quite different from the issue he at first raised. What he said at Indianapolis was that Secretary Chandler testified that a defalcation of $93,000 had been found in the bureau of medicine and surgery during the last year, and that nothing had been done about it. And he went on to say that what is wanted is "not a new President who will appoint a head of the bureau that will investigate the condition of the books and bring all the guilty parties to trial." Mr. Chandler shows not only that Mr. Hendricks misquoted his testimony, but that we now have a head of a bureau who has investigated, and the party brought to justice is a democrat, whose retention in office had been urged by senator McPherson, Speaker Carlisle and other good democrats. No change at all would have happened under a democratic administration.

The sturdy Post makes no bones of forcing the fighting on protection. It tells the fact that the first democratic ratification meeting was held at Lexington" as a good omen. It says:

"Nothing more unequal or more tyrannical was opposed by that mighty struggle than exists in the exacting and pernicious system against which the friends of the democratic party and its friends must now be directed. Under a baleful euphemism the republican party seeks to perpetuate a system that is worthy of no higher standard of equal rights than that which prevailed in the feudal period."

Whatever the Post does it does not straddle. On the tariff, nor claim that its party has any higher mission than to make relentless warfare on the principle of taxing an import for the purpose of protecting any American industry.

A correspondent of the Globe is "glad to see the subject of shortening the hours of labor taken up." The subject was taken up by the republican party a good many years ago, and to that party are due the ten-hour law of Massachusetts and the eight-hour law of the national government. The subject was also taken up by the republican New York legislature last winter, which passed a law cutting down the hours of labor of horse-car conductors and drivers from 16 and 18 a day to 12. But Governor Cleveland stepped on the project with a veto, and the Globe endorses the veto, saying that the government has no right to interfere with "the contracts made between business men and their employes." The Globe correspondent will hardly be thankful to see the democratic party combined as the democratic candidate for President and his organ, the Globe, are doing it.

Hubert O. Thompson, the New York ward politician, who invented the plan of dividing up city contracts in such a way as to evade the regulations thereto, and thus gained the soubriquet of "$999 Thompson," Daniel Manning of the Albany ring, whose slightest nod, we are told was recognized by the New York delegation at Chicago, and "Boss" McLaughlin of Brooklyn, are the sweet-scented influences in New York politics which gave Mr. Cleveland his nomination. Mr. Thompson has not been pronounced by the New York Times as "second only to Tweed" in the New York frauds, and he has been presented by a grand jury as guilty of gross dereliction of duty. It was at him that Governor Cleveland vetoed one of Mr. Roosevelt's most important reform bills—a veto which no pronounced reformer has ventured to defend. Under these leaders are gathered the "Big Sticker," "Time," "Jimmies," "Fatties" and other choice specimens of New York local politicians, and these are the men who will rule New York politics in Governor Cleveland's interest if he is elected. How the kid-glove, turkey-morocco bound independent must relish his allies and companions!

Independent Wilful Blindness.

The Boston Herald says that the reform Governor has sold out and pulled no wire to secure his own nomination as President. Pshaw! Who were the whippers-in at the convention but Cleveland's own henchmen? The Boston Journal enumerates them thus:

"Comptroller Chapin was there; so was Attorney General Griffin; so were State Treasurer Maxwell and his deputy, Apgar; so was Insurance Superintendent McLain; Superintendent of Public Works, Shanahan; C. D. Peck, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, and his deputy, Healy; W. N. Tyler, Principal on Labor Commissioner; W. C. Hudson, Clerk of Railroad Commissioners; a large assortment of superintendents and assistant and section superintendents of canals; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of New York City, whose official head was removed by Gov. Cleveland's veto of the bill framed for the reforming of his department; and finally, Augustus Schoonmaker, Civil Service Commissioner."

A more shameless and barefaced piece of machine nomination was never effected. Add to this the enforcement of the unit rule by which 27 New York delegates were gagged, and the picture is complete. An "independent" is not influenced by these incontrovertible facts, of course. He is clear to contemporaries of baseness and decency. But the facts nevertheless exist.

Young Men in the Olden Time.

In his "History and Analysis of the Constitution," Mr. Towle gives the "age at signing for all but two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Of the fifty-four persons taking part in this, the most important public transaction of American history, whose ages are recorded, eighteen were under 40 years of age; thirty-two were 45 years or under, leaving only twenty-two of greater age.

The author of the Declaration was 33; his chief defender and advocate on the floor of the Continental Congress, 40; the president of the Congress, 26.—[Boston Herald.

Apropos of this we remark that there seems to be a very general impression abroad, that Col. Allen is "too young" to go to Congress. At the reasonably mature age of 36 years, he has been 15 years out of college, has acted as most marked person on the floor of school committee, has served two years with distinction in the lower branch and one year in the upper branch of the legislature, is now a member of the governor's staff and is also president of the Middlesex Mechanics association, and has long been active in a large and successful manufacturing business. If ever a man becomes fit to run for Congress he would seem to have arrived at that age, and he certainly has a very wide acquaintance with men now active in politics not only in this district, but in the state.

We say this only in response to the criticism that Col. Allen is young and inexperienced, which we do not believe to be well founded, or we should never have joined in suggesting him as a candidate. This does not make him the only available man in the party, it is true, nor is there any disposition to so assert. Beyond all this comes the serious question as to who will poll the most votes. That question once determined the republicans of the district will select that man.

"For economy and comfort, every spring we use Hood's Sarsaparilla," writes an intelligent Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 doses $1.00.

BOSTON AROUSED.

A Great Blaine and Logan Ratification Meeting.

Tremont Temple and the Meionaon Filled to Overflowing.

Speeches by Gov. Robinson, Senators Hoar and Dawes, Ex-Gov. Long and Others.

Boston may have been a little slow in starting the campaign this year, but when the ball opened it was a rouser. The first gun was literally a broadside. Last night Tremont Temple and the Meionaon were both packed, and hundreds went away unable to get a place. The audiences were of the best character, and the sarcastic inquiry was frequently made in all parts of the hall, "Is this the rift-raff" had a good deal of point to it. There were many women in the galleries, and they participated in the enthusiasm. Before the speaking began there was music by the Germania band, and the Temple rang with cheers for Blaine. Most of the prominent leaders of the party were on the platform. At the principal meeting the speakers were Henry Cabot Lodge, Gov. Robinson, who presided, Senators Dawes and Hoar, ex-Congressman Crapo, and Congressman Rice. The overflowing meeting in the smaller hall was addressed by ex-Collector Beard, Geo. A. Marden, Maj. E. P. Brown, ex-Governor Long, who made the principal speech, and Hon. M. Cobb, the original Blaine delegate from this state. It is, of course, impossible to give all that was said, and therefore we quote most liberally from the speeches of Senator Hoar and ex-Governor Long, whose addresses admirably covered the ground on which this campaign will be fought, and who forcibly presented the strong arguments which support the republican position.

IN TREMONT TEMPLE.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. Lodge, who in his speech alluded to the popular demand that compelled the nomination of Blaine and Logan, and declared his loyalty to the party and its candidates. He went on to show that a president is to be chosen, not an emperor, and that the success of the two great parties. He sharply criticized the course of the democrats in Congress during the past session, and happily quoted Geo. Wm. Curtis's description of that party as utterer in the Chicago convention. Mr. Lodge also called attention to the work put in for Cleveland by his appointees.

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IN TREMONT TEMPLE.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. Lodge, who in his speech alluded to the popular demand that compelled the nomination of Blaine and Logan, and declared his loyalty to the party and its candidates. He went on to show that a president is to be chosen, not an emperor, and that the success of the two great parties. He sharply criticized the course of the democrats in Congress during the past session, and happily quoted Geo. Wm. Curtis's description of that party as utterer in the Chicago convention. Mr. Lodge also called attention to the work put in for Cleveland by his appointees.

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Blaine is the choice of the democratic party. Arraign-d! That has been the practice of the democrats since 1860. They have had nothing else to do. [Prolonged applause.] We were arraigned in 1864, were we not? We were also reelected by that same party in 1868, 1872 and 1876, were we not? We were also reelected in 1880, were we not? And yet, for all of that, the people took no notice of the el mor, but they went on and did their duty, and protected of this country by continuing in power the party that they believed had done right by the country for the last quarter century. [Applause and cheers.] Now, we will not desert our policy because a candidate's name is used as a name, and because somebody may fling out an insinuation about platform or candidate. [Cheers and applause.] We make no apology, my friends, for the republican party. [Cheers and applause.] We are not here now on that business. [Renewed cheers and applause.] The history of the republican party has been the history for nearly the last quarter of a century of the United States. [Cheers.] We cannot dissociate it from the great work of the nation. Let me not be misunderstood. One who commends the party does not necessarily commend every act of the party or every individual of the party. But we stand, it will never be possible in human government to do that. But count out all the crazes and the wrongs, and the record will stand unchallenged before the world. [Applause and cheers.] Why do some of your democratic criticize us today? A very eminent gentleman says that the democratic party has not been a reputable party when it has been in it two such men as Cleveland and Bayard. [Laughter.] You see, he has left out Mr. Tilden altogether. [Cheers and applause.] Well, now we know something of Mr. Bayard, and, had the democratic party evidently knew enough about him not to nominate him. They knew enough to know that they did not want him. [Cheers and laughter. and a voice—"That's it."] And, if we know nothing of Mr. Cleveland, it is not our fault. [Cheers and laughter.] Now, gentlemen, the convention at Chicago was a fair one. [Cheers.] It was not a convention of a class or of a section, but the voice of the convention is the voice of the whole republican party of the country, which was represented by delegates from every state and by our opponents that the convention was a bad one, and that the nomination was taken away from Edmunds or Mr. Hawley had been the nominee? And yet Mr. George Edmunds has expressed himself in the utmost satisfaction with the convention and the nominee. The speaker then proceeded to review the various attempts that had been made by Mr. Blaine to secure the nomination, and to show how each time he was added him in those attempts, and who did not hesitate to speak a good word for him. Then came the question, "What is the reason? Has he changed? Not a particle. He is the same man." Logan [applause], the candidate for the vice-presidency, sometimes speaks impetuously, but he would not be true to the trust reposed in him if he did not. Logan is one in whose hand and the title deed of Louisiana in the other. We are a people of fifty-two millions, and we are influenced by local issues as large as all Europe. It is natural that those people should be influenced when there even a majority do not think alike. But we stand with that party with whom we are identified in the great questions of national policy which the welfare of our country depends. Blaine is the choice of the people of the state of Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina—to say nothing of others, in which, beyond all question, he would receive the electoral vote. Unless the democratic challenger, who is in the field, can hit the bull's eye barrel in the heart and another just below the throat. The people of this country are tired of the Mills bill and slaughter as they sat in the porch of their home. There was a time when the democratic party in the exultant resolutions were passed, declaring that, if any attempt should be made to reduce the revenue, the interests of the people would be responsible, warning his family to keep out of the way of the falling shingles. Captain Sparkes builds with the Yazoo, and adjourning to meet at the call of the chairman of the state democratic committee. Yazoo is the county so notorious for election frauds and corruption that it has gone back a few years ago. These resolutions were in the handwriting of the democratic party's death warrant. They are the very bower of America. You have thought that an educated people was fit to be entrusted with power. You have taught our educated youth to love their country, and have standing at the head of civilized communities, in this respect, but Yazoo, with a population as the states of the great free Northwest, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, the next state, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas. fruits of your later conflict with the slave power; by agricultural portions of New York and Pennsylvania, Oregon and Washington, the larger New England, which is coming into life on the Pacific—it is those whose free voices have spoken. Let me read to you where the votes came from: California, 10; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 24; Kansas, 18; Maine, 12; Michigan, 26; Minnesota, 14; Nebraska, 10; New Jersey, 17; Ohio, 46; Oregon, 6; Pennsylvania, 61; Rhode Island, 7; Wisconsin, 22; New York, 33; total, 365. These are 365 of the 411 votes which make a choice. Fellow-citizens, this is the nomination of Blaine, in our American life. It is the nomination of what is best in human society the round world over. It is the nomination of the great free state. It is the nomination of the church and of the schoolhouse. It is the nomination of the skilled labor in the shops. It is the nomination of the soldier, of the men who went to the war and saved us from disunion, or if he has passed away, of the men who paid the debt and kept the currency sound, and saved the nation's honor. It is the nomination of the men who saved the country in war, and who have made it worth living in peace. Fellow-citizens, is the "riff-raff of the republican party represented by James G. Blaine." can party that surrounds him?

The people know well enough that they were doing. Mr. Blaine, if we except our great soldiers, has been for nearly twenty years the most conspicuous personal presence in the country. He has been in his single American home in Augusta and Washington with wife and children. Into the innermost recesses of his home life there has been constantly poured. He is the choice of what is best in character and life. He is not a disputed question, and for that which is undertaking to have a personal interest in the country. He is to consist of human rights and equal suffrage to which the republican party was consecrated, and is the cause of good finance and industrial prosperity, which it has so splendidly promoted. Under the reform of the civil service which it has carried to success, the success does not only be endangered by such a change of parties as shall overthrow it under the pretense of reform, but the spoils to the victor. Confirmed in these beliefs by such experience as I have had in the states of Kansas, I am for the continuing of another presidential campaign, to renew my allegiance to the party and principles of Lincoln and Andrew, of New England and the whole procressive north, and to unite with the people of the states, as in many a hard-fought campaign of the past, to speak no word but the word of duty, and to lift not the stump in what I did not believe to be their interest. And I believe I shall be doing their interest. And I believe I shall be doing their interest. And I can confidently ask you to join me in an effort to do so in dependent manner, for, satisfied with the honors and the privileges of political service, care not whether I am in or out of it to go. Any service or responsibility which possibly a man in public life feels as deeply as the man in private station, and I believe that I have. I believe that I could the arguments in this great case, and I would not be guilty of judgment if I should say some sentiments come as the independent has come to the country, and so I believe that the people of the country would not over-ride the rights of the president; never, I say, until the people would be in home rule, and that is not, to administer the government with an eye single to the public good.

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Summer Climate in the Highlands of Florida.

Mr. J. H. Foss of Newburyport, Mass., general superintendent of the Marion Land and Improvement Company, has received the following letter from Gov. Bartlett of Florida:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, N. H., dated June 27, 1884.

DEAR SIR—I have just received a note from Hon. Charles Dudley Warner asking for a brief opinion concerning your new town of Belleview, Marion Co., Fla. I am very glad to do so, after making a very careful examination of your entire section, from which I am satisfied that it is one of the most healthful locations in the state. I can most heartily endorse what you have published in your circular in regard to the climate. Your location is evergreen the year round, and the cool rolling lands, some 200 feet above the sea level, (as I am informed) were at the period of the yellow fever in 1878 not so many miles of dead level on the way to Marion county. Coming from the north I can judge by your town as compared with the majority of the sells in Florida, and your town is in every way favorable. Those who have lived ever before seen in any state of the union. I feel confident that I can raise horse and stiff will looked up a foot, and I believe that I could raise a bushel of corn to the top of the stalks, bought to me from over-work, and it toned me right up."—MRS. C. E. BENSON, Harmony Hotel, Oswego, N. Y.

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"This platform says a great many wrong things, for the sake of getting votes in Ohio and elsewhere, about tariff legislation. That is a difficult subject, generally, and perhaps you have not thought much about it. It is a disputed question, and for that reason I think there should be a party which is undertaking to have a neutral interest in the question, and to consider it on its merits. I am perfectly distinctly [up issue], and I am perfectly willing to divide into two camps on that question. Apparently the Republican party is with the people, is the spirit of a strong intellectual combat. I am not a protectionist myself on the tariff issue on that subject. I dare say it is not time to make a clear statement, but I will say what best three principle which I believe in, and which, that the tariff ought to be reduced in the spirit which I have stated. Confirmed in these beliefs by such experience as I have had in the states of Kansas, I am for the continuing of another presidential campaign, to renew my allegiance to the party and principles of Lincoln and Andrew, of New England and the whole procressive north, and to unite with the people of the states, as in many a hard-fought campaign of the past, to speak no word but the word of duty, and to lift not the stump in what I did not believe to be their interest. And I believe I shall be doing their interest. And I can confidently ask you to join me in an effort to do so in dependent manner, for, satisfied with the honors and the privileges of political service, care not whether I am in or out of it to go. Any service or responsibility which possibly a man in public life feels as deeply as the man in private station, and I believe that I have. I believe that I could the arguments in this great case, and I would not be guilty of judgment if I should say some sentiments come as the independent has come to the country, and so I believe that the people of the country would not over-ride the rights of the president; never, I say, until the people would be in home rule, and that is not, to administer the government with an eye single to the public good.

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CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The Pilot said that Grover Cleveland as President would not be visible to the naked eye, but it is also said to have determined to support the ticket. Boyle O'Reilly rivals G. W. Curtis in agility.

General Butler says—"Nothing!"

VARIOUS THINGS.

Governor Long well says: "The republican party offers an article subject to the test of years' long use; the democratic party offers the chances of a grab-bag."

Col. Higginson says no conscientious man can vote for Blaine, and the Boston Journal wants to know if Higginson is a moral fetishist who has a corner on conscience.

Senator Hoar's speech was in type before the meeting began, and so does not contain the interruptions for "[applause]," "[cheers]" "[laughter]," &c. But it was full of them. No speech was ever more keenly enjoyed.

THE PAPERS SAY.

A Catechism for Bolters.

Q.—How is a man known?

A.—A man is known by the company he keeps.

Q.—What company does Grover Cleveland keep?

A.—He keeps the company of the democratic party.

Q.—What is the character of the democratic party?

A.—It is a conspiracy for plunder and spoils.

Q.—What warrant have you for calling it that?

A.—One of the most distinguished and trusted of our leaders, George William Curtis, has declared that it has long been a conspiracy for the purpose of securing the patronage of the country, and that the democratic party is pure and simple a conspiracy against human rights, and now attempts to sneak back into power on the old conspiracy for plunder and spoils." It was Charles R. Codman who said, four years ago at Chicago, that the democratic party represents simply its dissatisfaction with every party that does not give the time when slavery was swept out of Kansas. Never until the issue has been settled, at least on election day; never until the democratic statesmen apologize to the country for having dared to threaten that they would starve the government if they could not over-ride the rights of the president; never, I say, until the democratic party would be in home rule for Massachusetts and the liberty-loving state to trust the democratic party."

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THE CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Terrible Condition of Affairs in Marseilles.

66,000 Frightened People Leave the City.

Commerce and Industry at a Standstill.

MARSEILLES, July 16.—M. Rousseau, minister of the interior, and M. Dervieux, minister of public works, have arrived here on a tour of inspection. The prefect, welcoming them at the depot, said that over 45,000 inhabitants had fled by the railway and 20,000 by other roads leading out of the city. The present moment threatened a more terrible scourge than the cholera, namely, an unprecedented want and misery. Commerce and industry were at a standstill, and great numbers of workmen unemployed. M. Rousseau assured the official of the sympathy of the government for the people, and said the utmost would be done to relieve their distress.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Brakeman Killed and an Unknown Man Badly Injured.

PITTSFIELD, July 16.—A car loaded with marble broke down on the Housatonic road, near Falls village this morning, wrecking all the other cars of the train. Brakeman Charles Jones of West Stockbridge was killed, and an unknown man supposed to be stealing a ride, had a leg cut off.

Killed in a Quarry.

WORCESTER, July 16.—Thomas Deane, foreman at Barlow's quarry at Northbridge, was killed yesterday by the breaking of a derrick.

A Post Office Robbed.

SWANTON, Vt., July 16.—The post office here was broken into last night and the safe blown open, evidently by experts. Eight registered letters, cash and stamps and $7000 in notes were taken.

A Bitter Theologian.

PARIS, July 16.—The foreigner who spat upon the French flag in the place Concorde, yesterday, and af

A SUNDAY IN LONDON.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT.

Passing by a vacant lot on the Thames Embankment, between Temple Gardens and Blackfriars Bridge, shortly before ten o'clock in the morning I saw hurrying crowds making their way towards an extemporized erection of corrugated iron which had been made for the use of Moody and Sankey. It was the last Sunday of their eight month's campaign in London. Hence I deferred my purposed visit to Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle where I had expected on the Sunday following the fiftieth anniversary of his birth to have heard a peculiarly interesting discourse. Waiting at the north entrance I received from some one leaving through among the people a card of admission. All around were men, women and children peddling portraits of Moody and Sankey and copies of the hymn books used. On the walls there were large placards warning people not to buy these wares on the Lord's Day. Other placards announced that this edifice and another similar one at Croydon with 10,000 chairs would be sold by auction at an early day. I patiently standing in the line we were admitted about ten o'clock. In a few minutes the place was full—perhaps about 6,000 persons being present. A numerous choir under a leader began singing a hymn, others like them were on the stage with a few nonwhite or rather Quaker-like women, very scant in their drapery as compared with the present fashion. Most of the audience were young people. There was a free and easy way of coming and going. The young girls saluted each other with a cordial hearty kiss as a substitute for shaking hands. To describe the service would be impossible —the singing of the spirited hymns, which perhaps a dozen of times, the gestures, the grotesque and preposterous prayers, some of the responses from the converts, the horribly discordant and tuneless attempts to help the singing on the part of some fiddlers among the leaders on the stage, the reading of the hymns in which every 4 was elided, the directions to the congregation—all were jarring and new to our nerves and tastes and habits while engaged in the worship of God. The captain in charge—a woman about 40—gave a rather able and very earnest exposition of the parable of the supper and those who excused themselves from attending. It was quite as good, in its way, as Mr. Moody's sermon in the morning, and it was listened to with great attention. At the conclusion the anxious were invited to come forward; but we saw only one do so. We sum up our opinion of this movement thus:—1. It has no double drawn in many whom no other agency could have reached. 2. Its converts, though queer, are moral and well behaved. 3. The movement has reached its culmination in London at least. There was great effort to keep up the excitement with only moderate success. 4. The novelty having faded and failed in its effect, fresh excitements and extraneous aids will be had recourse to, or it will settle down into a quiet sect. 5. After all, the truth, properly delivered, is most to be relied on for converting the world.

A Shrewd Detective.

A good story is told of the late Deacon Enoch Foote of Foxboro Village, attesting to his shrewdness as a detective. One night his store was broken into and some $300 worth of goods stolen. He discovered the theft early the next morning, and before the arrival of his clerk put everything in order, and did not even mention the robbery to any one. Three years afterwards a stranger came into the store one day and in the course of conversation referred to the robbery and asked the deacon if he had ever obtained any trace of the burglar. "No," was the answer, "until now, and unless you make the same keep quiet you will be arrested." The fellow jumped up and started to go, but was detained, and, finally, with the assistance of friends, made the amend good. Thus, by keeping his own counsel the thief was discovered and the value of the property stolen obtained.—[Hartford Bulletin.

Big Law Fees.

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TO LET.—Tenement on Small American family, 38 Albion street, foot of W. Fifth street.

TO LET.—Furnished cottage at Old Orchard Beach. Inquire of Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street.

TO LET.—To small American families, ten tenements, Nos. 1 to 9 Hall court, and 1 to 9 Hall avenue. Apply at 2 Sixth street.

TO LET.—Farm, suitable, with stable and 1/2 acre of land, in the rear of 9 Hall court. Apply to G. W. Coburn & Son, Room 2, Nesmith block.

TENEMENT TO LET.—Also houses with modern improvements situated upon Royal and West Pine streets for sale or to let. Apply to W. F. Farley, 17 ½ pal street, or L. T. Worthley, 19 Royal street.

TO LET.—A two-story house of 11 rooms and well situated on one of the principal streets in a desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within ten minutes' walk of the Depot. Possession given immediately. Apply at 163 Bridge street.

TO LET.—A house suitable for summer boarders, a stable and shoddy mill situated at the outlet of Willow Dale lake, in Tyngsborough, and known as the Butterfield mills, being one mile east of the depot. Will be rented together or separately, to suit customer. Apply to L. E. Shepard, Lowell.

SEASHORE COTTAGE TO LET.

At Bass Rocks, Gloucester, a two-story cottage, seven rooms, piazzas, thoroughly furnished, near ocean, good views, surf bathing, good water, etc. Apply to Jas. R. Bailey, 53 Lowell street, Lawrence, or to Messrs. F. & E. Bailey, Lowell.

TENEMENTS TO RENT,
Houses for Sale.
ENQUIRE OF
W. T. KENNESON,
10 Hudson Street.

Wants.

WANTED.—All the experienced cooks and general house-girls in Lowell to call today at Mayflower Employment office, 170 Merrimack street, room 14. Good situations in city, at mountains and beaches now waiting. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

LOST.—A gold ring with a stone. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Lost.

Also a pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 19 Fletcher street.

Auction Sales.

BY H. P. STAPLES, AUCTIONEER.
AT CITY AUCTION ROOMS,
29 Shattuck Street.
—ON—
Thursday, July 17th
AT 9.30 A. M.

Also at 11 a. m. I shall sell without reserve 1 upright piano, 7 octave and in excellent condition, made by Lawrence Organ Co.; 1 organ, 6 stops, round corner, full iron frame, made by A. Newhall & Co. and in good condition; also several others of good makers and must be sold to settle the estate. Persons intending to purchase a piano would do well to attend this sale.
The usual sale of Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc., etc.
H. P. STAPLES, Auctioneer.

Summer Resorts.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS
Can be had at Merry Cottage, Pigeon Cove.
Terms—$1.25 per day, $7.00 per week.
Mrs. F. G. HUNDLEY.

WOODLAWN ON THE MERRIMACK
Now Open to Receive Guests.
First-class in all its appointments. Fish and game made a specialty. For prices of board and other particulars apply to
ITHAMAR HOWE,
Tyngsboro', Mass.

Wells River House,
WELLS RIVER, VT.
Now open for the accommodation of summer visitors. Only one hour's ride from Lake Morumpsic, White Mountain summer resort; splendid hunting, fishing, boating and driving facilities; livery stable connected; team to and from all trains.
DANFORTH & CHAMBERLIN,
Proprietors.

NANTUCKET.
Springfield House.
Open the year round, and superior in every particular to any hotel on the island. Modern improvements. Send for circulars. Terms $2.50 to $2.50 per day.
A. S. MOWRY, Proprietor.

Hair Goods.

EXTENSIVE
CUT-DOWN
—IN—
HAIR GOODS!
We shall offer the greatest reduction in prices of our hair goods at one-half the regular prices during July and August.
SWITCHES
—AND—
VENTILATED WAVES
Made from your own hair.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
—BY—
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Dye and Fancy Goods.
A CONSIDERABLE MARK DOWN
In Hats, Flowers and Feathers to close out.
CENTRAL BLOCK,
Rooms 4 and 5, Up One Flight.
Here our friends will find us with better facilities than ever, ready and anxious to serve all who may call on us. Remember, you have only to go up one flight, but don't climb the stairs; take the elevator.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.
To Let.—5-room tenement, $7.00.
To Let.—6-room tenement, $7.00.
To Let.—Five small French flat, $8.00.
To Let.—Five small French flat, $10.00.
A list of other tenements to be rented to the mills, nearly new, and there are no better in the city for the money.
Houses Exchanged to Exchange for City Property.—Another opportunity is offered to exchange city property for a good productive farm, situated in Hillsboro county, N. H. The farm belongs to the estate of the late Dea. Jones, and the buildings consist of a cottage house of 7 rooms, carriage house, wood and tool house, in good repair condition. Price $2500. (611)
Rooms Enquire for Business.—Large sunny rooms with 18 regular boarders only $300. Fancy goods store in a good location in the heart of the city only $800, not near the value of the goods on hand. Boarding house of 20 rooms, 20 boarders, only $1000. Full description of all the above by calling on Thos. H. Elliott, Central block.

Cheap and Good Farm.—Cost a few years ago $2500, will sell now for $1500. Contains 40 acres, cuts 35 tons of hay, wood enough for house use, two-story house, 9 rooms, in good repair, two-story barn, 30x40, will accommodate 15 head of stock, lots of fruit; located in the town of Dracut, near the Lowell line. This farm is owned by a lady who must sell, and is a bargain.
For Sale.—Boot and shoe store in two best goods stores; one doing saloon; all located in the best part of Lowell. Call and examine.

Beach Property.—One of the very best residences at Juniper Point, house and stable all complete; 8 well arranged rooms with modern improvements, in the best of repair, will be furnished, no pleasanter locality can be found at this well known summer resort; house, stable, furniture and both lots of land can be purchased at the very low price of $2100 if a sale is effected before the season opens.
Extra Building Lots.—We offer a few lots of land at moderate prices, very centrally located in Ward 6. To those contemplating building a home it will pay them to look at these lots, can be obtained in this city. Call and look them over.
For Less than Assessors' Valuation.—One-quarter interest in about 40 acres of land of real estate on the Highlands, under foreclosure of mortgage, offered for sale for less than the assessors' valuation. The property consists of a fine two-story house and barn, with about 40 acres of land, and the entire property will be sold for $2300 and this year's taxes. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott.
A Few Steps from Pawtucket Street.—A good two-story house, fitted for two separate tenements; over 6000 square feet of land and a small stable. Property will rent for $20.00 per month. The owner of this estate has decided to remove from the city and has placed a price upon it that will insure immediate sale. Price $1300. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott, Central block.

Boston Branch Warerooms.

$165 Splendid Piano, almost new.
$85 New 11-Stop Organ, almost new.
$65 Walnut case, 6½ octaves.
E. H. PACKER, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office 126 Merrimack Street. Residence 111 Pawtucket Street.
Special attention given to chronic diseases. Office hours: 8 to 9.30 a. m., 2 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday, 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
DYSENTERY, DIAR

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was fair with northwest winds, and very much cooler than the average at this time of the year, clouding up towards evening but bringing no rain. A fair night followed, and this forenoon has been nearly a duplicate of yesterday, cool and the wind northwest nearly all the morning, with an inclination to change to northeast. Soon after eleven o'clock, is grew quite cloudy and the rain began as per weather predictions. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 72; at 7 this morning 58, and at 1 o'clock 72. Thermometer one year ago today 82.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Calderwood's cigars.

☞ Buy your fresh salmon and other fish at the Belvidere Fish market.

☞ R. R. tickets less than Boston price, W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ Remember that Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, can sell you boots or shoes at the lowest prices.

☞ Dow's art studio, 65 Merrimack street, is a first-class place to call when you want a good photograph taken.

☞ Visit Marion, the artistic photographer, 14 Hartwell's hall, and have your picture taken in a superior manner.

☞ Hazen's collecting agency has moved from Room 1, post office building, to 176 Merrimack street, where he will collect them.

☞ Hayden the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, will take a good photograph of yourself or friends. Try him and be convinced.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Read the grasshopper item in another column headed, "Figures Won't Lie."

Rev. J. C. Emery and daughter are stopping at the Island house, Cottage City.

The demolition of the buildings at the corner of Central and Market streets, has begun.

The Lowell Mutual Fire insurance company have removed to the office of Hon. J. C. Abbott, 45 Central street.

Percy Parker is preparing to build a fourtenement house, two stories high, near the paper mill at the navy yard in Dracut.

There were eight arrests yesterday, seven of which were for drunkenness. Edward Powers, a suspicious person, was committed.

An interesting letter from Rev. Dr. Court, describing two noteworthy religious services in London, is given elsewhere in today's paper.

In order to provide a better supply on John street the gas company are laying a 4-inch pipe to take the place of the old 3-inch pipe.

According to one of our morning dailies, two Lowell undertakers have met with large losses on account of bad debts. Give them to Hazen's collecting agency.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 11, went on an excursion to Lynn beach this forenoon, under the Boston and Maine railroad. There were between 300 and 400 in the party.

Kimball & Co. offer this week a variety of merchandise at prices much under value in order to reduce stock. Their new advertisement today is well worth reading, and the goods enumerated will bear inspection.

The Primitive Methodist church will hold their annual picnic to Willow Dale tomorrow. The start will be made from the church on Gorham street at 7.30 a. m., and a large will leave at one o'clock. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Catherine H. McFarlin, widow of the late Wm. McFarlin of this city, died at Wentworth, N. H., yesterday. She had also lived in Lowell since the death of her husband. The funeral took place today, and the remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

At the Beacon Park races today and tomorrow C. D. Palmer's black mare Hilda and brown mare Hortense are entered in the 2.22 and 2.27 classes. John Dempsey's blood gelding Joe S. will on Friday enter in the 2.28 class for pacers. These three races are each for $500.

Brazer has fully removed to his new store, No. 45 Merrimack street, opposite the Universalist church. He supplied shop worn straw hats to a crowd of children, old and young, at his old store this forenoon, to their amusement and to that of the spectators, the hats being thrown into the crowd.

The Y. M. C. L. of Malden played at Tyng's island tomorrow. They expect to bring a large party, and as a four-oared boat race and other sports will occur they will doubtless attract many Lowell people. The steamer Senator Morrison will run for their accommodation at 10 and 2 o'clock.

The Empire State, which still maintains its reputation as the most popular excursion steamer sailing from Boston, is doing an unusually heavy business this season, and hundreds of people daily enjoy its harbor and coast trips. Tomorrow it goes to Provincetown, leaving Battery wharf at 10 and returning at 6 45. Friday to the Isles of Shoals; Saturday afternoon at 2 30 a cruise in the bay. A good many excursionists from Lowell are numbered among its passengers.

An excellent opportunity will be afforded to go to Nantasket beach tomorrow. The Francis Tyng ball association will make their annual excursion to that place and the trip can be made for small cost. The excursion train will leave the Boston and Maine depot for Boston at 7.45 a. m. and a special late train will leave Boston at 11 p. m. Tickets are good on any train however. Many Lowell people have been before enjoyed themselves at Nantasket will gladly embrace this chance.

Police Court.

July 16.—Marietta Burnham, drunkenness, third offence, one year in house of correction. Arrested for drunkenness, second offence, two months to house of correction. Patrick McGrath, violating Lord's day, continued to July 30th. There were two fines for drunkenness.

Defective Electric Light Wire.

There was another partial alarm of fire occasioned by a defect in an electric light wire last evening; the wire being in front of Crowell and Harrison's drug store. Central street was the scene of great excitement—flashes of light from it attracting a large number of spectators. No fire was communicated from it, but the protective wagon and one of the hook and ladder trucks responded to a telephonic alarm.

The Courier at Juniper Point.

We have made arrangements by which the Courier will be delivered to subscribers at the Willows and Juniper Point on the evening of publication, an accommodation which we are sure will be much appreciated. The Courier will also, by the kindness of Mr. H. E. Reed, be for sale at the Pavilion at the regular price, and those who desire to receive it regularly will do well to leave notice with him.

Jumped From a Window.

While suffering from an attack of delirium tremens last night John Flynn, living on Water street, jumped from the third story window of his residence to the ground a distance of about 20 feet. In his descent he struck a shelf in the back yard partially supporting clothes line, lessening the force of the fall. Flynn was taken to the police station for examination by Dr. Sullivan and it was found that he had fractured one bone of the right arm, and received a concussion of the spine. His injuries are not serious. His wife, who was intoxicated at the time, was arrested.

Severe Accident—Another Result of Rum Drinking.

While intoxicated this forenoon William Gamble, living at No. 27 Adams street, fell twice against a stone projection to a building on Cross street. In his second fall he received a severe cut on the back of the head and bled profusely from the injury, on the sidewalk and after being brought to the police station. Dr. Sullivan dressed the wound. Gamble has been on a spree all this week, his wife being away on a visit to Lawrence. He is employed as a section hand in the Suffolk mills. He is very weak from loss of blood.

Funeral of Chester P. Lewis.

The funeral services of officer Chester P. Lewis took place this afternoon. There were prayers at the house at 2.30 and public services at the West Fifth street church at 3 o'clock. The attendance was very large, and included Post 120, G. A. R., in a body, and a delegation of ten police officers. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mallory. There was a procession of lowers, the police sending a broken column and Post 120 a pillow of white pinks and bachelorsons, with "Comrade" in immortelles, while there were numerous baskets, crescents and other devices from friends. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, members of the Grand Army serving as bearers.

Notes Among Carts.

The Boston and Maine railroad have this month placed two new smoking cars on their local between this city and Boston, which are furnished in a novel, substantial and costly manner. They were made at the car shops of the railroad company at Lawrence. The backs and bottoms of the seats are of split rattan. They are upholstered so as to be springy and comfortable, and by a patent geared this year, the seats, inclusive as their backs are turned to face one way or another; so as to make the sitting easy, and keep the seat constantly inclined backward. There is a radiator under each seat, connected with the steam heating apparatus, and the cars are fitted up with every convenience, including tour tables for use of those desiring to play games. There is a portion of each smoking car devoted to use for baggage purposes, and this is arranged for the purpose.

Domestic Infelicity.

Early last evening there was considerable excitement and a large crowd gathered at Davis block on Merrimack street. Mrs. Ella R. Hurd, who has been living in a cottage which she owns on School street and carrying on the dressmaking business in Davis block, claims that she has been annoyed by her drunken husband, Rensselier Hurd, and has finally tired of her thankless task. In order to get away from him she speculated that she would move her household goods to the dressmaking rooms and then sell the house. While Hurd was absent yesterday afternoon several job wagons were obtained and the goods moved all at once to 60½ Merrimack street. The husband got wind of the scheme, and before the goods could be unloaded he was on hand at 60½ with two job wagons. There was a warm altercation ensued between husband and wife, which drew a large crowd about them. Hurd claimed that the furniture was his own, and after many threats went away to see a lawyer. He got no encouragement, for when he returned he blustered somewhat and then left in disgust.

Real Charity.

The ladies who compose the "flower mission" under the auspices of the Canning Fraternity are engaged in a work which is its own reward. They carry joy to the bedside of many a sick one, who would not be likely to otherwise receive them, by taking thither flowers and fruits. Ladies and children at Tyngsboro who are interested in this generous work each week send a box of wild flowers to the mission at Lowell, and if they can realize the joyful expressions and bright smiles which their sweet offering of loveliness draw forth from pallid lips and wan faces, they, together with the ladies of Lowell who are unselfishly giving of their time and substance to this good work, will feel amply repaid. Page & Nims are seconding the efforts of the ladies in a very substantial manner by sending out ice cream and sherbet to the sick. Their kindness is greatly appreciated by all. At 10 o'clock every Friday forenoon the ladies meet in the Universalist vestry to distribute the flowers. Names of sick left at the vestry will be duly received. The many friends of the mission can express their appreciation in no better way than by sending what assistance they can.

The Prospective Apple Crop.

From present indications the apple crop this season will be much larger than for several years. It will be a good season for all fruits. Every where about the city, except in the strictly business portion, are to be seen apple trees the limbs and branches of which are already bending beneath the weight of young fruit. In all the towns near Lowell the same is true. Farmers about here say they will have an immense amount of this staple fruit. A large apple crop is hailed with delight even thus early, for it means plenty of apples to eat, for a small outlay, not only during the fall months but also the long winter following. Coming as it does, following a season of extremely high prices, which during the winter and spring just passed amounted to practical prohibition of their use by most of our population, an abundant supply of apples will be throughly appreciated this season. It means more sauce and pies during periods when nothing else but the apple will furnish material therefor. It also means more and better cider, which is no small item in the aggregate. Many who are fond of apple juice, but take a little now and then for the "stomach's sake," will be able to put into their cellars one or more barrels of cider this fall; whereas the number who did this last fall was small. The New York, Michigan and Canada crops will also be very large. The apples which grow in these three sections (of New York in the northern part of the state), together with New England, are celebrated throughout the land and across the water for their general excellence as well as keeping qualities. If the crop proves as large as expected we in New England cannot begin to use it, and a very large amount may be exported without in the least affecting prices; for apples cannot sell below a certain figure, and that is the cost of harvesting and marketing them. One local dealer who handles fruit in large quantities says that do not trade in apples except during the off years, when their scarcity creates a demand for fruit from a distance. With apples plenty hereabouts farmers and peddlers take them around to the houses, and they seldom pass through more than two hands.

Holding the Lines.

The editor of "Tuck and Boat," The Spirit of the Times, N. Y., Mr. E. C. Walker, endorses St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure for man and beast.

New Advertisements.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Republican City Committee Enlarged.

At the meeting of the republican city committee last night four members were added to the committee from each ward. This has been made necessary by the division of the wards from five precincts. The committee will now consist of 60 members; 10 from each ward, 3 from each precinct and a general ward chairman. The additions were as follows: Ward 1, H. Dozois, D. W. Hughes, Wm. Ready, Frank Tinker; 2, Horace B. Beales, Ciarius H. Richardson, Arthur H. Cluer, F. C. Wason; 3, O. J. Gilbert, James H. Cowell, B. W. Crosby, D. W. Horne; 4, Arnold J. Welch, Noel Lamoureux, W. A. Dickinson, Fred Woodis; 5, James C. Gage, W. B. Bates, Geo. E. Cook, Arthur F. Salmon; 8, C. G. Sanborn, John Stott, A. W. Derbyshire, A. W. Harris.

Notes.

There is to be a meeting of voters who desire the election of Cleveland and Hendricks at the citizens committee room at 7.30 o'clock tonight to discuss the organization of a campaign club.

The ward one republicans will organize a Blaine and Logan club at the headquarters on Prescott street next Friday evening.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

The ladies come way down to our store from ward four to drink our Zero beer. Ellingwood & Co., pharmacists, opposite post office.

H. W. Erdle, 3 Merrimack street, is constantly receiving large invoices of bananas, oranges, lemons, and boxes of nice fruit, which he is selling at the lowest market prices. Just give him a call when you want anything in the line mentioned and you will be satisfied.

Some Extra Chances for Business.

Dining room with 18 regular boarders, only one in Lowell. Fancy goods and variety store in the heart of the city only $400, not near the value of the goods alone. Boarding house, will accommodate 80 boarders, only $1900. Full description of the above by calling on Thomas H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 5, Central Block, Central street.

Common Sense in Medicine.

[From the Industrial Era.]

Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician, and inventor of the Spirometer and other instruments for the scientific treatment and benefit of the lungs and air passages, who recently took up his residence in Boston, is meeting with excellent success. Hundreds of patients have given his system a trial, and, so far as we have learned, with both satisfaction and benefit. Dr. S. makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages; he contends that the proper mode of treating them is by *inhalation* and *absorption*, not by pouring drugs into the stomach, and thus upsetting and disarranging one part of the system in the hope of benefiting another. This argument certainly has the advantage of being common sense, which is after all the very best kind of sense. The doctor certainly has the courage of his opinions and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to physicians and sufferers to visit him and test his instruments, free of charge.

Home Treatment.—While in the last ten years thousands of cases have been treated at home, by means of correspondence. Persons suffering from any chronic disease of the air passages, who are unable to visit him, should write for information to Dr. M. Souvielle, at the Boston office, 213 Columbus avenue.

For Sale,

A one two-story house, nearly new, 8 rooms and 1800 feet of land in a high healthy location of Ward 5. A bargain at $3000. Inquire of J. A. Hadley, P. O. Block.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Cottage to an American family without small children. 44 Lee street.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC
OF THE
Primitive Methodist Church and Sunday School
Will be held at Willow Dale,
THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1884.

A good time is expected. Come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves once more in your life. The members and friends will be at the church at 7.30 a. m. sharp. A large will also leave at one o'clock.

Adults' tickets 50 cts. Juvenile tickets 25 cts.

FIGURES WON'T LIE!

A. J. West of Plymouth, N. H., captured with a machine almost 100 bushels of grasshoppers on his farm, and received a bounty of $1.00 on each bushel.

While this seems incredulous just imagine what a large quantity of shingles the SAYLOR ROOF PAINTING AND SHINGLING Co. are laying every day figures. While you are waiting for warm weather or to go off on a vacation look your buildings over and have them shingled if necessary. All grades constantly in stock in large quantities. Our outfit is built for the business and will not deface your buildings. An old reliable concern is the best to patronize.

22 Bartlett Street. Telephone.

THE
REPUBLICANS
—OF—
WARD ONE
Are invited to meet at the
Republican Headquarters,
29 Prescott Street,
Friday Eve'ng, July 18,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,
For the Purpose of Forming a
Blaine & Logan Club.

New Advertisements.

ENGAGEMENT
GORHAM STREET
Commencing Monday, July 21st,
Joe Sullivan's Dan Maloney Raffle Combination,
The Famous Irish Comedian
JOE SULLIVAN.
In His Wonderful Impersonation of
DAN MALONEY!
Supported by a Company of 25 Versatile Performers.
Admission 10 Cents. Reserved Seats 10 Cents Extra.

Order your Window Shades where you can obtain the best work and the best

OPAQUES AND HOLLANDS.

Every Shade made is warranted easy running and complete in every particular.

KITTREDGE'S,
122 Central Street.

LUMBER.
AMASA PRATT & CO.
Are prepared to furnish
HARD AND SOFT LUMBER,
—AND—
Shingles, Clapboards, Laths, etc.
—ALSO—
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS
And Finish of all kinds.
Everything Complete in the shape of Wood Work.

Spruce Schedules

Sawed at the best mills and furnished at short notice. Mill for planing and sawing connected with the yard, thus affording facilities for work in lumber promptly.

WAMESIT STEAM MILLS,
DUTTON STREET.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
ANNUAL EXCURSION
—TO—
OLD ORCHARD BEACH
Wednesday, July 23d.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run their annual cheap excursion to Old Orchard beach on Wednesday, July 23d. The excursion will leave the Central street station at 7 a. m., returning will leave the beach at 6.45 p. m. This will afford a day at the beach of about 7 hours, ample time for surf bathing, visiting the famous camp-meeting grounds, Union park, a visit to the Pool by a ride over the beach railroad on the shore of the ocean to the mouth of the Saco river where it empties into the ocean, and a lot of the many places of interest at the beach.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.

Tickets for sale at the Central street station, also at the drug stores of Ellingwood & Co., C. F. Blodgett & Co. and C. E. Carter. Secure your tickets early. J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

LAWN MOWERS

We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Buckeye, Philadelphia, etc.

AT COST.

We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.

BARTLETT AND DOW, 138 Merrimack St.

DR. O. A. WILKINS,
SURGEON CHIROPODIST
No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.
Office hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

White Mountain Hammock Chairs
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE LOW-PRICED REMNANT STORE? If not, go to 139 Merrimack street.

E. H. PACKER, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office 126 Merrimack Street. Residence 112 Pawtucket Street.
Special attention given to chronic diseases. Office hours: 8 to 9.30 a. m., 2 to 3.30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CHOLERA MORBUS AND ODOLIC PAIN
Cured easily and quickly with
BUTLER'S SUMMER CORDIAL
Made and sold by
F. H. BUTLER & CO., Druggists,
161 Central Street.

10 CENT CHEVIOT SHIRTING for 8 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 139 Merrimack street.

LEGAL PRINTING.

Briefs and Blanks of all kinds printed with the utmost care on short notice at the COURIER JOB OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

EXTRAORDINARY.
SKATING RINK,
Monday, July 21st,
Raffle Combination.
The following Merchandise can be bought this week of Kimball & Co. way under market value.

We take inventory of stock August 1st and must reduce it several thousand dollars prior to that date.

Read every word of the following; it will cost you nothing and may save you dollars.

KIMBALL & CO.

We offer 24 pieces 46-inch Cashmeres, all shades, at 75c. a yard. These have always retailed at $1.00.

9 pieces fine all-wool mixed Suitings, full double width, at 75c. a yard. Nothing under one dollar would buy them before.

20 pieces Satin Soliel, all good colors, full double width and warranted all wool, at 69c. a yard. This is as good a bargain as we ever offered.

7 pieces black French Cords, all wool and full double width, at 59c. a yard. These goods were never sold better than seventy-five cents.

17 pieces all-wool 40-inch Cashmeres, good shades, at 50c. a yard. Regular price seventy-five cents.

12 pieces Cashmere De Beige, full double width, warranted all wool, at 37½c. a yard. Fifty cent quality.

22 pieces all-wool Beige Foulé, double width and an excellent assortment of shades, at 25c. a yard.

24 pieces Foulé Flannel Suitings, warranted all wool, at 17c. a yard.

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NIGHT-WORKERS,
Juliet Corson on Brain Worry, Brain Stimulation and Night-Work.

The System Necessary for the Maintenance of Perfect Health—Drugs, Alcohol, Tea, and Coffee.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Those who follow any avocation which involves labor during the night do not habitually sleep as well as a regularly working person, and few pursue the system necessary for the maintenance of perfect health. For night workers the best regimen includes a hearty breakfast when they rise, which is generally from 12 to 3 o'clock; after this some moderate outdoor exercise, which should be followed by a short interval of rest and relaxation; then a good dinner, partakes of between 5 and 8 o'clock, at least an hour before beginning work. If labor is to continue until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning a light nutritious repast should be eaten shortly after midnight, in order to fortify the system for work during the hours immediately following, when, as was stated in a former article, the vital powers are most enfeebled. When work is finished, and before retiring, a simple lunch should be taken, in the form of a cup of good hot broth or beef tea, or a glass of light wine and a couple of crackers; this will generally insure sleep by withdrawing the blood from the brain, where it has been concentrated by mental effort in ordinary cases of wakefulness during night work, but confirmed by habit, a light meal of this kind will usually prove to be a remedy. To attention to these details, and to keeping sufficient sleep, night workers can preserve their health under ordinary circumstances.

A MISTAKE.

Any writer who allots a certain amount of work to be done in the course of the day is liable to lose time by interruptions during his working hours; if the unfinished work haunts him he can not sleep, and the result is that by 11 or 12 o'clock at night, when he is free from interruption, he will experience a calm and tranquil feeling, which is often considered favorable to work; especially in cities the cessation of street noises about midnight is favorable to thought. Hygienically speaking, such an impulse should be disregarded; the quiet which follows the withdrawal of external causes of excitation, and the lowering of vital action, are indications of rest rather than energy, natural darkness, and the consequent decline of physical temperature, soothe the nerves of the eyes and brain, and calm the entire nervous system; the physical tranquillity which follows is nature's preparation for repose. Work can be done under such circumstances, but by starving and not doing it is imprudent, to speak mildly, to put the case with proper emphasis, it is like drawing on the future for the best kind of interest, and the bill has to be met—no pretest possible.

WORK AND WORRY.

Too little attention is paid in this country to the possibility of mental or physical collapse from overwork. When such a condition is impending as the result of any, save mental, taxation there is usually some premonition experienced which fixes the attention of nutriment, when, by deadening that acute sense of weariness which is to nerve-ony irritability and painful sensitiveness to annoying conditions, it is often conducive to the derivation of benefit from food, unless a two of good wine—Burgundy seems the best—taken just before a meal, or early in the consumption of it, does not interfere with digestion, and tends to increase appetite, when without it the system might from utter weariness refuse to receive nutriment. Coca is possessed of many virtues not yet very popularly known, though various preparations of it are in the market. Among others, cocoine has been hailed as a French preparation called the wine of coca. The use of it at night produced slight drowsiness in comparison with other alcoholics, but there was a secondary tonic effect, which favored sustained labor to reasonable extent. But the result of the attempts to double work points to the received opinion that we have yet to find the artificial incentive to work which shall without injury, enable us to prolong our waking and working hours.

Warm Times in Syracuse.

[Utica Observer.]

Old James Faulkner, who was a widower and a millionaire, had more eccentricity than is common to rich men. At one time old Faulkner, arrayed in his ugly homespun, the tops of his trousers tucked into the tops of his great red cowhide boots, stalked into the dining-room of the old Empire house, then the finest hotel in the city of Syracuse, and, looking about him a moment, carefully selected a table at which were seated a number of elegantly dressed ladies, and planted himself in a chair by their side, and in a stent a while summoned a waiter. Instantly the ladies, with noses elevated to an angle of forty-five degrees, expressed their indignation by rising from the table, and, preparatory to leaving the dining-hall. Old Faulkner felt the contempt thus expressed, and, believing it was meant for himself, suddenly literally sprang from his chair, kicking castors, tureens, silver, and a miscellaneous assortment of crockery on the dining hall. Then he jumped up and down on the centre of the table until it caved in, and in less time than it takes to tell the story he had completely wrecked, and ruined, and broken chairs and crockery were heaped up in a miscellaneous mass. Meanwhile the guests of the hotel had hurried screaming from the room, flying, they believed, from a madman. The landlord, hearing the racket, and supposing a fire had suddenly broken out, hurried to the side of Faulkner, and was about to seize him, when the latter turned from his work of destruction and demanded:

"What's my bill?"

"Five hundred dollars at least," was the excited reply.

"Here's your money," said Faulkner, as he drew from a big roll a bill of the denomination named, and handed it to the landlord. "Here's your money, and let me give you a little advice, which you can in turn give to your dead and buried guests. You are a man's rank and position by the clothes he wears."

The Lime-Kiln Club's Stove Upset.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It is seldom that such old bald heads as Judge Cadaver and Uncle Rufus forget their age and dignity and become boys for the moment. Such an event occurred, however, last evening at the meeting of the club. There was a little boxing and a little friendly scuffle, and both fell against the stove and upset it. Every one of the sixty-eight joints of stovepipe came rushing down, some one on the street commenced to holler, and about forty minutes after the usual hour of opening the meeting the smoke was so thick in the room that members could hardly see each other two feet away.

Brother Gardner announced that Judge Cadaver would be called upon to pay $2,200 and Nelson Slabs would have to whack up $2,500. The money, when paid, would be used to erect a colored orphan asylum.

The judge cried like a child with one hand and nursed his burned elbow with the other, while Slabs had a fit of some sort that lasted forty minutes by the clock.

"It am now my solemn duty," continued the president, "to announce de unexpected death of our brudder Chancellor Johnson, an honorary member residin' in Quebec. His letter in my han' states dat he was in XXX health up to de day of his decease, at which hour he dropped dead on de sidewalk in front of a cheap cash grocery. Brudder Johnson was an honest good man. He had his virtues an' his vices. His death won't be any great loss to de world, an' yit he might have lived on widout hurtin' any one. We, De janitor will see dat crape am hung on de knob of de alley death fur de nex' ten days, if any of you desires to wear it, and we will call on de departed brudder you has my consent."

Journalistic Enthusiasm.

[Santa Barbara (Cal.) Independent.]

The spirit of prophecy is upon us. Santa Barbara is destined to be a great city. The energy of this iron horse is to be heard across the Estero, and the valley of the Zenith City is to echo with the sound of its whistle. Tourists are to pour in and fill the town to overflowing, their numbers being augmented by daily trains as well as regular steamers. Carloads of fruit and vegetables, hogs, beans and walnuts will go north and south, and the city will put out a meteoric "rush money" air more pronounced even than that distinguishing her at present. The city plazas will become green lawns dotted with palms, cypresses and mag nolias, amid which gleaming fountains will spatter with the glowy diamonds of the Mission Water company. Gas-lamps will illuminate back streets and sidewalks, and good grades will be given where now there are cesspitfalls. All gates will swing inside when this blissful metropolitan millennium arrives, and the owners of land on the line of the street will be bound, under penalty of a boulevard, to put down a stone pavement, adorned on either side with proper accommodations for the pedestrians, who will then, as now, make many pilgrimages to the interesting relic. A solid row of fine business blocks will fill the gaps between Tebbetts block and the Cheek building, housing equally well-built rows of buildings from the Morris house to The Independent office. In those days the curfew ordinance will be enforced, and there will be much joy in home circles.

Washington's Friendship.

[Marathon Independent.]

An exchange has a heading "Washington's Early Courtship." Then Washington didn't court by the clock. Dipping home at o'clock and take his shoes off and on the porch for fear of waking up the old man, when he let himself into the house with the front door key! No, George went right straight home every night, when the 10 o'clock coal trains came

The French Army Management.

[Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

Yes, France has an effective force which for 1884 is set down at 518,000 soldiers and the total organization passed in the chambers three days ago amounts to almost 130,000,000! That is a good deal of money, but there is a good deal of fighting as the result of, and, after the English army, which is not required by forced enlistments and is accordingly kept up under different conditions, the French army costs more than that of any other European power. It is true that the pay of the soldier is higher in France than elsewhere on the continent, but the excess of the French army budget over that of any other nation, Russia excepted, is not due to this fact alone. It is owing also to the complicated and costly system of management in force in the war department.

I happen to be acquainted with several army officers, an acquaintance which implies an acquaintance of wine, and I can state positively that there is in the army of this great republic a certain feeling of uneasiness which has long existed and which cannot be easily removed. The chief cause of this uneasy feeling is the instability of the management of military affairs. Louis Philippe placed the command of the army was, as far back as 1821, given to a general of division who remained in command for nine years. The general who succeeded him remained at the head of the army for nine years. His successor "loved the job" for nearly ten years, when Von Moltke took hold. This famous officer has held the command for twenty-five years and he will be succeeded by a general who has been acting under his orders during the past eight years. Thus, you see, in sixty years there have been only four officers intrusted with the supreme management of the military system of Prussia.

The Case of Jay Gould vs. the Railroad.

[Wall Street News.]

It had president after president, and each one cocked his feet on the office desk and let her rip. She had "tripped" with the directors finally got together and decided that the right man must be found pretty soon or the road must go to the wall. They were consulting in a room looking out into the passenger depot. A train came in eighteen minutes late at that time, and the train dispatcher booted the conductor out of one door, fired the engineer out of another, and run the fireman under a freight train. He then backed the train out, and was coming back from the yards, when the directors met him and one of them asked:

"Mr. Thomas, can you accept the presidency of this road?"

"Wall a minnie," was the reply; and the man shunted three cars, cuffed a switchman, drove two loafers out of the yard, and reformed and said:

"Why, yes, I suppose so; and the first thing I shall do is to fire you all out o' here! Don't let me see you around here again for six months."

In a year the road was paying a dividend.

In a Mild Form.

[Cincinnati News-Journal.]

A well known lawyer of a neighboring city, who is inclined to habitual inebriation, has a mild form of mania a potu all the time. He is troubled with bugs and toads. In writing a brief they run across the paper and try to get in the way of his pen, and a big remarkable toad, covered with warts, usually perches himself on the inkstand and looks soberly on. At first these creatures troubled him some seriously, and he would brush them away with a curse, but he has grown accustomed to them, and begins to look on them as pets.

A census of a Philadelphia boarding-school of forty-eight girls showed that one could make bread, one knew how to fry oysters, three knew how to broil beefsteak, forty-eight could embroider, and forty-seven dance.

OLD SHOES.

How much a man is like old shoes!
For instance, both a soul may lose;
Both have been tanned; both are made tight
By cobblers; both are left and right;
Both need a mate to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet.
They both need heeling, oft are sold,
And both in time all turn to mould.
With shoes the last is first; with men
The first shall be the last; and when
The shoes wear out they're mended new;
When men wear out they're men-dead, too.
Both have their tips, and both incline
When polished in the world to shine;
And both peg out—good words you choose
To be a man or be his shoes!

AN OVER-NERVOUS PUG.

How a Paris Dog-Doctor Cured Canine Fits.

[Paris Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The door bell rang violently, and the next minute a young and handsome woman, followed by a footman, threw open the door and entered. She carried a very small pug dog in her arms, and kissed it fifty times in the most endearing manner as she told the doctor in his own language. Then she put it on the floor, and spoke a word to the man who accompanied her. He touched a spring in the bottom of a small rosewood box which he carried, filling the room with music. The pug sat down and listened to it.

For a minute the little dog stood in one spot, trembling violently; then he began to dance, and kept it up for some seconds, stopped suddenly, and with one bound he was again put in motion.

After allowing him to race about blindly for a quarter of an hour, the doctor dashed a jug of cold water into the little creature's face, and he dropped as if he had been shot. He lay motionless for two minutes, and while he remained so the doctor administered an emetic. He began presently to recover and to yelp feebly; but when the emetic took effect his yelpings ceased, and he seemed thoroughly frightened. Beyond a small package of medicine which was handed to the woman, this was all the treatment the pug received, and the doctor assured me that it was sufficient.

"Will it cure him," said he, when the young woman had taken her departure with the pug once more in her arms, "that music always has the effect of making the little dog have fits. Whenever you have a dog so affected—and it is very common—treat him as I have done, and he will be cured no more fits. 'For the first day or two he will escape from the room where the music is, but after that he will be indifferent."

The Difference.

[Boston Transcript.]

"Yes," said the man who had been to Europe, "the difference between the two countries is very great. In England you can't get a drink on Sunday, and in France you can't get a drink any day."

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DOWN IN MEXICO.

A Sketch of Its Resources, Its People, Cities and Press.

[W. B. P." in Chicago Tribune.]

We are promised direct railroad connection between Mexico City and Chicago next May. Taking the usual route to Paso del Norte, the train will run across the American side of the Rio Grande and connect at El Paso in a union depot with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road through New Mexico and Kansas to the Missouri river at Kansas City, Mo.; thence by the Hannibal & St. Joseph and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads for Chicago, a metropolis all Mexicans are impatiently desirous to see.

Mexico has 741,600 square miles, or 474,624,000 acres of territory, and in traveling through her states one finds almost every known climate from torrid to frigid. The perpetual blasts that rattle among the icy peaks of Pico de Orizaba rarely reach the gulf valleys, whose winds are consequently continually those of salubrious spring.

MEXICO'S RESOURCES.

Mexico has long commanded much attention as a productive country. Her mineralogical and metallurgical elements have afforded industrial pursuits almost wholly to her native workmen, a condition of things, however, which is fast becoming dissipated by the advance of events and the steady development of her agricultural resources, and the wealth that lies in her forests of rich woods and gardens of luscious fruit. Her coffee is among the most fragrant and delicious in the world; her tobacco is exported to Cuba, there manufactured into "clear Havanas," and reshipped to American markets as the article native to the Cuban isle. Rice, sugar, and cotton are products of nearly one-half her domain. Iron is found in one state—Durango—in immense quantities and fine qualities. Lead, zinc, copper, coal, petroleum, and other marketable articles only await the developing energies of capital to return substantial fortunes. On the Sierra Madre slopes grows an infinite variety and supply of timber. Where these slopes break into occasional levels fl ourish the finest fruits and flowers. On the vast plains stretching from Sonora to Oaxaca is nature's greatest nutriment, enough to feed and raise millions of stock.

NATURE'S WEALTH.

As those irresistible conquerors of civilization's opponents—steam and electricity—advances their forces, the mule and stage-coach relegate themselves to a phantom past, and where once the log was roughly hewn by the woodman's ax the steam saw will smoothly and symmetrically shape it for the perfect finish of the skilled workman; for the peon type of California is in danger of passing to the posse son of the Mexican states of Jalisco, Oaxaca, Michoacan, Chiapas, and Tobasco, because of their extensive growth of various woods. The Aztecs applied the first syllable of the word "ocotli," meaning a pitch-tree, to any building distinguished for fine floral beauty, strength and quality, and many places, such as Huehuetoca (flower-hill), Huehuetoca (flower-stone), Tlamilcol (flower-garden) etc., retain these names. The Iquixocotli, fine red glazed Jalaxocotli, yellow spotted Ocelaxochili, small—or, white and yellow, and very aromatic, Cacaloxocotli, the light blue Cempoaxocotli, and countless other floral gems that have never yet received Latin baptism, are hidden to the admiration of our people. Yet these give some idea of what Aztec floriculture was, and how prized and cultivated it is by Aztec descendants. In this same family is a remarkable plant—the Maguey—the fluid extract of which is a most powerful opiate. The lit le pea is also ground into a flour, principally used in pastry by the peons. It requires so little cultivation and is so prolific that one acre produces a crop sufficient for a life supply.

PASO DEL NORTE.

Some of these ancient towns possess an enduring interest to the stranger. The name of those to the Rio Grande line—Paso del Norte—is nearly 400 years old. It has one lonely street exactly seven miles long. Its principal object of interest, however, is the Guadaloupe cathral, now over 350 years old. There are no pews in this church, and on a piece of carved directly in front of the altar kneel the worshipers one at a time. The precise grandeur of the sacred pile has nearly all gone with the years, and the beauty of the town lost its attractiveness until now, as the trees, gardens, vineyards, avenues, alleys, lanes, and the Grand Plaza are being restored to their former glory. But the church and adobe houses, public and private, are too dearly cherished to be displaced by modern tastes. However, it is a "railroad town," and will sooner or later succumb to civilization's edicts.

Immigration is peculiarly induced by generous aid from a liberal government. A home—by no means a hovel—pules, horses, farming implements, a fair area of agricultural land, educators for children, and medical aid and care for sick form the first year's offering. To the merchant, the manufacturer, or capitalist, Mexico offers superior inducements. To the seeker after health, pleasure, and the grandeurs of nature, wonderful dominions stored with everything of interest. The terrible gulf coast, the fearful insurrections, and scourging "Black Jack" have lost their terrors now that railways obviate sea travel, civilization crushes turbulance and science masters the scourge.

THE WONDERFUL.

To the tourist the country is strangely fascinating and there are towns and places which it is irresistible to leave, once in them. Time has added weird destruction to the splendor of Mitla. The cave of Cacahuamilpa is still empress of nature's temples, with its colossal entrance, its archway seventy-five feet high and base 150 feet wide, and dome skylighted by a cleft that admits only a ribbon of sunlight. Passing away from this beacon one goes on through a chilling corridor by rough and rocky sentinels, down one declivity into utter night. Suddenly the scene changes, a quick descent is made, a mountain top is reached, a limpid stream bubbling up waters impregnated with the ingredients of health sprinkles a green sward. And grand, indeed, is the echo from the loft of the cathedral of Morelos. The City of Palaces lies below, inclosed by a sublime amphitheatre of mountains. Her court-yards are crowded, plazas occupied, gardens filled, and streets busy with life. Here to the right lie the lakes of Texcoco and Chalco, in front the wonderful Locality—a world of flowers, an enchanting bower, a promenade, and pavilion for all. To the left the majestic Alemeda sweeps by. The City of Mexico is a museum—a world's museum—indescribable in interest.

THE PEONS.

There are 10,000,000 people in Mexico, 7,000,000 being peons. Of all the idle, indolent, indigent, and illiterate races of humanity, the peons of Mexico have the supreme distinction of covering the lowest scale. While many live by peddling fruits, native oddities, and curious, or entertaining by their peculiar singing and burlesque dancing, the greater number steal, rob, and commit even baser crimes. They live in the cheapest possible manner, maguey (from being the prin cipal food. The warm climate enables them to go almost without clothing. They have little modesty and scarcely any morality. The women are more depraved than the men. The young girls are more beautiful than the Creoles of Louisiana. There is but a small modicum of married sanctity, and illegitimate parentage is too popular for contemplation.

The Methodist church has a mission here under the supervision of the Rev. J. W. Butler, who also publishes a monthly paper, partly in Spanish, partly in English type besides preaching regularly each week, his church being an ancient cathedral once gorgeous with golden images and altars, fretted aisles and frescoed walls, but now only a picture of a once transcendent beauty.

A peculiarity striking to Americans is that the dry goods trade is carried on almost exclusively by the French, the hardware trade by the Germans, and the grocery trade by Spaniards. Store proprietors and their employes rival each other in stylish dressing, the latter often wearing more expensive goods than the former, and frequently coming to their employe ent in their own carriage.

The theatres are generally very large, the combined capacity of any two American theatres not equaling that of the National. Thirty minutes is a usual intermission between acts, and when the curtain drops upon each act the theatre is, for the time being turned into a reception room, and courtesies are exchanged by the elite, the vulgar going out to see somebody.

The American is more mortified and often sees his own countryman enacting the drunkard's role than the native actor, and, outside of the peon, has as much to fear from him, for he composes the majority of the vagabond element.

AT THE BANQUET.

The press is generally favorable to reciprocal relations, as evidenced by the following response to a toast delivered at a banquet given to the press of Mexico by Mr. A. C. Sheldon, representative of Mr. Perceval Lowell, general passenger agent of the Barlington line. The respondent La. Baroness de Wilson, is "Directora Fundadora" of El Continente Americano, a Spanish-American paper published in the City of Mexico. Said the baroness: "A new and intimate lace of friendship will shortly unite two great American nationalities, and the nineteenth century will impress another inperishable seal on the annals of progress. From the opulent east to the fertile valleys of Mexico a messenger of fraternal sympathies—the locomotive—will, while traversing immense distances, cement a mutual affection on the solid basis of liberty and independence. Fraternity will soon be the shibboleth of the universe, and to America will be attributed the glory of being among the first apostles. The enterprising spirit of the great North American republic has been the principal element of the prosperity—the motor of her powerful and rapid progress—associates herself with everything grand, everything noble, everything regenerating. Let us then celebrate and glorify the creation and inauguration of a through line by rail between this ancient city and the wonderful metropolis of the western world—Coiengo—and the east, as a glorious accomplishment, equally beneficial to this country and to the United States. And as an humble atom on this brilliant scene, I enthusiastically salute the approximating aurora which will enable us to exclaim: 'There are no more frontiers, no more limits, than those signaled by reason, justice, and confidence.'"

Literary Piracy and Copyright.

[Critic's Letter.]

The membership of the American Copyright League is rapidly growing, and it has already, I believe, 190 members. I saw copies of the membership blank circulating yesterday. Among the executive committee are Boyesen, Gilder, Brander Matthews, Thorndike Rice, Stedman, Stoddard, and Charles Dudley Warner.

I saw Mr. Gilder the other day, and he said: "The present form of the proposed international treaty is not wholly liked, but it is probably not far wrong. It has been before three secretaries of state, and now we are trying to get Mr. Frelinghuysen to take it up and do something. It offers reciprocity to any nation that accepts it. There is almost perfect stagnation now in American literary production. Relatively it was never before as so low an ebb. The piracy of foreign authors and the selling of the best books ever written for 10 or 15 cents makes it impossible for an American man of letters to live unless he be a journalist. The feeling among writers amounts almost to a panic. Something must be done."

I met Warner on the cars. "We need to do only one thing," he said:—"change our copyright laws so that all Englishmen may avail themselves of it, providing that England extends the same right to American authors. So on to other nations. That would settle the whole difficulty. The publishers have nothing to do with it except indirectly. The present duty will protect them."

Mrs. Frank Leslie told me yesterday: "I am in favor of international copyright. It cannot come too soon. I am not afraid of competition, but I want protection against pirates. For instance, last year I paid Wilkie Collins a good round sum for the advance sheets of his new novel, and I published it concurrently with its appearance in England. I printed it Wednesday. A weekly paper in good standing here got hold of our paper fresh from the press and brought out the same chapters of the story in his paper each week Saturday—three days later. Of course that interfered with mine—robbed both me and the author. For when Mr. Collins wrote offering to sell me the American right to his next story, I wrote telling him my ill luck, and added, 'I do not see, Mr. Collins, that you have anything to sell, much as I would like to buy.' Here is a letter from him in which he regretfully confesses that he has not."

All in the Family.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Your father was nothing but a simple stonemason."

"I know where you got that information," quietly remarked the other.

"From whom did I get it?"

"From your father."

"How do you know that?"

"Because your father was my father's hod-carrier."

SONG OF THE ALL-WOOL SHIRT.

[Chicago News.]

My father bought an undershirt,
Of bright and flaming red—
"All wool," I'm ready to assert,
"Fleece-dyed," the merchant said.
"Your size is thirty-eight, I think;
A forty you should get.
Since all-wool goods are bound to shrink
A trifle when they're wet."

That shirt two weeks my father wore—
Two washings, that was all—
From forty down to thirty-four
It shrunk like leaf in fall.
I wore it when a day or two,
But when 'twas washed again,
My wife said: "Now 'twill only do
For little brother Ben."

A fortnight Ben squeezed into it,
At last he said it hurt.
We put it on our babe—the fit
Was good as any shirt.
We never will wash it more while yet
We see its flickering light.
For if again that shirt is wet,
'Twill vanish from our sight.

Exchange.

ANIMALS AND DEATH.

How They Approach Dissolution—The Question of Their Future Existance.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

There are those who believe that divine justice eventually requires that God should make amends to animals in the future life for all the wrongs they suffer in this. One author, Rev. John Brown, declares that there is another world for animals. There is no doubt but that many animals recognize in their declining powers the approach of death. The dog retires to a quiet, sequestered spot to die. It is a matter of general belief that the deer seek the most sequestered spot, the most hidden thicket, where, unnoticed and alone, they can quietly lay down to eternal sleep. Shrimp and prawns withdraw under stones to die, thus showing a wonderful premonition of death among even the lower orders.

The llamas of South America have regular cemeteries in which they retire to die, and the bones are found bleaching in great numbers.

Animals recognize approaching dissolution in other animals, without question. The dying whale is at once set upon by the shark tribe. The aged buffalo of the plains, sick or starving, can not deceive the coyote or prairie wolf, which watch him, hound his footsteps, and even hamstring him, so that they may devour his carcass. The vultures of the Himalayas gather to the number of twenty or thirty about the dying calf and compassedly await his dissolution, that they may fatten on his carrion.

Animals recognize death in others without doubt. They make, as it were, a regular diagnosis of death. They may have been fooled before, but old animals show an especial and peculiar solicitude and once satisfied treat the dead enemy with contempt or indifference. The sho bear, says Hoenino, makes use of a process of experimentation to ascertain the death of her cubs. She offers them food, leaves and then calls them; touches them with her paws and finds them cold, rigid, motionless, indifferent. She makes use of observation, comparison, reflection. The elephant bull or cow makes sure of the death of a fallen foe by trampling on it and going off in all possible ty of life is extinct.

Animals sometimes show a care for their dead. The dak monkey carries off the dead and wounded. Some animals bury their dead with funeral ceremonies. Cassell says that gorillas cover their dead. Certain birds, such as the wren, twitter requiems over them, and this fact is so well attested that "The Wren Requiem" is well known as a mournful twitter, quite different from their usual chirpy, lively notes. That many animals commit suicide is well attested fact. Dogs, abandoned and kicked out by their masters, have been often known to kill themselves. Stag or deer, when seized by the glutton, butt their heads against trees. The scorpion is a well-known instance. The rattlesnake, close pursued, will sting himself rather than be captured, and the Indians so well know this characteristic that they eat them as food, they reject them when death comes in this form. These illustrations and anecdotes show that animals possess reasoning powers to a certain extent, and why not a soul?

She Knew Her Business.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"Oh, some one is coming up the steps, ma!" exclaimed Miss Pyrkins to her mother, who was busily reading house. "Shall I go to the door?"

"No, indeed," answered Mrs. Pyrkins, bustling around. "It is a young man who is probably looking for board. Go down into the parlor and be playing a dreamy air on the piano when he comes in."

"Yes, I know: but some one must attend the door. There goes the bell now."

"Well, I will run to the kitchen and send Jane to open the door, and while you are playing and Jane is showing him in I will be pounding on the table with a rolling pin."

"But what for, ma?"

"It will sound as if we had two servants and were going to have a beefsteak for lunch."

A Lawyer's Advice.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

What is a seat in congress worth! In a western state, not long ago, a semi-politician, with money, wanted to go to Washington. He consulted his lawyer. There was one man who stood good chances of getting the nomination. "What are you ready to spend?" asked the lawyer. "One hundred thousand dollars, if necessary," replied the aspirant. "Take $20,000 and persuade your opponent to stay at home two years longer, and let you go," was the advice given. Suffice to say, the same was thrown away, and the fellow did spend his $100,000.

Joe Emmet's "Jim-Jam" House.

[Cincinnati News-Journal.]

Joe Emmet, the distinguished comedian, is one of the men who is said to have visited the realms of tremordom and enjoyed himself. Joe saw beautifully colored rainbows, handsome women in gaudy dress, and magnificent palaces. His present unique and wonderful mansion on the Hudson and also have been modeled after one of his "tremendous structures." He saw a house different from anything in the world, and on entering was fairly entranced. There were no regular ceilings, but they were undulating and wavy, resembling the ripple on a beautiful lake, and were exquisitely colored. There were no corners in the room, but sudden recesses here and there, and cozy nooks and pretty retreats, while foreign bric-a-brac and the portraits of famous stars adorned the frescoed walls. The Hudson mansion was built and furnished as nearly after this model as possible, and it is the wonder of all who see it.

Miscellaneous.

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Here, with enlarged facilities and excellent arrangements he hope s to supply all his old customers, though they eat them as food, they thing in the numerous lines he deals in promptly, courteously, cheaper than ever before. Assortments of the genuine bargains he proposes to offer the following are mentioned:

Best Dalmatian Insect Powder 5 cents an ounce. 12 cents a quarter pound, 22 cents a half pound, 40 cents a pound—last year sold for 60 cents a pound.

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NOTA BENE.

....The clearing houses report clearing skies in the business world.

....General Butler now spells his name with an initial "S" and a final "x." In the words of a too-too negative but anxious democrat, he "won't solve no riddles."

....The Brockton Enterprise asserts that "Fall overcoats are one of the luxuries of the season." How "singular" that several overcoats should make one luxury.

....Mr. A. J. Wilson, in the Forthnightly Review, reckons the whole world's debts at $26,970,000,000. There will be a deluge if the whole world ever goes into liquidation all at once.

...."Cleveland and Hendricks" is not so euphonious as "Blaine and Logan," but we must not forget that even so Jew-breaking a ticket as "Buchanan and Breckenridge" once pulled through.

....Mrs. Hendricks is accused of having made a remark derogatory to Governor Cleveland, and Mr. Hendricks denies it. We feel to sympathize with Mrs. Hendricks should be like Cæsar's wife, ——."

MASSACHUSETTS.

While bathing in Herring river at West Harwich Tuesday a 10-year-old son of Frank M. Tripp of Boston was drowned.

O. A. Tarbox, 43 years of age, fell off a car on the Eastern railroad in the Somerville depot, yesterday, and his left leg was fractured.

Edward Gesser, a North Leverett farmer, aged 37, was thrown by a cart out of his body with a sister gun Wednesday. He was sick and despondent.

A thief entered the Campello station of the Old Colony railroad Wednesday during the absence of the agent and stole $120 from the cash drawer.

Charles E. Brown, a young man, was arrested in Boston Tuesday for counterfeiting. His method has been to gild English shillings and pass them as sovereigns.

Five negro-minstrels in the Worcester schools will cost $26,000, although but $20,000 is appropriated. Richard O'Brien is engaged to buy and distribute the books.

By will of the late William Perry of Brockton, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will receive a bequest, which, it is estimated will amount to $40,000.

Patrick Cunniff was examined Wednesday at Worcester in the murder of Patrick McManus and was committed to await the action of the grand jury. The evidence was strong as to the guilt of the accused.

While Catherine O'Neil, 8 months old, living on Hanover street Boston, was being carried in the arms of a young girl in Copp's Burying-ground, Monday afternoon, the girl fell and the child's head striking a tombstone, its skull was fractured.

S. H. Russell, a silver plater of Boston, was arrested yesterday as the person who passed the counterfeit pieces to E. Brown, who is charged with passing gilded silver shillings for English sovereigns. Russell was held in $1000 for examination.

E. S. Brown's dry goods store at Fall River was entered Tuesday night, and goods valued at about $2000 were stolen, evidently the work of professionals. While a watch in J. H. Williams's dry goods store was entered and several thousand dollars' worth were stolen. There is no clue.

A burglar was discovered Tuesday in a room on the third story of a residence on Columbus avenue, Boston. Hastily filling his pockets with jewelry he jumped from a window, a distance of 40 feet, and escaped with his plunder, which was valued at $300.

The salvation army arrived at Lawrence Tuesday from Haverhill and Salem, They paraded the streets while then took ground for their barracks, after which they held services in City hall. Stones were thrown into the hall while the services were parading, but no serious injury resulted.

At the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics association last night it was decided not to loan the organ now located in the fair building to the Worthy Master assembly of New Orleans. The objections seemed to be not so much against loaning the organ, but that by the removal the instrument would be so greatly damaged as to depreciate its value.

The Executive Council.

A meeting of the executive council was held Wednesday, and Governor Robinson nominated as members of the civil-service commission, created by the legislature of 1884, Robert R. Bishop of Newton. James M. Bugbee of Boston and Charles Theodore Russell, jr., of Cambridge. Mr. Bishop is a lawyer, and was the republican candidate for governor in 1882. Mr. Bugbee has had wide experience in city and state affairs, and two days ago was appointed by Mayor Martin as a member of the commission for the revision of the Boston city charter. He has always been a republican, but now is identified with the independent movement. Mr. Russell is a lawyer and a democrat. All three of the gentlemen have for years been identified with the work of reform in the civil service. Mrs. Sarah M. Butler of Northampton and Mrs. Sarah T. Woodworth of Chicopee were nominated trustees of Northampton Lunatic Hospital. The nominations were laid over according to the rules. A number of minor nomination were confirmed. The council rejected the nomination of Leland J. Thomas for railroad commissioner.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Providence—Boston 5; Providence 2.

At Boston—Boston Unions 5; St. Louis 1.

At Philadelphia—Keystone Unions 4; Cincinnati 19.

At Baltimore—Baltimore Unions 17; Kansas City 5.

At Washington—National Unions 3; Chicago 6.

There have been unpleasant reports of the disaffection of Radbourn, pitcher of the Providence club, current for some time. Last evening the board of directors of the Providence association decided to lay him off, and summoned him to appear before them today and answer certain questions regarding his conduct for the past three weeks. Miller and Sweeney will be played in the box.

The president of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co. says: "I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy."

Medical.

ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the constitution. In time the poison will certainly show its effects, and with all the more virulence the longer it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimple, sty, boil, skin disorder and sense of unnatural lassitude, or languor, is one of Nature's warnings of the consequences of neglect.

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Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.

Tickets for sale at the Central street station, also at the drug stores of Fillingwood & Co., C. W. Richard & Co. and C. F. Carter. Secure your tickets early. J. P. PHILLIPS,

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The Code of the Barber.

A nice question of mingled fact and law is as to how much of the cuticle a barber may remove from the cheek, chin or neck of a patron before he can lawfully be accused of wrong-doing. For its determination recourse must be had to the technical meaning of the words "cut" and "scrape," between which, in barberic nomenclature, there is a wide distinction. If a barber shall sink his blade up to the plane of its broad back in the flesh of his victim, the artist is not necessarily to be blamed. Edged tools are uncertain at best, and will at times "cut" however well handled. But for a barber who, having a dodle razor, legens and pursues his work without having first prospected and mapped out the beard before him, no words of reprobation can be too strong. And how much more guilty is he who does this, not carelessly, but with purpose aforethought, who deliberately draws his weapon against the grain of the beard, sawing each spear of hair individually, as if he were making on each the month-piece of a miniature whistle, and, while sawing, pulls the hairs until from the root of each proceed a pain that reaches unto and through every fibre of his victim's body. This is what is technically called "scraping." This is what is technically called "scraping." According to Joseph Minaldi, the beguamed proprietor of the barber's shop in the Astor House, there is no excuse for "scraping." On the day recently Baron Bienaerbasset, the banker, rose in agony from the chair of Barber Adolph Rith, in the Minaldi establishment. Despite his mutter the barber had no pity on the banker, but had ruthlessly "scraped" him. Most of the blood that issued from the gashes in shrinking alum in the shop was consumed in absorbing the torn epidermis of the banker so as to remove the flow of blood. When, says Mr. Minaldi inspected Mr. Bienerbasset's face. Then he told the ruthless Rith to depart, at the same time offering him $8 for the four days he had worked. Rith rejected the offer and demanded pay for a week. Not receiving it, he sued for it in the First District Court. The jovial, ponderous and learned Justice "Mike" Norton heard the case. Rith told his story, claiming that he was hired for the week and must be paid by the week. Mr. Minaldi then took the stand and lectured on the art of shaving. "A good barber," he said, "might occasionally 'cut' a customer, but he would never 'scrape' one unless he was malicious. Rith was a good barber who had been with him a year. Malice in a barber's case would grow out of a regular customer's neglect to fee him." He should be employed men to look after all customers without regard to fees. Then Mr. Bienerbasset testified that Rith had twice shaved him well, and that now "scraping" occurred on the third test of Ruth's skill. Barber James Polluk next testified that he usually shaved Mr. Bienerbasset, but that as he was busy he turned him over to Ruth. After he had occurred twice, Ruth said to him (Polluk). "That's a nice customer you sent me. The next time I'll fix him." Then Mr. Ruth explained that Mr. Bienerbasset had not "tipped" him. Polluk's experience of Mr. Bienerbasset's liberality did not differ from Ruth's. Recalled to the stand, Ruth denied that he had said anything about "tips" to Polluk. By that he said he meant merely that Mr. Bienerbasset had a strong beard, such as barbers dislike, and that he did not thank Polluk for sending him a customer to take the edge off his razor.

Judge Norton reflected, and then remarked to Ruth that he had better take the $8 which Mr. Minaldi was ready to pay him. Ruth also reflected. Then he took the money.

Moths as Color Makers.

Prof. C. F. Ritchel, of Bridgeport, Ct., has made some extremely interesting, experiments with that pest of the household, the common moth, or rather the worm that comes from the egg of the miller before it turns into a moth. The experiments are novel, and no account of them has been published.

"I first noticed," Prof. Ritchel said today, "that the excrement from the worm was the exact color and shade of the leaf upon which it eaten. I gave some of the worms red flannel as the first test, and the product was a beautiful shiny substance, the exact color and shade of the flannel. A very small quantity of this substance colored a large quantity of white lead. Knowing that modern artists could not mix black and white perfectly, or nearly even, and the difficulty of reproducing the color of gray hair, I gave my worms gray hair to eat. The result was very astonishing. They gave me a perfect coloring, the exact shade of the gray hair given to them. I mixed some of the coloring with white lead and gave it to an artist, who was greatly astonished and pleased with it, and wondered how I got such a beautiful gray. I showed him a sample of the hair and he said that it was a perfect match. I tested the coloring extract in many ways. I put some of it on a plate on the roof of my house, protecting it from the dust and rain with glass. After an exposure of two months, I could not discover change in its appearance or shade."

"I am convinced," Prof. Ritchel continued, "that this was the method used by the ancients to produce their indelible and brilliant colors. I was told that such coloring as I had produced was worth many times its weight in gold. Lately I have stopped experimenting in this direction. For the benefit of art I would like others with time and inclination to take the matter up. All the apparatus necessary is a plain pine wood box with a smooth bottom.

Sweet Roses That Every Year Tell of an Old Settler.

A Journal reporter wandered down to J. B. Ham's grist mill Tuesday. On the window sill of the office was a bunch of glorious red roses—the old-fashioned single roses with great yellow centres and petals of solid sunshine. Such roses as grow rank in natural beauty in the old fashioned country garden amid tiger lilies, "china asters" and marigolds, and whose loveliness to many is dear to the memory. Ex-Mayor Ham walked up to the bench and said, "Yes, sir, they are beautiful roses, and these roses have a history. I have picked bunches of roses from that bush every year without fail for nearly, if not quite, 50 years. The bush grows on the old place of my great grandfather, Caleb Barker, on the Lebon road. He was one of the first settlers there—the pioneer. He was my mother's grandfather. He planted the rose bush. Nobody knows where he died or when he died, or where he was buried. We have no record but his name. Nobody is alive who knew him. That is a good subject for a poet, ain't it? This rose bush was full of flowers year after year, never failing; receiving no care, but budding and blooming for all that. Everybody around there says that Caleb Barker planted it over a hundred years ago. It blooms in memory of him. A gravestone would have fallen down and been buried, but that great, glorious bunch of roses—Caleb Barker's rose bush is just as beautiful as it ever was." A strange thing about it, too, is the freedom of the bush from insects and vermin. There is not a worm to be found on the bush. The blossoms are the largest single roses we ever saw. —[Lawiston (Me.) Journal.

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THIS AND THAT.

A number of Pennsylvania speculators, having a taste for high art, have been down in Ohio.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Thousands of painted sparrows are sold in London for canaries. Wonder if John Bull will make fun of wooden nutmegs any more. —[Brooklyn Times.

It is the custom among the French to kiss the forehead and not the lips. When the American girls began to wear bangs they knew what they were about.—[Boston Transcript.

"Trust men and they will trust you," said Ralph Waldo Emerson. "Trust men and they will bust you," says an ordinary, everyday business man.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

What is fly-fishing? Why, it is the good old patriarch sitting in a country church, trying to capture the fly that seeks happiness on the top of his ivory-finished head.—[Puck.

Some butter has been lately found in a bog in Ireland that is said to be 2000 years old. It should have a rancid smell, we think. Butter made that long ago can not possibly be oleomargarine,—[Call.

"Why does Diana get more beaus than I?" asked the elder sister. "I don't know, unless it is she is a little archer," said mamma with a quiver of her lips.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

It is reported that in spite of the cautions published against exhausting the forests, the woods of Maine are rapidly getting despoiled to answer the demand for napkin rings made of wood grown at Scott's home, Abbotsford.

"For heaven's sake, how much more are you going to cut of that salad? You've put away a half gallon of it already." Feederson—"Nonsense, I've only eaten a mouthful." Fogg—"That's what I said."—[Boston Transcript.

In Rio Janeiro, says a correspondent, no one is allowed to ride in the street cars. The mere fact of his neglecting to put on anything else does not entitle a man to ride, we hope.

"Do you know what the board over that cow's face is for?" asked the colonel. "No," responded the major, "unless it is to keep her bushes from being seen when the milkman works the pump handle."

A banana Skin lay on the grocer's floor. "What are you doing there?" asked the Scales, peeking over the edge of the counter. "Oh, I'm lying in wait for the grocer," replied the Skin; "I'm the Scales; I've been doing that for years."—[Chicago News.

Grasstop (on a visit to city consin)—What's that noise outside in the backyard? Somebody beating carpets? Slickenly (several bachelor boarder)—Oh, no; they're only making tenderloin steak for breakfast, tomorrow.—[The Judge.

Admiring cousin—"What are you going to do, Tom, now you're through college?" Tom (who wishes to be considered cynical)—"Oh! I shall stand aside and let the world roll on." Admiring cousin (charmed)—"Oh, that's very kind of you, Tom."—[Harvard Lampoon.

They were sitting in the front parlor and he observed that he "really ought to go, as it was getting quite—late." "No, wait a few minutes longer," she pleaded, "I want you to see the funny little man that brings around the morning papers." He passes the house now without looking up at the window.—[Boston Post.

A larger broiler, explaining an example in fractions to a younger one, says: "If you had an apple, and I should ask you for a quarter of it, and you gave me all I wanted, how much would you have left?" "None," says the little brother. The answer was mathematically, logically and practically correct.—[Chicago Sun.

The artist whose clothes are thread-bare because he failed to get his pictures into the last Academy, or, having got them in, did not succeed in selling them, has now the satisfaction of knowing that this campaign year, and that he may make enough to keep him going by doing regulation stencil-plate portraits of the presidential candidates on political banners.—[Puck.

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When the long limbs wave gently and free;
Tough as a bowstring, and drooping and small,
Nothing can break them to give you a fall:
Rock-a-by, birdies, along with the breeze,
All the long day you're growing and growing;
High away, low away, come again, eh?
Go again, come again, rock-a-by low!

Wonder how papa bird braided that nest,
Binding the twigs about close to his breast;
Wonder how many there are in your bed,
Roomy swing cradle, hung far overhead.
Never mind, birdies, how papa did it swing,
Mother bird covers you safe with her wings.
High away, low away, come again, eh?
Go again, come again, rock-a-by low!

Rock-a-by, birdies, there's no one to tire;
Mother rides with you; her wings are like fire;
All the bright feathers are round you so warm;
Rain cannot r ach you and wind cannot harm.
Pretty bird babies, let baby go swing
In your high cradle while mamma still sing:
High away, low away, come again, eh?
Go again, come again, rock-a-by low!

—[George S. Burleigh, in Our Little Ones.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

The Turks, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, are a nation of coffee drinkers, and use only the small Italian use wine or the Germans beer. Coffee houses are very plentiful, and itinerant venders of the drink are constantly met with. They each carry a small iron stove, a brass-dish with a long wooden handle, a bottle of coffee, a paper of sugar, a can of water, a spoon and a few small cups. When a cup of coffee is ordered from one of these peripatetic cafes he sets the nearest doorway and there makes the coffee. Coffee drinking is a grave matter with a Mohammedan, and he will sit for hours without saying a word while drinking cup his cup of coffee, and nothing but a dogfight will wake a Turk on such occasions into animation.

According to Harper's Bazaar tea has almost wholly displaced coffee as a beverage at Washington receptions, and the use is so general that it has become a style of making or serving it attracts great attention. The Russian "samovar" of burnished brass has been introduced on some of the tea tables, and in these the water is kept at a constant-ly at a boiling point. Only one cup of tea is made at a time, and in some cases preserved fruit is used to sweeten the tea instead of sugar, and cream sliced for those who wish it instead of cream.

Things Worth Knowing.

1. That fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

2. That fish may as well be scaled, if desired, before cutting off the head, though in that case do not scald them.

3. Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in milk.

4. That milk, which is turned or changed, may be sweetened for use by adding a little soda to it, and then boiling it.

5. That salt will curdle new milk; hence, in preparing pudding, sauce, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

6. That fresh meat, after beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool over night.

7. That clear boiling water will remove fruit stains from white goods. Pour the hot water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

8. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

9. That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid the whitening process.

10. That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm or a little salt, or both, or a little gum arabic dissolved.

11. That beeswax and salt will make your rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a piece of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are not rubbing them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

12. That kerosene, benzine, or coal oil, mixed in equal proportions, and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bedbug remedy, and that a coat of whitewash will drive the bugs from the walls of a log house.

13. That benzine will soften boots or shoes which have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new.

14. That kerosene will drive the teakettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it, then with a dry woolen rag clean vanished lunitture.

15. That cool rain water and soda will remove mustiness from washable fabrics.

Every one of the above receipts is unfailing.

NAPOLEON'S COOK.—A favorite dish of the Emperor's at breakfast was a roast chicken. But his breakfast hour was so uncertain that the meal would be served up sometimes as early as 8 o'clock, and at others as late as 11 o'clock. Yet the chicken was always perfectly done to a turn. Naturally surprised, one at this fact, sent for the cook and questioned him thus:—

"How is it that no matter at what hour I call for my breakfast my chicken is always ready and always properly cooked?" "Sire," replied the cook, "this is easily managed. I put a fresh chicken to roast every quarter of an hour until his Majesty always has it right."—[The Caterer.

M. Sauvageon of Valence has studied the different phenomena which are produced in a cup of coffee when the powder is mixed with the water. All of his observations transform it into a barometer. "If in sweetening your coffee," says M. Sauvageon, "you allow the sugar to dissolve without stirring the liquid, the globules of air contained in the sugar will rise to the surface of the liquid. If these globules form a frothy mass, remaining in the centre of the cup, it is an indication of duration of fine weather; if on the contrary the froth forms a ring round the sides of the cup, it is a sign of heavy rain. Variable weather is implied by the froth remaining stationary but not exactly in the centre."

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To destroy red ants arrange a plate with lard and set it where ants congregate; place a few bits of wood so the ants can climb on the plate easily; they will forsake any food for lard; when the plate is well covered with them turn it over a hot fire of coals; they will drop into the fire, and you can clean the plate for another catch. A few repetitions will clean them out.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1884.

The council has rejected Senator Thomas, who was nominated for railroad commissioner. Mr. Thomas is a most genial gentleman, a man of large legislative experience, a business man, and was backed by large business influences. The reasons for his rejection are not made public.

There seems to be a general gloom among the several young men in the Fifth congressional district who have been suspected of a desire to run for Leopold Morse's seat. We advise them to brace up, stop toadying to Harvard college, and go into a square and manly republican fight.

Mr. Hendricks is praised by the independents for his record. He was a copperhead during the war, and a greenbacker since. But Mr. Blaine has only been guilty of thinking that resumption should be on a bi-metallic basis. Truly your independent straining at bacteria and swallowing mastodons.

The Boston independents don't want any instructions from the Pennsylvania independents, who they say are not the genuine article at all. "Independent" is not a word which has any permanent and specific meaning. Boston defines it just now as a man who boits Blaine. No other need apply.

At a ratification meeting in Louisville, Mr. Watterson complained that many of the democratic national committee is still largely in the hands of the protectionists, but he is perfectly satisfied with the platform. It means free trade clearly enough to suit Watterson, which ought to be enough to suit anybody.

The Pennsylvania independents who elected Governor Pattison, and made the Keystone state democratic, just for one time, have "addressed" the New York and Massachusetts independents, hoping to win them back to Blaine. The address will not have much influence, for the retort is pat—"You were another."

One independent dodge was to get a broadside from the clergy against Blaine and Logan, and every minister in Massachusetts was treated with a request to come out as the Lord and James Freeman Clarke's side. The appeal seems to have accomplished quite a contrary result. The responses received so far, seem to be generally a sound and vigorous anti-independent sermon.

The independents are preparing a document which will show Mr. Blaine's record. That is right. Let us have it correct. The republican party is not afraid of Blaine's record. It is only of independent imaginations that any fear is entertained. A lively independent can imagine more mischief in a minute than even so smart a man as Mr. Blaine could do in a month, were he ever so great a rascal.

Governor Robinson's appointees for civil service commissioners cannot be complained of as partisan. Mr. Bishop is a prominent republican, conservative but pronounced. Mr. Bugbee is an independent equally pronounced. Mr. Russell is a young democrat, who distinguished himself last fall by shoplping over, and who probably falls heir to the place for which his father's efforts for civil service reform would have naturally secured him.

The bay-crop is light on everything but new fields which have been heavily mowured. It is not too late, however, to make up for the deficiency by special crops of hungarian grass, millet, golden corn and roots—the latter especially if one has taken precaution to sow a good quality of mangel seed for transplanting. Turnips can be easily raised from the seed even now before the fall would still make a good crop of fodder corn or millet.

The democrats begin to think that the Boston Transcript is altogether too independent. It recalls the sad record of the democratic party on civil service reform and currency, and points Hendricks as he is and has been. Now if the Transcript would only be logical, and come out where its reasoning inevitably leads, it wouldn't be imagining all sorts of pirates in Cleveland and all sorts of vices in Blaine; nor would it expect to gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles.

A Washington despatch gives in a few words a fact which illustrates the change in the system of appointments to government offices. Fifty additional clerks are to be put on duty in one of the departments, and it is formally announced that the civil-service rules will govern the authorities in deciding what persons shall have the positions. A few years ago, especially in the midst of a national canvass, these places would have been occupied almost entirely by politicial debts or to keep certain members of Congress in good humor.—[Boston Advertiser.

Yes, and a few months hence, if the Advertiser's party prevails, these places and more than a hundred thousand others will be used "to pay political debts" and to "the independent" won't get even a smell.

The New York meeting Tuesday evening, like that at Boston, showed conclusively how fierce a fire of enthusiasm burns in the republican camps. It was not a cooked-up, carefully arranged affair, and no claquers were employed. It was a hearty and inspiring up of the party generally, and the magnates who met yesterday at the national head-quarters to compare notes were cheerful accordingly. Frank Hiscock, who used to be in very good odor with the independents, said the democratic party in that state is demoralized, and that the republicans were never in better condition. Mr. Evarts made a splendid speech at the meeting, and Joe Hawley followed. Either of them would have satisfied the independent longing for a candidate, and their endorsement ought to satisfy anybody but Col. Higginson, who has absorbed the entire conscience which used to animate the republican party.

Only Half a Dozen a Year.

The most effective portion of Senator Hoar's speech was his reference to the southern question. He told the independents that they could not hope to elect or help elect the man whom they support for President, except by the votes of at least three states, which, if the citizens were allowed "a free ballot and a fair count," such as the democratic platform pretends to demand, would inevitably be cast and counted for Blaine and Logan. And he went on to show by what methods this end of uninterested citizens has been and will be accomplished. Coplah is the illustration, and where the success of the democratic party is not achieved by actual murder, as in this case, it is achieved by means less severe only because the murder is unnecessary.

It was to be expected that Boston Advertiser, which from a hearty condemnation of such atrocities has become their apologist, would speak of Mr. Hoar's address as only "pertinent in a past decade?" and that the Springfield Republican, which only in moments of honest forgetfulness speaks of such outrages as they deserve, would flippantly ask what Mr. Hoar proposes to do about it. This is one of the most contemptible of the exhibitions made by the independents—this excusing of democratic violence in the south, and this impudent contempt for the rights of citizenship, for which the republican party has fought for a quarter of a century. "A past decade!" Why what does the sleepy old dame of Washington street mean? Coplah is hardly two years old. What are going to do about it? One thing at least, Mr. Griffin, of independent journalism—show up the hollowness of men, who, while prating of honor and purity and decency in politics, join hands with a party that endorses the cold-blooded shooting of a respectable man for the sake and avowed reason that he persists in voting the republican ticket. The Advertiser complains that senator Hoar connects no utterance between the support of Blaine and the attempt, in collusion with southern fraud and murder, to elect his opponent. But Mr. Hoar's position is impregnable. The Springfield Republican says that, including Danville, "there would not be an average of one political murder annually to two states for all time elective stakes" which sounds fearful in a little one, you see. But what is the argument? The democratic party not only does not condemn these things, which are done in its interest; on the contrary it commends them, and ostentatiously honors those who do the work. Clint Wheeler who shot Matthews, was, within a week, elected a democratic officer; and Bailey, who in a democratic meeting gloried in the crime, and exhibited a pistol as "the best weapon for democratic electioneering," is one of the men who will (by its means) be one of the electors to vote for Cleveland and Hendricks.

"Only one political murder annually to two states!" Great Gods! is this the "independent" logic, that because the democratic party takes advantage of only one man killed in six states each year, because he dares to vote the republican ticket, we must overlook it! But allowing that the Republican has cyphered correctly, who can show us what of political violence and repression and intimidation which falls short of murder is represented by only six political murders a year?

This is by no means an obsolete fashion of securing democratic votes. Mr. Hoar announced an incontrovertible fact when he said that the "young reformer who votes for Cleveland can only help to make possible the successful accomplishment of the crime by which a minority shall usurp the government of the country." Four years ago at just such a ratification meeting of Garfield's nomination as the one at which Mr. Hoar uttered these words (except that it was not half so large nor one quarter so enthusiastic) Col. Charles R. Codman said: "Never until the shotgun is laid aside, at least on election day, will it be safe for the liberty-loving people of the north to trust the democratic party." Since then we have had some of the worst examples of the shotgun business on record.

It is no former decade which furnishes the illustrations. It is no isolated case which is used to form an indictment upon. It is no unauthorized and unacknowledged act of individuals. It is a system fathered and endorsed by the democratic party, and by which alone that party can elect. Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks. The man who votes with them votes that it is the right and proper thing to deliberately shoot down at the ballot-box a man who insists on voting what ticket he pleases. The journal that advocates the ticket, as the Springfield Republican does, argues that a party which commits only six such murders a year can be forgiven, and supported. Shame! Shame! Shame!

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Bill Simmons says he went into the democratic party "because of the corruption in the republican party," and he proposes to support Cleveland. James Freeman Clarke and President Eliot both are conferees of Simmons—for the same candidate for the same reason.

The bloody shirt will not cease to be a conspicuous garment in the political wardrobe until the democratic party ceases to make a pathway to the southern ballot box a bloodstained thoroughfare.

The man who is not fit to be President is not fit to be secretary of state. And a President who would place a rascal and thief in the latter office is no better than a thief and rascal himself.—[Norristown Herald.

It will not do for the democratic party to suppose that they will have an easy victory. With the republican party, brains have again come to the front. I honor the republican party for nominating Mr. Blaine, and if I were a republican, I would love to enter the lists and throw down my glove and challenge all comers as one of his champions. I have no sympathy with the movement in the democratic party, against him. He will make a splendid candidate. He is a statesman, and it is urged against him that he is an American in his statesmanship. Power is always conservative, and if a republican is to be elected, Mr. Blaine is, of all republicans, the one I would like to see in the White House. It was Mr. Blaine that sprung the tariff issue on us in 1880, and you may rest assured that he will, now that he is nominated, neglect no honorable effort to lead his party to victory.—[Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia, dem.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Out of the Frying-pan into the Fire.

The fire into which Mr. Curtis and Harper's Weekly have jumped is very much hotter than the frying-pan out of which they hastily scrambled. The fire is very much hotter than the frying-pan, uncomfortable as the latter may often seem. Mr. Curtis is convicted on every side of the boldest inconsistency, by the appeal to his own words. He is against the party, today, that he organized to the skies, a month ago. He is for the party, now, that he denounced then with most unmeasured terms. He is a bolter, and not a leader, as in like case, it is usual to mean. He was a thunderbolter against Sumner when he did the same thing in 1876. Then Curtis exclaimed: "The whole election with him (Sumner) turns upon one man. All the tendencies, logic, precedents, fixed principles, of the republican party avail nothing with him, because he does not like the candidate. The moral drift of the democratic party does not dismay him, because the candidate is agreeable to him."

The moral drift of the democratic party is still in the same direction. It is according to Mr. Curtis, only a month ago, "a conspiracy for spoils and plunder," but since Mr. Curtis has fallen into his moral drift, because he does not like Mr. Blaine. The horns of Mr. Curtis's dilemma are fatally sharp.—[Phila. Bulletin.

What Makes Him a Reformer!

Will somebody be kind enough to tell what act of Grover Cleveland's constitutes him a reformer?

Is it his veto of the elevated railroad bill in the interest of a monopoly?

Is it his veto of the bill to reform the government of New York city?

Is it his affiliation with Dan Manning and the Albany ring?

Is it his dragooning the state officers into his service and sending them to Chicago to work for him?

Is it his securing delegates on false pretences, by running his men in while pretending that they were for Tilden?

Is it his application of the gag rule rule to stifle the voice of the democratic voters?

These facts make up his record in public life, but which of them is it that makes him a reformer? Perhaps it is his warfare on the poor drivers and conductors of street cars. There is nothing else left.—[Norristown Herald.

New Publications.

A very useful manual for travellers is Cassell's Guide to Paris. It is copiously illustrated, as full of information as an egg is of meat, and so comprehensive that all the facts in the most inquisitive person may require can be found between its covers, and the price is only 40 cents.

"St. Lawrence Summer Life" is the dainties guide book of the season. Printed on the finest paper and richly illustrated by the author, Frank H. Taylor, it forms a handsome volume of something over a hundred pages, and contains in addition to accurate maps a vast amount of information about the great river which, with its islands, rapids and magnificent scenery, is attracting so many summer tourists. Bound in illuminated covers and sold on the St. Lawrence steamers for 50 cents, or may be obtained by sending that amount to the publishers, Leve & Alden, 207 Broadway, New York.

Investigating Serious Charges.

Mayor Edson of New York yesterday began an investigation into charges preferred by a morning newspaper against several keepers of intelligence offices of procuring girls for disreputable purposes. The newspaper publishes affidavits which are written and the charges made by Mrs. Eliza Archer Connor, of the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Commercial, who took the stand, and testified substantially to the facts that appeared in the newspaper articles. The keepers of several of the intelligence offices, when sworn, denied the truth of the charges made against them.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Ebenezer Parker, a highly esteemed citizen of Woburn, died on Tuesday, aged 71. He had for many years been in the service of the Boston and Lowell railway. He was for 16 years foreman of the repair shops of the company, and for several years past has been ticket agent at the Woburn Highlands station. He leaves a widow and four children. One of his sons, John L. Parker, was formerly editor of the Woburn Journal, and is now of the Lynn Item. Another son, Charles S., is editor of the Arlington Advocate.

CARLISLE.

Death of Miss Monroe.—On Tuesday, July 8, Miss Lucy Monroe, aged 71 years, died at the residence of Mr. Jefferson Nickles in the east part of the town. She had for a long time been a patient sufferer from a cancerous tumor, which finally caused her death. The funeral services were observed at the Congregational church the following Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Father Walker. S.

LITTLETON.

Notes.—Miss Minnie J. Fletcher, who has been in Northbridge teaching music, is at home for a few weeks.

Littleton seems fast becoming a favorite resort for city boarders. The house of E. B. Parker is full.

The Ladies Literary society, of the Colby academy conferred upon Miss Annie G. Parker of this town the honor of delivering the farewell address before the senior class.

WALTHAM.

The City Vote Counted.—The citizens of Waltham, at a special town meeting Wednesday, decided by a vote of 917 to 620 to accept the city government act, which was one of the last legislature. Under its provisions for the first time in the town commonwealth's attorney and the two board form of government gives way to a single council of 21 members, or aldermen, with a mayor. The friends of the charter at night celebrated their victory by a display of fireworks. Sen. Banks is talked of for first mayor, but there are other candidates.

TOWNSEND.

Westward Bound.—Stephen Tyler and four associates left Townsend Wednesday morning, intending to make that place their home. His mother and another daughter of Mr. Tyler's, with their family, accompanied her brother, Mr. James Adams, to the depot. Mr. Tyler has been absent for several years, besides leading banks in other towns, was for a time in Congress, of marked ability. Mrs. Seaver with her little girl, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Shattuck, accompanied them as far as Boston.

Gone to the Mountains.—A number of the boarders from this place have gone, or are several teachers, are spending their vacation at the White Mountains, and are filling the positions of waiters at the hotels. K.

WESTFORD.

Politics.—Politics are quiet in town, the nominations of Blaine and Logan being very satisfactory to the republicans. With the brilliant statesman from Maine and the flashing soldier from Illinois at the head, we have a ticket that is going to win. The nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks do not enthuse worth a copper. The republicans in the town, however, are not demoralized with the nomination. Butler's nomination would have created more enthusiasm. The voting men have more to like Blaine than Cleveland.

Religious.—There will be a sermon in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Some one from Boston will preach. After next Sunday the church will be closed till September, unless notice is given to the contrary.

TEWKSBURY.

Poisoned.—Mr. Matthew Cosgrove, a resident of East Tewksbury, had a severe loss, Wednesday afternoon, by the poisoning of seven cattle belonging to him. Four calves are these. Mr. Cosgrove had a piece of potatoes planted on the land, which were sprayed, and used a quantity of Paris green to poison bugs. After he finished the work he put the Paris green pail, which was on a post in the fence, and went to another part of his land to work. While there a few of the house when he went. He had three cows in the pasture, and they upset the dish and ate the contents. In the course of a few hours the two milch cows died, and the heifer was not likely to live. Mr. Cosgrove is the stock Mr. Cosgrove had, and the loss will be a severe blow to his prosperity.

Accident.—Mr. Thomas Fields met with a singular accident a few days ago As he was tying the cow kept in the barn, she jerked her head, and the tip of her horn entered the upper eyelid above the eye, inflicting a painful wound. The services of a surgeon were required.

Promotion.—Col. Tripp, assistant superintendent at the state almshouse has been promoted to a superintendency at the state house, Boston, and will commence his duties in his new position, August 1st.

TYNGSBORO.

The Fourth.—Although two weeks have passed since the national anniversary yet it is not forgotten by the citizens, by universal unitedness with enthusiasm at short notice and preparation for a most delightful and pleasant picnics ever enjoyed. Though informal, the general interest gave it a form of organization and success. The day proved there were various explosions and illuminations, the most noted of our hills, which furnished sport for many.

Farming.—Mr. Andrew Parks, though he cannot personally look after his extensive farming and practical ability, and has a noble family, of which some are now doing good work in farming. Small fruits and vegetables are a specialty with them. His strawberries were well marketed, and raspberries are now ready. A patch of early cabbages are heading nicely and already have sold a number. been put into market. A bed of asparagus has been very profitable and celery looks finely. Tomatoes are also in a good way and new potatoes are close at hand. His new, handy, has an assembly of hats, construction, and he has lots of little chickencoops, and many more of a larger size, which will be completed in the course of the season.

To provide the best conditions for growth and watch everything with care, is the method of succeeding in every labor, and a man of what skill and industry can do is the manifest.

Visitors.—Mr. Sumner Byam and family of Lowell are spending a little time here with Mr. Byam's father, Mr. Lewis Byam. The large elms in their dooryard make a most delightful spot in these hot summer days. Mr. Byam's father, who has lived a retired and healthful location has had friends from Lowell with him for a season.

Sunday Services.—Preaching in the forenoon at 10.45, followed by the Sunday school. Squirrel Island, Me., July 13, was born in Chelmsford, Dec. 25, 1786, and graduated at Dowdoin college in 1816. His father was Rev. Hezekiah Packard, the fifth minister of Chelmsford, who was settled Oct. 26, 1792, and afterwards at Wiscasset, Me., in 1802. To prove that the word "settled" was no misgomer in former times it may be stated that Rev. Mr. Packard's four predecessors enjoyed an average pastorate of nearly thirty-five years each. In a letter written a few months ago to a resident of this village Prof. Packard stated a number of incidents which occurred while he lived here, the recollection of which shows a very tenacious memory, as he was scarcely more than two years old when his father removed to Maine. One of these incidents was the burning of a "moon house" so called, a small building in which on Sunday worshippers who came from a distance could eat their lunch and warm themselves, fires in churches being a modern innovation.

Is Your Dog Insured?—The scientmen have recently placed in the hands of two of our constables papers containing a message of special interest to delinquent owners of keepers of dogs. "A word to the wise," &c.

That Pacific of the Y. I. A. at Nobusset July 30, will be entertained by music furnished by the North Chelmsford brass band of 19 pieces, Hubert Bearse leader. Don't fail to be there, young man, with your best girl.

Sale.—K. G. Pratt has sold his premises to Mrs. Maria M. Hale, and will occupy a part of the "railroad" house.

Resigned.—Gen. A. Byam, esq., having resigned the chairmanship of the board of selectmen, Mr. Chas. W. Adams of the North village has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Strawberry Crop.—Our largest grower, A. J. Spaulding, sold this season 7000 boxes, which he estimates as little more than half a crop, on account of the meddlesome interference of Jack Frost in June.

Music.—The next band concert, 23d inst., will be given in the Centreville house band. As an accompaniment, ice cream will be on sale. The Methodist repository from Bromp

The Bad Majority.

[Inter Ocean.]

The saints and sages have said it. Mr. Matthew Arnold says it. It must be so. "The majority are bad." Whether we are in the majority or of the remnant, we may as well admit the fact first as last. Mr. Arnold has come all the way from London to Chicago to tell us this. And he is very much in earnest about it. There is no use in fooling. Self-delusion and self-flattery are foolish and mischievous. Things are what they are, and the consequences of them will be what they will be, said the singularly clear-headed Bishop Butler. Why then should we desire to be deceived? The bad are always in the majority; "the few," says Cardinal Newman, "can never mean the many." That "the majority are bad" was Plato's affirmation, and the remnant were impotent. Isaiah spoke to the same effect. The kingdoms of Israel and Judah were about as bad as Athens. "The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint." "Many are called, but few are chosen," said the Master Himself. "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel," says the blunt Dr. Johnson. "Thirty million Englishmen, mostly fools!" growls Carlyle. And our apostle of sweetness and light is of much the same mind. The sages and saints were apt to be severe, it is true; apt to take a gloomy view of the society in which they lived, and to prognosticate evil too. But then he says, it must be added, their prognostications were pretty apt to turn out true.

A Critical Usher.

[Boston Transcript.]

To the place of entertainment had resorted a gracious and gaudy youth, gentle in his gardines and resplendent in goodly apparel. Enamored was he of one of the singers in the opera and he had brought with him a bouquet. He duly appeared on the stage to sing her principal air, and with feverish eagerness he handed his floral tribute to an usher who enjoyed him to pass it over the footlights as the song was ended.

But when the air was done the admirer of embodied art saw the singer retire without his bouquet and directly afterward the usher was perceived lugging the trophy up the aisle again. "Yes, you see," said the usher, on reaching the surprised youth, "I really didn't have the face to hand up your flowers for that kind of singing. Why, she blurred her staccato passages frightfully and her crescendo near the finale broke right in two in the middle. And her trills! Great Scott! you yourself couldn't have failed to notice that she made a complete slump of them. I can't encourage that kind of work even while acting as somebody else's deputy," and he shoved the bouquet into the young man's arms and disappeared into the lobby.

The Origin of Nunquitoes.

[W. F. Taylor in The Manhattan.]

The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Montezuma musquitoes. The legend runs thus: There were in times of old, many moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca river. They were, was exactly that of the musquito. They were so large that they flew toward the earth. Standing on either bank they guarded the river, and stretching their long necks into the canoes of the Indians, as they attempted to paddle along the stream, gobbled them up as the stork-king in the fable gobbled up the frogs. The destruction of life was so great that not an Indian could pass without being devoured in the attempt. It was long before the monsters could be exterminated, and then only by the combined efforts of all the warriors of the Cayuga and Onondaga nations. The battle was terrible, but the warriors finally triumphed, and the mammoth musquitoes were slain and left unburied. For this neglect the Indians had to pay dearly. The carcasses decomposed, and the particles, vivified by the sun, flew off in clouds of musquitoes, which have filled the country ever since.

England's Jam.

[New York Herald.]

Mr. Gladstone has discovered the remedy for agricultural distress in England. It seems that the condition of the English farmer was never so wretched as now. His cows cease to yield. His fruit trees are barren. Even the sugar with which he sweetened the cup of adversity is imported from America. But Mr. Gladstone, speaking to the Hawarden tenantry, bids them be of good cheer. They may be forced to depend on America for their beef and mutton, their bread and milk, but they still may have their own jam. "Jam," says the premier, "is taking a new position in the world. It will take a new position in England." Unhappy England! Once the food supplier of the universe, now satisfied with the monopoly of jam!

He Believed It.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A colored individual who went down on the slippery flags at the corner of Woodward avenue and Congress street scrambled up and backed out into the street and took a long look towards the roof of the nearest building.

"You fell from that third-story window?" remarked a pedestrian who had witnessed the tumble.

"Boss, I believes yer!" was the prompt reply; "but what puzzles me am de question of how I got up dar' an' why I was leanin' outer de winder!"

The Site of the Crematory.

[New York Mail and Express.]

It seems that the officers of the United States Cremation company, limited, have selected one of the finest sites on Manhattan island for the crematory which they are about to erect, and no protest has been presented. The site is on Riverside avenue north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and it is represented that the crematory will be inoffensive to the neighborhood, owing to the scientific plan of its construction, while outwardly it will be an ornament to the avenue.

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SHEEP ROCK SPRING is NOT a Surface Spring, and is located near the centre of 25 acres of woodland, incorporated in Middlesex North registry of deeds, book 161, page 210, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly side of Wilder street, in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said Wilder street, at the southerly boundary line of land of Andrew and Lowell railroad (now or formerly), thence easterly on said line of said railroad sixty feet (60) to land of J. N. Pevey; thence southerly by said Pevey land one hundred feet (100) to land of one Chase; thence westerly by said Chase's land eighty feet (80) by said Wilder street to a point distant southerly forty-six 10-100 feet (46 10-100) from the point of beginning; thence northerly on said Wilder street to the point of beginning, containing 3750 f ct, being same premises conveyed to said Woodman by two certain deeds, as follows, viz.: A deed of E. F. Hazard, dated Dec. 5, A. D. 1882, recorded in Middlesex North registry of deeds, book 157, page 65; also by deed of Emma F. Chase and William K. Chase, dated May 7, A. D. 1883, and recorded in said registry of deeds, book 160, page 146, to which reference is made. Terms easy.

GEORGE A. RYAN, Mortgagee.

FIGURES WON'T LIE!

A. J. West of Plymouth, N. H., captured with a machine almost 60 bushels of grasshoppers and ate them, and received a bounty of $1.00 on each bushel.

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Legal Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Andrew J. Cartier, late of Lowell, in said county, minor, GREETING:

Whereas, Harriet C. Cartier, the guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of her said ward for her maintenance:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of July instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be three days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esq., Judge of said court, this second day of July, in the year of our thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. STILES, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Sawyer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased,

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Leonard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a bond as such executor as directed by law pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of July instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Railroads.

Worcester Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 9 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.00 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.17 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Worcester and Ayer with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 8.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 8.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.50 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (2.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Shore Line can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.39 p. m. Nashua 9.0 a. m., 1.30 and 7.25 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.10 p. m., reaching Lowell at 6.20 a. m., 12.35 and 5.20 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay and Wolfboro' railroad train for Wolf boro' and North Conway.

☞Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and Rochester.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads apply to ticket agents or address

G. W. HURLBURT, Superintendent.
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OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line for Providence, and all points South and West via Newport and New York. Fare $4.00 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

7.05 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at Fall River at 9.30 a. m., 3.45 and 7.00 p. m.

The 7.05 a. m. train makes close connections at Fall River with Fall River line for Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield with Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket at 9.45 a. m. Returning, leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Arrives at Lowell at 8.05 a. m. and 4.20 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train makes close connections at Fall River with Fall River line for Boston, arriving at 6.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 4.20 p. m.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at Mansfield with train for Providence, arriving at 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Providence at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 4.20 p. m.

Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leave Lowell for Harbor's 5.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

FALL RIVER, BUILINGTON AND LOWELL. Leave Lowell at 5.35 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

Fall River Line Steamers leave Fall River for New York at 6.00 p. m. daily.

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Tickets for sale at Lowell and Fall River to all points South and West.

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On and after June 30th, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, *7.30, 7.55, 8.30, *10.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; *12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.25, 4.30, 5.05, 6.30, *7.30 and *7.50 p. m.

†For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.15, 9.40 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.25, 6.57, and *7.48 p. m.

For Exeter, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a.m.; 2.53 and 6.57 p. m.

For Great Falls, Dover, Portsmouth and Portland, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.53, 6.57, and 7.48 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.46 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.55, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem, Gloucester, Rockport, Ipswich, Newburyport, St. John, Mo'ncton, Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor, 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

For Bar Harbor, Eastport, St. John, Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor, (steamer from Portland), daily except Thursday at 7 p. m.

Through tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 8, 8.30, 10.25 and 11.20 a.m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 2.55, 4.30, 5.15, 6.45, 7.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

From Portland and Intermediate stations, 8.40 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

From Portland, Saco, Old Orchard and Intermediate stations, 8.40 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

From Newburyport, 8.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.50 p. m.

From Concord, 6.15, 8.05 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.20 p. m.

For New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Tickets checked through and transfer made from Boston & Albany railroad depot by any steamer leaving at Boston and Maine railroad.

For Worcester, Springfield and Connecting Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Tickets checked through and transfer made from Boston & Albany railroad depot by any steamer leaving at Boston and Maine railroad.

For Albany, Troy and Connecting Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Tickets checked through and transfer made from Boston & Albany railroad depot by any steamer leaving at Boston and Maine railroad.

For Worcester, Springfield and New York, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Albany and the West, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Fitchburg, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 6.40, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

For Hawthorne, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m.

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Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5½, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.45 a. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 6.00 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 6.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 3.30, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

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†For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.15, 9.40 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.25, 6.57, and *7.48 p. m.

For Exeter, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a.m.; 2.53 and 6.57 p. m.

For Great Falls, Dover, Portsmouth and Portland, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.05, 1.50, 3.53, 6.57, and 7.48 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.46 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.55, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem, Gloucester, Rockport, Ipswich, Newburyport, St. John, Moncton, Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor, 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

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From Newburyport, 8.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.50 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Country Week.

The country week finds are coming in more slowly than in years past. Last year's committee expended $536.50, with a total subscription amounting to $781.70. Today, with las: year's balance and all contributions thus far received, the committee have but $541.19 with which to push the work of 1884. They hoped to receive double this amount, and are ready to do double the work of any previous year. It cannot be done without money. Recipients of charity are now being sent to the country daily.

Probate Court.

The wills of the following persons, deceased, were presented

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was for the most part cloudy, although the wind was northwest. The slight shower of the morning was followed by another in the middle of the afternoon, the whole amount being only .06 of an inch. Thursday was clear and this forenoon has been clear with cool northwest winds. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 70, at 7 this morning 62 and at 1 o'clock 75. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 83.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. L. Batchelder, Post office block.

O'Oleone, the English Ointment, is the best for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, &c.

Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The Ward 1 republicans are to organize at the republican headquarters tomorrow night.

A gospel praise service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

Dinners with three courses are served for a quarter at Hartman & Wilson's restaurant, 5 and 7 Lee street.

The contracts have not been awarded for the building of the Nesmith heirs' block, corner of Central and Market streets.

There will be a grand temperance rally at Ward Five ward room this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses by John S. Colby and others, under the auspices of the Elliot temperance society.

Miss K. G. Remsdell, who has just left the Carpet corporation after eight years' employment there, has been presented by friends with a fine three pearl ring, pin-clasp of Worcester.

The New England Advertising Agency have opened a long-felt-for business at 21 Central street, room 10, where they are prepared to do all kinds of advertising, distributing and bill collecting.

Conant's sale of a desirable building lot at Westford and Smith streets tomorrow afternoon will provide an unusual opportunity to secure a fin site for a residence. The advertisement gives particulars.

During the continuance of the New England Sunday school assembly at Lakeview, South Framingham, the Old Colony railroad will sell tickets for the round trip at 80 cents, July 16th to 26th, inclusive.

An unusual chance to purchase an old established and popular millinery stand is offered today by Shepard, Russell & Co., and also some choice bargains in real estate. See their advertisement on seventh page.

It has been a rarely busy day for quite a number of years to see Maj. Emery in a political meeting, and when he entered the meeting last evening for the formation of a Cleveland and Hendricks club he was warmly appl-uded.

The attention of poultry raisers is directed to the advertisement of the perfect hatcher and brooder, which is the standard apparatus for hatching and raising poultry. Full information may be obtained by addressing the company at Elmira, N. Y.

The paving of Worthen street from Market street to Broadway has been begun. The northerly portion of Lawrence street is being macadamized. The southerly portion, from Wamesit street to the premises of the Wamesit Power company, is to be paved.

The annual excursion to Old Orchard beach under the management of the Boston & Maine railroad occurs on Wednesday of next week. The fare is $1.00 only, and a stay of seven hours at the beach gives ample opportunity for the enjoyment of sight-seeing and bathing.

The annual picnic of the Young Men's Catholic Library Association will occur at Nabnassett Grove, Saturday next, and promises to be as entertaining as those of past years. Among the attractions is a base ball match between members of the St. Patrick's Literary society and Y. M. C. L. A. for a set of Shakespeare's works.

A meeting of the New Hampshire Veteran association was held Tuesday, when a programme was arranged for the annual reunion at the Weirs during the last week of August. An invitation to be present will be extended to General Sheridan, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the old soldiers from Massachusetts and Vermont.

Police Court.

July 17.—Michael McGee, arrested on a peace warrant, ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Daniel Cahlhan, larceny, one year to house of correction. Henry Small, obtaining money by false pretenses, six months to house of correction. There was one fine for drunkenness.

Caverly vs. Addison.

In the police court this morning Robert B. Caverly filed a petition asking that Thomas A. Addison, reporter of the Citizen, be committed for contempt of court in making travesties upon the doings of the local police court in his reports thereof. Two instances are specified in the petition, one in April and one in July, the latter being a report of the recent Literati trial. Judge Crosby took the papers into consideration.

School House Improvements.

The committee on education of the city council, will present a resolution at the next meeting of the council in favor of an addition to the Varnum school building of sufficient capacity for the accommodation of two primary schools. The addition will be two stories high. The resolution will provide for an appropriation for the improvement.

The committee will also report in favor of raising the London street school building one story.

Death in a Vault.

Patrick Mitchell, a two-year-old son of William Mitchell, living at No. 30 Adams street, and who was missing from home about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, was found dead about two hours later in a privy vault in Castle's court, off Gross street—quite a distance from his home. Mr. Faulkner, the agent of the Castle heirs, to whom the row of privies of which this was one belonged, has usually kept them locked, and it was but yesterday that the padlock of the very privy into which the child fell was broken off and stolen. From the position in which the child was found, he must have fallen in feet foremost. The parents were almost distracted with grief.

Personal.

Mrs. John L. Shuyler left the city Tuesday for North Truro, Cape Cod, where her mother resides, to be absent four or five weeks.

Mr. William E. Webb, clerk at H. C. Church's, is spending a vacation which is to continue several months at Rangely lakes and vicinity.

It is proposed to give Gen. Butler a reception on his arrival in the city from Washington, this week or early next week. The purpose is to meet him at the depot and escort him either to his residence or Huntington hall. His personal friends here express no doubt that he will support the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks.

Mr. Albert L. Bachelder, principal of the Green school, is again a happy father. It is understood that he is already receiving circulars from Vassar college.

A letter received this week from officer J. F. McCaffrey of the police force, who has been at Butte City, Montana, several months for the benefit of his health states that he is much improved. He weighs 175 pounds and is still gaining. He celebrated the 4th of July at Gregson hot springs, about 35 miles from Butte City, and his dinner included eggs boiled in the springs. He closed the letter at hand by stating that he was just about to start for the mountains to hunt elk.

Worcester Fishing Club.

The Worcester fishing club enjoyed their annual outing yesterday, and the day, as a whole, was very satisfactory to the members. Their resort yesterday was Corbett's pond, Windham, which has been a favorite resort of some members of the club over twenty years, and has since been quite a number of times the objective point on these excursions. Those joining in the trip yesterday were D. W. Horne, R. O. Adams, Dr. F. E. Hayes, Marshall P. Thompson, Dr. E. B. Simmons, S. C. Patrick, J. F. Fuller and J. B. Curtis.

The grounds and facilities for enjoyment at the pond were engaged of Mr. Moody, the proprietor, for the day. The forenoon was occupied by all the members of the party in fishing, and although the catch was smaller than in any previous year—mostly perch—there was ample sufficient for the fish fry which was served in an excellent manner by Mr. R. O. Adams, who was unanimously chosen the cook for the occasion.

After dinner, some of the members resumed their fishing, and others enjoyed themselves in such other ways as best suited their inclinations. The party left the city about 7.30. One of C. F. Keyes's (formerly Huntoon's) pleasure teams was chartered for the occasion.

Strange Combustion.

A curious incident happened in the yard of the Merrimack Manufacturing company yesterday. It was a case of spontaneous combustion. No damage was done, and the occurrence would not be especially noteworthy but for the peculiar circumstances under which it took place. An old log lifter used in a washing machine in the dye house had been condemned because it was worn from age. The iron rod running through the centre of the log, by means of which the roller revolved upon its bearings, was unscrewed and sulphur to prevent the wood from rotting quickly by the rapidly contact with water which this iron rod must would allow, and also to make the parts of the roller hold firmly together. When the roller was condemned it was taken out into the yard and split open, to separate the wood from the iron. The parts were not removed, but were left in the sun. Some chips among the refuse were discovered burning about an hour afterward. It created no little surprise at first that wood should take fire by simply being exposed to the sun. An explanation was subsequently arrived at. In splitting the log, pieces of sulphur were also broken from the rod. A chemical action, made easy by the long and intimate connection of the sulphur with the iron rod (the latter had rusted considerably), had been partially completed, and subsequent to the burning rays of the sun to produce perfect combustion. The contact of the sulphur with the air quickly set the wood alight. Bits of iron, afterwards changing to sulphate, which is very soluble in water, were found.

Police Justings—An Impostor Arrested.

There were five arrests yesterday, of which one was for drunkenness.

Henry Small, about 30 years of age, and broken down in health, was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, having been collecting money on a subscription book in Ward 5 on the pretence that he was an authorized solicitor of funds for country week. Mr. Knapp, the treasurer of the fund, had received information of the imposition, and the fact that Small was around with the book. Tuesday in efforts to ferret out the impostor. His name, the fact that he had received aid through the ministry at large, and that somewhere through Rev. Mr. Dugnone—the information had been given at the Lowell hospital were obtained. He was arrested at the hospital, where he has been a patient four months by reason of an org nic disease, and stated that he had been authorized to collect funds for country week by Rev. Mr. Dugenne and Mr. Knapp. When searched at the police station $2.90 in money and a pass book in which were entered thirteen subscriptions, ranging from ten cents to $2 was found in his possession. On the cover of the book was inscribed by lead pencil, "Country Week Fund—Charity, 25 cents to 2." Only a month a cheerful giver;" and on the first page was written, "Charity begins at home." Small's statement that he had not yet he did not commence his operations till Monday of this week, and that he had left the city of this money, and then he took it to the Worcester to be presented on the book, making some false entries to make a good showing.

Daniel Cahlhan was arrested for larceny of an stove from Samuel W. Wheat, Jr. Mr. Whiter has been moving his place of residence the past and present week from Tyler street to the corner of Belmont and Westford streets, and, having a large office stove on the sidewalk, yesterday morning it, the stove had disappeared when he returned. The stove was traced to a junk store by information from Mr. Morrow, where it was ascertained that Cahlhan sold it. He collects junk about the streets. He told the store that an unknown lady on Middle street told him to go and get the stove, and he did so and sold it.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Cleveland and Hendricks Campaign Clubs—Preliminary Meeting for Organization.

In response to circulars mailed to well-known democrats between forty and fifty met at the reception room in Huntington hall building last evening to consider the subject of forming Cleveland and Hendricks campaign clubs. Horace H. Knapp called the meeting to order, and Charles F. Howe, esq., was called upon to preside, but declined, for the reason that he expected to be called away before the adjournment of the meeting. The meeting was subsequently organized by the choice of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley as chairman and Patrick F. Sullivan as secretary.

The chairman said that he understood the purpose of the meeting to be to make arrangements for the formation of a Cleveland and Hendricks club, independent of the city committee. Dr. Hoar called for suggestions from Mr. Knapp, regarding the methods of organization and conduct of the club—he having had experience on similar occasions. Mr. Knapp said that he had information regarding the operation of the Greeley and Hancock campaign clubs, although he could not present the works of their first meetings. It cost about $700 to run the club for the Greeley campaign and about $750 to run it in the Hancock campaign. About 350 taxes were paid in the last-named campaign. The objects of these campaign clubs are to furnish a place where files of papers can be perused, and where democrats and republicans can go—day and night—to consider the issues of the campaign. It had been usual for a committee of two or three from each ward to be appointed at the preliminary meeting to bring in a list of officers, consisting, perhaps, of a president, two vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, a finance committee, and an executive committee—the last named committees heretofore having consisted of five members from each ward. It was suggested by several speakers that there should be the best selection possible, of officers of the club, each officer to be specially adapted to the position assigned him.

President Crowley suggested that the reporter of the Mail, in consideration of this meeting, correct his statement that he had been unable to find any democrats who sustained Cleveland. David W. O'Brien moved as the sense of the meeting that a Cleveland and Hendricks club be formed by the meeting, and this motion was adopted. Chairman Crowley, in putting the motion, said humorously that now was an opportunity to see how many of those present would refuse to eat crow. The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Hoar moved that a committee of two from each ward be selected by the chair to prepare a list of officers of the club. The motion was adopted. James Kelly of ward 1 said that he considered it important to organize as soon as possible, to show that there is not the defection from Cleveland that is stated in the opposition papers. The following committee on organization was reported, and adopted: Ward 1, Henry Emery, James Kelley; ward 2, John L. Hunt, Henry S. Courtney; ward 3, William M. Hoar, Patrick A. Rogers; ward 4, Horace H. Knapp, William N. Osgood; ward 5, James Bell, Edward, David W. O'Brien; ward 6, Nathan D. Pratt, Arthur McQuade. Messrs. John L. Hunt, Horace H. Knapp and T. C. Lee urged that the committee be allowed till a future meeting to report a list of officers, and it was voted that they report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the same place next Wednesday evening. On motion of Dr. Hoar a committee on headquarters was chosen, the committee consisting of Messrs. W. M. Hoar, Miles J. Fletcher and John F. Murphy.

On motion of Nathan D. Pratt a committee to by-laws was appointed, to report at the next meeting, the committee consisting of Nathan D. Pratt, John L. Hunt and David W. O'Brien. Messrs. Emery and Pratt were called upon to address the meeting, but declined to do so at this time. The meeting adjourned to next Wednesday evening.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody having a call may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

The ladies come way down to our store from ward four to drink our Zero beer. Ellingwood & Co., pharmacists, opposite post office.

H. W. Erdis, 3 Merrimack street, is constantly receiving large invoices of bananas, oranges, lemons, and berries of all kinds, which he is selling at the lowest market prices. Just give him a call when you want anything in the line mentioned and you will be satisfied.

Some Extra Chances for Business.

Dining room with 18 regular boarders, only $250. Fancy goods and dress making store in the heart of the city only $400, not near also broken from the rock. A chemical action, made easy by the long and intimate connection of the sulphur with the iron rod (the latter had rusted considerably), had been partially completed, and subsequent to the burning rays of the sun to produce perfect combustion. The contact of the sulphur with the air quickly set the wood alight. Bits of iron, afterwards changing to sulphate, which is very soluble in water, were found.

Police Justings—An Impostor Arrested.

There were five arrests yesterday, of which one was for drunkenness.

Henry Small, about 30 years of age, and broken down in health, was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, having been collecting money on a subscription book in Ward 5 on the pretence that he was an authorized solicitor of funds for country week. Mr. Knapp, the treasurer of the fund, had received information of the imposition, and the fact that Small was around with the book. Tuesday in efforts to ferret out the impostor. His name, the fact that he had received aid through the ministry at large, and that somewhere through Rev. Mr. Dugenne—the information had been given at the Lowell hospital were obtained. He was arrested at the hospital, where he has been a patient four months by reason of an org nic disease, and stated that he had been authorized to collect funds for country week by Rev. Mr. Dugenne and Mr. Knapp. When searched at the police station $2.90 in money and a pass book in which were entered thirteen subscriptions, ranging from ten cents to $2 was found in his possession. On the cover of the book was inscribed by lead pencil, "Country Week Fund—Charity, 25 cents to 2." Only a month a cheerful giver;" and on the first page was written, "Charity begins at home." Small's statement that he had not yet he did not commence his operations till Monday of this week, and that he had left the city of this money, and then he took it to the Worcester to be presented on the book, making some false entries to make a good showing.

Daniel Cahlhan was arrested for larceny of an stove from Samuel W. Wheat, Jr. Mr. Whiter has been moving his place of residence the past and present week from Tyler street to the corner of Belmont and Westford streets, and, having a large office stove on the sidewalk, yesterday morning it, the stove had disappeared when he returned. The stove was traced to a junk store by information from Mr. Morrow, where it was ascertained that Cahlhan sold it. He collects junk about the streets. He told the store that an unknown lady on Middle street told him to go and get the stove, and he did so and sold it.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Cleveland and Hendricks Campaign Clubs—Preliminary Meeting for Organization.

In response to circulars mailed to well-known democrats between forty and fifty met at the reception room in Huntington hall building last evening to consider the subject of forming Cleveland and Hendricks campaign clubs. Horace H. Knapp called the meeting to order, and Charles F. Howe, esq., was called upon to preside, but declined, for the reason that he expected to be called away before the adjournment of the meeting. The meeting was subsequently organized by the choice of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley as chairman and Patrick F. Sullivan as secretary.

The chairman said that he understood the purpose of the meeting to be to make arrangements for the formation of a Cleveland and Hendricks club, independent of the city committee. Dr. Hoar called for suggestions from Mr. Knapp, regarding the methods of organization and conduct of the club—he having had experience on similar occasions. Mr. Knapp said that he had information regarding the operation of the Greeley and Hancock campaign clubs, although he could not present the works of their first meetings. It cost about $700 to run the club for the Greeley campaign and about $750 to run it in the Hancock campaign. About 350 taxes were paid in the last-named campaign. The objects of these campaign clubs are to furnish a place where files of papers can be perused, and where democrats and republicans can go—day and night—to consider the issues of the campaign. It had been usual for a committee of two or three from each ward to be appointed at the preliminary meeting to bring in a list of officers, consisting, perhaps, of a president, two vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, a finance committee, and

New Advertisements.

SUGGESTIONS
—FOR—
Summer Saunterers!

We are not entirely disinterested in suggesting a list of articles for summer holiday wear or use, but that fact needn't detract from the value of the merchandise or make it less desirable or useful. Every one's experience, we take it, is much the same: When ready to go away, just the things needed to make vacation days pleasant are missing, lost or worn out. We've a great stock from which wants can be satisfied; wants of grown men or the small boy. About everything from suits to collar buttons are on sale with us at all times. This list does not cover all by any means, but it will give one an idea of what we can supply.

Suits for men, of course, all colors and qualities, from all-wool suits at $4.50 and upwards.

Suits for boys from 2½ years to 16 years, prices from $1.00 to $15.00.

Special Vacation Suits, all wool, for $2.50, to fit boys from 10 to 15 years.

Hats unnumbered, and of all shapes, materials and qualities, for rough wear at 25 cents to dress Manilla, Derby or fine felt goods, as fine as you wish them. Nearly all straw goods reduced in price.

Mexican Hammocks, full 14 feet length, $1.25.

Flannel Shirts, all colors, all qualities, all sizes; single and double breast, button or lace.

Shirt Waists from cambric, madras cloth and percales, 25 cents to $1.25 each.

Jersey Suits and Shirts for boys, new, stylish and comfortable. Only lot in Lowell. Cheap and captivating.

Extra Trousers for boys, from 50 cents to $3.00.

Short pants, sizes 5 to 12 years.

Long pants, sizes 9 to 16 years.

Thin Coats, of India, English and American Seersucker, Alpaca, Mohair and Gingham.

Dusters for driving or to be used "en route."

Collars and Cuffs, all shapes of our own and "E. & W." goods. Colored Collars and Cuffs in percales and cheviots for boys.

Fancy and White Shirts, all our own "Putnam Shirts," perfect fitting. New styles in colored goods.

Hosiery and Underwear. If you are a customer you know the extent of our stock. Nothing equals it here.

Bath Wraps.

Ties of all kinds. Silk, Teck and Puff Scarfs, 17 cents.

Wash Scarfs, 5 for 25 cents.

Lawn Ties, 10 cents a dozen.

This isn't all, but it may remind you that we are general outfitters of men and boys.

PUTNAM & SON,
One-Price Clothiers,
Central Street, Corner of Warren, and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

LAWN MOWERS,
We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Hookeye, Philadelphia, etc., AT COST.
We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.
BARTLETT AND DOW, 128 Central St.

New Advertisements.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Edward H. Page of Lowell, insolvent debtor, hereby give notice that the first meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be holden at the court of insolvency at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of september next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.
GEO. W. BATCHELDER,
Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as copartners, under the firm name and style of Hyde & Bickford, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of mechanical engineering, model making, and manufacturing and repairing the machinery will be continued, and the accounts of said firm adjusted by the Hilliard Machine company, Gates block, Worthen street.
KIRKLEY HYDE,
JOSEPH S. BICKFORD.
Lowell, July 17, 1884.

DINNERS
Served daily, 3 courses from 11.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. 25 cents. Good cooking a specialty.
HARTMAN & WILSON
Nos. 5 and 7 Lee Street.

Miscellaneous.

THE PERFECT
HATCHER AND BROODER
Is the leading and standard apparatus of the world for hatching and raising poultry. It is simple and easy to manage, and costs little. A perfect self-regulating machine. Never fails to hatch. **PERFECT HATCHER CO.**, Elmira, N. Y.
Be sure and mention this paper.

JAMES PYLE'S
PEARLINE
THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR
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IN HARD OR SOFT, HOT OR COLD WATER,
SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. Which is selling at the lowest market prices. Just give him a call when you want anything in the line mentioned and you will be satisfied.

New Store! New Goods!
The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his patrons and the public of Lowell and vicinity that he has been consolidated, owing to the constantly increasing demand for his Sarsaparilla (acknowledged to be the best preparation for all blood disorders) and also on account of a steadily widening trade in drugs, medicines, pure wines and liquors for medicinal use, and a great stock of general goods, to remove to a larger and perfectly arranged store in

GLIDDEN'S NEW BLOCK
No. 14 Middlesex Street.
Here, with enlarged facilities and excellent arrangements he hopes to supply all his old friends and thousands of new ones with everything in the numerous lines he deals in promptly, correctly, and cheaper than ever before. A specimens of the genuine bargains he proposes to offer in the following are mentioned:
Best Dalmatian Insect Powder 5 cents an ounce, 10 cents a quarter pound, 22 cents a half pound, 40 cents a pound—last year sold for 60 cents a pound.
Camphor Gum 5 cents an ounce, 10 cents a quarter pound, 15 cents a half pound, 25 cents a pound.
Best Copperas (Sulphate of Iron) for disinfecting purposes, 10 pounds for 15 cents.
Sterling Tooth Powder and tooth powder widely advertised hereabouts has been advanced in price; I have prepared a dentifrice guaranteed to be better than any in the market, when will be offered at 25 cents per box. Satisfaction is warranted in all cases, and money will be refunded if not entirely satisfactory.
A dozen best 2 yard wire Mosquito Netting at a low figure.
A large and new line of Hosiery—every article new.
A complete stock of linen and cotton Handkerchiefs at prices far below the market value.
Complete assortment of best gold pen and paper Collars and Neckwear.
Largest stock of Stationery in the city, such as butchers' and grocers' pass books (price reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents a dozen), ledgers, journals, day books, cash books, and all kinds of stationery.
Fine display of Suspenders, Picture Cord, Syringes (largest and best value in the city for 50 cents), razors, razor strops and Pocket Cutlery; every article warranted. 200 dozen Tooth Brushes, all prices—no other dealer can compete. Very best Alpaca Dress Braid, 5 cents a stick; regular price 7 cents.
All kinds of Roots and Herbs at 50 per cent. less than other dealers.

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The importance of having pure liquors for the sick room does not need to be dwelt upon, and nothing but the very choicest is ever sold by Stevens.
REMEMBER
Stevens's Tooth Powder,
ONLY 15 CENTS,
Ten cents cheaper than any other make, and warranted in all cases.

In closing the public is respectfully invited to visit the store and observe the stock, inspect the goods and inquire prices, and be convinced that the proprietor's claim—second reputation for honest dealing and the lowest prices in Lowell will be rigidly maintained.
A. C. STEVENS,
GLIDDEN'S BLOCK,
14 Middlesex Street, near Central.

BLANKETS AND SPREADS
Laundered at
Merrill's Laundry
Are SOFT, WHITE and CLEAN.
Fine Dresses and Shirts a Specialty.

Notices.

NOTICE.
The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to execute all orders for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Merrimack house. In all cases especial pains will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning.
H. EMERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the National Bank of Lowell, at Lowell, in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have association for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1904.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.
[Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.] W. L. TRENHOLM, Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 566.

THE
REPUBLICANS
—OF—
WARD ONE
Are invited to meet at the
Republican Headquarters,
29 Prescott Street,
Friday Eve'ng, July 18,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,
For the Purpose of Forming a
Blaine & Logan Club.

Miscellaneous.
SPLENDID LINE OF WOOLENS at the LOWELL READY MADE CLOTHING HOUSE, 19 Merrimack street.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—1 extension top Rockaway jump seat carryall, been used a few times; 1 open box top buggy, made by "Loud Bros." 1 phaeton buggy, made by "Murphy." 1 open end spring box buggy, made by "Sargent." 1 canopy top, cut under, two seated wagon. All the bar Corning top buggy, carriage gear. These carriages have been put in thorough repair and will be offered low to make room for new work. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 16 Shattuck street.

G. S. CAMPBELL,
Fuel of all Kinds.
Coal, Coke, Will Kindlings, Slab Wood, Croquet Leavings, Bobbin Wood, etc., in connection with boarding, hailing and livery stable. Horses and carriages to let.
NO. 66 FORD STREET.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Eight (instead of six) baskets of wood for a dollar.

RUBBER AND LINEN HOSE
AT LOW PRICES.
HOSE PIPES AND REELS,
HOSE PROTEOTORS.
Old hose repaired at short notice. Also
WATER PIPING,
STEAM PIPING,
GAS PIPING.
Water Closets and Bath Rooms newly fitted and repaired by competent workmen.
F. W. PROCTOR,
108 Middlesex Street.
Order your Window Shades where you can obtain the best work and the best
OPAQUES AND HOLLANDS.
Every Shade made is warranted easy running and complete in every particular.
KITTREDGE'S,
122 Central Street.
TURKISH RUGS.
We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:
12x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.
Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.
GREEN & MATHER,
MANUFACTURERS,
19 Hale Street, near the Intl. Lowell.
LUBIN'S GENUINE
Extracts, in bulk. This is the time of year a little perfumery is needed. 25 different colors. Bring in your bottles and have them filled.
ELLINGWOOD & CO., Pharmacists,
OPP. POST OFFICE.
Bird Cages, Brass and Japanned,
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

Daily Lowell Courier.
ESTABLISHED 1845. LOWELL, MASS., FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884. PRICE TWO CENTS

NOTA BENE.

....One of the Brooklyn bolters talks about his association as an cugine of reform. Donkey engine?

....The Pittsburg Despatch editor writes on "the fuel of the future." We hope he may never have a practical knowledge of his subject.

....The waiters in an Omaha hotel are mounted on roller skates. This must make a vast difference in the temper of the guests at table.

....The latest characteristic adventure of a Yankee was to buy the volcano Popocatepetl in Mexico. He is going to put in a steam elevator and take out the sulphur in the extinct crater.

....The New York Independent has coined a new word "asclotocracy," the antipodes of "aristocracy." It is defined as "the government of the worst." ("Asclotocracy" is the "tocracy" of the other party, always.)

....In Iowa prohibition has gone into operation, the chief instrumentality for enforcing it being the forbidding of transportation of the articles employed by the contractors, and from there he got upon the prison wall, and entering one of the guard houses he found an overcoat which he donned. He was now ready to bid adieu to the prison. His movements were in no way slow, for he knew that at any moment his absence might be noticed and the officers put upon his track. Leaping from the wall the convict was soon in the street and off "for parts unknown."

At 1 o'clock, when the prisoners were to return to the shops for the afternoon, the absence of the escaped man was noticed, and although diligent search was made and the usual reward offered for his arrest, no trace of him was ever captured, but made his way to Halifax, where to-day he is engaged in a legitimate business.

Art and Literary Notes.

Mr. W. H. Beard is the author of some exceedingly humorous designs for cards, which are accompanied with characteristic couplets. In these cards, owls, cats, and bears seem to be having it all their own way.

A very handsome large-sized design has been executed for Prang by Miss L. B. Humphrey in honor of Whittier. It does not bear the likeness of the veteran poet, but shows scenes from his works, Snow Bound being the subject of the centre and Maud Muller and the Barefoot Boy figuring on the back. This is the second of a series of Poet cards to be issued at intervals, one of which (Longfellow) was published last year.

Sepia and gold have been used with much effect in the reproduction of companion designs by L. W. Taylor. In one, a little child throws crumbs to the winter songsters; in the other the birds have taken refuge upon a sheltered wall and crowd and nestle together in a most natural way, while a young girl clogs the Christmas carol; the combination of tones is something of an innovation.

The boys who to Augusta go,
For office need not hope;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beech's Washing Soap.

Medical.

ROBUST HEALTH
Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The blood may be corrupted, the constitution undermined by the seeds of disease, and all the while the victim may be apparently in robust health. Such a condition is full of peril, and the first step should be taken to secure purity of the blood. It is the only alterative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly cleanse the system of Scrofulous and Mercurial Impurities and the pollution of Contagious Diseases. It also neutralizes the poisons left by Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, and enables rapid recuperation from the enfeeblement and debility caused by these diseases.

Myriads of Cures
Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in the past forty years, are attested, and there is no blood disease, of all possible of cure, that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, and wherever found, from the scurvy of the Arctic circle to the "cold-sores" of South Africa, this remedy has been found effective. It is endorsed by what it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, within their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it, where all other treatment had been unavailing. People will do well to

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Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
ANNUAL EXCURSION
—TO—
OLD ORCHARD BEACH
Wednesday, July 23d.
The Boston and Maine railroad will run their popular cheap excursion to Old Orchard beach on Wednesday, July 23d. The excursion will leave the Central street station at 7 a. m. Returning will leave the beach at 4.45 p. m. This affords a stay at the delightful beach of seven ample time for surf bathing, visiting the famous camp-meeting grounds, Ocean park, a visit to the Pool by a ride over the beach railroad on the shore of the ocean to the mouth of the Saco river where it empties into the ocean, and a lot of the many places of interest at the beach.
Fare for the round trip, $1.50.
Tickets for sale at the Central street station, also at the drug stores of Ellingwood & Co., C. F. Blanchard & Co. and C. E. Goss. Secure your tickets early.
J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

STEAMER PINAFORE
Will leave every pleasant afternoon for
Tyng's Island
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Except on days when boat and island are engaged for pleasure. Notice will be given at least three days in advance before of any such engagements.
RETURN AT 6 P. M.
Fare—Round Trip 35c.; Children 20c.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
REDUCED RATES.
Lowell to Boston and Return
$1.20
ON SUNDAYS
During July and August.
SUNDAY TRAINS
Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
B. F. KENDRICK,
J. F. CROCKETT, G. P. A.
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Prices of Medium Clothing are so reduced as to make it economy to buy for use another year. We mean to CLOSE OUT every article of our great stock which is for summer wear and use.
CALL AND SEE. SEEING IS BELIEVING.
In consequence of the LATE FIRE IN OUR STORE we offer
SPECIAL BARGAINS
—IN—
Boys' and Children's Clothing!
These are going fast, and include Suits adapted to Fall and Winter Wear at less than
HALF PRICE!
LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,
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Entertainments.

GRAND SUMMER
Closing Out Sale
OF
SEASONABLE GOODS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
CLOTHING,
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SKATING RINK.
CARD.—Messrs. Healey and Bigelow desire all that this place will be strictly a Family Resort afternoon or evening performances without the will be of a high character, worthy of the patron
ENGAGEMENT E
One Week, Commenc
MATINEES WEDNES
The Finest Novelty and Comedy

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

July 20—God's Covenant with David.

Golden text: Thy throne shall be established forever.—2 Samuel vii. 16.

Lesson: 2 Samuel vii. 1–16.

David having brought the ark to Zion felt that it would be becoming to have a magnificent temple in which to place it, as a fitting centre of Israel's public worship. It was in an hour of calm, quiet thought that David came to the resolution to build a temple to Jehovah. His request to Jehovah to be allowed to do so was made through Nathan; and Nathan approved of David's purpose; but Jehovah while approving of the purpose declined David the privilege in own person of carrying it out, but blessed him and promised to him a house—a family that should reign for ever, one of whom should build the house. This is the lesson.

1. THE PROPOSAL TO BUILD THE TEMPLE. (Verses 1–3.)

1. *The Thoughtful King.* a. Probably this chapter does not follow the sixth in strict order of time; but very likely the revelation of the ark's coming to Zion suggested what David purposed long after about a temple. It was when all Israel's enemies round about were quelled and quiet that David, enjoying rest by Jehovah's blessings, thought of peaceful affairs, and especially about what he could do to promote the honor of God who had made him great. He was in his grand cedar house. Everything around him was magnificent. Splendor and luxury combined to feast the senses in the royal palace. Yet he knew that the house of God was only a tent, hung with curtains, a shabby house for God, a palace for David! *b.* He saw the incongruity. Wife generally is very fond of or to go off on a vacation look your buildings over and have them shingled if necessary. All orders constantly in stock in large quantities. Our outfit is built for the work of God's people—not for the buildings. An old reliable concern is the best to patronize.

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The Acid of Milk.

A Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Drink for Invalids and Dyspeptics. Sold by druggists everywhere.

AVERY LACTATE CO., Boston, Mass.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE at this office by the hundred.

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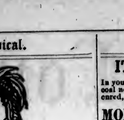

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a trifling additional time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3 00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total is both papers, $5.50.

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One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $25 without the paper.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county and in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 per year, in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to getters up of clubs. Address,
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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

Persons leaving town for the summer will have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 12 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884.

To one who personally knows the politicians whose names appear as sacrificing themselves on the altar of purity, who is acquainted with their personal griefs and aspirations, and has sized them up accordingly to their real calibre, reports of the interviews and announcements of purposes and beliefs are exceedingly ludicrous. It would not take a clairvoyant to tell exactly what is the secret of it in any case.

Take any one of the common weeds which annoy the farmer, and count the seeds which it produces. Then calculate how many possible next year's weeds you get rid of when you destroy one of this year's. Or, better still, calculate how many of next year's weeds you provide for every this year's weed you allow to mature. You will be likely then to imitate the Irishman at Donnybrook fair, and wherever you see a (weed's) head to hit it.

It isn't any of our special business, we know, but our advice to President Bruce is to carefully study the Mulligan and Wilson letters, in the light of what he knows to be the spirit of Cumberland politics on men in public life, and then come out squarely for the republican ticket, and run for Congress again as Leopold Morse, who will, ninety-nine chances to one, be the candidate of the democracy when he can get him and his money and the reform club, all together, if he will only be Bruce.

The Advertiser's plan of campaign is to scatter all sorts of little mean lunuendoes. We have referred to the "machine" of their party in this state in 1882, are beginning to ask what sort of "machine" that "rule" by Manning would be, with "a new deal" in federal offices to reinforce its resources.—[New York Mail and Express.

The Advertiser is not responsible for the above.

New England Chautauqua.

At the New England Chautauqua Thursday morning, Dr. Hurlburt delivered an address to the children on the life of St. Paul. Rev. Mr. Dunning conducted the devotional service, the special theme for discussion being "The Study—How Best to Utilize It." At 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Thomas of Brooklyn gave his celebrated lecture on "Backbone."

In the afternoon Rev. Lyman Abbott lectured on "What is the Bible, and why do we believe it?" The lecturer devoted a half hour in showing that the grand feature of the Bible is its summing up of promises on God's part of what he will do for man on the condition of his submitting to his divine plan. Four o'clock drew the Normal half hour. Full of Sunday school workers to listen to Mrs. Kennedy of Philadelphia, who showed the teachers how not to need to be ashamed of their work. Dr. Vincent led the first round table at 5 o'clock. The time was spent in getting at the mutual ideas on education of the teachers present.

Losses by Fire.

The stables belonging to Thomas Hall on Parliament street, Toronto, Ont., were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The roof fell in and buried several firemen in the ruins. Thomas Gilbert was instantly killed and others were seriously injured.

Knight & Wilson's foundry and machine shop and eight other buildings at Allston, Mass., were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $100,000. Seventy-five hands are thrown out of employment.

An incendiary fire in Plainville, Conn., yesterday, totally destroyed a brildge and the Plainville sash and blind factory. Loss and insurance unknown.

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Congress Yeast powder, flour to roll.

THE PAPERS SAY.

That Tariff Plank.

The free traders wish to have it distinctly understood that the long tariff plank of the democratic platform means tariff for revenue only. Watterson says: "It is as good as the tariff plank of 1876. I can stand on it and fight on it." Frank Hurd says it is satisfactory to the revenue reformer because it excludes every thing looking toward protection, and as voters who are interested in American industries will be still more interested to know, he announces that Grover Cleveland is committed to it and regards it as a mere bridge to absolute free trade.—[Springfield Union.

Lay Ignorance.

It used to be charged, sometimes with reason, that ministers showed their ignorance in reference to practical affairs, and events. The secular press, which of late at times has assumed almost a censorship on religious topics, occasionally flies wide of the mark itself. The Boston Herald's recent reference to Eve looking back regretfully on the plain of Sodom has been paralleled fitly by a late remark of the Springfield Republican, speaking of the death of Dr. Dorner, it said that "the work by which he is more recently known, and found in his great system of eschatology, which has been recently translated by Prof. E. C. Smyth of Andover."—[Congregationalist.

Only the Other Red To.

The father of Gamble poker is among the sticks and timbers and planks of this wonderful structure, the more dead-wood will be found in it. But its central plank, this tariff for revenue only, which Morrison and Watterson and Hewitt and the rest wrestled and sopranoed about for forty-six hours, is already split into toothpicks by Ben Butler's single blow. Four years ago, the democracy went into its convention with the "tariff-for-revenue only" plank and was badly beaten, even with a candidate like Hancock, who, if he was a statesman, had at least a national name and popularity. Today with such an experience behind it for its warning, it allows the clever Mr. Watterson to turn his old splintered plank round and push it once more into the platform, merely changing the words, "tariff-for-revenue-only" to "tariff-for-revenue-*exclusively*."—[Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Bit of History.

Twelve years ago this time there was great excitement in political circles. General Grant had been renominated for a second term. This act was opposed by a large body of men influential in the republican party. In Massachusetts the revolt was led by Charles Sumner, General Banks and a number of more or less conspicuous republicans. In New York, Senator Fenton, Horace Greeley, Representative Hiscock, General Bergmann and a large number of influential men took a part in the movement. Among other prominent leaders were Carl Schurz, Speaker (now of Pennsylvania, Murat Halstead of Ohio and Horace White, now of the New York Evening Post. In short, in every state in the north there was at first a large body of men who had been active republicans, who took a part in the revolt.

An independent republican national convention was held soon after the republican national convention, in which every northern state was fully represented. Carl Schurz was the president and Horace Greeley was the nominee. Mr. Greeley, to hundreds of thousands of republican voters, was the apostle of republicanism. In the rural districts of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and the northwest, his name in connection with the Weekly Tribune was a household word. Among the sturdiest republicans in the land his admirers could be counted by tens of thousands. His nomination was backed by three of the most influential republican papers in the country, the New York Tribune, the Chicago Tribune and the Cincinnati Commercial. Later the republican state convention indorsed the action of the democratic national convention.

At one time the movement was so strong in Massachusetts that it seemed as if it would sweep everything before it. In Vermont, it was claimed by the Greeley leaders that they could carry the state. In Maine, every day brought to the republican state committee the report that one, two, and sometimes a half-dozen strong local leaders had gone over to the Greeley party. New York was claimed for the Greeley ticket in August by a majority of at least 50,000. Ohio, it was the storm centre in the west, and nothing could save the republican party there. Early in August the strength of the opposition to the republican ticket began to be understood by the republican organizers, but it was not until the Vermont and Maine elections followed each other the first of September that the entire hollowness of the revolt was disclosed to the country. Both those states gave very near their usual majorities, and turned the table turned: Ohio and Pennsylvania followed in October and the result in those states settled the presidential race for Gen. Grant swept the country.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

An Irish-American Blaine Club.

A Blaine and Logan club of Irish-American citizens has been formed in ward 6, Nashua, with a membership of over 40 strong. They are making the object of abuse by the democratic leaders there. They are having the names of Blaine and Logan painted on a flag used for Hancock and English four years ago, and will soon raise it.

Plans of the Assistant Democrats.

The executive committee of the independents met in Boston yesterday and discussed the question of establishing local organizations throughout the state. Arrangements will be at once begun for starting clubs in all the cities and larger towns.

Kansas Republicans.

The Kansas republican convention in session at Topeka adopted a platform and nominated candidates yesterday. Albert H. Horton was nominated for chief justice by acclamation, and W. A. Johnston for associate justice. Judge J. A. Martin, editor of the Atchison Champion, and late secretary of the republican national committee, was nominated for secretary of state. Long, loud and three cheers for which Col. Martin returned his thanks in a most graceful manner. The ticket was completed.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

William Purcell has resigned as a candidate for elector on the New York democratic state ticket, because he cannot support Cleveland. This is quite a straw showing the condition of the democracy of New York.

We commend the following, from a recent Boston Herald, to John Boyle O'Reilly: Grover Cleveland was a fair sized mayor of Buffalo; he is a small governor of New York; as president of the United States he could not be seen with the naked eye."

VARIOUS THINGS.

Ex-Collector Beard says the nomination of Cleveland is "a confession of judgment." It seems to us rather a confession of lack of judgment.

John F. Andrew, a delegate to the Chicago convention, has retired, and gone back on his constituents who sent him there, if reports are true. It is said that Leopold Morse has selected Andrew as his lineal independent-democratic representative in Congress, and better not count too much on this, however. Leopold rather likes Congressional life himself, and knows how to dispose of a rival.

Cleveland's Veto of the Five Cent Fare Bill.

The principle of the veto argues in favor of the corporation theory that charters of corporations are to the nature of contracts between the state and the corporation, and that the corporations, not the state, are master. There is not an anti-monopolist who is not a true democrat in the United States who can approve of that veto and doctrine, or support public office any man who approves of them.—[Rochester Union (dem.)

[PERSONAL.—Any person desiring relief from a sore pain, cannot do better than to call at this office, and use KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER.

Hot Weather

Is often accompanied by extreme weariness and indescribable debility, and scrofula and other diseases are liable to manifest themselves in severe and painful forms. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. At no other season is the system so susceptible to its reviving, regulating and restoring influences. Thousands who were all run down in spring that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given them new life and vigor.

"Every spring I take three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the effect of that terrible languor so prevalent at that season of the year, I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the most reliable and best spring medicine."—MRS. J. M. CARTER, Boston.

STRENGTHEN THE KIDNEYS.

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Medical.

VITAL QUESTIONS!!

Ask the most eminent physician

Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for nervousness, nervous debility, all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep and

And they will tell you unhesitatingly "Some form of Hops!"

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Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable

And compounded into Hop Bitters, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed which is certain to cure all sickness that no disease or ill health can possibly exist or resist its power, and yet it is

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Notices.

NOTICE.

The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to execute all orders, for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Merrimack House. In all cases especial pains will be taken to deodorize the vault after cleaning. H. EMERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Edward H. Page of Lowell, insolvent debtor, hereby give notice that the second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be holden at the court at insolvency at Lowell, on the 4th day of August, at one o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.
GEO. W. BATCHELDER,
Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as co-partners, under the firm name and style of Hyde & Bickford, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of manufacturing and repairing fire engines will be continued, and the accounts of said firm adjusted by the Lowell Machine Company.
Gates block, Worthen street.
HENRY HYDE,
JOSEPH S. BICKFORD.
Lowell, July 17, 1884.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the Congress to enable National Banking Associations to commence the business of banking for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now, therefore, I, JAMES H. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to commence the business of banking as specified in its amended Articles of Association.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.
Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.
JAMES H. CANNON,
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THE REPUBLICANS
OF
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Are invited to meet at the

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Friday Eve'ng, July 18,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

For the Purpose of Forming a

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FROM THE FROZEN SEAS.

The Story of the Rescue of Greeley's Party.

A Tale of Heartrending Suffering.

What the Expedition Accomplished—Reports of Schley and Greeley.

The Courier yesterday contained the glad tidings of the finding of Lieut. Greeley and the survivors of his party, with a portion of Commander Schley's report. In order to make a connected story of this interesting and praiseworthy enterprise we republish a portion of the Commander's despatch, with many additional details of the rescue, and the story of Greeley's sufferings.

Commander Schley's Report.

Early Thursday morning a despatch was received from St. John's, N. F., announcing the arrival of the rescuing party, and in the forenoon the following despatch was received from Commander Schley, dated at St. John's, N. F., July 17:

The Thetis, Bear and Lock Garry arrived here Sunday from West Greenland. All are well. Separated from the Alert 190 miles north during a gale. At 9 o'clock p. m., June 22, were met by the Cape Sabine, in Smith's sound, the Thetis and Bear rescued alive the following:

Lieut. A. W. Greeley.
Sergt. Brainard.
Sergt. Rice.
Sergt. Long.
Hospital Steward Bielderback.
Sergt. Ellison and Sergt. Ellison.

These were the only survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition of 1881-84. Greeley reports that "the Merchants National Bank of Lowell" is the only national bank in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with the provisions of the statutes of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to commence the business of banking for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

JAMES H. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Commander Schley to Gen. Hazen by Lieut. Greeley, from St. John's: Brainerd, Bierderbick, Connell, Fredericks, Long and myself, survivors, arrived today; landed at Godhavn, June 6, and were picked up from starvation by the relief ships Thetis and Bear, June 22, 23, 24, 300 miles northwest of Cape Sabine. All are now in good health but weak. Sergeant Ellison rescued, died after he had landed. Sergeant Whelan, Lieut. Kislingbury, Jane Hart, Henry, Bender, Fury, Gardiner, Schneider, Jans and Rosenthal were found dead June 6. From a pack of Victoria head August 29; abandoned our steamer, the Proteus, in the northeast of Cooked Hat island. When on the point of landing we were caught in the southern current into Kane's sea, finally landed Sept. 29, in Baird inlet, having by accident missed the Depot. Our disaster, and that no provisions had been left for us from the Isabella to Sabine, we established winter quarters at Camp Clay, half way between Sabine and Cooked Hat. The inventory showed that a daily ration of four and one-third ounces of meat, seven ounces of flour and two ounces of beans, with a few pounds of miscellaneous the party would have ten days full rations left for crossing Smith's sound to Littleton island. Unfortunately Smith's sound remained open the entire winter, preventing crossing. Game was killed despite daily hunting from early February. Before the sun returned, only 500 pounds of meat were obtained. This year minute shrimps, sea weed, seaweed, lichens and moss lichens were resorted to for food, with results as shown by the number of survivors. The last regular ration was issued May 20. Only 600 pounds of meat being left by Lieut. Garlington, on account of the state of the ice, we were not able to obtain 144 pounds of English meat at Isabella. During the trip Edson from solely both his feet, and Israel Long, the only surviving, however, through our terrible winter and spring until July 5. Our observations owe their lives to the indomitable energy of Capt. Schley, and accompanied by four whalers, forced their vessels from Upernavik through Melville bay into the north water at Cape York with the foremost whalers. They reached the vessels from Upernavik July 17. Every effort was made to save the party. A copy of the telegram was telegraphed to Secretary Chandler at West Point and to Secretary Lincoln at New York. The families of Lieut. Greeley, Lieut. Schley and Lieut. Emory were already informed of the rescue. Rear Admiral Nichols telegraphed to Commander Schley at St. John's, as follows:

"Use your discretion about sure and transfer of bodies. Report by wire how many ready to sail for New York. Department sends most hearty congratulations to yourself, officers and men."

Gen. Hazen was asked if he had anything to say for publication in connection with the rescue. Lieut. Greeley. "Nothing," was the reply. "Of course," he continued, "I am very much gratified that seven members of the party have been found, and very much grieved that so many poor fellows lost their lives. It seems that Mr. Greeley came as far down as he could come, and, had there been stores south of there at Littleton island, he could not have reached them."

Secretary Chandler telegraphed as follows from West Point to Commander Schley:

Receive my congratulations and those of the President and your command, for your prudence and perseverance and courage, in the rescue of Greeley and his companions. The whole country thanks you. Report the arrival of the Thetis, Bear and Loch Garry at Godhavn, June 6, and the rescue of the survivors by the relief ships Thetis and Bear, June 22, 23, 24, 300 miles northwest of Cape Sabine. All are now in good health but weak. Sergeant Ellison rescued, died after he had landed. Sergeant Whelan, Lieut. Kislingbury, Jane Hart, Henry, Bender, Fury, Gardiner, Schneider, Jans and Rosenthal were found dead June 6. From a pack of Victoria head August 29; abandoned our steamer, the Proteus, in the northeast of Cooked Hat island. When on the point of landing we were caught in the southern current into Kane's sea, finally landed Sept. 29, in Baird inlet, having by accident missed the Depot. Our disaster, and that no provisions had been left for us from the Isabella to Sabine, we established winter quarters at Camp Clay, half way between Sabine and Cooked Hat. The inventory showed that a daily ration of four and one-third ounces of meat, seven ounces of flour and two ounces of beans, with a few pounds of miscellaneous the party would have ten days full rations left for crossing Smith's sound to Littleton island. Unfortunately Smith's sound remained open the entire winter, preventing crossing. Game was killed despite daily hunting from early February. Before the sun returned, only 500 pounds of meat were obtained. This year minute shrimps, sea weed, seaweed, lichens and moss lichens were resorted to for food, with results as shown by the number of survivors. The last regular ration was issued May 20. Only 600 pounds of meat being left by Lieut. Garlington, on account of the state of the ice, we were not able to obtain 144 pounds of English meat at Isabella. During the trip Edson from solely both his feet, and Israel Long, the only surviving, however, through our terrible winter and spring until July 5. Our observations owe their lives to the indomitable energy of Capt. Schley, and accompanied by four whalers, forced their vessels from Upernavik through Melville bay into the north water at Cape York with the foremost whalers. They reached the vessels from Upernavik July 17. Every effort was made to save the party. The whole country thanks you. Report the arrival of the Thetis, Bear and Loch Garry at Godhavn, June 6, and the rescue of the survivors by the relief ships Thetis and Bear, June 22, 23, 24, 300 miles northwest of Cape Sabine. All are now in good health but weak. Sergeant Ellison,

FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

An authority on bees says that the age at which a bee gathers her first honey is six-teen days.

Hemlock bark is low now, which prevents a good deal of wood being cut which would otherwise be put into market.

Grapes and cherries may be saved from the ravages of the birds by making a stuffed cat and placing it in the tree or vine.

The wood of the apple, pear and peach tree contains a large amount of potash, which is supposed to be a good fertilizer for the orchard.

The making and repairing of country roads is recommended as a subject for discussion at farmers' clubs. The suggestion is a good one, and the discussions should be attended with practical experiments.

Five hundred cubic feet of timothy hay a year in the mow or stack, or 700 cubic feet newly stacked, make a ton; nine hundred cubic feet of clover, new, or 700 cubic feet stacked some time, weigh a ton.

In Middlesex, Vt., good June butter sells at 18 cents a pound. Good farm hands command $1.50, to $2.00 a day. A live hog, fat, is worth 4¼ cents a pound, live weight. Potatoes have no price, and are fed to cows. Probably they would bring 15 cents a bushel.

Grasshoppers are very plenty in some parts of New Hampshire. On the old Webster place at Franklin 300 bushels have been captured, and at Plymouth a Mr. West has captured 100 bushels. There is a bounty of a dollar on a bushel, which ought to make it a tolerably profitable crop, considering that no seeding and cultivation are required.

A farmer in Wood-tock, Vt., writes that the hay crop in that vicinity will be one-third less than last year, owing to a dry June. He says the annual drouths are causing anxiety, but he cannot accept the common theory that they are caused by cutting off wood and timber, since he thinks more wood is standing now than 20 years ago.

BILLERICA FARMS.

A Visit to Billerica by the Ploughman Editor—Two Good Farms, and Two Live Farmers.

[From the Ploughman of July 12.]

On a pleasant summer day recently we took the train at the Lowell depot in this city for a brief visit among the farms in Billerica, Mass. We left the train at Billerica, where we were cordially received by Mr. John Fisk, a thrifty and enterprising farmer in that locality, who drove us three miles through an enticing stretch of country, with the evidences of laborious industry among the entire course. It is not often that it is our good fortune to enjoy anything more delightful. The country was dressed in living green, the cultivated fields, orchards, woods, and pastures showing the favorable conditions of the season in most generous measure. Our companion's running commentary on what we passed was by no means the least interesting feature of the ride.

Among the farms and farming places pointed out to us by Mr. Fisk, as we approached his own locality, was that of Henry Ernsting, who is Mr. Fisk's neighbor, both of them having their places on the extremity of the town of Billerica. Mr. Ernsting's specialty is the raising of chickens, which he does entirely by the artificial process, employing for hatching the Eclipse Incubator, manufactured by Caldwell of Waltham. It is a contrivance for the hatching of chicks that gives universal satisfaction, and never permits the numerous broods that are running about to feel the loss of man-trial care. Mr. Ernsting has at present some 300 chickens, all lively and growing. He divides his chickens into little colonies, they live in separate enclosures all in a row together. The rear of these enclosures contains a "mother" for each one, under whose protecting warmth of wool they run for shelter and comfort as often as they feel the want of it. All is kept at the right temperature by steam pipes conducting to each, and fed from a furnace and boiler at a central station. For each of these little enclosures is provided a means of exit into a common area, in which young rye is growing on purpose for the shade and recreation of the growing chicks.

So constant is Mr. Ernsting's care and watchfulness that he has the incubators, at a particular stage of the hatching process, removed to his bedroom at night, that he may be ready at any hour to attend to the developing wants of his coming feathered family. He has a netting firmly stretched over this rye field to protect its little occupants against the soaring hawks that would otherwise be on only too ready to feed regularly on the multitudinous product of his prolific incubators. To protect his nursery of goods he is free from the prowling foxes, which are to be found in large numbers in that locality, he has wagclosely laid a single wire on the top of his stone walls around his entire farm, the precise meaning of which Reynard does not comprehend. As it is a puzzle to him, though he must of feel his nose puzzle at all, he reflects before he crosses the wall, and concludes on the whole that he will know more about this new thing before he ventures. For once in his life he is made a complete fool of. Sooner or later he may find it out, but this simple device admirably answers its present purpose. And, by the way, we wonder the "Country Club" has not yet discovered what riches of hunting pleasures exist for its members in the number of foxes that burrow and multiply in this vicinity.

MR. FISK'S FARM.

Pursuing our pleasant way, we came at length to the farm and house of Mr. Fisk, to which that of Mr. Ernsting adjoins. The approach to the house from the Billerica and Bedford highway discloses a picture of a specimen home-stead, about 100 years old, standing in the hospitable shade of a magnificent group of elms, one of them being of the age of the original dwelling itself, or 210 years, and spreading a canopy of shade of not less than 100 feet in breadth. One could hardly help envying its owner, and saying to himself that in such a tranquil sequestration he would like to end his days's life. The farm owned by Mr. Fisk comprises 116 acres, of which 45 acres are in wood, and the remainder in pasturage and tillage. Within two years 400 cords of wood have been cut, one of which 52,000 feet of pine and oak lumber were sawed. A field of two acres of corn of the Early Canada variety attracted our special attention. When we saw it, it was about three feet high, planted in rows three feet apart, and the seed in the drill four to five inches apart. It is this variety of corn's peculiarity that it will bear very close planting, and the fodder being fine and small it can be wholly utilized.

It ripens in ninety days. Mr. Fisk weeds his cornfield with a cultivator, which is fully demonstrated to be a much preferable method to the old style hill hoeing. The rows are about 28 rods in length, and perfectly straight. The land was manured broadcast with 20 one-horse cart loads to the acre, and bushed in as soon as it was spread. The ground was afterwards lightly ploughed to the depth of four inches preparatory to planting. Then followed an application of animal fertilizer, at the rate of about 500 pounds to the acre, which was bushed in the drill by horse, of course at a great saving of manual labor. The yield last year was over 100 bushels to the acre. Mr. Fisk laid on his farm a stone wall, 12 feet wide and 33 rods in length. The stones have been collecting for 150 years past. Trees and grape vines had rooted among them in such ways as trees and grape vines will do, and the whole was a shelter and hiding place for all kinds of creatures that lead predatory lives in the field. In order to remove what had become an eyesore out of sight, a canal twelve feet in width and three in depth was dug, and this upper side near the wall was clay and extremely heavy to bandle.

The two dry seasons of 1882 and 1883 were very favorable for the work, and the whole mass of stones were put under ground. The space was at once leveled off, fertilized, and seeded down. All along that line there is not only a clear gain of land but the best of drainage is secured for a wide strip of territory, which is thus a permanent improvement. Fines have been planted in part to cover ground which was good for nothing else, although the main line was set to protect a peach yard nine years ago. The late peach yard of 200 trees was made up of Early and Late Crawford and Hale's Early. Of these three trees yielded Mr. Fisk 600. The present yard is a planting of Early Crawford's and Late Crawfords. The plans being near eight feet high, by the time the peach yard comes into bearing they will prove an effective barrier against the wintry winds. The potatoes we saw were planted on land that has been sowed to rye for eight years for green fodder, but which showed the necessity of pursuing the rotation theory. Before planting the potatoes, 30 one-horse loads of barn manure to the acre were spread on the piece, and a half-shovel full of commercial manure was put in each hill.

The varieties planted are the Pearl of Savory and Beauty of Hebron. For the past eight years he has raised two crops annually from this land, a crop of rye and a crop of Hungarian. This stubble leaves the land quite light, and Mr. Fisk is expecting to get a good crop of potatoes from it this year. The one piece pointed out to us he has spent a large amount of labor in the removal of large rocks and lu drainage, which has proved a capital investment enabling him to get two crops of good English hay every season. It was previously meadow hay for the most part and poor quality. He used small stones for his drains, which gets them permanently out of the way and insures long lived drains. His Lombard plums proved to be a better fruit than his Gages, superior as some varieties at the same time. He was for a time molested with the black knot, but he believes he has destroyed the germ of the disease by cutting off the excrescence and coating the wounds with wax. His intention is to fill up his yard with plums, etc. Fisk is engaged in a methodical and thorough improvement of his farm, to which he devotes all his time and regards it as well spent. He is apparently the most contented of men in his own home and on his own acres, and his course may profitably be copied by others as that of a model farmer.

Pasturing Pigs.

I have for a number of years had a movable pen for my pigs. It has four separate sides fourteen feet in length each side has four pieces of narrow boards one by six inch nailed to an upright two by four inch, and placed six inches apart. These four sides are fastened together at the ends by hooks; it encloses nearly 300 feet; two men can move it easily. Two pigs of fifty pounds each will root up one-eighth of an acre of lundy pasture in a season, pulverizing the ground as fine as done by plough and harrow; if the ground is tree from brush a much larger area can be gone over. Where I had my pen three years ago not a bush has appeared since, and the spring has never run. Old sod was to be seen some time before the appearance in the rest of the pasture.

Last season I run the pen through my orchard, now I am having it along a hedge-row of twitch grass. In three days they root up 200 feet of grass, which is all destroyed. Soon I shall put it into the pasture. One will be surprised to see how little feed they require where they can have grass. I give them a skim milk with a little grain until September, when I add more grain. By this method you make your pork cheaper and better; they are always in a clean place away from the house, your lands are improved, the bushes destroyed, the orchards manured, and the hedge rows made the same as the rest of the field, and, finally, to compete with the great west we must bring our cost of corn and pork raising down to the lowest figures.—[Chas. G. Ellms in Mass. Ploughman.

GLEANINGS.

How to Treat Cabbage Worms.

A farmer's wife, writing to the Country Gentleman, tells how she keeps cabbage worms away from her plants. She always transplants her cabbages. She keeps an old tin pan full of dry fine earth, and every time she goes into the garden she sifts a spoonful or more of this dust over the cabbages, and the worms never molest them. Also, by putting plenty of sawdust around currant bushes she saves them from the worms, and it makes them bear larger fruit, as it keeps the ground moist and rich.—[Exchange.

About Radishes.

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Thinning Fruit.

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From Manchester, Concord and North, at 8.35 a. m., 12.55, 1.05, 5.05, 6.25, 8.50 and *9.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 and 6.37 p. m.

For Nashua and Rochester, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m.

For Hollis, Brookline, Mason and Greenville, 8.15 a. m., 5.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 and 6.20 p. m.

For Salem, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 and 6.20 p. m.

For Salem Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.05, 6.10, 5.25, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 and 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15, 9 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.05, 5.25, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 1.30, 2.50, 3.50, 5.10, 6.05, 6.50, 7.05, 7.55, 8.35 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.45 and 8.50 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.35, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.05, 3.05, 4.35 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.00, 8.15, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 8.35, 10.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 4.50 p. m.

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From Manchester, Concord and North, at 8.35 a. m., 12.55, 1.05, 5.05, 6.25, 8.50, and *9.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.53 and 6.37 p. m.

For Nashua, Rochester, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 12.55 p. m.

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Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and *9.15 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4.1, 5, 7 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North, 8.45 a. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.55, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.40, 8.45, 10.30, 11 a. m.; 1.00, 4.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.35, 5.45 p. m.

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Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Lowell for Boston, 2.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.30 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.30 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.55 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 12.15 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant, and warmer than the four preceding days, the mercury holding its point gained at noon, until 5 o'clock. The night was clear and this forenoon has been fair during the early part, but growing a little hazy towards noon. The wind has been nearly north all the morning. At 6 o'clock last evening the temperature was 73; at 7 this morning 64, and at 1 o'clock 78. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 85.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. B. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

Samuel Young & Co., 18 Shattuck street, electric bells, electric clocks, gas lighting and speaking tubes.

Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

If you want red raspberries for canning, or making raspberry vinegar or jam, we would advise you to place your orders at once with A. W. Derbyshire & Co., corner Lawrence and Wamesit streets.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

See notice of dressmaking stand for sale.

The attraction at the skating rink next week will be a very strong one.

James Lindsay, a native of Scotland, died at his home on Thorndike street yesterday, aged 68.

Dr. Fox, assisted by Dr. Carolin, yesterday removed an ovarian tumor from Miss Mary Drohan.

Water in the rivers is now quite low, there being but a few inches at the dam while the mills are running.

The Lowell International Cricket club will play with the Lawrence club on the latter's grounds tomorrow.

Business was dull at the police station yesterday, there being but six arrests, all of which were for drunkenness.

The new Suffolk chimney, in process of construction, has reached a greater height than the old one, beside of which it is located.

Lowell papers have great occasion to kick at the manner in which local papers clip from their columns and fail to give credit.—[Lawrence Eagle.

Washington commandery, U. O. G. C., has accepted an invitation to attend a reunion of the different commanderies of the state at Salem Willows Thursday, July 24.

Mr. John Buchanan, with a gang of 60 men, finished a sewer on Harrison street in Belvidere Tuesday night, and is now engaged in putting a sewer in Bartlett street.

The police court room will be open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and after the usual business of the day members of the bar for an hour or two will call up remiuiscences of the past.

Merrimack street, in the vicinity of where the old First church used to be, now wears a lonesome appearance, which only ball but looks business-like. The old material of the razed temple is being piled up on the latter.

William Gamble, who received a quite severe cut on the head, and bled so profusely by a fall against a building while intoxicated, is still at the city farm. He is recovering slowly from his weakness, and will soon be sent home.

The local survivors of the 33d regiment met yesterday and arranged for the reunion to be held in this city August 14. A collation will be enjoyed at Page & Nunn's in the morning, and the rest of the day will be spent at Tyng's island.

Emma Lutz had Alby C. Winn before the Lawrence police court yesterday on a bastardy warrant. They lived in this city last autumn, and were very intimate. The evidence showed that the woman was guilty of suspicious conduct since moving to Lawrence, and the court discharged Winn.

It is understood that the large tenement block in process of erection by Andrew C. Wheelock on Central street, adjoining No. 6 steamer house, is to be constructed contrary the fire district ordinances, if the work of its construction is allowed to proceed, a special meeting of the board of aldermen is to be called either today or tomorrow to take action on the subject.

Police Court.

July 18.—A case against Martin Fox for larceny was dismissed. Michael Gallagher, malicious mischief, placed on probation. Patrick Kelley, assault and battery, $5 and costs. Cornelius Quinn, larceny, sent to Westborough during minority. There were three fines for drunkenness.

Personal.

Rev. A. E. Johnson, of the Episcopal church mission at Salmon Falls, N. H., formerly of this city, has declined a call to Trinity church, Haverhill.

Frederick Ayer, esq., of this city was married at St. Paul, Minn., on the 15th inst., to Miss Ellen B. Banning of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Ayer are to sail for Europe tomorrow from New York, and will be absent several months.

A Gentle Hint.

Some well meaning person, with an eye to business, hailing from the pastures of Belknap county, N. H., writes the following to the country week managers:

This is a world of berries, and I have read of your, poor sick women. I know that if we had proper (crates) of which we have none, and I never saw one in Lowell, I could send you a quantity of raspberries now at 15 cts. a qt.—those we sell now, are sent in the pail and sometimes the pail gets badly crushed. The poor women here are getting picking—I re a heap of them—they will stand out and can we have them from you to send them in

Yours respectfully,

Picnics.

About 800 excursionists attended the picnic by the Young Men's Catholic lyceum at Tyng's island yesterday, and the fine weather and entertainment provided were much enjoyed. The four-oared boat race was won by a crew including Stevens, McInerney, McDonald and Joseph Lambert. P. Connors won the mile running race.

The picnic of the Primitive Methodist church at Willow Dale yesterday was attended by about 300 persons. A sad incident of the picnic was the drowning accident recorded elsewhere.

About 150 joined in the Francis Wayland association excursion to Nantasket yesterday and had a very pleasant trip.

Committee on Streets.

At a meeting of the committee on street last evening business of minor importance was transacted. The superintendent was instructed to put Mrs. Beattie's lot on Monmouth avenue in proper condition, recent improvements to the street having somewhat disarranged it. The sub-committee on grading Meadowcroft street were given further time to report. Alderman Cobb was appointed to interview Mr. Gage of Chicago, an owner of land lying on the line of the proposed extension of Thirteenth street regarding his price for the land, alderman Cobb intending to include Chicago in a western trip to be commenced tomorrow. It was stated that the planking on Central bridge roadway is worn quite thin in places, and the subject of concreating the roadway was discussed, although no action was taken. Councilmen Elliott and Sparks were constituted a subcommittee to investigate the condition of the Cabot street bridge.

Campaign Notes.

At a preliminary meeting of supporters of Blaine and Logan in ward 6 last evening, held in the ward room, 28 names were polled toward forming an organization of 50 or more, for parades. John Carr presided, and George W. Poore was secretary. Among the names enrolled were those of several life-long democrats. The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday evening, when officers will probably be elected.

A good many of the lithographic portraits of Gov. Cleveland displayed in the stationers' windows bear a remarkable resemblance to Alderman Fifield. The alderman will be running for mayor this fall, and as after the November election Cleveland's political star will be very cheap, he might buy a lot. Properly labelled and distributed they would be a valuable advertising medium.

The Blaine and Logan club temporarily organized at the republican headquarters last night although mainly a ward 6 club is open to membership from all parts of the city. It is formed mainly for purposes of parade.

Sad Drowning at Willow Dale.

William R. Morton, a young man 21 years of age, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Pawtucket Middle while attending the picnic of the Primitive Methodist church at Willow Dale. The facts connected with the drowning are as follows: At about 1.30 p. m., seeing two boys named Howard in bathing, he went in swimming near them—he being a good swimmer and they not daring to go beyond their depths. He struck out 30 or 40 feet from them, and soon after they heard him make an outcry for help. The Howards each launched a boat near them but before they could pull it toward him he had sunk below the surface. An effort was made from quite a number of boats to recover the body, and they were at last successful, Hiram Graham recovering it in about 20 feet of water. The body was taken to the residence of his parents, No. 37 Rock street.

Deceased was a painter by occupation and has been employed in the employ of Page & Co. Middle street. It is believed that he was seized with cramp while in the water. He was a native of Ireland, and a quiet young man. He was a member of the Sunday school of the Primitive Methodist church.

Steamer John H. Morrison Burned.

The steamer John H. Morrison, which has been plying in the Merrimack above Pawtucket falls, was almost entirely destroyed by fire at between one and two o'clock this morning. The fire was first discovered by parties on Gale's steamer, from Woodlawn No. 7, sounded the bound at North Chelmsford and the engines started from this city. The steamer was at the moorings opposite Gage's ice houses at the time. Nothing could be done to check the flames, with any remarkable to state, no alarm of fire was sounded. The boat was burned to the water's edge, even the hull being almost entirely destroyed. The engine was warped and the boiler was raised. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was no fire on board when Mr. Batchelder left it last night. It was built by Newburyport parties for Batchelder, Hart & Co., and was used in the business on the river and has of late made regular trips on Sundays between Tyng's island and Nashua, connecting with the Pinafore at the island. On week days she has been used in connection with the Pinafore. She was 70 feet long and about 18 feet beam, and engined at 35 horse power. She was built of oak and pine, and valued at about $3000. She was a boat of good model, the fastest upon the river, and had recently been named for Hon. John H. Morrison. It was uninsured.

Bicycle Notes.

Several members of the Lowell Bicycle club will take their machines with them on the next Sunday morning train for Salem, from which place the wheels will be taken for Nahant, and also back to Salem at the conclusion of the visit, where the cars will be taken for home.

N. G. Norcross of this city has received an invitation from the Connecticut Bicycle club to attend their meet at New Haven September 9.

Mr. Norcross has now three orders ahead for Ford Star machines.

A couple of very amateur riders, who have ordered bicycles which have not yet arrived, but who have practised enough to learn how to fall and rode about a mile each with somebody holding the machine in an upright position for them, are already talking of taking a trip 200 miles or more some time this autumn.

An up-town store-keeper, who deals in variety goods and knick-knacks generally, has an old-fashioned velocipede which he exhibits for sale, hitched to a post in front of his store. It is now a curiosity. Once it was a wonder, and the rider a marked man in the community. But what a change has been wrought in two-wheeled vehicles since the days of this relic! The machine under consideration is strongly and well made. Its front wheel is about 40 inches in diameter, the back one 26. They are very much the same as carriage wheels. The seat is upholstered. About 8 feet is the velocipede's length. The pedals are round pieces of wood. This machine is a real curiosity for many at this day, and it would be well worth their while to take a trip up Moody street to see it.

Thousands of Eels.

At the upper end of Pawtucket dam, by the Dracut shore, is the new fishway. It has been vastly improved since it was first built. Then, early in the spring, when it was found necessary to provide some contrivance by which fish might climb the dam, the old fishway having long before become a complete ruin), a few hewy timbers were securely fastened to the rough and rocky bed of the river just below the falls at the location above mentioned. The improvements made were the forming of two small pools, where the timbers were first placed to break up the current, by building up the sides of the canal or the dam with more timbers, the sides of the one having been formed by nature in the ledge bed. An inclined plane, about 45 degrees angle, leads to the first pond, and another is built for the fish to climb in getting into the pond adjoining the dam. This enclosure is irregular in shape and covers the space of about 150 square feet, containing in its deepest portion yesterday afternoon about 3 feet of water. As to the two pools the first, an inclined plane reaches from the upper pond to the edge of the dam's apron. The latter plane is from four feet wide and eight feet long. The flash-boards are entirely removed where it rests on the dam. Two self-constituted inspectors visited the fish-way yesterday afternoon, where they spent a half hour interestedly watching the innumerable eels in the pools, and their attempts to shoot the falls. Without the least desire to exaggerate, the afore-said inspectors say that there were not less than 500 eels in sight, and this does not include many hundreds more that were seen in small pools and squirming over the wet rocks outside the fish-way. The eels were so thick in the big pool that their relative position one to another is best expressed by comparing the mass of them seen to a nest of caterpillars. In size the eels varied all the way from 6 to 20 inches in length. About half an inch deep of water was flowing over the entrance between the fish-way and up-river. They were all anxious to go up, and made frantic efforts to accomplish their desire. Those that tried to make the ascent straight over the boards were invariably beaten back, as there was not water enough coming from above to enable them to do it and just enough to resist them. The ones that were successful in getting over the dam did so by sneaking up over the outer edge of the inclined plane in a snake-like way. Where one silver-eel flew failed. During 15 minutes 75 snake-fish shot the rapids and about 300 tried to do it and failed. There seemed to be just as many in the pool as there were before the 75 departed. It is a very interesting sight to watch these fish. The dam is easy of access at this dry season.

BOLD BURGLARY.

Breaking and Entering at Ryerson's Store.

Henry J. Ryerson's fancy goods and trunk store, Central street, was entered by a burglar or burglars, through a cellar window, sometime before twelve o'clock last night and travelling bags and other goods to an amount not yet known, but to the probable value of $100 at least, were stolen. After getting into the cellar window the burglars ascended to the store through a trapdoor which is usually hasped and locked above. The police discovered the break about noon today, and Officer Hall called a clerk at the store, and Mr. Ryerson. Goods were strewn about in a confusing manner. Several travelling bags were taken, and quite a number of others were left open on the counters. Those taken were probably filled with goods. The money drawer, which contained but a few coppers, was taken and examined on a counter in the rear of the store. The thieves left quite a number of small bokef's open in rear of one of the counters, having apparently eaten their supper in the store. They left by unlocking and passing out of a rear door.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SEWER.

Ninety Men at Work Cutting the Trench Through a Solid Ledge.

Three weeks ago yesterday Patrick F. Brady, with 45 men, began work on the new Pawtucketville main sewer, a short distance below the bridge. The trench has been opened a distance of 300 feet, directly at right angles with the river. It is 15 feet deep at the deepest place, where it crosses Riverside street, two feet in depth of the surface being soil and the rest solid ledge. This is the case as far as the work has progressed. Soundings have been made in Second avenue, in which the sewer will be laid as far as the Mammoth road. In one place ledge was reached at a depth of 10 feet, and at another point the sounding did not touch any ledge at the sewer's depth. This shows that the digging in Second avenue will be somewhat easier than that from the river to the avenue. This is a very leaky region. The dry rocky river bed gives a good idea of the ledge which underlies the soil thereabouts.

When work was begun 45 men were engaged, as many as could be handled advantageously at first. As the work progressed more men were put on day by day, and there are now 90 men. It is rumored that another gang of 50 men will be put to work next Monday morning.

Although it is hard and slow work to cut through a solid ledge, it will make a splendid trench, and really does not cost so much as it would to dig in such quicksand as was encountered between the Old Colony railroad and Lincoln street in the construction of the intercepting sewer. When the Pawtucketville sewer is completed it will no doubt be done to stay for ages. The ledge is very strong, which hinders the work of blasting. The holes cannot be drilled as deep as desirable, because they easily fill up with the blasting debris. The stone taken out is of the very best for mortar walls, and the abutting land owners have the right to take as much of it as they wish.

For a distance of nearly 300 feet from the river the trench is comparatively dry. The next 100 feet is full of small springs, and two hand pumps are kept in operation. Hitherto drainage has been provided for by the sewer, which when completed will be the means of draining the land for a long time

HERE AND THERE.

Sorrow and pain and night are one;
Darkness comes with all;
Shadows rise and tall;
The moon's ed light is not her own;
Only the silver stars appear,
Given as "cures by Hope to cheer
The faint and weary—
When and and dreary—
Here!

Happiness, joy and bliss are one;
Sunlight comes to stay;
Shadows flee away;
The master sits upon His throne,
A shining light in heaven above,
Ruling men by Faith and Love.
Turning their mourning—
Into bright morning
There!

THE TIDAL TRAIN.

There was a great rush for the tidal train that morning from Paris. It started at a very convenient hour, 9.40, and was well patronized by a crowd of people. Mossoo was there, of course, in fine form. Far-coated, although it was summer was already came; but the fur coat *is de rigueur* with the travelling Gaul, no less than the courrier bag slung over the shoulder, and the modest portmanteau of dirty white canvas, containing a still more modest allowance of linen for the same ambiguous color. Americans, too, returning from a tour through Europe and a lengthened halt in Paris; our own compatriots in every variety; cads, Captains, Countesses; a bridal party; and, no longer blushing half conscious, but unmistakably bored; several sets of excitable people, who, somehow, had secured a *coupe louee* to their two or three selfish selves.

As the time for departure approached, there was the usual outcry for seats. The French officials, if asked, shrugged their shoulders and pointed to the nearest carriage; what they meant was that there was still room and to spare if people did not cover up extra seats with their belongings, and so monopolize more than their share. Late arrivals thus neglected wandered miserably up and down the whole length of the train, seeking accommodations excitedly, and in vain.

Among the rest were two ladies, one of whom, the elder, seemed greatly flurried and put out. "I never heard of such a thing," she cried, in a despairing voice, "every seat is occupied! What shall we do? Why were we so late?"

She was a middle-aged, somewhat plethoric-looking dame, with an air of much importance marred for a moment by helplessness and ill-temper.

"We shall find places presently, my dear Lady Jones," replied the younger. "The guard will help us."

"They never do, and they don't understand. Dear, dear! why didn't we come in time? It was all your fault, Hester!" while to the maid who followed them as they ranged backwards along the platform—"you ought to have packed last night. What shall we do? O, thank you so much!" she cried suddenly, with effusion.

A gentleman who apparently had been seated in a compartment, just under the door of the carriage he occupied and invited her to enter. His companion, another man of the far east, made room for her, removing rugs and bags, and presently Lady Jones with a sigh of relief sank back into the cushions. Then, with feminine sensibilities, and forgetful of the trouble she had but just escaped, she proceeded to prevent any one else from getting in.

"Cover up the seats well, Millicent," she cried, "and do keep that door shut. Oh, thank you, sir," she added, in the case of the only one who seemed to be readily with her idea of keeping the carriage to themselves.

There was nothing very remarkable about Lady Jones's new found friends. One was a tall, dark man, with a close-shaved face and very dark eyes, which glared out from under the shade of a dark felt hat; the other was smaller, a restless, little freckled Englishman, with a short, red beard cut and trimmed to a point. They did not look like Englishmen, but they spoke the language fluently, with a slight American accent.

The firm, somewhat fierce appearance of the dark man had the desired effect. When he said abruptly, "*Il n'y a pas de place,*" people retired discomfited, and, as time was nearly up, Lady Jones began to hope that their privacy and comfort would not be disturbed. Almost at the last moment a man came to the door importunate and persistent.

"Any room?" he asked in English, as he stood on the doorstep. Then, getting no answer, he repeated the question in French. "How many are you?" Still no answer, so he counted for himself and went away.

Lady Jones was delighted, but her triumph was of short duration. The last arrival came back at once, with a whole posse of French officials at his back, the chief of whom, in a voice of authority, repeated the inquiry:

"How many are you? Four? More to come? Impossible! The train is starting. And the *monsieur; entrez vite!*" and in the next minute the stranger was bundled into the carriage, the door was shut with a bang, and the train went off at express speed.

The occupants of the carriage, Lady Jones in particular, resented this unceremonious intrusion.

"Extraordinary!" she said in a loud aside to Millicent. "People never know when they are in the way."

"So forward and presuming!" replied the young lady.

"In my country," said the dark American, men never intrude themselves on ladies. They want to be asked."

"We have very short way of settling with them if they do," added the short man offensively.

"And pray what do you do with them?" asked he last comer quietly.

He was typical Englishman, cool and self-possessed, with a broad honest face framed in by square-cut grayish whiskers. His voice was clean shaven, showing his firm, rather hard mouth, and his blue eyes were steady and penetrating. Not a man to be trifled with, in spite of his calm manner and unobtrusive demeanor.

"What do you do with them?" he repeated, looking hard at the insolent little red man.

"Pitch them out of the window or we tie them."

"Would you like to do it now?" said the other.

"So quiet, Thady," interposed the dark man; "remember there are ladies present."

"Don't mind me, gentlemen, if you wish to give him a lesson," said Lady Jones who had recovered the part of her first friends."

The Englishman looked at her rather keenly, but made no remark. Nor, although they continued to talk at him and about him for the next half hour, did he take any further notice of them, but read a novel attentively which he had extracted from his little black bag.

By the time they reached Athens quite a pleasant intimacy had sprung up between Lady Jones and the Americans. The four went to the buffet and breakfasted together. Returning to their carriage they found that the Englishman had disappeared, so they made merry at his expense.

"Quite a common man," remarked Lady Jones.

"Probably a bagman," added Millicent.

"What we call a drummer," said the dark Yankee.

"A dull, stolid, stupid-looking cockney," said the red-haired man. "We are well quit of him."

But they had not done with him yet. He was there for the quiet at the train ran alongside the Bontogne steamer; they saw him again on board with his little hand bag, and always calm and imperturbable. Only once did he betray the slightest emotion; it was when a man came up to him as he stood near the funnel, and, with an almost imperceptible salute, addressed him as Mr. Hopkinson.

"Hush, you fool!" he replied angrily, "Don't mention names here.

It was to late, however; many of those around him heard the name and amongst the rest the two Americans, who were smoking side by side.

"Come off, Thaddeus," whispered the tall man. "Did you hear that name?"

"I did by thunder! It must be that murdering villain Blumcliff."

"And you, you fool, to get quarrelling with him on the train!"

"Do you think he has his eye on us?"

"You may take your oath of that."

"What in the name of conscience will we do?"

"Leave it to me; I have a dodge if I can only work it."

The steamer being very crowded, Lady Jones and her party had been unable to secure a private cabin. They had to stay on deck, and in by no means a good place. But, thanks to the attention of her American friends, Lady Jones was made comfortable with rugs and small wraps near one of the paddle boxes, while Millicent and the maid sat close beside her. The voyage across the channel was not going and the ladies remained Folkestone in a more or less battered condition.

Now the Americans, like chivalrous gentlemen, came out in their true colors. Nothing could exceed their kindness. They took into their confidence the party for going on shore; they helped the maid to fold and wrap up the rugs, and made themselves generally useful. Lady Jones was so grateful and so charmed that she begged them to call on her in London, and gave them her address.

When the porters rushed on board, Lady Jones desired one of them to go at once and secure her a carriage.

"Can't be done, ma'am," he replied. "All the things have to be examined, before they let us go through to the train.

"Absurd!" said her ladyship; "they won't examine mine. I am Lady Jones."

But her ladyship was no better than an ordinary person before the law. The custom house officers were busy, and the train full of her property, all of her parcels and those of her party were taken into the search room and laid out for the country. With an impetuous wave of the hand, an official ordered her to follow him. To make matters worse, the Englishman, to whom she had been so rude in the train, was standing there in the doorway, talking to two other men, and laughing, as she thought, at her distress.

For the moment her two American friends were nowhere to be seen.

"I never heard of such a thing," she said indignantly to Millicent, as the officious searchers turned everything out of her gold-mounted dressing case, and then proceeded to unroll the rugs. "What do they take us for?"

"Everybody is treated alike, dear Lady Jones. I suppose they are afraid of Fenians or dynamite, or something."

"It is preposterous, disgraceful! Sir John shall write to the papers—I beg your pardon."

This was to an official, who had said to her twice, "What is this?"

A small parcel done up in strong brown paper, securely tied and sealed.

"It is only a few lace ties. Something of my maid's or Millicent's—this young lady here. I really cannot say."

"Then we shall be obliged to open it," said the official, who clanged on your recommendation for piles, which is healed right away. You may use my name in recommending it to others."

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1884.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

Mr. Blaine's letter, which we give in full elsewhere, is the campaign document of the season. We do not now deal with its several propositions, but we ask our readers to examine it, and say, each for himself, where he could improve this exposition of republican principles. Those petty souls who seem to think Mr. Blaine should have occupied this time in defending himself from their unformulated personal assaults complain that the letter is devoted to doctrines. The principles represent both the man and the party. They are solid political gold.

The Post does not like Mr. Blaine's letter, but agrees that he is right in the position that the coming election will determine the fate of protection for a generation. We like the Post for its open-and-above-board-ness.

George William Curtis said at Chicago a few weeks since that the democratic party is "a conspiracy for plunder and spoils." George William Curtis ought to be in the democratic party a co-conspirator for plunder and spoils.

The "rich republicans" are said to have joined the independents, and taken their barrels with them. We are glad of it. We have had enough of the debauching of politics by men who talked reform and purchased all their political honors.

The Brooklyn Union credits the passage of the civil service reform bill to the severe trouncing the republican party suffered at the hands of the independents in 1883. That the way the independents take to reform the democratic party is to give it power. But it never works.

A writer in the New York Sun says that England is to build a railroad across the desert of Sahara with the intent to develop the Soudan cotton fields. With such a railroad it is claimed that the south will have an irresistible competitor in the production of cotton, and the west, the production of wheat. We are all right, however, so long as we keep command of our own markets.

There has been a vast deal of piping the last two days over the proposed resignation of secretary Flagg of the republican state committee as a grand boom to the Independent Cleveland movement. It is no such thing. Mr. Flagg will vote for Blaine, though as in the case of most Massachusetts republicans Blaine was not his choice. He resigns simply to let somebody else, who thinks might do the work better, have a chance. He has no idea of kicking, and never has had.

At a hearing before a committee of the Boston board of aldermen on petitions of the Consumers' gas company for the right to lay pipes in the streets, Mr. White testified that water gas could be delivered into the street mains for 56.86 cents per thousand feet. The witness testified unwillingly, because he said he didn't want to disclose the secrets of the business. Gas companies have steadily reduced the price of gas, but have never jeopardized fat dividends in doing so. Gas ought to be cheap enough to use for fuel.

"Mr. Edmonds will support the ticket; as a prominent candidate himself he cannot well do otherwise," says the Springfield Republican. Why not? His delegate, like George William Curtis, can do otherwise. Mr. Edmonds might with great propriety. Certainly if, as the independents say, no man with a conscience can support Blaine, Edmunds must give up either Blaine or his conscience. The Republican's remark is unconscious testimony to the utter foolishness of the independent position. If Mr. Edmunds can support the ticket George William Curtis might—and there isn't a particle of doubt that he would, if he were not employed to edit Harper's Weekly as Mr. Joseph Harper dictates.

Oct. 21, 1883, Governor Cleveland wrote a letter to John Kelly stating that he did not want Mr. Grady returned to the New York state Senate. He said, among other things, "I do not wish to conceal the fact that my personal comfort and satisfaction are involved in this matter." In commenting on this extraordinary request from a "reformer" to a Tammany boss, the Springfield Republican said the letter was "a gross impropriety," and that "by descending to Tammany methods to gratify a personal end he has done his record." The Republican adds "Cleveland wants a nomination to the presidency, and Kelly wants plunder." There is no doubt that the Republican was right, but what a picture of a reformer's methods! Cleveland has got his nomination to the presidency, and the Republican now whoops her up for Cleveland.

The Saturday Review endeavors to formulate a definition of the word Liberal. The first one is that "he represents the crudest doctrines of protectiou." Now that is a tangible objection. We can understand and appreciate it, though we suspect the "protectionist" is mere surplusage. Any man who believes in free trade, or in non-protection—doctrines which are represented by various phrases, such as "tariff for revenue only," "taxation exclusively for public purposes," is perfectly justified in abandoning the republican party, which declares in unequivocal language that it is for a "tariff not for revenue only," and which has protection at one of its historic principles. We can laud a man who thinks this is wrong, for going over to the democracy. It is where he belongs. We would not sneer at him nor ridicule him.

Criticism as a Weapon.

We have no sympathy with that kind of criticism which consists in calling the fashionendents up since ridiculous by sarcasm. They are to be met as men, as equals in patriotism, and as entitled to be heard. Let us put the controversy precisely where it belongs. It is a question of judgment.—[Providence Journal.

The "independents" declare that Mr. Blaine is a dishonest man, guilty of immoral practices. They assert that the republican party "has lost its moral sense." They announce that no citizen can be admitted to have a conscience who is willing to vote for Blaine and Logan. They sneer at all who do not agree with them, as the "tariff" or the "party." Shall we timidly endure all this, and charitably call it only "a question of judgment?" Not if we know ourselves. It is not in human nature to stand such outrageous impudences and impertinences. It is too much to ask that one shall not unmask hypocrisy and denounce shams. Everything that the independents condemns in the republican party we cheerfully condone in the democratic party. He is an unmitigated fraud, and should be so characterized. There may be honest men who actually believe that Mr. Blaine is unworthy of their votes. We can respect such doubt, small as we believe its foundation to be. But we can have no charity for him who, pretending to such belief, audaciously votes the democratic ticket as offering something he can trust. He is a humbug, on his face.

Mr. Blaine's Statesmanship.

The Advertiser cavils at Mr. Blaine's statesmanship and services on everything else, as on the resumption question. It quibbles over his peculiar rival or supposed peculiar financial beliefs, which it prefers to quote rather than his outer acts. Mr. Blaine, the Advertiser admits, drew the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, but because a retreat was made, and some changes were suggested, Mr. Blaine is to be denied any honor in securing the passage of the amendment, though there is no charge that he did not readily accept the changes. All he did for the fifteenth amendment, says the Advertiser, was to vote with the majority. What would the Advertiser have? What did any of those clean democratic senators do, whom the Advertiser would be willing now to accept as presidential candidates? What did the democratic party in Congress and in state legislatures do about these amendments? Why denounced them as "revolutionary" and declared that they were "null and void?"

But the Advertiser returns to its cavilling about resumption. It is forced to admit that the resumption act was no doubt, by his influence as Speaker, driven through the "house of representatives," but it adds that "it was believed by the country and professed by the executive to be insufficient for its purpose, and that its success, the result of such good luck as no country ever enjoyed before, took not only the public but Mr. Blaine by surprise." We submit that this is the sublimity of coolness. The Advertiser still credits the success of resumption merely to unparalleled "good luck," but denounces Mr. Blaine for having, in common with "the public" and "the executive," had some misgivings about it. That he, notwithstanding all this, was prominent in the "upmost councils" which decreed it, and it should be remembered by the cavilling Advertiser, "proof of partisan service rendered by him "in that matter, but of nothing more." We gladly accept the qualification. It shows with wonderful clearness the contrast between Mr. Blaine's party and the democracy. Resumption was a republican measure. It was a master stroke of party policy. Mr. Blaine is now admitted to have had a substantial part in putting it on the statute book. The Advertiser is condemned out of its own mouth. Mr. Blaine had some misgivings as to the success of so important a measure at the time, but he nevertheless used his influence to put it through. The Advertiser probably had little hesitation then, or doubts today, after success is achieved by Mr. Blaine's sagacity. Which doubt has the greater justification?

We have taken some part in every presidential campaign carried on by the republican party since it had an existence. We have seen candidates abused in all sorts of ways, with all sorts of weapons, by all sorts of opponents. But we never saw a more contemptible a mode of warfare as this adopted by the Boston Daily Advertiser. The "Morey letter" was "sweetness and light" in comparison.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It does actually seem as though the Baltimore and Ohio, Bankers and Merchants and Postal telegraph companies, with the new cable company, were going to make a combination strong enough to shake even the invincible Western Union.

The New York Times is sad that men like Mr. Evarts, Gen. Hawley, Senator Hoar and Gov. Long "feel compelled to gloss over the 'character and record' of Blaine." Don't worry brother. It is the New York Times that needs glozing over, just now.

When rutting begins it generally goes through the entire system. The Boston Advertiser having abandoned republicanism has stopped protection. It was the chief bulwark of that principle in Massachusetts for several years.

THE GREELEY PARTY.

Later Particulars of the Rescue—Correspondent Long's Story.

A despatch from St. John's says: Sergeant Long of the Greeley party, who was the first to respond to the welcome cries of the steam whistle, states that he and Sergeant Brainard were the first to hear the sound, and they mutually helped each other to get to the steamer. Sergeant Long got clear of the entanglement of the tent which had been wrecked by the storm, and he got to his feet, greatly efficiently, and succeeded in clambering up to a rock that gave the most extensive view in the neighborhood. Brainard went back to the tent, but Long remained looking out searchingly in every direction for any strange object. At length he saw an unwonted sight, a large black object some five mile distant, which at first looked like a rock, but he knew there was no rock in that line. Suddenly the approaching steam launch entered its course, and Long recognized the approach of rescuers. He came down from the rock, went towards the camp, raised the flag-pole and flag, which had been blown down in the gale, and held it for about five minutes, until his strength gave way and it was blown once more to the ground. He then tottering ly advanced in the direction of the little steamer, and in a few minutes he was grasped by the hand of Capt. Adie and greeted with welcome.

Lieutenor Connell, who is still excessively weak, stated in an interview that for some days after his rescue he had no memory of anything that took place. He did not hear the awakening scream of the steam whistle, but was told that the noise shook him up. He prostrate position in the camp and told him of succor at hand, he exclaimed, "For God's sake don't say that to me again." A teaspoonful of brandy applied to his lips called back the fleeting life spark, for Connell could not have survived more than a few hours. He was the last of the survivors to be rescued, and the strongest must have surrendered within 48 hours. The story told by Connell from previous memory of their starving experiences is simply heart-rending; how they burnt the hair off their sealskin boots and coats, cut them in strips, and boiled them into a stew and ate voraciously of them; how the stomach recelled and nausea and weakness caused in several cases. Nature gave no call for revels, fifteen and even eighteen days, and then bloody hemorrhage and consequent weakness ensued, prostrating the victim for several days. The difficulty of keeping best in the body was very great. The rule of the camp was to permit no one to sleep longer than two hours. He was awakened roughly and called upon to shake himself, beat his hands and pound his feet to restore circulation. This was found absolutely necessary to prevent torpor and possible death in the usual accompaniments of fulsome cold.

Commander Schley has received instructions from the secretary of the navy to remain at St. John's until there are twelve iron coffins constructed to receive the bodies of the deceased explorers. The survivors are now doing well, but are still weak and suffering from nervous prostration. Lieut. Greeley has improved from 120 pounds weight on the 23d of June to 160 pounds today. Brainard and others are pulling up proportionately well. The weather is delightful, all that could be desired for the sufferers, the thermometer ranging between 65 and 70 degrees. Great sympathy is evinced by all classes, alike for the survivors and for the brave commander, every token of respect is being manifested for them. The stately ships Thetis and Bear as they ride quietly at anchor in the harbor of St. John's present a sombre and mournful appearance with the flags of the United States flying at half mast. The Alert's absence caused some anxiety, as she separated from the squadron Wednesday night in a fog 200 miles out. She arrived at 8 p. m., the detention being caused by the fog and search for the remaining ships of the squadron. All on board are well.

MAGAZINES.

Outing is among the first of the August magazines to make its appearance. The number is a shrinful of outdoor life and recreation. Every article bears the odor of summer breezes. The frontispiece is one of Garrett's best drawings, along with it is the seasonable poem by Charles G. Pratt. Frank R. Stockton has an interesting paper, written in good and entertaining style, describing tricycling trips in Tokio. It is illustrated with the characteristic Japanese pictures, and a good deal of information is given about the city and its inhabitants. Yachting around Cape Cod is the title of a breezy illustrated article by Sarah Leslie. Dr. C. A. Lee, of the American Canoe association, contributes a lively canoeing reminiscence in "A Homeward Cruise," from the annual meet of the association, which occurred last year at Peterboro', Ont. The most beautiful thing of the number is S. J. Barrow's sketch, "The Lighters in Camp," the first instalment of which is given. Natural history is well represented by a paper by Bradford Torrey, which shows keen and original observation. Arlo Bates commences a unique two part story. The editorial department is full of timely suggestions, and the monthly record of out-door sports embraces much of interest and value. The Wheelman Co., 175 Washington street, Boston.

Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most successful and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 67 Merrimack street.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Butler Non-Committal.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York yesterday on his way from Washington to Lowell. John F. Henry of the Anti-Monopoly organization called on him, and said afterward that Gen. Butler is waiting to hear from some of his friends there and his correspondence before stating his position to the public. He gave the impression that he would write something next week which every one would be glad to see. But we were not impressed with it as that he will make a fight in some of the states where the Anti-Monopolists can work most efficiently.

The Maine Greenbackers.

The Maine greenback state committee met at Portland Friday. It was voted to make a vigorous and aggressive campaign, provided that Butler is their candidate. The feeling expressed at the meeting was that in all previous campaigns the greenbackers, as between Blaine and Cleveland, were in favor of Blaine, partly from state pride and partly owing to the feeling that Cleveland has no special sympathy with the masses, while Blaine has.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

It is nothing to Gov. Cleveland's discredit that he was once a sheriff and had to do the hanging. Our republican contemporaries do wrong to quote this against him. A baugman who does his duty well is as good as anybody. It is the abuse of power who is to be condemned rather than the genuine hangman.

The Sun wants Kelly nominated for mayor of New York as a means of placating him. The democracy has not above a dozen decent men in the city, and the independents are not above endorsing it, either.

Buncombe county, North Carolina, telegraphs that it is solid for Cleveland. Nobody can doubt that.

VARIOUS THINGS.

Cleveland is compared to Lincoln in one respect only—the brevity of his record. But Lincoln put a whole life time into that campaign with Douglas.

Miss Frances Clarke's "rif-raf" speech has done Blaine more good than all the Rev. Doctor's speeches and efforts can do him harm.

Wm. A. Simmons and John F. Andrew are yoked up for "reform." It makes a devil of a team—for that business.

It wasn't very shrewd for the state committee to put Edward A. Pierce's name on the list of vice presidents at the Boston ratification meeting. Mr. Pierce ought to be like Cæsar's wife as to his republican soundness, but we don't believe he is.

Gov. Cleveland is said to be fond of pie. He will be knocked into that article next November.

Apropos of an expressed belief of the Missouri republican state committee that that state can be placed among the politically doubtful, the Springfield Republican remarks that "there is indeed nothing sweeter to behold than a republican exhibition of human faith." Just what we think of when the Republican talks about Massachusetts going for Cleveland.

A Los Angeles republican club was organized in Concord on Thursday evening with the following officers: President, George A. King; secretary, Sherman Hoar; treasurer, John F. Houmer, and an executive committee.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Daniel Chase, 73, was struck by an engine at Middlesex, Vt., yesterday and probably fatally injured.

—The Insurance & Co., an old Chicago house, has gone down with liabilities of $100,000, with 10 cents in grain.

—John Connors, who four years ago killed Supervisor Philip Casey in New York, has been arrested in Jersey City and will be brought back for trial.

—Johnnie and Freddie, 10 and 12 years old, son and nephew of Wm. Simmons, were drowned yesterday in Whetstone brook, Brattleboro, Vt., where they were bathing.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Hall has been arrested at Bangor at Atlanta, Ga., Thursday, and when a crowd of negroes tried to rescue her from him he resisted and was shot dead.

—Henry Bloom, a Baltimore and Ohio expressman, stole a package containing $1400 and offered to divide with his boatman. The latter refused, but Bloom gave it to the police.

—The banking house of A & J. C. S. Harrison of Indianapolis has gone into a receiver's hands. The bank has 400 depositors, including the city, which had $66,000 in its vaults.

—J. Hawley Douglass, who was generally thought to be the person who fired the shot that killed Bogus Cash, was shot down Friday night in a fog 200 miles out. She arrived at 8 p. m., the detention being caused by the fog and search for the remaining ships of the squadron. All on board are well.

New Advertisements.

SUGGESTIONS

—FOR—

Summer Saunterers!

We are not entirely disinterested in suggesting a list of articles for summer holiday wear or use, but that fact needn't detract from the value of the merchandise or make it less desirable or useful. Every one's experience, we take it, is much the same: When ready to go away, just the things needed to make vacation days pleasant are missing, lost or worn out. We've a great stock from which wants can be satisfied; wants of grown men or the small boy. About everything from suits to collar buttons are on sale with us at all times. This list does not cover all by any means, but it will give one an idea of what we can supply.

Suits for men, of course, all colors and qualities, from all-wool suits at $4.50 and upwards.

Suits for boys from 2½ years to 16 years, prices from $1.00 to $15.00.

Special Vacation Suits, all wool, for $2.50, to fit boys from 10 to 15 years.

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Ties of all kinds. Silk, Teck and Puff Scarfs, 17 cents.

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Lawn Ties, 10 cents a dozen.

This isn't all, but it may remind you that we are general outfitters of men and boys.

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MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

The Issues of the Campaign Ably Discussed.

Benefits of a Protective Tariff—How it Helps Commerce and Agriculture—The Southern Question—Civil Service Reform.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 15th, 1884.

The Hon. Charles H. Henderson and others of the Committee, etc., etc.

GENTLEMEN:—In accepting the nomination for the presidency tendered me by the republican national convention, I beg to express a deep sense of the honor which it conferred and of the duty which is imposed. I venture to accompany the acceptance with some observations upon the questions involved in the contest—questions whose settlement may affect the welfare of the nation favorably or unfavorably for a long series of years.

In enumerating the issues upon which the republican party appeals for popular support, the first place belongs to the policy of a plieit and felicitous. It has properly given the leading position to the industrial interests of the country as affected by the tariff on imports. On that question the two political parties are radically in conflict. Almost the first act of the republicans, when they came into power in 1861, was to call into establishment of the principle of protection to American labor and to American capital. The principle had been adopted in a tariff law since steadily maintained, while on the other hand the democratic party in congress has always persistently warred upon it. Thus apportioned between the two parties, between 1860 and 1880 increased sixty per cent., the aggregate value of the farms of the country one hundred and fourteen per cent., —showing a vastly enhanced wealth per acre. In manufactures, the capital and consumption of those countries has been allowed to drift into the hands of foreign producers, and now every effort to gain their friendship. Our trade with Canada, Mexico and Cuba, in the last year our exchanges in the western hemisphere amounted in three hundred and fifty millions, or nearly one-fourth of our entire foreign commerce. To those who may be disposed to undervalue the value of our trade with the countries of North and South America, it may be well to state that their commerce is rapidly equal to or quite fifty millions—and that, in proportion to aggregate numbers, a much greater parallel can be drawn between them as we do from Europe. But the result of the whole American trade is in a high degree satisfactory. Our imports during the past year exceeded two hundred and twenty-seven millions, while the exports were more than one hundred and twenty-five millions—showing a balance against us of more than one hundred millions of dollars. But the enormous sum of three hundred millions of money does not go to Spanish America. It goes to Europe in coin or its equivalent to pay European manufacturers for the goods which they send to Spanish America. We are but paymasters for this enormous amount annually to European factors, on account of which a serious drain, in every financial depression, upon our resources of coin.

Cannot this condition of trade in great part be changed? Cannot the market for our products be greatly enlarged? We have made a beginning in our effort to improve our trade relations with Mexico, but we should not be content until similar and mutually advantageous arrangements have been successfully made with every nation of North and South America. While the great powers of Europe are steadily enlarging their colonial domination in Asia and Africa it is the special province of this country to open for foreign policy should be an American policy in its broadest and most comprehensive sense—a policy of peace, of friendship, of commercial enlargement.

The people of the United States, though often urged and tempted, have never been led by contemplated the recognition of any other money than gold and silver—and currency directly convertible into them. They have not done so, they will not do so, under any necessity less pressing than that of overpowering war. The one special recognition for the completion of our monetary system in the form of the relative values of paper and gold. The when an industrious man is not able by his earnings to live in comfort, educate his children and lay by a sufficient amount for the necessities of age. The reduction of wages inevitably consequent upon throwing our home market open to the world, would deprive them of the power to do this. It would prove a great calamity to our country. It would produce a conflict between the poor and the rich, and in the sorrowful depression of labor would plant the seeds of public danger.

The republican party has steadily aimed to maintain just relations between labor and capital—guarding with care the rights of each. The conflict between the two has always led in the past and will always lead in the future to the injury of both. Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital, and capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays the one against the other is an enemy of both. That policy is wisest and best which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice. The republican party has protected the free labor of America so that its compensation is larger than is realized in any other country. It has guarded our people against the unfair competition of contract labor from China and may be called upon to prohibit the growth of a similar evil from Europe. It is obviously unfair to compel American labor to make contract by cheap labor in foreign countries to the hurt of American workmen and of American citizens. Such a policy (like that which would leave the time and other conditions of labor entirely under the control of the employer) is injurious to all parties—not the least to the unhappy persons who are made the subject of the contract. The institutions of the United States rest upon the intelligence and virtue of all the people. Suffrage is made universal as a just weapon of self-protection in the hands of all for the interest of the republic that any economic system should be adopted, which, by its tendencies, would lessen the intelligence, the reduction of wages to the hard standard prevailing elsewhere. The republican party aims to elevate and dignify labor—not to degrade it.

As a substitute for the industrial system which under republican administrations has developed such extraordinary prosperity, the opposition offer a policy which is but a series of experiments upon our system of finance—a system which has been tried and found wise by every test of our history. Greater and more varied relief has been extended to labor, to agriculture and the entire progress of the country in the last seven years than during any equal period in

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

"As Thy Days Thy Strength Shall Be."
Deut. xxxiii. 25.

Written for this paper.

When the way doth weary seem,
And oft rest I longing dream,
Comes this word of cheer to me:
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

That no strength may wasted be
Just enough I'll give to thee;
Every day a fresh supply,
Never vainly shalt thou cry.

In this world is nothing sure,
Save God's word which will endure
When the highest hills decay,
And like smoke do melt away.

Need we ever feel dismay
At the perils of the way,
Since our God is ever near,
Glad to still each doubt and fear?

Are my loved ones called away,
Turning into night earth's day?
Still His word is sure to me—
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

Do the friends I thought were true
Seem as cold as strangers do?
Still the Lord doth say to me
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

By small things am I annoyed?
Are my highest hopes destroyed?
Clear and strong there comes to me—
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

Come what'e'er of earth'ly ill
Brim full trial's cup to fill,
Still this word is sure to me—
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

Henceforth keep me Master, Lord,
Firmly trusting in Thy word,
Patiently my way I tread,
Every day Thy Spirit's bread.
—[Lizzie C. Willlam, Groton, Mass.

The receipts of the American Board for the first nine months of the financial year, not including donations for the Morning Star, fall behind those for the same period last year by nearly $13,000. The total contributions of the Morning Star building fund to June 1 were $22,644.23, about one-half the amount needed.

The Fletcher prize of $500 offered by Dartmouth college for the best essay on "The Perpetual Obligation of the Lord's Day," has been awarded to Rev. George Elliott of West Union, Ia.

It is stated that Rev. B. T. Smith, rector of the Episcopal church at West Claremont, N. H., recently saw fit to burn lighted tapers upon the altar during divine service, which greatly displeased some of his congregation.

In an interview with a Pall Mall Gazette reporter Dr. L. Moody, the evangelist, stated that he believed London was now the most religious city in the world. Upon his return to London he had been struck with the great improvement which had taken place in the morality of the city since his previous visit. Mr. Moody said that London possessed what scarce y any other great metropolis had—a vast amount of "sanctified wealth." Sanctified wealth was to be met with frequently in London. It was rare in America. Nearly all the rich men in the United States were born poor. London had a large number of families who "were born in wealth and were able to breath its atmosphere without choking." "In my opinion," concluded Mr. Moody, "America required missionaries more than England does."

Mr. Spurgeon was recently asked if he thought the world had grown better or worse since he came into it fifty years ago. He replied that he thought in some respects it was worse. "The struggle for life," he said, "is harder now; it is more difficult to make a living, and the destitution is more appalling. I think, than it has ever been." On the other hand, there had been many improvements, especially in the direction of intemperance. He thinks there is also an improvement in the attitude of respectable people toward licentious literature. "Our grandmothers," he said, "read books which our daughters would be ashamed to open."

Bishop Ryle, of Liverpool, has solved, so far as he personally is concerned, the problem "How to reach the masses." He preaches in the open air, in the great ship-building yards at the noon intermission, and among the 14,000 carters, with their wives and children, and the men of the great freight stations, having oftentimes from two to three thousand persons in one assembly.

There is an association in London, just a year old, for the purpose of placing texts of Scripture in street cars and omnibuses. The number of the London street car routes alone exceed four hundred, and it is estimated that the passenger traffic, which is steadily increasing, is 75,000,000 annually. Texts have been placed in 1,200 cars in that city at a cost of two dollars and a half per year for each. Some good results have been recorded.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.12 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.18 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.34 a. m., 12.55 and 5.25 p. m.; Nashua 9.05 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 6.40 p. m.

Leave Rochester for Lowell at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.05 a. m. and 5.12 p. m.

The 9.35 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

The 5.25 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further information in connections with other routes, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

J. FRANK EASTMAN, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line and Providence Railroad for New York. Fare $4.00 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.50 a. m., 3.30 and 5.45 p. m.

The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and New York; for Natick, Saxonville, Framingham, Ashland, Southboro, Marlboro, Hudson, Clinton, Fitchburg, Gardner, Winchendon, Athol, Orange, Millers River, Troy, Albany and Western. Also for Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Newton with Providence, Stonington & New York line; at Framingham with Providence & Worcester, and at Attleboro with Boston, New York & Providence, Providence & Stonington and Providence & Fall River lines.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 9.10 a. m. and 6.15 p. m., connecting for Hudson and Clinton.

Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.05 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Newton for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 8.05 a. m., 2.05 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains leave Framingham for Framingham Centre only.

From Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West.

Lowell and Framingham Special Trains leave Lowell for Framingham at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., returning leave Framingham at 9 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.20 and 9.50 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.50 a. m., remaining, leave South Framingham at 5.05 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting with special train for Albany railroad for Boston.

TICKETS AT LESS THAN BOSTON RATES to all points West via Boston & Albany and Providence railroads, and Fitchburg railroad, for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points South.

Through bills of lading for Western freight can be obtained at the office of

GEO. W. MILLER, Agent,
J. R. KENDRICK, Gen. Manager.
A. A. POPE, Division Supt.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston at 5.40, 7, *7.30, 7.50, 8.10, 9.15, 10.45, 11 a. m.; *12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.35, 4.30, 5.25, 6.10, *6.10, and *7.35 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord and the North, 8.35 and *9.15, 9.40 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and *7.35 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.35 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.35 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.35 and 9.23, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and 7.48 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. †Or on arrival of train from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., †1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

Leave Manchester, 6.10 a. m.; 12.40 and 5.40 p. m.

Leave Concord, 6.55 a. m.; 1.25 and 6.25 p. m.

Leave Nashua, 7.30, 8.20 a. m. and 2.05, 5.00, 6.40 and 9.30 p. m.

Leave Nashua for Lowell at 5.30, 8, 10.40 a. m., 2.05, 5.00 and 9.30 p. m.

Leave Amherst, 6.55 a. m.; 1.25 and 6.25 p. m.

Leave Milford, 7.05 a. m.; 1.35 and 6.35 p. m.

Leave Wilton, 7.15 a. m.; 1.45 and 6.45 p. m.

Leave Peterboro, 6.10 a. m.; 12.40 and 5.40 p. m.

Leave Keene, 6.30 a. m.; 1 and 6 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. On Saturdays will leave at 11.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 4.15, 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

To Let.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

Trains run daily except Saturday and Sunday at all stations for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg train for Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York and the West.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.35, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 6.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 2.30, 8.05 p. m.

Leave Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Engines supply steam to passenger cars.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the White Mountains and the North, 7.20, 10.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

Lowell for Ayer Junction, Worcester, Ayer Junction, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West, 7.20, 10.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

J. F. CROCKETT,
Gen'l Superintendent of Transportation.

H. T. CHICKERING Local Agent.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some choice pigs, six weeks old. Inquire of H. Martin, Fay Farm, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE.—Stock and fixtures of store, at 23 John street. Stock new; one of the best stands for dress making in Lowell. Owner going away. No trade. Call at once.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and a very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a cob and single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse. Address Z. S. H. Courier office.

FOR SALE.—Consecutive, true and valuable city goods store, located on one of the principal streets of Lowell; good trade; offered for no fault; price only $500. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Twelfth street. House has 10 rooms besides bath room, wash room and cellar; slate roof, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, etc., is nearly new and in good condition throughout. 7000 feet of land. Price $4,000. Can be let in one or smaller house. Inquire of owner on the premises.

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To Let.

TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 300 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Tenement for small American family. Inquire at 25 Cushing street.

TO LET.—Furnished cottage at Old Orchard Beach; rent cheap. Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street.

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TO LET.—A two-story house of 14 rooms and bath, for one or two families, in a desirable locality, near the line of horse railroad and within two minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Possession given immediately. Apply at 193 Bridge street.

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140 tons of coal were landed at the station, which was christened Fort Conger, in honor of Senator Conger of Michigan, who had been instrumental in passing the bill through Congress which authorized the expedition.

In June, 1882, an attempt was made to carry supplies to Lieutenant Greeley by the ship Neptune. The vessel, after many perils, reached no farther north than 79.20, but caches were established at Cape Sabine, Littleton island and Cape Isabella, containing records and loots being left. The ship Proteus was ordered on July 7, coal bunkers were filled, stores for the Greeley party were taken on board, preparations were made to form depots, and everything was put in order for the voyage. The Yantic arrived on July 12. On the 15th the Proteus left Disco, and reached and stores and records left with the cache of the Nares expedition. The ship was finally stopped by the ice about four miles from Cape Albert and sunk. The crew escaped in safety, and after many months the crew succeeded in effecting their rescue, leaving stores for the Greeley party at Littleton island. Lieutenant Greeley had a definite description of all stores at the cairn of the Nares expedition at Brevoort Island.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 28 s 7 19	14 h. 51 m.	r 1 29 s. m.

The Weather.

The wind had "a day out" yesterday. At noon it shifted suddenly to southwest, and very soon after made another quick turn to the northeast, later in the afternoon to southeast, and early in the evening to southwest, having made a complete swing around the circle in a very short time. Light showers during the early evening left the latter part of the night pleasant and this forenoon has been much warmer, the mercury making a move up among higher numbers than have been reached since a week ago today. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 75, at 7 this morning 66 and at 1 o'clock 82. The thermometer one year ago today was 76.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Calderwood's cigars.

☞Marcus, artistic photographer;

☞Studio, 14 Barristers hall.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Cigars selling cheap at China tea store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Oleone, the English Ointment, is the best for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.

☞Call upon Dow, the photographer, 65 Merrimack street, and get your picture taken.

☞If you want a good cigar, call at China tea store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞We sell cigars at wholesale and retail. China tea Co., corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Hayden, the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, is fully equipped for the taking of good photographs.

☞If you want the best ice cream or soda in the city, call at Thorning's ice cream parlors, 13 Central street.

☞Samuel Young & Co., 18 Shattuck street, electric bells, electric clocks, gas lighting and speaking tubes.

☞The fire in Mitchell's hat night, did not affect Kimball's photo rooms. So don't keep away on that account.

☞We sell a 10 cent cigar for 5 cents and 10 cigars for 25 cents every day, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Hazen's collecting agency has moved to Room 9, post office building. Give him your old bills and he will collect them.

☞For the campaign.—Blaine and Logan pictures given away for a few days only at the Centennial Tea Store, 34 Merrimack street.

☞Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, can give you a good fit, and a good trade when you want to purchase a pair of boots or shoes. Repairing neatly done.

☞Charles H. Knowles's, 28 Middlesex street, is the cheapest place to buy books, shoes, trunks, traveling bags, baby and doll carriages, express wagons, &c.

☞Clulo & Allen, corner Central and Prescott streets make a specialty of fine watch repairing. Their experience in the employment of the William Ward Watch Co. is a guarantee of superior workmanship.

☞If you are thinking of putting up any of those delicious red raspberries, order at once by postal or telephone of A. W. Derbyshire & Co., who are receiving them fresh every day from the best berry sections of Vermont.

THE CITY.

Attention is called to the business notices of the China Tea store.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

The Indians at Davis Corner have the "Hibernian," as an attraction next week.

Gospel temperance meeting at Y. M. C. A. gospel tent tonight. Everybody is invited.

Next week at the Gorham street skating rink, the Joe Sullivan Dan Maloney Raffle Co. occupy the boards.

The only case before the police court today was that of Ann Washington, who was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Brazer & Co. are settled in their new store on Merrimack street. They have a new and complete line of men's furnishing goods of all kinds.

The picnic of the grocers at Willow Dale Wednesday will be a gay affair. A good many customers will join their "storemen" at the Dale.

The Boston Branch grocery has a new advertisement of interest to housekeepers in another column. They make a specialty of canned goods for picnics.

A very useful thing for a wagon is a Eureka folding camp stool. They are very convenient, easily fitted, and made in many sizes. See advertisement.

Harpers' for August has been received by Marston & Prince. The illustrations are simply admirable, and the literary contents are as usual of the highest order.

A man whose name was not ascertained was smstruck while at work on Dr. Fox's new house, East Merrimack and High streets, this afternoon. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

The appraisers agreed upon by the parties are now engaged in taking an inventory of the property of the Northern, Concord and Claremont, and Boston, Concord and Montreal railroads for the Boston and Lowell.

The firm of Ingham & Butterworth, fruit and confectionery dealers, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. Ingham, who no doubt will give satisfaction to his customers in the future as he has in the past.

John Cunningham, an employe at the Mill office, broke his right leg while stepping from a baggage car on an inward train of the Boston and Lowell railway, at the Bleachery station, yesterday afternoon. He thought the train was not going to stop at the station, and got off just before it drew up.

Bernard Mellen, an old resident of Lowell, died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Charles Callahan, his daughter, No. 71 Tremont street, at the advanced age of 86 years. Deceased was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, and had resided in Lowell since 1837. He had been in failing health, from advanced age, quite a number of years.

The eleventh annual convocation of the New England Spiritualistic camp meeting association will be held at Lake Pleasant, Montague, August 20th to 31st. There are already 160 families on the grounds who intend to remain in their cottages at the lake all summer. There will be several visitors to the convocation, and some campers, from Lowell.

The horse railroad stables are to be enlarged so as to accommodate 26 more horses by taking land in rear of the present buildings, purchased of Major Stott. What with extensions, new cars, improved stables, and in a few office, the horse railroad is getting to be a very prominent local enterprise. The growth of the business calls for greater facilities all round, which are gradually being provided.

A woman living in Ayer's city has acquired the habit of eating starch, and the habit has become so fixed that she has eaten 80 pounds of it during the past five months. She has suffered no illness from it, but consulted a physician, who gave her a medicine which he thought would lead her to discontinue the habit. She buys the starch in six-pound boxes. Starch in concentrated form ought to be a pretty stiff diet.

The Eliot society have made arrangements for an unusually pleasant excursion on Tuesday, the 29th of this month. The route will be over the Boston and Maine railroad to Haverhill, and thence by the commodious steamer City of Haverhill, to Black Rocks, at the mouth of the Merrimack river. This resort combines a fine natural location with all the modern facilities for amusement. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the low figures of $1.25 for adults and 65 cents for children.

Next week Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Conant will dispose by auction sale of a new house of 8 rooms, which has never been occupied, together with 5000 square feet of land, situated on Westford street, just beyond the terminus of the horse railroad, between Stevens and Robbins streets. The house is well finished, supplied with modern conveniences, and contains 8 rooms. The lot is well graded, and the walk is concreted. The sale will be positive. It is a good opportunity.

An interesting feature of Thursday's exercises at the New England Sunday school session will be the conference in the evening of Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor led by Rev. C. A. Dickinson of this city, who considered the youth and utility of these societies. The first one was organized in Portland in 1881. Now there are in various parts of the United States over 500 of them, with a membership of many thousand. The Kirk street Young People's society numbers 200. There are three societies in Lowell with a total membership of about 300.

The attractions of Nantasket beach as a seaside resort are pretty well known to Lowell people, but those who are not yet acquainted with them can obtain a correct idea from the little book on Boston harbor issued this year by the Boston and Hingham Steamboat company. The boats of this line are daily carrying thousands of passengers to and from the great resort and the ride down the harbor is in itself a treat aside from the pleasures to be found at the beach. Steamers leave Dowe's wharf almost hourly for Nantasket, Strawberry Hill and Hull, and excursion rates are very low.

Gen. Butler is in Boston today, and will probably reach Lowell tonight. He may speak at the meeting of the Bay State (democratic) club in Boston this afternoon.

That Burglary.

A morning paper says that "the police officials were amazed" at the report in an afternoon paper, yesterday, of a burglary and larceny from Ryerson's store. They were no more surprised—he city marshal and the officer on the beat on which both stores are located, included—to learn from a representative of the same afternoon paper (the Courier) that Washburn's grocery store opposite the police station, had been burglarized, the same night, and tobacco, cigars and other goods stolen.

Seizures of the Lowell Bar.

At the session of the police court this forenoon, after the transaction of business, Col. Robert B. Caverly was congratulated by the bar upon having attained his 78th birthday. The court said that Col. Caverly was a practitioner at the Lowell bar forty years ago, when he came to this local tribunal, and he recalled some early incidents connected with his legal and judicial experiences. Col. Caverly presented the court a report of the trial in the Nathaniel Thurston case—tried about 100 years since, and also the minutes of the trial taken by Judge Cushing, the author of Cushing's Manual. Brief remarks were made by Charles Cowley, esq., and others.

Ward One Republican Club—Temporary Organization Formed.

A preliminary meeting with a view to organize a Blaine and Logan club in ward 1 was held at the republican headquarters on Prescott street last evening. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Coburn of the city committee, and was temporarily organized by the choice of D. W. Bugbee as chairman and William Sharp secretary. A committee on the drafting of by-laws for the club—consisting of Messrs. William Ready, James Clark, and George Reed was appointed—the names of Messrs. E. B. Stafford, S. F. Wheeler, Bernard Flood, F. Tinker, G. H. Briggs, Charles Hood and William Curtis being added. The meeting adjourned till Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sale of a Corner Lot.

The lot of land at the corner of Westford and Smith streets, containing upwards of 9000 square feet, belonging to Stephen H. Jones, was sold by auction yesterday afternoon at 5.30 by Conant. There were about 40 or 50 interested persons present—a very small number for such an excellent piece of property. The bidding started at 35 cents, rose one cent each time to 29 cents, and then by half cents to 31½, which was the highest, bid by Mr. Charles F. Varnum, who owns the adjoining property on Smith street. The land originally belonged to the estate of Samuel Horn, which occupies a large portion of the other side of the street between Westford and Liberty streets. When Mr. Horn parted with the land a provision was inserted in the deed that no house should be erected upon it at a cost of less than $4000. When Mr. Jones bought the land, a few years ago, he paid 23 cents for it. The nominal value of the land has generally been considered to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 cents a square foot.

Preparation for the Election.

There have been 9 precinct books printed by order of the board of assessors for the use of the registrars of voters, and in conformity with the new law, to which the names of voters assessed this year are printed. The books are printed by streets and corporations, and the names of all assessed polls aside on one side of a street are followed by those residing on the other side, making a personal investigation of each one easy. Where there are courts or alleys on any street the names of those residing on such courts are printed in the proper place between the two numbers on the street where they are located. The names of the residents of corporation yards are printed together by corporations, and the numbers of their residences are also given.

In addition to office hours from nine o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. each day, the assessors are also in their rooms on the third floor of the city hall on Tuesday and Friday evenings from seven to nine o'clock.

Eastman-Simpson Case—Another Legal Complication.

There was a hearing before the police court this forenoon on a trial of forcible entry and detainer, through which Charles F. Eastman laid seeks to obtain the possession of land and building—the building numbered 12 on Felge street—now occupied by Ferdinand A. Bent. The latter is the person whom Mr. Caverly employed to guard the mission of the famous Liberal meeting. John W. Reed argued the case for McDermid, and R. B. Caverly for Bent. Bent held the lease of under Dr. Simpson, and has since held it as a tenant of Mrs. Simpson. Mr. Caverly represents the Eastman heirs in the case bearing upon the ownership of land and buildings on Paige and Merrimack streets, contested for five or more years between Simpson and his brother-in-law, and the heirs of Daniel Eastman on the other. There has been a decree of the supreme court for a master of chancery to decide that the Simpson heirs shall pay in order to entitle them to a conveyance.

The court today held the case of forcible entry and detainer under advisement.

Sunday Notes.

Rev. D. S. Solts of Worcester will preach in the Swedish language at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. He will preach at the Worthen street M. E. church at 2.30 p. m., and hold a revival service this evening at St. Pauls, Hurd street, at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Solts sings and plays upon the guitar in a very attractive manner.

Rev. E. R. Thornsike will address the meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the South common Sunday, at 5.30 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel tent service will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. N. C. Saunders, pastor of the first Baptist church, Chelmsford.

The Reform club Sunday evening meetings will continue to be held in Wells' hall at 6 o'clock throughout the summer. Drinking men are earnestly invited to attend tomorrow evening. Speaking by Mrs. T. C. Scott and members of the club. Singing by the Glee club, the audience joining.

A children's prayer meeting will be held at the Eliot church at 6.30 p. m., with addresses by Mrs. Dr. Goodwin, S. Colby, John Scott and others.

Rev. Mr. Rose will tomorrow preach his last sermon before vacation at John street church.

Country Week Fund.

Only about $70 has been contributed this week. The Boston and Maine, Boston and Maine (old Colony railroads are giving substantial aid to the fund by transporting the objects of its charity for free. Others could also give something to help this work. Small amounts are better than none, and are very acceptable. The secretary keeps a complete record of all that is done, and it is open to public inspection. The condition of the fund is as follows:

Previous subscription, 1884, as acknowledged	$321 15
E. J. Butterfield	2 50
Cash	1 00
Fred W. Way	1 00
Mary E. Way	1 00
Eli W. Hoyt	10 00
Mrs. Robert Wood	5 00
A. Rodliff	5 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. John Nesmith	5 00
Miss Julia D. Nesmith	1 00
Cash	1 00
S. T. Brown	3 00
Mrs. H. A. Coburn	2 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. Jona Tyler	2 00
Mrs. John A. Knowles, jr	1 00
Cash	1 00
Wm. A. Burke	1 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	2 00
Total receipts, 1884	$372 15
Balance, 1882, City Inst. Savings	$192 29
Interest on above to July 12, 1884	3 86 — 197 06
Total available funds to date	$569 19

CHARLES L. KNAPP & Co.,
Treasurer Country Week.

Lowell, July 19, 1884.

The country week sent four children to Chelmsford today, and two to Stafford, N. H. Five more follow to Chelmsford on Monday and five children and two adults will be sent to Westford during the same day. Two more adults leave on Monday for Blackstone, where they will be among their own people. On investigation one of these women, who is in a very feeble condition, it was found has been living on one meal a day for two months, a case of nothing more nor less than starvation. She will be absent in the country two weeks. The committee are under obligations to Mr. A. P. Bateman, of ward 4, who voluntarily tenders the use of his pair of horses and carriages for the committee's use in making visitations to the neighboring towns, where the vacationists are.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The Grocery Store of C. D. Washburn Entered.

C. D. Washburn, grocer on Merrimack street, opposite the police station, reports that his store was entered sometime Thursday night, and goods and money not exceeding $10 in value stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in a basement door in the rear, and then opening the door. Access was then obtained to the first floor by means of a trap door. When the clerk opened the front door in the morning, he saw a lot of fancy cracker cans upon the floor, and also found other evidence of the presence of burglars. Less than $1 in money was taken, but the thieves helped themselves to a quantity of tobacco, cigars, crackers, etc. The cracker cans taken from Mr. Washburn's store are of the same kind found in Henry J. Ryerson's store, which was found open the same night, and were probably carried to Mr. Ryerson's, the rear entrance of his store being near that of Mr. Washburn. The showcases were opened, and a "white elephant," in stone or earthen ware, was taken from one of them. It was apparent from marks left that the person who entered the store had first filled with sugar his hands into a box of honey. Exit was effected through a rear door. The "break" was undoubtedly the work of boys.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER.

A Mysterious Blaze at Fred G. Mitchell's Store.

Fred G. Mitchell, proprietor of the fancy goods store, No. 110 Merrimack street, at a bonnet block, closed the shop about 10 o'clock last night and had not reached the Green school house on his way to his home on Varney street when an alarm of fire, struck by Officer Streeter from box 21, was received at the police station, called his attention. He retraced his steps and found the smoke issuing from his fancy goods store, at the place stated, and the firemen and a large crowd resembling the door was forced open and the firemen groping their way through the dense smoke, found that the fire had originated in the basement, near the foot of a flight of stairs leading to the first floor. The extinguishers were first brought into use, and later a stream was put on the flames by hose No. 2. There was such intense heat and so dense a smoke that the firemen were momentarily checked from going down the stairs to see at what precise point the fire originated. When they made an examination it was believed that the fire originated in a pile of waste paper on the basement floor, from some unknown cause. The remains of a much heated and broken kerosene can, of glass, with the cover missing was found at the foot of the stairs. Mr. Mitchell says that he was not in the habit of using kerosene in the store but the can had been there since last Christmas, when he had used it in filling a lamp. It is not known that there was any oil in the can, or whether it had anything to do with the origin of the fire. The flames were extinguished in a few minutes. No water was used above the basement, but there will probably be found considerable damage to the large stock on the first floor by the smoke. There were also many goods stored in the basement, but a few hundred dollars will cover the loss there. Mr. Mitchell was fully insured.

Considerable smoke entered the adjoining store of O'Donnell & Gilbride, and there is a damage to their goods thereby that cannot now be stated.

The ladies come way down to our store from ward four to drink our Zero beer. Ellinwood & Co., pharmacists, opposite post office.

New Advertisements.

Like Another Person

A Providence, R. I., Lady Greatly Benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla

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100 Doses One Dollar

SUMMER TRAVELLERS!

Before starting on your Summer trip you should pay a visit to our store and examine the line of

Pocket Flasks,

Which we have just opened. The sizes run from one ounce to sixteen ounces, and comprise all the different styles made. No person should start on a journey without being supplied with a flask filled with Jamaica Ginger or "Something" that will protect the stomach against the evils of ice water, heat and a constant change of diet and water. An attack of diarrhœa, dysentery or inflammation of the bowels may be arrested by the timely use of a simple remedy. Don't depend upon some one else for this necessary article; have it in your pocket, then you will be safe. We have one perfect beauty for the ladies just right to carry in the shopping bag. It holds one ounce, is covered with Russia leather and has a cup attached. This makes a choice little gift if you have a friend who is starting on a trip. The pocket Telescopic Drinking Cup we have sold for a number of years we still have. They are always convenient. We also have a desirable line of Travelling Mirrors at low prices, Soap Boxes in metal and celluloid, Sponge Bags, very cheap; Pocket Cases containing Court Plaster, Mirror and Scissors, Needles and Thread, Etc. Etc. We have just received from London an immense stock of Tooth Brushes, comprising more than 50 patterns; these Brushes are warranted to us. We expect we have the best 25-cent Brush that ever came into Lowell. Try one. Remember the firm and location, and come in and look at the goods.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 22, 1884.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

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Yours truly,
MRS. ALFRED CUNNINGHAM,
Fallon avenue, near Chalkstone avenue, Providence, R. I.

P. S. When I wrote the above I did not think of having my letter published—I wrote because I felt so grateful for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla had done me. But you have my permission to publish it with my name, if you wish. I hope it will induce some other afflicted ones to to try your valuable medicine.

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NAPKINS TO MATCH.

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—IN—

Bleached and Cream Damasks.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

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IN HANDSOME DESIGNS.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

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We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Buckeye, Philadelphia, etc.

AT COST.

We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.

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HOLLAND SHADES

LAUNDERED

—AT—

SCRIPTURE'S LAUNDRY,

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Telephone.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—1 single-seat London top lightening jump seat carryall, been used a few times. 1 side bar top buggy, made by "Lord Bros." 1 phaeton buggy, made by "Murphy." 1 open end spring piano box buggy, made by "Hargrave." 1 canopy top, cut under, two seated wagon. 1 side bar Corning top buggy, carmine gear. These carriages have been put in thorough repair and will be offered low for quick room for new work. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 16 Shattuck street.

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WHY, AT THE

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—FOR—

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Leave Lowell at 8.30 a. m.; returning, leave Newburyport at 7 p. m. Connects at Newburyport with steamer for Black Rock and Salisbury Beach. Excursion tickets for sale at the Central street station.

SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE

Between Lowell and Boston

Leave Lowell at 7.35 and 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4 15, 5.40 and 8.50 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 8 a. m., 6 and 7.15 p. m.

Fare for the Round Trip $1.20.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence at 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 7.50 and 9 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell at 7.40 and 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.37 and 8 p. m.

South Lawrence for Lowell at 8.23 and 8.56 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

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GEORGE MAYER, *Flatonia, Texas*, was bald at 23 years of age, as his ancestors had been for several generations. His wife's bottle of HAIR VIGOR started a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long and vigorous.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

is not a dye, but, by healthful stimulation of the hair-glands, restores them, and fully restores to its original color hair that is

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MRS. CATHERINE DEAMER, *Point of Rocks, Md.*, had her hair suddenly blanched by fright, during the late civil war. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restored it to its natural color, and made it softer, glossier, and more abundant than it had been before.

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Which cause dryness, brittleness, and falling of the hair, dandruff, itching, and annoying sores, are all quickly cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It cured HERBERT BOYD, *Minneapolis, Minn.*, of intolerable itching of the Scalp; J. N. CARTER, *Dr. Occoquan, Va.*, of Scald Head; MRS. D. Y. S. LOVELACE, *Lovettsville, Va.*, of Tetter Sores; MISS BESSIE H. BEDLOE, *Burlington, Vt.*, of Scalp Disease and Dandruff. Turpidity of the roots of the hair, when neglected, may result in incurable baldness. It readily cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. As

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Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

ANNUAL EXCURSION
—TO—
OLD ORCHARD BEACH
Wednesday, July 23d.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run their annual excursion to Old Orchard beach on Wednesday, July 23d. The excursion will leave the Central street station at 7 a. m. Returning will leave the beach at 4.45 p. m. This will be a day at the beach of about 7 hours, ample time for surf bathing, visiting the famous camp-meeting grounds, Ocean park, a visit to the Pool by a ride over the beach railroad on the shore of the ocean to the mouth of the Saco river where it empties into the ocean, and all of the many places of interest at the beach.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.

Tickets for sale at the Central street station, also at the drug stores of Ellingwood & Co., C. F. Bischard & Co. and C. E. Carter. Secure your tickets early.

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AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Except on days when boat and island are engaged for pleasure. Notice will be given at least three days in advance below of any such engagements.

RETURN AT 6 P. M.

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During July and August.

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At Bleachery street, 7.48, 8.35, 9.10 a. m., 4.33 p. m.
At Bleachery, 7.52, 8.36 a. m., 4.42 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.

J. F. CROCKETT, D. F. KENDRICK,
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In Order to Attract Customers. What We Promise We Perform.

We have MARKED DOWN OUR SUMMER STOCK of FINE CLOTHING to prices never before heard of in Clothing of similar quality in this or any other market.

Prices of Medium Clothing are so reduced as to make it economy to buy for use another year. We mean to CLOSE OUT every article of our great stock which is for summer wear and use.

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These are going fast, and include Suits adapted to Fall and Winter Wear at less than

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Every song and every piece of music new and original. Special engagement of the

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Musical Dale, the most wonderful artist in the profession.

Admission 10 Cents. Reserved Seats 10 Cents Extra.

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Frank and Maud, in their original and nonsensical absurdity, entitled "FREAKS."

Miss Ida Rose, the Dashing Little Gem, in character songs and dances.

The Aarons, Ed and Lizzie, in their original sketch, entitled

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Watson and Richards, Comedians, Vocalists and Dancers, in their latest novelty, CHARACTERISTIC PEOPLE WE MEET.

The Funniest of all Irish Comedians,

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No. 5.

Written for this paper.

ROOST LICE.

[A correspondent asks us to get "Peakham's" reply to a request for information as to roost lice, and the following article in regular course deals with that question.]

The fact that I and my flock are still in existence, is probably taken as a proof that I have found some successful method of dealing with roost lice, as I have no knowledge of having furnished any other that the result of this particular warfare was not reduced among my failures. However I will furnish an account of my experience, and let others decide to which side of the record it belongs. Having learned much more than was agreeable of them and their ways many years before I had any thought of ever keeping fowls myself, I hoped, after ever keeping fowls myself, I hoped, after I might be able to keep a new building clear of them; but with no known method of introduction, about the third year they began to appear. As for origin, there are in-tances where it seemed as if it must have been by spontaneous generation. I think I have heard a belief in this expressed. But this is needless, considering that they are ready to avail themselves of almost any means of transportation, clinging to clothing, as well as birds, animals and the like, so they would be small difficulty in one or two gaining an entrance, and once in, they are so exceedingly hardy and prolific, that they would feel that they have secured a permanent home for unlimited generations. Swallow's nests sometimes become infested by them, and they are thus introduced into buildings to a serious extent. Many years ago we had such a nest in an open shed, and directly under it stood an old family carriage, which in those days occasionally conveyed a bride to church. One Sabbath, after being much troubled during the morning service with uneasy sensations of crawling about the neck, she discovered on the white cushion of her outer garment, was sprinkled thickly with dark moving specks like small spiders. But which proved to be roost lice; and on such a ground, in spite of their smallness it can be seen that they would be very conspicuous. Her disgust and dismay were beyond description, and so much longer than any masculine imagination, that perhaps no one but another fastidious young bride could appreciate it. If it had not happened nearly a score of years ago, I doubt if I should have ventured to relate the unpleasant incident. Their having entered a church, lest by some untoward chance the victim should seek one, and disprove of the exposure. As it is, I run some risk at this late day. Even with the nest destroyed, and no living creature in or near the shed, it was some little time before it was entirely free from the pests, and meanwhile most of us enjoyed (?) one or more rides in that carriage.

It is not a very rare thing, especially where the fowls are allowed access to other buildings than their own, for the roost lice to spread over them, and in some instances to such an extent that the fowls will be speedily covered with them, when placed on beams, handles of tools, and even the fence rails which connect with the buildings, though fully exposed to the weather. The danger to domestic animals of the latter has referred to, but the torment inflicted on the people who have the care of the fowls is by no means enough. It is commonly believed that these extreme cases cannot be thoroughly rescued except by removing the fowls from the premises for one season. It is my own opinion that after they have once established themselves in a large building, nothing short of this will exterminate them at all; but I have never been so overrun with them as to be forced to try it yet. I shall be glad if any one will furnish me good ground for changing this opinion, and so will many others. They multiply much more rapidly in wet seasons than in dry. Last year, so early in the spring that I had not begun to be much on guard about them, one morning I found one of my sitting hens off and in evident trouble. I found that she was literally covered with roost lice, and her nest swarming with them to the worst degree I have ever seen. They were several others sitting in the same room, but nearly all seemed to have centred on this one, and it was a wonder that I had not, as sometimes happens, found the hen dead on her nest. I rubbed her with as much kerosene as I dared, not wishing to kill her with that, probably using about a half a gill, then put her in a coop away from the rest, and fed her for while on soft food. She was one of the hardy, energetic kind, and soon rallied, not only from the lice, but the treatment they received, but it was too much for them, as I thought they certainly possess the same characteristics. I think both kerosene, and sulphur were applied to the nest, preparatory to setting it on fire.

After burning one out in this way, and starting up the mass below, it appears to have been made uncomfortable, and then in which the smoke worked out of the cracks in the nest cover seem disturbed. Again and again it is stirred, and the sulphur smoke renewed, before all are subdued. Pouring kerosene on the other nest covers, and filling the room with the sulphur fumes checked the evil, so that all of the other hens could fetch their chickens out, but I thought them fewer and less strong for the disturbance. Through the whole of the scoeling season, which proved so dry they gave the least trouble they have my summer since they first came. Some little time would elapse without so much as seeing one.

If a building were perfectly tight, perhaps they might be smoked out with sulphur, for this smoke will penetrate where they can be reached by no other means. Mine is free from tight in summer, yet it helps, to give in an occasional smoking, especially if I can endure carrying it along under the roosts slowly enough to have them drop out of their hiding places into it. Kerosene proves quickly and easily used, and does good service in thinning the numbers, but does not reach all their haunts. It seems best to provide as few of these as possible, and the number of the nests can be reduced to three or four in a room, and all should be movable. These and the roosts are the chief care, but if any coops are in constant use, they will give them also special attention. For my own comfort while caring for them, as well as for the welfare of the fowls, I have been in the habit of removing the droppings daily, so a collection of these, one of their favorite breeding places, is avoided. The little that gets spread over their floor of sand, is taken out spring and fall, and a thick covering of fresh sand brought in. The lice abhor all such measures.

Usually I am obliged to be three or four days doing my spring and fall whitewashing, too often with intervals between, and the coupleon-tion too late in the season. I have thought that the roost lice took advantage of such leisurely proceedings, and to some extent changed quarters. For the benefit of anyone who may be as ignorant in such matters as I was at first, I will state that I used as hot as possible, the white wash is more swiftly applied, and naturally takes more effect. Carbolic acid is mixed with it, and my brush is on old broom. This year, by hiring a strong hand to help me, it was all done in one day, and I thought when I saw the whole interior thickly coated with shining white, that I had stolen a march on my enemies this time.

Most of the nests were destroyed and the boxes whitewashed, but I do not think it was more than a month before these clean boxes and new nests in one of the rooms were found the worst infested I ever remember seeing the nests of laying fowls, unless it was those in the next room shortly after. To add to my disgust one or two nests also contained fleas, a thing which I had read of, but do not recollect ever before seeing them among fowls. They were burned out with such expedition that more than one nest even caught fire a trifle in the joints, but the intruders were dislodged all the quicker.

Kerosene under their wings, and anywhere else where lice showed themselves, might benefit the fowls, but I seldom attempt putting anything on any except the setters. Among these, other lice have some regard for both ashes, and sulphur, but the roost lice will wade about in either, not exactly as if it was agreeable, but rather, fairly endurable. Mr. Hawkins of Lancaster, uses and furnishes Tobacco-dine, and I think if used according to directions this either destroys them, or keeps them off, but my experience with it is too limited for me to be able to state to any degree of service. In a small building kept clean, burning sulphur, whitewashing and the use of kerosene, would be likely to reduce them so that one would seldom be seen, but I would not trust to one of these alone. My own warfare is liable to be so intermittent in its nature as to allow them too many chances for recovering lost ground, but I manage by even such a use of the means stated to keep the building habitable for fowls, and bearable, though with spells of irritation, for my frequent visits.

If any one has ever been able to get wholly rid of them, it would be a great favor to many if they would publish the method used. I have never known an instance of long standing enough when reported, to be of value.

PEAKHAM.

Rum's Victim.

"You have indeed fallen low," was the sad remark of Justice Solon B. Smith at the Tombs, NewYork city, to an aged man, who showed every indication of a tramp.

"For God's sake, forgive me, Sol," pleaded the man. "Liquor has been my curse. for ten years I have been its slave. But from this day (sure) I will be a changed man. I will quit drinking and make a solemn vow that not another drop of that poison will pass my lips again."

"It has now such a strong hold upon you that you couldn't quit if you tried you never so hard," remarked the judge. "And, besides, where would you go? You have not a friend, your wife won't recognize you any more, and your friends pass by with horror and disgust."

"Well, what of that?" said the prisoner, I can live on forty millions, and I'll send for need I care for them?"

"Forty millions! Why, you haven't got forty cents," said Justice Smith.

"I tell you Sol, I have it."

"How did you come possessed of it?"

"Why, I've earned it, to be sure. Where else do you think?"

"Drinking has somewhat overbalanced your mind, and I'll change the complaint against you into insanity," said the court. "You will be treated better in an asylum than in the workhouse. Officer remove him."

"Please, judge, will you let another officer take him?" said Court Officer Maurice Flinn, who's eyes were filled with tears.

"Why can't you?" said the justice in a tone of surprise.

"If we were any general in the war, your honor," said Flinn, and he was so kind to me when sick I don't like to requit him in this way though I know it is done for his good. He treated me when no fought even like a brother, and all his brothers. It is sad for me, sir, to see my old dear commander in such a position as this, and I and others will see that he is properly cared for at the asylum."

The man was none other than Brigadier General Thomas W. Egan, who fought in the battle of Getty-burg under General Meade, and was a participant of almost every battle at that time. At the close of the war he was made an internal revenue officer.

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"That's a cool fellow, said an up-town manufacturer, pointing across Chestnut street, where Colonel Ludlow, the Chief of the Water department, was waiting for a car. "Let me tell you something which happened but a few days ago to a friend of mine, whose large establishment consumes a great deal of water, and who has frequently favors to suit of the Water department. He recently visited the Chief's office and found Colonel Ludlow, as usual, very polite. My friend, before preferring all of his requests, took a big dollar bank bill from his pocket and passed it over to the Chief who spread it on the desk before him. He did not utter a word at the moment, but when his visitor was about to go away said:

"Now, my dear sir, what is this for?" holding up the bill.

"Oh! that's to buy cigars for the boys,' was the careless reply.

"Yes,' said Colonel Ludlow, 'then I suppose that you are fond of the weed yourself?

"My friend said that he enjoyed nothing better than a good cigar.

"Then allow me,' said the Colonel suavely, 'to insist upon your trying one of these,' taking down a box of of Henry Clay Specials.

"With a careless gesture Colonel Ludlow rolled up the fifty dollar bill into a paper lighter and slowly lit his own cigar. This done the Colonel turned with an easy and polite motion and said, 'permit me,' and held the blazing bill under the nose of my amazed and startled friend, whose eyes had now become almost as big as dinner plates. With two or three gasping inhalations he managed to get a light. He kept his eyes upon the bill until it burned to the very fingers which held it. Then his friend gets purple in the face every time he thinks of the affair, and he confided it to me simply to warn me how to behave myself at the Water department."—[Philadelphia Record.

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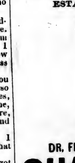

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 21, 1884.

There is more defection against Cleveland, both in New York and Massachusetts, than there is against Blaine. An inquiry among the workshops shows scores of men who have formerly voted the democratic ticket, who will vote for Blaine. It is certainly so in Lowell.

A Washington letter asserts that on an average a United States senator has to pay out from $700 to $1000 a year for postage on business connected with his position. There is no decency in this. A member of either branch of Congress ought to have the franking privilege on public business and in communicating with his constituents.

Hendricks is for an immediate change in the 120,000 office holders. He said so unequivocally in his Indianapolis speech. The democratic party will make the change if Hendricks is elected. The civil service reformers who claim to deal in the only real article, are for electing the democratic ticket. Who says they are not hypocrites?

It is the sublimity of impudence to accuse Mr. Blaine of over-magnifying the tariff issue, when fully one-half of his Massachusetts bolters are such avowedly because they do not believe in protection. President Eliot says: "Senator Hoar is my personal friend, and is but following his protectionist convictions in supporting Blaine. As for myself I shall vote for Cleveland and Hendricks. Most of the young Harvard graduates are free-traders having done with protection." This lets a good deal light on to that bolt.

It takes both the courage and honesty out of the New York Times to change its politics. When it was a republican journal it was a courageous kicker on the tariff question, and boldly avowed its belief in a tariff for revenue only. It now claims that the democrats are not for such a tariff, and dishonestly seeks to convey the impression that the democratic party and the Times are both sound on the protection goose. This is both cowardly and mean. The democrats have juggled with words, but every democratic tariff reformer swears by the platform, which was reported by free-trader Morrison, as perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Blaine has sized the situation just as the Boston Post, which is bolder and lousier than the Times, has done it. It is the republican party and protection against the democratic party and non-protection. All the cowardice of such journals as the Times, New York Evening Post, Springfield Republican and Boston Herald, and all their cheating to help bolster up the Cleveland cause, cannot change the issue.

Herald vs. Herald.

"No one can deny that the position taken by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Lodge toward the republican nomination is logical and reasonable.—[Sunday Herald.

Then the position taken by George William Curtis is illogical and unreasonable. Then the position taken by the Herald is indefensible. The very same issue of the paper from which we cut the above says:

"We believe in reverence reform and civil service reform, and we cannot begin better than by opposing a candidate for President who represents, more thoroughly than any other man in political life, corrupt means and aims."

If the Herald's description of Mr. Blaine is true Mr. Lodge, and Mr. Roosevelt, and every other republican who desires the success of purity in politics, occupies an illogical and unreasonable position. But the Herald's first assertion is true only because its second assertion is a lie. Mr. Blaine represents no such thing as the Herald says he does. The Herald cannot back up its assertion with anything worthy of the name of proof.

But this is not the extent of the Herald's falsification. In the same issue it says "Governor Cleveland has always been a reformer in office," and also, in connection with Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance, the Herald adds that Governor Cleveland can say "All that 'that this man promises I have done." These two assertions are both false, and can they be sustained by anything worthy of the name of proof. Whether it be in appointments to office, or administration of the state government, or the approving or vetoing of bills, or the securing of a nomination through corrupt and machine influences, Governor Cleveland has been shown to be exactly the reverse of a reformer. His record is short in time, to be sure, but it is long enough to amply show that what the Herald says of Blaine is true of him—that "he represents more thoroughly than any other man 'in political life, corrupt means and aims."

THE CAMPAIGN.

The New York Irish-Americans form a Blaine and Logan Club.

A meeting of Irishmen who favor the election of Blaine and Logan was held Sunday in Clarendon hall, New York, Edward Patrick Logan in the presiding officer. It was decided to name the organization the Blaine and Logan Irish-American association, and a committee consisting of one member from each assembly district in the city, was appointed to make arrangements for a ratification meeting, to be held on Monday, July 28, at Chickering hall. Speeches were made by Patrick Logan and John Emmet, in which Gov. Cleveland was condemned as a friend of monopolists and unworthy of the support of workingmen. The most serious charge against him was that his nomination was supported by the London Times and other English journals. Gen. Butler was eulogized.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The New Orleans Picayune remarks that the enthusiasm of the independents for Cleveland is in marked contrast with the apathy of the democrats.

Absolutely the only comment yet quoted from Mr. Tilden on the ticket is that it is queer that Mr. Hendricks was put second on it.

The democratic managers in Maine favor a still hunt.

Col. N. A. Plympton has announced his intention of resigning as chairman of the democratic state central committee. Treasurer Driukwater will also resign.

The Post says "grasshoppers have cleaned out 10 counties in California, and Blaine will have to be satisfied with the remainder." Where does Cleveland come in?

The New York Times calls Gen. Butler "the great American freebooter in politics." That ought to just suit the Times, which is now the freebooters' organ.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The Sunday Herald, like the Advertiser, whiffles about Mr. Blaine's letter. In its first editorial yesterday it says "it was intended to supply every want." In the second editorial column it accuses Mr. Blaine of dodging the issue.

The Springfield Republican is green enough to believe that Governor Cleveland will attend to the charges against Hubert O. Thompson "as soon as he has time." Governor Cleveland vetoed a reform bill which was intended to check Mr. Thompson's rascalities, and Thompson went to Chicago and helped nominate Cleveland to pay for it. That is the Cleveland sort of reform.

Massachusetts friends are applicants before the Virginia court of appeals for an injunction to prevent the redistricting of the state, on the ground that the bill for that purpose was illegally passed.

The republican county committee of Pittsburg, Pa., gave Gen. Logan an impromptu reception as he passed through that city Sunday on his way to Minneapolis to attend the G. A. R. convention.

Joseph O. Proctor has been elected chairman and Col. E. H. Haskell secretary of the Gloucester republican committee.

The New York Times considers Mr. Blaine's letter "inane," which opinion is of itself some evidence that it is meaty.

"Ned" Hamilton is now at work with Charles Francis Adams, jr., on a free-trade platform, both are for Cleveland. "Ned" calls Geo. F. Hoar a "dead old restrictionist."

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1906.

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PERSONAL.

President Don Rafael La Divar of San Salvador is in New York.

Gen. Grant is still suffering from lameness, consequent on the fracture of his leg last winter.

Gouverneur M. Ogden, a prominent New York lawyer, and a summer resident at Bar Harbor many years, died Sunday aged 72.

John B. Gough is at his home in Boylston, a sufferer from a severe cold and hoarseness, which nearly caused him to have an attack of pneumonia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Expressmen's Mutual Benefit association went to the summit of Mt. Washington Sunday, and on the return went down the Notch as far as Frankenstein trestle, returning to the Crawford house at night.

The storm Saturday night in the White Mountain region caused a heavy landslide on Mt. Willard. The track of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad was covered with gravel for a long distance, completely blocking the road for a time. No one was injured.

David S. Call, a well known conductor on the Northern railroad, while riding with a lady near Concord Sunday afternoon was thrown from the carriage by the horse taking fright at a flying circus ball, and was so badly injured that it will be some weeks before he will be able to resume his duties.

Nashua has been visited by a sharper recently, who disposed of "perfumed beans from Japan" to the ladies. The beans would be soaked in water and then placed in perfume drawers, closets, etc. The beans turned out to be common ones with a little essence poured over them.

Losses by Fire.

Farm buildings owned and occupied by C. L. Clays at Bristol, N. H., were struck by lightning and destroyed Saturday. Loss, $3500; insured for $2000.

At Cambridge, Saturday evening, the wooden building No. 3 Portland street, owned and occupied by Messrs. Gilmore & Eustis, and known as the Cambridge rolling mill was destroyed by fire. The loss upon the building is estimated at about $10,000, and upon the machinery probably $12,000. Fully insured. Timothy Mahoney, John Doorley and Frank Fitzgerald, firemen, were injured.

The town of Belknap, Mont., has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Only five houses and the depot building remain of what two months ago was a town of 2000 persons. The loss is estimated at over $100,000. A large number of people are almost destitute, and escaped with nothing but their clothing. Financial assistance will be solicited.

William Underwood & Co.'s new blister and sardine factory and Newell Rumery's store and stock, at Jonesport, Me., were burned Saturday night. Underwood & Co.'s loss is $18,000; insured for $10,000. Rumery's loss is $8000; insured for $4000.

Parker H. Towle's grocery and provision store at Haverhill were burned Sunday morning. With contents. Loss $3000; no insurance.

A fire at Byers, Ohio, Saturday night, destroyed 5,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to Oliver Seaman. The loss is between $60,000 and $70,000.

The Derringer breaker owned by Coxe Bros. & Co. several miles from Hazleton, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The breaker was one of the largest in the coal region. It was built two years ago and valued at $100,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Kingston co-operative store and Harvey Stetson's barn, in Kingston, were burned Saturday night.

The Michigan Central freight house, in the suburbs of Kensington, Ill., was burned Sunday morning, together with its contents and 12 freight cars. Loss $20,000.

Stephen H. Mallorn's house, stable and outbuildings were burned, with 150 hens, and a large quantity of hay, at Haverhill Saturday. Loss $4000; insurance $1000.

Greeley and his Party.

Admiral Miller, acting secretary of the navy, has issued orders to Commander Schley to remain at St. John's only as long as necessary to insure the casing of the dead in the Greeley party in suitable caskets and then proceed, with his three vessels, the Thetis, Bear and Alert, and the survivors and the dead, to Portsmouth, N. H., where he will await further orders, and where the members of the Greeley party and relief expedition can become acclimated, before proceeding further south. Orders were also issued for the Loch Garry to proceed without delay to New York.

Accident to the Empire State.

This well known excursion steamer, while passing between Thatcher's and Mills Island Sunday on her way to Boston, struck the rocks known to the fishermen as "Blonde rocks." A hole was stove in her bow, and the forward water tight compartment began to fill. The boat was started for Gloucester where all the passengers were safely landed, and conveyed to Boston by special train. The boat was admirably handled, and the coolness of the officers averted any uneasiness on the part of the passengers. The steamer will resume her trips in a few days.

A New Atlas.

One of the most acceptable volumes which has come to us for some time is a new Atlas published by A. J. Spaulding & Co., Boston. Its full title is "New Indexed Family Atlas of the United States, with Maps of the World"—a comprehensive title, but not overstating the facts of the book furnished. We have atlases of various kinds, some general, and some special, but we have nothing which, for the money, begins to furnish so complete a ready reference to the geography of the whole world as this, with a great mass of the more important statistics of each country. The maps show every town in the United States, and every mile of railroad, and the book contains also a brief history of every state and country, with latest census population, and a mass of other information which could be gathered elsewhere only by careful study and research. The whole is compactly and neatly presented, in services-ble binding, and, with what is its crowning excellence,—a complete index which enables one to readily find what he is searching for. In cloth only $3.75. Parlor edition, gilt edge, half morocco, $7.50. The address of J. S. Spaulding & Co. is 106 Court Street, Boston.

Patrick Barry, 17 years old, living in Charlestown, was arrested Sunday charged with attempting to shoot his mother. They had an altercation over some money she had taken from his pocket, and he discovered a revolver at her. He claimed that it was only done to scare her, and that he pointed the weapon toward the ground when he fired.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera Reaches Paris.

Five cases of cholera were reported in Paris Sunday. The disease is spreading fearfully in Marseilles and Toulon. In the 24 hours ended at 6 Sunday the former place had 57 deaths and the latter 46. Business is at a standstill. It is estimated that $4,000,000 will be required to provide sanitary measures in the afflicted cities. The Pope has given 20,000 francs and President Grevy 10,000 francs for the cholera sufferers.

Notes.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the divorce bill amended by the Senate.

Twenty-nine deaths from yellow fever occurred at Havana during the week ending Saturday.

The Swiss federal council has approved of the withdrawal of Switzerland from the Latin monetary convention.

Minister Ferry has reduced the indemnity demanded from China to 1,50,000,000. Pekin advices state that the Chinese government has offered 20,000,000f. as compensation to families of officers and soldiers who were killed during the late attack at Langson.

The preparations for the execution to Montceau-les-Mines by way of Suskim and Berber are nearly completed.

One hundred persons have been arrested at Kief, Russia, charged with a plot to blow up the palace during the Czar's recent visit.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Labor Demonstration at Lawrence.

The greatest demonstration of labor organizations in the state was made at Lawrence Saturday, when about 5000 men participated in the line. They marched through the principal streets accompanied by two bands of music, under a drizzling rain. It was the intention to hold a grand out-door meeting on the Common, but the rain prevented, and an adjournment was made to City hall. Among the prominent labor reformers present were Robert Howard, Fall River; A. A. Carlton of Lynn, District Master Workman, K. L., of Massachusetts, and Patrick K. Foster and C. C. Irving. They held a rally in City hall. Much enthusiasm was displayed. Speeches were made by the leading lights, who indorsed the Butler platform.

The Ashland iron works near Baltimore have been closed owing to over production.

Morgan & Dore's shoe factory, Lynn, remains closed on account of a strike among the testers.

Saturday was a quiet day among the miners of Hocking Valley, with no change in the situation of the strike. The 25 Pinkerton men under arrest at New Straitsville charged with insurrection of power were bound over to court in $100 each. The operators gave a bond for them.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The leading rubber manufacturers have advanced the price of goods.

—Sunday, Samuel Smith and his 15-year-old daughter were killed while walking on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track near Sheridan.

—An excursion train on the Connotton Valley railroad left the rails near Canton, Ohio, Saturday, and 25 persons were injured, none fatally.

—The first comet for this year has been discovered by Prof. Barnard at Nashville. It is in the head of the wolf, moving east, and coming towards the earth.

—John Murray of Moretown, Vt., whose wife was found dead last Monday morning under suspicious circumstances, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Montpelier, charged with causing her death.

—E. G. Scranton, brakeman of a freight train on the New York and New England railroad, fell between the cars while switching at Hartelyville, Ct., Saturday, and was instantly killed.

—A rowboat containing three men was upset in the East river, New York, Sunday by the steamer Adelphi. Peter Weber and Edward Stocker were drowned before assistance could reach them.

—A monument to the memory of Capt. Webb, the intrepid swimmer who lost his life in attempting to swim through the whirlpool at Niagara Falls, is to be erected near where he made his fatal plunge.

—G. W. Hazeltine, son of a prominent physician of Jamestown, N. Y., shot Frankie Sharpe, an inmate of a Baltimore house of ill fame Saturday, and seriously wounded Mamie White. All had been drinking.

—A heavy hail storm visited Waitsfield, Vt., Saturday. The corn and garden crops were seriously damaged, and in some instances ruined. Many trees were nearly stripped of their foliage, and considerable damage was done to windows by breaking glass.

—E. F. Bucher of Buffalo, N. Y., purposing to kill the chickens of his neighbor, Wm. Ellis, scattered some phosphorus matches with arsenic among Ellis' potato vines. A son of Ellis, aged four, ate some of the bread, and it is thought the child will die. Bucher has disappeared.

—Over 2000 saloon keepers of Hamilton county O., have failed to take out licenses under the Scott law. The time expired Saturday, and suits will be instituted before all the justices of the peace at Cincinnati. The license fees are $100 and $200 per annum, according to the kind of liquors sold.

—Thomas Jones and Charles Harris, who feloniously assaulted Lizzie Kemp, a young white woman, on the 1st inst., were arraigned in court in New York Saturday. Recorder Smyth said he was sorry he could not pass the death penalty upon them. He sent Jones to state prison for 20 years and Harris for 15½ years.

Washington Notes.

The President has issued a proclamation calling upon quarantine officials to take strict precautions to prevent the introduction of cholera, and advising cities and towns to be preparing to resist the plague should it happen to reach here. He calls upon consuls to be specially vigilant in communicating all facts in relation to the spread of the epidemic. The government is about to take very stringent measures to prevent the introduction of the malady.

Miss Clara Barton, president, and A. Solomons, vice president of the American association of the Red Cross, have been appointed by the executive committee to represent the United States at the Geneva conference of the international association to be held in September next.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Orthodox, Unitarian, Methodist and Baptist societies of Marlboro' have cleared off their church debts.

Simeon V. Bumpus of Malden reports that some one stole a small bag containing $415 in gold from his house recently. Suspicion points to his son as the thief.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

By Telephone to the Courier.

Damage by Lightning.

FRANKLIN FALLS, July 21.—During the storm yesterday the lightning set fire to Hon. W. F. Daniels's stock barn, burning it and about 50 tons of hay; partly insured.

GARDINER, Me., July 21.—Lightning Saturday struck a barn on the Brunswick road owned by Alvin Sawyer, which was destroyed with a quantity of hay. Loss $600; no insurance.

Passengers Relieved of $850 in Money and Other Valuables.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 21.—The authorities of Sanders, Blanco and Boerne, aided by a United States marshal, are scouring the country for a band of road agents who yesterday stopped a stage and a Boerne hack, robbing the passengers of $850 in money, gold watches and chains and other jewelry. The robbers did not molest the United States mail.

Perils of Canoeing.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 21.—Schooner Willow arrived here from Perth Amboy Sunday having on board L. D. Blanchard and S. R. Stoddard of New York, who were picked up off Whalehead light, clinging to a canoe. They were on their way from the Lawrence and their boat capsized in a squall.

Weather Indications.

July 21, noon.—For New England, fair weather, westerly winds, higher barometer, stationary followed by slight rise in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Second Board Today.

BONDS.

Eastern Rd 6 per cent.	107½
Mexican Central 7's	32—33½
Mexican Central scrip	69½—69¾

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	61¾—61½
Boston & Albany Rd	135½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	115½
Fitchburg Rd	135½
Flint & Fere Marquette common	16½
Mexican Central	7¾
New York & New England	36½—36¾
Union Pacific	52½—53
Worcester, Nashua & Rochester	89
Wisconsin Central	9

MINING COMPANIES.

Osceola	12

TELEPHONE.

30 New England Telephone	20
10 Erie Telephone	17
20 "	16½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	105

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 7's, ex-coupon of dividend	100½
4½ per cents, registered	112½
4½ per cents, coupons	112½
4 per cents, registered	120½
4 per cents, coupons	120½
6's, currency, 1895	124
6's, currency, 1896	127
6's, currency, 1897	130
6's, currency, 1898	133
6's, currency, 1899	135

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100			1875
Amoskeag	100	1200	1300	1875
Androscoggin	100	120	123½	1200
Appleton	1000			1000
Atlantic	500	100	150	1000
Ames	500			1000
Augusta	500	415	420	415½
Bates	100	800	825	817½
Boott	100	1100	1125	1105
Bigelow	1000			1165
Lawrence	500	650	700	657½
Lowell	500	850	865	900
Lowell M. Shop	100			81¾
Lowell Bleachery	100	225	250	250
Lowell Gas Co	50			165
Lyman	100		75	1325
Manchester Mills	100			1325
Mass. Cotton	1000			1100
Methuen Co	1000			1000
Middlesex	300		155	151
Monadnock	1000			1000
Nashua	500		600	675
Naumkeag	100			109½
Newmarket	500			975
Newry Power	1000			1890
Otis	1000			1190
Pacific	1000			1190
Pepperell	500	800	1000	992½
Salmon Falls	500			1000
Shaw Stocking Co	100		115	110
Stark	1000			305
Stark	1000	875	920	895
Thorndike	1000			1235
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	120	117½
Union Cotton	1000		185	195
Vassalboro'	100			35
Washington	1000			35
Webster	1000			60½
Williamsville Linen	100			65
Wood	750			805

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What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
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A British Barque Wrecked and Nine Lives Lost.

LONDON, July 19.—The British barque Vicksburg, which sailed from Quebec, May 30, for Leith, and passed Dunnet Head, June 25, has been wrecked and nine of the Scotland Skerries. Nine persons were drowned.

An Irish Murder.

DUBLIN, July 19.—A farm near Traise, from which the tenants had been evicted, was visited last night by "Moonlighters," who shot the caretaker dead.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Stabbing Affair at North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS, July 19.—At midnight last night, John Miller, who was walking on the street with a woman named Mrs. Montgomery, was probably fatally stabbed in the abdomen. Miller stated that one Paul Herbert, who had previously been intimate with Mrs. Montgomery, did the stabbing, and Herbert was arrested. This morning, however, both Miller and the women deny that Herbert committed the deed

MAGAZINES.

The North American Review for August contains an article by Justice James V. Campbell on "The Encroachments of Capital" which will command the serious attention of all readers. Richard A. Proctor treats of "The Origin of Comets," and succeeds in presenting that difficult subject in a light so clear that persons who have little or no acquaintance with astronomy can follow his arguments. "Are we a Degraded People?" is the startling title of an article by John F. Hume, who shows that states, counties and municipalities in the United States have already formally repudiated in the payment of interest on, or amount of bonds and other obligations equal to the sum of the national debt. Judge Edward C. Loring finds a "Drift toward Centralization" in the recent judgment of the United States Supreme Court on the power of the Federal Government to issue paper money, and in the opinion of the minority of the nine courts rendered in the suit for the Arlington property. Julian Hawthorne writes of "The American Element in Fiction," and there is a symposium on "Prohibition and Personal Liberty" by Neal Dow and Dr. Dio Lewis.

The August Harper's Monthly, now out, is especially noteworthy for its papers on American places:—"The Gateway of Boston," in which W. D. Howells describes Deer Island, Hull and Garrett picture Boston Harbor; Salt Lake City described by Ernest Ingersoll, with 15 illustrations; and Richfield Springs, a paper with special reference to their Medical waters, by F. Bell, M. D. Mr. Boughton continues "Artists' Strolls in Holland" in company with Mr. Abbey. The "Associated Artists," by Mr. Candace Harrison, has charming illustrations of the needlework designs of Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Dora Wheeler and others. The frontispiece reproduces Mr. Dewing's rose-painting, "A Prelude." William Black's and E. P. Roe's novels have illustrations by Abbey, Gibson and Dielman, and more of the landscape illustrations by Alfred Parsons accompany a further instalment of Mr. Sharp's poem pictures. "From scripts from Nature." There are also stories and poems by Mrs. Macquoid, Mr. Bynner, Lucy Larcom, Mrs. Fields and others. A paper on the "Building of the Muscle," is contributed by Julian Hawthorne. Among Mr. Curtis's topics in the "Easy Chair" are National Conventions and College Commencements.

Hope as a Remedy Against Disease.

Dr. J. Mortimer Granville has been lately rather severely handled by the medical press of London, because he wrote a letter on this subject to one of the daily papers. He is criticised as having performed an unethical act by addressing himself through the unprofessional manner in a lay journal. This question we will leave to our transatlantic brethren while we say a few words upon the subject matter of his letter.

Hot little excited upon, hope as a remedy against disease is, if wisely and judiciously employed, one of the most valuable and useful means that physicians can employ. Call it what we may, and reason about it as we please, no matter what experience will for an instant question that imagination, the prejudices, the mental condition, the conviction of the patient, it many cases exert a most powerful and a most real influence upon the progress and termination of diseased conditions. Has it not happened to every one of our readers (it repeatedly has to us) to discover accidentally, so to speak, a condition of chronic disease, which has evidently been present for years, and yet the patient has maintained fairly good health, and is, at the time of the discovery, in no immediate apparent danger; yet when told that he is afflicted with an incurable disease that may carry him off in a few days, or that he may live for months, immediately wilts, like the sensitive plant when touched, and dies in a day or two?

Again, do we not all know of cases of chronic disease in persons with a happy, hopeful, contented disposition, disease that we felt sure would soon prove fatal? And yet we see them go on day after day and year after year enjoying apparently good health. Of course we are familiar with and thoroughly recognize the fact that worry, that mental anxiety is diametrically opposed to good health and long life; and in this fact we recognize the explanation of the influence of depressing opinions and advice; for if we tell a man with a nervous temperament that he may die in a few days, from that moment all peace and contentment vanishes from his life, while anxiety, worry and unrest take possession of his whole being.

The practical point to be deduced from these reflections is that it will redound not only to your patient's advantage but also to your own professional reputation to make it a rule always to take the most hopeful view that is possible of the patient's condition, especially when the man or woman is one of the "nervous, worrying kind," and always to remember that "hope kept alive" is the great secret of success among quacks. Let us steal their thunder.—[The Medical and Surgical Reporter.

How the Washington Monument will be Completed.

The Washington monument has now reached a height of 470 feet, and the customary shift is being made to continue the structure twenty feet higher, at which point another and last change will be made, as only five courses will then remain to raise the structure to a height of 500 feet. From this point the pyramidal roof, fifty five feet high, will begin. All the stones which have been laid thus far have a smooth finish on the inside, but the stones of the next course will set a little on the inside, and the next ones a little further, and so on, these cortels forming the support for the interior arch, which will be the base of the pyramidal roof. It is expected that the monument will reach a height of 500 feet in less than two months' time. Steps will then be taken to commence the work upon the roof, and, while that work itself will not occupy more than three weeks, the preparations for it will be so delicate and of such a different character from any heretofore made that it will be some time before the laying of stone is begun.

By the 1st of November it is confidently expected that the structure will be entirely finished over, and practically completed. There will be some finishing touches to be made, perhaps, but these can well wait until next year if necessary. Very detailed and carefully prepared plans show how the roof is to be constructed, and everything has been arranged in advance. The elevator can of course raise the stones no higher than 500 feet. At that point a platform, extending out 10 or 12 feet, is to be built to receive the roof stones.

Strong posts, resting upon the arched foundation at 500 feet, will mean near the apex about a large mast, which, resting upon heavy timbers, will extend about twenty feet higher. From the tops of the posts will extend at right angles a large boom, supported by rods from the top of the mast referred to. The boom will be fastened to a drum, so that it can be moved around the whole circle. On this boom will be the customary pulleys and hoisting arrangements, so that stone can be raised from the platform spoken of at 500 feet, and be inserted in their proper places in the roof. In this manner the covering will be built, and when finished, the timbers will be removed, and the structure will be completed. —[Washington Star.

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Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer at 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.35 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.50 p. m., connecting with special train to Lowell. Leave Lowell at 6 p. m., arriving also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Fisk, Clark & Flagg, in another column.

Clearings last week $508,688.84; balances, $155,262.76; corresponding week last year, clearings, $690,287.66; balances, $222,545.10.

Frank W. Corson, a section hand on the Merrimack corporation, was Saturday presented a valuable watch with about all the charm by the employes under his charge who made up the purse, and Foreman Brosnahan made by M. A. Thomas, overseer of the Room, who made a few remarks. Mr. Corson is promoted to second hand in another room.

A Visit to Major Ames's Farm.

By invitation of Major Emery a representative of the Courier accompanied him on a tour of inspection about his farm Saturday afternoon. The Major has been very successful with his crops thus far. In general his hay crop has been far above the average. While most others have been raising about as light hay this season as they ever did, he has cut from many of his fields two tons to the acre, and will have an aftermath early in September of nearly the same amount. The lands which yield so well are moist, and the prospect of a heavy aftermath is due to the fact that the ground was well broken and in the proper condition for seeding. Major Emery is the owner, will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fisk, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was cloudy and threatening rain any minute, until about nine o'clock in the evening, when a heavy thunder shower came, leaving nearly half an inch of rain and giving a cooler night, and a clear cool day with westerly winds for Sunday. This morning the mercury was at 56 at seven o'clock and although very cool for this time of year, we find by comparison that one year ago it marked 57, at the same time. The early part of this forenoon was pleasant, but towards noon dark clouds began to gather and the northwest wind is cold and raw.

Saturday	86	82	74
Sunday	65	67	66
Monday	56	70	

Average temperature for the week 67.4. Corresponding week last year 72.6. The temperature one year ago to day was 80.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

If Oleine, the English Ointment, is the best for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.

Samuel Young & Co., 18 Shattuck street, electric bells, electric clocks, gas lighting and speaking tubes.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 5.

A good variety show at the Big Indian village begins tonight.

Mrs. Abby E. Alcott, 61 years of age, widow of Gilman Alcott, died at her home, 136 Suffolk street, Saturday.

Franklin H. Wheat of this city, assignor to Wm. F. Draper, Hopedale, has received a patent for yarn guide for ring spinning frames.

A net gain of 229 subscribers was made to the telephone system controlled by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company during the month of June.

Lowell has not yet begun to patronize Saratoga very liberally. Only one Lowell arrival was credited in yesterday's Sunday Herald.—O. W. Richardson.

At the Gorham street skating rink tonight Joe Sullivan's "Maloney's Raffle" combination begins a week's engagement. It costs but 10 cents to visit the show.

There will probably be a large delegation of Nashua grocers, accompanied by their ladies, at the picnic of the Lowell Grocers' association at Willow Dale Wednesday.

The Reform club meeting last evening was addressed by Mrs. T. C. Scott of Woburn, and remarks were made by President D. J. McKenzie. There was a large attendance.

An accident to the engine at the Electric Light company's central station about 8.30 last evening caused all the electric lights in the city to go out. The streets were in darkness for a few minutes only, however.

John Ferris, who lives at the Dracut Navy Yard, received a severe cut on the head by falling from his carriage on Bridge street yesterday while under the influence of liquor. He was taken care of at the station house.

Mr. F. E. Robbins, for many years proprietor of the St. James hotel, has sold out to Mr. J. L. La Mountain, formerly of the Adams house at North Chelmsford, and started for Minnesota this afternoon for the benefit of his health.

The picnic of the Young Men's Catholic Library association at Nabnasset on Saturday was attended by about 300 persons. Rain in the evening marred the amusements somewhat, but generally the occasion was one of much enjoyment.

The John street Congregational church will be closed for the next four Sundays, and the congregation will worship with the Kirk street church. Rev. Mr. Rose begins his six weeks' vacation. The pulpit will be supplied the last two Sundays of his absence.

The badge shoot of the Middlesex Gun club was held at Swan's farm Saturday and was a success. A large number of members turned out. Mr. Vinal was the winner of the gold badge, and Mr. Perham won the silver badge. The next shoot will take place Aug. 2.

The name of the man who was sunstruck, while at work on Dr. Fox's new house Saturday afternoon, is John Golding. He is 58 years of age. He is still at St. John's hospital, where he was taken when overpowered by the heat. Mr. Golding is recovering rapidly, and will be out again in a few days.

An old resident, who lived in South Boston when the cholera was prevalent in this country about 25 years ago, at this season of the year, says the weather then was very cold as it has been here during the past week or two. His business required him to drive to Quincy market at 4 morning and during the cold spell comfort required all the wearing of an overcoat.

A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic city committee was held Saturday evening. Each ward was fully represented. The political situation was discussed. It was decided to engage rooms at 128 Central street and fit them up, and it was also voted to purchase a campaign flag which will be run out on the occasion of a grand ratification meeting soon to be held.

The opportunity of the season will be afforded next Wednesday by the excursion trip to Old Orchard beach over the Boston and Maine road. Seven hours at the beach will give ample time for a full round of pleasure. The fare for the round trip is so small that many should go that are those who have never visited the greatest beach on the New England coast. Round trip tickets, $1.50.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment at the Methodist church in West Chelmsford Thursday evening. The Misses Damon will give cornet duets, and Mr. Lamb and Mrs. Emma Spaulding will sing. Miss Addie Noyes will read several selections. Barges will leave the post office at 7½ p. m., returning after the concert. The price of tickets is 25 cents, which covers the round trip and admission to the concert.

The Immaculate Conception Literary association elected the following officers yesterday for the ensuing semi-annual term: Spiritual director, Rev. Father Smith; president, Wm. H. Ward; vice president, Daniel Sullivan; secretary, John F. Hynes; treasurer, Peter Hayden; collector, Edward L. Sargent; trustees, Michael Quinn, E. L. Sargent, Wm. R. Ward, Peter Hayden, Daniel Sullivan; librarians, Michael Quinn and Thomas Farley. During the evening, the members of the association on invitation of the officers, sat down to a supper at Putnam's on Merrimack street.

Police Court.

July 21—James Lounsbo, larceny, to Westborough reform school during minority. Leonard S. Stevens, assault and battery, $5 and costs. Ellen Armstrong, common drunkard, 6 months to the workhouse. Bridget Conway, drunkenness, 3d offence, 6 months to workhouse. There were 6 fines of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Gen. Butler Reticent.

Gen. Butler arrived home from the Chicago convention—stopping at New York and Washington en route—Saturday evening. A Courier representative interviewed him at his residence soon after his arrival, and asked him if he had anything to say regarding the democratic convention, its platform or its candidates and he replied that he had no opinion to give at present.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Street preached yesterday at Boaz's Head, Hampton beach, where he and Rev. Mr. Street were guests of ex-Mayor Charles A. Stott.

Miss Carrie B. Milliken is spending her vacation among the hills of Acworth, N. H.

The marriage of Senator John H. Morrison and Miss Maggie Owens, daughter of ex-Alderman Owens, will take place the 30th of this month.

Lowellians at the Beaches.

The weather has been very cool at the seashore and the number of visitors thus far for this season has been small. Following are some of the Lowell people at the seaside: Old Orchard beach—Seashore house, Mrs. H. W. H. Wigtman, and Miss M. L. Wigtman; Old Orchard house, E. H. Owen, Jr.; Irving house, L. H. Butterfield; Ingleside, Miss C. M. Farnum; Pleasant house, W. G. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson. Saratoga, O. W. Richardson. Magnolia, Cape Ann, Mrs. Perus house, Mrs. Ambrose and friends. Bass Rock, J. A. Faulkner and family. N. Thaniel Head and family. A. F. Richardson and family. Marblehead, George F. Stiles and Miss H. G. Cushing. Pigeon cove, C. F. Freeman.

Presentation.

Mr. John W. Killpatrick, who has been in the employ of the Merrimack company No. 6 weaving room, has accepted an office by the Hamilton Woolen company of Amesbury to take charge of their cotton weaving department. After working hours Saturday afternoon, an address signed by Overseer James Watson and 26 others, expressing regret for Mr. Killpatrick, was read by Mr. George Black. This was followed by a presentation of a gold headed cane and a silver service of 11 pieces and a double cameo ring. Mr. Killpatrick appropriately responded. After a week at Lowell Island with his family he will start for Amesbury with the good wishes of a large number of Lowell people.

Bicycle Run to Nahant and Juniper Point.

Twelve members of the Lowell Bicycle club took the 7.45 train yesterday morning for Salem. Arriving there they mounted their wheels into line and started for Nahant and the Relay house. The road was in fine condition and in spite of a head wind the 10 miles were made in an hour and a quarter. Dinner was taken at the Relay house. When the road was resumed, several wheelmen from Boston, Salem and Lynn also joined the Lowell party. Fifty wheels then rolled toward Lynn. There a rest of nearly an hour was taken at the rooms of the Lynn club, where cigars and lemonade were partaken of, after which the riders started for Juniper point, arriving there at 4 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the train was taken for home. The run covered 38 miles.

Clay Pigeons and Glass Balls.

The second annual shooting tournament of the Lowell Rod and Gun club will be held at Swan's farm on Wednesday, July 30. It will be open to all competitors and some of the crack marksmen of New England are expected to be present. The shoot will commence in the morning at 9.30. Twelve events have been thus far arranged, and if time permits another will be added to the list. Following are the events and entrance fees as announced:

	Entrance.
5 clay pigeons, 5 traps, 18 yards	$1
7 balls, 18 yards	1
7 pigeons, 1 trap, 21 yards	1
7 balls, 21 yards	1
7 pigeons, walk-up match	1
5 pair balls, " "	1
7 balls, walk up match	1
7 pigeons (3 man team), 3 traps, 21 yards	2
7 balls (3 man team), 21 yards	2
5 pair pigeon, 18 yards	2
7 balls, straightaway, 25 yards	2
7 pigeons, straightaway, 25 yards	2

Class shooting. Ties, miss and out. Ties of divided except by consent. Four prizes in all events.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending July 19:

LOWELL.

Thomas Flatley, administrators to Josei h Thornton, et ux., land with buildings on Butterfield street, $575.

Cyrus H. Latham to Hiram A. Clary, 6700 square feet of land on Westford street, $600.

Cyrus H. Latham to A. M. Clary, 1350 square feet of land rear of Wilder street, $100.

Hiram A. Clary to Isaac H. Latham, land with buildings on South Loring street, $1050.

Thomas Flatley, administrators to Frank McCloskey, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1050.

Henry Emery to Hugh Dougherty, 11,400 square feet of land on second avenue, $261.

John H. nes and John L. Headsworth, executors to Patrick O'Hare, the Widow Hunter estate between Summer and Appleton streets, $1950.

May J. Warren to James H. McDermott, land with buildings on North street, $3250.

Silas H. Redmond to George F. Goode, 13,302 square feet of land on Nineteenth street, $1000.

L. R. J. & D. H. Varnum to George H. Pheasey, land with buildings on West street, $1500.

Patrick O'Hara to Fannie McManus, lot of land, $300.

Sally H. Adams et. al. to Geo. Runels, 5,000 square feet of land on Columbus avenue, $175.

I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity.

Another lodge of this growing order has just been instituted in Lowell. It was duly recognized as Loyal Integrity lodge U. D. of Templars' hall, 18 Middle street, last Thursday evening. The lodge was opened by Provincial Grand Master Thomas Fyans of Taunton, Deputy Provincial Grand Master J. H. Cook of Lawrence, Corresponding Secretary W. Horsely of Boston and a large delegation of the brethren from Lawrence. The charter was presented by P. G. M. Thomas Fyans, after which the following officers were installed: Grand master, P. P. G. M., Jas. W. Gregg; noble grand, Andrew Moffat; vice grand, Wm. Davison; permanent secretary, P. G., Stewart Mackay; elective secretary, Kenneth J. Mackenzie; treasurer, Jas. S. Mackay; lecture master, P. G., Alexander Keddie; warden, Levi J. Foster; guardian, Roderick J. Mackenzie. After the regular business was ended a recess was declared, and the ladies were waited for by the lady friends of the new lodge. After supper speeches were made complimentary to the new lodge by P. G. M. Thomas Fyans and Deputy P. G. M. J. H. Cook, after which songs were sung by several of the members. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for the bounteous repast served and the excellent manner in which it was managed.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

The ladies come way down to our store from ward four to drink our Zero beer. Billingwood & Co., pharmacists, opposite post office.

Railroad National Bank,

10 shares Railroad National bank of Lowell for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Continued from seventh page.

MOUNT VERNON.

Rev. Arthur L. Moore of Hampton, N. H., formerly of New York, preached from Psalm lxxxvii. 3. When the attention is called to any extraordinary work of architecture, as at beholding a great city, we naturally inquire concerning the founder, the resources, the extent and durability. The reference in the text is primarily to Jerusalem, which was placed upon Mt. Zion, but secondarily to the church of God. God is the founder of His church. This city was planned in the council chamber of God's omniscience and it began to be built in the quarries of His unerring supervision. The preacher alluded to the recent suspension to thirty-three Freewill Baptist churches of over four hundred communicants. The city of God which John saw descending from heaven enlarges in growth and influence as the decades pass. It will grow. The opposition of wicked and unbelieving men be compared to the burrowing of meadow mice in the farmer's field. They may scatter the roots thus broadcasting growth and by their labor soften the mold. It is God's mellow soil they upturn and He will water and warm it into fertility. Rome, Alexandria and the mighty ancient cities have dwindled into insignificance while the city of God extends its borders on every side. Its foundation is no less certain than its growth. The resources of the church are infinite. In the beauty of its situation, the character of its inhabitants, the felicity within its walls incite to immigration. It is the light of nations and the refuge of the oppressed, the eternal home of the good. He closed with an earnest exhortation to the backslidden and sinner.

Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday was one of the busy days for association workers. Twenty-two young men led and assisted in leading twelve services in seven different towns. Mr. A. L. Sargent conducted the morning prayer meeting; subject, "Thanksgiving." The Swedish evangelist, Rev. Mr. Solin was present and sang two solos in his own language. A large number took active part in the service.

Rev. N. C. Saunders of Chelmsford preached to a large audience at the gospel tent, taking for his text: "And his name shall be called Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." The sermon was earnest, practical, and greatly enjoyed by the hearers. Two young men requested prayers at the four o'clock meeting. Mr. A. S. Cutter and others conducted the railroad men's meeting at the Northern depot. A large audience was present, and enjoyed a grand gospel talk by Rev. E. B. Thornton on the common at 5.30 o'clock. At the same hour on Dutton street, W. N. Roberts conducted a service, assisted by Messrs. Avery, Knowles and others. In the morning Geo. H. Sweetser Avery occupied the pulpit at Branch street Tabernacle. At the French Protestant church in the evening, Mr. Geo. W. Batchelder and G. S. Avery made gospel addresses. They are to speak at the same place next Sunday evening. At Collinsville, Messrs. Quimby, Dickey and Little conducted a meeting. Considerable interest is shown in the work at this place. F. W. Burdick conducted a praise meeting at South Tyngsboro in the afternoon, assisted by a male quartette. The school house was filled and the service greatly enjoyed. At Centre-ford Centre Baptist church, the evening meeting was led by H. G. Leslie and A. A. Milliken. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Grimshaw of Baptist church, Messrs. Parsons and Robinson conducted the evening service. Deacon Pray and Mr. F. Saunders had charge of a gospel service at New Boston at 4.30 p. m. A male chorus has lately been organized in the association, who are to lead the singing at the gospel tents. They sang yesterday for the first time, much to the enjoyment of all present. A meeting of the singers will be held at the rooms this evening to perfect the organization, and adopt a constitution.

Brown Cricket Game at Lawrence.

The Lowell Internationals went to Lawrence Saturday to play the Lawrence club. The game was begun at 2.15. It was agreed by the captains that the wickets should be drawn at 6.15. The Lawrence club went to bat and scored 106 runs before they got through. Killay made 41 runs. He allowed the Lowell fielders chances to retire him after making 6 or 7, but they badly missed them. Beausland did well in a not out innings for 20 runs. W. W. Duckworth's bowling was excellent, the best on the Lowell side.

When the Internationals went in to bat Grimshaw and Roffe faced the bowling of Dawson and Killay. Grimshaw's wicket went down by Dawson's second ball. Gilbert was next played good cricket for runs. He played the bowling and defended his wicket, seeing four men out ere Killay bowled him. Hood made a four drive. When he had scored another he was clean bowled by Dawson. Keegan then made the best score for the Lowells, 13 and not out, and Smith made 2, not out. They were both well set when time was called. The Lowells have seven men out. It cannot be said how the game would have come out, but the Lowells were a long way ahead. The latter played their strongest team. The ground was in fine condition. A large crowd witnessed the game. Following is the score:

Hall, b Usher	0
Beausland, b W. W. Duckworth	6
Killay, b W. W. Duckworth	41
Keen, run out	0
Price (Capt.), run out	9
Thornton, b W. W. Duckworth	7
Larkin, c Dutrick, b Usher	9
Holtham, b W. W. Duckworth	0
Cranham, not out	20
Rostron, c Buttrick, b W. W. Duckworth	3
Senior, thrown out. Duckworth	0
Extras	10
Total	105

LOWELL INTERNATIONALS.

J. T. Grimshaw, b Dawson	0
W. Roffe, b Dawson	6
T. Gilbert, b Killay	2
E. Hood, b Dawson	0
T. Lahey, c Beausland, b Killay	3
J. Priestley, c Price, b Killay	0
F. Buttrick (Capt.), b. Dawson	13
F. Keegan, not out	13
M. M. Smith, not out	2
To bat. W. W. Du kworth and D. W. O'Brien.	
Extras	3
Total	37

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Dining room with 18 regular boarders, only $300. Fancy goods and dress making store in the heart of the city only $400, not near the value of the goods alone. Boarding house with accommodate 80 boarders, only $1000. Full description of the above by calling on Thomas H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 5, Central Block, Central street.

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If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 91 Central street and let Dr. Merrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Merrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man.

C. H. RICH,
66 Moody street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST.

Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Very Rev. James McGrath—Sermon, Address and Response.

The appearance of the sanctuary at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday suggested an Easter or Christmas celebration. Flowers and potted plants were employed in profusion. The altar was unusually brilliant with lights and the silken banners of the societies which were placed around the walls lent bright touches of color. The occasion of all this display was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Very Rev. James McGrath, O. M. I., to the priesthood. We have already given the principal facts in Father McGrath's career, and it is unnecessary to repeat them. It is sufficient to say that the honors conferred by the presence of his old superior, the Rev. Dr. Tulsrei, rector of Ottawa college, by his associates in the community, and by the students in the Tewksbury novitiate. The pulpit was trimmed with smilax, and in front the inscription "Twenty-five" in tuberoses. Solemn high mass was celebrated in the morning. Fr. McGrath officiating, assisted by Frs. Tortel, Garin and Smith. The choir sang, under Mr. Hegger's direction, Haydn's Imperial Third Mass, and a better performance of this brilliant work has never been given in Lowell. The solos were admirably sung by Mrs. C. M. Williams.

The church was filled in the evening, when the more general celebration of the anniversary took place. After the recitation of the Rosary and the singing of a "Magnificat" by the choir, a sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. O'Riordan. His argument was founded on the last words of Christ to his disciples, contained in the last verse of St. John xxvii. 20: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you all way, even unto the end of the world." These were the last words spoken to the disciples by Christ, and they were a charge to His priests that they should be witnesses to Him. He called them from the various walks of life, and changed them into teachers of the truth. During three years, by precept and example, He made them conformable to Himself. When He said, "Do this in remembrance of me," He gave them power to change the substance of wine and water into the blood of His redemption. He breathed upon them and said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost," also giving them power to remit and forgive sin. He faithfully kept the promise made to Peter and then dominion over the church, and power to be judges for the people and to offer sacrifice for their sins. He sent them out as witnesses through persecution, suffering and poverty. Our divine Lord, Fr. Smith, his old pupil and now pastor of the church. He besought the prayers of his hearers, and promised to continue to labor as he had done in the past to labor for their welfare.

The services closed with the singing of an "Ave Verum" and "Tantum Ergo" both by Rossini, and the benediction given by F. Mc-Rossini, and the benediction given by F. Mc-Grath.

Rev. Father McGrath was made the recipient of a number of presents yesterday, besides the check that he received last evening. The Holy Rosary society connected with the Immaculate Conception church was represented by a committee, who presented a set of altar cards; the St. Aune's confraternity, a set of vestments, and a complete works of Father Favor: the Misses Clark of High street, a beautiful basket of flowers; the members of the Immaculate Conception church flowers for the altar. Besides these, he also received a number of congratulatory letters and telegrams, one being from the Rev. Dr. Conaty, Bishop Healy, James Charles and Miss Ellen Ayer of Lowell, Mass., brothers and sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baily and Miss Bailey of Philadelphia, and Hon. Lenahan Donnelly and wife of Nininger.

The bride was attired in a magnificent robe of embroidered cream silk, with diamond ornaments, orange blossoms and the conventional veil, a notable feature of the dress consisted in the lavish and beautiful display of floral offerings. After the ceremony the congratulations of the family and immediate friends were tendered, this feature of the event being enlivened with music by Seiberth's orchestra.

The fair bride, Miss Ellen, is one of the best known and most highly esteemed young ladies of St. Paul, and her removal to an eastern home is a serious loss to society here.

Mr. Ayer is a brother of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer, whose great success as the manufacturer of proprietary medicine has made his name a household word throughout the civilized world. Frederick Ayer was a partner of Dr. J. C. Ayer, and since the latter's death, has become the head of the great establishment whose wealth ranks in the millions. The bridal party left for the east last evening, and will sail from New York for Europe on the 19th, intending to remain abroad until November, when they will return to occupy the elegant Ayer mansion, at Lowell, which is one of the finest in New England. The presents to the bride were both numerous and superb, and mark the warm affection which accompany her in her new life and home.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and prevent the disease from coming on by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Marriages.

By Rev. W. H. Meredith, at Highland M. E. parsonage, Theophile S. Charron and Sophie Le-Clair, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, July 19, 1884.

13—Alice Coughlin, 39, phthisis.
15—Gertrude Lavallee, 1, cholera infantum.
" William R. Riley, 7 mos.
16—Jeremiah Barry, 60, debility.
" Margaret Gauley, 60, pneumonia.
" Lizzie Shea, 1, cholera infantum.
" Catherine Dempsey, 1, cholera infantum.
" Annie M. Gremore, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
Mary M. O'Toole, 20 days, infantile.
15—Terrance O'Rourke, 35, chronic pleurisy.
16—Mary A. McCullough, 36, consumption.
" Dennis F. Sullivan, 25, typhoid fever.
" Ellen Gallagher, 1, cholera infantum.
" Eva Maccouk, 1, cholera infantum.
17—William Garvey, 7 mos., cholera infantum.
" James Hudsey, 60, heart dis-ase.
" Mabel McCormick, 1 mos., diarrhœa.
" Marie L. Page, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
18—Bernard Colon, 86, old age.
" George L. Greenwood, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
" Maggie A. Murphy, 1 mos., convulsions.
19—Mary Farrell, 67, chronic bronchitis.
" Bridget O'Rourke, 5 mos., cholera infantum.

Localities—Ward One, 5; Two, 6; Three, 4; Four, 2; Five, 4; Six, 1; City farm, 2.

Birthplaces—Lowell, 16; elsewhere in the United States, 1; Ireland, 6; England, 1; Canada, 1; Germany, 1.

Places of interment—Catholic cemetery, 21; Lowell cemetery, 1; Lowell cemetery, 6; removed from city, 1.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1883.	1884.
Consumption	127	110
Pneumonia	60	46
Diphtheria	4	8
Heart Disease	27	19
Old Age	27	19
Typhoid Fever	17	19
Typhoid Pneumonia	17	19
Cholera Infantum	49	25
Other causes	113	127
	772	746
Children under five years	278	252
Over seventy years	91	91

DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Plain sewing to do. 174 Gorham street.

LOST.—A small account book, containing notes and bonds. Finder please leave at this office.

TO LET.—In Belvidere, on line of street cars, house of 9 rooms, with a small American family. Inquire at Courier office.

A CARD.—The undersigned wishes in this manner to express his sincere thanks to all who were concerned in the presentation of so handsome a testimonial of esteem Saturday afternoon.
FRANK W. COBOS.

FISK, CLARK & FLAGG,
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Call the attention of buyers of Men's SCARFS to their latest patented invention, which will be shown for the first time August 1.

These SCARFS are a great novelty, unlike any heretofore made, having merits certain to insure their adoption by men of correct taste everywhere.

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Over 300 pupils last year. Competent assistance in every department. Catalogue free to any address.
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We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Pooley, Philadelphia, etc.

AT COST.

We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.

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The only perfect folding Rod,
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KEELER & CO., Eastern Agents.
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SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.—1 cream Boston top lightning buggy, one surrey, both used a few times. 1 side bar top buggy, made by "Lord Bros." 1 phaeton buggy, made by "Murphy." 1 open and spring phaeton buggy, made by "Murphy." 1 open and spring buggy, cut under, two seated wagon. 1 side bar Corning top buggy, second hand pole. These carriages having been put in thorough repair and will be offered low for cash, or more for new work. Fay Brothers, Bank Block, 16 Shattuck street.

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A Pretty Woman's Secret.

Fear of discovery, when she resorts to the hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very person from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. There is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and the gray hair will cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear which will be found beautiful and locks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR cures

Hereditary Baldness.

GEORGE M. MAYER, *Pittsburg, Texas,* was bald at 23 years of age, as his ancestors had been for several generations. One bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR caused a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long, and vigorous.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

is not a dye, but, by healthful stimulation of the roots and color glands, speedily restores to the hair its original color, whether that be

Turning Gray,

Mrs. CATHERINE DEAMER, *Point of Rocks, Md.,* writes: "My hair was rapidly blanched by fright, during the late civil war. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restored it to its natural color, and made it soft and glossier, and more abundant than it had been before."

Scalp Diseases

Which cause dryness, brittleness, and falling of the hair, dandruff, itching, and annoying sores, are all quickly cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Herbert Herbert, *Hannibal, Mo.,* of intolerable **Itching of the Scalp;** J. N. Carter, Jr., *Georgetown, Va.,* of Scald Head; Mrs. D. Y. S. Lovelace, *Lake Ingenille, Ky.,* of Tetter Sores; Miss Bessie H. Bergen, *Burlington, Vt.,* of Scalp Disease and Dandruff. Torpidity of the roots of the hair, which, if neglected, may result in incurable baldness, is readily cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. As a

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Sold by all Druggists.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

ANNUAL EXCURSION
—TO—
OLD ORCHARD BEACH
Wednesday, July 23d.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run the 7 am accommodation train to Old Orchard beach on Wednesday, July 23d. The excursion will leave the Central street station at 7 a. m. Returning will leave the beach at 6.45 p. m. This affords a stay at the beach of about 7 hours; ample time for surf bathing, visiting the famous camp-meeting grounds, Ocean park, a ride to the Pool by a ride over the beach railroad on the shore of the ocean to the mouth of the Saco river where it empties into the ocean, and a lot of the many places of interest at the beach.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.

Tickets for sale at the Central street station, also at the drug stores of Ellingwood & Co., C. F. Richardson & Co. and C. R. Carter. Secure your tickets early.
J. F. PHILLIPS,
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AT 3 O'CLOCK,

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One Price and Low Fare—Round Trip 35c.; Children 20c.

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During July and August.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Mt Vernon street, 7.45, 8.25, 9.10 a. m., 4.35 p. m.
Bleachery, 7.51, 8.30 a. m., 4.42 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.

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Lemon Squeezers, Ice Crushers and Ice Picks,
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Closing Out Sale
OF
SEASONABLE GOODS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
CLOTHING,
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WE MAKE NO FALSE PRETENCES

In Order to Attract Customers. What We Promise We Perform.

We have MARKED DOWN our SUMMER STOCK of FINE CLOTHING to prices never before heard of in Clothing of similar quality in this or any other market.

They comprize all gra ades of clothes, among them are such makes as the Ed dy, Sawyer, Hamilton, manufacturers. At the low prices they were offered it could not resist the temptation to buy. As us ual when we buy goods we give our customers the benefit of it and this will also be marked them at about one-half the usual prices. These goods were all made up the usual two months and are all new a nd seasonable.

Prices of Medium Clothing are so reduced as to make it economy to buy for use another year. We mean to CLOSE OUT every article of our great stock which is for summer wear and use.

CALL AND SEE. SEEING IS BELIEVING.

In consequence of the LATE FIRE IN OUR STORE we offer

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

These are going fast, and include Suits adapted to Fall and Winter Wear at less than

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS
And Finish of all kinds.
Everything Complete in the shape of Wood Wo k.

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Sawed at the best mills and furnished at short notice. Mill for planing and sawing connected with the yard, thus affording facilities for work ing lumber promptly.

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One Week, Commenc
MATINEES WEDNES-
The Finest Novelty and Comedy Organ-
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In the funniest of all Irish

Cleveland and Hendricks.

Stephen Grover Cleveland the democratic nominee for the Presidency, is the son of Richard F. Cleveland, a Presbyterian preacher, who, having wedded a Miss Neal, of Baltimore, had charge of churches respectively, in Haddam, Conn., Caldwell, N. J., Fayetteville, N. Y., Clinton, N. Y., and Holland Patent, N. Y., where he died in 1853, and was followed by his wife in 1882. He was born in Caldwell, N. J., March 18th, 1837, the fifth of nine children. The family was poor, and the children had to go to work early. Grover was for a time employed in a store in Fayetteville, N. Y., and later was educated at an academy in Clinton. On leaving school he was a teacher in New York for a short time, and then at the age of seventeen set out for the west, intending to go to Ohio. But stopping at Buffalo to visit his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, he was persuaded to settle there. He began the study of law at once in the office of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers, and in 1859 was admitted to the bar. Three years after being admitted to the bar, he was appointed Assistant District-Attorney, by a democrat, and in 1865 his party nominated him for the office of District-Attorney; but he was beaten by the republican candidate. Mr. Cleveland was afterward elected sheriff of the county for a term of three years. In 1881, politics in Buffalo became considerably mixed. There was much dissatisfaction with the republican party, and a spirit of revolt against the old managers of party affairs, while the democrats "worked for all they were worth" the few local offices under their control. The following year there was a call for "Reform," and Mr. Cleveland was elected Mayor of the city by a combination of democrats and republicans. Buffalo being normally a strongly republican city. In his administration of the municipality he professed to pursue an independent and "reform" course, coming often into conflict with the common council, and breaking the traditions of the office without hesitation. By vetoing a number of measures which he charged were tainted with jobbery, he gained a reputation as a reformer and a "veto governor." In the public service, dating about in the latter summer of 1882 for a candidate with whom to oppose Secretary Folger in the gubernatorial campaign, the democratic managers fixed upon Mayor Cleveland, and he was elected. Governor Cleveland has a brother living, who is a Presbyterian minister near Utica. He has five sisters. One of them lives on the old homestead at Holland Patent, Oneida county. Mrs. Hoyt is the secretary of Women's Rights. Another is the wife of an architect in Toledo, Ohio; and a third is the wife of a missionary in India. Mr. Cleveland has remained a bachelor. In his official work he is said to be painstaking. He is a fairly good public speaker, with a shrill voice and a convincing though not eloquent manner, and he prepares his speeches carefully beforehand. He is reputed to be not wealthy, but in comfortable circumstances.

Thomas Andrews Hendricks, the democratic nominee for Vice-President, was born near Zanesville, Ohio, September 7th, 1819; but the following year the family moved into Ind ana, locating at Madison, then the leading city of the state. They were in easy circumstances, and the son received a collegiate education. He became a lawyer and politician, was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1850, a member of Congress in 1851, and has filled various offices from that time to the present. During the war period he was conspicuous among the democrats who did not uphold the federal government, and was believed to be in sympathy with the state "nonperfined" element in Indiana. In 1862, presiding over a state convention, he boldly pronounced the war party. He was elected next year to the United States Senate, by a vote of one majority, "the rebel Rochester." Gov. Cleveland of New York and Mayor Low of Brooklyn each took the "record" of the other. There are in America 2705 bands of mercy, with a membership of 200,800.

American Bands of Mercy.

Rev. Thomas Timmins, the apostle of the Bands of Mercy, has just returned from a mission to the west, where he has been absent about 14 weeks, and in which grand success is prosecuting his work. In Chicago he organized 1066 bands, with a membership of 67, 440; in Rochester, 174 bands with 7500 members; in Governeur, N. Y., three bands with 235 members; in all 1245 bands with a membership of 79,299, all pledged to kindness, justice and mercy to all living creatures, human and dumb. Many leading people in the city, including clergymen and prominent educators, have united with the organization. The Archbishop Feehan of the diocese, the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. Price 25 cents. Catholic church, and prominent clergymen of all denominations, have given the movement their hearty indorsement. Abroad a month ago, at the semi-centennial celebration at Rochester, Gov. Cleveland of New York and Mayor Low of Brooklyn each wore the badge of the order. There are in America 2705 bands of mercy, with a membership of 200,800.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

PERSONAL.—Any person desiring relief from acute pain, caused by bad water, may find it by trial, as we use KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER.

Improve Your Complexion

by the use of Pearl's White Glycerine. It removes all spots, discolorations, etc., upon the skin and renders it soft and beautiful. Druggists sell it.

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A Wilcoxin Magnetic Teething Necklace is guaranteed to prevent convulsions caused by the baby cutting teeth. It will soothe the nerves, aid digestion and permit it to obtain natural sleep. Money refunded if not satisfactory. C. F. Kimball, druggist, Lowell.

The Property Safe.

Advertising enterprise has its disadvantages. A few months ago a melodramatic combination appeared at one of our theatres, the manager of which had been approached on several occasions by the solicitor for an enterprising safe firm, with the request that the name of his concern be painted in large letters on the first safe, which, as a bit of necessary property, would be introduced. Learning from the stage manager that a safe was a prominent feature of a scene in the play to be produced, the manager instructed the scenic artist to label it with the name of the aforesaid firm, and he sent a batch of passes to its members. (He wanted a small safe for his office). The first night found the firm and all its employees, with their female appendages, present. When the curtain rose, in the third act of the melodrama, the safe with its glaring sign, was the most prominent feature of the setting, and joy was depicted on the countenances of the vendors of that particular make. But this joy was short-lived, alas! The dialogue become ominous in its unmistakable suggestion of a burglary. It was evident, by the expressed and implied reliance placed upon the absolute security of the safe, that it was to prove no obstacle to the villain. The poor fellows in the audience, whose names stared every one in the face, began to get very uneasy. But there was nothing to be done. The play went on, and the whole audience was treated to the sight of the celebrated Bank Burglar-proof Safe broken open and rifled of its contents in 40 second-! (The manager did not get his safe).—[San Francisco News Letter.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Dr. Holmes does not save his bright thoughts for print and the public, but is often as witty while chatting with one or two friends as was ever the "Autocrat or Professor of the Breakfast Table." A young physician once asked him for a suitable motto. "Small fevers thankfully received," was the witty response. He was complaining in a conversation to a lady of the amount of honey that was given to him at a hotel at tea. "A mere trifle; the work of a young bee in an idle hour," he said to her. "Did they give you comb, doctor?" she laughingly inquired. "Possibly one tooth, madam!" Among all the now famous writers and lecturers of Boston were speaking of their lecture experiences, when the subject of payment was brought up. Each man of the company was certain that he had received the smallest sum. But Dr. Holmes made a climax by saying: "Listen, gentlemen. I had engaged to give a lecture for $75. After it was over a grave looking deacon came to me and said: 'Mr. Holmes, we agreed to give you $5, but your talk wasn't just what we expected, and I guess that few fifty will do.'"—[Youth's Companion.

Miscellaneous.

DR. O. A. WILKINS,

SURGEON CHIROPODIST

No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

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A. J. West of Plymouth, N. H., captured with a machine almost 100 bushels of grasshoppers on his farm, and received a bounty of $1.00 on each figures. While you are waiting for warm weather or to go off on a vacation look your building over and have them shingled if necessary. All grades constantly in stock in large quantities. Our outfit is built for the business and will not detract from your buildings. An old reliable concern is the best to patronize.

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Old hose repaired at short notice. Also

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Water Closets and Bath Rooms newly fitted and repaired by competent workmen.

F. W. PROCTOR,

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$11,950

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The genuine has picture of BULL on every package.

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10 CENT CHEVIOT SHIETING for 8 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 136 Merrimack street.

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60 1-2 Merrimack Street, Davis Block, Opposite Hagg's Music Store.

Best gum teeth for $8.00 per set Partial sets from $2.00 up; warrant all work as good as can be made at any price and never to wear out. Old teeth reset $1. Broken plates repaired at low prices. Filling $1.00 and up. Silver 50 cents. Extracting teeth, 25 cents. Gas administered for 50 cents. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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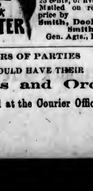

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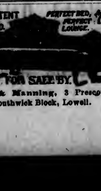

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And the year is singing cold;
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But Johnny McGee,
Oh, what cares he?
As he whistles along the way?
He will all at once right
By tomorrow night,
Says Johnny McGee today.

The plums are few and the cake is plain,
The shoes are out at the toe;
For money you look in the purse in vain—
It was all spent long ago.
But Johnny McGee,
Oh, what cares he,
As he whistles along the street?
Would you have the blues
For a pair of shoes
While you have a pair of feet?

The snow is deep, there are paths to break,
But the little arm is strong,
And work is play if you'll only take
Your work with a bit of song.
And Johnny McGee,
Oh, what cares he,
As he whistles along the road?
He will do his part,
And will leave the rest
To the care of his Father, God.

The mother's face is often sad,
She scarce knows what to do;
But as Johnny's kiss she is bright and glad—
she loves him, and wouldn't you?
For Johnny McGee,
Oh, what cares he,
As he whistles along the way?
The trouble w ll go,
And 'tis sure to show
Our brave little Johnny will say.

How a Polite Young Man Obtained a Box of Fine Cigars.

A polite young man dressed in fashionable attire walked up to the cigar stand in the Victoria hotel yesterday and asked for a box of Rosa Perfectas, the mostly cigars sold in the place.

"I haven't time to wait just now," he added, looking at his watch, but you may send the cigars to my father's at No. 27 East Chestnut street."

The polite young man was away hurriedly, leaving behind him the cigars which he had ordered sent for a messenger to whom he gave the address, with the positive instruction that it should not be delivered unless paid for in cash. When the messenger reached No. 27 East Twenty-sixth street he found a young man in their shirt sleeves sitting on the stoop. One of them was the polite young man.

"Oh, here are the cigars," he said.

"What are they?" inquired the messenger.

"A1, go up stairs and tell pa that the cigars have come," said the polite young man to his companion. "Tell him to send down the money, by the way, my boy, what is the brandy?"

"What brandy?"

"Well, now, that's stupid, and pa will be very angry. I ordered some brandy at the hotel and it was to be sent with the cigars. You had better run around the corner to the hotel and get the brandy at once."

The messenger did as he was told, and learned at the hotel that no brandy had been ordered. When he got back to the house in Twenty-sixth street he could not find the young men or the cigars. He rang the door bell and it was answered by an elderly Spanish gentleman, who said that he was not the pa of the young men, and knew nothing about either them or the cigars.—[New York Herald.

The Young Man Left.

A young man from Boston, who has been boarding in one of the Vermont billiards towns since the first of June, threw his landlady's daughter into a terrible flutter, the other day, by asking:

"Ah—Jennie, how would you like to go to Boston to live?"

Jennie's bulling field strawberries at the time, and her cheeks turned redder than her finger tips. Looking down and around her eyes, and nervously clutching the corner of her apron, she managed to say:

"Oh, Mr. George! Surely you can't mean—"

"Yes, I do, Jennie. I know you would just suit mother to a T; and then you are so lady-like, and you do bake beans beautifully."

"Oh, George!—I—I really don't know what to say. I—I am so young, and—and besides, you haven't really asked me yet."

"Haven't—why, what more could I say? Oh, yes! you want to know the other side of the bargain, of course."

"Yes, George, I—I really do."

"Well, I'll tell you, Jennie. I think I am perfectly safe offering you $2.50 a week and every other Sunday out."

The down stage stopped at the farmhouse for the young man the very next morning.

Country Board.

"Now, then, farmer," said the denizen of the city, after he had made arrangements for the board of himself and family for a fortnight, and paid the bill in advance, "I suppose we'll have fresh eggs for the we are here; plenty of good country board and all that, eh?" "Oh, yes, sir." "No danger of cats, hey?" "Oh, no, sir; the peddlers from the city come this way twice a week with their wagons." "Good milk; milk train stops and leaves a can every day, and the butter, cheese and cream are all procured every Saturday as regular as clockwork. You needn't fear but you'll have plenty to eat."—[Somerville Journal.

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A young lawyer talked four hours to an Indiana jury, who felt like lynching him. His opponent, a grizzled old practitioner, arose, looked sweetly at the judge, and said: "Your honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just finished, and submit the case without argument." Then he sat down, and the silence was large and oppressive.

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OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1884.

If This be Jingoism Lets Have Lots of it.

The name of American, which belongs to us in our national capacity, must always excel all the just pride of patriotism. Citizenship of the republic must be the panoply and safeguard of him who wears it. The American citizen, rich or poor, native or naturalized, white or colored, must everywhere walk secure in his personal and civil rights. The republic should never accept a lesser duty, it can never assume a nobler one, than the protection of the humblest man who owes it loyalty—protection at home, and protection which shall follow him abroad, into whatever land he may go upon a lawful errand.—[Mr. Blaine's Letter of Acceptance.

The ad captandum in Mr. Blaine's composition has professedly been much depreciated by the independents. Now they complain that his letter of acceptance has none of the ad captandum in it.

What check these independents have! They tried to boss the republicans at Chicago. They did boss the democrats at Chicago. Now they are mad because they couldn't boss Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance. They "want the earth." That is the issue Mr. Blaine "dodged."

Gen. Logan's letter, which we give elsewhere, is a good deal longer than is necessary, even if anything more than a simple acceptance was called for—of which there is doubt. It is sound in principle, and well enough expressed, but was not needed after Mr. Blaine's masterly presentation of the issues involved.

But for a republican Senate many mischievous laws would have passed Congress at the last session. All the independents freely admit that. But for a democratic House several excellent and needed laws would have passed. This, too, is conceded by the independents. On this basis what may we expect when the democrats, who initiate bad laws and stand in the way of good ones, get control of the whole government?

Early in June George William Curtis wrote to J. A. Kitzmiller of Pennsylvania these words: "The independents are anti-protection, and when once we do elect must favor 'revenue reform.'" This shows two things: (1) The words "revenue reform" as used by the independents mean anti-protection. (2) The prime cause for independent defection is the tariff. Now tell us who is "dodging the issue."

The Boston aldermen sat down unceremoniously on Mayor Martin last night. Having voted to proceed to ballot for street superintendent, the mayor asked leave to say a word, and among other things he asserted that the election of Mr. Meehan, a proposed candidate, would be "unconditional surrender to the imperious demands of a political ring and the dawn of Tweedism in the city of Boston." When he had finished the balloting proceeded, and Mr. Meehan was elected. And so the sun of Tweedism has risen in Boston.

Mr. Curtis will draft the resolutions for the independent conclave in New York, and Col. Codman will preside. How soon both will "rat" from their new party will depend on circumstances. But it will certainly be just as soon as they discover that they cannot run it to suit themselves. "Purity in politics" and genuine "reform" are coincident with the views of Charles R. Codman and Geo. Wm. Curtis. Anything else is not genuine and cannot be endured. And by that we mean coincident with what these two worthy gentlemen happen to think now. What they thought two days or eight years ago don't count. And it keeps a fellow's coattail horizontally extended all the time to keep up with these races.

The Massachusetts delegates to the Independent conference in New York went to that city last night by the Fall River line. There were about 50 of them in all, Col. Higginson being in command, with Gen. Sam Quincy as lieutenant. The Advertiser says they expect to adopt the democratic nominees, but not to brand of indict a new party. This means, we suppose, that they will be formally mustered into the democratic army. It is also said that they "will issue an address to the people of the country stating clearly the reasons for their opposition to Blaine." We trust this is true. No clear statement of these reasons has yet appeared, and it will be a comfort to get something definite to fix on. But won't "the people of the country" be breathless until they hear from these gentlemen who are so wonderfully wise—in their own conceit?

The independent, or, as Mr. Roosevelt would term it, the "guerilla" press, accuses Mr. Blaine of dodging the issue in his letter of acceptance. "The issue," according to the guerillas, is Mr. Blaine himself. But we beg to remind these gentry that a little handful of malcontents and slanderers cannot control the issues of this campaign. The issue is the wheel frequently have an idea that they cause its revolutions, but the turning has other and sufficient causes. And the least these humbugs can fairly do, after they have to learn better, is to confess to, is to formulate it. Because a parcel of hypocrites enunciate their dislike of a man that doesn't make a national issue of it between the great masses of the American people. If they have anything specific to say against Mr. Blaine beyond the utterly inconsequential fact that they do not think him a good man, let them put the specifications in shape, like men.

Under Suspicion.

Grover Cleveland is "under suspicion" of having vetoed one of the Roosevelt reform bills, which struck at the county democracy and Hubert O. Thompson, for the sake of the influence of the latter in Congress. The Governor delivered his veto, and Thompson and the county democracy promptly delivered their "goods" in return. These "goods" gave Cleveland a majority of the New York delegation. A majority, under the unit rule, gave him the whole delegation; and a solid New York delegation gave him the nomination. Thus Grover Cleveland is "under suspicion" of having secured his nomination by official connivance with a democratic ring.

Grover Cleveland is "under suspicion" of having neglected to perform a clear official duty in not taking measures to recover to the state treasury $14,000 which this same Hubert O. Thompson illegally converted to his own use while acting as county clerk. The evidence was duly laid before him, but he was serious ignored. If anybody supposes Grover Cleveland will honestly prosecute Hubert O. Thompson, one of his machine henchmen at Chicago, who made his nomination possible, that body is green enough to join an independent Cleveland organization to help secure "purity in politics."

Grover Cleveland is "under suspicion" of similar neglect in regard to charges against sheriff Davidson, who was indicted by the grand jury for issuing false vouchers by which he drew large sums illegally from the city treasury. Formal charges, with evidence, were laid before the Governor, but no action has been taken. Sheriff Davidson was another Cleveland henchman at Chicago. Hence this neglect.

Grover Cleveland is "under suspicion" of approving a bill passed by the democratic legislature in 1883 transferring prisoners from the Tombs, where it cost 30 cents a day to keep them, to Ludlow street jail, where sheriff Davidson got 75 cents a day for them, with extras, much to his own pecuniary advantage. The Governor delivered his goods and received those of sheriff Davidson at Chicago in return.

Grover Cleveland is "under suspicion" of having used the whole official machinery of the state of New York to help secure his nomination for President, and this suspicion, like all the others we have named, is backed by a great mass of sure evidence.

These are only some of the "suspicions" under which Grover Cleveland rests. They are worse than any of the suspicions alleged to exist concerning Mr. Blaine, and they have more tangible foundation than the mere prejudices of men who have no knowledge of the facts, and pretend to none.

In the Eighth District.

Speaker Marden's paper is projecting the candidacy for Congress on the republican side of ex-State senator Charles H. Allen, a man of unquestioned ability, who made a good record in the upper branch of the legislature. The Allen men have been counting on Congressman Russell out in their calculations. Some well-informed people in the district say that the Allen managers have really forced Mr. Russell out of the field. A candidate favored by Mr. Russell's friends is Mr. George F. Richardson of Lowell, who is a brother of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Richardson, who served under Grant. Councillor Lilley is talked up as the democratic candidate, and he is very popular at Lowell. If Gen. Butler concludes to take a hand, there will be the old Nick to pay in the politics of the district, as he will be able to poll a big vote. There is some wonder expressed here that Speaker Marden does not want the prize this year. Some think the sagacious Marden believes at heart that the district will be an uncomfortably close one this year.—[Sunday Herald.

Of course the Herald man has to say something, and the above may be as well as anything for gossip. But concerning this paper and its editor we claim to be the best authority. The editor of the Courier believes that at no time within the next ten years will a republican candidate for Congress in this district have so certain a chance for election as this year. Notwithstanding this he has not the slightest desire to be a candidate for or to be elected to Congress.

The Courier has not "projected" Col. Allen's candidacy, nor has Mr. Russell been "forced out of the field" by anybody. He formally and peremptorily withdrew on his own accord, knowing, as we are informed, that if he had any desire to run again Col. Allen would not think of being a candidate. After this withdrawal there remained as "suggestions" for the nomination Messrs. Stott, Allen and Greenhalge. Then Major Stott withdrew. Mr. Greenhalge, though not formally, was known to have said that he would not be a candidate. Col. Allen remained, and he was, as we still say, that he seemed to us the best man to nominate against Mr. Lilley, who was considered certain to receive the democratic nomination. Then Hon. George F. Richardson was named, and the Herald romancer tries to make it appear that he is the choice of Mr. Russell, and that Mr. Allen's candidacy has been used to crowd Mr. Russell out. All of this is simple nonsense. Mr. Russell doubtless desires, as all good republicans do, the nomination of the man who will enter the canvass with the best chances of success. Lilley can still try to stir up strife among local candidates for the nomination. Neither of the two gentlemen now named would endorse such action. Their respective friends are anxious only that the man who can poll the most votes shall get the nomination. We cannot afford to lose a republican congressman from this district, and the Courier will not take any steps which may lead to such a result.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

J. S. Moore the "Parsee Merchant" of the New York World, agent of the Cobden club, and leading free-trade writer in this country, says the democratic platform is "perfectly satisfactory.

The professional reformers who are proclaiming their peculiar independence have a hard road before them. They cannot travel far with the democratic party, and they ought to know it before beginning the journey. It is impossible for an intelligent man, not superstitious about the democratic party, to believe it capable of reform. The character of the democratic party has not changed for the better since the war.—[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Senator Hoar has not lately done the cause of good politics a more thank-worthy service than he did last Tuesday night in holding up to scorn the little clique of unhappy Harvard gentlemen who find the air of this lofty, lounging, vulgar, majority-ruled republic too coarse for their delicate lungs, and giving them a look at themselves. It is the more meritorious—and we may add, all the more skillfully done—because the Senator himself is a Harvard man.—[Hartford Courant.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The rhododendron grows wild near Manchester.

Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., of Boston has fitted up a summer cottage at Mt. Vernon, and he drives a spanking pair of roan horses about the country.

Two young men went out from Mont Vernon one day last week and brought home 150 brook trout. That is a big catch for any time of year.

The Manchester Mirror bespeaks a nomination for Governor for Moody Currier, and claims that that is the general sentiment of the republicans of the state. D. H. Goodell of Antrim is among the mentioned.

J. F. Hanson lives on the farm in Bedford where Horace Greeley was born. It is said to be a good farm and Mr. Hanson is a good farmer. Mr. Greeley would be satisfied at the crops grown, if he could see them.

The town of Milford, or citizens thereof, are asked by C. D. Pecker & Co. of Lynn to give the firm $16,000 to establish a shoe factory there. The sum of nearly $7000 has once been pledged for this purpose, but it is hard to increase it.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Blaine went to Bar Harbor Monday.

We can hardly credit the report that President Arthur is seriously thought of for the presidency of Union college. There may be a less inviting situation than that of college president, but we do not happen to remember what.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Some 40 or 50 of the girls employed at B. F. Doak's factory, Lynn, quit work and left the factory Monday forenoon at 10:30. The trouble is said to be between the girls and their overseer.

The Ocean mills at Newburyport have shut down for two weeks.

The loom fixers at the Grinnell mill, numbering about a dozen, have joined the strikers of the Wamsutta and Potomska mills of New Bedford, two weeks' notice of a reduction of wages having expired yesterday in that mill.

About 2000 bricklayers, 3000 laborers and 200 hoist hoisting engineers struck in the New York strike work Monday morning, because their employers refused to grant them demands that nine hours should constitute a day's work instead of 10.

NEWS ITEMS.

—During a row at a colored camp meeting near Chestertown, Md., Sunday, in which pistols and razors were freely used, four men were shot, one fatally.

—William Shaw, son of the editor of the Arbeiter Zeitung of Chicago, attempted yesterday to rescue a man from Policeman Famil and was shot dead for his effort.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

The Free-Traders Bristling.

He shows in a terse summary of history what has been accomplished under the protective policy in this country, and since we have no better guide than experience, his argument for the continuance of this policy of the republican party is unassailable. If any evidence of this is needed, witness the sudden bristling of the free traders, who are fairly thrown out of court.—[Springfield Union.

Out-Reforms the Reformers.

In regard to the reform of the civil service, Mr. Blaine goes rather beyond the average reformer.—[Worcester Gazette.

A Text Book.

It is a splendid paper, and will become the text book of the campaign.—[Lawrence American.

Pure Republicanism.

We commend it in whole and in part as a clear, unaffected, unreserved and statesmanlike expression of the most cherished principles of republicanism.—[Phila. Inquirer.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The report that John F. Andrew expects to succeed to Leopold Morse's shoes, as democratic and independent candidate for Congress is doubtless well founded. But for this he would be a good Blaine man today. He was originally a Bell man, and he is disappointed. The democrats should remember that he was the sponsor for some very bitter partisan legislation last spring, which was too bitter to pass, even in a strong republican legislature.

President Bruce is said by the Boston Advertiser to be preparing to get down on the Blaine side of the fence.

The proclamation of the prohibition and home protection party will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., tomorrow. There is a contest for the presidential nomination among Gideon Stewart, Gen. St. John and Dr. H. McDonald. The last named is said to be willing to head a campaign fund with $1,000,000.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Councillor Maguire calls on General Butler to speak out.

The anti-Blaine reporter of the Advertiser constantly finds "favorable news"—and generally doesn't find it either.

The probable organization of the democratic national committee is Wallace for chairman and Prince for secretary, though Barnum may get the first place.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Ivers Buggy Business.

Mr. Ivers, the Cambridge carriage manufacturer, whose supposed robberies of a large parlor were made so much of by President Elliot, says: "President Eliot was entirely wrong. I told him I had stopped sending buggies to Australia on account of the tariff, and he must have assumed that it was the duty on raw materials. I meant the Australian duty on manufactured goods." Lovers of British policy will perceive that it was Mr. Ivers' misfortune to be British policy when troubled Mr. Ivers and not our own tariff at all.—[Springfield Union.

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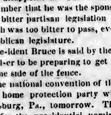

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We are not entirely disinterested in suggesting a list of articles for summer holiday wear or use, but that fact needn't detract from the value of the merchandise or make it less desirable or useful. Every one's experience, we take it, is much the same: When ready to go away, just the things needed to make vacation days pleasant are missing, lost or worn out. We've a great stock from which wants can be satisfied; wants of grown men or the small boy. About everything from suits to collar buttons are on sale with us at all times. This list does not cover all by any means, but it will give one an idea of what we can supply.

Suits for men, of course, all colors and qualities, from all-wool suits at $4.50 and upwards.

Suits for boys from 2½ years to 16 years, prices from $1.00 to $15.00.

Special Vacation Suits, all wool, for $2.50, to fit boys from 10 to 15 years.

Hats unnumbered, and of all shapes, materials and qualities, for rough wear at 25 cents to dress Manilla, Derby or fine felt goods, as fine as you wish them. Nearly all straw goods reduced in price.

Mexican Hammocks, full 14 feet length, $1.25.

Flannel Shirts, all colors, all qualities, all sizes; single and double breast, button or lace.

Shirt Waists from cambric, madras cloth and percales, 25 cents to $1.25 each.

Jersey Suits and Shirts for boys, new, stylish and comfortable. Only lot in Lowell. Cheap and captivating.

Extra Trousers for boys, from 50 cents to $3.00:
Short pants, sizes 5 to 12 years.
Long pants, sizes 9 to 16 years.

Thin Coats, of India, English and American Seersucker, Alpaca, Mohair and Gingham.

Dusters for driving or to be used "en route."

Collars and Cuffs, all shapes of our own and "E. & W." goods. Colored Collars and Cuffs in percales and cheviots for boys.

Fancy and White Shirts, all our own "Putnam Shirts," perfect fitting. New styles in colored goods.

Hosiery and Underwear. If you are a customer you know the extent of our stock. Nothing equals it here.

Bath Wraps.

Ties of all kinds. Silk, Teck and Puff Scarfs, 17 cents.

Wash Scarfs, 5 for 25 cents.

Lawn Ties, 10 cents a dozen.

This isn't all, but it may remind you that we are general outfitters of men and boys.

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GEN. LOGAN'S LETTER.

A Strong Endorsement of the Tariff Declaration.

The Monetary System, Equal Rights, Civil Service Reform and Other Issues Discussed.

Senator John A. Logan has accepted the republican nomination as Vice-President. His letter to Chairman Hoadley, son of the notification committee of the convention was as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1884.

Dear Sir: Having received from you on the 4th of June the official notification of my nomination by the national republican convention as the republican candidate for Vice-President of the United States, and considering it to be the duty of every man devoting himself to the public service to assume any position which he may be called by the voice of his countrymen, I accept the nomination with a grateful heart and a deep sense of its responsibilities; and, if elected, shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. My record, as is well understood, was wholly unsought by me. That it was tendered by the representatives of the party, in a manner so flattering, will serve to lighten whatever labors I may be called upon to perform. Though, perhaps, a variety of subjects covered in the very excellent and vigorous declaration of principles adopted by the late convention, I propose to dwell upon on occasion calling for brevity of expression, that full acknowledgment of duty is due, I avail myself of party usage to signify my approval of the various resolutions of the platform, and to discuss them briefly.

PROTECTION TO AMERICAN LABOR.

The revolutions of the platform declaring for a levy of such duties "as to afford security to our diversified industries, the protection of the rights and wages of the laborer, to the end that active and intelligent labor, as well as capital, may have its just reward and the laboring man his full share in the national prosperity," meets my hearty approval.

If there be a nation on the face of the earth which should favor a system of labor, it is the nation of Spanish America, as one of the principal features of the great wealth and industries of our continent by the closest ties, and communication by ships and railroads should be encouraged to the fullest possible extent consistent with a wise and conservative public policy. Above all, we should be careful to guard against the possibility of national misunderstandings or complications as many of the members of the American republican family. The best method to promote uninterrupted peace between nations and all would lie in the adoption of a general conference or congress, whereby as a representative body they could submit all international differences to the peaceful decision of friendly arbitration might be reached.

As to the means by which this kind would give to our sister republics confidence in each other and in us, closer communication would at once ensue, reciprocally advantageous commercial treaties might be made, whereby much of the commerce which now passes across the Atlantic would seek its legitimate channels, and more to the greater prosperity of all the American commonwealths. The full advantages of a policy of this nature could not be stated in a brief discussion like the present.

FOREIGN POLITICAL RELATIONS.

The United States has grown to be a government representing more than fifty million people, and in every sense, excepting that of numbers, one of the first nations of the world. As such, its citizenship should be entitled to the full protection and consideration in every quarter of the globe. I do not consider it necessary that we should maintain great standing armies, or construct enormous fleets of approved ironclads and maintain a commensurate body of seamen in order to place our cities on a war footing with the military and naval powers of Europe. Such a course would be wholly incompatible with the peaceful policy of our country, though it seems absurd that we should be compelled to incur the cost of a standing army or navy, in order to secure a wanton invasion of our coast and give protection to our coast towns and cities against bombardment. The great moral force of our country is so universally recognized as to render the appeal to arms by any power in opposition to the rights of our citizens abroad or in recognition of any just international right, quite improbable. What we most need in this direction is a firm and vigorous assertion of every right and privilege belonging to our government or its citizens, as well as an equally firm assertion of the rights and privileges belonging to the general family of American republics situated upon this continent, when such rights are challenged or invaded by the different systems of government upon another continent.

An appeal to the right by such a government as ours could not be disregarded by any civilized nation. In the treaty of Washington we led the world to the means of extending the area of peace, and it is to be hoped that the era when all international differences shall be decided by peaceful arbitration is not far off.

EQUAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

The central idea of a republican form of government is the rule of the whole people as opposed to the other forms which rest upon a privileged class.

Our fathers, in the attempt to erect a new government which might represent the best political conditions of the world at that period upon the subject of governmental reform, adopted the idea of the people's sovereignty, and thus laid the basis of our present republic. While technically a government of the people, it was in strictness only a government of a portion of the people, excluding from all participation a certain other portion, held in a condition of absolute, despotic and hopeless servitude, the parallel to which, fortunately, does not now exist in any modern Christian nation.

With the culmination, however, of another step necessary in the development of the principle of equal rights of citizenship, the American republic suddenly assumed the true character of a government of the whole people, and 4,000,000 human creatures emerged from the condition of bondmen to the full status of freemen, theoretically invested with the same civil and political rights possessed by their former masters. The subsequent legislation which guaranteed to every legal title to citizenship and full equality before the law in all respects of this previously disfranchised people, amply covers the requirements, and secures to them, so far as legislation can, the privileges of American citizenship. But the dissimilar fact of the case is, that while, theoretically we are in the enjoyment of a government of the whole people, practically we are as far from it as we were in the ante-bellum days of the republic. There are now a few leading and indisputable facts which cover the whole statement of the case. In many of the southern states the colored population is in large excess of the white. The colored people are republicans, as are also a considerable portion of the white people. The remaining portion of the latter are arrayed as

AN ALASKAN VOLCANO.

Report of an Exploration by Officers of the Revenue Cutter Corwin.

The secretary of the treasury has received from Capt. McKay of the United States revenue cutter Corwin, under date of Onalaska, May 28, two interesting reports by officers of the Corwin, describing a visit to the recently upheaved volcano in Behring sea, at the northern end of Bogosloff island, in lat. 53 degrees, 55 minutes, 18 seconds N., long. 165 degrees, 21 minutes W. This volcano which is a state of constant and violent sense activity, was upheaved from the sea in the summer of 1882, but was not seen by any civilized eye until May 27, 1883, when it was discovered by Capt. Anderson of the schooner Matthew Turner. A few days later, it was also seen by Capt. Hogue of the steamer Dora, but no landing upon it was made previous to that by the officers of the Corwin last spring. Dr. Yemans describes it as a dull gray, irregularly cone-shaped hill, about 500 feet in height, from the sides and summit of which great volumes of vapor were arising. At a height of about two thirds the distance from the base to the apex of the cone, there issued a very regular series of large steam jets, which extended in a horizontal direction completely across the northwestern base of the hill. Around these steam jets were seen, upon nearer approach, deposits of sulphur of various hues, which at a distance had looked like patches of vegetation. A landing was effected without difficulty upon a narrow sand beach, connecting the new volcano with the old island of Bogoslooff, and Dr. Yemans and Capt. Lentell undertook the ascent of the smoking cone. It was covered by a thin layer of ashes, formed into a crust by the action of rain, which was not strong enough to sustain a man's weight, and at every step they climbers's feet crushed through it, and they sank knee deep into a soft, almost impassable mud, which arose in clouds and nearly suffocated them. As the summit was neared, the heat of the ashes became almost unbearable. A thermometer buried in them halfway up the ascent marked 196 degrees, and in a number of the ramparts of the crater the mercury rapidly expanded and filled the tube, when the bulb burst, and shortly afterward all the solder used in attaching the suspension ring to the instrument was fused. The temperature was estimated at 500 degrees Fah. On all sides of the cone were perforations through which the steam escaped with more or less energy, and in some cases at regular intervals, like the exhaust of a steam engine. The interior of the crater could not be seen, on account of the clouds of smoke and vapor which filled it. "A curious fact to be noted," Lieut. Cantwell says, "in regard to this volcano is the entire absence, apparently, of lava and cinders. Nowhere could I find the slightest evidence of either of these characteristics of other volcanoes hitherto examined in the Aleutian islands. Volcanic dust or ash, however is thrown out in considerable quantities and carried by the wind to places as distant as Onalaska."

After carefully measuring the volcano and photographing it from various points of view, the exploring party returned, without accident, to the ship.

The Mislodged Duck.

Now, the duck is considered a particularly unlaetereting and prosaic animal. Yet I venture to affirm that, in point of intelligence, social kindness, and even sagacity, he is vastly superior to the barn-door or any other cock or hen. I have kept scores of them, and hundreds of ducks; I never saw them fight with each other, nor ever knew a duck the aggressor in a dispute with some other kind of fowl. But I have witnessed striking instances of charity and kindness in ducks. Let one such case suffice: Among some 50 or 60 head of ducks and fowls I once had a solitary little old bantam hen. She became blind, or nearly so, and like other birds in that condition, "skulked," as it is called; i. e., kept by herself in a dark, retired corner of the fowl house. She knew instinctively that her cruel and cowardly brethren and sisters would pounce upon her to death if she appeared among them. Here she might perhaps have starved but for the constant and sympathetic attentions of a duck. Twice daily, every day so long as the poor bantam lived, some three weeks, this good Samaritan of the form of a duck was observed to fill her capacious beak with from 20 to 30 grains of barley, with which she repaired to the fowl house, and there deposited her store immediately in front of the bantam. Several members of my family as well as myself were frequent witnesses of this beautiful incident. One more anecdote is evidence of the sagacity of the duck. I had five Aylesbury ducks, with a number of fowls. The lord of the yard, a most despotic chanticleer, would never suffer the ducks to feed with his family and friends when, at the regular meal times, the grain was scattered for their common use. Previously and without having to drove them from the grounds. This had been going on for many weeks, and one day at the 12 o'clock repast, the act of expulsion was performed as usual. I was present, and saw the discomfited ducks retire to a corner of the yard. There they evidently held a conference. Having been so engaged some five minutes, they proceeded with deliberate and resolute air, in single file, as is their wont, toward their cruel oppressor. Having reached the tyrant, they surrounded him, each duck turning his posterior toward the enemy, and with consummate action they pelted him clean out of the yard. To see the surprise of the cock as he jumped from side to side to avoid the pressure of the attacking party, was ludicrous in the extreme.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Used Through an Accident.

While Timothy F. Wilcox of Madison, Ct., was mowing the other day, the machine caught upon a rock, and he was thrown violently forward and off the machine, and in falling, his left foot caught in one of the wheels. At first he thought he had broken his ankle, but, singularly enough, after the pain had somewhat subsided, and he was able to get upon his feet, he found that he could move his ankle just as it pleased, but that foot to the ground, which he had not been able to do before for a period of 40 years, in consequence of having been caught under a roller of a horn that was being drawn. The roller caught his foot, and before the horn could be stopped the roller passed over his ankle and up the leg above the knee joint. Every one at that time thought he would lose his leg, but after some six weeks he was so far recovered that he was able to walk, going upon the toe of that foot. He consulted a physician, who told him that the heel-pin had been driven up between the bones of the ankle, but advised letting it remain, as breaking it up would cause great pain. It was a bad place to work, and they might not get it right after all. So for 40 years he has walked with a limp, but it would seem as though that moving machine when it had done the business and brought the heel-pin to its right place.

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Railroads.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 29, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 5.30, 9 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.00 and 6.00 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 5.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with trains for Fitchburg, Nashua and Rochester and with trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 8.32 a. m., arrive at Worcester at 8.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound Line and Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Lowell Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 and 9.25 p. m. Leave at 5.25 a. m.

Arrive at Fortland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 6.45 a. m., and 2.15 p. m., arriving Lowell at 8.05 a. m., 2.10 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland, and has no connection with the 12.55 p. m. train from Nashua for Rochester and Alton Bay, and 3.50 p. m. train for Great Falls and Dover.

The 12.55 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Rochester and all intermediate stations, connecting at Rochester with the Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolf boro' and North Conway.

Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Great Falls.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see Bulletins, or apply to

G. W. HURLBURT, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line Leaves Lowell at 6 and Fifteen New York. Fare $4.00 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 2.35 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 3.35 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains for Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; and Mansfield, Attleboro, Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m. Returning 9.55 a. m., connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; and Mansfield, Attleboro, Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Lowell 1.30 p. m. Leaves Lowell for Boston at 12.20 p. m. and 5.45 p. m. Leaves Boston for Lowell at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train from Lowell for Boston only connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and at Attleboro through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer for all Sound points and New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect with Worcester express trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

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Leave Lowell as now advertised at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

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Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.55 p. m. Will be run as necessary to accommodate travel.

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Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9.00 p. m.

Sundays, 7.35, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.50, 4.10, 5.40, 6.30, 8.25, 9.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.50, 5.35, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6 20 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Wolfboro' Junction and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

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From Boston, 7, 8.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.25, 7.10 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 p. m. Saturdays at 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.50, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.35 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.55 a. m., 12 m., 5.37, 6.00 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.25 and 8.56 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.50, 4.02, 6.48, 8.20 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 8.15, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 7.05, 7.30, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.30 p. m. Sundays at 7 p. m.

From Portland, 8.55 a. m., 1.18, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.30 p. m.

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For Nashua, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.10, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.05, 6.27, and *7.50 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 and 9.48 a. m., and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.05 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.05, 6.27, and 7.50 p. m.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *2, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.05 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.; 12 m., *1, 2.30, *2, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.05 and 11.15 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.20, 5.45, 6.45 and 9.30 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.46, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.50, 4.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *8.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.35 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester express and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.36 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.30, 5.55 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 10.55 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.

Ayer Junction, Fitchburg, Troy, Albany, New York and the West, 2, 2.30 a. m.

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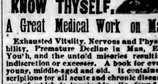

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CULTURE AND HAPPINESS.

BY J. M. GREENE.

The two words, culture and happiness, perhaps embrace within themselves more of what well-to-do mortals are seeking after than any other two words do. Culture is an ambitious word. With some people it is the sum total of ethics as well as the brightest gem in æsthetics. Just what it is they cannot tell. Whether it is tenderness of heart, sympathy with distress, high, noble sentiment, or polished manners and perfect propriety in conduct, they have never decided. But culture is their mark and they aim to realize it. In seeking for it in a thousand different ways, I wonder why Shakespeare did not use the word culture. It does not occur once in all his plays. John Milton does not use it in his poetry. But Tennyson does. He has given us the finest and more breadth of culture. But what is Tennyson to the myriad-minded Will and the old Puritan John? The truth is the word *culture* is new in its present popular use. It stands for the training or discipline which one's intellectual and moral nature is elevated and his spirits and life are refined. As such it is a word of richness. But when the attention is called to it. Many persons spend much time in poor literature, reading books which do them but little good, when they might get recreation in the open air as well as the finest culture which comes from reading God's great book in which are written the sublimest truths of this universe, if they only had the key so that they could use it. Doubtless the smallest grain of sand contains in its marks or every attribute of God—His wisdom, His power, His mercy, His goodness. Could we but see them, our souls would expand with delight could they only trace them. The late Professor Agassiz said that he was in all his studies of nature only trying to "find the thought of God." What noble example was this! More inspiring exercise, can engage one than to try to trace the ideas of the Divine mind in the works which he all around us.

Charles Kingsley was once asked what was his favorite literature. His reply was "physical science." When he was canon at Chester he did some of his best work in inspiring the youth of this old town with a love for the works of God. He went with them into the fields and studied the rocks and the flowers, the hills and the sky, and thus helped many a soul up through this old book of nature to love the God who wrote it.

If Lowell is not rich in geological and mineralogical products, it certainly is not poor. There is enough here to stimulate the ambition and reward the desires of any earnest student of nature. The rocks of the Concord river, as well as the banks and the bed of the Merrimack, furnish many specimens of the different kinds of rocks in the igneous and the aqueous, the stratified and the unstratified, the original and the metamorphic rocks, to say nothing of the lava and the materials which fill the many dikes and veins.

Something is being done now to encourage this out-of-door study. The school has set the example and several ladies are following on with commendable zeal. For many reasons all such study ought to be encouraged. There must be many Indian relics in this focus of Indian life. If we should set out only private collections growing here under the hands of amateurs in science, but a public museum, the pride of the poorer, but certainly both wiser and richer.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cloudy with northwesterly winds. The temperature was quite even, there being no material change from noon until early evening. The night was pleasant, and this morning the wind had changed to south west, and the forenoon has been warmer than yesterday, with a comfortable feeling breeze and giving promise of warmer weather, if the wind holds to its present quarter. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 69, at 7 this morning 62 and at 1 o'clock 79. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 85.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Fire! smoke and water!

☞Our entire stock damaged by smoke, and partially by fire and water.

☞Our entire stock to be sold at once. Prices are being made today to close everything out quickly. Store open and sale commencing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Immense bargains. Come one, come all. F. G. Mitchell & Co., 110 Merrimack street.

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THE CITY.

City council regular meeting this evening. The last before vacation.

The excursion to Old Orchard beach on the Boston and Maine railroad takes place tomorrow.

Frank Bemis was fatally injured on the Boston and Lowell railroad at Winter Hill station this morning.

The entertainment by the Hibernian minstrels at the Big Indian village this week is a good one, and well worth seeing.

An unnecessary fire alarm was rung from box 23 at 9.15 last night. A table cloth caught fire in a house on River street in Centralville.

The damage resulting from the recent fire at Mitchell's store is greater than was at first supposed and the whole stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices, commencing tomorrow morning. See business notice.

The New York Telephone company held its annual meeting at Plattsburgh July 16 and elected the following officers: Directors, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, Wm. Miller, Chas. F. Howe, Warren Fox, P. P. Bradt, Dr. G. J. Bradt of Lowell, and W. H. Turner of Plattsburgh. Dr. G. J. Bradt was elected secretary and P. P. Bradt treasurer. A meeting of the directors will be held on Thursday, to perfect organization. The annual reports showed a total of 336 telephones in connection, and a very favorable outlook for the future.

Police Court.

July 22.—Charles Keyes, charged with larceny, was found not guilty and discharged. George H. Tryder, violation of the milk law, $50 and costs. John Mead, malicious mischief, held till tomorrow in $50. There were two fines of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Sales by Consent.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, on Sycamore street, just off Fairmount street, a desirable building lot of 5000 feet belonging to the estate of the late Christopher Mooney.

At the same hour tomorrow afternoon a new two and one-half story house on Westford street which has never been occupied.

Personal.

Mr. A. G. Cummock and family arrived in Queenstown July 7 and at Liverpool the 8 h. The passage was very pleasant excepting one day. The steamer left East Boston at 2 p. m. June 25th and at noon Sunday had made 272 miles; Monday 310; Tuesday 310; Wednesday 312; Thursday 312; Friday 308; Saturday 310; Sunday 300. Mr. Cummock will first visit Chester and Manchester, then Scotland where his wife has relatives. He will return about the middle of September.

New Hampshire Veterans.

The annual meeting of the Lowell association of New Hampshire Veterans was held at their room in the Armory building last evening. George P. Kittredge was elected honorary member. The treasurer's report showed $665 25 receipts and $73.94 expenses, leaving a balance of $591.31. It was voted to appropriate $75 for the annual reunion at Weirs, the last week in August. The treasurer was authorized to renew the insurance on the building of the association at Weirs. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Erastus Newton; vice presidents, E. E. Wheeler; secretary, James M. Peirce; treasurer, John S. D'Eveleyn; directors, F. C. Wasley, E. H. Fife, W. W. Tuttle, F. E. Butler, D. H. Reynolds, H. P. Parker, C. W. Philbrick and C. F. Burnham. The meeting adjourned after listening to remarks by the new president and vice president and retiring president C. W. Philbrick.

The Show at the Rink.

The audience at the skating rink last night was large and was abundantly satisfied with the entertainment provided by "Mahoney's Raffle combination." Except that the orchestra was at cross purposes with the performers at times there was little fault to find, very Lexington and Levantin gave some good horizontal bar work; Ida Burt sang fairly and danced well. Frank Lester and Maude Walker, and the Aarons were pleasing in sketches; and Watson and Richards danced gymnastically. A strong and very commendable feature of the show is the performance on various instruments of "Mahoney Dale," who is much superior to the majority of performers in that line. The bill ended with a really amusing presentation of "Dan Maloney's Raffle", in which Mr. Joe J. Sullivan distinguished himself. An entertainment so good is rarely seen for so little money. The bill will be repeated every evening, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest in the city. Lemons 15 cts. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

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Lowell Grocers.

Their Numbers, Business and Many Other Interesting Facts—The Grocers' Association—Picnic at Willow Dale Tomorrow.

There are in Lowell about 150 grocers, and there are many more who pretend to sell groceries but who sell $100 worth of rum where they sell $1 worth of groceries. These 150 grocers do a business of several millions yearly, some firms doing upwards of $150,000, and there are very few if any other trades that compare with them in this respect. The business in Lowell gives direct employment to 600 men, each store having from two to eight clerks. Three hundred horses are kept to carry goods to customers. Their combined expenses, rent, etc., is no small item. Thus considering the business from both sides, it will be seen that while the groceryman does worth a vast amount of money yearly they also of necessity immediately return into circulation a large proportion of it. Grocers and their clerks, as all know, are hard working men. Their employment is of such a nature, out in the open air a great deal, lifting and carrying, putting up orders and delivering goods, and meeting as they do a great variety of people on intimate terms (for there is no class of traders with whom the housewife is more closely acquainted than with the grocer), they become a very lively and energetic set of men. Sociable withal, they are usually agreeable men. This latter is easily understood because they are not their dealings chiefly with the gentler sex? Any one who attends the picnic tomorrow will coincide with these remarks on the characteristics of the average grocer if he does not already entertain the same opinion.

In this age of rapid and extensive improvements the grocer has not been behind the times. The change in methods in this business has been very great during the last quarter century, and we might say in even a shorter period. Fifteen or twenty years ago the grocery store was much more a favorite gathering place for smoking story tellers than it is now, although of course there is now great difference in this particular between city and country stores. Then the grocer was generally too busy to entertain loafers. Soon one for respectability and absence of objectionable features. Again, some old-time grocers would not clean the floors of their stores because they believed the presence of dirt gave visitors the impression that a large amount of business was being done in their stores. One old grocer, now past business, arguing on this point a short time ago, said that when he put up in barrels if he couldn't get the floor dirty enough by his trade to suit him, he used to sprinkle a quantity about and put dirt into it. It is different at this period, and it is one of the cardinal virtues of a grocer to keep his place of business not only clean but also to make it as neat and attractive as he can. The smell which used always used to associate with the grocery store is now much less noticeable. It was never a disagreeable odor, and so was not very objectionable; but its perceptible decrease shows that cleanliness is more faithfully observed. There is every grocer in town who has so far advanced in this particular that were he to sell out he would seriously contemplating getting a coarse carpeting to put on the floor from the front doorway and alongside the counter. The owners of the building in which he is located, at just that time made certain alterations in the rear of the block, which made it impossible for him to take heavy goods in and out of the store by the back door. The front was has to be used for this purpose daily, almost since previously laying the carpet. A well dressed lady may now walk all over the average grocery store and not have her gown come out without having come into disagreeable contact with dirt or grease. And then the difference in show windows! Formerly, a lot of flower-pots and ancient crockery ware, tins and boots and shoes formed some wooden ware, etc., all placed there with hardly an attempt at tasteful arrangement; now, the representative of the trade take nearly as much pride in the arrangement of goods to be seen from the street as does the city or fancy goods dealer, or other trade-men. The excellent success which some grocers attain in the matter of display is frequently worthy of praise.

In the way of appurtenances and methods of putting up goods great improvements have been introduced. Goods are put up, the heavy merchandise as strongly, and all kinds more neatly. Codfish, summer dried, is now cut up into strips four or five inches in length, which are put together in little round bundles of a pound each, rolled up in waxed paper and tied together with a string. These bundles are packed five in a box. The result is very little more than that of the whole fish and the goods are in every way much more acceptable. This is but one of many things. Today some of our grocers have a select talent, exactly to each molasses hogshead, which has a measuring arrangement. The jug is placed under the faucet, on the top of which is a dial that indicates from half a pint to one gallon with unfailing accuracy. By this no time is lost in draining the measure, and the customer really gets more molasses. There is no measure to be gummed up, and the indicator gauges one or a thousand gallons with equal certainty. Wooden measures are now used for cider and vinegar, because it runs easily. Most of the sugar sold twenty years ago came in boxes. Havana sugar would weigh from 300 to 500 pounds a box. It was in lumps, very hard. This all had to be put through a grinding process before it was sold, and the clerks had to do the grinding. One box of sugar would turn out three barrels after being ground. The sales of granulated sugar did not amount to more than two or three barrels a month. Now granulated sugar goes by the hundred barrels.

The change in canned goods has been wonderful. Then only a few fruits were put up for winter use and they very imperfectly in most cases. Now not only fruit, but vegetables, meat and fish are preserved and in a much superior manner. So far perfected has this become that one may have the products of any season at any time. And they are cheap. It is, oftentimes, much cheaper and just as satisfactory to buy these goods as the fresh ones. The quality of goods has improved very much during the past few years. Tea and coffee, for instance, may be said to have improved 25 per cent. Spices have also greatly improved, for we now have a law which requires them to be marked "compound" if not strictly pure, and this law is pretty well lived up to. In selecting flour and other cereal products the public has been given us something entirely new. Prices are much less now than a few years ago.

Within the remembrance of many Lowell grocers the old blue or slate colored paper bags were used for doing up goods. The paper of which they were made was rotten and broke easily. Whenever the clerks or boys had a few minutes to spare they were devoted to making these, for each dealer had made in his own store all that he used. Now nice strong bags of all sizes which are about as cheap as paper, are bought of paper dealers. A great change is noted in grocer's wagons. Fifteen years ago a covered order wagon was the exception to the rule. Today the grocer would almost as soon think of having no roof to his store as to be without a covered wagon in such weather as required it. The rule used to be very heavy in the evening, and many of the grocers had extra help come in after supper. The stores were open then every evening in the week. Evening trade at this day amounts to but very little and the stores are open but three evenings in the week.

Thus in a few particulars have we endeavored by contrast to show what great improvement has been made in this great trade in recent years.

The Lowell Grocers' association was organized three years ago for mutual protection. Every city and large town in New England now has such a society. The grocers are now better protected from dishonest customers and wholesalers than they ever were before. These organizations make no attempt whatever to set prices on goods, with one notable exception, and that is sugar; they all agree to sell this one article at a uniform price, and it is so sold all over New England. These associations have no central organization, or grand lodge, so to speak, by which they are governed, though the preparation of plans for forming a New England central body has been pending for some time. Circulars of a proposed national organization have been received from New York. The New Yorkers wish to discourage the forming of a chief New England society, and to get the New England societies to join them and western cities in forming a national conference. To this end the New York grocers will hold a grand picnic at Coney Island August 18, to which they have invited representative grocers from all parts of the country. Some of the Lowell traders have received invitations. These plans will be laid for the establishment of a national central organization. The benefit of protection which this society affords to grocers is often construed by unthinking persons to mean an organized effort to crowd the people by keeping prices up. The Lowell Grocers' association has a blacklist of between 400 and 500 names of persons to whom it is not desirable to give credit to any extent. Nominating in this way the grocers also secure an efficient means of protecting themselves against the unjust practices of wholesalers of certain kinds of goods.

The second annual picnic of the Lowell association occurs tomorrow at Willow Dale and is a grand affair. Last year upwards of a thousand were present. This year it is expected that 2000 will attend. A letter has been received from the Nashua association saying that a large number from that city will be present. Invitations have also been sent to many other out-of-town grocers, who will probably respond in good numbers. Many sports have been arranged, among which may be mentioned a base ball match between the grocers and butchers, camel race, greased pole, etc. Close & Sanborn, the large coffee roasters of Boston, are to furnish free all the coffee that the grocers and their friends can drink.

THE STORY OF A MURDER.

A Dissolute Man Chokes His Wife to Death—The Crime Revealed to Lowell Companions—Searching for the Murderer.

A murder in Boston on Sunday has been brought to light in Lowell, and the first intelligence received thereof by Boston police officials was yesterday communicated to them by City Marshal McDonald.

Charles Elliott, a young man about 27 years of age, killed his wife by choking her, Sunday afternoon, in a house where they roomed at 36 Lynde street. Last spring Elliott was employed for about a month at the Phillips house on Jackson street. Recently he has been driving a team for the Boston ice company. Sunday night he came to Lowell, and left the city Monday morning before the facts in the case were known by the police.

Carr Woodsman, an employe at the Phillips house tells the following story: Elliott visited the Phillips house about 9 o'clock Sunday evening, and said he would stay all night. At this time he did not seem to be suffering any mental disturbance, and after paying for his lodgings and drinking one or two glasses of whiskey he went to bed. Elliott arose about 6 o'clock, came down stairs and got a glass of whiskey, and appeared to be in a cheerful frame of mind. After breakfast Woodman noticed that Elliott was feeling despondent about something. He said that he had only 10 cents and asked if he could have a lunch. He was taken into the kitchen and given a good breakfast and a lunch was also put up for him. At this time he became more and more despondent, saying that he had a matter on his mind, though he was very reticent in regard to the matter. Woodman finally got him to talk when Elliott said that he choked his wife to death while having a row with her Sunday afternoon. The story he said something about Lynde street, or hotel Lynde.

On hearing of the matter, City Marshal McDonald immediately interviewed Woodman and Hamblet, and after gathering all the information they could give he telephoned the facts to the Boston police, giving them the first clue of a murder in their own city. The following is an account of the investigation which followed in Boston:

The third police were at once put into active search for the alleged victim, and canvassed Chambers street very thoroughly. The party to whom the alleged self-confessed criminal revealed his deed mentioned the name Lynde, or Hotel Lynde, in connection with his statement, although he was positive as to the street being Chambers. This led, subsequently, to a search of a large boarding house on Lynde street adjoining No. 36. Meeting a message from Gardner, Morris & Co.'s had inquired at No. 36 for one Mrs. Hattie Elliott, who roomed there, and was employed by that firm as waiter in their cafe. Inquiries had been made for her at 10 a. m. Monday, and at 4 p. m., the second messenger arrived. The door of Mrs. Elliott's room was looked in the morning and no response was received when the boy knocked. The same report was made at the second application at the door which led to so much suspicion on the part of responsible occupants of the premises that the police were notified. The door was forced when the night officer on Lowell was received a striking corroboration. Upon the bed, dressed in an ordinary wearing apparel, was the body of the person in question. A single glance sufficed to prove that death was from strangulation, the marks of violence being plainly visible on the neck. Medical Examiner Harris was at once engaged to give evidence at the inquest on Tuesday, if any be held, why the property in said petition set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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LOST.—From a carriage on Central street, July 22, two hats. The gentleman who was seen to take them up will please return them to this office.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Ingham & Butterworth, fruit and confectionery dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Ingham will assume the debts contracted by the firm, and will hereafter conduct the business.

THOMAS E. INGHAM,
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Lowell, July 17.

OUT OF SEASON!

We are aware that at this season there is very little ice used, but we have just received from Vermont 25 pounds of perfectly clear gum, and we wish to call attention to it. Better take a little with you on your vacation.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the county of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Charlotte M. Emerson of Lowell in said county, that she was lawfully married to Moses C. Emerson, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at Lowell, on the second day of November, A. D. 1847, and your libellant avers that your libellant and the said Moses C. Emerson lived together as husband and wife in the Commonwealth, to wit: at Lowell, up to the time of his deserting her, that your libellant always has been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Moses C. Emerson, being wholly regardless of the same, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, utterly deserted your libellant and the said Moses C. Emerson lived together as husband and wife in the Commonwealth, to wit: at Lowell, up to the time of his deserting her, that your libellant always has been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Moses C. Emerson, being wholly regardless of the same, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, utterly deserted your libellant and continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore, your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Moses C. Emerson.

Dated this sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1884.

CHARLOTTE M. EMERSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Supreme judicial court, in vacation, to wit: July 16, A. D. 1884.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said third Tuesday next, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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NOTA BENE.

....The "Corn. Bull," calls us the "Low. Cour." What is the need of being so short about it?

....Somebody finds that Scott's novels have 662 distinct characters. This almost rivals the Chinese alphabet.

....We are assured that American "fresh milk" is sold in London. That is more than can be said of most American cities.

....An Elmira farmer says breast collars should not be used on driving horses. Probably he would recommend tail collars, or hip collars.

....Contempt of Court—The small boy who hangs around the parlor and makes faces at his big sister's beau.—[New Orleans City Item.

....Georgia watermelons have fairly begun to move, says a contemporary. When a watermelon does begin to move it generally goes with a rush.

☞An exchange says: "It is now definitely settled that Mr. Abbey controls both Mme. Bernhardt and Miss Mary Anderson." This beats Petruchio and Barey both.

....Over 700 boys have been examined by the father of Charlie Ross. In the hope that they might be his sons. Last boys seem much more common than had been supposed.

....The Lowell Courier says General Butler now spells his name with an initial "S" and a final "x." It is now spelled "Buttlerx" or as "S. T. 1860 XP."—[Lawrence American.

....Dudley Buck backs against receiving the degree of Doctor of Music, while Yale college has tendered him. He says he cannot consent to hang around his neck the millstone which accompanies the title.

MASSACHUSETTS.

There were 54 applicants examined in Boston yesterday for positions as examiners in the pension office.

Otis Crum, paymaster of the Lyman mills, Holyoke, died suddenly Monday. Mr. Crum commenced as an office boy, and spent his whole life in the service of the company.

Workingmen for Blaine.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Now great bodies of workingmen and hosts of Irish voters declare for Mr. Blaine. There are special causes now, of course, just as the fall of some pebble starts the avalanche that was ready to descend. Mr. Cleveland's nomination is offensive to workingmen of Mr. Blaine's kind—workingmen naturalized Americans when imprisoned in England, and his sturdy American policy in foreign affairs. Democratic workingmen and the Irish voters—but the open declaration of the Democratic party that its success is to be built upon the ruin of American industry and defence of American labor, has suddenly been prepared the minds of opponents to embrace the republican cause with enthusiasm.

This movement means that Cleveland's partisans very angry. Betraying their real feelings, they denounce the Blaine voters as "Dynamiteurs" and "Socialists." That was to be expected. In the British press of this city, the Irish voters of the United States have always been called bad Irishmen, while the Irish voters who repel the free trade were always good Irishmen. The laboring man who listened to the free trade demagogues was always called "honest labor," while he who urged the protection of his industry in all parts was denounced as denounced as a Socialist and a Communist.

Still the movement will go on, and hard names will stop it. The republican party, having invited it, always by fidelity to its principles, will keep it so. If there are men who cannot tolerate those principles, or the association with them, they will of course leave their places to be filled by others who embrace those principles.

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Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, not only will her hair restore to its natural color, but it will appear where the scalp has been denuded; and before all are aware of it, she will have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures all

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George Mayer, Platonia, Texas, was bald at 30 years of age, as his grandfathers had been for several generations. One bottle of Hair Vigor started a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long, and vigorous.

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In District Number 2.

The teacher's desk is now our own.
This relic of the past
Reminds us of the early scenes
In which our lot was cast.
In color it was first a green,
And then a faded hue,
For eighty years it served this town
In district Number Two.

They built it of the clearest pine,
They made it stout and strong;
That kitchen roof it used to hold
Was surely three yards long.
And the aspires, knives and playthings,
That this desk exposed to view,
Taken from those idle scholars,
In district Number Two.

We call to mind the teachers
Who wielded rod and rule,
Whose motto was obedience
And order in the school.
What a dreadful terror served us,
The first our childhood knew!
When we were placed beneath this desk
In district Number Two.

Our district beat the other schools,
For in those earlier years
We had none noted teachers
To train our young ideas;
Lowell choice (or of) rubbish,
And then it was we knew
Her Mayor compiled this desk
In district Number Two.

We remember, too, the scholars,
Schoolmates of our teens,
Who plucked the tree of knowledge
And walked in wisdom's ways;
Here Sar-ah J. and A. C. B.,
George E. and M. L. T.,
Fair queens met their thirst at learning's fount
In district Number Two.

They placed us near this same old desk,
Where sat in dread array,
The Chelmsford school committee
On examination day;
O Doctor E. and Deacon A.
I wonder if you knew
How you puzzled, how you frightened us
In district Number Two.

The schoolhouse now has altered away,
Where sad husbands have sliced it,
No stone remains to mark its site,
The body, have you?
Scarred and defaced this desk remains
But each one seems a relic
To some event that happened
In district Number Two.

"Owl's Nest," Chelmsford, July 10, 1881. R.

"LOOKING OVER" MOTHER.

"Going anywhere this vacation, Kate Morgan?"

"No, I did think I would go to the Catskills for a week and have one good time 'like folks.' You know I never really did do anything just for pleasure, but the stern needs of the coming winter, I think will change my plans."

"What's the need?"

"A velvet dress."

"You don't mean it. Do you forget that you are a graded school teacher at a salary of $9 a week?"

"I cannot help it. I have earned my money and saved it, and I want one thing that I feel at home in when I am invited to such places as Mrs. Cunninghams's for instance."

"All right, of course."

"Are you going anywhere, Louise?"

"No, I have changed my plan, too?"

"What was it?"

"I was invited up to Uncle Edward's farm to spend the summer, and expected to go to-day, but Bridget D. Lane's sermon a week ago."

"I did not hear him allude to the fact."

"Not exactly, but did you not hear his asking us if we had ever thought what was the very best blessing we ever had, and advising us to go home and 'look over our blessings' and give God thanks for them?"

"I had no difficulty in thinking up my best blessing. It is my good, patient mother, and when I went home and looked her over, I did not take me long to decide what needed mountain air and a little rest the most of any one. So the upshot of the matter is, mother goes for three weeks to the farm, and I am your most grateful and successful housekeeper at home. Come and take tea with you?"

"Perhaps." Kate Morgan answered absently, and the two teachers left the subject and the large school room together.

But the earnest, energetic Kate Morgan took a new thought along the familiar streets. All the school years of her twenty-one years of life had been spent in some one neighborhood with that graded school in the busy manufacturing town of Benson. The year before she had been graduated with honor at the high school, and at once offered a situation in the intermediate department, that she had filled to the satisfaction of all, and to her own great enjoyment.

For as many years she had known what close economies were necessary in her plain home that the younger children might be clothed decently, and that she might complete the school course. She had seen her father count over his pay envelope at the clerk, and sigh over its meagreness again and again. She had seen the lines in her mother's patient face deepen over the problems of turned garments and dainty withheld things. No wonder her salary had seemed to her almost a fortune, and its possibilities a little intoxicating. She was young, hopeful and pretty, with musical gifts that made her welcome everywhere. But she was a child of the "kingdom," too, and everyday prayed, "Search me, O God, of thyself," and to such the Spirit is the leader.

It was late when she reached home, and she was still busy in "looking over" mother, and thinking that she had never seen her so pale and worn, when her father entered with a sigh over the evil, and sank down into a chair quite exhausted. His daughter wondered that she had not noticed before how fast he was getting old. The three young children came in and they sat down to the plain supper. Katie declined now she had brought a quart of berries in the morning, instead of that fashion magazine when she saw how the sickly boy Willie left the bread uneaten. Willie was thirteen, Herbert ten and little Alice five years of age. Three others were waiting up in "God's acre" in the hill.

That night in her own room Kate went through a rapid mental calculation with pad, pencil and paper laid the result fairly before her eyes, after this fashion:

Kate Morgan,	Dr.
To sewing 3ds, black velvet at $1 per yd....	$48.00
To trimming and making.....	10.00
Money lost.....	$58.00
Kate Morgan,	Cr.
To cash in hand.....	$58.00
Saved.	

But it kept her awake that night, and it was several days before her busy brain gave her even a beginning of things, and how it should be saved. But each day she prayed, "Teach me, O God, of Thee, in life, as in all things."

One morning at breakfast, she asked, "Father, when do you have your vacation this year?"

"The second and third weeks of August," was the reply, "but I shall probably straighten up Jay's books for him in the time—it is the extra pay."

That afternoon found Kate walking up to the door of Deacon Hollis's pleasant farmhouse. She found the Deacon and his wife sitting in their shaded porch and met a hearty welcome. Their own three daughters were settled in homes of their own, and the old people enjoyed a call from Kate, and her singing greatly. She had to give them Rock of Ages over and over again, and the second time it was some time before she could get to business. Then she asked:—

"Deacon Hollis, have you disposed of your two-seated rockaway, yet?"

"No."

"You don't use it?"

"Not often. Wife and I have agreed to ride on the same seat so the little carriage answers us."

Then Kate's plan came out. She wanted to hire the Deacon's staid horse Roxy, and the roomy rockaway, and take her father and mother, and the children, with herself, on a ride of ten days or so out into the country.

"But where are you going?" asked Mrs. Hollis, whose kind heart was interested at once.

"Your mother does look real peakedy," she said, "so."

"My plan is to go up to Lake George, see that, and spend one night there with friends that have visited us two or three times. Then, about thirty-five miles farther, in among the mountains, on a state road, lives an old aunt and uncle of father's who writes us about once a year, and always urges us so heartily to come and visit. Now is that too far?"

The Deacon reckoned the miles and said, "Roxy could easily do it in four days, and three back," he added; "she's a masterful beast to know when her head's turned homewards."

"It was all settled at last. The Deacon liked to put a generous bill in the collection for foreign mission, and he liked a good horse and rig well, and it did cause a little hard to offer Roxy and the rockaway for "a dollar a day and no fee" but generously, cosmetic, and he never regretted it.

That evening Kate unfolded her plan at home. Of the surprise, the objections, the slow, because fearful, assent of the stay-at-home elders, and the delight of the children, we need not stop to speak.

Suffice it, that the second week in August began bright and bland as could be desired, and at half past five Roxy and the carriage were at the gate, and the "start" began home. Then it took just one hour to pack in the belongings necessary for the trip. Not the clothes—they had with a good stout suit, and besides that carried one poorer to wear in the woods. But there was a small boiled ham, and three loaves of wheat bread, and a pail of ginger-snaps, and a package of cheese, a tea with salt and pepper for the eggs they should buy, and tea and coffee and sugar, and pails, pitcher and knives, and a few other such motherly provisions.

"Husband, you haven't made a mistake in the load, have you?" That does not look just like the one I put the sugar and things in."

It was opened and found to contain a hard soap and silver polish, and they all enjoyed the laugh, and as for Kate, one look at her father's face was payment enough for all her trouble.

At last they were off in the early glory of the morning, through the half-awakened streets, down over the bridge near the noisy factories, and then out and up into the fair countryside, past beautiful farm-homes with lawns and flowers and their fruit orchards, through bits of woods where birds were chirping and squirrels racing, by little singing brooks and miniature falls, until at eleven o'clock they had come fifteen miles, and were all agreed that a cool noon rest with a big flat stone was just the place for a dining room; and here they camped out. Roxy was unharnessed, a little fire built by the brook, and over it they boiled some potatoes and eggs and tea for two. They spread a cloth on a rock, and on it a toad perched himself as if quite at home. After dinner, papa and the boys went on exploring, while mamma and Alice took a nap on the moss, and Kate studiously sketched a tiny waterfall. Toward night they drove five miles farther, and there put up at a small country inn, where they found good beds and small bills. The next day they had driven to the shores of Lake George and time to reach their friends' cordial welcome.

Of the third day they really had an adventure. A thunderstorm overtook them on the lonely mountain road, and they were obliged to seek shelter in a barn, and finally to spend the night there, finding beds in hay or haunches, or carriage as they best could, and thankful when morning gave them a bright sun again and a chance to go on.

And that Sabbath morning among the Adirondacks, in its deep quiet, its purple hazes, its majesty of rock and tree—will any of them ever forget it? And every hour of that week of mountain air seemed a tonic to mother father and mother, the sickly Willie, and to Kate it brought such a sense of rapture and of inexpressible rest as gave to her prayer a new and richer meaning.

But all vacations have an end, and Wednesday morning found the Morgan family back at their home-nest. True to the character given her, Roxy encouraged no loitering by the way this time, and before sunset of Friday was meditating over the oats in her own stable.

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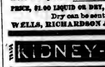

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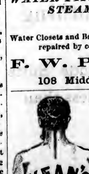

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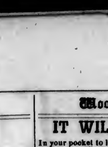

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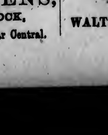

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Spurgeon's Work and Home.

[From the Pall Mall Gazette, June 18.]

"There is an Essex bumpkin," once remarked one of the most eminent of our men of letters, who could certainly never be accused of any theological sympathy with the pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, "who came up from the country 20 years ago, and by his own single, unaided energy has done more for the East London than all the archbishops and bishops of the establishment." It is no common work that elicited such an encomium, nor is it a common man that on his 50th birthday is celebrated this week as a kind of religious jubilee. The most unpretending thing to most people will be the discovery that Mr. Spurgeon is only 50 years old. His position is absolutely unique. Of all the ministers, established or non-established, in the metropolis whose names were familiar when Mr. Spurgeon came up from the country, not one now survives, and there is at the present day no man who, whether for universal popularity or solid work, can hold a candle to the "Essex bumpkin." Seldom has any life more remarkably successful been lived for 30 years before the eyes of all men with such uninterrupted good fortune. Other men have had vicissitudes, reverses, disasters. Mr. Spurgeon's only vicissitudes have arisen from his continually increasing influence. He has had to move with no doubt, a sad wrench, but it has only been the anxiety of growth, never the misery of decline. He has been king, whether in the pulpit or a magazine, a tabernacle or a college, has prospered under his hands. The real bishop of South London, he is also one of the most voluminous and popular authors of our time; the head of a college, and yet he sent out 500 students into the ministry; the founder and minister of a tabernacle in which 4000 persons find a comfortable home, the director of a colportage association, the editor of a magazine, and the presiding engineer of the pent-up energies of a church of 5000 members. And to this unique position he fairly so great as only to be measured by the virulence of the abuse over which it has triumphed, and over which it now reigns supreme, of the enthusiasm of the Jubilee which is celebrated today.

It is not so much with Mr. Spurgeon's public work that we have to do today. That is familiar enough to the whole world in England and out of it. We prefer rather to dwell for a moment upon the almost ideal life of one of the most famous of our public men. Westwood, where lie at present lives, is a house on the extreme western edge of Beulah Hill, the southern ridge of the wooded heights of Sydenham. A most charming spot it would be difficult to find in the loveliest suburbs of London. The house, which is a large one, stands in the midst of well wooded and spacious grounds, commanding from its windows an extensive view over a beautiful expanse of Surrey. All is so peaceful and still that the house and its grounds might be 50 miles from town, instead of being but three-quarters of an hour's drive from the Tabernacle, that unceasing hive of ceaseless activity in the heart of busy London. The house is approached by a carriage drive entered from the main gates. The miniature lake, in which a somewhat waterlogged boat lies idly, the well kept lawn, the shrubberies in good order. Mr. Spurgeon loves to bask in the sunshine, and regrets nothing so much as the necessity the delight of bathing in the southern sunlight all day long. A rather commodious residence of the southern skies no mattress can support. The stables and coach house are of ample accommodation, but the blazing effulgence of the southern skies no mattress can supply. Mr. Spurgeon is fond of pets, and has about him a considerable number of beehives, of which he is also a keen apiarian, and loves to throw open the doors of his study that he strolls through his small domain. The borders of the kitchen garden are all glow with pinks and other English flowers the beds of which yield every week a heavy crop of delicious vegetables for the table of Spurgeon's household. The flower mission in connection with the Tabernacle receives much assistance from the conservatories with the Tabernacle except a tubstore and a public house—seems to be unknown in the neighborhood, and their baskets of flowers gladden many a home in the dark and dreary alleys of London. Rustic arbors and convenient seats offer pleasant resting-places, nor is the sense of restful seclusion lessened by the presence of one or two fat pugs, ugly with the beauty of their breed, which run about the garden as if it belonged to them.

Within the house is very lofty and airy. The first thing that strikes a visitor is the peculiar arrangement by which Westwood is summer time stands all day long with all its doors open to the air and sunlight without any insecurity. A thick curtain hangs across to the house is barred by a wire lattice fastened with a small brass lock, allowing free egress to the air, but excluding all more unwelcome intruders. Mr. Spurgeon rather prides himself upon this contrivance, and in the hot and stuffy London summer it would be a benefit to be able to leave the door open and yet feel a sense of security. The hall, with its lattice door, recalling reminiscences of the wicket gate, the visitor finds himself in the dining room opens to the right and Mr. Spurgeon's study to the left; on the latter side is the Mrs. Spurgeon's book found room, Mrs. Spurgeon's own room, and Mr. Spurgeon's library. Here Mr. Spurgeon's room, from whence he directs the distribution of the large sums provided by the Stockwell Orphanage, and the management of the various other works which he has originated, and a few minutes' walk will bring us to the study itself, which is as large as the drawing room, and is the sanctum of the whole establishment. A vast mahogany writing table occupies the centre of the room, and is covered with books and papers, and on it stands the famous Bible which has been the companion of so many years of Mr. Spurgeon's life. Behind the table is a capacious chair, and on the wall behind it hangs a portrait of Mr. Spurgeon's father, a fine, handsome, white haired old man, who is the paymaster-general of all the labors of his distinguished son. "It is my delight," Mr. Spurgeon, "to thrust off some portion of my work upon other shoulders, but it all comes back upon me. The more I do the more there is to do. Certainly it is a wonderful work that has grown under my hands, and I am thankful for the success which has attended it, but it is a great responsibility, and sometimes I am weary of it all." Mr. Spurgeon keeps two private secretaries constantly employed, but he has more at the Tabernacle, one or two at the college, and others elsewhere. Each of them will be 60 miles from home, instead of being but three-quarters of an hour's drive from the Tabernacle, that unceasing hive of ceaseless activity in the heart of busy London. The house is approached by a carriage drive entered from the main gates. The miniature lake, in which a somewhat waterlogged boat lies idly, the well kept lawn, the shrubberies in good order. Mr. Spurgeon loves to bask in the sunshine, and regrets nothing so much as the necessity the delight of bathing in the southern sunlight all day long. A rather commodious residence of the southern skies no mattress can support. The stables and coach house are of ample accommodation, but the blazing effulgence of the southern skies no mattress can supply

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1884.

It is almost two weeks since Cleveland was nominated, and the democratic editors who accused Mr. Blaine of procrastination tell us that he "will soon begin his letter of acceptance." Don't hurry him.

The managers of the New England Fair announce a new rule which will meet with the approbation of every right-minded man. It is the absolute prohibition of gambling, pool-selling, all games of chance and the sale of intoxicants on the fair-grounds.

It is alleged, and our own observation seems to confirm it, that many varieties of insects are fewer and less destructive this year than usual. In this vicinity this is probably true of the canker worm, the caterpillar, the rose bug, the currant worm, the striped squash bug and the potato bug. Still there are quite as many of each variety as we care to see.

Mr. Blaine writes down to the level of the platform, mournfully says one Cleveland admirer. The platform fully represents the average sentiment of the republican party, walls another. Gen. Logan follows dutifully in the footsteps of his chief, whines a third. Well, what would one expect? An independent can conceive of no virtue which doth not behave itself unseemly, and kick, and roar, and prance. But to the republican all this harmony of platform, candidates and party is the chief beauty of the situation.

The Ploughman gives some excellent advice about destroying bushes in the mowing fields, which is equally good as to pastures. It is to destroy bushes when they first appear, instead of waiting until they have grown a year or two, and are difficult to root out. Cutting them off is better than nothing, but pulling them up by the roots is better still, and that can be readily done, if they are taken young enough. Bushes not only mar the appearance of the land, but they sap its fertility and shade the grass, and are also in the way.

The independents are also mad because Mr. Blaine will not verify their political idiosyncrasies by damning civil service reform up hill and down, and endeavoring to prove that he never unconstitutionally practiced what they so ostentatiously preach. But as facts are things which he considers binding on him, no matter what may be the theory with them, Mr. Blaine simply states what he has been accustomed to do in this matter, as well as what he has, on occasion, said. It makes the independents gnash their teeth that he is no more tractable.

The Sunday Herald calls attention to the fact that India has a home population of three hundred million people who must be fed before she can export any wheat, and that the climatic conditions are such that the wheat crop is not reliable, while the cultivable area is not more than one-half that of this country. A famine is a common thing in India, and frequently it is owing to a drouth in one part of the country while other parts have rain and grain enough, but the lack of transportation facilities does not allow the latter to be distributed. We have not verified the Herald's figures, but its general conclusion, that there is less for our wheat-growers to fear from Indian competition than is generally supposed, seems to be a sensible one.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The prohibitionists promise to poll half a million votes at this year's presidential election, 50,000 of which will be in Ohio. This isn't possible. If it were the prohibitionists would simply help elect Cleveland who is the farthest removed from prohibition of any man named for President.

It would be just as well for Cleveland's supporters to avoid alluding to their candidate as "the tidal-wave Governor." The comparison is odious. Tidal waves always ebb after their flow.—[Phil. Inquirer.

The New York Times is making discoveries at a surprising rate. It now announces that, in respect to sundry unspecified but supposed important and "vitalizing" reforms, "Grover Cleveland is *a very much better republican* than James G. Blaine." We are prepared now to hear any day that Thomas A. Hendricks made contributions to the suppression of the rebellion throw those of John A. Logan completely into the shade.—[Hartford Courant.

According to the terms of a bet made between a republican and democrat of Dover, N. H., on the Presidential election, each party is to chip in 75 cents a day until election, the winner to take the whole.—[Concord Monitor.

With cruel wit a democratic paper says: "Grover Cleveland defines Blain (e) to be a myth. Before November the democratic party will keenly appreciate the accuracy of Webster's definition."—[Albany Journal.

A specimen independent lately met me near my own house. His hair, of course, was parted in the middle. They generally draw the line of independence there. He had very peaked shoes and trousers into which he appeared to have been hammered by a pile driver. In an exceedingly few words he informed me that he refused to go with the wiff-waff for Blaine and he regretted that the respectable party had let the wowdy element pwevail.—[John L. Swift.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Why He Is Belied.

"We seek the conquests of peace." In this one sentence Mr. Blaine foreshadows a foreign policy so grand, so just, and so perfectly safe and necessary, that it is amazing to find any cliffhen opposed to it. That the United States desires no conflict, but should cultivate closer relations with other American nations; that arbitration should prevail between all peace between western nations; that trade between this and other American nations should be enlarged and made more healthy, so that we shall not be paying for rope for a large part of the products brought from our own neighbors; that an American policy should make citizenship of the republic "the panoply and safeguard of him who bears it," ought to be a true American who does not with his whole heart accept such wise and beneficent policy? Why, then, has Blaine's position been so shamefully belied? Only because those who are not true American hadn't pluck enough to do even this. Only one kind of action is known to this party—and that is back action. "Kicking" is the only accomplishments. Some even kicked at the kicking, for, the report says, that one delegate said, "We come here to nominate Cleveland and have not dared to do it." Mr. Schurz said they had done right. To have nominated Cleveland "would have involved notification and acceptance, and this would have complicated affairs." There was at one time imminent danger of an outbreak. Some delegates wanted to know about some personal charges against Cleveland, "and threatened to attack him in open meeting" (the report says), "fearful of which Gen. Bartlett moved a recess." Everybody knows what sort of personal charges these are. They involve Grover Cleveland's moral character, which is under just such suspicion as that concerning Caesar's wife, of which we have heard so much. But these high-toned moralists, who are so fearful of Mr. Blaine's "official tendencies," apparently think the moral purity of their idol of no account. A man may have a whole harem of concubines, or drink himself drunk twice a day, or gamble all night every night, or do any other thing which is generally considered wrong among moral people. That is to be ignored or winked at. If he will only kick in politics and prate of reform or help beat Blaine he is amply good enough to join the independent church. Just which of this sort of "peccadillo" was charged against Mr. Cleveland by the delegates who considered him as "under suspicion" the Advertiser report does not say. But it is related that the matter was settled with much difficulty without an outbreak.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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CARLISLE.

Accident.—Last Saturday evening, when Dr. Austin Church was returning Carlisle station, and just as he was nearing the entrance to the town, his horse became frightened at a wheelbarrow which was being wheeled toward the road by a little boy opposite the residence of Mr. Gilman Nickles, and during his fright one of the seats of the wagon and a baby carriage, which was also in the wagon, were thrown to the ground, the latter being considerably damaged. His little grandchild, Ella Morse, 7 years of age, was thrown out, breaking both bones of her right arm near the wrist. Her younger sister, Gracie May, and Miss M. A. March were also in the team, but escaped uninjured.

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TYNGSBOROUGH.

Personal.—Mr. Chas. L. Cole and his friend, Mr. Chas. L. Dinsmore of New York, have been rusticating for a few days at the residence of Mr. Andrew Butterfield, uncle of the former.

Notice.—It is urged against arrangements for a high school that when the school is in successful operation seven-eighths of the pupils in town will be starved in beauty and power, and weighs 49 tons; or between such a train and the White Mountain express which passes through Lowell daily. Yet all *republicans* have been made in a little over 50 years, and it takes 38,000 locomotives to do the business of this country today, though the stationary engines are done away with. Will the Pegasus and his Pullman train soon be similarly situated 30 years hence as that first Mr. & H. R. R. train of 1831 now seems to be?

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Railroads Then and Now.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

The Gathering in New York—A Long Platform.

The independent conclave was held at the University Club theatre in New York Tuesday, and was attended by the preliminary bustle incident to political gatherings. Carl Schurz and Carl Schurz were the principal figures in the crowd, and the Massachusetts contingent was conspicuous. This state in fact was more numerously represented than any other except New York, and there were few delegates from the "lonely west." Admission to the hall was by ticket, but any one was admitted who signed a pledge not to vote for Blaine and Logan. Temperance society workers were on the ground imploring the delegates to declare against the liquor traffic.

When the meeting was called to order, Mr. Curtis proposed a list of officers, with Charles R. Codman, "of Barnstable," for permanent chairman. He said he would serve vice presidents and secretaries. Col. Codman's speech was an eulogium of the chairman's character, was said to be made. They do not propose to evade the proper responsibility of citizenship. They will vote, and they desire also to make their votes as effective as possible. They want honest and pure administration. How can such voters who at this election cannot conscientiously support the regular candidate, promote the objects which they desire to accomplish more surely than by supporting the candidate who represents the qualities, the spirit and the principles which they have declared to be of controlling importance in this election. No citizen can be rightfully in the line of reform who does not vote. The ballot is a trust. Every voter is a trustee for good government, bound to answer to his party conscience for his public acts.

This conscience is not asserting that republican and independent voters who for any reason cannot sustain the republican organization desire to take the course which under the necessary conditions and constitutional methods of a presidential election will most rely and surely secure the result at which they aim, respectively recommends to all such citizens to support the election who will vote for Grover Cleveland, in order more effectually to enforce their views, that nothing could more directly estate the American name and prove more disastrous to the public welfare, than the deliberate indifference of the people of the United States to the principles and corruption of the most official integrity in the highest trusts of the government.

The platform was adopted nem. con., amid enthusiasm. Mr. Williams of Massachusetts, in a few remarks, criticised the action of Mr. Lodge and Mr. Long of Massachusetts and Theodore Roosevelt of New York, in endorsing Blaine after having having declared Blaine out of the party, and after announced the rule of the convention which compelled delegates to stand by the choice of the party. Mr. William Everett of Quincy offered a resolution naming Cleveland and Hendricks as the candidates of the conference. It was laid on the table, and soon after the conference was adjourned.

After adjournment the national committee discussed a plan for permanent organization, but no definite action was taken and the matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Deming and Miller of New York and Pierce of Massachusetts to report a plan. It was generally believed that an executive committee of 10 who shall have the power to increase their number, 14 was thought that the most efficient work could be done in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and strong efforts will be made to defeat Blaine in those states. A large number of the members are in favor of conducting the campaign in an independent manner, with perhaps occasional conferences with the democrats to avoid possible collision.

Republican State Committee—The Convention to be Held in Boston.

A meeting of the republican state committee was held at the Park street headquarters Tuesday, about 30 members being present. The resignation of Secretary Flagg was accepted and Col. J. J. Whipple of Brookline, a member of Gov. Robinson's staff, was chosen secretary of the committee. Mr. Robert A. Southworth, the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives, was chosen assistant secretary of the committee. The resignation of Mr. E. B. Hale of Cambridge, who has bolted the nomination of Blaine and Logan, was accepted and Hon. Henry J. Wells of Cambridge was elected in his place. The resignation of Samuel Longley of Shirley was accepted and Hon. Henry A. Ayer was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Longley is a secretary and suggests that, under the civil service, he might be disqualified from active service on the committee. Maj. J. H. Goold of Medfield was chosen chairman of the executive committee. Hon. A. W. Beard declined to accept the chairmanship of the executive committee because he wishes to spend his time and strength on the stump during this campaign; and, for the same reason, he declines to be a candidate for the succession to Mr. Lodge as chairman of the state committee. It was voted that the state convention should be held in Boston Sept. 3.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Joe Howard continues to write to his democratic newspapers that Blaine leads Cleveland. If Joseph isn't posted it is because he doesn't know.

The Globe's Fitchburg correspondent thinks that not more than 50 democratic votes in that city will be cast for Blaine. Isn't that a dangerous concession?

The organization through which Mr. Manning hopes to secure the nomination of Grover Cleveland was the work of the greatest political captain in our country, Samuel J. Tilden.—[New York Sun.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The rumors of the campaign are broadly illustrated by Phiu Petree putting his legs under republican mahogany with George William Curtis and Carl Schurz.

Teddy Roosevelt is another man without a conscience. He goes for Blaine. John G. Whittier is another conscienceless cuss, and so is the Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D., of Brooklyn. Henry Ward Beecher has got all the conscience there is left in Brooklyn.

Worcester had a grand republican meeting last night, Congressman Rice and Horr and Judge Rockwood the speakers.

The greenbackers and democrats of the sixth Iowa district held separate conventions at Ottumwa Tuesday, and both nominated J. B. Weaver for Congress.

PERSONAL.

It is stated that woodchucks' tails pass current at the stores in Enfield, says the Concord Monitor.

The snow at Fabyan's Monday morning was an inch deep and the weather cold enough to demand fires in the principal rooms of the hotels and private houses.

Captain Nathan Appleton was at Avignon, France, July 7, and at Grenoble July 8. On account of the five days' quarantine at the frontier of Italy he was obliged to postpone his visits in that direction, and will go to Paris and later to Carlsbad. In London he will be the guest of his sister, who married the son of Sir James Mackintosh.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A popular bootblack of Manchester made $81 last month by his business.

Mrs. Jim Grey Swisshelm died at her home at Swissvale, near Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, aged 68.

There are 60 shoe manufactories in New Hampshire which employ 5000 operatives and have a product of $10,000,000.

Cornish suffered severely from Saturday's storm, and the crops were ruined. If the reporter is not deceived hailstones as large as hens' eggs filled the winrows in Chester Pike's field to the depth of two feet, and in another place they were piled five feet high against a stone wall.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Yellow Fever at Panama.

The number of cases of yellow fever is increasing daily at Panama. A canal chief and a priest and two staff officers died from the disease Monday night. There are 176 cases of yellow fever in the city. The hospitals are crowded, both there and in Colon. Seven deaths occurred from the same disease Monday night. The isthmus is in a filthy condition and cholera is expected. As yet no precautions have been taken to limit the spread of the disease.

The Cholera.

There were 30 deaths in the Marseilles Monday night and 11 between noon and 6.30 Tuesday evening. The number of deaths at Toulon numbered 28. In that city a panic was created by the arrival of 100 coffins which had been ordered from Marseilles. In order to allay the excitement the coffins had to be sent back. Fewer cases were admitted to the hospital at Marseilles, and 14 patients left the hospital entirely cured.

Two cases of cholera have been reported at Verona and one at Lyons.

Losses by Fire.

The loss by the fire Saturday at Crane wharf, Wapping, Eng., it is now believed will reach $2,500,000. Among the merchandise consumed were 9000 bales of wool, valued at $800,000; 6000 bags of coffee, valued at $350,000; and 1000 tons of pepper, a third of the entire stock in London, valued at $250,000. Besides this, 1350 tons of gum cop

A TRIP TO THE SOUTH.

NUMBER FOUR.

Along the Chesapeake and Ohio—A Fine Road Through a Charming Country.
Correspondence of the Courier.

Leaving Richmond in the forenoon of Monday, May 19, in their special car over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, the editorial excursionists entered upon the pleasantest portion of their journey. They had the attendance of Mr. Ryan, who was perfectly familiar with the road and all the points of interest along the line. Even in the first hour or so the country was not particularly attractive, though it compared more than favorably with the portion between Newport News and Richmond. On reaching Gordonsville, however, the aspect of the scenery began to change very much for the better. Gordonsville itself is a lively junction, and the surroundling country is very charming. From this point the road runs upon constantly rising ground. The road bed is a marvel of excellent grading, and the train runs as smoothly as on the best eastern road. The ballasting is of rock, and one might stand for hours upon the rear platform, in defiance of the train warning on the car door, without being in the least troubled with dust. Passing out of Orange into Albemarle county, the track begins to climb the Blue Ridge, though at first in ascent so very gradual as to be unnoticed. At Charlottesville, the county seat, the incline becomes more perceptible. Charlottesville is a place of historical importance, and at present is a thrifty town. It is the site of the University of Virginia, a famous institution; has banks, manufacturing establishments, &c., and does considerable business in native wines. Vineyards are conspicuous in the fields, and the grape certainly flourishes. Not far away is Monticello, the home of Jefferson, and the memory of that statesman is greatly cherished by the inhabitants.

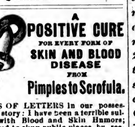
From Charlottesville the road steadily rises until Afton is reached, and from the station the finest view, perhaps, on the entire line is had. From a high position the traveller looks forth upon a vast extent of country, with lakes and rivers and forests and mountains in sight, and the mind is entranced by the beauty. The train moves on with the regrets of the passenger, for the view is soon hidden as the train begins to enter the numerous tunnels necessary in crossing the mountains. High above us was the summit, and on one is the Mountain Top hotel. Leaving Afton, Augusta county is entered, one of the most attractive in the state. It abounds in mineral springs and natural curiosities, like the Cyclopean towers and Weyers cave. Waynesboro is the first important town, and here trains may be taken to the Emory and Lurray universities. Staunton, county seat, was reached in a drizzling shower, which dimmed its attractiveness, but it did not prevent Prof. Jed. Hotchkiss from coming on board to enlighten the party upon the mineralogy, geology, history, geography, and everything else concerning the Old Virginia. What the Professor doesn't know about the state is of absolute insignificance, and he tells what he knows in very entertaining fashion. Staunton is too well known to need much description, but it is the home of republican sentiment which is likely to tell in the coming election. Prof. Hotchkiss publishes the Virginia, a paper devoted to the interests of the states, and it is very well edited.

From Staunton the road runs through a springy country, all kinds of springs, hot, cold and mineral being within a short distance of the line. It would be impossible to name them all here, or to dwell upon their varied virtues, but that they are appreciated is shown by the constantly widening fame The mineral resources are abundant and varied. The climate is at all times agreeable. Fruits of all kinds are easily raised. Politically the outlook is favorable. The republicans are growing in influence and numbers, and northern capital and push are eagerly desired and will be gladly received. Both states are full of a strong protective sentiment that is likely to carry them over to the republican column this fall. Money is being invested with the assurance of good returns. The population is constantly growing, and the influx of settlers is becoming very marked.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, which is the great trunk line through the Virginias, is a well built, well managed and well advertised line, giving easy conveyance to some of the most delightful resorts in the eastern country, and officered by capable and courteous men. All who were in the press party had a keen reason to acknowledge with thanks the many courtesies shown by the road's officers and all the southern people they met, and this acknowledgment on the part of one of the excursionists is hereby made.

H. F. G.

Medical.



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Railroads.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) 8.05 a. m., 12.45 and 5.15 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester connect at Ayer Junction with 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction railway line, connecting with trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express, leaving at 5.35 p. m. Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Lowell Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 5.25 p. m.; Portland, 1.35 and 9.2 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 7.00, 8.35 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m., arriving Lowell at 6.55 a. m., 12.15 and 8.25 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and all way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Dover, and at Nashua with eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

☞ Runs to Rochester only.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, apply to ticket agents at depots.

O. W. HURLBURT, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line Steamers for Providence and New York. Fare $4.00 to New York.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at Fall River at 9.35 a. m., 3.40 and 6.30 p. m.

The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at Taunton with 9.30 a. m. train for Boston & Palm, and booked upon life as a curse. No relief or cure in ten years. A friend induced me to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, used them and was perfectly cured.

Sworn to before U. S. Com. J. D. CRAWFORD.

STILL MORE SO.

Will McDonald, 2042 Dearborn street, Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Eczema, or Salt Rheum, on head, neck, face, arms and legs for seventeen years, so bad at times as to accept on hands and knees, for one year; not able to help himself for eight years; tried many kinds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless. Permanently cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

MORE WONDERFUL YET.

H. H. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by CUTICURA REMEDIES. The most wonderful cure on record. A dustpanful of scales fell from him daily. Physicians and his friends thought he must die. Cure sworn to before a Justice of the Peace and Henderson's most prominent citizens.

DON'T WAIT.

Write to us for these testimonials in full or send direct to the parties. Don't w it. Now is the time to cure every species of Itching, Scaly, Pimply, Scrofulous, Inherited, Contagious, and Copper-colored Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp with Loss of Hair.

Sold by all druggists. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; RESOLVENT, $1; SOAP, 25 cents. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

Beauty. For Sunburn, Tan, and Oily Skin, Blackheads, and Skin Blemishes, use CUTICURA SOAP.

Steamers.

MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S Providence, Stonington and Baltimore STEAMSHIP LINE. Comprising the steamers Newport, Blackstone and Wm. Kennedy.

SAILING DAYS FROM PROVIDENCE—Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 p. m. from Pier 7, India Point, for Norfolk and Baltimore. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

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For Andover, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.25, 7.00, 8.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 6.20 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.

For Exeter and Portsmouth, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., 5.25 p. m.

For Dover, Manchester, Concord, Laconia, Conway, Fryeburg and Bethlehem, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Bellows Falls, Rutland, Burlington, Ogdensburg, Montreal and the West, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some choice pigs, six weeks old. Inquire of H. Martin, Fay Farm, Pawtuckville.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated carryall; good style and in very easy riding carriage. Has been used but little. Also a pole and single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a horse. Address E. S. H. Courier office.

FOR SALE.—Confectionery, fruit and variety gold store, located on one of the principal streets in Lowell; good trade; offered for sale for want of help. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plumer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two sew detached cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Puffer, 424 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot No. 20 Twelfth street. House has 10 rooms besides bath room, wash room and pantry; slated roof, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, etc., is nearly new and in good condition throughout; 5000 feet of land. Price $4000, or will exchange for smaller house. Inquire of owner on the premises.

FOR SALE.—One of the finest, nice cottage of 7 rooms, good lot of land, well fenced, city water and sewer; a good opportunity for investment or for procuring a snug little home. Price only $1,600. Terms easy. Apply to the owner, will sell on easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Lot contains 2 acres, with a variety of boards fell upon him. The accident was seen by persons who immediately came to his assistance, by whom they took home in an insensible condition. Dr. Knight was called, but the injuries are such as to put how serious the injury might prove.

Two horses, one a dark bay and the other an iron grey, have been purchased for the cavalry company of the state department, at a cost of $450, for use 4 in Belvidere. These horses are now undergoing drill at the department. Hose Gen Chapel hill is the only company which has not been chosen as yet. Other companies have also been under consideration the expediency of transferring the carriage to the Race street armory, but no decision has been made. The new company will be organized.

Portraits of candidates printed on cloth will soon be among the campaign transparencies and it should be borne in mind that a firm now making a specialty of this class of work is P. F. Gobel & Co., 725 Filbert street, Philadelphia. They have already issued portraits of Blaine and Logan, and Cleveland, printed on strong cloth and sold at reasonable prices. Send to them for illustrated circulars and lists will of course follow. For further particulars address the firm as above.

Democratic excursion to Rockport.

On Wednesday, July 30th, the Old Colony railroad will run an excursion from Lowell to Rockport, with intermediate stations to Readfield, to Rocky Point and Newport, via Providence, and Stonington, leaving Lowell at 8.30 a. m. These excursions are very popular and well patronized. Tickets are only $1 for a very low rate and are good to go and return on this date also and to return on the train following. Fare from Lowell to Rocky Point and return $1.75. Fare from Lowell to Newport and return $2.25.

Testimony in the Bedford insurance Litigation.

Before Judge Colburn in the supreme court at Boston yesterday a hearing was begun in the equity suit of the Traders and Mechanics' insurance company vs. Wm. H. Bedford on the application of some of the stockholders to compel payment of the balance of subscription company, and subsequently it was authorized to issue 2,000 shares of stock, which, in 1870, amounted to $100,000, the stock being $100 per share. The company continued to carry on these two departments until Jan. 1, 1883. It appeared that this company, in 1856, was organized as a mutual insurance company, and subsequently it was authorized to have a stock department, which, in 1870, amounted to $100,000, the stock being $100 per share. The company continued to carry on these two departments until Jan. 1, 1883, when it was voted to discontinue its stock department and wind up the stock, since which time no dividends have been paid on the stock. From the stock department the assets are $254,563.31, and the liabilities $229, sets are $254,563.31, and the liabilities $229,-963 63, leaving a surplus of $124,599.68. In the stock department the assets are $143,-991.01 and the liabilities $102,500, leaving a surplus for distribution of $41,491.01. The principal fact at issue is as to the distribution of the surplus in the stock department. The corporation claims that it should be transferred to the mutual account to meet risks, while the stockholders contend that it should be distributed among them. There are several questions of law involved, and the matter will go to the full court for final determination.

A Great Triumph.

As the result of long years of patient and careful experiment and study by all the discoveries and improvements in modern chemical appliances, the process by which the fragrance of a thousand tropical flowers is extracted and concentrated in Murray and Lanman Florida Water has reached a degree of perfection which leaves nothing to be desired. To distinguish the genuine article from its numerous imitations look out for the "Trade Mark" which consists of a narrow white strip label bearing the signature of Lanman & Kemp, sole proprietors.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no sale is reported since the last, the figures are bid and asked. Quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	1000	1850	....	1875
Amoskeag	100	130	135	135½
Appleton	1000	....	....	1050
Atlantic	500	....	....	1000
Ames	500	....	....	295
Augusta, Ga	100	110	115	110
Arlington	100	....	....	106½
Border City	100	110	....	111
Bates	100	....	....	153
Boott	1000	1700	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	....	972½
Boston Duck Co	500	....	....	833
Cabot	1000	....	....	166½
Chicopee	100	....	....	60
China	100	....	....	90
Cocheco	1000	....	....	1300
Columbian	100	....	65	65
Continental

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 29 s 7 13	14 h. 44 m.	s 7 45 p. m.

The Weather.

At noon yesterday it looked like a thunder shower, heavy clouds coming up from the south. They passed over, however, and left the afternoon rather hazy. The night was cloudy and warm and this morning is still cloudy with the wind southwest. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 76, at 7 this morning 69 and at 1 o'clock 87. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 88.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Marion, artistic photographer.

☞Studio, 14 Barrister's hall.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. B. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Oleone, the English Ointment, is the best for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.

☞At Allen Bailey's 176 Central street, you can purchase boots and shoes at the lowest possible prices.

☞There is no better place in this city to get your picture taken, than at Hayden's, 120 Merrimack street.

☞Dow, the photographer, 65 Merrimack street, would be pleased to take your photo, and will give you satisfaction every time.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

See advertisement of the Boston and Maine's excursion to the lake.

Eight well filled cars conveyed excursionists over the Boston and Maine railroad, from this city to Old Orchard today.

The audiences at the Gorham street rink are large and well pleased. A really excellent variety entertainment is given.

Several lots of city and country property are offered for exchange by Thomas H. Elliott. For particulars consult the advertisement.

There was a large attendance at the Gorham street skating rink last night, who came away satisfied with the performance of the Joe Sullivan Dan Maloney Raffle Co. Admission 10 cents.

About 400 people went to the grocers' picnic today. 12 barges being required to convey them. A much larger number rode up in their own carriages. The grocery stores throughout the city were closed at 10 o'clock.

The literary and musical entertainment at the Methodist church West Chelmsford tomorrow evening should not be forgotten. Barges will leave the post office at 7, round trip tickets and admission being only 35 cents.

Col. Jonas H. French has invited the surviving members of the thirtieth Massachusetts regiment, many of whom reside in this city, to hold their annual re-union at his residence, Rockiswn, Bay View, Mass., on Tuesday, August 5th, the anniversary of the battle of Baton Rouge.

A large number of the members of the Golden Cross, with friends of this city, are to participate in the festivities of the third annual picnic of the state organization, which will take place at the Willows tomorrow. An advertisement in our issue of today gives full particulars of the arrangements made.

There will be a mortgagee's sale of a 2½ story house and 2200 feet of land, 48 Fremont street, at 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Conant will be the auctioneer. The house, which is the second building from Sixth street, contains 7 rooms, and is fitted up with modern conveniences. There is also a small stable on the premises, with room for one horse and carriages.

Police Court.

July 22.—There were five fines of $1 and costs imposed for simple drunkenness, and the case of John Mead, for malicious mischief, was continued until Saturday.

The Show at Davis's Corner.

People want good amusement at low prices, and Gorham street offers two places where it may be obtained. At the Big Indian village near Davis's corner the tent is filled every night with a delighted audience. The attraction is Cohan's Hibernian minstrels, and they give a very amusing entertainment. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Cohan the company includes Lowell's favorite tenor, Mr. Robert T. Tyrrell, who it is needless to say, is rapturously received. A good panorama of Ireland is shown and songs and dances fill up a good programmme. The company remains this week.

A Carriage Breaks Down.

At about 9 o'clock last night, while Hon. J. G. Peabody, his son, F. B. Peabody, wife and daughter, were riding across Central bridge, the forward axle broke in the middle, letting the front portion of the carriage to the ground. The horse was frightened and ran. On arriving in Centralville the animal cleared the wagon, and the occupants were thrown out. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peabody were somewhat bruised, but the others escaped injury. The carriage was brought into collision with a wagon belonging to Mr. M. W. Emerson, in which he and three others were riding. Mr. Emerson's team was rendered useless, and the occupants were obliged to walk home.

A Nuisance Complained Of.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Notwithstanding the precaution taken to keep the cholera out of the country, there will be great danger of an epidemic in this city if the board of health do not attend to their duties in a more efficient manner. Passing through Coburn street the writer has observed pools of stagnant water, swill, and other filth near the street in the summer time, and has called the attention of the board of health to the fact, but no notice has been taken of it. Yesterday he noticed added to the collection the dead bodies of a cat and a pig, which also lent their delicious odor to the other vile smells of the vicinity. If this is not worthy the attention of the board of health, what was it created for?

A SUFFERER.

Lowell, July 22.

The Attractions of Old Orchard.

Old Orchard has the finest beach on the New England coast and is one of the most desirable summer resorts. It is very easy of access by the Boston and Maine railroad, which runs three trains from Lowell daily. The Old Orchard railroad runs along the beach for four miles, connecting with excursion steamers and fishing yachts. The opportunities for sea bathing are unsurpassed. There are about fifty hotels and boarding houses, and of these Hotel Fiske is perhaps in all respects the most desirable. It is new and modern in all of its appointments. It is located on the beach, has broad verandas with delightful views of sea and land. This hotel will be especially attractive to many Lowell people from the fact that Mr. S. D. Baker, for sixteen years at Bosr'n Head hotel, Hampton Beach, is now connected with it. Mr. Baker is one of the most genial and obliging clerks we have ever met and is a general favorite with summer visitors and tourists.

Sudden Death of Charles Austin.

Mr. Charles Austin, of the firm of Austin & Carlton, piano and organ dealers at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets, died at his home, 55 Rock street, very suddenly shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, aged 71 years. He arose at quarter of 5 and went out to feed his horse. When he reached the back door of the house on his return he was taken with a severe coughing spell. He was found sitting on the step and coughing by Mrs. Raymond, the lady who lives on the lower floor of the house. She assisted Mr. Austin inside, where he lay down and died within a few minutes. He was in his usual health when he retired last evening, and yesterday he went to Boston on business. He was not consumptive but had been troubled with a bronchial trouble for several years. Deceased was born in Sutton, N. H., November 12, 1813. While yet a young man he engaged in the business of manufacturing reed instruments at Concord, N. H., in which he continued at that place for 40 years. Then he came to Lowell, and formed a partnership with Eli B. Carlton, with whom he was associated in the piano business on Shattuck street until his death. About 18 months ago Mr. Austin commenced the manufacture of piano fortes and gave up making organ springs. He was actively interested in politics for some time. His son, Charles E. now carries on the organ spring manufactory. Deceased was not a member of any secret society. He was connected with the Shattuck street Universalist church. Mr. Austin was always a man of active habits, and death found him with the harness on. He was very well known and respected throughout the city, having made many friends during a stay of 10 years among us. Deceased leaves a widow and one son before mentioned. The funeral will take place Friday. Services will be had at his late home at 8 o'clock in the morning, to which friends are invited, and at the out further notice. The remains will then be removed to Concord, N. H., and interred in the family lot.

The Store Burglars Again.

It is worthy of comment that of the several burglarious entries that have been made during the past week nearly all of them were perpetrated within a stone's throw of the police station. This is not particularly discreditable to the police, because these burglars, whether youthful or otherwise, have been so shrewd that in order to catch them in the commission of their crimes an officer would need to have owl's eyes and also to be omnipresent. These thieves are undoubtedly well acquainted with the location of all doorways, windows and entrances, to such stores in the centre of the city as would seem to be desirable places for them to plunder. They also seem to know pretty well the arrangement of the inside of stores while they have entered. Last night one or more of their number entered the store of Jonathan Kendall & Co., dealers in paints, oils, etc., at 91 and 93 Market street. Entrance was effected by breaking out a window in the rear of the store. It is not known, as in some other cases, how much the burglars took this time. When the store was opened this morning various blinds of small goods were found scattered about the counters and on the floor. The burglars also went into the office and took from a drawer $5 to $10 in money which was left there the night before, according to custom, to make change with early in the day. It is customary to have shutters to protect back windows from burglars, but the only approach to Mr. Kendall's windows was by a narrow passageway between two brick buildings, and the outer end of this passage is provided with a tall door which is kept bolted. The thieves did not disturb this door, but got up on one of the buildings forming a side of the passage, which is only 10 or 12 feet high, and dropped down into the passage-way right in front of the unprotected window, from which two lights of glass were broken to afford an entrance.

These burglars are in all probability boys, for the hole which they made in the sash last night would not admit a man unless of very small stature. The Worthen street Baptist church has been entered twice during the past fortnight. The first time a little money was stolen. There are several petty thefts which have been committed within a month past, of which nothing has been said, which goes to all probability committed by the same gang.

THE BOSTON MURDER.

Elliott Seen in Manchester, N. H.—Antecedents of the Murderer and His Victim.

Elliott, the Boston murderer, arrived at Manchester, N. H., at 7.45 o'clock Monday night from this city, and stopped at the boarding house of Mrs. Streeter, who has known him since he was a boy. He was tempted to get work at a livery stable Tuesday forenoon, but failed and has disappeared. Officers are in search and think he is still in this city.

From recent developments in the Elliott tragedy it would seem that the motive was jealousy, for which the woman was to blame. Elliott comes of a good family. His grandfather having been a wealthy storekeeper in Belfast, Me. One uncle served for years with distinction in the state senate. Two other uncles came to Boston, and for many years did a large business. Charles and his brother, who is a cattle tender, have the reputation of being steady. Charles was well educated until he was 20 years old, when he entered his father's store in Knox. The latter, who is now a widower, is still in business in the same place, and is very wealthy. Some seven years ago he and his son Charles went to Colorado and carried on a general merchandise business there and made a large amount of money. The grandfather dying they came east again. The grandfather left $60,000 to be divided between the two nephews and their father. Charles, the suspected murderer, got $10,000, and his brother as much more, but both wasted their fortunes in riotous ways. After having spent his fortune, Charles came to Boston and worked driving ice wagons, tending bar, and in the winter cutting ice. About nine months ago he became acquainted with Hattie Clarke, at No. 132 Chambers street. Elliott became infatuated with her and finally married her. Since that time they have quarreled frequently and Elliott has treated bitterly to his friends of her conduct. Sunday evening Elliott met Officer Abbott of station 3 on Pitts street and stated that he had had another squabble with his wife, and had got so tired of her actions that he had made up his mind to leave her. It is supposed that at this time the fatal deed had been accomplished. The body of the victim remains at the North Grove-street morgue.

An autopsy shows that the woman struggled hard for life. She was bruised in all parts of her body, and her neck bore the deep mark of finger nails. The Herald gives her a quasi respectable character. While she was by no means virtuous, she was endowed by indecent in her speech or general conduct.

ELLIOT CAPTURED AT HOOKSETT, N. H.

A telephonic despatch to the Courier from Boston this afternoon announced that Elliott had been arrested at Hooksett, N. H., nine miles from Manchester, by a man named Richards. He was at once taken to Manchester.

Pocket flasks for travelling, all prices, at Ellingwood & Co.'s., pharmacists, opposite post office.

H. W. Erdis receives raspberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currents, and ripe peaches from Delaware; and all kinds of choice fruits. Bananas, 25 cents per dozen. Choice ripe watermelons at lowest prices. Pure candies, 20 cents per pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—Routine Business—Police Protection Provided for the Commissary Hall to be Placed on the Highland School House.

The last regular meeting of the city council previous to the summer vacation was held last evening, Mayor Donovan presiding in the upper board and President Hogan in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: Of Fred C. Miller and others, for a sidewalk on Westford street, from Clinton to Preston streets; of Charles E. Adams, for a sidewalk of concrete on Branch street; of E. W. Hoyt, for the discontinuance of a portion of High street at its present junction with Boylston street, and that at the same point High street may be straightened; of Andrew Carr, 3 Paige street, for change of liquor license from common victualler's to first-class; of Michael Corbett, for liquor license of the 4th class at 177 Market street; of P. J. Smith, for license as junk dealer at 59 and 61 Middle street; of Edward H. Peirce, for license to run the steamer Pleasure to carry 300 passengers and freight between Lowell and Nashua and intermediate points; of F. W. Emerson, for a sewer in front of his premises on Smith street; of M. E. Byron, asking for compensation for damage done to premises by the construction of the intercepting sewer; of Luther Richards, for abatement of sewer assessment; of Concord street; of Frank C. Nichols, for a sewer in Broadway, from Walker street to his premises; of Thomas Leland, that Thomas H. Clough be appointed a special police officer for the Primitive Methodist church and vicinity; of Timothy McOwen, that an electric light be placed at the corner of Bowers and Summer streets, in place of the present gas light.

A communication from the board of health, calling attention to the nuisances at Richardson's brook in Centralville and River Meadow brook in Ayer's City was placed on file.

A communication was received from the superintendent of public buildings, Willard C. Cleary, stating that Andrew C. Wheelock had in process of con-truction a wooden building near the house of hose No. 6 on Central street, that, while it was not within the fire district, in the opinion of the inspector of buildings, it should be constructed of brick. In accordance with section 23 chapter 5 of the Public Statutes the matter was referred to the inspector of buildings, chief engineer and civil engineer, with instructions to examine the premises and report.

A report from the committee on education was received, stating the need of a brick addition to the Varnum school to cost $12,000, and the improvement of the London street school by raising it so as to accommodate two schools, to cost $3000. A joint resolution, which was passed, accommended the report providing $12,500 and $3000, respectively, to be charged to the appropriation for lands and buildings.

The following licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted: John S. Kittredge, Central and Market streets for 60 days; C. H. Nelson, Ash street for 60 days; Joseph Sargent, Auburn street for 30 days; L. S. Fox, East Merrimack and High streets for 100 days.

Petitions granted: Of White Brothers and Son's to set up and run a stationary steam engine of 50 horse power on Howe street; of Wm. H. Bent, for a sewer in Edson street; of Joseph Westford street 24 feet.

Hearings: Jesse N. Bassett asked for permission to move a building through Chapel and Whipple streets, and a hearing was granted for Tuesday evening, July 29, at 8.30 p. m. A request was received from J. A. Chase, secretary of the Lowell Horse Railroad company, for authority to extend the company's tracks in Bridge street 1200 feet northerly beyond their present terminus, and a hearing was granted August 6 at 8 p. m. From Henry Edwards, for license to run a two horse power engine at 62 Market street. The hearing was appointed for September 3, and alderman Crowley was designated to examine the premises and report.

Leave to withdraw was granted to C. H. Howland, who asked for a first-class liquor license on Mammoth street, and to Elbridge Cutting, who petitioned for a fourth-class license on Water street.

Licenses were granted as follows: Job wagons—Samuel Tompkins, Michael Sullivan, Phillip Leonard, Dennis Albert, Wm. McClure and Charles Whittemore of Chelmsford, Fred H. Lewis of Graniteville, Samuel Brandt, coaches, Patrick H. Hoben, George W. Norris, John McGovern, Patrick F. Petitte; swill cart, Daniel E. Cameron; fish cart—Michael C. Handley, John J. Clark; intelligence offices—L. P. Emery, 257 Merrimack street, James U. Gage, 60 Central street; Dennis L. Bryant was licensed as a pawnbroker at 199 Middlesex street, John Hurley as a junk dealer at 48 Dummer street; M. S. Harriman was licensed to run the steamer "Clipper," to carry 25 passengers on the Merrimack river, and Donaldson, Batchelder and Hart were licensed to run the steamer "Senator Morrison," to carry 225 passengers on the same river; Michael D'Keefe was licensed to run a pool table, and Charles H. Fuller a billiard and pool table.

Victualler's licenses as follows were granted; 4th class—John W. O'Hara, 55 Fayette; John J. Reagan, 52 Adams; Patrick Conroy, 149 Lawrence; Asa Westwood, 46 North; George W. Norcross, 164 Race street; Elbridge Morier, 14 Aiken; Thomas Shelvey, 65 Fenwick; Wm Taylor 70½ Market; Wm. H. Cutress, 106 Fletcher; 6th class—Elbridge Wood & Co., corner of Merrimack and Central streets; Wm. B. Riley, 78 Gorham. John Cronin's 4th class license was transferred from 82 to 86 Cross street.

Alderman Crowley said that a citizen of Ward four called his attention to disturbances which are daily and nightly going on in the South commons, among men and boys who congregate there. These ruffians use the most obscene language in the presence of ladies and children. They have it all their own way, for their is no police stationed on the commons, and one puts in an appearance there only when he reaches it in the course of his patrol. On the South common Saturday night there were crowds of drunken fellows, who stayed there until Monday morning, and nobody to be found to them. They get drunk and lie down in the grass to sober up, and then fill up again immediately and return. Some blame the city marshal, but the alderman did not believe he was to blame. If the committee on police have the pieeing of the officers. But the argument is made that if a policeman is put on the common the expense of keeping him there will have to be charged to the commons appropriation. Alderman Crowley did not think this would be right, any more than charging to the appropriation for streets the expense of officers who preserve order on the streets. He moved that the committee on police be instructed to place an officer on each the North and South commons, to give protection. The motion was passed.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

Resolutions for the construction of sidewalks, having laid seven days in the city clerk's office, were passed as follows: On Fletcher street, from the premises of Thomas Walsh to Beacon street; on Kinsman street, both sides, from Crosby to Whipple street; on Lawrence street, concrete, from Taylor street to Wamesit canal; on Canton street, from premises of Edward Stockman; on Coburn street from River street to premises of Frank Bowers; on Hildreth street, from Hampshire street to By street; on Liberty street, from Smith to Lane street, and on West Third street, from Bridge to Coburn street.

A communication was received from the superintendent of public buildings making the following report as to the condition of funds for his department: On school houses, appropriation and receipts, $60,183.48; expenditures, $39,941.71; estimated expenses for remainder of the year, janitors, $6000, Powell street school house $3000, repairs $3000 smi labor $9000, making a total of $50,441.71, and leaving a balance of $9741.75. Public buildings, appropriations and receipts, $20,161.13; expended, $11,176.39; estimated for the remainder of the present year, including labor, $4000; repairs on Huntington and Jackson halls, $2000, a total of $15,176.39, leaving a balance of $1,984.93.

The resolution to provide a bell for the Highland school house, not to cost more than $2000, was passed in both boards.

A joint order was adopted that the committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of various persons that the city assume the care of the Pawtucketville graveyard, be instructed to report at the next meeting.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the lower board the principal discussion was had on the resolution to place a bell on the Highland school-house. At the last meeting the resolution was rejected, when Councilman Dexter gave notice that he should move a reconsideration, which he did last night. His motion was carried, 11 to 7. Councilman Peirce, in a lengthy speech, opposed the resolution on the ground of expense and that the bell was not a necessity. Councilmen Chadwick and Clark also spoke in favor of the resolution. Councilmen Fletcher, Dexter, Russell, Elliott, Ashworth and Smith favored it. The resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 8. The resolution passed by the upper board, authorizing the expenditure of $12,500 for enlarging the Varnum school-house, and $3000 for similar work on the London street school-house, was refused a second reading. Councilman Thissell gave notice that he should move a reconsideration at the next meeting. Councilman Peirce moved that the condition of the heads and buildings unsprecipitation, as reported by Superintendent Cheney, be printed on slips. The motion was adopted.

Cheap and Good Farm.

Cost a few years ago $2300, will sell now for $1700, 65 acres of land, cuts 25 tons of hay, wood enough for home use, pleasant house, 9 rooms, in good repair, large barn, with cellar, will accommodate 11 head of stock; lots of fruit; located 14 miles from Lowell, ¾-mile from depot. This farm is owned by a lady who runs well, and is bargain. Thos. H. Elliott, Central block, up one flight.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

At 7 John street there can be found a large assortment of ladies and gents' traveling bags of every description and every color. Also on hand a fine line of New York trunks; something that will stand hard usage. Trunk straps of all kinds; also zinc and shoulder straps of our own make. Our prices cannot be beaten. Repairing neatly done and old trunks taken in exchange.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public generally that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at 24 cents per pound, less than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and lower by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at three prices: Fresh pork spareribs 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 18c.; best sirloin and camp steak, 25c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

For Sale.

A fine two-story house, nearly new, 8 rooms and 1500 feet of land in a high healthy location of Ward 5. A bargain at $3000. Inquire of J. A. Madley, P. O. Block.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, South wick block.

Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. Switches of every description and every shade with ease. Ladies should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have catarrh or the cold in the head in consequence of the sudden changes in the weather, you can be cured by using Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine spare ham	15
Common hams	13½
Boneless bacon	16
Pigs' feet	5
Beef trips	8
Best print butter	28
Bologna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Gallon cans apple	25
Canned corn	13
Rolled oats	5

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

FOR GARDEN AND LAWN USE
Bowker's Kitchen Garden Fertilizer,
The best manure for garden crops.

Use BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING, a concentrated manure for lawns and cemetery lots.

GRASS SEEDS
Of all kinds, including Lawn Grass Seeds for sale at Boston prices.

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Fancy Goods
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93, 95 and 97
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THIS WEEK
Than Ever Before.

Lower Prices
—ON—
MERCHANDISE
In our line than was ever before quoted on
Perfect Goods.

WE MUST CLEAR OUR SHELVES
—OF—
SUMMER GOODS.

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Strictly One Price,
93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED, at 7 Chestnut square.

SUMMER BOARDERS WANTED.—Apply to E. B. Severns, 36 Central street.

WANTED.—An office clerk to do general writing. Apply in person, No. 24 Merrimack street.

NOTICE.—My wife having left my bed and board I forbid any one trusting her on my account after this date. ALBERT F. PRATT.

LOOK!
A Window Full of Nice Books, Choice for 50c.
A Lot of Pocket Books, Choice for 25c.
A Lot of Fine Note Paper, Choice for 25c. per box.
MERRILL'S BOOK STORE.

Twice a Week and Return.
Ours is the only Agency in Lowell that sends to Troy, N. Y.
Collars and cuffs laundered as good as new at 2 cents each.
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.,
Hatters, Glovers, Hosiers,
No. 45 Merrimack Street.

GOLDEN CROSS PICNIC.
The members and friends of
Washington and Lincoln Commanderies, U. O. G. C.,
Who intend enjoying the third annual picnic of the State Organization at
SALEM WILLOWS,
On Thursday, July 24th.
Are notified that the regular train will leave the Merrimack str.-et depot at 7.30 a. m. and Middlesex street depot at 7.35, and that a special train will return at about 8 p. m. if a sufficient number attend.
Fare for the round trip: Adults 90 cents, children 50 cents.
The public are invited.

HOUSE PAINTING.
While your families are away have your houses painted and papered, and give them a surprise on their return.
A. L. KITTREDGE,
Interior Decorator,
122 Central Street.

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Tickets at the Central street depot.
J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

Marriages.
In this city, July 22, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Joel Harmon and Miss Lucie Breere.

LAWN MOWERS.
We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Bokers, Philadelphia, at cost.
AT COST.
We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.
BARTLETT AND DOW, 128 CENTRAL ST.

LOOK HERE!
We insert short transient advertisements in the Lowell Daily Courier at the nominal price of 12 cents a line for three insertions. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, or have lost anything, or found anything, or desire to rent anything, or anything else, it costs you but 24 cents for a two-line advertisement, or 36 cents for a three-line advertisement for 3 insertions. Try it on, and make a little money go a great ways.

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NOTA BENE.

....There are volumes of latent reform in the new-fashioned chronicling of Col. Charles R. Codman "of Barnstable."

....Fifteen lectures on Emerson are now going on at Concord. The Philosopher has not ceased to be a trial to his old neighbors, even after death.

....It is said that the magnum opus of the New York Independent will not appear until the first of September. Until then we shall have to be content with opera bouffe.

....The Advertiser says the prayer on opening a session of the prohibitory convention was followed by the singing of "Cornation" (sic) by the whole assembly. What a tune for an assemblage of prohibitionists!

....The Advertiser goes back to 1873 to find Mr. Blaine's lukewarmness for reform. Reason for several generations. One bottle of Hair Vigor started a growth of soft, silvery hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long, and vigorous.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

is not a dye, but, by healthful stimulation of the hair glands, restores to original color hair that is

Turning Gray

Mrs. Clementine Delaire, *Point of Rocks, Md.*, had her hair suddenly blanched by fright, during the late civil war. Ayer's Hair Vigor restored it to its natural color, and made it softer, glossier, and more abundant than it had been before.

Scalp Diseases

Which cause dryness, brittleness, and falling of the hair, dandruff, itching, and annoying sores, are all quickly cured by Ayer's Hair Vigor. Richard Bennett Boyd, *Minneapolis, Minn.*, of intolerable itching of the Scalp; J. N. Carter, Jr., *Occoquan, Va.*, of Scald Head; Mrs. D. S. Lovelace, *Lawrenceville, Ky.*, of Tetter or Salt Rheum; Miss Bessie H. Bedloe, *Burlington, Vt.*, of Scalp Disease and Dandruff. Impossibility of the roots of the hair, which, if neglected, may result in hopeless baldness, is readily cured by Ayer's Hair Vigor. As

A Toilet Luxury

Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It is colorless, cleanly, delightfully perfumed, and has the effect of making the hair soft, pliant, and glossy.

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PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

Sudden Death of Ex-Governor Ames.

Ex-Governor Adelbert Ames, of Mississippi, died suddenly at Northampton, Mass., yesterday morning. He was born in Rockland, Me., in 1835, graduated at West Point in 1861, and served in the army during the war of the rebellion, rising to the rank of brigadier general. He was appointed provisional governor of Mississippi in 1868, and was elected governor in 1869, serving until 1873. He was appointed United States senator in 1870, and served until 1874. He married Miss Blanche Butler, daughter of General Benjamin F. Butler, in 1870.

Executive Council Meeting—Important Appointments.

At a meeting of the executive council Wednesday afternoon, Hon. Wm. P. Kinsley of Boston was confirmed as a member of the railroad commission. He resigned from the board last year after five years' service; Augustus Allen of Worcester, Ernest F. Milton of Fitchburg, and Charles A. Bemis of Medford, to be notaries and commissioners to take statutes of the homeopathic hospital for the insane: Charles H. Howard of Hartford, five years; Henry S. Russell of Milton, four years; Mrs. F. A. Leonard of Bridgewater, four years; Lucius Paine of Newton, three years; Archibald H. Grimke of Hyde Park, two years; Alfred E. Pillsbury of Pittsburg, two years; Lowell M. Miles of Pittsburg, one year.

An Exciting Scene in Lynn.

Central square, Lynn, presented an exciting spectacle last evening. Female shirt-sticchers who have remained at work at Austin's stitching room in B. F. Dodd & Co.'s factory came from the building. A mob of over one hundred women and men surrounded them. Mr. J. S. Bartlett of B. F. Dodd & Co.'s factory followed them as far as the depot and Deputy Marshal Thurston and a detail of police headed the procession. The women walked four abreast with locked arms, and with them their forewoman. The air was filled with hisses and howls. One of the women employed in the factory was cut off and thrown to the ground over-ladies' Washington street. She was assaulted and badly frightened. The police charged and dispersed the crowd on reaching the depot. Frank Richards was taken to the station, but proved his innocence of any violence and was let go.

Losses by Fire.

Emerson Smith & Co.'s saw manufactory at Beaver Falls, Pa., was burned yesterday. Loss $30,000.

The peanut factories of R. C. Marks and George Bayle at Petersburg, Va., were burned yesterday morning. Loss $30,000.

The upper floor of a four-story granite block on Milk street, Boston, was burned out last night and whole building deluged with water. Easton, Holden & Co., dealers in small wares and notions, were damaged $5,000; insured; and the building owned by the Old South Church estate was damaged $1,000.

John Dobbs's hay rake works at Dayton, Ohio, half a dozen stables and six adjacent dwelling houses were burned yesterday. Loss $75,000.

Foreign Notes.

The Mudir of Dongola has defeated 5000 of El Mahdi's followers near Debbeh, and captured 300 Remington rifles.

At the annual conference of the Conservative National Union at Sheffield, England, yesterday, one thousand delegates were present. It is said that the members of the late Egyptian conference were about to agree regarding England's financial policy.

Base Ball Games Yesterday.

At Boston—Philadelphias 5; Bostons 1.
At Cleveland—Clevelands 18; Chicagos 13.
At Buffalo—Buffalos 10; Detroits 2.
At Providence—Providences 11; New Yorks 5.

Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most accurate and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 67 Merrimack street.

Hair Vigor.

A Pretty Woman's Secret.
Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. "The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, not only will her hair cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear where the scalp has been denuded; and locks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures

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Lowell to Boston and Return
$1.20
ON SUNDAYS
During July and August.
SUNDAY TRAINS
Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston from Causeway street, 7.45, 8.30, 9.10 a. m., 5.33 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
B. F. KENDRICK, Supt. Bos. Div. G. P. A.

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SEASONABLE GOODS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS
and HATS.
WE MAKE NO FALSE PRETENCES
In Order to Attract Customers. What We Promise We Perform.
We have MARKED DOWN our SUMMER STOCK of FINE CLOTHING to prices never before heard of in Clothing of similar quality in this or any other market.
Prices of Medium Clothing are so reduced as to make it economy to buy for use another year. We mean to CLOSE OUT every article of our great stock which is for summer wear and use.
CALL AND SEE. SEEING IS BELIEVING.
In consequence of the LATE FIRE IN OUR STORE we offer
SPECIAL BARGAINS
—IN—
Boys' and Children's Clothing!
These are going fast, and include Suits adapted to Fall and Winter Wear at less than
HALF PRICE!
LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,
36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

GORHAM STREET
CARD.—Messrs. Healey and Bigelow desire to inform the amusement loving citizens of Lowell, where ladies and children may attend the afternoon or evening performances without the slightest fear, as the entertainments prescribed will be of a high character, worthy of the patron age of the entire community.
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One Week, Commenc
MATINEES WEDNES
The Finest Novelty and Comedy Organization in the Country.
Joe J. Sullivan's Combination,
In the humliest of all Irish and Negro Extravaganzas,
DAN MALONEY'S RAFFLE.
Every song and every piece of music new and original. Special engagement of the
4—Original Big Four—4
Musical Dale, the most wonderful artist in the profession.
Admission 10 Cents. Rese

Clothing.

PANTALOONS.
We have just closed a New York manufacturer loons, at a great reduction from former prices. It is rarely we make such a loons at this season of the year, but at the low benefit of it and this will we could not resist the opportunity. As usual we have marked them at nal when we buy goods prices. These goods were give our customers the months and are all new and seasonable. about one-half the usual all made up the past two

They comprize all gr

JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE.

The Secretary of State in His Fifteenth-Street Home—The Basis of His Great Popularity—"One of the Finest Types of American Statesmen."

In one of a group of four tall houses, built of brown stone and red brick, situated in Fifteenth street, Washington, and bearing the number 821, says the London World, dwells the American secretary of state. With the assurance of meeting with the kindest welcome from a statesman universally known for his hospitality and his amiability, and of being entertained with the charming conversation for a few minutes, if the pressing morning duties of the premier will at all permit it, we stroll along the quiet street, and, arriving at the neat doorstep, pull the bell at Mr. Blaine's. Our cards are taken by a young negress, who, in English unedified by the slave's jargon of the southern plantation, makes the usual cautious remark that she does not know if Mr. Blaine is at home. Four large rooms constitute the drawing-room suite, the ground floor, at Mr. Blaine's. A bow window on the street adds to the size of the rooms, and affords further scope for the loving ornamentation with which each of these apartments is crammed. There are many valuable objects here; many rare china on the walls and in cabinets; fine pictures, some good statuary; but the great object charm of the place is its home-like spirit, which enters the heart of the visitor, and tells him that the premier and his family specially inhabit these rooms, and keep no corner of their house sacred to the cold ceremony of merely receiving visitors.

Mr. Secretary Blaine's house is incontestably the most popular in Washington. On Wednesday afternoon—the days in Washington when, during the session of Congress, the wives of cabinet ministers and those of foreign ambassadors receive—there is no house in the American capital so crowded. Whatever the weather, however thin the attendance in other drawing rooms, there is always a throng at Mr. Blaine's. Nor is this due to the importance of his present position of secretary of state. It was the same when he was in Congress, whether as member or speaker of the House; it was the same when he was in the Senate; it would be the same if Mr. Blaine were not in politics. People go there because they like Mr. Blaine and all his family, which consists of its intellectual and ladylike wife; a kinswoman of brilliant reputation in American letters, who uses the *nom de plume* of "Gail Hamilton;" and six fine and promising children. Never since the days of the late, shrewd Henry Clay of Kentucky has there been a man in the United States whose personal magnetism has been acknowledged as so potent as that of Mr. Blaine. The power which Mr. Blaine exercises over men, the unfailing success he enjoys in winning their affection has been variously attributed to his epigrammatic speech, his delightful personality, to his earnest face and his splendid physique. But there is a more simple explanation. Mr. Blaine's popularity is directly derived from the sweet and unaffected nature of the man, and from the unchanging goodness of his big, warm heart. To be a great statesman, and yet a kind, generous and sympathizing friend to uncountable scores of little people whose acquaintance he has made during the last 20 or 30 years of his life; to maintain a demeanor of perfect dignity at all times, and yet to know how to unbend to each visitor in just the degree necessary to make the latter feel that of all "good fellows" in the world, "Blaine of Maine" is the best, demands intellectual talents and moral qualities of the highest order. These talents and these qualities are well known to be the attributes of Mr. Blaine; and they are not denied him even by those whose interests in the political arena are arrayed against his own.

In the examination of the drawing rooms at Mr. Blaine's we find, among other valuable possessions, one very interesting picture—a large canvas by Sir Peter Lely, representing Charles II. and his court. It is signed, with the date 1685. It was painted by Sir Peter for Lord Ashburnham, and was bought by Mr. Blaine for a sum of comparative unimportance at the sale of the Ashburnham estate, Riverdale, Md., a few years ago. There is not an art gallery in Europe, public or private, which would not be enriched by this large historical picture, full of portraits, and executed in Lely's most delicate and yet most animated style. Near at hand, on a pedestal, stands a fine life-size bust of Mr. Blaine, so good a likeness of the statesman as could, perhaps, be obtained in this form of a man, the charm of whose features principally in their mobility and ever-changing play. Portraits of men of letters abound here. Dickens, Thackeray, Disraeli, Washington Irving, Hawthorne and many others gaze down from the walls, principally in the last suite of drawing rooms—the one in which the premier sits of a morning before going to the department of state, examining such letters as imperatively demand his attention at home. Routine correspondence is carried on by secretaries in a vast room at the top of the house, and is as much a mous ucl over-seeing task. Listen! A deep mellow voice is crying out, "Now is there anything more annoying than to be kept waiting?" To which we reply with truth, "It is not annoying with the prospect of seeing you." Blaine of Maine acknowledges the compliment by a hearty grasp from both his extended hands. It is impossible to exaggerate the charm of his manner, because with his own great brilliancy he has a sort of delightful and modest deference to the opinion of his listener, as though to say, "Am I right? Does your judgment approve of this?" which, it is needless to say, is most "taking" with every auditor. And there is nothing false here. It is the natural idiosyncrasy of a frank and impulsive man, with a very warm heart, kindly instincts and generous nature. In stature Mr. Blaine is above the medium height, and is of strong and compactly-built frame. His head is large, his hair gray and abundant; his face is engaging in expression, large in feature and lighted by a pair of brilliant dark-brown eyes. His movements are alert and vigorous, save when he is in the inquisitorial torture of an inserted money —the gout. "I suffer vicariously from the gout," he explains with a rueful grimace. "I never earned the gout. I never drank a glass of spirits in my life. Yet I must endure the agonies of the gout, because my jolly old British ancestors dined themselves nothing." These ancestors were of that excellent mingling known as the Scotch-Irish.

On the 31st of January, 1830, at West Brownsville, Pa., James Gillespie Blaine was born. The old farmhouse, where he first opened his eyes, is still standing. Local history asserts that the Gillespie farmhouse was the first stone house built on the western side of the Monongahela river. The great-grandfather of Mr. Blaine was commissary general of the northern department of Washington's army, and the heroic exertions of Col. Blaine, with the sacrifice of his own fortune and his persistent supplications for contributions from his friends, alone kept the continental army from starvation during the terrible winter at Valley Forge. In 1818 Mr. Blaine's father was the possessor of the largest landed estate comprising one of the goodly portion of the land on which now stands the city of Pittsburg, but which included endless timber tracts and coal tracts of incalculable value. Vicissitudes compelled the family to dispose of the greater part of these possessions by piecemeal, but the remnant still owned by Mr. Blaine, though but the merest fraction in the matter of area compared to that which his father held 50 years ago, is nevertheless of value immeasurably greater than was the whole estate a half century since.

At the age of 11 James Blaine was sent, for the advantages of a better tuition, to Lancaster, O., where he lived in the family of his kinsman, Thomas Ewing, at that time secretary of the treasury. His cousin, "Tom" Ewing, was his classmate, and both were under the tuition of Mr. William Lyons, a brother of the elder Lord Lyons, and uncle of the present minister to France. At the age of 18 Mr. Blaine graduated at Washington college, Pennsylvania, and, immediately after, went as a teacher into Ohio, and began to instruct others. Cupid mingling his arts with the teaching, and Mr. Blaine becoming the husband of a young lady teacher in the same educational establishment with himself, the pair resolved to return to the home state of the young wife, Maine. Here he became an editor of newspapers—first of the Kennebec Journal, next of the Portland Advertiser. Elected to the state Legislature of Maine in 1858, since that date Mr. Blaine has been unceasingly engaged in the political arena of his native country. Whether as state legislator, national representative, speaker of the House, senator or secretary of state, Mr. Blaine has ever shown himself to be a man of marvelous powers, and one of the finest types of American statesmen.

The solriquet of "the plumed knight," by which Mr. Blaine is so often mentioned in the American press, is derived from a speech made by Robert Ingersoll when he nominated Mr. Blaine for the Presidency in 1876. Mr. Blaine has been twice before the people as a Presidential candidate, and twice has he been defeated by "the dark horse." It is not impossible that the third time—as a dusky pythoness of a gypsy camp on the heath might say—would prove the charm." In the recent senatorial contests in America it was plainly shown that the sympathies of the people were, from first to last, warmly in favor of the policy pursued by the chief magistrate of the nation and his admired and beloved secretary of state.—[Boston Herald July 30, 1881.

THIS AND THAT.

It is improper to lip waiter girls in hotel dining rooms. Be just, and fee her not.—[Picayune.

There is something hearty about a good old-fashioned camp meeting. Methodist at least, never damn a man with faint praye.—[Picayune.

It is time the dilapidated dry goods box by the retired feed vendor was making its picture al advent in behalf of Cleveland's birthplace.—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It was "Darling George" when a bridal pair left Omaha; it was "Dear George" at Chicago; at Detroit it was "George," and when they reached Niagara Falls it was "Say, you."

The young lady who made 700 words out of "conservatory" last autumn lives run away from home. Her mother wanted her to make three loaves of bread out of "flour."—[Exchange.

"Are you looking over the range of prices?" asked a customer of a stove dealer, who was studying the market reports. "No, not exactly that," was the reply; "but I am looking over the price of ranges."

Exchange: "Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" whispered the young lawyer. "Yes, boss: in jury on all right, but I wants you to challenge the judge. I has been 'victed twice before under him, and maybe he is 'gineing to have a prejudice ag inst me."

The latest mode of popping the question was introduced by an Evansville young man. The first cold snap last fall received his sole advice: "Do you want to warm your toes against my back this winter?" And Miranda blushed and softly murmured: "It's nothing to me a terrible cold winter, John."

It was in a young city in Wisconsin. A New York drummer who wanted to take a horse car from the depot to the hotel waited twenty minutes for it to appear. He found the car old and shabby, the motive power a sick mule, and the driver a woe-begone, lonesome-looking man. "What in Hallfax—" began the drummer as he got into the car, but the driver motioned to him to stop right there, and said: "Stranger, you are too late. I'm the president, secretary and treasurer of this line. I've run it for five years, and am cleaned out. This is the last car over the rails. Tomorrow I shall take up the iron and jump the town and debts amounting to over $7000. Words would be thrown away. Save your sbuse for the mule when we come to the up grade."—[Wall Street News.

There is a young man in Oakland who has a young sister by the name of Jessie, who was sent to a fashionable school for young ladies. He said when she left home he wondered if she would acquire the airs and affectations that certain young ladies that he knew had by attending the fashionable seminary. After being there a year he began to flatter himself that his sister was proof against such nonsense, when he received a letter signed "Jessica," instead of Jessie, as heretofore. In answering he wrote something like this—"Dear Sister Jessica: Your welcome letter received, Mammalics and papoics are well. Aunt Marties and Uncle Georgeic started for the Santa Cruz Mountains yesterday. Have bought a new horse; it is a beauty; it is named Maudine, etc." Your affectionate brother, Sandie." The next letter was signed Jessie.—[San Francisco Call.

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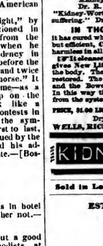

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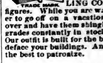

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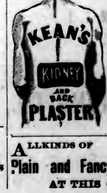

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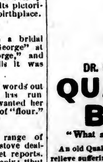

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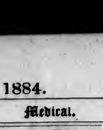

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In young or old, married or single yield readily to this invaluable "Family Medicine." The

Wonderful Success of this Great Remedy is because it is established on SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES AND YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES. We do not deceive the public. We publish the names of the ingredients. Both the manufacturer into the composition of this Great Medicine. Every bottle bears the signature of the proprietor, without which it is a counterfeit. Ask your druggist for it, and do not be put off with any other. Take no substitute. Be sure you buy the right article. Do not deface your buildings. An old reliable concern to the best to patronize.

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Medical.

A Short Talk With The Boys.

An Ohio farmer wrote the other day, asking: "Why don't you write something for country boys." What has been written has applied to all boys in a general way, but in this article I will bit the country boys in particular.

To be a farmer's son is, too often, to be a drudge. The farmer himself is one, and he cannot spare his son. In some cases this must necessarily be so, but there are many exceptions. To be a farmer means to be out of bed at daylight and hard work until sundown. It means, in the majority of cases, plain clothes, plain food, and few privileges. The farmer himself may not care for the concert and circus and excursion, and in his selfishness he refuses his boys such privileges. After his back-breaking work on the house for his boys and girls. I know plenty of farmers with cash in the bank who are too stingy to take anything beyond a local weekly newspaper. They make any old bugsy do. They have no pride about their horses and harnesses. They buy slop clothes for their boys, pinch 'em down to the last cent, and then wonder that they don't want to attend some fashionable town church on Sunday.

The old-fashioned farmer came about as near being a machine as it is possible to get. Because he liked fat pork the year past. Because he liked fat pork the year round his family must eat it. Because he could get along with a $7 suit of clothes every one else must come to it. Because the almanac furnished him plenty of weather his family had no business to want newspapers and magazines. He wanted "the Farmer's Friend" and "the Farmer's Helper boy," and yet he refused them everything which has made the Barker boys their superiors.

If you will consult the criminal records of cities and villages you will find that the country sons are pretty disorderly characters. They bring to town with them a spirit of reckleseness that calls for a "lark." I don't tell you, because I have asked at least fifty of them. Bring a boy up without any privileges and you make him hate half the world. When he becomes a young man and feels his lack of education and culture he will hate the other half. He comes to town feeling that he has had no show and that he is down, and he breeds a spirit of defiance. He has just as much right in the world as the lawyer's son. He has just as much brains, and in his young days was the best looking. The lawyer's son has been schooled and his mind expanded, while the farmer's son has been toiling and drudging. Cultivation, education and associations have made the lawyer's son a fine-looking young man. Snow, wind, rain, hard work and coarseness of spirit have so changed the looks of the farmer's son that he is ashamed of himself.

I am not going to tell the farmers in the case, but I'll tell you what I'd do if I was a farmer and the father of the boys. First of all I'd see that I wanted to follow the same pursuit. Whom I wanted to follow the same pursuit. If I have kept him in school up to the time, and he's not fairly good in geography, grammar, mathematics, orthography and chirography, I should not have sent him to school to nothing to benefit from the matter. But they did own in order that he might have the rough corners sandpapered down by contact with society. I'd see that my boys had what I'd call so strength and my care appeared almost hopeless. In the fall I sent him one box of KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, and although supposed to possess wonderful, it called the trial. To make a long story short—IN THREE MONTHS I had a nation, and was to my life. I consider it the best preparation in the world for stomach difficulties, as well as the liver and other organs. I am ink to say it is no patent nostrum, but is what it claims to be—a sure remedy.

Yours, etc., A. J. GIFFORD.

Mr. Gifford is the Boston & Lowell railroad division of the Boston & Lowell railroad, and his influence and recovery are known to many who can testify to the facts in his letter. Taking account to show how many doctors and day's works were expended for certain diseases, it will be found that Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, and although supposed to possess wonderful, it called the trial. To make a long story short—IN THREE MONTHS I had a nation, and was to my life. I consider it the best preparation in the world for stomach difficulties, as well as the liver and other organs. I am ink to say it is no patent nostrum, but is what it claims to be—a sure remedy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1884.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

Gen. Butler's Exposure of the Democratic Position.

Nothing could more clearly illustrate the strength of the republican position on the tariff question than the shilly-shallying of the democrats and independents on the subject, and their palpable hedging just before election to save themselves votes. It is a virtual acknowledgment of the weakness of their own cause. During the pendency of the Morrison bill in Congress the democratic press was not squeamish about declaring its unalterable opposition to the principle of levying taxes for "protecting" anything. One month or two recall the speeches made on that bill by its friends, and the comments by friendly newspapers, to find an almost universal democratic and independent sentiment strongly put against protection. It is not many weeks since the Massachusetts independents began their campaign for what they call "tariff reform," in which they characterized protection as an "obstruction of trade." But today the whole chorus of both professional and amateur democrats, except a few honest and courageous souls, are crying "Hush!" whenever the tariff is announced as an issue, and are asserting that it has nothing to do with the campaign.

This is specially amusing when we reflect that the position to be occupied by the party on the subject of the tariff was referred to a strong sub-committee, and that this committee kept the convention waiting 36 hours for its report. It will be remembered that this committee held many warm sessions, and ended by making a divided report, which occasioned about the only heated debate of the whole convention. We recall that General Butler, in lieu of the evasive plank of the majority, proposed the following:

Resolved, That in levying such duties two principles should be carefully observed:

1. That all materials used in the arts and manufactures and the necessaries of life not produced in this country shall come in free, and that all articles of luxury should be taxed as high as possible up to the collection point.

2. That in imposing customs duties the law must be carefully adjusted to promote American enterprise and industries, not create monopolies, and to cherish and foster American labor.

This most sensible declaration was hooted down and voted down, but in supporting it General Butler made the speech of the convention, showing wherein he differed from the majority, from which it is worth while to quote:

> Where we differ is this: I claim that in raising that revenue it was the duty of the government so to adjust the laws as to best promote American enterprise and foster and cherish American labor. Think of it for a moment. A democratic committee refusing when they must raise taxes to raise them in such a manner as best to sustain their own laboring men. Will that do? Are you ready to go into a contest with our opponents with such a platform?
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> I come here as no mendicant, no beggar. I come here representing more than 1,500,000 laboring men. I have brought their needs before this convention. I demand not that you should give them anything, but that when you are taking from the people you take only where it will hurt the laboring men least. Is that an unreasonable demand? Do you think you can get along without them? I do not; and I therefore brought them here as your allies, if you will receive them.
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> I object to the tariff plank of the platform adopted by your committee, for it took them thirty-six hours to frame it, and if it took those able gentlemen that time to frame it they can put it into form that must be some reason for that painstaking. If they could not find words to say what they meant in thirty-six hours, how are my laboring men to find out what it means in their dinner hour? The tariff plank of the platform should be so that he who runs may read. The difficulty was become of a radical difference between us—a difference in principle. The very able chairman of your committee, Col. Morrison, has for years had the very highest respect because he believes there should be no such thing as protection of American labor by levying revenue taxation; indeed I think he believes that it cannot be done at all, but he always says what he believes; and I believe there should be such protection, such fostering, such cherishing. He could not yield his conviction. I could not yield mine, and, therefore, our associates on the committee had to spend all their time to say something that would say one thing which he believed and means another thing which I believe.
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> And now I reach the platform. Read your committee's tariff plank, and there say if you can find out what it does mean. But it does not mean protection. If it did Col. Morrison is too honest a man to bring it here, and yet it is twisted so that the committee hope that laboring men may think it does mean protection.
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> Democrats of the convention, you passed a tariff plank in 1876, tariff only for revenue, and you placed a man upon it that could carry any platform upon his back. For years in 1880 you had tariff for revenue only. It broke the back of the most gallant soldier in this country, and you lost; and now you have got a tariff "for public use exclusively." What is the difference? "Exclusively" means "only." "Only means "exclusively." Think it over. This should be no boys' play.

The success of the campaign in my opinion, before God, depends on this question tonight, to be settled here, and now. If you do not say to the workingmen of New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Massachusetts that you mean to foster and cherish their interests wherever they are, and say that with no uncertain sound, God help you, for I can't. Your platform says that you do not want to cut down taxes so you cannot protect workingmen, and you say they must not be cut down below that. What are you going to do with them if you do not so cut them down? You say nowhere in your platform that you will discriminate in favor of the working men and women of the country.

Who are the true democracy of the country? You met a very good friend, Col. Morrison, well say to you—that he does not believe that protecting labor is fostering and cherishing labor. I do not use the word protection, because I do not want to flaunt a red flag to the bull, for I do not believe in raising taxes only for protection's sake.

For more than 50 years the democratic party has told the workingmen of the country, ever since Andrew Jackson, in 1832, declared in favor of a judicious tariff, that a tariff did afford protection to them, and they believed it. They have taught it to their children and their children's children, and they are to vote, and not you. You can't unteach them in a single campaign, unless you get the chairman of the sub-committee, the gentleman from New York, who drew the platform, to go into every school district in this country and explain it. I speak in the interest of the democracy. I speak for success, and it is for you to say whether you will grasp that success when it is laid down to your hand.

The difficulty was that General Butler's position was not in accord with the democracy of today, as Mr. Watterson very quickly demonstrated in his reply to the speech from which we quote, and as the convention showed, when it got to a vote. The "tariff for revenue only" of 1876 is the same principle as the "taxation exclusively for public purposes" of 1884. So said Watterson, so said Hurd, so said Morrison and all the rest. But Butler was wiser than them all in gauging public opinion when he said "you can't unteach the people in a single campaign" what has been taught so long, and so thoroughly demonstrated. We add that no more can you fool the people with a heap of rubbish intended to conceal real meaning. It is the republican party and protection, against the democratic party and non-protection. The issue cannot be dodged, ignored or evaded.

The Boston Herald has another batch of Mulligan letters in preparation, but it does not promise anything new. Mulligan's letters with constructions based on Mulligan's lying are one thing. But only "independent" sects can sustain testimony unconfirmed and contradicted.

Judge Hoar, like his brother, the senator, is a sound republican, and takes no stock in the "gentle hermits of Cambridge." The Judge is no office-seeker and not at present an active politician, and his judgment is certainly as good as that of his son Samuel. He is proud to consider James G. Blaine a friend.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Worcester fondly hopes to get the state conventions back again, by furnishing better facilities to delegates to feed.

The Governor solved the railroad commissioner difficulty by appointing Edward W. Kinsley, who has served on the board several years before, and made a capital official.

A political candidate's past record is a safer basis upon which to form an estimate of his character than any campaign promises of future action.—[Brockton Enterprise. Equally true of a political party.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Sagamore mill, at Fall River, was held Wednesday to consider the question of rebuilding mill No. 1, which was destroyed by fire last spring. Nearly 5000 out of 6000 shares were represented. After a long discussion the meeting, by a vote of over 2 to 1, voted not to rebuild.

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The most delightful seaside resort on the Atlantic coast will open June 10. Every facility for bathing, fishing, sailing, riding, etc. Telegraph office in house. Stages connect with trains between Boston and Hampton, and two from Concord, each way. Connects with trains on Eastern railroad at Hampton station. Board $7 per week until July 1. S. H. DUMAS, Proprietor.

Notices.

NOTICE.—My wife having left my bed and board I forbid any one trusting her on my account after this date. ALBERT F. FRATT.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The firm of Ingham & Butterworth, fruit and confectionery dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims or debts constructed by the firm, will please present for settlement.
THOMAS E. INGHAM.
HUGH BUTTERWORTH.
Lowell, July 17.

NOTICE.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1904.
Now, therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1904.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.
H. W. CANNON,
Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. Comptroller of the Currency. No. 500.

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Is the Democratic Platform a Free Trade Manifesto?

The Chicago Times discusses with its wonted ability the question whether the democratic platform is a declaration in favor of free trade or in favor of protection. Citing the opinions of Mr. Frank Hurd, Mr. Bookwalter, Mr. Watterson, and Mr. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, all consistent and uncompromising free traders, the Times shows that these gentlemen agree in thinking that the platform utterly excludes protection. "Mr. Watterson," says the Times, "burst into laughter at the thought of the sharp trick he and the rest of the reformers played when they suggested the use of the word 'revenue' exclusively" in place of the word 'only' in the 1880 platform, and the substitution of the words 'public purposes' in place of the word 'revenue.' The new form of words means the same thing as the old, but it is less objectionable to the Pennsylvania variety of democrat; it sounds better, and it is well calculated to fool somebody."

Remarks like these show the imperative necessity of arriving at a plain, direct understanding as to the real meaning of this platform, if it be a possible thing. If our protective friends are right in their view of it, the fact must have a profound influence on the Presidential election. If they are not right, the fact cannot be too soon or too positively established. Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance will be looked for with interest in its connection with this subject.—[New York Sun.

Jim Mellen Kicks.

The most consummate generalship is required of the Cleveland machine to enable it to make a respectable show next November. Democratic Cleveland men will have money, and will no doubt use it to bribe support."—[Worcester Times (Dem.)

Nast Now Nasty.

A Cleveland man was heard to remark a day or two ago, that "for the first time in his recollection twenty years a democrat can read the political editorials and look at Nast's cartoons in Harper's Weekly without swearing until the air turned blue." Perhaps, after all, Harper's object in dopping was to decrease the amount of profanity in the world. This is about the only "reform movement" discernible in Harper's sudden change.—[Norristown Herald.

The Star-Eyed Goddess.

The star-eyed goddess of reform seems to be feeling pretty well notwithstanding the coolness of her reception at Chicago. Mr. Watterson reports that "modest and smiling Grover Cleveland is now between Boston and Washington, and two from Concord, each way." Grover will take the Boston & Eastern railroad at Hampton station. Board $7 per week until July 1. S. H. DUMAS, Proprietor.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	160		160½
Amoskeag	1000	1880		1874
Androscoggin	100	130	135	125¼
Appleton	1000			1020
Atlantic	100		100	100
Ames	100			295
Augusta, Ga	100	110	115	115
Augusta	100			106½
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	1000			155
Boott	1000	1710		1700
Boston	1000			973½
Boston Duck Co	700			950
Cabot	100			930
Chicopee	100		150	148½
China	400			500
Cocheco	100			450
Columbian	1000			1060
Continental	100	65	65	65
Dwight	500	850	870	867½
Everett	100			97½
Franklin	100			105
Fitchburg	100			130
Fitchburg Hosiery	100			65
Great Falls	100			50
Hamilton	1000	790		790
Hamilton Woolen	100			100
Hartford	100		85	85
Hartford Carpet	10	210	215	230
Johns Orchard	100			100
Jackson	1000			1060
Lawrence	500	415	420	415½
Lancaster	400	500	525	517½
Langdon	100	105		105
Lawrence	1000			1455
Lowell	100	150		150
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	950	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	85		85
Lowell Bleachery	200	233		234
Lowell Gas Co	100			166
Lyman	100		75	69½
Manchester Mills	100			123½
Mass. Cotton	1000		1125	1100
Merrimack	1000			1175
Middlesex	100		155	151
Monadnock	1000			1200
Nashua	500		500	475
Naumkeag	500			109½
Newmarket	500			975
Norway Plains	100			145
Otis	1000			1200
Pacific	1000			1000
Pepperell	200	850	1000	992½
Pembroke	100			120
Shaw Stocking Co	100		115	110
Salmon Falls	300			300
Stark	1000	975	990	985
Thorndike	1000			1250
Vermont & Suffolk	100	115	120	117½
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THE CAMPAIGN.

The National Convention of Prohibitionists.

The national prohibition convention was called to order at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday by Gideon J. Stewart, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Miner of Boston. The call of the convention was then read and an address of welcome delivered by C. L. Rose of Pittsburg. He described it as a very great pleasure and privilege to welcome to Pittsburg the delegates to the national prohibition convention. Never did a purer moral body assemble than this one. Back of them plead for better laws, and behind it was a century of devotion caused by a single political truth. The demands of the age could not be met without a prohibition party. Mr. Stewart responded on behalf of the city. Mr. Blanchard then proceeded to deliver the opening address, which was a vigorous denunciation of the liquor traffic and local option, and a warm eulogy of prohibition. Wm. Daniel of Maryland was made temporary chairman and Mrs. Woodbridge of Ohio temporary secretary. Committees on Ohio and C. S. Carter of Washington secretaries. Mr. Daniel in his speech said prohibition was making progress in his state, but the general government was powerless to prohibit the liquor traffic. The demands of the platform could not be met without a prohibition party. Mr. Stewart responded on behalf of the city. Mr. Blanchard then proceeded to deliver the opening address, which was a vigorous denunciation of the liquor traffic and local option, and a warm eulogy of prohibition. Wm. Daniel of Maryland was made temporary chairman and Mrs. Woodbridge of

The Hudson Bay Expedition.

The Newfoundland sealing steamship Neptune, chosen for the scientific expedition to Hudson bay, sailed from Halifax Tuesday evening with all the necessary material for the establishing of stations of observation and sufficient volunteers to take charge of each.

Lieut. A. R. Gordon, R. N., assistant superintendent of meteorological service of Canada, has been in Halifax for several weeks past making the final preparations for the voyage, having personally selected the Neptune at St. John's, N. F. This expedition was provided for by a vote of the Dominion Parliament, under which $70,000 was granted for the purpose of procuring reliable information as to the navigation of the straits of Hudson bay, to decide the feasibility of the adoption of the route as a summer outlet for the produce of the Canadian N-rthwest. Lieut. Gordon is chief in command of the party; and the Neptune is captained by Sailing Master Sopp, an Arctic explorer of considerable experience. The steamer is a wooden built vessel, was launched at Dundee, Scotland, in 1873, and is similar to the Bear and Tigris of the Greely relief expedition. The crew including the corps of observers, numbers fifteen men. The work of establishing stations in the straits, which are 400 miles long by 100 to 200 miles broad, is not unattended with risks, as much of the coast line even to the cost is unknown, and there are no coast charts or soundings. Observations will be made to ascertain about what proportion of ice from this great land locked basin drifts into Hudson bay. At all the stations the usual meteorological observations will be made. The heavy tide will be measured; drift of water and conditions of ice will be noted. Cape Hope is the most important station, and here, in addition to other observations, a temporary magnetical station will be opened. The expedition is to first call at Nain on the Labrador coast, and finally at Kumik, the most northern station on the Atlantic coast, and Esquimaux interpreters are to be engaged at one or more of the points touched. The men have been engaged at the rate of $35 per month, with bounty of $20 and found and shipped for two or three years.

Each station party will consist of two men and an Esquimaux interpreter beside an officer in charge, and sufficient provisions and fuel for 15 months will be provided. It is expected to reach the first station early in August, and after the stations have once been established, the Neptune will return with Lieut. Gordon, calling possibly at York Factory and Marble Island, the winter quarters of the American whalers.

Mr. Tarbox's Report.

That part of the insurance commissioner's report relative to life insurance has just been issued. In it Mr. Tarbox says that the 28 life insurance companies authorized to do business in this state have, during the year, increased their assets, surplus, number of policies, and amount insured, and the increase has been greater than for any previous year. One company reports a decrease in assets, eight a decrease in surplus, and two in number of policies and amount of insurance in force. But weakness or decadence cannot be inferred in any case. Two new kinds of insurance have been authorized in this state, that of guaranteeing titles of real estate, and that of insuring the lives of such persons employed publicly or privately in a fiduciary capacity. Companies for doing insurance business in both these forms have been authorized in this state by laws passed this year. Mr. Tarbox thinks well of both. He does not approve the act forbidding discrimination against color in life insurance, because, he says, the discrimination was based not upon prejudice, but upon an actual difference of longevity, assumed in good faith and apparently supported by mortality tables. The life companies of Massachusetts have all been examined by Mr. Tarbox and found in first-rate condition.

The Snake-Charmer Dead.

In spite of the utmost efforts of the physicians at the Ninety-ninth-street Hospital, New York, the snake-charmer, Albert Lefbarve, was bitten on Sunday afternoon by a trained rattlesnake at High Bridge, died Monday evening at eight o'clock. Keilly was part owner of a miniature dime museum which he established at High Bridge about two months ago in company with a man named Clark, who ate fire, and his wife, who took the part of a Circassian girl. A wire cage containing three diamond black rattlesnakes from Mexico was the part of the show contributed by Keilly, who had trained the reptiles so that he could handle them, as he thought with impunity. The snakes, one, however, turned upon him as he was exhibiting it to wondering spectators on Sunday afternoon and bit him on the left hand. He was taken to the Ninety-ninth-street Hospital, where large quantities of brandy were administered hypodermically, a quart of whiskey given internally, and hot flaxseed poultices applied to the wound. His hand and arm swelled up during the night to three times its natural size, and yesterday afternoon turned black, while intense pains shot throughout every part of his body. During the morning a farmer named Purdy came down from Peekskill and asked permission to treat the dying man with an herb with which he said he and his father had cured over fifty cases of rattlesnake bite. He was allowed to try this mysterious remedy, which he did for several hours in the shape of poultices and lotions, but although a slight change for the better was at first observed in Keilly he soon relapsed. He did not inhale an entire arm and shoulder and part of his left side had turned a mottled blue and black.

MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's Magazine contains some interesting articles well treated. Continuing the topic of "Some Suburbs of New York," an anonymous writer describes features of West Chester and Long Island, which are aptly illustrated. Dr. Albert Leffingwell, a strong article on "Vivisection," argues that science has not been aided by this repulsive practice. In "Personal Reminiscences of Charles Reade," John Coleman, an intimate friend of the author, illustrates his life for the stage. "A Word from a Woman Against Female Suffrage" is a humerous attack upon that well worn topic. The second paper on "Life in a Russian Province" is spicy and naive. The fiction is more sensational than usual. Two serials, a continuation of Miss Tincker's "Aurora" and the first instalment of a new story by "Rita," entitled "Vanity Fair," furnish entertainment of a popular sort. Of the short stories equaint and simple sketch, entitled "My Chaperon," by Henry Lewis, is very readable. "Our Monthly Gossip" is made valuable by a description of a "Prize Day at a French Public School." J. B. Lippincott & Co., publishers.

The editors of the Wide Awake present a charming midsummer number for young readers. The frontispiece by Sungren is a fanciful picture of "Little Folk People," described in a poem by James Whitcomb Riley. Drawings by Barnes and Alfred Brennan are light and dainty, corresponding well to the poems illustrated. An attractive paper to young and old is upon the family of the Prince of Wales, entitled "Our Royal Neighbors at Sandringham," and containing some home portraits of the royal little girls. In many stories of the number the virtue of bravery is encouraged by anecdote and example. Miss Phelphs finishes her story, "A Brave Girl," very satisfactorily. "A Modern Kate Harlan," by Frances A. Humphrey, inculcates moral courage. A bright story of western life by F. L. Stealey is one of the attractive features. A description of "Old School Days" by Amanda B. Harris is an affectionate remembrance of primitive school life in this country. Besides many interesting sketches there are poems contributed by Emilie Poulsson, Joel Benton, James Herbert Bensel and Margaret Johnson. Mr. Gilman's "Tales of the Pathfinders" are interesting and Dr. Sargent's and the Next Neighbor's talks instructive. D. Lothrop & Co., publishers.

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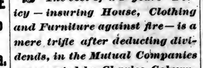

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For Boston, 7, 7.40, 9.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 7.50, 9.45 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 4.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 6.15, 8.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7, 8.15, 9.15, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.00, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7, 8.15, 9.15, 11 a. m., 12.15, 5.05, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.00, 6.20 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.30, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.05 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orch and Kennebunk, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.5, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.05, 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.37, 8.00 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.30, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.02, 5.45, 8.25 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 1.06, 5.15, 8.30 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.59, 6.30 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m.

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‡For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and 9.05, 9.45 a. m., 12.56, 1.05, 3.35, 6.05 and 7.46 p. m.

‡For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.35 and 6.37 p. m.

‡For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.35 p. m.

‡For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.45 a. m.; 12.56, 1.40, 3.35, 4.17, and 7.46 p. m.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, 3, *4, *4.30, 5.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m., 4 and 7 p. m. *Express. ‡Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1, 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 11.06 p. m.

*Express. §Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.05, 6.46 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.06, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 12.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 5.15 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.05 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Worcester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 5.30, 8.25 p. m.

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But like all the soldiers here, they are well drilled, like automata. To the attention paid the army by the Crown Prince. From this palace we went to Sans Souci, where Frederick the Great spent so many years and where he died. . . . In the centre of the park, from which one has a fine view, and is surrounded by an extensive and beautiful park, with terraces, fountains, statuary, arbors and statues. A broad flight of steps leads up over the terraces to the upper one of which are buried Fredericks favorite greyhounds and chargers. Near this spot is a statue of Frederick the Great, in which once expressed a wish to be buried. But this wish was not regarded, and instead he is buried in the church down by the old palace. Every room in Sans Souci is full of the old King, and contains one or two families, by the French. French books and pictures, French porcelain and furniture. The room which Voltaire occupied is a curiosity. The walls are of wood, and ornamented with views and landscapes, which are not only painted, and innumerable monkeys and parrots perched among the trees. On the book-baskets were two little monkeys for handles. Voltaire had a great aversion for these two things, and isn't it just like Frederick to confront him with them at every turn? Voltaire particularly disliked La Fontaine's fables, and to please Frederick had the upholstery of his furniture worked with illustrations from them. There is a fine little alabaster bust of Voltaire, under a glass case, on another room is a portrait of Voltaire's niece, whom he married at the time of his arrest he never forgave Frederick. In the music room by the side of the clock which stopped at the exact moment when he died, twenty-one minutes after twelve o'clock, and on it a piece of music written expressly for him to play on the flute. In this room is the table on which Voltaire wrote his last letter to Frederick, and on it a piece of music written expressly for him to play on the flute. In this room is the clock which stopped at the exact moment when he died, twenty-one minutes after twelve o'clock. . . . In the bedroom of the next room the spot was pointed out where the chair stood on which he died. . . . The library was a pretty room: the walls of cedar, busts over the doors of Homer, Pericles, Sophocles on the desk the plan of Sans Souci, which the King himself drew, and his will. In the long gallery where his guard was stationed, there are settees along the side, but only a narrow path the warrest sentinel could not possibly steel a nap on them. From Sans Souci to the New Palace is a mile, and this is the spot where which he built at an immense expense after the Seven Years' war. . . . The King Prinde and family are there now, so we could see only a few apartments, but those were very magnificent, especially the Marble saloon, 100 feet in length, of the most beautiful marbles, and the ceiling and walls are covered with rich shells, and the friezes are of minerals and precious stones. It is a perfect mineralogical cabinet, and quite a study to peer over the ordinary way of arranging specimens on shelves. . . . The throne room is cut out one immense crystal which Alexander Von Humboldt got from Siberia. . . . The chandeliers are of the clearest crystal, and when this saloon is lighted for a great feast its brilliancy must be dazzling. In one of the rooms is a picture of Voltaire drawn by Frederick, in which the exaggeration of the sharp features is very natural. But although this palace surpasses the others in magnificence, it is not so interesting as any of the others Frederick passed more of his time. The Alte Schloss here in Berlin has much of interest connected with him, and that I have got to visit. You will be pleased to know that we have visited Potsdam. Yesterday was a great amount of red tape about getting the entrance cards, and after all we did not hear Bismarck who was not present that day. We had been told that once in, we must stay through the session. . . . The largest mistake and the second hour they had not finished the discussion of the first one. It is also impossible to go to Berlin, and as we had seen all there was to see that day, we calmly made our way out of the gallery. Yesterday, Sunday, ourselves to be marked as two Americans for they are always supposed to be doing unheard of things.

We will sell for one week the best goods at three prices: Fresh pork spareribs 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c., best sliced ham, 15c.; best rolled and rump steak, 25c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
♃ 4 28 ♄ 7 12	14 h. 42 m.	♃ 8 21 p. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday was the warmest day for three weeks past, and was muggy and dog-day like. The afternoon was hazy and overcast, and between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening we had showers, giving .16 of an inch of rain. Before midnight it had cleared away and the night was fine. This forenoon has been clear and although the sun is hot it is tempered with a refreshing northwest breeze. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 82, at 7 this morning 70 and at 1 o'clock 84. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 79.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

F. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

THE CITY.

The members of Post 42 drum corps are having a good time in camp at Beverly farm.

The contributions to country week fund have amounted to only $35 thus far this week.

The Terrors of Centralville defeated the Larry Pascoli nine by a score of 14 to 2 in a game of base ball Wednesday.

The only business before the police court this morning was one case of simple drunkenness. One dollar and costs.

The Maloney's Raffle combination will close this enjoyment at the Gorham street rink Saturday evening. The admission is but 10 cents.

The hearing on the petition of E. W. Hoyt and others, for the discontinuance of a portion of High street, will be heard before the committee on streets this evening.

The Lowell Nickel Plating company, 90 Middle street, have a reading notice today. Mr. Coram, the manager, has had a long experience in the business, and to all of his patrons perfect satisfaction has always been given regarding his workmanship.

The new Spalding building at the junction of Central and Prescott streets, is to be 5 stories high. The following contracts have been awarded: Foundation, H. F. Kittredge; flagging, Wm. Reed of Graniteville. The contract for the brick work will be awarded this week.

The advertisement of J. M. Spurr, shirt manufacturer, appears today. Mr. Spurr has been in the business for over fifteen years in Lowell, and to all of his patrons has given such satisfaction that they recommend his workmanship as being first-class in every particular.

Several improvements will be introduced by the evening schools committee next term. Each teacher will have a separate room, and the scholars will be graded. A three-years course will be planned for the evening high school, and graduation certificates will be conferred. Gas will be furnished for the rooms in the Butler, Colburn, Franklin, Green, Maun and Varnum school-houses.

The regular meeting of the Young People's union of the Central Methodist church was held last evening, and there was a good attendance in spite of the rain. The following programme was presented: Piano solo by Birdie Washburne; recitation by Burton Lucas; piano solo by Lulu Simmons; reading by a quartet composed of Messrs. Elkins, Moffett, Emerson and Winsor; views of Switzerland and explanatory lecture by Thomas Winsor.

A suit has been brought in the supreme court by the Lamson Cash Railway company against Abel T. Atherton of this city and W. S. Burnham of Boston, for authorizing the publication in Boston newspapers of certain false articles which were injurious to the Lamson company. Mr. Burnham is manager of the Flagg Cash Carrier company, and it is alleged that he has made statements with wilful intent concerning the value of the Lamson Cash Railway stock.

Probate Court.

The wills of the following persons, deceased, were presented for probate: Lucretia Kendall and Roxanna Richardson of Woburn, Sally Sawyer of Lowell, Wm. Hemenway of Ashland. By the will of Joseph H. Eaton of North Reading, $100 is bequeathed to the Orthodox Congregational church of North Reading, and John B. Wood of Framingham gave $100 to the First Baptist society of that town. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons deceased: William Holmes of Reading, Marvin L. Witherell and James Fenton of Framingham, Sumner Carter of Pepperell, Ebenezer Parker of Woburn.

The Retail Market.

There are very few remarks to be made about the retail market today. Fish continues scarce and prices high. Salmon is going out and the price has advanced from 40 to 50 cents a pound. There are a few changes in the fruit market. Berries are growing more plentiful. Blackberries are 12 and 15 cents a quart and blueberries are 10 and 15. Pears, 25 and 40 cents a dozen. Cherries have disappeared from the market. There is no change in provisions. Harvested potatoes have disappeared, and are replaced by natives at 60 cents a peck. Norfolks bring 40. Cucumbers are down to 3 cents apiece, and green peas, at 20 and 40 cents a peck, will continue in the market but a little while from this date.

Lost His Pocket Picked.

Mr. Aaron P. Howe of this city, who is well known as a fruit vender, has not been in very good health lately, so he thought he would improve the excellent opportunity afforded by the Boston and Lowell excursion to visit Old Orchard beach yesterday, and see if it would not do him good. He enjoyed the trip very much, until after he boarded the train to return home. He then discovered that his pocket had been picked of $8. He had the money before getting on the train, and remembered that in the crowd which pressed in upon the car platform, while getting aboard, that a man elbowed him one side a little, and he felt a pressure near his vest pocket, but thought nothing of it at the time. The money was in bills loose in his pocket. It is reported that another man also lost a small sum of money in the same way.

Obituary.

Maud, daughter of Alfred J. and Carrie Livingston, died yesterday at her father's residence, 62 Chelmsford street. Her age was 19 years. She was a most estimable young lady and leaves many warm friends to lament her untimely death.

Cora E., three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hurst, died of cholera infantum after an illness of only 24 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst have the sympathy of many friends.

Martin Maddes, residing at 39 Chapel street, died of Bright's disease at 8.45 yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 58 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for 30 years. He was a member of Lodge No. 1, A. O. H., and also of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters.

Lowell Commercial College.

The new catalogue of this institution, which will soon enter upon its 25th year, has been received from the principal, Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, who has leased the college from Miss Baron for a term of five years. Mr. Blaisdell has for several years been a tutor in the school, and the excellent standing of graduates in the particular studies which he has personally taught is sufficient commendation of his ability to maintain the high standing of the college. Besides a thorough and practical business course, elocution, piano and organ, telegraphy, painting and drawing, French, stenography, and the common branches of education will be faithfully taught by a corps of competent instructors. In the business course there were 21 graduates in the past year, and these upwards of 300 pupils in attendance in all classes during the past year. A perusal of the college catalogue will give much information to parties interested.

Cleveland and Hendricks Club.

There was an adjourned meeting last night in Huntington hall building. For the purpose of completing the formation of a Cleveland and Hendricks club, began last week. Wednesday evening. Alderman Jeremiah Crowley occupied the chair, and P. F. Sullivan performed the duties of secretary. Horace H. Knapp, chairman of the committee on nomination presented the following list of permanent officers:

President, A. A. Haggett.

Vice Presidents: A. P. Large, Dr. W. M. Hoar, C. S. Lillie; ward one, A. J. Thomas; ward two, W. F. Cartney; ward three, J. Mahoney; ward four, C. W. Field; ward five, Jeremiah Crowley; ward six, J. G. Abbott.

Corresponding secretary, P. F. Sullivan; Recording secretary, W. S. Osgood.

Treasurer, D. A. Swan.

Executive committee: Ward one, J. A. Stiles; ward two, Dr. Samuel Lawrence; ward three, Simon Kelly; ward four, Michael Corbett; ward five, E. B. Quinn; ward six, M. F. Clark.

Finance committee: Ward one—J. H. Cahill, D. J. Crowley, D. W. Manning, P. Keyes, J. A. Smith; ward two—J. J. McCloskey, J. H. Harrington, E. A. McDade, J. F. Donovan, J. J. Callahan, ward three—P. H. Donohoe, T. J. Sparks, W. H. Molwen, S. D. Butterworth, C. F. Hobson; ward four—P. B. Dow, F. S. Chandler, Josiah Bradley, G. B. Smith, C. S. Pelgrad; ward five—G. A. Hascomb, W. H. Parker, John Lennon, D. J. Murphy, F. Cummiskey; ward six—D. C. H. Smith, M. J. Fletcher, James Sheehey, H. H. Fletcher, L. J. Smith.

The report was accepted as presented though the political orthodoxy of D. J. Murphy of ward 5 was questioned. The meeting for securing a hall for the club was left with the executive committee. A code of by-laws, presented by A. D. Pratt, was adopted. The first by-law provides that the name of the organization shall be the "Cleveland and Hendricks Campaign club." The by-laws were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned to the call of the executive committee.

Old Orchard Excursion.

Eight cars carried upwards of 400 merry excursionists from the Boston and Maine station to the famous seaside resort, Old Orchard beach, yesterday morning. The train was in charge of Conductor Frank Sawyer, and the handiest it in his usual able manner. A stop of fifteen minutes was made at Exeter, N. H., at the well-kept restaurant was liberally patronized by the hungry and thirsty. At soon as Wells beach was reached a great difference was observed in the air, and gave promise of the treat which was in store for all of their destination. Shortly before half-past ten the stop was made, and the party being, for the most part, a "grand basket picnic," they were soon scattered on the beach, each to his own mode of enjoyment. The tide was almost at its highest and the beach could be seen at its best. Bathing was indulged in by a few of the more hardy. Short sails in pleasure yachts were to be had for a nominal price. Dancing, rides, skating, shuffle board, and new novelty, were well patronized, and not the least among the attractions was the meal with the best.

The hotels nearly all report times as dull, and the smaller restaurants and variety shops all make a similar complaint. The cool weather set cuts accounts in a large measure for this, and a few hot days might make a grand transformation. The beach railway came in for its share of attention and was well appreciated. About four o'clock in the afternoon a light rain began and drove the merry crowd to shelter in and around the depot, and at 4.45 precisely the start was made for Lowell, which was reached about eight o'clock, and notwithstanding the rain which was awaiting them, the party must have felt that the day had been well spent.

We should not neglect to mention the neat and tasteful arrangement of the ornamental ground around many of the stations, the one at Exeter being particularly noticeable for its fine appearance.

The Boston and Lowell and Its Connections.

The directors of the Boston and Lowell railroad held an important meeting Tuesday afternoon. A number of questions growing out of the recent union of the line with the Boston, Concord and Montreal and other roads, came under consideration, and it is understood also that a traffic contract with the Concord company for five years of very satisfactory character was agreed upon. This includes also the Nashua and Acton line, thus showing that the published report to the effect that the Fitchburg company was about to get it was untrue. The completion of the arrangements are not as yet known, but are very favorable to the interests of both corporations. President Abbott says there is no occasion whatever for the revival of the old story about a proposed lease of the Lowell road to the Grand Trunk. The matter had not received the least consideration for a year or more. Superintendent Mellen, Treasurer Bartlett, General passenger Agent Kendrick and several other officials of the road have started on a trip of inspection over the Boston, Concord and Montreal road. They will be gone several days, and as a result of their examinations, certain changes in the details of operating the line are likely to be made. Two locomotives on the Boston and Lowell railroad, the Pegasus and Rebus, weigh 96,000 pounds each without their tanks, have extension fronts, drivers larger than any other locomotives running out of Boston, and are equipped throughout with the most modern improvements in the locomotive machinery. They were built at the Rhode Island works, cost $11,500 each, and have been in service on the Montreal and White Mountain trains but a comparatively short time.—[Boston Post.

A despatch from Concord, N. H., states that the directors of the Concord railroad will have a special meeting at Sunapee, Lake today, where, it is understood, they will sign a five-years' traffic contract with the Boston and Lowell road, under which the latter will operate the Nashua and Acton and Manchester and Keene lines.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

A Prominent Business Man Knocked Down on the Street by a Well-Known Citizen.

About 11.30 this morning Thomas G. Gerrish, a well-known citizen, made an unprovoked assault upon Horace B. Shattuck, hardware dealer on Central street. The trouble arose in this way: Mr. Gerrish owns the parties five or six years ago, which was leased by Mr. Shattuck. An explanation of the cause of the suit will give a better understanding of the assault which took place this morning. Mr. Gerrish's wife owns the building next north of and adjoining Mr. Shattuck's block on Central street, on the lower floor of which the boot and shoe firm of Bouiger & McOsker is now located. An alley-way, from four to five feet wide and 50 or 60 feet long, led to this store from Prescott street along the northerly side of Mr. Shattuck's building, the land belonging to Mr. Shattuck. By the provisions of Mr. Shattuck's deed he was obliged to keep this way open. He had no disposition to close it up, but wished to widen his building above the first story by extending front over the passage way. To do this he wished to build a narrow wall along the northerly edge of the passage to support the projection. To this Mr. Gerrish objected and was quite solid, but he was beaten on his claim that Mr. Shattuck had no right to build anything at any height over the way. The latter built the projection, which is supported in two-window fashion by strong iron beams. This he substantially won the case. Since then, it is understood, Mr. Gerrish has felt sore about the matter. A short time ago he built a board fence about six feet high along the outer line of the passage way and placed a gate at the entrance. Mr. Shattuck has always maintained two coal vaults leading to the cellar of his store from the passage. This forenoon Mr. Gerrish called upon Mr. Shattuck at the store about 11 o'clock, and they went out into the passage-way together. While there Mr. Gerrish said that the coal-vaults must be closed up, to which Mr. Shattuck replied that he would not close them. Without any warning, and it is said entirely unprovoked, Mr. Gerrish struck Mr. Shattuck a heavy blow in the face, bringing blood, and then grabbed him, hustling him out into Prescott street, where he threw him down, both falling together, Mr. Shattuck underneath. He dexterously reversed the positions, but the stroke that Mr. Gerrish struck Mr. Shattuck immediately released himself and went for Mr. Crosby, from whom he soon obtained a warrant for Mr. Gerrish's arrest on a civil complaint. It is understood that Mr. Shattuck will bring an action for criminal assault. Mr. Gerrish was arrested in his way of through the passage and Boulger & McOsker's store, and up Middle street. Mr. Shattuck was considerably bruised and stained in the tussle.

THE BEEF SUPPLY.

Causes of Its Scarcity and Consequent High Prices.

There are no ordinary conditions affecting mankind that are not subject to explanation, and it may be interesting for our readers to know what conditions cause the present high prices of beef—prices which have not been equalled for 10 years at least; and if prices are compared with wages in both instances, we can remember the time when beef was more costly. As was stated in these columns several months ago the supply has been due to an increased demand, rather then a falling off in numbers of cattle raised. During a series of years, which be gun five or six years ago, this condition has been gradually assuming a marked form. Especially has this been true for the last two years. Immigration to our shores increased, the purse has been steadily kept up, and all the while large exports of beef have been made to the land from which our population has largely been increased. More mouths coming here to be fed, and less meat to feed them with. Result: a tendency towards shortage. One may reason that the shortage did not commence as long ago as stated. It surely did, but the climax was reached only a year or so ago. The amount of the increasing demand for beef which was made by our rapidly growing population, augmented from foreign shores, the western raisers were unable to continue to supply the market with beef property matured. As this difficulty has been growing greater instead of less, the raisers were at first compelled to send to the market many creatures which they would have kept for a few months' or a years more growth. But even this early killing was not enough to keep up with the demand. They were forced to take cattle, yourself, of lesser degrees each season, until the cattle were slaughtered as soon as they reached a marketable condition. So, too, were all cows by the larger part of western cattle stock were killed. The supply of marketable beef is therefore extremely short. Allowing that the preceding explanation is correct, it is cheering to learn that many persons have recently engaged in stock raising at the west, and also that calf raisers are increasing their operations. Heretofore there has been a lack of system in raising beef in the west, which has led to many unnecessary losses. Under the present tightness and firmness in the beef market, from this out, it is tolerably safe to say, some sort of system will be generally adopted by which the market will, after the present unfavorable condition shall have passed away, be kept supplied. It will probably be done in two ways: by increasing the raising capacity and by more careful grading of stock. It would seem to be a good thing to have a law, similar to the Illinois law, prohibiting the slaughter of cattle under a certain age. When the ranchmen own their own land, and the supply of marketable cattle good, with the preceding grades well kept up, it is believed that it will be a comparatively easy matter to maintain a good supply. As an offset to whatever of cheerful aspect the consideration may have, it is given the assurance that the situation will not be materially changed for a year or two to come, and that cattle now are now young shall grow sufficiently to affect the supply.

The local wholesalers of beef have this year done only 80 to 83 per cent of the business as last year. This falling off has been going on for four or five years. The wholesalers are often accused of monopoly in this business, and to those who make the accusation it is an explanation of the steadily decrease of beef. The dealers respond by inquiring as to the whereabouts of sufficient beef with which to create a monopoly. The ruling high rates are an unacceptable to them as they are to the retailers and consumers. The wholesale dealers say they would make more money today if they could sell for two cents a pound less than they are able to do. Again wholesalers are suspicious of the financial ability of many retailers, and so will not supply them on credit freely. With beef so high and wages generally low, it means bad bills for many retailers who have credit customers. Bad bills among the retailer's credit accounts means inability to settle with the wholesalers. All of which the latter fully understand. The look of the wholesale dealers is discouraged look when he is asked about the beef question. Ask him if his customers are not asking less beef now on account of high prices, and he will tell you that they buy more than is wished to sell for he makes not a cent on it. Lamb has been the principal substitute for beef. The supply and quality have been very good, though prices are rather higher than usual. The worst feature of the whole matter is the wearish discon

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

July 27—Kindness to Jonathan's Son.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

Golden text: Thine own friend and thy father's friend, forsake not.—Proverbs xxvii. 10.

Lesson: 2 Samuel ix. 1–13.

When David had attained his greatest prosperity, he sought to show compassion to the house of his predecessor Saul, and especially to any of the descendants of Jonathan, his sworn friend. This was perhaps about the middle of David's reign. Some say that it was 15 years after the death of Jonathan, but as Mephibosheth was only 5 years old when his father died, and had a young son by then, it would look more than 15 years from the death of Jonathan. In this lesson David is seen in a very honorable light. Only when the quietness of affairs, after many foreign war, had given time to look after home interests, did David begin to bethink him of improvements, did David begin to think how he might serve himself by practically showing forth the kindness and love of Jonathan, perhaps, as we believe, not being aware till then that there was any of that house left.

I. A FRIENDSHIP RECALLED TO MIND. (Verses 1–3.)

1. *The Kindly Enquiry.* a. The turn given to the Hebrew by Erdmann relieves David from the apparent hard-heartedness or carelessness regarding Jonathan's offspring for so many years: "Is it so that there is yet any one left to Saul's house?" The question implies that David had heard a rumor, or had received some intelligence of the existence of Jonathan's son, but was below in hiding or obscurity, and wished to learn whether or not the rumor was true. He probably thought that all the house of Saul had perished until he heard of one person still left to represent it in Israel. b. He states what motive urged him to make this enquiry. He wished to show to Jonathan's sake—a form of speech which seems to intimate that he had heard that the one still left was Jonathan's son. His words refer to Jonathan's words. (See 1 Samuel xx. 14, 15.)

2. *The Answer.* a. The officers of David's court probably searched and found Ziba, a servant of Saul. Of this servant it is probable that David knew nothing; nor would he be likely to recognize Jonathan's son Meribaal under the name of Mephibosheth to which the former name had been changed. Kitto, therefore, seems to be right when he maintains that David did not know of the existence of a son of Jonathan. Certainly the friends of Jonathan and Saul would try to keep the existence of a member of the house very private, as orient kings were accustomed to kill all the members of a rival royal family to prevent their aiming at the throne. Ziba was found. He was now an aged and prosperous man with 15 sons and 20 servants. When brought before the king Ziba was asked the same question as had been asked before. b. Ziba's answer was, there is yet a son of Jonathan, lame in the feet. The nurse of Mephibosheth in fleeing with him had dropped him, and thus had lamed him for life. Ziba answers frankly, being assured that David meant him kindness. Being asked further where this lame son of Jonathan was, Ziba says he is in the house of Machir at Lodebar. This Lodebar, not elsewhere mentioned, is supposed to have been near Mahanaim, on the eastern side of the Jordan. Machir afterwards proved to be as good a friend to David, as he had been to Saul's grandson, for when David fled from Ab-salom Machir came out to him with provisions. (See chapter xvii. 27–29.) Probably David's kindness to Jonathan's lame son made Machir feel kind to David.

3. *The Friend's Son Found.* a. David sent to Machir's house for Mephibosheth. b. Likely no hint was given as to what David intended to do, and Mephibosheth would be in great trepidation and fear.

II. THE SON RECEIVED FOR HIS FATHER'S SAKE. (Verses 6–8.)

1. *The Welcome.* Poor Mephibosheth was terror stricken. He threw himself on the ground before David, in the most abject attitude that a person could assume. b. David full of pity called him by his name, Mephibosheth, recalling him from his half-fainting state of terror to look up, and *see* the sovereign's kindly face. c. "Behold thy servant," was the meek response that he made to the king's call. c. Then David said, Fear not. Thy terror is needless and unfounded. I do not mean to harm thee, far less take thy life. Nay, I rather mean to do thee good, for Jonathan thy father's sake, for he was my dear friend.

2. *The Gift.* a. David then promised to restore to the lame heir of Jonathan all the land of his grandfather Saul. His inheritance stead before he became king, land that either fallen to David by forfeiture or had gone to other remoter heirs than the line of Jonathan This land was at Gibeah (1 Samuel ix.) Mephibosheth was very poor and lived on the bounty of Machir. This gift would render him independent.

3. *The Honor.* a. David further promised that Mephibosheth should dine, like one of the princes or nobles of the court, at the king's own table, just as David used to dine at Saul's table. This was estimated a very great honor. b. Mephibosheth was overwhelmed. He, the wretched lame boy, whose very name was a nick-name, whose lameness rendered him contemptible, into whose soul the bitterness of poverty and dependence on another for the very necessities of life, had caused the iron of grief to enter to very soul—he to be thus royally treated! He fowned in lowly thanks, and called himself "a dog," one not to be feared, one utterly despicable and helpless as compared with a mighty monarch as David, as weak and as contemptible as a dead dog.

III. THE KINDNESS PRACTICALLY CARRIED OUT. (Verses 9–13.)

1. *Servants Given.* a. Ziba was told by the king that he had given Mephibosheth Saul's estate, that Ziba's sons and servants were to till the land for the lame heir, but that Mephibosheth himself should eat at the king's table. b. The words "son of the master" hint that since Saul was Ziba's master, Mephibosheth, (since a grandson was counted as a son) the son of Saul, should also be his master. That was likely the law in Israel then. The produce of this land was needed for Mephibosheth, as a royal pension, keeping up a household of his own, and having children to support. Ziba would make a living off the farm for himself, for his sons and large retinue, as Saul's territory would be large, and they would be needed to till it and reap and store the produce.

2. *The Gift Enjoyed.* a. Ziba, his sons, and servants were servants to Mephibosheth and brought him wealth, in the form of produce. b. Mephibosheth ate at the king's table daily, though lame in both feet, a statement repeated because a later incident in the history turns upon this fact. c. Mephibosheth had a young son Micah, who afterwards had a large posterity. (1 Chron. viii. 35; ix. 40.)

For the purpose of comparison, which is always of high educational value, take the following, condensed and modified skeleton, from James Cowper Gray's very suggestive "Class and Desk:"

I. The Unfortunate Prince: Mephibosheth. 1. His extraction—grandson of a great king, son of the eldest born of Saul, heir to the throne, with brilliant prospects when a child. 2. His present position—in exile, away beyond Jordan, living on the bounty of friends, having lost the throne and even his father's farm, his home—fallen, Saul is suicide, Jonathan slain in battle, himself father of a child he cannot provide for, in danger of being killed as a possible rival to David, his uncle having been so murderous. 3. His bodily infirmity—lame in both feet, hence unable to push his fortunes, helpless, without power to aid a friend or to escape from an enemy, with only a sad future before him, should his present friends fail.

II. *The Magnanimous King*—David. 1. In prosperity tender and pitying, not hardened by wealth or honor, his own high place not making him careless of others. 2. Seeking out the afflicted to help him—still many who will not give to those who come to them for help, far less seek them out, but with the cares of a kingdom undertaking for a helpless cripple. 3. Returning good for evil to the sole survivor of the house of Saul his enemy, feeling, the grandson of his would-be murderer at his own royal table, not forgetting his wrongs but loading the heir of the wrong doer with benefits—a fine example.

"To king, of whom are many, and thy good Are rare."—(Dante.)

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1884.

THE MULLIGAN LETTERS.

We call attention to the so-called "Mulligan letters" which we print in another column. It is these letters on which the whole independent opposition to Mr. Blaine is ostensibly based. There are other little things which are sometimes alluded to, such as Mr. Blaine's alleged views on the currency, on foreign affairs, on the tariff, and the subsidies, and his committee appointments as Speaker, but these letters contain the gravamen of the charge of official corruption which is said to render him unfit to become President. The New York Times, in its introduction to the letters says: "The gravest of the charges are accusations based upon letters written by Mr. Blaine himself. For instance the following: • • • Nor is it a 'slander' to say that a man who could write these letters while Speaker of the House is not fit to be President of the United States." The Springfield Republican of July 24 says, in answer to a correspondent:

Our long-time reader regards "the attacks of the so-called independent press as abusive and slanderous." Now let us see. The whole charge against Mr. Blaine is simply that of using his high position as Speaker to aid an influential member of the House to get private favors. That he did so is as clear as the language of his own letters can make it. There he stands, in a self-confessed attitude. If it be "abusive and slanderous" to point out the fact and to disclose its relations to his clients, it is Mr. Blaine's own fault.

The letters referred to are the "Mulligan letters" so-called, to which we are now calling attention. The Boston Herald has recently asserted the same thing—that the man who would write these letters is unfit to be President.

We quote these examples to show how uniformly the charges of moral unfitness are referred to these letters, and to these alone. This is the whole thing. Every minor charge is quoted only as illustrating the "crime" supposed to inhere in these letters, as showing the tendencies of the man. We ask our readers to peruse them carefully. Ponder them, study them, consider them, without prejudiced exegesis, without reference to anything else, and determine how much justice there is in that portion of the American people who howl day and night, in season and out of season, that here is a self convicted man, who has committed and been caught in a misdemeanor which renders him unworthy of their confidence.

For our own part we declare that there is not a word in these letters of which Mr. Blaine or the country need be ashamed. Not anything which savors of official malfeasance, malfeasance or impropriety. Not a sentence which George William Curtis or Charles Francis Adams might not have written under like circumstances, without fear and without reproach! What is there to which objection is made? Only a line or two in all the four letters. We have italicized in Letter No. 1 the words which there in have been animadverted upon. They are these: "*I do not feel that I shall prove a deadhead in the enterprise if I once embark in it. I see various channels in which I know I can be useful.*" The assumption is made that this means that Mr. Blaine could make his position as Speaker subservient to the enterprise. Not a line of the context and not a circumstance in connection with Mr. Blaine and the others interested justifies such a suspicion. Since Mr. Pickwick was mulcted in damages for breach of promise because the mysterious phrases "chops and tomato sauce" and "warming pan" appeared in a note of his to Mrs. Bardell, no such absurd non sequitur has ever been promulgated. Since our Salem progenitors burned women as witches, because some imbecile, frightened lest he should be suspected of being a witch, charged them with possessing an evil eye, no such gross injustice has done.

The one other thing in these letters to which objection is made is that Mr. Blaine, in expectation of a good bargain from Mr. Caldwell, refers to an innocent ruling of his as Speaker, made before any one of them had any connection with the enterprise, but which turned out to have saved it from defeat. The conscience which would be troubled by this has no business in this wicked world. The ethics which make it a wrong are in the highest degree absurd. The fastidiousness which complains of it is the affected purism of the hypocrite. As there was not the slightest wrong in his recalling that at one time he unwittingly did the enterprise a favor. Had the ruling been a wrong one, the whole transaction would have been tainted. But it was both wholly right and proper in itself, and it was made absolutely without knowledge of its effect on any transaction in which Mr. Blaine was subsequently interested.

It is to these letters that senator Hoar in his Tremont Temple speech refers when he says: "The malice of his detractors brings against his personal integrity a single charge, which is supported by no proof, and is refuted by every witness who knows the facts, and a single phrase in a letter which is fully susceptible of an honest construction." Judge E. Rockwood Hoar says: "No man can point to an act of his public life from which he has ever made a private profit or advantage." Gen. Hawley said at the New York meeting: "But I do affirm that so far as James G. Blaine is concerned he is above reproach." Governor Robinson at Tremont Temple said he had carefully gone over these charges against Mr. Blaine, and he could find nothing in them which should cause any republican to with-hold his vote from the nominee. He has since said in private conversation, that he has again gone through with the letters and all the testimony adduced, and the re-examination has served only to strengthen his former conviction of the utter baselessness of the charges.

So much for the Mulligan letters and the charges against James G. Blaine. It is easy for any malcontent to point to these epistles and declare that they are evidence of moral and political corruption. But that might be done of any letters, on any subject, by anybody. Palm, common sense people, who mean to be fair, and just, and do so right, will not conjure out of innocent words such "gorgons and chimeras dire." They will give plain language a plain translation, and return a verdict against these malignant slanderers which will drive them into their holes forever.

Col. Codman four years ago was republican enough to hotly denounce the democratic party for its use of shot-gun methods in the practice of its politics. That, too, was long before the Copiah business, which was more avowedly a democratic political murder than any which has preceded it. Now Col. Codman is willing to vote for a ticket which can be elected only by such methods in securing electoral votes.

"Col. Charles R. Codman of Barnstable" will be reminded before this cruel war is over that those who were in the foiled republican party will take stock in his noble and patriotic words in Faneuil hall in 1880, rather than in his heartless and insincere talk of 1884, as to trusting the democratic party with the shot-gun. And this will be especially so with everyone who knows that months ago Col. Codman said he was not a republican because he did not believe in protection.

When Col. Theodore Lyman thought the democrats had so soured on him that they would not vote for him again for Congress he made violent overtures to be taken back into the republican party. But when the independent fire blazed up a little under Blaine's nomination, he relapsed and is now silent as an ardent Cleveland man—all for reform with a little "f" and a Sent in Congress with a big "S." We humbly trusted that the republicans of the Ninth district would not be deceived by him. Now we humbly trust they will sit down on him—h-a-r-d.

"The paramount issue of the presidential election this year is moral rather than political," is the way the independent platform opens. And at once the makers of the platform endorse a man for President who is accused of the grossest private immoralities, and who is under more than suspicion of having manipulated his public opportunities for his personal advantage, besides winking at official malfeasance on the part of his subordinates because they could and would do him political service. We rather think the issue is a moral one. But the manner in which it is presented by the independents is a lie, and the means by which it is pushed is falsehood—double falsehood that misrepresents both candidates, one to his disadvantage, the other to his advantage.

The independents have made all the capital they could out of the proposed and completed reorganization of the republican state committee, and as usual they have lied about it both directly and indirectly. Mr. Lodge has not resigned the chairmanship, nor has he contemplated doing so because of any opposition to Blaine. He no doubt anticipates a nomination to Congress from the sixth district, in which case he probably would resign. The question is whether, if he resigns at all, he ought not to do it now, and let his successor map out his own campaign. We are inclined to think he should, though the misconception which would follow such a course would be inevitable. Secretary Flagg has not resigned because of any opposition to Blaine, as we have it from his own lips, but only because it was impossible for him, under the circumstances, to perform the work attaching to the position.

The earnest of that dish of purlly and reform which the democrats and independents claim to be preparing for the American people is found in the organization of the democratic national committee. William H. Barnum of "mule" fame, Mr. Tilden's agent in the attempts to buy, beg or steal votes in 1876, the backer of the Morey letter, and the accomplice in the cipher despatch business, was chosen chairman. Hubert O. Thompson, as the Boston Advertiser's despatch puts it, "was the moving spirit in the meeting." Thompson, a man once indicted for official stealing, and saved by the complicity of Grover Cleveland, the "moving spirit" in an organization which is endorsed by the "good" men who met in New York a few days ago! Was there ever a more palpable "whited sepulchre" than the edifice of sham "Reform?" Mr. Prince was reelected secretary. No Tammanyite put in an appearance.

"The issue this time is character" says the Boston Herald. Very well, the republicans accept that issue for all that it is worth and with all that it implies. They set up James G. Blaine as against Grover Cleveland, and challenge comparison as to character—personal, political, private, public, executive, administrative, or in any possible or conceivable relation. They are not afraid of the Mulligan letters or any other letters, of Mr. Blaine's personal record, or his political record, and set up chops, tomato sauce, and the warming-pan as the real momentous questions of the hour.

If Cleveland had a little more record and Hendricks a little less, it would be a stronger ticket. But the democratic party would be still just what Mr. Curtis calls it, "a conspiracy against human freedom" trying to "wrench into power a conspiracy for plunder and spoils."—[Phila. Bulletin.

If the Boston Herald is an "independent" sheet, will somebody please tell us just what a democratic organ is?—[Milford Journal.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

Cheaper Labor.

We have been trying for some time to find an independent who would give a substantial reason for the faith that he professed. The hunt was unsuccessful until the other day we entered a saloon and got an answer. "What is the matter," we insisted, "that you, a Massachusetts man, a republican, a republican, propose to quit now?" "Well, to tell the truth," he said, "I go for free trade." "Why should you be for free trade?" "I want cheaper labor." He is an employer to the extent of a dozen hands. Here, then, is the reason frank and square, and it is the animating principle in which he believes. An Illinois delegate promised the ticket 50,000 votes in that state. The party is not likely, however, to cast so many votes as that in all the states.

Codman in Faneuil Hall in 1880.

They tell us the south is quiet. Quiet is the quietness of death; it is because corruption has done its work; it is because the colored man is beaten out of his rights. Fellow-citizens of Boston, before I close let me say that, never until the iseue ballot is no longer used; never until the shot-gun is laid aside, at least on election day; never until peaceful assemblies are unbroken and undisturbed; never until the democratic statesmen apologize to the country for having dared to threaten that they would starve the government because they could not override the rights of the President; never, I say, until these things have been done, will it be safe for Massachusetts and the liberty-loving north to trust the democratic party.

This was before Copiah and Danville. Have the leaders changed? Has the democratic party changed. Has not Col. Codman changed?

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Mr. Beecher says you can find in every community an active crop of voters who cannot be led by the nose. True enough, and they will not be domineered over by an association that demands an affidavit of intentions from every recruit, and insists on furbishing consciences for all its members.

We could fill columns with expressions from English papers in favor of Cleveland and against Blaine. England is solid against the protection candidate.

The organ of the modern independent republican remains the Rev. Dr. Anson Smith, in the New York Evangelist, of "Shimei, the son of Gera, who hoted King David, and vioted the Absalom ticket."

Having clattered incessantly for several years that the tariff is the overshadowing subject in American politics, the New York Times has relegated the issue to a back seat,

Miscellaneous.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—My wife having left my bed and board I forbid any one trusting her on my account after this date. ALBERT F. PRATT.

NOTICE.

The Odorless Excavating Co., is prepared to execute all orders for cleaning vaults at short notice. Special rates will be given by calling on the undersigned at the Merrimack House. In all cases especial pains will be taken to discharge the vault after cleaning. H. EMERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

WASHINGTON, JULY 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in said Act, commencing July 12, 1884, namely, until close of business on July 31, 1904.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

Seal of the Comptroller of Currency.

H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 500.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jane Grey Swisshelm, whose death has been reported, claimed to be a lineal descendant of the unfortunate Lady Jane Grey. Mrs. Swisshelm took an active part in the anti-slavery agitation, and also distinguished herself as a zealous advocate of the temperance movement. Her attack upon Daniel Webster, and her controversy with George D. Prentice, is a national reputation for her prominent pen. In her 29th year she became the editress of the Pittsburg Saturday Visitor, a position which she retained for 11 years till September, 1856. Removing to Minnesota, she edited the St. Cloud Visitor, and later the St. Cloud Democrat. She was the author of "Letters to Country Girls," and also wrote a sketch of her life.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dr. Irving Watson, secretary of the New Hampshire state board of health, has issued an official circular directed to local boards of health and the public, calling on them to do all in their power toward the prevention of cholera.

Two women carrying a pail of beer entered the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Nashua, Wednesday, and were engaged in the contribution box when the priest, Rev. Fr. Higgin, interfered. One of the intruders threw the beer over the clergyman and then struck him with the pail in the face. Both were arrested.

A curious case is to come before an auditor next week, in which one, J. B. Smith seeks to recover from Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth $2,000 paid him for his vote for the firm with which Smith was connected, the sales thereof having been held to be in violation of the prohibitory law of the state of New Hampshire. Much interest is taken in the settlement of the matter, which involves a curious question.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Louis Spencer, formerly a slave, died at Lockport, N. Y., Wednesday. He was reported to be 119 years of age.

—Dr. Timothy Cooke was visited by a cyclone Wednesday. Much damage was done and several persons were severely injured.

—Gen. A. Ayers, who was hurt on the New York & New England railroad near Hartford, sued for $50,000 and the jury gave him $4500.

—During a heavy wind storm at Iola, Kan., Thursday, a barn on the farm of Capt. Surrey, three miles from town, was blown down. Two of Surrey's sons were killed and another fatally injured.

—A fearful wind and rain storm occurred yesterday afternoon on Chesapeake bay. The steamer Georgeanna was caught in the storm and came near sinking. Much damage was saved by a revenue cutter.

—Three young children of Joseph Ashley of Granby, Mass., were drowned in the river near there Wednesday, and when two of them were attempting to rescue the third from drowning, all three perished.

—A steam thresher exploded Thursday on the farm of Edward Hall, near Nashville, Ind. Eugene Swain, David Henderson and Ney Jones were killed and Hadley Swain fatally injured. The boiler was ordered and 600 votes, the entire convention, were cast for Gov. St. John. There was great enthusiasm and several hymns were sung. The platform was adopted with a few slight amendments.

The first resolution is merely formal and the second vigorously denounces the laws of the United States and all the states by which the importation, manufacture, supply and sale of alcoholic beverages is recognized. The third arraigns the republican party for its hypocrisy and inconsistency and declares that, during the 24 years in which the republican party has controlled the general government and that of many of the states, no efforts have been made to change the laws referred to in the second resolution. The fourth censures the democratic party for its continual opposition to prohibitory and sumptuary laws. The fifth declares that there can be no greater peril to the nation than the existing competition of the republican and democratic parties for the liquor vote. The sixth resolution is a long one, reciting in detail numerous evils that the country is suffering from and the reforms demanded, and then asserts that their importance sinks into insignificance when compared with the reform of the drink traffic, and that Congress should prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants throughout the land where the government has exclusive jurisdiction; that no state shall be admitted into the union until its constitution shall expressly prohibit polygamy and the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. The seventh is a short temperance lecture to laboring men. The eighth speaks of the great work done by women in the cause of prohibition, and that with the name of the party which shall beneforth be the "prohibition party."

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By Telephone to the Courier.

Death of Ex-Gov. Harriman.

CONCORD, N. H., July 25.—Ex-Gov. Walter Harriman died at his residence this morning of organic heart disease, aged 67 years. He was a native of Warner, and in early life taught school in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Jersey. He was at one time editor of the Manchester Weekly Union, but retired from that position to accept the Collectorship of the 11th district of the New Hampshire volunteers during the late war. He was captured at the battle of the Wilderness, and brevetted brigadier general after the fall of Richmond. Mr. Harriman was naval officer at Boston during President Grant's administration. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Tuesday next.

Arctic Survivors to be Received at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 25.—The U. S. steamer Tallapoosa, arrived in the lower harbor yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, flying the new flag of the secretary of the navy. Secretary Chandler visited the navy yard this forenoon, and was received with the usual honors. At this place he will receive a committee of the city government with whom he will consider the proposed reception here of the arctic survivors.

Body Floating on the Water.

ROCKPORT, July 25.—John B. Parsons, while visiting his lobster pots around Milk island, this morning, discovered the body of a man floating in the water. He took the body on to Milk island.

Fight at a Colored Picnic.

CINCINNATI, O., July 25.—In a general fight at a colored picnic at Oakley grove, 10 miles north of this city, yesterday, five persons were more or less seriously wounded by bullet or knife, but no one fatally.

Weather Indications.

July 25, noon.—For New England, local showers and partly cloudy weather, stationary temperature, northerly winds.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	113½
Mexican Central 7's	38½—39½
Mexican Central sevens	72—73
BONDS.	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	66¼
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	112¼
Eastern	124½
Hoosac Tunnel	107
New York & New England	12¾—12½
Old Colony	147—147½
Rutland preferred	79½
Union Pacific	59½—59¾
MINING COMPANIES.	
Calumet & Hecla	185½
Quincy	74
TELEPHONE.	
American Bell Telephone	154
Bell Telephone	97—98
10 "	98½
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Pullman Palace Car Company	107¾—103

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	100¼
4½ per cents., registered	112½
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U. S., currency, 1895	124
U. S., currency, 1896	127
U. S., currency, 1897	128
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Terms—$300 must be deposited with or secured to auctioneer at sale. Other terms easy. Sale without reserve to the highest bidder.

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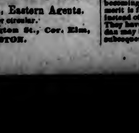

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Unmade Hay.

We know by the clouds to the eastward
It was going to rain that day,
And there was the whole of the meadow lot
All spread with the fragrant hay,
And the clouds grew darker and larger
As the winds the tree tops teased,
And, hard though I was working,
It seemed that the hay was lost.

My farm was a small and poor one,
And the hay was all I had,
And I could not afford to hire a man,
For the times were dull and bad,
And matters were looking dreary
For me that summer day
When I heard a sweet voice behind me:
"I will help you get in your hay!"

'Twas my neighbor's daughter Molly,
Who lived just across the road,
And soft was the light in her downcast eyes—
And the blush on her cheek that glowed.
I gladly accepted the service
She offered in friendly way,
And there by my side that afternoon
She help me gather the hay.

She was so fine lady feeble,
Though her arms were plump and white,
And she raked the hay with me, row for row,
Till the tall of the summer night,
And then, when we ceased our labors,
And the hay was stored away,
From the depth of my heart I thanked her
For her kindness to me that day.

And I took her home to her cottage,
But I didn't pause to woo,
And I asked not her hand in marriage,
Which I knew she thought I'd do,
But I left her at the gate of entry,
Beneath the branches brown,
And from her cooks I knew she was
The maddest girl in town.

—[Puck.

ORTS.

The grasshoppers are doing immense damage in California.

One thing is always to be said in favor of the corn crop—the fodder will almost pay for raising it.

A Georgia paper has received a specimen of corn 12 distinct ears being enclosed in a single "shuck."

It is said that the best time to cut Canada thistles is just before a rain. The wet will soak into the hollow stalks and rot them.

A Maine man denounces the cow as more carnivorous than a specimen. Small birds, chickens and young turkeys form a large part of his bill of fare.

There is no weed known to botany, says the American Dairyman, which makes good milk. Hence none should be allowed to occupy the pasture.

A "colt" is not a particular breed of horses, but the word indicates the sort of animal to which is is applied. It is a short-legged, stout, compactly built horse.

"Salt your stock as often as once a week," says an agricultural exchange; but for fear the advice may have a dangerous tendency, it adds "not necessarily on Sunday."

We dare say that not one farmer in twenty is careful to see that his stock has an abundance of good water to go to in the pasture. But nothing is more important to the dairy farmer.

Sow English turnips the 25th of July whether the weather be wet or dry, was the old coupplet. There is ample time yet to grow a good deal of good food for stock on the waste places.

The selectmen of Lisbon, N. H., have paid bounties on 880 woodchucks this season. It is said that the boys are importing their 'tails from Vermont and getting the bounty on them.—[Concord Monitor.

The Canadian quarantine station has a case of actual foot and mouth disease, brought over with some imported cattle. All known measures for preventing its spread have been taken by the proper authorities.

A Geneva (N. Y.) fruit grower puts coal ashes about his currant bushes, to the depth of six inches or more, and thinks it keeps the worms away. The same treatment keeps borers away from quince bushes.

The Maine Farmer speaks of a large field of sweet corn of Mr. J. A. Allen in Turner, raised on chemical fertilizers alone. We wish the farmer would get from Mr. Turner a statement of just what his fertilizer consists, and how he uses it.

"The Springfield Republican predicts a bay famine in western Massachusetts, and says the price of stock has lately declined for that reason. Farmers are laying in grain for winter use, and all sorts of supplementary forage crops are being planted.

Lord Falmouth, an English nobleman, sold 36 horses the other day by auction, for an aggregate of almost four hundred thousand dollars. One mare brought $28,000, and even the yearling colts averaged almost $9000 apiece. "Pools and their money, etc."

There were 933,703 pounds of strawberries shipped from Dighton this season, which is double any previous year. Charles N. Simmons raised more strawberries this season than any other man in Massachusetts. He sent to market the enormous quantity of 46,000 baskets. The highest price realized was 36 cents a basket, and the lowest 3 cents. It is believed the average price received for berries this season by Dighton raisers will be between 9 and 10 cents.

GLEANINGS.

How to Kill Bugs.

George W. Walz, a practical gardener, gives the following directions for killing bugs: Take the leaves and stems of the tomato plant and boil them in water until the juice is all extracted. When the liquid is cold it is to be sprinkled over the plants attacked with insects, when it at once destroys caterpillars, black and green flies, gnats, lice and other enemies to vegetables, and in no way impairs the growth of the plants. A peculiar odor remains and prevents insects from coming again for a long time. Everybody give it a trial and see how nice it works.

Black as an Absorbent.

During the hot weather of summer, especially, is absorbing material needed around the stables and lennins. In the lennins where cattle are stabled nights, every one who has anything to do with them knows that without deodorizers of some kind, the odors are pungent and powerful, many times making it decidedly disagreeable to remain in them. Absorbents scattered over the floors each morning, will absorb all these offensive odors, and the premises will be sweet and clean. Nothing is better for this than pulverized muck. For the purpose of deodorizing but little will be required. In the absence of muck use pulverized earth. It is heavier to handle than the muck but is equally efficacious. Plaster is much more expensive and no better.—[Maine Farmer.

Easy Enough to Grow Strawberries.

To grow strawberries enough even of the best quality, for one's own family, requires but little time, no little, that there is really no excuse for not doing it. By actual trial it has been found that 50 plants may be set on two rods of land and properly cared for through the season by the expenditure of four hours labor, and yet produce the next season 100 quarts of fruit, most of them being Cutter's and Hovey's Seedlings. This gives 25 quarts for each hour's labor; surely this is not a task to be shunned, but ought to be a pleasure to every man who has a family. —[Edmund Hersey in Ploughman.

Packing Butter.

We usually pack down butter in May and June, which we market in the winter. We use salt tubs of 50 pounds capacity. When new tubs are used, they are soaked 48 hours in strong brine. It is best to do this under cover to prevent the sun and the wind from warping the covers to the firkins. When the butter is put in, the bottom of the tub is covered with butter salt. The butter is packed in solid and a wet cloth placed upon the top and salt sufficient to fill the tub. Such tubs are full the cloth and salt is kept on and the cover crowded tightly down. Such butter keeps well—[C. G. Tracy in Lewiston Journal.

The Corn Crop.

It is nearly 50 years since the corn crop in this country has been cut off by cold weather, thus making it one of the most certain crops the farmer can grow. It is true there have been some years when the crop has been injured by drouth and by cold, but not entirely destroyed. Last year the crop was somewhat below an average, but even that year the average product per acre was in this state about that of the United States; possibly it may be so this year, but the present outlook does not indicate it.

About the year 1837 the young corn was cut down to the ground the first day of June, and again entirely killed the first day of September, the corn then being in the milk was rendered almost entirely worthless.

Somewhere about the year 1843 the corn crop was entirely destroyed by frosts early in August, and in the year 1844 but the corn crop is destroyed in this state that the fear of it ought not to disturb the farmer or deter him from planting all he can find time to well care for; both the fodder and the grain will more than feed his cattle well.—[Mass. Ploughman.

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains connect at Ayer Junction with trains leaving Ayer Junction with those from Fitchburg and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.
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Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.10 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.
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Class of '80.
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Class of '84.
Class of '85.
Class of '86.
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Class of '88.
The line of march was composed of 329 C. L. S. C. members, was very imposing and must be seen to be fully appreciated. The various classes had distinctive badges: '83 navy blue, '84 old gold, '85 lavender, '86 white, '87 pansies on field of blue, '88 Plymouth Rock class, stone color. The class of '84 occupied seats upon the platform. The programme in the auditorium was as follows:
A "Song of Today."
Invocation Reading.
Recognition of "Men."
Song, "Close to the Whispering."
Paper, by Rev. A. E. Dunning.
Song, "The Sands of Time Are Sinking."
Oration, by President Julius Seelye, D. D., LL.D.
Class Song of '84.
Presentation of Diploma.
Gloria and Benediction.
The singing was by the audience, under the direction of Prof. Sherwin. Dr. Vincent presided and in a formal manner welcomed the class of '84 and recognized their right to use the privileges of Chautauqua. The orator of the day, President J. H. Seelye of Amherst college, was then introduced and took for his subject "The power of ideas." The speaker was evidently affected by the day and by the character of New York.
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An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of John B. Gough, who upon being called upon to speak, gave one of his characteristic addresses, bristling with humor and pathos and moving the audience in paroxysms of laughter and applause. He paid an eloquent tribute to the C. L. S. C. idea, and repeatedly urged the members to decide the question rightly "What will you do with the knowledge you have gained?" At the conclusion of Mr. Gough's address he was made an honorary member of the class of '87 and later in the day President Seelye was made an honorary member of '84.
At 6.30 "Round Tables" were held in the auditorium, under the direction of Dr. Vincent, at which it was voted to build the coming year a Hall of Philosophy in the grounds of the society, and steps were taken with very satisfactory results to secure the necessary funds.
In the evening at 7 o'clock the class of '84 gave a class supper and reunion under a tent. There was a grand musical and instrumental concert under direction of Prof. Sherwin.
An interesting feature upon the grounds are the headquarters of the different classes, where opportunities are given to register, and the class spirit seems to grow with its growth and the social element is derived from a sojourn in this delightful retreat were more generally manifested. Hospitality the attendance would be largely augmented. There were sold to be from 6000 to 8000 present during the day. Lowell was well represented in the class of '84, the graduates being as follows: Geo. W. Ely, Josephine L. Ely, Lizzie M. Hersey, Mrs. M. A. Ranger, Miss Hannah Varnum, Miss Amanda M. Bailey, Miss Sarah B. Sawtelle, Miss Nellie H. Brown, Lottie E. Brown, Mrs. Lucretia Murdock, Miss Helen M. White, Miss Sarah Crosby, Miss Flora Sprague.
We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York a choice lot of very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 22 cents by the pound and low by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.
Stocks, Bonds and Exchange,
Bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.
Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains.
The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

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C. L. S. C. AT FRAMINGHAM.

Chautauquans Enjoy a Feast of Reason —Class Day for the Enthusiastic Seventy Class.

Thursday, July 24, was the day set down in the calendar of the New England Sunday School Assembly now in session at Lake View, South Framingham, as C. L. S. C. day, being especially given to the graduating exercises of the class of '84 resident in New England, and to which date it is convenient to attend Chautauqua. The situation of the grounds and the beauty of the surroundings at Lake View render it an attractive place for an occasional visitor, but on most one is impressed with the Chautauqua spirit and enters fully into all the exercises, it is no wonder that class members become enthusiastic over the advantages to be gained by this yearly interchange of opinion and sentiment. The class of '84 were especially fortunate in their day. The weather was all that could be desired, and nothing happened to mar the success of the occasion. The formal exercises of the day were as early as 6.30 a. m., when the Chautauqua bell announced the morning prayer service, as indeed all the exercises are thus ushered in. Various lectures occupied the morning hours until 11 a. m., when the Rev. A. E. Dunning delivered in the auditorium his lecture upon "The Bible in Literature." This was listened to by a large and appreciative audience and was indeed an able effort, showing a thorough mastery of the subject and a rare felicity on the part of its author of making the subject interesting and instructive.
Vincent preached at 11 o'clock, Bishop and announced the programme for the "Procession and Reception that evening, which was only $1650. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.
FOR SALE.—Best bargain in Centralville. We can sell a prime cottage house of 7 rooms, with modern improvements, and Bridge street, in a fine neighborhood; cows to schools, and churches near by; lot 50 feet front by 100 deep; papered and painted inside and out; sewer connected with city sewer; the location cannot be drawn up in open fancy. Before starting purchasers of 'bus lines or others will call on "Julius" as the class flower. The following was the order:
Band.
Superintendent—Lead-Orator.
Officers of the Board.
Class of '80.
Class of '82.
Class of '83.
Class of '84.
Class of '85.
Class of '86.
Class of '87.
Class of '88.
The line of march was composed of 329 C. L. S. C. members, was very imposing and must be seen to be fully appreciated. The various classes had distinctive badges: '83 navy blue, '84 old gold, '85 lavender, '86 white, '87 pansies on field of blue, '88 Plymouth Rock class, stone color. The class of '84 occupied seats upon the platform. The programme in the auditorium was as follows:
A "Song of Today."
Invocation Reading.
Recognition of "Men."
Song, "Close to the Whispering."
Paper, by Rev. A. E. Dunning.
Song, "The Sands of Time Are Sinking."
Oration, by President Julius Seelye, D. D., LL.D.
Class Song of '84.
Presentation of Diploma.
Gloria and Benediction.
The singing was by the audience, under the direction of Prof. Sherwin. Dr. Vincent presided and in a formal manner welcomed the class of '84 and recognized their right to use the privileges of Chautauqua. The orator of the day, President J. H. Seelye of Amherst college, was then introduced and took for his subject "The power of ideas." The speaker was evidently affected by the day and by the character of New York.
The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected weekly for the Lowell Daily Courier and the Lowell Weekly Journal: Groceries by C. D. Washburn, 23 Market street; flour and grain, Stiles, Rogers & Co., 21 Market street; provisions and vegetables, Gray Brothers, 4 Merrimack street; hay and straw, Richard Hosmer, city weigher; wood and coal, William Kittredge, 23 Middle street; fruit, C. S. Ingham, Prescott block, East Merrimack street; fish, W. H. Sullivan, 24 Central street.

Lowell Retail Market, July 24, 1884.

GROCERIES.

Butter, dairy lump	28	Tea, Japan	30 a 65
Butter, tub	25	Tea, Young Hyson	75
Butter, Vt. tub	25	Tea, Old Hyson	80
Cheese, factory	12 a 13	Tea, Gunpowder	60
Cheese, factory	12 a 13	Vinegar, per gal	12
Eggs, fresh	20	Molasses	50 a 65
Eggs, Portland	20	Syrup	65
Lard, pure	10	Syrup, maple	90
Lard, compound	8	Rice	9
Coffee, Java, berry	28	Starch	8 a 10
Coffee, Java, roast	30	Saleratus	50 a 65
Coffee, Rio, berry	17	Currants	6
Coffee, Rio, roasted	20	Sugar, granulated	9
Sugar, coffee	7¼	Sugar, powdered	9
Sugar, brown	7	Soap, Laundry	6
Sugar, maple	15	Soap, toilet	15
Tea, black	30 a 65	Matches, gr. gross	20

PROVISIONS.

Pork fresh, lb.	10 a 12	Ham, sm'k'd, lb.	12 a 13
Pork, salt, lb.	12 a

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon continued warm, with northwest winds. The night was, for the most part, cloudy, and between four and five o'clock this morning we had light showers, lasting for about two hours, and giving .12 of an inch of rain. This forenoon has been a little cooler than yesterday and the clouds look like more rain, although the wind still comes from the northwest, a fair quarter. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 84, at 7 this morning 64 and at 1 o'clock 78. The temperature one year ago this noon was 78.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. B. tickets less than Boston price. W. E. Batchelder, Post office block.

Cheapest place in Lowell to buy cigars, Chinn Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

Ten cigars for 25 cents, and a good cigar for 5 cents. China Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

Buy a box of cigars to carry with you on your vacation. Solid, wholesale and retail, at the China Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

A report of yesterday's interesting proceedings at Lake View are given on the seventh page.

Wm. J. Greer, 25 years of age, son of John M. Greer of Collinsville, died of consumption this morning.

There will be dancing at the mammoth skating rink at Tyng's Island all day and evening tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of ward one republicans this evening at headquarters to organize a campaign club.

The China Tea Store have a fine assortment of cigars, which they are selling at low prices. See business notices.

A young son of Police Officer Hixon died yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from his residence on Decatur street.

The Hood's Sarsaparilla base ball nine have received a challenge from the bankers' nine, and the game is to be played on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Eleven arrests were made by the police yesterday, seven for drunkenness and one each for breaking and entering, illegally removing baggage, larceny and stubborn child.

While stepping from a train at the East Cambridge station of the Boston and Lowell railroad yesterday morning, an unknown man fell under the cars and was injured internally.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. have received from Hon. James G. Blaine a letter acknowledging receipt and expressing thanks for a package of the Hood's Sarsaparilla campaign cards bearing his portrait.

The shoot of the Rod and Gun club was held yesterday at Swan's farm. The gold badge was won for the third time by C. H. Frost, whose property it thus becomes. E. L. Hartford won second prize.

The "great play of "The Silver King" will be presented in this city September 4th, and Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," under the same management, Mr. Eugene Thompkins, will be played September 18th.

Mr. Sidney Drew ett, bill poster on John street, last spring planted a potato weighing three pounds. Going into his garden the other day he discovered 80 branches by actual count which had sprung from this potato.

The First Congregational church of San Francisco held a special service of praise and welcome on the return of Rev. Dr. Barrows, last Sunday. A fine musical program was given, and Dr. Barrows delivered an address on "Sentious Reminiscences East and West."

The arrangement of the "Hibernicons" including Fallon & Malcom, closes at the big Indian Village this week. On Sunday evening a sacred concert is to be given with Sam Lucas, the colored minstrel, and his troupe of jubilee and plantation singers. Admission 10 cents.

There is good deal of complaint about the neglect of the county commissioners to replank Tyngsboro' bridge. It is in bad condition and yesterday morning a horse belonging to James C. Ford of Tyngsboro' put his foot through the planking. The need of repairs is very urgent.

The Eliot society and friends will make an excursion to Black Rock next Tuesday, going by the Boston and Maine road to Haverhill and thence 22 miles down the river to the point of destination. This is a delightful trip, and there are many who will be pleased to know of so good an opportunity to make it. For particulars see the advertisement.

A business agreement was signed yesterday between the Concord and Boston and Lowell railways to cover a period of five years, which will be mutually advantageous to the parties by the provisions of the contract. The Nashua, Acton and Boston railway is leased to the Boston and Lowell railway during continuance of the agreement, and the Manchester and Keene railway, owned jointly by the roads, is to be occupied and operated by the Boston and Lowell railway.

There were 1500 persons from all parts of the state present at the U. O. G. C. picnic at Salem Willows yesterday, about 30 members of the order going from Lowell. The weather was perfect, and sailing was the most enjoyable amusement of the day. Return was made to Lowell by a special train which left Salem at 6 o'clock. On reaching Wilmington trouble with the injector caused the water to get low in the boiler. It was necessary to stop to remedy the defect, and the train arrived home half an hour late.

The members of the Father Elliott Temperance society held their regular weekly meeting at the ward five ward room last evening, and there was a good attendance. President P. J. Cuny occupied the chair, and there were interesting exercises. Martin Graham and Andrew Barrett gave recitations, and there was reading by Patrick Hanniffe. A union temperance rally will be held under the auspices of the society next Thursday evening, and Major C. A. Stott will be invited to address the meeting. This society now numbers 125 members.

County Work—The Good Work Going On.

The country week people sent some seventeen persons into the country one day this week. Six adults, poor sick women, were sent away today. Funds to carry on this work come in very slowly as the treasurer's statement shows. Without speaking of the amount of money given, it is a matter of surprise that the individuals willing to contribute toward this work should be so few. The committee are doing all in their power to learn of needful and worthy cases, using due diligence against imposition. Aught 4's seventeen of the children of the Young Women's Home, ranging in age from 6 months upward, with the nurses of the Home, will be sent into the country, remaining while some necessary repairs are being done at the John street Home. But one thing is needed, and that is—more money. Only $42 has been contributed this week.

Personal.

The host of friends in this city of Mr. Dan Maguinnis will be pleased to hear that he will resume next season his place in the Boston theatre company.

Hon. Joshua S. Marshall and wife left the city today for Sharon Springs, N. Y., to enjoy a summer trip. Mr. Marshall has spent several seasons there.

Clarence A. Viles, M. D., is seriously ill at his father's home in Centreville with typhoid fever.

Lawn Tennis.

Saturday afternoon several Belvidere young men contested lawn tennis on Mr. Paul Butler's court. Six games make a set. It took three and one-half hours to reach the result. The following score shows the positions of the players at the conclusion:

	Won.	Lost.
H. S. Johnson	4	0
Gerard Bowen	3	1
Willis Farrington	3	2
Percy Parker	2	2
Geo. H. Richardson	1	2
Paul Butler	1	3
Frank Perkins	1	3
Joseph A. Nesmith	0	2
Walter U. Lawson	0	2

Yesterday's games were singles. This afternoon at 3 o'clock doubles were played.

The Assault Case in Court.

There was a full audience in the court this morning, expectantly awaiting developments in the Shattuck-Gerrish assault case, which was assigned for today's session. The room was crowded by the "great unwashed" and every seat on the lower floor was taken up. William H. Anderson appeared for Mr. Shattuck and Charles S. Lilley for Mr. Gerrish. Spectators were disappointed to learn that the attorneys ask for and receive a postponement of the case till a week from tomorrow. Mr. Gerrish was held in $500 for his appearance at that time. Mr. Shattuck with two witnesses were also held to appear as witnesses. Both Mr. Shattuck and Mr. Gerrish were in court. Mr. Anderson said he believed he should be able to prove that Mr. Gerrish had previously threatened personal violence to Mr. Shattuck.

The Local Campaign—The Blaine and Logan Fusileers.

The Blaine and Logan Fusileers met at the republican headquarters according to agreement last evening, and elected the following officers: President, John O. Macready; secretary, Henry Clay; captain, John W. Kerr; 1st lieut., A. D. Milton; 2nd lieut., John O. Keating; finance committee, John O. Macready, A. D. Milton, Joseph Lindsay, James Caddell, John W. Kerr. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and all are eager to drill and make converts from the disaffected in the opposite ranks. A good number of those present, were old-time democrats, but were easier for the election of Blaine and the Black Eagle of Illinois. The Fusileers will meet for drill and business next Thursday evening. There are over 50 men enrolled now. If they number 100, they will form a battalion.

Photographic View of Tyng's Island.

E. B. Peirce is advertising Tyng's island and the steamer Pinafore, by placing in the railway stations and elsewhere fine photographic views of the island. The views were made by Sanborn, who placed his camera beyond the tracks of the Nashua and Lowell railroad, on the opposite side of the river. He had excellent success. The railroad tracks and adjacent river bank form the fore ground, then the river and the shore of the island, where the steamer Pinafore is anchored at her wharf, and just below are a lot of low trees along the shore. The island itself is in the back ground. The view extends from a point just above the Island house to a point a short distance below the skating rink. The race course between the hotel and the rink is visible, and still further beyond are the umbrageous oaks of the sylvan retreat. The view embraces nine pictures. The size is about 14 by 16 inches. Its frame is about 20 by 24 inches.

A Drowsy Greenhorn from Scotland Relieved of His Watch and Money.

William Young, who arrived in this country from Scotland last Saturday, took the one o'clock train from Lowell to Lawrence yesterday on the Boston and Lowell road. He was intoxicated when he got on board, and soon after he entered the smoking car he fell asleep. Three young persons were the only other occupants of the car, and they took seats next to the greenhorn. When Young was aroused to change cars at Wilmington junction, he found he had been robbed of his watch and chain and fifteen dollars in money, but made no report of his loss until he arrived in this city. Upon the police being informed of the robbery Young was taken to the station house and locked up. Assistant Marshal Sheehan immediately telephoned the case to the Lowell police, charged with instructions to work it up. The train upon which the youthful suspects rode went to Salem, and thither they might have continued their journey. When searched at the station house Young had nine sovereigns in his possession which were not touched by the thieves.—[Lawrence Eagle.

Complimentary to the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

A correspondent of the Boston Post writes as follows in praise of the advertising system of the Boston and Lowell railroad:

Having occasion recently to make a short journey among the New Hampshire hills, I glanced at my Post to see what time the morning train left Boston for my destination via the Boston and Lowell railroad. Finding the "ad." of the road, I was surprised to see the facility with which the necessary information could be gleaned from their system of putting the starting time in prom nent type, so that "he who runs may read," with the stopping places and connecting points following, and I wondered why other roads did not follow the example of this road. It was but a moment's work to learn that which I wished to know, with no possibility of mistake—an important item, by the way, as many a traveller who has been left behind can testify. Then, after having over strange routes, who have pored over the bewildering mass of figures in an ordinary railroad advertisement, and after an extended search, have increased their confusion without extending their knowledge, will appreciate the simplicity of the Lowell's system and bless its originator.

An Outrageous Assault—The Victim's Condition Critical.

Last Saturday evening an assault occurred on Gorham street that is likely to prove fatal to the victim. Mr. George Flanders is a man of about 60, quiet and industrious, and has been employed at Lewis's wood yard, on Dutton street. He lives at 523 Gorham street. He has been for a long time annoyed by the boys and young roughs who gather about the corner, and they have frequently thrown stones and other missiles at him. Last Saturday, about dusk, while he was at work in the yard, two young fellows came along and one of them threw a heavy stick of wood at Mr. Flanders. It struck him on the forehead and felled him. When the roughs saw the effect they ran away. Mr. Flanders managed to arise and make his way home. During the night he was attacked with agonies and has since been unconscious. The blow produced concussion of the brain, and it is very doubtful if he recovers. The assailants are not known, but the police are endeavoring to find them. Mr. Flanders has a wife and child. The family are not in comfortable circumstances, and to have the bread winner prostrated in this cruel way is especially distressing to them. The corner is infested by a gang of hoodlums, who in addition to their other rascalities, have now, in all probability, added murder.

Entertainment at West Chelmsford.

The literary and musical entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church at West Chelmsford last evening was attended by an audience almost filling the church, and including about 30 Lowell people who went out in one of Hanson's barges. The entertainment began with an organ prelude by Mrs. Emma Spaulding, after which Mr. A. M. Lamb sang "On Song's Bright Pinions," by Barboldy. He was in good voice, and his clear tones and excellent enunciation were much admired. He also sang, later on, "Ring the Bell, Watchman," and also sang in the duet "Forest Birds" with Mrs. Spaulding. Miss Addie E. Noyes, who arranged the entertainment, read several selections in a highly commendable manner, showing great versatility, thorough appreciation and careful study of the sentiment of her pieces, and being very graceful in her gestures, her best number was, perhaps, "Sheltered," for which she was heartily applauded. Encores increased her numbers to six, but she acquitted herself in all creditably without evidence of fatigue. Misses Fannie and Lilla Damon appeared in cornet duets, "Blue Alsatian Mountains" and "Peek a-Boo," playing very finely for misses so young. The "Wreck Song" by Mrs. Spaulding, to which the Misses Damon played cornet accompaniment, was particularly good. Mrs. Spaulding sang "Bless Your Little Heart" by Millard, and "The Golden Rocker" by Harper, with good taste and expression. She also played accompaniments for most of the numbers on the programme very finely. The entertainment as a whole gave excellent satisfaction and those who went from Lowell felt that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

A Recreant Wife Followed by Her Husband from England.

A few months ago Sarah, wife of Edward B. Blackwell of Leeds, England, left the bed and board of her husband, and disappeared mysteriously. He traced her to this city after much trouble. They had been married about six years, and had one child, a boy. Mrs. Blackwell is 27 years of age, and previous to her marriage she had another sweetheart younger than herself, named Frederick Marshall. After her marriage with Blackwell a smouldering affection for young Marshall continued in her heart, and was not wholly smothered by her husband. A short time before Mrs. Blackwell disappeared, Marshall went away, coming to this country. She pretended that she did not know where he had gone. When she went away Mr. Blackwell suspected what she had gone for. By inquiry he found that Miss Marshall was in Lowell. He came directly here, making his complaint at the police station Tuesday. Inspector Morse was detailed to help him find the guilty pair. Last night the search was renewed, Blackwell seeing them together on Merrimack street. He pointed them out to inspector Morse, who arrested them. They denied nothing, but exhibited a marriage certificate showing that they were married soon after she arrived here. Mr. Blackwell also shows a certificate of marriage. Marshall and the woman have been together three weeks, living at 6 Appleton street. They were arraigned before Judge Crosby in the police court this morning, who found probable cause of adultery, and ordered them in $500 each to appear before the superior court.

Serious Collision of Teams on Andover Street.

At 2.30 last evening B. S. Emery of this city, who had been to Lawrence and was driving home in a carriage in company with a lady and gentleman, had reached a point on Andover street, beyond Gen. Butler's residence, when a team being rapidly driven in the opposite direction collided with his team and threw him and the other occupants to the ground. The team which Mr. Emery was driving is owned by N. A. Rouleau, a pie keeper in Centreville. Mr. Emery says he was driving rapidly along the right side of the road when another team going toward Lawrence tried to pass him on the wrong side, but came near being clutched in doing so. Just as he took his attention from this team, another team from Lowell came driving along on the left side of the road at a furious pace and a terrific collision took place which Mr. Emery could not well avoid. The occupants of his carriage were all thrown to the ground. The horse broke away, but he sprang to the reins and was dragged along the ground several rods, when he let go. The horse was caught a short distance further on by a passer-by and returned to the wreck. The carriage driven by Mr. Emery was broken up so badly that it was necessary to get a job wagon to remove the pieces. The stranger's team was also damaged. Both shafts of the carriage were broken, one of the wheels and other parts of it were injured. Mr. Emery was badly bruised on the head and about the body. The lady accompanying him received severe injury to the shoulder-blade, and the gentleman was also hurt. The driver of the other team was also thrown out, but sustained no injury. As soon as he could patch up his team he drove away without making himself known.

Coal from the Mines by Rail.

It is probable that before many years the present methods of bringing coal from the mine to this part of the country will be changed. Instead of being transported almost entirely by water, a great deal of it will come by rail. When this will come about we cannot be told, as there is not yet any definite scheme on foot to change the manner of transportation. A large coal car direct from the mines, much different from those which we have been accustomed to see, came to the depot suggesting this prediction. We are informed by good authority that it is contemplated to bring coal to Lowell direct from the mines at some future day. If it is done it will be transported in cars something after the pattern and size of the one alluded to. This car is three feet or more deep, the usual width, and about 20 feet long. Its capacity is 40,000 pounds of coal. The car is so made to dump its cargo. In its centre is a large tunnel-like scuttle, the bottom of which is but a short distance raised above the road-bed. This bottom is flat, the dimensions being two feet by the width of the car, and it works fore and aft on hinges. Chains are attached to this bottom, with which by means of a crank and shaft it is closed or open. To use these cars the tracks must run right over the coal store-houses. There is now in Lowell such an arrangement, and the coal which comes in these large cars will have to be shovelled out. The present cost of getting coal from Jersey City to Lowell is $7.25 a ton. It is taken from the mines by rail to Jersey City, where it is stored in pockets. Colliers take it from this place to Boston for 90 cents a ton, and it is brought from Boston to Lowell for 85 cents. It is not yet clear that coal can be brought through by all rail in large quantities any cheaper than it is now being conveyed. Coal owned by a lady who must sell, and is a bargain. Thos. H. Elliott, Central block, up one flight.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 74 Dutton street.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 91 Central street and let Dr. Merrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Merrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man. C. H. RICH,
66 Moody street.

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Fancy Goods

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93, 95 and 97

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LIFE PRESERVERS,
SWIMMING COLLARS,
CAMP BLANKETS,
SPORTING BOOTS,
POCKET RUBBERS,

Telescopic Drinking Cups,

RUBBER CLOTHING,

FRUIT JAR RINGS,
DRESS SHIELDS,
AND

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Briefs and flanks of all kinds printed with the utmost care on short notice at the COURIER JOB OFFICE.

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Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Pine apple hams	13½
Common hams	12½
Boneless bacon	15
Pigs' feet	5
Best tripe	8
Best print butter	20
B. logna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Gallon cans apple	25
Canned corn	15
Boiled cider	25

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Half of a double house; 5 rooms; Green street. Apply to L. E. Sargeant.

JERSEY GARMENTS.

A FULL LINE IN

ALL GRADES AND SIZES

—AT—

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AN

EXCURSION

By the Eliot Society and Friends

On Tuesday Next, July 29,

Down the Merrimack river to

BLACK ROCK,

Going via Boston & Maine railroad to Haverhill, thence by steamer 22 miles to Black Rock. Cars leave B. & M. depot at 7.45 a. m. On their return will leave Black Rock at 4.45 p. m., arriving in Lowell at 7.30.

Tickets for children 65 cents. Tickets at Eliot & Parker's, 36 Middle-ex street, W. W. Danforth's, apothecary, Chestnut, or at depot on the morning of the excursion.

Marriages.

In this city, July 24, at Highland M. E. parsonage, 67 Grove street, by Rev. W. H. Meredith, Lorenzo H. Herson, esq., and Mrs. Abby Cennet, both of Berwick, Me.

Deaths.

In this city, July 23, Maud, daughter of Alfred J. and Carrie Livingston, aged 10 years.

In this city, July 24, John A. Knowles, aged 86 years.

Funeral on Monday at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 118 South street. Relatives and friends are affectionately invited to attend. Friends kindly requested not to send flowers.

LAWN MOWERS.

We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Buckeye, Philadelphia, etc., AT COST.

We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.

BARTLETT AND DOW, 128 CENTRAL

SUMMER GOODS.

Pocket flasks for travelling, all prices, at Ellingwood & Co.'s., pharmacists, opposite post office.

H. W. Erdis receives raspberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currents, and ripe peaches from Delaware; and all kinds of choice fruits. Bananas, 25 cents per dozen. Choice ripe watermelons at lowest prices. Pure candies, 20 cents per pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

Cheap and Good Farm.

Cost a few years ago $2500, will sell now for $1200, 65 acres of land, cuts 25 tons of hay, wood enough for home use, two-story house, 9 rooms, in good repair, large barn, cellar, wagon shed, carriage house 11 feet, 10 stock, lots of fruit; located 14 miles from Lowell, ½-mile from depot. This farm is owned by a lady who must sell, and is a bargain. Thos. H. Elliott, Central block, up one flight.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 91 Central street and let Dr. Merrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Merrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man. C. H. RICH,
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Like many thousand workingmen I left my native state—
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Twould need a day or two at least our places to supply.
Wherever there's an opening for either brawn or brain,
There foremo-t of the foremost ranks are found the men from Maine.
Maine to no state or nation will one jot of honor yield,
For statesmen is the forum or soldiers in the field,
And when on her chief citizen men try to fix a stain
The insult's personal to me and every man from Maine.
To our city or adoption we as citizens will give
The best we have to uphold her interests while we live,
And Massachusetts is not owned as yet by any clique,
And neither our mother commonwealth no word have I to speak.
But here as everywhere are men who every effort strain
To sow widespread disaster if they reap a personal gain,
They dare not show the free trade axe that each one has to grind,
So join the democratic chase and slink along behind;
Arming themselves with sticks and stones, and dirt like shinola,
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But men from Maine stand everywhere with honest heart as true as steel,
They can show to every voter throughout our land
How democrats use power when they're trusted to command;
A better chance to understand can never come again,
The methods of their statesmanship the nature of their men,
And lay this flattering unction to your soul, O democrat,
Columbia is yearning for government like that;
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....The last letter but one in the alphabet must be the least used, since "a word to the Y's is sufficient."

....It is a "mule" team again this year. A mule team has never succeeded yet, but it may in this year of kicking.

....It is complained that the attacks on Cleveland's private character are "illegitimate." It seems so certainly.

....This is the difference between a pleasure traveller and a farmer: One is a tourist, and the other is an agricul-turist.

....Rev. Dr. Anson Smith says it is the office of the independent as it was that of Shinel the son of Gers, "to curse and cast stones."

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On Tuesday Next, July 29,

Down the Merrimack river to

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Going via Boston & Maine railroad to Haverhill, thence by steamer 22 miles to Black Rock. Cars leave B. & M. depot at 7.45 a. m. On their return will leave Black Rock at 4.45 p. m., arriving in Lowell at 7.30.

Tickets $1.25; children 65 cents. Tickets at Eliot & Parker's, 36 Middle-ex street, W. W. Danforth's, apothecary, Chestnut, or at depot on the morning of the excursion.

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Thursday, July 31.

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Fare for the Round Trip $2.00.

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During July and August.

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A STRANGER.

An old man went by the window,
Shrunken and bent with care;
He'd a scythe swung over his shoulder,
And white were his beard and hair.

My little one scarcely watched him
Up the hilly roadside climb,
Then said, in a tone of confidence,
"Mamma, that's just Father Time!"
—[Bessie Chandler, in St. Nicholas for July.

A REAL GHOST STORY.

Some fifty years ago the interior counties of the state of New York, particularly those along the Erie canal, were infested by an organized gang of thieves and robbers, whose depredations were supposed to be at headquarters were not one but many. Their operations were not confined to the Empire state, for there were abundant evidence that they extended through the western states, and even to Canada.

It was supposed that there were among those rascals canal boatmen, warehouse men and others engaged in the forwarding trade of the canal, for scarcely a cargo of merchandise arrived at its destination along that line of travel, or departed from which one or more packages of goods had not been abstracted.

These losses, of course had to be made good to the owners by the trans-portation line to which the boats respectively belonged, while it was useless to attempt to trace up the thefts to their sources.

Besides those employed on the canal, there were others connected with the organization, and dwellings, barns, stables and cellars were nightly plundered, and even the fields and pastures were despoiled of sheep and cattle. Indeed, nothing escaped the clutches of villains. Horses stolen in the east were disposed of in the west, and those from the west found ready purchasers at the east, or, to avoid suspicion, they were passed from hand to hand by the robbers, so as to elude pursuit or detection.

Even highway robberies were not infrequent, and finally, to such an extent were these rascalities perpetrated, that many respectable farmers and others were glad of opportunities to sell out and remove to portions of the country where their property would be more secure. This state of things would be more secure. This state of things has never been paralleled on this continent, except by that secret organization in the Mississippi valley, notorious as the Murrel gang, whose field of operations covered no less than fifteen states.

It was no uncommon thing for farmers, when going over their premises, to find places where stolen goods had been temporarily secreted, and hunters penetrating the deep woods and swamps came unexpectedly upon hidden encampments, which, in some instances, had the appearance of being occupied for months. Sometimes they were detected, and in some instances were actually pled. B t a second visit to these last would always find them broken up, and the rogues fled to parts unknown.

Many persons were suspected as members of these gangs, but as nothing positive could be proven against them they were seldom molested. Among them was a man by the name of Joe Gardner, a small farmer in the town of Middlebury, in the county of Genesee, but now in Wyoming county. This man was rapidly accumulating property, but the secret of his success was a wonder to his honest neighbors.

His horses and cattle increased in number to an astonishing degree, when his former poverty was considered and his present apparent means. Among the stock that Joe Gardner possessed was a remarkably prolific mare. He was in the habit of mounting this mare. He was in the habit of mounting this animal in the fall, and after being absent all winter in Michigan, as he asserted, would return in the spring with a fine span of colts, which he always declared were the off spring of old Daisy. Every year the old mare was followed home in this manner by twin foals, and what made it the more remarkable was that there were never some times nearly as old as their reputed dam; yet Joe, never damned, swore they were the produce from his wonderful mare. Every year found Joe Gardner becoming richer and richer, and he was soon spoken of not by his neighbors' farms and annex them to his own homestead.

Still, with all his wealth, this man was not respected. There was a mystery in his frequent absences and unexpected returns, his rapidly increasing property, and withal, in his associations with strange, suspicious looking persons, that caused his neighbors to avoid his society, lest their own reputation might suffer thereby.

There is in Wyoming county an extensive cedar and hemlock swamp, through which flows the Tonawanda creek. At the time of which I write this swamp occupied many hundred acres, and had been but rarely explored except by enterprising hunters. Its valuable timber, however, has since in a great measure been cut away, and much of its margin having been reclaimed, is now the most productive of farming lands. But so long ago as 1829 its dark avenues had never rung with the nasty strokes of the woodman's axe, and rarely any other sounds were heard among its gloomy shadows than the howl of the wolf, the screams of the panther and the wildcat and the doleful hooting owls.

Among many of the simple people in its vicinity the story went that this great swamp was haunted by the restless spirits of murdered travelers, whose bodies had been hidden among its stagnant sloughs. But those who had—d themselves in propagating and substantiating this story, and adding to the horrors of its details, till at length the place was feared and shunned by the timid and the incredulous.

There was, however, one Scott Fowler living in the township of Orangeville, who, being an intelligent and fearless man, scouted these stories, and knowing the value of cedar shingles, determined to erect a shanty in the heart of the swamp, and occupy himself during the fall of 1829 in getting out a sufficient quantity to build out during the winter when the sloughs being frozen over, teams could penetrate the forest. Finding it impos-ible to obtain the assistance of others, Fowler went alone, and selecting a valuable location soon had a comfortable shelter, and commenced the work of felling trees and cutting them into bolts.

For a day or two nothing occurred to disturb him, for certain that there he was disturbed by strange sounds, particularly at night, after he had lain down to sleep. He would sometimes be suddenly aroused by frightful screams close to the door of his shanty, like those of persons in imminent peril. Then the sounds would die away in groans and sobs, and finally would cease altogether for the night. At other times his shanty would be pelted with pebbles, and other means were resorted to to excite his alarm. But Fowler was not to be scared by these things, and several times he sprang from his pallet, and catching up his rifle, ran out and searched in the vicinity for the cause of the disturbance. But nothing could be discovered; and as no serious attempts had been made to gradually became accustomed to these sounds, and did not permit them to disturb his rest in the slightest degree. In the daytime he was never molested, and he continued to work away at his shingle bolts as if there had been not the least cause of alarm.

He had no doubt that the swamp was occupied by persons who wished to get rid of his presence there, and had adopted these means to accomplish their object. But so long as they offered him no injury, he was determined to accomplish the work for which he has entered the swamp.

He had thus worked nearly a week, when Saturday arriving, he concluded to secrete his tools, and return to his home the following Monday.

It was near night when he reached the edge of the gloomy swamp, when there suddenly appeared a strange figure in the path before him. This apparition, which to the excited imagination seemed to be at least eight feet in height, was enveloped in the folds of a white sheet, so that nothing but a ghastly face and two staring eyes could be perceived.

Fowler, as I have said, was a brave man, and had always ridiculed the idea of ghosts or disembodied spirits having any thing to do with mortals. But all men are more or less superstitious; and Scott Fowler, with all his usual courage, felt that he was standing in the presence of some unearthly being. He was self-fled in his own mind that no living man ever wore so deathlike an expression as was seen in the hollow and pallid face of the figure before him; and then the steady glare of those motionless, leaden eyes, which were fixed upon him with a dull gaze, certainly could not be human. Besides, he argued, nothing human that he had ever seen towered to the height of this apparition.

At all events, "he is good spirit or devil," Fowler determined to salute the ghostly stranger; and approaching to within a few yards of where it was standing, he demanded:

"Who are you, and why do you rise up in the path before me?"

A deep groan was the only reply the sheet-ed figure deigned to give this query questioning.

"I never did harm to mortal man," exclaimed the woodman, "therefore I fear no harm from you. So out with it, old fellow, and tell me who you are!"

"I am a spirit!" responded the ghostly figure, with a sepulchral sound.

"Spirit of what—of who?" asked Fowler, whose courage rose at the sound of his own voice. "If you have any business with me, speak out! You see I ain't scared!"

"Mortal!" groaned the ghost, "do you know you are on haunted ground?"

"Oh, yes," was the prompt reply; "I found that out several nights ago. But what of that. What do you want?"

"I have a deed of blood to divulge to you. But not today. Will you meet me here Monday night, at this same hour?" asked the ghost!

"Will, I reckon I will," was Fowler's reply.

At that moment an unearthly scream behind him made the shingle maker turn his head suddenly in that direction, and on returning his former position the ghost had disappeared. Whether it had sunk into the grave from which it had risen, or had melted into thin air, was a mystery to Fowler, who, finding his path clear, made haste to quit the withering shadows of the swamp.

On his way home he revolved this singular adventure in his mind, and the more he thought of it the more strongly he became impressed with the idea that some kind of a trick was about being played upon him. He recalled the fact that the spot where he had seen the ghostly spirit was occupied by a cedar stump, which might have had something to do with the unnatural height of the figure, the discovery being made it was easy to explain the other circumstances of the cadaverous face and black, lustre eyes fixed so motionless on him—they might have been only the deception of a mask.

Whatever it might be, Fowler determined to keep his own counsels for the present, and repeat his story to no one till after the interview he had arranged with the ghostly apparition.

Monday morning found him again on his way to the swamp, and having completed his day's work, and eaten his supper, he remembered his appointment with the ghost, and started to the edge of the clearing to meet him.

He had not been long at the spot when the same sepulchral object rose as it seemed to him suddenly from out the earth, and stood in the path directly before him. It was arrayed in a long white winding sheet, as on the first appearance. The same death-like expression of face and dull, lifeless stare of the motionless eyes met his gaze. But the shingle maker could not help remarking that the bulk of the figure had somewhat increased since their former interview.

The apparition remained silent for a few moments, as if collecting its thoughts, and then in a deep, hollow voice, uttered the following words:

"You shall it be with you, Scott Fowler, should you dare to remain another day in this swamp."

Overcome by this terrible spectacle, and now no longer doubting that he had seen a real spirit, the poor shingle maker fell to the ground in a fainting fit, and when he recovered dark night had gathered about him.

As soon as he could recover the use of his legs he hastened from the frightful spot and made his way to his home, where he told his adventure to his astonished neighbors.

The story spread like wildfire and the following day parties started out to explore the swamp, if possible to unravel this strange affair. Fowler accompanied them. In the spot which he had indicated were found the blood marks upon the path, and tracing these a few steps, there lay the mass of bowels in a puddle of coagulated blood! But on close examination the intestines were discovered to be those of a wolf.

The trick was seen through. There was no doubt the swamp had been visited by a gang of the same thieves who had so long been infesting the country. The search was continued for several days, and finally resulted in discovering a large camp of rascals, where was secreted a large amount of stolen goods.

A number of the scamps were taken, and among them was old Joe Gardner, who, on his trial afterward confessed that he had personated the ghost, for the purpose of frightening the shingle maker from the swamp, and keeping up the story of the place being haunted.

This circumstance led to the final breaking up of the gang, and old Joe, with a number of his fellow thieves, served out a long spell at penitenceship in the strong building at Auburn.

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"You have met me, mortal, and I know by that fact that you doubt my being a spirit. Look! I said I would divulge to your care a deed of blood! But I tell it rather to your eyes. Behold, and say if aught than a spirit can do this?"

At all events, "he is good spirit or devil," Fowler determined to salute the ghostly stranger; and approaching to within a few yards of where it was standing, he demanded:

"Who are you, and why do you rise up in the path before me?"

A deep groan was the only reply the sheet-ed figure deigned to give this query questioning.

"I never did harm to mortal man," exclaimed the woodman, "therefore I fear no harm from you. So out with it, old fellow, and tell me who you are!"

"I am a spirit!" responded the ghostly figure, with a sepulchral sound.

"Spirit of what—of who?" asked Fowler, whose courage rose at the sound of his own voice. "If you have any business with me, speak out! You see I ain't scared!"

"Mortal!" groaned the ghost, "do you know you are on haunted ground?"

"Oh, yes," was the prompt reply; "I found that out several nights ago. But what of that. What do you want?"

"I have a deed of blood to divulge to you. But not today. Will you meet me here Monday night, at this same hour?" asked the ghost!

"Will, I reckon I will," was Fowler's reply.

At that moment an unearthly scream behind him made the shingle maker turn his head suddenly in that direction, and on returning his former position the ghost had disappeared. Whether it had sunk into the grave from which it had risen, or had melted into thin air, was a mystery to Fowler, who, finding his path clear, made haste to quit the withering shadows of the swamp.

On his way home he revolved this singular adventure in his mind, and the more he thought of it the more strongly he became impressed with the idea that some kind of a trick was about being played upon him. He recalled the fact that the spot where he had seen the ghostly spirit was occupied by a cedar stump, which might have had something to do with the unnatural height of the figure, the discovery being made it was easy to explain the other circumstances of the cadaverous face and black, lustre eyes fixed so motionless on him—they might have been only the deception of a mask.

Whatever it might be, Fowler determined to keep his own counsels for the present, and repeat his story to no one till after the interview he had arranged with the ghostly apparition.

Monday morning found him again on his way to the swamp, and having completed his day's work, and eaten his supper, he remembered his appointment with the ghost, and started to the edge of the clearing to meet him.

He had not been long at the spot when the same sepulchral object rose as it seemed to him suddenly from out the earth, and stood in the path directly before him. It was arrayed in a long white winding sheet, as on the first appearance. The same death-like expression of face and dull, lifeless stare of the motionless eyes met his gaze. But the shingle maker could not help remarking that the bulk of the figure had somewhat increased since their former interview.

The apparition remained silent for a few moments, as if collecting its thoughts, and then in a deep, hollow voice, uttered the following words:

"You shall it be with you, Scott Fowler, should you dare to remain another day in this swamp."

Overcome by this terrible spectacle, and now no longer doubting that he had seen a real spirit, the poor shingle maker fell to the ground in a fainting fit, and when he recovered dark night had gathered about him.

As soon as he could recover the use of his legs he hastened from the frightful spot and made his way to his home, where he told his adventure to his astonished neighbors.

The story spread like wildfire and the following day parties started out to explore the swamp, if possible to unravel this strange affair. Fowler accompanied them. In the spot which he had indicated were found the blood marks upon the path, and tracing these a few steps, there lay the mass of bowels in a puddle of coagulated blood! But on close examination the intestines were discovered to be those of a wolf.

The trick was seen through. There was no doubt the swamp had been visited by a gang of the same thieves who had so long been infesting the country. The search was continued for several days, and finally resulted in discovering a large camp of rascals, where was secreted a large amount of stolen goods.

A number of the scamps were taken, and among them was old Joe Gardner, who, on his trial afterward confessed that he had personated the ghost, for the purpose of frightening the shingle maker from the swamp, and keeping up the story of the place being haunted.

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Gulls' eggs from the Farallone islands opposite San Francisco are in greater demand than the supply satisfies. They bring about the same price as hens' eggs and are used in hotels and restaurants, and to some extent by private families. Some persons think they have a value as medicine.

A Nuremburg chemist has devised a new method, called "eidography," of decorating silks and other fabrics, which is expected will supersede embroidery. The operator uses hollow pencils, which are charged with a fluid metallic compound, which, on exposure to the air, instantly hardens. Every color can be produced, and the designs traced are exceedingly durable, lasting as long as the materials upon which they are traced.

White Bread.

It appears to be a fact that this small quantity of alum whitens the bread. In this, as in so many other cases of adulteration, there are two guilty parties—the buyer who demands impossible or unnatural appearances, and the manufacturer or vender who supplies the foolish. The judging of bread by its whiteness is a mistake which has led to much mischief, and probably much the recent agitation for "whole meal" is, I think, an extreme reaction.

If the bread which is demanded by the whole-meal agitators, were as digestible as the inner flour, they would be unquestionably be right, but it is easy to show that it is not, and that in some cases the passage of the unbolted particles may produce dangerous irritation in the intestinal canal. My own opinion on this subject (I still remain in the region of opinion rather than of science) is that middle course is the right one, and bread should be made of moderately dressed or "seconds" flour rather than overdressed "grists," or unbolted "thirds" I. e. unsifted whole-meal flour.

Such seconds flour does not fairly produce white bread, and consumers are unwise in demanding whiteness. In my household we make our own bread, sometimes daily, when the demand exceeds ordinary supply, a loaf or two be bought from the baker. I find that, with corresponding or identical flour, the baker's bread is whiter than the home-made, and correspondingly inferior. My sayer, colorless in flavor, it lacks the characteristic of sweetness and nuttiness, which, however, exceptions to this, as certain bakers are now doing a great business in supplying what they call "standard" or "farmhouse" bread. It is darker in color than ordinary bread, but is solid nevertheless at a higher price, and I find that it has the flavor of the bread made in my own kitchen. When their customers become more intelligent, all the bakers will doubtless cease to incur the risk and cost of buying packets of "whole" or "rocky," or any other bleaching abomination.—[W. Mattieu Williams, in Popular Science Monthly.

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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1884.

It was Hubert O. Thompson who moved to make "Mule-buyer" Barnum chairman of the democratic national committee. It was all done in the interest of Cleveland and Reform. The Independents are expected to show increased hilarity.

The New England Fair managers are impartial in their endeavors to get drawing cards for their show. They have invited both Blaine and Cleveland, and also President Arthur, and probably Governor Butler. They must not leave out St. John.

From a great majority of the summer resorts come the complaint of small patronage. The weather has been so cool and pleasant that many people appreciate home comforts too much to leave them, and then times are hard and money is scarce, and the disposition is to economize.

The democrats say that Frank Hurd, the Ohio free-trader, will in all probability be returned to Congress, while Mr. Converse, the Ohio democratic protectionist, who tried to get the duty on wool increased, will lose his nomination. This may all be true. If so it only adds to the confirmation of the theory that the democratic party is anti-protection.

One of the means devised by the Virginia Bourbons to head off Mahone was to pass a law forbidding certain officials to take an active part in politics. This was running civil service reform clear into the ground. A Mahone school superintendent violated the law by going as a delegate to a convention, and he was prosecuted. Nobody can wonder that the court held the law to be unconstitutional.

The glee with which the Independents report the capture of most of the money-bags of the republican party comports ill with high protestations of an exclusively moral cause. But we haven't seen any republicans who are disposed to be scared. Let us for once see how it will seem to call on the rank and file for their mites. And let the Crowninshields in their $10,000 contributions go. There are voters enough who believe in the cause to furnish the committee all the money that is necessary.

This year is full of surprises. For a wonder President Capen of Tufts college, who has been of the rankest of independents, is a Blaine man. Mr. Speed of Kentucky, who was for a time Mr. Lincoln's attorney-general, opposes Blaine, and for the most intelligible reasons we have yet seen adduced. He does not refer to the Mulligan letters, but quotes Mr. Blaine's views of international law, his eccentricities in diplomacy, and his scheme for dividing the surplus revenue. We can at least understand these reasons, even though we fail to appreciate their importance.

Which Shall we Swear By?

The puzzle which appeals to plain, blunt men in considering the matters submitted to them by the Independents is to know which of their moods is the safer to rely on, which of their inconsistent positions it is wise to adopt. For instance, when Col. Codman one day tells us that the liberty-loving north cannot afford to trust the south as long as shot-gun methods exist, and another day says he deplores that these methods do exist but we must not for that reason defeat the democratic party, which elects its candidates by the shot-gun methods and so secures a solid south—which Codman are we to swear by?

Again when George William Curtis tells us in the most vigorous language that the democratic party hasn't a single principle, and that it is only a conspiracy for plunder, and four days later begins to plot to secure the success of this party—which George William Curtis are we to swear by?

When President Seelye says that he is still a republican, and that we can put no trust in democracy, and in the same breath gives in his adhesion to that party—which President Seelye are we to swear by?

When the New York Times berates Grover Cleveland as a democratic leader who has disappointed his friends and denounces his subordinates like Hubert O. Thompson and Sheriff Davidson, and "Hoss" McLaughlin and "Blind" Manning, who are the chief forces in guiding his presidential fortunes, and a few months later points to this same Governor as the embodiment of all that is desirable in reform—which New York Times are we to swear by?

And we might go on with the list, and compare opposite opinions from the same sources, with like bewildering result. We can arrive at only one conclusion: Either Col. Codman was insincere four years ago, or he is a hypocrite now. The only change between now and then has been such as to make Codman's assault upon the republican party rather than his New York speech. Either Geo. William Curtis lied at the Chicago convention about the democratic party, or he is now a member of a hypocritical party. Either President Seelye is affecting a distrust which he does not feel, or he is allowing a silly prejudice against a man to influence him to help give power to a party which he distrusts for reasons in favor. Either the New York Times does Thompson, Davidson, McLaughlin and Manning an injustice, or it is lending itself to bolstering up men whom it has condemned as unfit to serve the people.

Character the Issue.

Character is the issue, is it? Well, the independents are likely to get a belly full of that dose before election. Here are two quotations bearing on the question of Grover Cleveland's character:

There are papers in New York state that openly accuse the democratic candidate for the presidency of committing crimes against the public weal, which, if guilty of them, make the mention of his name in connection with the White House a gross sacrilege. Solely in the interests of morality do we refer to this sickening subject. If Mr. Cleveland is innocent, let it be made to appear. Such charges as these are not to be ignored. With such evidence as is before us at this writing, it would be criminal for us to forbear saying this much. We loathe Mormonism, but not half so much as we loathe a kindred crime that does not even seek the semblance of law or of religion to cover its loathsomeness."—[Morning Star, Dover, N. H., Free Will Baptist organ.

"That Monday evening a reputable Buffalo journal, published at Gov. Cleveland's home, devoted three columns of its space to a plain, straightforward, and explicit narrative of the Governor's immoralities. Gross fornications and drunkenness are the officially positively alleged against Gov. Cleveland, and the details are given of one particularly beastly case with which the Governor's name is connected. Prominent citizens of Buffalo are named specifically as possessing knowledge of the facts, and ready, if necessary, to substantiate them in court. If these assertions are true, it is time that the manhood of Grover Cleveland as the embodiment of personal integrity should come to an end?"—[Boston Journal.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The democrats of New Hampshire will hold their state convention the week after the republicans hold theirs, as usual. The republican convention will be held Sept. 2. The Concord correspondent of the Post hopes the time will come when the democrats will open the campaign without reference with the republicans.

The respect entertained for the prohibition convention by the independent and democratic organs is quite touching.

There was a time when Dorsheimer thought the presidential lightning might strike him, but he long reluctantly found himself unsenthed he satisfies his ambition by writing the lives of Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Springfield Republican quotes Mr. Blaine's vote against the electoral commission bill, as one reason why he is not up to the traditional standard of candidates. But the commission was a bungle, we believe, that the commission stole the presidency away from Tilden. There's no pleasing some people.

Will the Herald kindly give the names of all the members of Mr. Blaine's committee on civil service during his last term as Speaker.

The New York Evening Post remarks that parties are but instruments. This is true, as also that the democratic party is the instrument that will elect and run Grover Cleveland President, if he is elected at all.

If Grover Cleveland is to be the vicarious atonement for all the sins of the democratic party, all the blemishes of his New York benchmen and Thomas A. Hendricks into the bargain, he ought to be a good deal better man than he is.

The greenbackers are getting impatient over Gen. Butler's delay in declaring his intentions. If he means to run they want to know it and if he doesn't it is suggested that Tuesday, Sept. 9, would be a good date to meet and choose another candidate.

The democratic national committee will probably establish headquarters in the Hoffman house, New York. The Hoffman house contains Stokes's "high art" barroom.

A street-car driver writes a letter to the Sun, in which he states his case with great force. He says, working sixteen hours a day, men are able to make only five days in the week, or $10; but working twelve hours a day at $1.50, they could work seven days and earn $10.50, and then asks: "Where would be our loss if he had signed the bill? When Governor Cleveland is sleeping in the morning I am at work. When he is attending to his duties during the day I am at work. When he goes to a place of amusement in the evening I am at work, and when he retires to rest at night I am still working. I have a little girl five months old, and during my working days I have never seen her smile, never seen her dark blue eyes, and never held her in my arms awake but twice, and yet this is a Christian land. Governor Cleveland's veto has condemned us to a life in which there is no hope, no joy, and no chance for improvement."

We don't want to seem ironical, but we cannot help thinking Mr. Cleveland's republican supporters that, with a democratic Congress, he would be badly handicapped in carrying out republican ideas. But perhaps that mean to elect a republican Congress.—[New York Star.

The fact that in a ward throwing but 400 democratic votes, 68 democratic elegators should be found at the first meeting of a Blaine and Logan club, shows how wide spread the anti-Cleveland movement is in this city.—[Lawrence American.

AN AMERICAN EXHIBITION IN LONDON.—Last October a party of gentlemen visited the American Foreign Exhibition, then in progress, though not having reached the perfection of a later period, who, after making the tour of the building consulted with the Secretary, Gen. Norton, as to the expediency of holding an exhibition of American arts and products in the city of London. Such a project seemed to offer no many advantages to citizens of both countries that at once took shape in the mind of the Secretary, and some of our leading manufacturers and exporters having become interested in it, as soon as his duties to the Boston Exhibition were fulfilled, he began at once to test the inclinations of the merchants and manufacturers of the United States, and reached such satisfactory results that the journey has been taken to London and in a few days the prospectus for the National American Exhibition to take place in the summer of 1886, will be issued. In the summer of 1880, when the project of the World's Fair in London occupied some of our most progressive citizens, it was that the year 1885, at which time it was proposed to hold it, was very far off, and now 1886 is almost upon us, and appropriations are rapidly to permit of this being assigned for the London Exhibition the opening of which has therefore been postponed to May 1, 1886. The New York Star of April 3, signifying its approval of holding an exclusively American Exhibition on English soil, says that the name of General Charles B. Norton as the promoter is a guarantee that the conception is no baseless one. He has plodded, he says the Star, "several such ventures to a success, and the programme of the proposed enterprise is full of interest and hopeful of the future." The co-operation of several states has been already secured; the states also are inclined to make easy terms for freight. The proposition is most favorably regarded in England. Is natural products we can make a good show; in manufacturing, excellence, design and execution compete with the older nations of the globe; in art the prospect is encouraging, as we are told that one hundred of our leading artists have given adhesion to the plan, with promises of paintings specially prepared for the occasion." To American art this is an opportunity of infinite value; it is the first that has ever been offered, and the privilege seems to have been well appreciated. It is stipulated that, as far as possible, the pictures shall be American in subject, and there will be no expense on paintings for freight or installation. It is proposed to include every branch of our products and manufactures, and by the display of our finest productions to awaken a demand for them in foreign markets and a consequent increase in the amount of our exports. As an advertising medium to acquaint foreign countries with our progress we have made in the arts, as well as with the natural products of our soil, there is no more economical method, for in London there is a large floating population, representing every nation in the world, who will have an opportunity, which they would not be likely to seek on our shores, of examining samples and becoming acquainted with American avenues of trade. Hitherto our country has not been fully represented in London, Paris, or Amsterdam, at the world's fairs, and we did not do ourselves credit; but when our energies are bent toward such an exclusive display the result is assured, and has seemed to be so worthy of patriotic attention that the earnest expressions of interest in many cases have amounted to enthusiasm." A prominent English journal in London called "The City, says: "From a commonwealth consideration, the Americans have everything to gain from such an exhibition. They have been steadily working their way into the van of commerce. Such an opportunity will enable them to clinch many a nail that has already been carefully hammered home. * * * At the present time how many American firms have branches in this country, especially in London? Their name is legion. Yet this has been brought about without any organized plan, but simply through the indefatigable effort and enterprise of individual firms, who owe a large share of their prosperity to their own well-directed energies in opening up a trade with this country, and through this country with our colonies. What then may not be expected from a national effort to show what 'America as it is' on a comprehensive and representative scale." Other newspapers of the city of London cordially endorse the undertaking, notably those which like engineering, discuss these topics from the standpoint of the manufacturer and inventor. General Norton's headquarters are at the First Avenue Hotel, Holborn, London, and associated with him in the management is Mr. John D. Whitney at that city, a gentleman of high social standing whose efficiency is unquestioned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Maggie Callahan of Peabody, a simple-minded girl who was horribly burned Thursday in attempting to kindle the kitchen fire with kerosene, died Friday evening after suffering great agony.

When the Lakeville town house was struck by lightning on Sunday, there were two gentlemen present at the religious service then being held, who had not been to meeting for twenty years. With the fright they received, they are not likely to go again very soon.—[Old Colony Memorial.

Friday afternoon, an unknown man was seen in a dory off Ram island, Salem harbor, gathering sea moss, and later the dory, with the oars and rake, was found adrift. The man's clothes were found on Ram island. It is supposed that the dory got adrift and that the man was drowned while swimming for it.

Ground was broken Thursday for the Clapp memorial library at Belchertown, which is to be built and equipped from a fund of $40,000 left by the will of the late John F. Clapp of New York for the benefit of its native town, under the direction of Everett Clapp and Dwight P. Clapp as trustees.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican paints a doleful picture of the ravages of grasshoppers in the hill towns of western Massachusetts. The feed in the pastures is represented as almost wholly destroyed, and cattle have been driven away or taken to the barn to be fed. Mowing fields have also suffered.

The wife and daughter of Minot Tirrell of Lynn arrived home from Europe Tuesday, having passed Mr. Tirrell on the ocean. Mr. Tirrell cabled his wife: "I shall return immediately." In transmission, the first two words were omitted, and Mrs. Tirrell received the message, "Return immediately," which she did, with the above results.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational.—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Kirk Street church by Rev. Dr. Street. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 1.45 p. m. in the Kirk street vestry.

Highland M. E. church, Loring street.—Rev. W. H. Meredith, pastor. Preaching 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Evening services at 6.30.

Shattuck street Universalist church.—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: Peaceful Tabernacles. Sunday school at noon.

High street.—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Conference and prayer at 7 p. m.

Branch street Baptist Tabernacle.—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. Rev. H. B. Moody will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Conference meeting at 7 p. m.

Sweden Evangelical Lutheran Church.—(Services held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street.) Sunday school at 1.30. Mr. J. A. Norlin, theological student, will preach in the Swedish language at 2.30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street.—Rev. John A. McIreaham, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. Morning subject: Not Peace but a Sword. Sunday school at 12. Temperance school at 2 p. m. Evening Subject: The Judge Trembling Before the Prisoner.

Second Advent Dutton street.—Elder F. Burr, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Highland Congregational church.—Services in Highland hall, Bridge street. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. George F. Stanion, of South Weymouth, Mass. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Pine street Free Baptist.—No settled pastor. Rev. G. F. Blanchard of Harrisburg, Pa., will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Praise service at 6.30, and prayer meeting at 7.

Pine street Congregational.—Rev. Edward Taylor, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Lecture on Pilgrim's Progress and special music by the choir at 7.30 p. m.

French Protestant church, cor. Fletcher and Bowers streets.—Rev. Calvin Amaron, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Morning service conducted by Mr. Amaron. Evening service by members of the Times. Evening service by the members of the M. C. A.

First Baptist church.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. General praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

Centralville Congregational.—Rev. C. A. Dickinson, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school following the morning service. Praise service at 7 o'clock.

Faith Episcopal church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Thiis streets.—Rev. John Malvern, pastor, will preach at Stedman's hall, Merrimack street, at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 6.30.

Trinity M. E.—Rooms corner Central and Merrimack streets. Praise and prayer meeting from 9 to 10.15 a. m. Preaching by Rev. C. A. Dickinson in Gospel tent on Middle street at 2.15 p. m. Meeting for young men at 4 p. m. Meeting for railroad men at 5 o'clock, at Northern depot. Open air meeting at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school is conducted by Rev. W. H. Meredith.

Unitarian.—Rev. E. C. Bolles, pastor, will preach to the morning. Subject: "What think ye of Christ?"

St. Anne's.—Rev. M. E. Hurd street.—Rev. H. D. Weston, pastor. Dr. Cochrane will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.

Worthen street M. E.—E. R. Thorndike, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Consecration service at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Tuesday, at 7.30 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist church.—Rev. J. C. Emery, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer service at 6.30.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. I. O. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer at 6. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy communion first Sunday in each month, when it meets at 3.45 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in chapel at 9.30 a. m. Sunday school Sunday in chapel at 9.30 a. m.

Central M. E. church, John street.—Rev. J. C. Emery, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer service at 6.30.

Pawtucketville Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 3.45.

Spiritualism.—Meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Sixth street Centralville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30; vespers 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6½ and 8. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2½ p. m.

Church of the Immaculate Conception (Catholic) —First mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 8 a. m. High mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Peter's church, Jackson street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; two services, including one for Sunday school, at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

Deaths.

In this city, July 25, Geo. A. Flanders, aged 43. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2, from his late residence, 63 Gorham street. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Figures From the Annual Report of the Internal Revenue Department.

The commissioner of internal revenue furnishes statements relating to the transactions of his bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and comparison with those of the preceding fiscal year. From these it appears that the aggregate receipts for the fiscal year were $121,500,000, a net decrease as compared with the preceding year of $22,985,305. These amounts were made up as follows: Net receipts from spirits, including also special taxes, $76,906,385, an increase of $2,560,000; tobacco, $26,062,399, a decrease of $16,041,849; fermented liquors, $18,884,954, an increase of $1,154,538; taxes under laws now repealed, $248,156; miscellaneous receipts, $289,141, a decrease of $17,659. There were withdrawn from consumption during the year 1,137,056 gallons of spirits distilled from fruit, a decrease of 116,222 gallons as compared with the preceding fiscal year, 78,479,858 gallons of spirits distilled from grain, molasses and other materials, an increase of 2,151,069 gallons, 3,435,619,017 cigars, an increase of 227,780,025; 908,123,640 cigarettes, an increase of 31,975,640; 6,262,645 pounds of snuff, an increase of 318,373; 169,392,419 pounds of tobacco, an increase of 9,216,356; and 18,068,819 barrels of fermented liquor, an increase of 1,240,727. The largest amount of revenue collected from any state was $23,250,484, paid by Illinois, Kentucky contributed $19,000,000, New York, $13,760,284; Ohio, $13,520,264; Missouri, $6,478,800; Indiana, $5,618,515. Massachusetts is fourteenth, having paid $2,596,860. Connecticut, $2,296,260. Collections from the other New England states were: Vermont, $1,000; Maine, $56,599; New Hampshire, $390,136; Vermont, $89,964; Rhode Island, $138,467; Connecticut, $825,134.

Miscellaneous.

The President has appointed John G. Bryant United States attorney for the district of Georgia, vice Gen. Longstreet.

The President has definitely determined not to appoint Jarrett to be commissioner of labor statistics. He received the news in a speech in which he intimated that Mr. Arthur would not be invited to dine at Delmonico's than for President.

The Calais Regatta.

There was a fairly good water, a light wind and a meagre attendance at the final day of the Calais event (Thursday). The result was a surprise, and a great deal of money changed hands. Teemer was the favorite at 2 to 1 over Ryder, the second choice. The starters were Conley, Gaudaur, Ryder, Teemer, Hosmer, Riley, Hamm and Ernest got the best of the start, and the quarter-mile had a length lead over Ten Eyck and Gaudaur. Ryder had recovered into Fifth place. Another part lost several steers in the woods a dozen different times, and at Brighton Wednesday night, and they will have to be hunted down to be recaptured.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Holyoke Herald says it is estimated that the daily product of paper in that city is 177 tons, mostly fine writing and book papers. Over 85,000,000 pounds are pressed, and between 4000 and 5000 hands employed in the business. The population is estimated at 30,000 and the increase in valuation over last year at $1,250,000.

The so-called "scab" stitchers now in the employ of D. B. Cook & Co., on Union street, Lynn, met with a warm reception Friday evening upon emerging from their shop. There were about 44 of them, and their appearance was the signal for a general outcry of derision on the part of the hundreds of boys present. There were upwards of 2000 persons present, but only boys and girls did the hooting.

A petition was presented to the mayor of Cincinnati yesterday by the proprietors of the stove foundries and the cigar manufacturers of that city, praying for the protection of the non-union men in their employ. They state that their men are assaulted and beaten day after day, and receive no protection from the police. If the men cannot be protected they will remove their factories to other cities.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Those Personal Charges.

These charges of immorality and cold hearted betrayal, have been for some time in the air; but the full story is now published from first hands in Cleveland's home. It appears that it was with difficulty that these charges were kept out of the independent convention at New York on Tuesday. As the issue of purity of private character has been raised in the canvass by the democrats, they cannot complain if the light is turned on both the political and personal characters of the democratic candidates.—[Lewiston Journal.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Speaker Carlisle thinks Cleveland may possibly carry Massachusetts, Iowa and Wisconsin. All things are possible, it is said; but if there is anything which renders the adage doubtful it is the contemplation of such a prediction as Mr. Carlisle's.

Mr. Pendleton went to see Gov. Cleveland Thursday, and it is surmised that he went to give him points for his letter of acceptance on reform. If he did he probably told him the difference which a reformer with any reform about him meets with in trying to live a democratic life.

Beecher says that many independents prefer not to parade their intentions. We set him down for it. Most of those we know don't do anything else but parade.

Senator Jones says the republicans cannot hope to carry Florida. We presume when he says that he has not even a hope to have the state counted for them.

John Kelly has received an anonymous letter warning him that if Cleveland doesn't carry New York he would be safer to meet him than behell the patriot Garfield." This has a sort of Mississippi democratic flavor about it.

The democratic platform is rather long for plain family use, but this, after all, is something of an advantage. The platform will not be taken for a night cap or as an opiate, as the platform of 1880 was at the first quarter.—[New York World.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The Globe says there has been no mudslinging at the Chicago. We do not know what dictionary the Globe uses.

The Cleveland organs which have begun to squawk about "attacks on Mr. Cleveland's private character" are reminded that the personal business has been forced by themselves. They have appealed to "personal character" as an issue. They have already got more than enough of it.

The Times has so escaped one libel suit by a disagreement of the jury, but it goes on slandering just the same, and says the electoral vote of Massachusetts will be given to Grover Cleveland.

The Globe gives a list of names of Irish-Americans who scorn the idea that any appreciable number of Irish-Americans are ready to vote for Blaine. They may scorn the idea, but there are crowds of this class named, all the same.

Gov. St. John has accepted the prohibitory nomination for President. The leaders of the party expect to poll from half a million to a million votes, and to carry Kansas and Maryland, thus throwing the election into Congress.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Bart Y. Turner, the sheriff of Phillips county, Ark., is short $4000 in his accounts with the state.

—The joint executive committee of the Lehigh and Schuylkill coal exchanges have agreed to make no change in the prices of coal during August.

—John H. Baldwin, a carpenter employed at N. Baldwin's straw hat factory in Milford, Conn., had a long term from his boss yesterday by having his clothing eaten on a revolving shaft.

—Miss Mary C. Autiers of Leechburg, Pa., she betrothed of Dr. Ossian Terburgh, who committed suicide at Pittsburg a few weeks ago, has been cut through the breast last night. She cannot recover.

—Dr. Hamilton died at Hartford, Conn., Friday, aged 103 years. He was born in the north of Ireland. By occupation he was a farmer and quarryman. He had always abstained from tobacco and liquor.

—A suspected case of cholera at Port Jervis, N. Y., has directed the attention of the health authorities, who are investigating it. The victim was a child who arrived at New Orleans direct from Toulon.

—The developments concerning the failure of Carstairs & Sons of Indianapolis show first class locality. The bills receivable amount to less than $9000, the cash is $119, and the liabilities to depositors are $466,000.

—A construction train on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Pacific railroad, fell through the bridge over Alligator Bayou, La., Friday, killing Engineer Vandorburg and injuring others. The rails had been torn up by unknown persons for the purpose of wrecking the train.

—A woman whose name is unknown but who is handsome and crazy, has been living with a broker named Lee at 17 Clinton place, New York, since April. Her insanity took a violent turn yesterday and Lee had hard work to quiet her. When he left her she piled all her dresses on the floor and set fire to them. When the smoke was noticed the room was forced. The woman was found to be a raving maniac.

—The murder, outrage and robbery of Lizzie Bradley, the demented girl, have created intense excitement at Pittsburg. She was decoyed from home by a man named Kennedy, who deserted her, and then she lured into a miner's camp. When found she was covered with bruises. Five men have been arrested and 50 more are to be. The woman is living, but her condition is critical.

An Elaborate Suicide.

Julius Holwegg, a German living at 154 Norfolk street, New York, committed suicide Friday after making elaborate preparations. Having a lookinglass upright upon a stool, he fixed in front of it a gun, loaded and cocked, to the trigger of which he attached a string. Seating himself in a rocking chair in front of the table, he placed the muzzle of the gun against his breast, and with each hand he pressed against his temples a loaded revolver. The string from the gun trigger was fastened to the back of the rocking chair. His plan evidently was to discharge all three weapons at the same time. The gun was not discharged, but the revolvers were, and the suicide was found dead in the chair.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera Scourge—The Epidemic Spreading.

In Marseilles at 6.30 o'clock last evening, 17 deaths from cholera had occurred since 11 o'clock in the morning. There were 38 deaths in the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock at night. The weather is cooler.

At Toulon there were 10 deaths Thursday night from cholera, and 12 had occurred during Friday up to 6 p. m. There were three deaths at La Sicone to-day and one each at Draguignan and Aubagne yesterday.

Complaints are being made at Marseilles that measures of precaution against the spread of the cholera have been slackened, and that the work of disinfection is not sufficiently thorough. The police have arrested a number of undertakers who were selling clothing and bedding which has belonged to victims of the cholera.

At the Lazaret in Lagaro, Italy, the attendants secreted the keys to the wine cellar. Wednesday night at midnight, after having got at the wines and spirits and indulged freely, they assaulted the Sisters of Charity and inmates of the institution, but were met with fierce resistance. Soldiers were called, and succeeded in suppressing the outbreak. Several travellers who were in search of work under the quarantine regulations were attacked during the disturbance.

Mr. Trevelyan, chief secretary of Ireland, has given the Dublin corporation instructions to prepare for an outbreak of the cholera, and empowers the officers to raise a loan for the purpose. Measures are being taken to stamp out the disease.

The condition of affairs at Aries is deplorable. The water supply has been entirely cut off on account of an accident to the hydraulic apparatus. The numerous funerals of the cholera victims have been conducted with little ceremony, and the religious rites of funerals have, moreover, been greatly retarded by the fact that the carpenters refuse to make coffins for those who die of cholera. Nearly all the bakers and butchers have left the city. The supply of food is consequently scarce and difficult to obtain. The panic throughout the city is simply indescribable. A member of the Chamber of Deputies who has been in Marseilles says there have been no deaths in that city from cholera than have been registered. Many persons whose friends die of cholera ask the doctors to certify that they died of typhoid fever. The purpose of avoiding

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

"Hawkeye" Burdette relates that the first time he ever saw the late Bishop Simpson was years ago when he [Bardette] was amassing a large but not unwieldy fortune as Ubiquitous Reporter for the Peoria Review, and was assigned to the chronicle the doings of the Central Illinois Conference, over which Bishop Simpson presided. He and the other reporters went early, seized a big table belonging to the conference secretary, took possession of their stationery, etc., and waited for the service to begin. "First thing after the opening exercises," says Mr. Burdette, a good brother arose and called the attention to the presence of the reporters, 'within the bar,' and suggested that they be assigned a place without the sacred precincts. We felt very badly about it, the suggestion was warmly seconded, but while we were wondering if we could carry the big tables with us, the bishop looked down upon us kindly and said, in a soothing way, 'Oh, well, brethren, never mind! If the reporters need them, I guess the brethren can.' We stood it. I remember one thing he said, near the close of the conference, in a talk to the class of young men who stood up to receive his charge. 'And,' he said, in the course of his remarks, 'I have heard young men, in the depth of their humility, say, "I am willing to be a poor, despised Methodist preacher." Now, brethren if you are poor, it's your own fault; and if you are despised, it is because you are despicable.' And then he talked more common sense to those young men in five minutes than some men are privileged to hear in as many years."

The Pope is not dead to the demands of modern society and is encouraging the organization of Catholic church societies on a practical and incidentally a religious nature. Recently Sister Mary Frances Clare of St. Frances Xavier's convent, at Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England, has been permitted to leave the order and to form a new order—the Sisters of Peace. In a letter to the London Times she explains that the object of the new sisterhood is to train girls practically for domestic life, either for the parlor or the kitchen as servant or wife. The girls will be divided into groups or families of ten or more, and the system of practical work is not unlike that in force at South Hadley Female Seminary.

Long prayers! How tiresome they often become! Especially is this the case with many in the pulpit. It is not unfrequent that the prayer is as long as the sermon ought to be. This praying for everything, for almost everybody, is altogether out of place. Dr. Adam Clark complained that the prayers were often so long in public worship that he found it quite painful to remain on his knees till they closed. This has been the experience of very many. Let a new departure in this respect begin in the pulpit, and the example will be followed in short prayers in the social meetings. A few words rightly expressed for right objects, when the heart is in the spirit of prayer, will prevail with God. It is "fervent, effectual prayers" that prevail, and these are generally short. Mere formal prayers amount to but little, and like those of the Pharisees of old, are generally "to be seen of men."—Methodist Herald.

Total receipts of the American Missionary association for the nine months ending June 30 are $170,991.39, as against $202,452.51 for the corresponding months of the previous year, showing a decrease of $20,461.11. At the end of May they were $24,666.55 behind the previous year. At the end of April it was $14,744 12 behind.

Rev. G. E. Martin, who went from Brattleboro, Vt., to take the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Brockton has resigned to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church at St. Louis, Mo.

The house in use by two estates at the corner of Beacon and Bowdoin streets in Boston, which were bought by the Unitarian association, will be torn down to make room for a large build ng for the use of the association.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Missionary association will be held in Salem in October. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Geo. Leon Walker, D. D., of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Moody, who was for a long time attached to the British legation at Washington is now one of the fathers of the Brompton (England) oratory, and lately acted as sub-deacon at the high mass to celebrate the festival of St. Philip Neri, their founder, at which Cardinal Manning and other lights of the church were present.

The restoration of the San Carlos Mission church near Monterey, Cal., is going on rapidly. A new roof has been built and the ruined side wall has been repaired. On August 28 occurs the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Father Junipero Serra's death. It is hoped to have the work completed then. Many of the ornaments of the old church, preserved with pious care, will be restored. Over fifty of the Catholic clergy of the coast will assist in the ceremonies, including Archbishop Alemany and Bishop Gallagher.

The following figures show the efforts of the Augustinian fathers of Lawrence to remove the enormous accumulations of debt on their church and property since the society's failure in February, 1883. Receipts from all sources from February, 1883, to July 1, 1884, were $74,191; expenses from Feb. 18, 1883, to July 18, 1884, $19,232; balance, $54,959; paid to depositors, $45,833; balance on hand, $9,126; amounts due, $352.47; due on notes, $250. The latter have all never run per cent. of the indebtedness, and have retained on hand $9120 for the use of the very poor depositors who may need money before the regular payment.

The baptist mission work in Sweden is of larger proportions than is commonly supposed. The last report shows the existence of 321 churches, having a membership of 25,277, and 23,310 pupils in Sunday schools. Last year 2,622 persons received baptism, and the entire contributions amounted to $61,963. In Stockholm, where there are three Baptist churches, the first has more than 2,000 members. From the theological seminary in that city, during the eighteen years of its existence, ten per cent. of the graduates have come to America as preachers.—[Congregationalist.

There are 288 Congregational churches in Connecticut, having 123 pastors, 122 acting pastors and 10 stated supplies. Eight ministers died last year, whose average age was 68. The churches report 34,509 members; additions exceed the total removals by 222. One hundred and two churches added none on confession and lost 221 by death. The largest number added to any one church on confession was 40 to the Second church, Fair Haven; 731 infants were baptized; 123 churches, with 14,131 members, baptized no children. The total contributions, including legacies, amounted to $740,292; the largest sum, $24,126, come from the Asylum Hill church, Hartford.

Rev. H. J. Mooney of Hyannis has accepted a unanimous call from the Congregational church, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H. During his pastorate in Hyannis, the church has been much improved in many respects.

Very Rev. Fr. Conaty, pastor of St. Marguerite's church, Daveport, has been appointed bishop of the see of Davenport, which comprises the south half of Iowa.

Mr. Moody thinks that he will never leave America again. He is pleased with his success in England, but considers America his future field. He intends to commence vigorous work in the fall.

Dr. G. W. Littell, druggist, Creston, Ohio, writes as follows: "I am selling St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain cure, and I can say that it brings comfort to many households."

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The 5.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and at Taunton through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., 5.36 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.36 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West. The 7.35 a. m. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., Newport at 6.45 a. m., making connections for points North.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilson, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and 7.48 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Mechanics only. ◊Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.; 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, and 11.15 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30 and 9.45 a. m., 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1, 5, 7.30 and 11.15 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.45, 9.35, 11.05, 3.05, 5.40 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 8 a. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.35 a. m., *12.05 and *5.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg & Worcester and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 7.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.40, 3.30 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 8.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.

4.00 p. m. Express, Lowell, Winchendon, Athol, Brattleboro, New York and the West, 2, 2.30 a. m.

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The Attractions of Madison—The Capitol —Regents for Accommodations.

Correspondence of the Courier.

The pedagogues of our country have assembled, it is safe to say, in the most picturesque city of the west. Its beauty of situation is unequalled, giving a happy surprise to every visitor. We are in the midst of a presidential campaign when the soul of the righteous editor is sorely tried, and no exaggerated descriptions will be given here to decry the beauties of this city. In brief, the capitol of Wisconsin is located on an isthmus, which separates the waters of lakes Mendota and Monona, two of the famous quartette chain. As the spirit of the genius of Scott has been stamped upon many of the lakes of Scotland, also Wisconsin of the lakes of Scotland, also Wisconsin of our Longfellow's tribute to these waters and to this town give them an added charm and an added celebrity. Why does not want association to see

"Clear limpid lakes, Four Naiades
Oreadan lieities are there
In flowing robes of azure dressed;
Four lovely handmaids that uphold
Their shining mirrors rimmed with gold
To the fair city in the west.

Madison with its waters, its hills, its trees, its grassy slopes, its street seductive fields is, indeed "loveliest of the town." The Capitol is in full keeping with the surrounding beauty. It is of magnificent proportion, elegant in style and admirably adapted to the site. Its halls and corridors are spacious and in every respect it far outstrips the building with the gilded dome at the Hub, which might be said to bear the same relation to it in point of elegance as the country farm house to the city mansion. In this spacious and elegant Capitol are held the larger meetings of the "National Educational Association," and here to the halls and rooms of its wings are the pedagogues drawn by the fatal fascination. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology occupy one of the halls with a fine display of work. Cornell is not doing. At least 6000 educators are here. What they have themselves to say about the associations' doings despatches will give your readers at this writing. Lowell is well represented. The city has only about 12,000 inhabitants. They have done their best to entertain the great crowds that are daily pouring into them this week. Everything is bending to the comfort and preference of the pedagogues. Still all are not pleased with the exact accommodation they wrote for to the committee on entertainment, as illustrated by the lady who made application for accommodations at a street corner convenient to street cars. There are no street cars here. One lady wants to be in a grove "all the time" she is here. Some have asked to be placed in religious families where there is "not too much religion" but just enough to make it nice. One lady writes for entertainment in a quiet family where there are no children and where she can have a horse and carriage to do as she pleases during her stay. The call for single rooms has been great, elderly and West Pine streets for sale or to let. Apply and the cry for a single bed as sans qua non, has been loud, and piteous. If all have not had what they asked for, all must feel that the citizens have done their best to make good the warm words of welcome of Gov. Rusk, Gov. Fairchild and the Mayor of this city. A meeting of the alumni of Dartmouth college was held Wednesday evening, at which thirty-one gentlemen were present. After two hours of delightful social intercourse they separated with warmer hearts for one another and Old Dartmouth.

Last evening Gov. Rusk, over six feet tall, in his stockings, gave a reception at his residence, the thousands of white ants were brilliantly illuminated. In this great gathering the schoolmarms are decidedly in the majority. The most attractive costumes and garments of those who came on the New England train are felt and acknowledged. They left the disciplinary department of the school room where it may be needed, but brought all their social charms to these Madisonian homes. Some observations led me to fear that a portion of them will return east only for a visit.

H. P. S.

Madison, July 18, 1884.

With the condiments generally attainable it is not possible to produce a mayonnaise dressing or salads that will compare with Durkee's Salad Dressing. Buy a bottle and try it.

PERSONAL.—Any person desiring relief from acute pain, caused by the many ills that flesh is heir to, must use KEAN'S KIDNEY AND BACK PLASTER.

We will sell for one week the best goods at the three prices: Fresh pork spareribs 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best stirloin steak, 18c.; best sirloin and rump steak, 20c. We still sell the 15c. steak, 12c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

"SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 15, 1881.

"I have been sick with pleurisy and pneumonia. It left me with a very hard, hacking cough. All the physicians and medicine did me no good. A friend advised me to try Adamson's Cough Balsam, one bottle of which did me more good than all the doctors and medicines I ever tried; and I shall recommend it far and near.

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Boneless bacon	12½
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Bologna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
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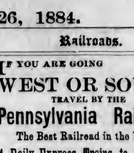

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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was one of the finest of the month, clear with a cool north wind. The night was clear. This morning was quite cool again with northeast wind, which has finally swung into the southwest at noon, and gives promise of another warm spell. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 76, at 7 this morning 68 and at 1 o'clock 77. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 76.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 30 s 7 20	14 h. 38 m.	s 9 24 p. m.

☞Tonight

☞At Putnam's,

☞Raspberry shortcake.

☞Marlon, artistic photographer;

☞Studio, 14 Barrister's Hall, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

☞Green Turtle Soup at Putnam's, Monday, July 28th.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Oleone, the English Ointment, is the best for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.

☞Cheapest place in Lowell to buy cigars, Chuns Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞For the best tea and the purest coffee, with valuable premiums, go to the Centennial Tea Store, 34 Merrimack street.

☞Ten cigars for 25 cents, and a good cigar for 5 cents. Chuns Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞A handsome crayon picture given away to sitters, at Dow's photograph studio, 65 Merrimack street, marble block. Give him a call.

☞Hayden, the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, can take as good photographs as any artist in the city. Visit his new studios, and judge for yourself.

☞Buy a box of cigars to carry with you on your vacation. Sold, wholesale and retail, at the Chuns Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞At Thoraing's ice cream parlors, 12 Central street, you can get all the richest flavors of ice cream, and the nicest glass of soda for 5 cents in the city.

☞Charles H. Knowles's, 26 Middlesex street, is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes, trunks, travelling bags, baby and doll carriages, express wagons, &c.

☞Calder wood has a very large assortment of fine walking canes, and is selling them at exceedingly low prices. Call and see some novelties in that line. Call and see them.

☞Fruit tunnels that will fit your jar, jelly tumblers, fruit jars, and a job lot of heavy sheet iron kettles, 29 cents each at Clark's 5 and 10 cent Bazar, 29 Merrimack street, opposite post office.

☞Allen Bailey, 178 Central street, has a large and extensive variety of boots and shoes, which he is selling at low figures. Give him a call and test the truth of this statement. Repairing neatly done.

☞If you are thinking of putting up any of those delicious red raspberries, order at once by post or telephone of A. W. Derbyshire & Co., who are receiving them fresh every day from the best berry section of Vermont.

THE CITY.

There will be a Gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. Gospel tent tonight.

The Massachusetts corporation has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

The Boston and Maine railroad advertise a cheap excursion to Salisbury beach in another column.

The Herald says: Benjamin Hodgman, dealer in clothing, hats, caps, etc., Lowell, has failed and made an assignment.

Letters have been granted Abel T. Atherton for a combined cotton opener and lapper, and also to Frank A. Gale for a speed governor.

Clearings for the week, $442,157.52; balance, $144,071.38. Clearings corresponding week last year $396,601.32; balance, $353,-177.14.

Conway, catcher of the X. Q. Z. base ball club, has made an engagement with the Philadelphia club, and departed to play in his new position.

The new Suffolk chimney has reached a height of over 200 feet, and a staging has been erected around the old one preparatory to taking it down.

The great grandfather of Charles Elliott, who killed his wife in Boston last Sunday, was Seth Elliott, who was hanged in Castine, Me., for the murder of his son.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Primitive church will hold their social reunion in the church every this evening, at 6.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Admission free.

Mr. George A. Flanders, whose injury, supposed to have been caused by malicious boys Saturday night while he was at work, was recorded in yesterday's Courier, died yesterday from the effects thereof.

As some persons have the impression that the ejectment of the chief engineer yesterday was by McMonagle Brothers of the Central-ville grocery, it may be stated that they were in no way connected with the affair.

Ward four republicans will meet at the Prescott street headquarters at 7.30 this evening for the purpose of forming a Blaine and Logan club, and it is also proposed to organize a battalion for the campaign.

Robert B. Caverly has filed a second petition at the police court asking that Thomas A. Addison, reporter of the Citizen, be punished for contempt of court, in ridiculing in print the previous similar prayer of Mr. Caverly.

Shepard, Russell & Co., announce an auction sale of a very desirable piece of real estate. The advertisement describes the property without exaggeration, and it will be seen that so good an estate is seldom put up at public vendue.

One of the most enjoyable trips that one can make is to Lake Winnipesaukee. Next Thursday an excursion will be made to and across the beautiful lake over the Boston and Maine railroad. The fare for the round trip is only $2.00.

A mammoth turtle, weighing 29 pounds and probably the largest ever taken in the vicinity, was captured at Simpson's pond, Winchester, yesterday, by Frank E. Putnam and S. L. Prescott. It will be served up in soup at Putnam's restaurant on Monday next.

The members of the Sewall association have already made initiatory preparations for their annual fall trip up river. The excursion will be made on the Pinafore to Carlisle, about the 1st of October, and the members will be accompanied by ladies.

It will probably be an afternoon and evening party.

A sneak thief entered several stores in Lawrence yesterday afternoon, and while pretending to buy some things at O. K. Dearborn's, 188 Essex street, managed to rob the money drawer of $117. He is at large and not unlikely to try the same game in Lowell. He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and wears dark clothes and a straw hat.

The Boston and Maine railroad company over a year ago constructed a branch track for freight purposes through Jackson street, connecting with their road across Central-ville through Hurd street. Yesterday the first car passed over the branch track, being drawn by a yoke of oxen and a span of horses. A large crowd gathered to watch the spectacle.

In accordance with instructions given them at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, Superintendent of Public Buildings Chenery, Chief Engineer Farrell and City Chemist Chandler have inspected A. C. Wheelock's building in process of erection on Central street and pronounce it unsafe. The result of their examination will be reported to the board of aldermen.

The funeral of the late Charles Austin took place from 35 Rock street yesterday morning. Rev. R. A. Green officiated, and the services consisted of several readings, selections in the life and character of Mr. Austin, and prayer. There were many relatives, friends and neighbors present and also many members of the Shattuck street church prudential committee. The remains were taken to Concord, N. H., for interment.

A party of 15 gentlemen from Lowell and the suburban towns, went to Salem Thursday evening and boarded the yacht Willie, making an early start in the morning and sailing 11 miles to a point opposite Gloucester where they made a good catch of cod fish. The party returned to the Willows about noon, and any one wishing for further particulars can call on Mr. A. S. Anderson who acted as chief marshal of the party.

The managers of the New England fair, which will be held at Manchester, N. H., this year, announce the absolute prohibition of gambling, pool selling, all games of chance, and the sale of intoxicants on the fair grounds. Hon. James G. Blaine has accepted an invitation to be present, and will no answer has yet been received from him.

Sunday Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. have recently organized a male chorus to lead the singing in their gospel meetings. They will conduct the gospel service at the gospel tent Sunday at 2.15. Preaching at 2.30 by Rev. C. A. Dickinson.

There will be preaching on the South common at 5.30 by Rev. W. H. Meredeth, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association.

Tomorrow Rev. Smith Baker will preach at the Boston Park street church.

To Block Rocks.

One of the finest trips in the vicinity of Lowell is that to the mouth of the Merrimack via Haverhill. The scenery along the river is very charming, and at present it is looking its best. The Pilot church folks are going down next Tuesday, and every one who wants to enjoy a pleasant day in pleasant company will go, too. The train will leave the Boston and Maine station at 9 a. m. This will be one of the most delightful excursions of the season.

Personal.

Hon. John A. Goodwin of Lowell, accompanied by his good wife, arrived in town on the 5 o'clock train on Monday, stopping at the Plymouth Rock House. Although somewhat rheumatic and stiff in his nether extremities the old gentleman is hale and quick as ever, and fund of anecdote and historical reminiscence by-the-bushel, showing no diminuing by age. The veteran editor and former Speaker of the House of Representatives receives warm and fraternal greeting from his many friends in old Plymouth.—[Old Colony Memorial.

Mr. Sargent, ex-minister to Germany is in this city visiting friends.

Accidents.

Willie Rourke, eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Andrew Rourke, broke his arm by falling from a pile of lumber on Market street last evening.

While a freight train on the Salem and Lowell railroad was near Danvers junction yesterday morning, George E. Bailey of this city, freight conductor, was thrown from the train while a flying switch was being made, and received injuries to his leg, arm and back. He was brought home.

Thomas H. Hissell, engineer on the Boston and Lowell railroad, had his right shoulder dislocated by being thrown from his engine yesterday morning.

An Aged Traveller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Whittier of this city have received a letter from Mrs. Whittier's brother, Mr. A. D. Ricker of Sumter, S. C., introducing Capt. Robert W. Andrews of that place. The letter is dated April 16, and states that Capt. Andrews would subsequently start for Boston with the intention of covering the whole distance on foot to visit relatives and friends in that city. The letter recommends the captain as an object worthy of courtesy. A bit of the traveller's history is given. He is an old and respected citizen of Sumter, and is 93 years old. In 1812 he drove a team of baggage wagons for the United States. He has a large family in Sumter. A day or two ago information was received that the aged traveller had arrived in Boston, and would soon visit Lowell.

The Tennis Tournament.

The Lowell Tennis club met again on Mr. Paul Butler's tennis courts on Andover street yesterday afternoon. The play was for doubles and concluded the series of the tournament. Both courts were occupied at the same time, there being eight entries. The playing was very good and created much interest. The result of the contest was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Willis Farrington and Dr. J. Arthur Gage	27	12
Dr. H. C. Johnson and Will Chase	21	18
G. S. Motley and James F. Nesmith	21	21
Fred Butler and Joseph A. Nesmith	23	22
Paul Butler and Frank Perkins	19	22
Percy Parker and H. K. Watte	16	18
Will Livingston and G. H. Richardson	16	17
Harry Hall and W. White	15	16

Country Week Report.

The following additional acknowledgments are made by the treasurer of the country week fund:

Previously acknowledged	$509 19
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CHAS. L. KNAPP & CO.,
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Lowell, July 26, 1884.

A Gooey Bow.

The wives of James Donohoe and Edward Geery, living at No. 9 Andover street, got into a row Thursday afternoon, in which Gorey helped his wife pound Mrs. Donohoe. Mr. Donohoe, who is a driver on the horse railroad, went home at about 11 o'clock, and hearing of the trouble, dared Gorey to come down into the street. Gorey accepted the challenge, and Donohoe went into the street and took a licking. After Donohoe had finished his job he went to the police station, saying he had obtained satisfaction and wanted to give himself up or pay his fine. Capt. Howard told him to go home and that he would be sent for if wanted. Gorey also came to the station and wanted a warrant for Donohoe's arrest. The matter being an ordinary family quarrel the belligerents were advised to settle the trouble themselves by keeping quiet.

Police Court.

July 25.—Patrick Cusack, drunkenness, second offence, two months to the house of correction. Dick Driscoll, common drunkard, four months to the house of correction. Thomas G. Gerrish, assault and battery, ordered in $500 till August 2d. Peter Healey, larceny, six months to the house of correction. John Kennedy, for unlawfully removing baggage, pleaded guilty and his case was continued till tomorrow. James McLaughlin, vagabond, held in $100. Frederick Marshall and Sarah Blackwell, adultery, probable cause, held in $300 each to the superior court. Mary A. Barry, stubborn child, $100 to August 1. John T. Emmott, malicious mischief, discharged without complaint. George Shields, breaking glass, three months to the house of correction. There were two fines of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

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Suicide of a Sporting Man.

The body of a man of 50 was found floating near Milk island yesterday and brought to Rockport. It proved to be that of Albert Bowers, a sporting man of Boston, doing business at No. 6 Alden street. For the past few years Mr. Bowers has been in a despondent mood, his finances having been considerably reduced, but he would put on a gay mien, continually sparkle and be generally considered jolly by his friends. At the hotel where he boarded in Alden street he was finally missed from the store while trying to go into the cellar. He saw Leroy S. Kimball at the office of the hotel, and as regularly went over to witness the affair. Mr. Kimball testified that he saw one of the McGonigles strike the chief, and that also he himself was ejected upon trying to enter. The ordinance above referred to was submitted in evidence.

Daniel, James and John McGonigle, whose sister owns the store, and for whom the latter carries on the business, being assisted by their brothers, testified in the main that Farrell was under the influence of liquor and blustering; that he was at first granted permission to enter the cellar and make an examination, but as he continued to talk in a loud and blustering manner without asking any more toward examination, John gave him five minutes in which to leave the store. As he did not leave at the expiration of that time John walked him out of the store, and the chief was also put out in a similar manner when he attempted to enter the second time. They testified that with the paper in the cellar and the shavings and other combustible materials could be collected and deposited, and to cause the same to be removed by the city council, or occasionals of such places, at their expense, whenever in the opinion of said chief engineer, such removal may be necessary to the security of the city against fire.

About noon yesterday a fire insurance agent, who it was presumed had a direct interest in the matter, informed Chief Engineer Farrell that he had reason to believe that in the cellar of McGonigle's clothing store, 15 Merrimack street, was collected an undesirable and unnecessary amount of combustible material, such as paper and similar light stuff, and requested Mr. Farrell to make an examination, for the purpose of ordering the place cleaned out if need be. It is known that insurance agents have grown very solicitous because of the large number of spontaneous combustions which have taken place during the last year or so. The insurance agents are going to do their best to prevent the creation of any opportunity for spontaneous fires, and the consequent endangering of the city. Therefore, the request was made of Mr. Farrell that he should examine a suspected cellar. It was a reasonable request, and the chief in his endeavor to comply with it was not only doing what the law permits but what he commands him to do in performing his duty. The chief went to the store accompanied by Mr. Parent S. Kimball, a member of the fire department. He informed Mr. McGonigle of the request written had been made and also of the desire to make an examination of the cellar. At this Mr. McGonigle abused the chief in the most violent manner, told him the lied when he said he had been requested to make an examination of the premises, threatened him politically, and ended by saying that the chief had no right to examine the cellar and if he came in he would put it anyway. Mr. Farrell attempted to enter in getting the information. There were three McGonigles in the store. They ejected the chief, and also Mr. Kimball, who attempted to enter the cellar. During the abuse which the McGonigles heaped upon the official, who had been simply attempting to perform his duty, was violent and ridiculous in the extreme. After being ejected Mr. Farrell went to the police station and got out a warrant for the apprehension of the McGonigles for assault and battery. Inspector Morse served the warrant and took the offenders to the institution on Market street, where they gave bail to appear in court this morning. They engaged Hon. Jeremiah Crowley to conduct their case, and endeavored to show that Mr. Farrell had no right on their premises.

THE CASE IN COURT.

City Marshal McDonald presented Mr. Farrell's case in the police court this morning. Mr. Farrell testified that he and Mr. stood there was as accumulation of combustible material in the cellar, and he went to the store about 1.30 for the purpose of examining the premises. He learned that the cellar had not been cleaned out for a long time. He told the McGonigles he should cause the materials in the cellar to be removed and charge the cost either to them or the owner of the building. The chief testified that he would get no pay from them. His authority was questioned and doubted and he was finally struck and ejected from the store while trying to go into the cellar. He saw Leroy S. Kimball at the office of the hotel, and as regularly went over to witness the affair. Mr. Kimball testified that he saw one of the McGonigles strike the chief, and that also he himself was ejected upon trying to enter. The ordinance above referred to was submitted in evidence.

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Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 10 cts. Large size 15 cents a dozen. Our line of oranges is found in the best and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we shall be open for inspection after 2 o'clock on day of sale.

Terms: $200 must be paid down at sale; other terms easy. SHEPARD, RUSSELL & CO.

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Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 2 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 21 Central street and let Dr. Morrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Morrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man.

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Notice is hereby given, under section 8 of chapter 100 of the public statutes, that Edward Linney has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the second class store of the second class, at No. 81 Salem street in said Lowell, in two rooms on the first and basement.

By order of the mayor and aldermen.

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.....According to our local columns Lowell had one case of malignant collurer last week.

.....“Pork remains unchanged at Chicago” says a market report. Wonder how they do it.

.....When you wish to use a technical and high-sounding synonym for butter you can call it a “butyraceous product.”

.....To read the democratic papers just now one might almost think that St. John had always been their “Beloved Disciple.”

.....The Lowell apothecary—we beg pardon, the Lowell pharmacist—chooses expressions like Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc. If allowed to continue. Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tuberculous Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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NASBY A DREAMER.

After Reading Harper's Weekly the ex-Postmaster Has a Dream Which Changes the Position of the Characters.

CONFEDERY X ROADS (wich is in the 3 kentucky Mountins), June 29, 1884.

Since Harper's Weekly hez jined hands with the Corners and becum mostly dimekratic, I determined to encurridge, and we made up a pass and subscribed for one copy, which duzzent satisfy enny citizen in the Corners. If its circkelashun will dubble every where the Harpers will hev accomplished their purpuss, and will come back permanentally to the dimocrasy, which they left in 1861, after the war cut off the south from their trade, and the republikins refoozed to buy any paper wich caricatoored the gorilla Linkin.

The last number we reserved contained a cartoon bessed upon the story uv Virginia and her father Virginius.

I hed a great deal uv trouble to make the Corners understand the meanin of the pikter. I hed to tell em that Virginia wuz the dawter uv a Roman offiser, a sort of Brigadeer General uv it were: that the Emperor wuz in love with her, and wuz bound to hev her anyhow; that the gal wuz in love with sum another fellur; that the Emperor, to git her, hed one uv his favorites trump up a story that she wuz reelly his slave, and that with sutchin cuss brot the girl afore the Emperor, who, ov course, gave judgment in favor uv the sneek, the nist bein to git the gal away from her father and lover, when she wo-ed to immejitly turned over to him; then when indignent wuz rendered, the father, to save the gal from fallin into the hands uv the tirant, snatched a knife from the butcher's stall and killed her.

Deekin Pogram remark that it wuz a shameful waste uv property, that in the good old days in Kentucky a hog gal like that would bring $1,500 in Noo Orleens.

Then I went on to show that the pikter Virginius, the innocent gal and for the republican party, that the crooel Emperor which wuz again the law and the rites uv Blaine, and that Virginius, the father uv the gal, which wuz a klifin the virgin in a perfect frenzy to defend her from the hands uv Blaine, wuz the independent republikin party, made up mostly uv Harper's Weekly and Nast, the artist, which I now hily respect.

They pretended to addmire the pikter, but didn't. It sort classed the alloshens that lected the Corners. They don't know much about Virginius, but just believe ever thing ov Bascom's! This they comperhend. My constituents must be appealed to mostly thro the bowels.

After exhaustin myself trym to explain the pikter I went to bed and dreemed. The pikter wuz fresh in my mind. There wuz the independent republikin, labeled "independent republikin," so't you cooden't make any mistake, there wuz Virginia, the handsum gal, labeled republikin party, so't you cooden't make any mistake about that, and there wuz the Emperor labelled "Blaine," so't you cooden't make any mistake about him. Mr. Nast hez to hand all bi pikters now, sence he has jined the demokrisy.

To begin with it wuz all in the dreem jis ez it wuz in the pikter. Blaine rushed forred to seize the republikin party, the independent party. Mr. Curtis seezed the gal and drawed her to one side and waved the butcher knife aloft, and was a goin to strike.

There wuz immejitly a tremendjus change from the pikter. The damsel standin for the republikin party wuzn't a shrinkin gal at all, but she wuz a tall, strappin, splendidly proportioned female with muscle onto her. And the independent voter wuzn't a hardy soljer, with legs like the cedars uv Lebanon and muscle like a blacksmith, but he wuz a thin-legged, narrer-chested, long-haired, sallow-faced dude, with his hair parted in the middle. He wuz a leanin on the gal instead uv her leanin on him, and the moment he quit leanin onto the gal, his knees knocked together and it wuz with great difficilty that he stood alone. He wuz so weak without his natural support that he had to ketch onto a southern dimocrat, which he stood near to keep on his feet at all, and the shudder uv the southern dimocrat hid him from mortal view. He wobbled.

The order uv things ez wuz set down in the pikter wuzn't observed long. The wuz a variashen differnt from wuz the independent voter expected.

The fair damsel, the republikin party, suddenly developed a great deel uv muskeler power and considerable wil uv her own. She riz to her full hite and fetched the independent dude one under the ear that sent him in one direckshun and the knife another, and then she jumped onto the two of em, and keep jumping on them till Mr. Nast didn't know whether he wuz Nast or Curtis, and Mr. Curtis wuz in grate doubt whether he wuz Curtis or Nast.

Hevin finished the independent party, she rushed over to Blaine, and, throwin herself in his muskeler arms, reposed there confidinly and ez quietly ez any well behaved young female ever did in the arms uv her ownest.

The independent party ariz and sed:—

"Look here, this isn't the way it is at all. You must permit me to kill you to save yer honor, you know. If you don't what becomes uv me and Harper's Weekly? This won't do at all. Fall into my arms and be knifed without makin all this fuss. You can't live without me, you know."

Then up spoke the damsel:—

"Excuse me. When I make a change I won't be to take up with a filth-ijeral, emasculated stumy like you. I don't like hair partrid in the middle and can't love abstracksheuns. I don't need to be killed to save my honor for I ain't quite so weak a virgin ez all that comes to. I don't wear flowers in my hair and I hev quit the bloo ribbon about my waist some time since. I know my little biz. I don't perpose to be killed at all. J. G. is a good enuff sponse for me, especially ez he come at me squarely and explained me honorably, and ez for your killin me, you pour thing, you hevn't strength enuff to strike."

"You ain't got nerve enuff to weeld the knife you hole, with is nothin but bath anyhow. The only weapon worthy uv you is a knittin needle."

And she took em on her thum nale and cracked em ez a Kentucky woman does nits.

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I ain't shoore but that the dreem wuz prophetik. It does kinder skare on me that Harper's Weekly didn't make the republikin party, but that the republikin party made Harper's Weekly. And then the story ain't a good one for Mr. Nast anyhow. Republikinism ain't the dawter of anybody. She is the father, mother, and aunt in the kentry uv Mr. Blaine, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Nast. She is stronger than any uv em, or all of em put together. She doesn't need any apologists or any perteckers. She pertecks them. And ez she hez remorselessly killed all uv her children which hev gone back over to Jeff Davis, I think Mr. Nast and the exceedingly nice Mr. Curtis may ez well say their prayers.

Mr. Nast had better quit takin Roman sqlex and fly back to the tropix. The best thing he kin do is to tail back on his regler pickter ov an elephant with his back broke by somebody's climb'n onto it, with the legend under, "Broken at last." That is his best holt. He hez guttived everything else.

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"But as to the candidates presented by the party, I learned a good while ago to be distrustful of my own judgment. The only time since Fremont, who have ever represented my per-sonal preference for President, have been Mr. Lincoln at his second election, and General Grant at his first. I was bitterly disappointed when Mr. Lincoln was nominated over Mr. Seward in 1860. He had been represented to me as a rough western demagogue, fond of the coarsest stories, moderately successful on the stump, but without the character, experience, or civil wisdom for large plans to be the leader of the nation. I thought his nomination a frightful mistake at a perilous crisis. I came afterward to feel that he was a truly providential man for his time as William of Orange has been for ours, and as Cromwell and Washington were for theirs. On the other hand I thought it extremely wise to nominate Jackson for vice-President in 1864, and had to bite my lip afterward to keep from saying what I thought of that 'mean white man' in his subsequent career. Then it was very hard work for me to vote for Mr. Arthur for the second time on the last ballot, and I have been delightfully surprised, in the main, at his administration. I have now a very high respect for him; and hoped earnestly that he would be renominated at Chicago the other day. I don't yet understand the strenuous opposition to him of some who are among the best men in the party. I haven't for some time therefore, dared to be dogmatic about candidates. The party would have gone to pieces a good while ago, and perhaps the country with it, if my preferences about men had been governing. As to Mr. Blaine, I have only certain general impressions. I never saw him but once, many years since, I think, in a New England dinner in New York. I never met him socially; and have never felt the least touch of that personal magnetism which is often attributed to him. But some of the attacks made on him have seemed to me almost brutal. For example, when he was smitten by sunstroke in Washington, in 1876, I think, it was openly charged that the whole thing was a pretence, that he might avoid an investigation. Then the man was hanging on the edge between life and death, with the chances largely in the favor of death, that seemed to me scarcely as base a thing as ever was said.

"Then when lately the first volume of his history was published, it was stigmatized as 'a campaign document' by some of those opposed to him. I have read it, and certainly any statement of that sort seems to me an absolute misrepresentation. It is written carefully, very impartially, with large knowledge of the subject, and with what strikes me as quite remarkable freedom from moral and political tendencies, and discrimination to personal character.

"Then it has been charged that he has made millions out of the government, and become a man of enormous wealth through his connection with the public affairs. I believe this is now universally conceded to be untrue. As to the matters alleged against him in 1876, if that was the year, I remember to have been impressed at the time by the remark of a gentleman in whom I had great confidence, who was not a partisan of Mr. Blaine, and who came to the conclusion, after a good deal of examination, that while he had been doubtless indiscreet in his action and correspondence, and had fairly laid himself open to very damaging interpretations, he had really done nothing to demand political ostracism or a decisive moral condemnation. The recent letter of Mr. Walter Burlps, for whom I have had high respect for many years, has recalled and seemed to confirm that early impression. I do not regard him as an ideal candidate. He has not been my candidate. But inasmuch as the republican party has nominated him, in a convention fairly chosen, at a time when he was quite out of public office and had been so for more than three year, it seems to me reasonable that all are wiser than one; and while personally I should have preferred President Arthur as the candidate, and have felt strongly that he had won the right to be such, I shall probably, so far as I now see, vote for Mr. Blaine.

"It seems to me from reading his book that he has a good deal of the clear and large historical sense; and that his ambition will be likely to be, not to make his administration brilliant and adventurous, so much as to make it at once safe for the country, honorable as before other peoples, and dignified and eminent in the public annals. Of course, I may be wholly mistaken in the matter, but you want my judgment as to probabilities, and substantially you have got it."

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There are four dental schools in this country that admit women to their degrees, and from these forty women have graduated. Instead of making $400 or $500 a year as office assistants the practice of some of them ranges from $3000 to $6000 annually. Women-dentists practice among women and children, and a class of gentlemen who prefer to go to women graduated recently from the Philadelphia college, and of them the professor said that not six male students in the class were their superiors.

Table Salt a Useful Remedy.

Half a teaspoonful of common salt dissolved in a little cold water and drunk will instantly relieve "heartburn," or dyspepsia. If taken in the morning before breakfast increasing the quantity gradually to a teaspoonful of salt and a tumbler of water, it will, in a few days, cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia, if at the same time due attention is paid to the diet, which is no better remedy than the above for constipation. As a purge for sore throat, used as a gargle for sore throat, it is equal to chlorate of potash, and is entirely safe. It may be used as often as desired, and if a little be swallowed each time, it will have a beneficial effect on the throat by cleansing it in allaying the irritation. In doses of one to four teaspoonfuls in half a pint of tepid water it acts promptly as an emetic, and, in cases of poisoning, is always on hand. It is an excellent remedy for bites and stings of insects. It is a valuable astringent in cases of hemorrhage, particularly for bleeding after the extraction of teeth. It has also cleansing and healing properties, and is therefore a most excellent application for superficial ulcerations.—[Journal of Health.

Canned Food.

The Twilight Club of New York, which takes its supper at the early hour of six o'clock, sat down, one hundred and sixty people, to a queer dinner recently. Everything except the bread was canned and the American canning industry was the topic of the conversation. The Englishmen were present and proved their appreciation of the "pudding" by not only taking it twice, but by eating it in large quantities; in fact, as one said, he had adopted the plan of condemning everything for other folks and eating everything himself. The menu showed six kinds of soups, ten salads, seven sorts of fish, including the classic fish ball, ten entrees, eleven sorts of vegetables, and sixteen varieties of fruit. Dr. Zachos, the Greek scholar, and a curator of Cooper's Institute presided and proposed the health of canned food. The first canned food is claimed by the French in 1810. The business increased in the United States in the California fever of 1848 but since the civil war has taken enormous strides. Maryland is the banner state of the industry, having 400 factories in which almost every kind of food is preserved. Maine's great pride is the blueberry, the lobster and the sweet corn. The Pacific coast has 100 salmon canneries and packers putting up every year, 1,000,000 cases or 48,000,000 cans. Great Britain takes $5,000,000 worth annually while America consumes 7,000 cases of tomatoes a year. To travel through the Rocky mountain region, one would say that every tin can emptied in any part of the world came to the Rockies for a final resting place, for they litter the old Sumner's emeses of old. heaps on heaps, and no one who has seen them will deny my figures he is ready to be told of the magnitude of the America's canning interests.—[Lewiston Journal.

Pies and Things.

The man who can eat the most cloans is the chap who puts in the "shell race" at the seashore.—[Spicer.

"No," said Mrs. Jones, proprietress of the Marine Villa, Villaville-on-the-Coast-No.," we sin't got no malaria, but my daughter Sally makes lemon pies which can't be beat nowhere round these parts."

Housekeepers—Yes; a well beaten egg can be added to fried meat, but it is a shame to spoil the egg that way.—[Call.

Restaurant keeper—"John what kind of meat did you get for the stew?" Waiter—"Veal, sir." "Only veal?" "Yes, sir." Then he sat down and went to work on the bill of fare: "Chicken pot-pie, chicken salad, fricasee, roast veal, beef a la mode, corn beef hash, veal cutlets."—[New York Graphic.

A writer in the New York Mail tells of a friend of his who was recreating at a farm house in the Catskills, the owner of which regarded the toothpick as indispensable article of furniture. Thinking that economy in all things is necessary to accumulate a fortune, he insulted that the boarders were possibly not provided with toothpicks, and called out to his son at dinner: "Johnnie, pass the toothpick." The boy produced the called-for article and proceeded to make the best possible use of it himself; and when he had finished with it, offered it to the person next to him. It is needless to say the toothpick went no further.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

To cleanse medicine bottles put a small quantity of ashes in them, immerse them in cold water and heat gradually till the water boils. Wash them when cold in soap suds, and rinse in clear water.

A very pretty covering for the piano-stool is made by fringing a square of linen momie cloth; catch the edge where you stop fringing, so that it will not unravel. Quilt the momie cloth in squares by sewing on two or three bands of black velvet ribbon one way at equal distances apart, and cross them by bands put on the other way. On the small squares thus formed work a star or flower in garnet, in Kensington embroidery. The ribbon may be ornamented also if you care to do so. Let the fringe fall a point which will reach almost to the edge of the fringe, and to each point fasten a ball tassel. This is very pretty for a tidy or to put on the head of a couch.—[New York Evening Post.

A very pretty pattern of knitted lace edging is made in the following manner: Cast on nine stitches and knit once across plain then for the first row, knit three stitches, narrow once, put thread over twice, knit as though to knit seam, only put it over twice, narrow, put thread over twice, knit one; then put thread over twice, knit one; this finishes the first. row. Knit the second row and every alternate one plain. Third row: knit two, narrow, put thread over twice, narrow, thread over twice, knit three, thread over twice, knit one. Fifth row: knit one, narrow, thread over twice, narrow, thread over twice, knit five, thread over twice, knit one. Seventh row: knit three, thread over twice, narrow, thread over twice, narrow, knit one, narrow, thread over twice, narrow. Ninth row: knit four, thread over twice, narrow, thread over twice, knit three together, thread over twice, narrow. Eleventh row: knit five, thread over twice, knit three together, thread over twice, narrow. Twelfth row: knit plain. Repeat for remainder of lace. When knit of three-threaded Saxony yarn, it cannot fail to please, and it also makes a handsome lace when made from knitting silk.—[Exchange.

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JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1884.

The Globe says "all this talk about Grover Cleveland and women" has been exploded several times. That may be, and we hope Grover is all right. But we remind the Globe, and also Grover's independent friends, that he is, and for years, according to the Globe, has been "under suspicion."

When Mr. Headricks was a lad there was a pole set up in the public square in the town where he lived, and on the top was a big hickory broom, which he was told signified that if Jackson were elected President he would sweep out all the public offices. This made a deep impression on Mr. Headricks, and he promises just such a sweep if Cleveland and Headricks are elected. And this is the ticket that is so dear to the ideal reformer!

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser denies that Cleveland is strong in Buffalo and the western part of New York generally. On the contrary he is weaker than his party. The laboring men are against him, and most of the independents who voted for him for Governor are now opposed to him. His nomination did not even excite a local enthusiasm in Buffalo. The Advertiser closes by saying that Cleveland's nomination is the weakest that the democratic convention could have made.

The democrats have reorganized their state committee by making Congressman Collins chairman. How this will affect those reformers who think that office-holders should not manage campaigns we do not know. Let's see, isn't there something in the law which renders this sort of thing a little out of character? Chairman Plympton retires ostensibly to attend to private business, and treasurer Drinkwater said he left because he had neither time nor money to devote to "internal strife." Had Gen. Butler been nominated for President neither of these officers would have been vacated. Both Plympton and Drinkwater probably winked hard when they left with congratulations on democratic prospects.

The Manchester Union has found the point at last: "Mr. Blaine has piled up wealth on the salary of a congressman which it is impossible to have honestly accomplished." Mr. Blaine has been in Congress most of the time since 1862—a period of over 20 years. He is reckoned a shrewd business man, and his intimates say he is worth about $300,000. To say that it is impossible that he should have honestly accumulated that wealth in 22 years is to say what is disproved by the achievement of thousands of men of ordinary capacity. The fact that Mr. Blaine is worth three hundred thousand dollars is no more proof of dishonesty than the fact that the sun rises and sets once in twenty-four hours is proof that the world is flat. But this is about the real size of the charges against James G. Blaine.

The statement that the death of the late Mr. George Flanders was caused by a fall is disproved by the statement of the medical examiner, Dr. Irish, who says the death was caused by a blow on the head by some blunt instrument. It is known that some person or persons not yet identified threw missiles at Flanders, probably through a spirit of mischief, and that he was killed is as certain as anything can be. It is a remarkable case, and that it has excited less interest than might have been expected, is due to the fact that for several days a fatal result was not anticipated, and little was said about it by the family. But the fact remains that in one of the public streets of Lowell an inoffensive man was killed without provocation, and there is no clue as to the party who did it. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the police to hunt out the guilty party or parties will be successful. The occurrence should at least warn the roughs who frequent some parts of the city of the danger of going too far in what may be intended only for mischievous sport.

It seems from our report of the proceedings at the meeting of the directors of the Erie Telephone company last Friday, that the question of the amount of dividend to be paid was the chief matter considered, and it is thought that the company will adopt Mr. Ingham's suggestion to reduce the dividend to one-half of one per cent. Of course no one outside can fully appreciate the exact condition of things, but to the average stockholder's mind it seems queer that a property alleged to be so complete when purchased, and earning so much money, which earnings are constantly alleged to be increasing, should need to be all the time running in debt, and all the time decreasing its dividends. One can readily account for depreciation in the stock, in the present condition of the market, but with a constant increase of service performed, and no reduction in rates, while labor and all sorts of material are "clear down," it seems as though net earnings should be growing heavier. If they are not now, when will they be? The greater the output and the more rapid the growth, apparently the smaller the profits. There is a good deal of restlessness and it is growing fast, under the way things are going.

The "Bloody Shirt."

The Advertiser complacently argues that republicans who use the "bloody shirt" in this fall is a campaign expedient, offer themselves in the same light to the majority of voters, (the majority having come of age since the war ended) as the Bourbon democracy do, concerning whose lack of progressiveness the republicans complain. This same complacent journal goes on to say:

"Aside from the fact that eighteen years is a long trial in dealing with Southern outrages; the cry appeals, and is intended to appeal, to old associations and hatreds, in which only a minority of the voters now have any part."

It is utterly impossible to understand this sort of logic as coming from a journal whose chief pretension is judicial fairness, except on the ground that it is "pretension" only. One would infer that what is complained of is of eighteen years standing, and not so fresh that the blood is hardly dry on the garments of those who carry southern shot-guns. What Rip Van Winkle spirit has seized the Advertiser sanctum that it forgets what its own news and editorial columns have teemed with, since the last Presidential election? Does it require a man of 40 to remember Yazoo, and Ellenton, and Copiah? Is any citizen mature enough to be a voter next November so unsophisticated that he cannot see for himself that there is no such thing as a free ballot and a fair count in nearly one-third of the states of the union? This is not tradition. It is contemporary history. The Advertiser sneers at Senator Hoar's reference to these things. But what did Senator Hoar refer to in his Tremont Temple speech? Was it some occurrence buried under the mosses of 18 years? Not at all. He was only relating the results of an investigation by a committee of which he was a member, which had only a few weeks ago made its report on an event which happened less than two years since. And this event was so recent that the local papers and parties and politicians still make it an issue, and its recurrence is now threatened by the same persons who first brought it about, if the same provocation is repeated—to wit: the endeavor to secure an organized canvass by the republican party.

We confess to a biting impatience at such utterances as the Advertiser gives, when we reflect what the Advertiser has been. "Brick" Pomeroy might be excused for publishing such stuff on the ground of habit or supposed party necessity. But the Boston Daily Advertiser ought to be in better business than crawling in the mud to cover up and condone fresh outrages on public liberty because it is necessary to say something to help beat a man against whom it has acquired an unreasonable prejudice.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

The vegetable luxuries, which are a hundred-fold more luxurious when gathered from one's own garden, are now in their prime. Lettuce freshly taken from the garden to the table is much better than when it has stood wilting in the market all the forenoon, or longer. There is absolutely no comparison between green peas picked, shelled, cooked and eaten all within two hours, and peas grown too long and carted about town in the huckster's wagon until the freshness is all gone. And a dainty pink and white French breakfast radish ten minutes out of the native bed before it adorns the breakfast table, is not only a thing of beauty, but a joy as long as it lasts. Asparagus suffers as much as anything from the delay between cutting in the garden, and its appearance "on toast," and the home garden easily furnishes an abundant supply. Beet greens early, and sweet, fresh and juicy beets later, are among the easiest products to raise. Carrots for soups or as a vegetable can readily be had by the middle of July, and turnips, summer squash, cucumbers, spinach, and cabbage are also as readily raised as weeds. String beans are to be surely expected soon after the Fourth of July and are as much nicer direct from the vines, as peas are. Shell beans come later, but anybody can raise them who "knows beans." And then corn—ah! fresh, green, sweet corn, whose journey is only from the garden straight to the pot! Those who depend on middlemen do not know beans, or peas, or corn. Early gardens have already begun to furnish an abundance of corn, and it will last until frost comes. Then we shall have Sieva and Lima beans—the very poetry of the bean world. Meantime tomatoes will have reddened, and a fresh tomato is better than a canned one.

We haven't enumerated more than half the luxuries attainable from a good garden. We have only referred to the staples, the common things, which nobody who can own a patch of ground, a variety of seed, some fertilizer and half an hour a day for work, need lack. We could easily add onions, salsify, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, potatoes, egg-plant and a dozen other fancy vegetables and strawberries, blackberries, gooseberries, currants and cherries, with all the earlier annual flowers for decoration. Luxuries! There is nothing in the world better worthy of the name. And the poor man in the country who does not have them all simply wastes his opportunities, and deserves no sympathy. Give him a good cow, an annual pork barrel and plenty of eggs and chickens, and the proverbial "fighting cock" never lived as he can live. Of their kind kings can have no better. And what kind of food could be preferable!

A TUBULAR SAW.—Granville Rowell of Claremont, N. H., has sufperseded the lathe, so he thinks, for many purposes, by inventing what he calls a tubular saw, which descends through a piece of lumber and cuts out any round piece which may be desired, such as bobbins, spool models, mall handles, etc. Mr. Rowell has patented his invention, and formed a company for manufacturing the saws, which will set up business in Manchester, that city having exempted it from taxation for 10 years.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

They are turning the "personal issue" on to Col. Codman, too, and call him a tax-dodger because he lives most of the year in Boston but is taxed in Barnstable.

It is instructive to notice that the democratic and independent journals, in their comments upon the charges against Gov. Cleveland, are not nearly so much impressed with the enormity of the crime charged as they are with the enormity of making the matter public at this inconvenient time.—[Boston Journal.

What a terribly hard time Dr. Everett will have when he reaches his final location among the saints if he flouts the crowns all of one kind.—[Taunton Gazette.

The Lowell Courier intersperses among its political editorials, paraarraphs about destroying bushes in the hay-field, and about insects injurious to agriculture. We are glad that the peaceful editor has a fair chance. Some other partisan papers would be improved if they followed the Courier's example in this respect.—[New Bedford Mercury.

It is curious that Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Theodore Roosevelt of New York should both turn out birds of a feather, or as one might say, birds of the same plume.—[Worcester Gazette.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Farmers' Markets.

New England farmers depend almost entirely upon the home markets for the disposal of their products. They will not be content that the republican party's policy of protection has built up their home markets and still wants them. A large factory town is dependent upon the neighboring farmers for the consumption of garden supplies of the summer, for dairy products, fruits and winter vegetables. The farmers are told that free trade will not bring them into competition with foreign markets, but that they will be benefited by the cheapening of many articles which they consume. But indirect competition with foreign markets would be as disastrous as if it were direct. If the factories were closed and the operators were obliged to wander far and wide in search of a living, where would the farmer sell his produce and where would he get the money to buy the cheap foreign goods? The farmer and the operator alike are concerned in the policy of protection. What ruins the factory ruins also the farm.—[Springfield Union.

That Surplus Revenue.

The Boston Herald has recently asserted, several times, that the unemployed money in the treasury, belonging to the government, has increased $20,000,000 during the past two years, and that this assumption has diluted on the wickedness of maintaining a revenue which is accumulating such a surplus of idle funds in the government vaults. We hardly know how the Herald has fallen into such a serious error. There is no more money in the treasury belonging to the government than there was one year ago, or two or three years ago. The only money in the treasury belonging to the government is the sinking fund, and a few millions to meet current demands. The apparent increase of money in the treasury arises from the deposit of lawful money by banks to retire their circulation, and the deposit of gold and silver coin on which the government issues certificates that are used as currency instead of the coin itself. This coin belongs to the holders of the certificates and not to the government. Every dollar of the balance of the revenue which remains after meeting current expenses, pensions and interest on the debt, is used for the sinking fund, and in calling and paying the bonded debt. The large revenue simply pays off the debt faster than a smaller revenue would.—[Lewiston Journal.

NEWS ITEMS.

—B. F. Estes, of the firm of E. B. Estes & Sons of New York, shot himself in the Grand Central hotel Sunday and will probably die. Despondency was the cause.

—To guard against the introduction of cholera, Chicago has been divided into 40 districts, each in charge of an experienced physician, whose duty it is to look after the sanitary condition of the inhabitants.

—William Cumbey, a well-to-do citizen of Stayside, Va., at an early hour Friday morning shot his wife by mistake for a burglar. She left his side to go into the yard, and returning woke Cumbey, who at once grasped his pistol and fired the fatal shot.

—William Hurley fell Saturday from the roof of a building in Cohoes, and 45 feet below struck a ditch. The strong current carried him to the verge of a dam with a 25-foot fall, where he was rescued. Hurley showed no external marks of injury, but it is believed that he is hurt internally.

From Death's Door.

M. M. Devereaux of Iona, Mich., was a victim to bebeki. He says: "I had no action of the kidneys and suffered terribly. My legs were as big as my body and my body as big as a barrel. The best doctors gave me up. Finally I tried Kidney-Wort. In four or five days a change came, in eight or ten days I was on my feet, and now I am completely cured. It was certainly a miracle." All druggists keep Kidney-Wort which is put up both in liquid and dry form.

Shot by a Monomaniac.

Mrs. Adam Miller was shot Saturday night while sitting at a window of her father's residence, about five miles from York, Pa. The ball penetrated a lung, and she will probably die. The shooting is supposed to have been done by Pius Miller, a brother of her husband. A warrant has been issued for his arrest but he has not been found since the shooting. He has always been considered a monomaniac on the subject of witchcraft, and upon several occasions has threatened his sister-in-law's life for having bewitched him.

Washington Notes.

Lieutenant Schwatka of the third cavalry, of Arctic fame, has resigned from the army, and his resignation has been accepted, to take effect January 1, 1885. He has been granted leave of absence until that date, with permission to go abroad. In his letter of resignation he makes no mention of the reasons for his action, but it is generally understood that he intends entering upon some special duty under a foreign power.

Judge Advocate-General Swaim has been suspended from duty as the result of his trial by court-martial, and Assistant Judge Advocate-General Lieber has been directed to take charge of his office.

Floral Incence.

The perfume of flowers is agreeable and soothing to the most fastidious persons, and Dr. Murray and Lanman Florida Water this floral fragrance is concentrated in all its freshness and purity. The health-giving qualities of this superior preparation are not surpassed by any. Lieber's Bay Rum invaluable as a preventive of nervous headache, dizziness, &c. To distinguish the genuine article from worthless imitations look out for the "Trade Mark," a narrow white strip label bearing the name of Murray and Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors.

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	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	....	....	105¾
Amoskeag	1000	....	....	1869
Andrescoggin	100	120	130	125¼
Appleton	1000	....	....	1050
Arlington	100	....	100	99
Ames	500	....	....	295
Atlantic	100	115	115	115
Arlington	100	....	....	105¾
Border City	100	115	120	115
Bates	100	150	....	153
Boott	1000	....	....	1725
Boston Duck Co	500	....	....	972½
Cabot	500	....	....	950
Chicopee	100	....	....	535
Clinton	100	....	150	150
Corbeco	500	....	....	60
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Continental	100	....	....	105
Dwight	1000	550	575	567½
Everett	100	....	....	92¾
Franklin	100	....	100	98
F. River (leasehery	100	....	....	120
Great Falls	100	....	60	56
Hamilton	1000	750	....	750
Hamilton Woolen	500	....	....	500
Hill	100	....	85	80
Hollingsworth	100	220	215	220
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	125
Jackson	1000	....	....	1050
Laconia	400	415	420	415½
Lancaster	100	....	....	110
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1105
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1055
Lowell	600	550	....	557½
Lowell M. Shop	500	950	900	950
Lowell Bleachery	100	83	....	81¾
Lowell Boarding	100	225	....	250
Lowell Bleachery	100	....	....	105
Lyman	100	....	75	132¾
Manchester Mills	1000	....	1125	1125
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	....	1175
Merrimack	1000	....	735	735
Middlesex	1000	....	....	1200
Monadnock	500	....	500	475
Nashua	500	....	....	500
Naumkeag	100	....	....	109¾
Newmarket	500	....	....	475
Norway Plains	100	....	....	100
Otis	1000	....	....	1430
Pacific	1000	....	....	1280
Pepperell	200	450	1000	992½
Salmon Falls	500	....	....	45
Shaw Stocking Co	100	....	....	115
Stark	1000	875	920	895
Sterling	1000	....	....	1235
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	130	129¾
Union Cotton	100	....	185	196
Vassalboro	100	....	....	35
Washington	100	....	....	15
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 31, 1906.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 566.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Sargent's building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figured previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	....	....	105¾
Amoskeag	1000	....	....	1869
Andrescoggin	100	120	130	125¼
Appleton	1000	....	....	1050
Arlington	100	....	100	99
Ames	500	....	....	295
Atlantic	100	115	115	115
Arlington	100	....	....	105¾
Border City	100	115	120	115
Bates	100	150	....	153
Boott	1000	....	....	1725
Boston Duck Co	500	....	....	972½
Cabot	500	....	....	950
Chicopee	100	....	150	150
Clinton	100	....	....	60
Corbeco	500	....	....	1300
Columbian	1000	....	....	105
Continental	100	....	....	567½
Dwight	1000	550	575	92¾
Everett	100	....	....	98
Franklin	100	....	100	120
F. River (leasehery	100	....	....	56
Great Falls	100	....	60	750
Hamilton	1000	750	....	500
Hamilton Woolen	500	....	....	80
Hill	100	....	85	220
Hollingsworth	100	220	215	125
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	1050
Jackson	1000	....	....	415½
Laconia	400	415	420	110
Lancaster	100	....	....	1105
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1055
Lawrence	1000	....	....	557½
Lowell	600	550	....	950
Lowell M. Shop	500	950	900	81¾
Lowell Bleachery	100	83	....	250
Lowell Boarding	100	225	....	105
Lowell Bleachery	100	....	....	132¾
Lyman	100	....	75	1125
Manchester Mills	1000	....	1125	1175
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	....	735
Merrimack	1000	....	735	1200
Middlesex	1000	....	....	500
Monadnock	500	....	500	109¾
Nashua	500	....	....	475
Naumkeag	100	....	....	100
Newmarket	500	....	....	1430
Norway Plains	100	....	....	1280
Otis	1000	....	....	992½
Pacific	1000	....	....	45
Pepperell	200	450	1000	110
Salmon Falls	500	....	....	115
Shaw Stocking Co	100	....	....	895
Stark	1000	875	920	1235
Sterling	1000	....	....	129¾
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	130	196
Union Cotton	100	....	185	35
Vassalboro	100	....	....	15
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PERSONAL.

Samuel S. Collyer, chief of the Pawtucket, R. I., fire department, died Sunday of injuries received on July 7, in being thrown under an overturned hose reel while on his way to a fire.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The seventh annual camp meeting of the Unitarians at Weirs opened Sunday. Rev. M. J. Savage preached on "What the Unitarian church stands for."

A reunion of the Symonds family of the United States will be held at Hancock, Aug. 14. The address will be given by Hon. S. L. Bowers of Newport, the poem by Lizzie Tarbell of Maynard, Mass., and the chronicles by S. Jennio Bowers of West Roxbury Mass. John Symonds of Keene is president.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera—Praying Against the Plague—The Death Record.

There were 36 deaths from cholera at Marseilles in the 24 hours ended at Sunday evening. During a similar period there were 31 deaths at Toulon, 12 at Aries and 6 at Aix. A paule exists at the latter place.

The Catholics of Marseilles have petitioned the mayor to authorize a procession and public prayers for the abatement of the cholera, but the request was refused.

The archbishop of Paris has ordered the priests to offer prayers next Sunday also in behalf of the cholera sufferers. Favorable weather at Toulon has caused a decrease in the mortality and in the severity of the epidemic. At Marseilles the police are obliged to use force when disinfecting houses where deaths have occurred. The clergymen and Sisters of Charity have acted nobly in the work of relieving the sick and suffering.

The cholera has appeared at Spezzia, Italy. It having been ascertained that an Italian workman from the arsenal at Toulon. There have been two fatal cases already, and the inhabitants are in a state of panic.

Notes.

Charles Montypenny, a lace manufacturer of Nottingham, was robbed Friday night in a carriage of the night train running between Paris and Brussels, with his brains blown out. It is supposed that he was murdered.

THE LEAGUE CONTEST.

The Bostons Hold First Position by the Smallest Leads.

The contest for the League leadership between the Bostons and Providences which has been so closely carried on becomes more interesting as the beginning of the end of the season draws near. At the close of week before last the Bostons led the Providences by one more game won and lost, while after Saturday night, as will be seen by the following table, found the Bostons with one more game won but the same number lost as the Providences. The past week at New York and Philadelphia has been a disastrous one for the Hub nine, two games having been lost to the New Yorks and one to the Philadelphias, while the Providences have lost but one game and that to the Philadelphias. The positions of the various clubs at the end of a week ago. The Buffalos made a material advance on the New Yorks during the week, for third place, and had the Bostons done at New York what might have been expected of them, the Buffalos would have held third position by a very small percentage. Saturday's games were as follows: Philadelphia vs. New Yorks 12 in eight innings, Bostons 3 in nine innings, Providences 6, Buffalos 5, Chicagos 4. Philadelphias, Morton, made the winning of the game easy for the Providences. Big Bob Caskins became the victim of the Buffalo's heavy batting, he made five hits and two other errors. The Buffalos defeated the Clevelands at Buffalo by excellent batting, 2 to 1. There was an exhibition game at Detroit, the eighth inning Rowe of the Buffalos struck Pitcher Harkins in the abdomen with a hot bounder, which caused him to faint after he had fielded it to first base. Following was the standing of the League clubs at the finish of Saturday's games:

	Won.	Lost.
Bostons	46	19
Providences	46	19
New Yorks	30	26
Buffalos	29	27
Chicagos	21	32
Detroits	23	41
Philadelphias	20	46
Clevelands	17	47

In the struggle for the state championship game was played at Boston yesterday between the Springfields and the Boston Reserves, which was won by the Springfields, 9 to 8, mostly on account of the accurate batting of Moriarty of the Reserves. By the disbandment of the Lynns, Salems and Williams and Worcesters a rearrangement of the schedule tables has been made necessary. By the new departure the Reserves are the first place and the Lawrences last. The position is given in the following table:

	Won.	Lost.
Boston Reserves	6	2
Springfields	5	3
Providences	2	5
Lawrences	2	6

In the Union contest the Boston Unions played with the Nationals at Washington yesterday and were defeated, 8 to 7.

Propelling Street Cars by Electricity.

The first electric railroad for public use in America went into operation in Cleveland, O., Saturday, in connection with the East Cleveland street railroad company, which has at completed a mile road. The experiment was so successful that the company expect to exchange their entire system, comprising over 20 miles, into electric roads. The system used was a combination of the Brush & Knight & Bentley systems, and the current was carried on underground conductors laid in conduits like those of cable roads. The cars were started and stopped and reversed with the greatest facility. Any number of cars up to 15 can be run at one time on a single circuit and from one motor, which is a result not attained by any of the European systems now in operation. The success of the new road has made a sensation in both street railroad and electrical circles.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Patrick Gallagher, 35 years old, a painter living in Framingham, fell from a school house in Somerville on which he was at work Saturday, and was seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital.

The Woburn court Saturday, on petition of W. E. Putnam for the revoking of the license of Joseph Sykes, and on petition of the Methodist Episcopal church of Woburn, for revoking the license of Michael Grundy, Jaujes Converse rendered a decision ordering both licenses to be revoked.

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Cornes Yeast powder, flour to roll.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Reorganization of the Democratic State Committee.

A well attended meeting of the democratic state committee was held in Boston Saturday. It was called to order by the Hon. Josiah G. Abbott. Letters from H. L. Plympton, its chairman, and A. C. Drinkwater, its treasurer, resigning not only their official positions, but their places on the committee, were received and the resignations were accepted; votes of thanks to these gentlemen for services rendered were passed. Messrs. Drinkwater and Plympton both stated that they withdrew because of the evident want of harmony in the party and hostility to Butler. Hon. Reuben Noble of Westfield was chosen chairman; he declined and nominated Col. J. W. Corvey of Cambridge, who also declined. This work was suspended in order to fill the vacancies in the committee, which was done by the selection of the Hon. P. A. Collins of Boston and Gen. John M. Corse of Winchester. Then, on motion of Mr. Noble, Mr. Collins was chosen chairman of the committee. As Mr. Collins is visiting Governor Cleveland in Albany it is not known that he will accept this place. Mr. Charles D. Lewis of Framingham was elected treasurer; he accepted the position.

After a brief discussion it was decided that the next state convention of the party shall be held at Worcester on Wednesday, Sept. 3, the same date as the republican convention.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The democratic congressional convention of the fourteenth district of Missouri, which has been in session at Poplar Bluff since Tuesday morning, adjourned sine die late Saturday night, after taking 447 ballots and failing to nominate a candidate, an event unparalleled in Missouri.

It is now discovered that it was the Globe which before the convention assembled reported that Governor Cleveland had quite too large a family for a bachelor." And it is said, though we haven't seen it, that the Advertiser remarked that the insinuations made against Governor Cleveland were peculiarly derogatory to a healthy bachelor of 47.

Gov. Cleveland will be notified of his nomination tomorrow and a big democratic blowout will be held in the evening.

The Celtic-American of Cincinnati is out for Blaine.

The tariff can no more be kept out of this Buffalo Telegraph with any contempt of ordinary men. They must be met, either by Governor Cleveland or by the democratic party. If Governor Cleveland cannot meet them the democratic party can only meet them by *demanding its immediate withdrawal from the head of the ticket.*—[Catholic Universe.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The Independent address says "the platforms of the two parties do not essentially differ," but Mr. Speed, Mr. Beecher, and various individual independents declare that if they could swallow Blaine they could swallow the republican platform. There is a logical independent screw loose somewhere.

Ex-Congressman Ellis H. Roberts of Utica expresses the opinion that Blaine and Logan will come down to Harlem bridge with 100,000 majority, and that New York city will not lower it much, even with Kings county thrown in.

The Advertiser declines to criticise Mr. Blaine's letter in detail, but magisterially discovers that it "contains sophistry which would shame the reputation of any writer unaccustomed to be working for any serious purpose."

It is suggested that Blaine and Cleveland make a joint canvass of the country. No Blaine man would object to that, so far as the ability of his own candidate to "hoe his row" is concerned.

The Quincy "hermits" have issued "an address to voters." If there is anything in which the "independent" striker is au fait it is in issuing addresses.

A Workingmen's Blaine and Logan club of 100 members has been formed in Buffalo, Cleveland's city.

The joint committee of the Middlesex, Essex, Massachusetts and Norfolk clubs appointed to arrange for a dinner to Mr. Blaine met Saturday and appointed a committee to extend the invitation. It was voted to invite Gov. Robinson to preside at the dinner.

The astounding and unwelcome news from Buffalo concerning the personal character of "a great and pure man" are giving the Independents blows worse than those from a sand bag. They are beginning to find out what they have been doing to show themselves smart.—[Taunton Gazette.

They have put up Cleveland as the man opposed to machine politics—a man who carried his own state to the convention by the unit rule, the two-thirds rule and a trade with Boss McLaughlin of Brooklyn, and brought

MAGAZINES.

The Century shows us "A Glance at British Wild Flowers," by John Burroughs, who in writing on such a subject cannot help being charming; "Carmen Sylva, Queen of Roumania," by Helen Zimmern, introduces us to a most lovely character; "Dr. Sevier" adds some very exciting chapters to that delightful novel; Henry James begins a new serial, "A New England Winter"; Frank Stockton has a short story "The Remarkable Wreck of the Thomas Hyke." Perhaps as interesting a part of the magazine as any is that contained in the "Open Letters," especially Mr. Howell's letter on "Two Noble Novels," and Mrs. John C. K. Dorr's "A Word with Country Women." The August number and the mid-summer number and the illustrations are many and beautiful.

The August Atlantic contains: "In War Times," chapters XV., XVI., S. Weir Mitchell; "Carpe Diem," E. R. Sill; "The Twilight of Greek and Roman Sculpture," William Shields Lascomb; "The Zig Zag Telegraph," Lloyd G. Thompson; "The Rose and the Oriole," Thomas Wm. Parsons; "A Cook's Tourist in Spain," II.; "Dhiky," Mary Hesie Brainerd; "Nathaniel Parker Willis," Edward F. Hayward; "The Edda Among the Algonquin Indians," Charles G. Leland; "The Thunder-Cloud," James T. McKay; "Hugo and Bonn Before the Law," E. P. Evans; "An Old New England Diviner," Kate Gannett Wells; "The Anatomizing of William Shakespeare," III.; Richard Grant White; "Where it Listeth," Edith M. Thomas; "Lodge's Historical Studies"; "A Modern Prophet;" "The Contributors' Club," and "Books of the Month."

The Manhattan has some very beautiful illustrations of an article on "Paul Delaroche and his Pupils," giving an idea of the greatest work of the artist, who was the master of Millet and Frere. The opening article is a readable one, "The Yellowstone National Park," illustrated. Hawthorne Park," illustrated. Hawthorne works his father's name for all it is worth, having an article in the Manhattan, as well as the other magazines of the month, "Emerson as an American;" "The New Produce Exchange" is depicted in all its phases, and the magazine has numerous illustrations.

St. Nicholas for August is out with a rich table of contents for young readers. The opening article is devoted to the Central Park Sheep. Miss Alcott contributes the eighth of her "Spinning Wheel Stories;" Mr. Brooks tells of Baltimore of Jerusalem in his historic boys' series; the fire department of Constantinople is illustrated; and Mr. C. F. Holder gives a curious story of the way a pike will capture small birds. The puzzle and puzzle departments are full of curious information.

Literary Notes.

Littell's Living Age in the numbers for July 12th and 19th contains The Malay Archipelago, Country; Dictionary Making, Past and Present, British Quarterly; What Do the Irish Read? Nineteenth Century; Le Style c'est L'Homme, by the Earl of Lytton, Fortnightly; The Scotts Brigade, Scottish Review; In a Greek Family Today, and Under the Shadow of the Sphynx. Macmillan; A Remarkable Irish Family, Longman's; Charles Lamb's Letters, Golden Hours; The Irish Convention Show, Contemporary; Character, and The Destiny of Holland, Spectator; The Wellington Statue, Times; with installments of serial stories, and poetry. Littell has always the best of the English periodical literature.

We have received from Root & Tinker, New York, a copy of their new engraving entitled: "Representative London Journalists." It is indeed a work of art, giving as it does correct likenesses of the editors of all the leading journals, together with a miniature representation of the title pages of the papers they control. The engraving was produced by R. Hoe & Co., the world-renowned printing press manufacturers, whose commendable enterprise has added this creditable work to the long list of America's art productions.

The Silver Surfeit.

No one who has not visited the silver vaults of the treasury building in Washington, says a despatch, can form an idea of the vast space occupied by the standard silver dollars which are piling up constantly at the rate of two millions per month. The second session of the forty-seventh Congress made provision for the building of additional vaults in which to store the vast quantities of dollars which no one is willing to take if paper can be had. This new vault in the treasury building has just been completed, and as soon as the elevator can be extended to the sub-basement floor the bullion will be stored in this new receptacle. At present the dollars owned by Uncle Sam are scattered all over the country, the vaults in New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Carson City, New Orleans, Washington and Chicago being simply flooded with the stuff. The new vault here, which extends along the basement floor under the "cash room" of the treasury, is divided into two compartments which resemble cells in a jail. The capacity of these rooms is about $45,000,000.

"Do you ever expect to fill them up?" asked Treasurer Wyman.

"No, I do not believe that these vaults will ever be crowded. Silver is becoming more scarce each week, and the director of the mint has difficulty in securing enough silver at the regular weekly purchases to fulfill the law. The production of silver is diminishing rapidly, and I shall not be surprised to see the price go up rapidly until the standard dollar will be practically worth its face."

"Is there much of a demand for standard dollars lately?"

"Not so much as there was. In January last the money available for printing Uncle Sam's notes and securities ran low, and we ceased to print $1 and $2 bills. Then for while there was a steady demand for silver dollars, but since the beginning of the current fiscal year we have begun to issue small bills again, and of course the silver dollars come back again."

"Do you expect that the large quantity of silver dollars which are now retained in the vaults of the treasury will ever find their way into circulation?"

"That question is a very difficult one to answer, but I can say that I think there is just as much silver in actual circulation today as there is likely to be for some years to come."

"How many one dollar and two dollar notes do you expect to issue during the fiscal year?"

"That question is another that is rather difficult to answer. The amount at our disposal for printing notes and securities is $365,000. This is $5000 more than last year. Last year at this time there was a scarcity of treasury notes of all sizes. This year, however, we have a good supply on hand of all denominations except ones and twos. We shall print a supply of these former ones, and within thirty days we shall be ready to supply all who desire them. After that we will see about the twos."

"Do you ever reissue these small notes after they have once been paid into the treasury proper?"

"Very seldom. We tried the plan of putting those out at for circulation once, but it was not successful and now we generally cancel them."

"What is the average life of the small treasury note?"

"From three to four years. It is a fact that the entire circulation is cancelled about once in three and a half years.

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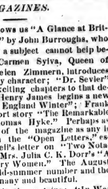

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Policy holders receive 50 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

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TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1884, $281,278.9.
Total liabilities (re-insurance), 126,662.98

Net assets, $251,796.00

Policy Holders Share in the Profits on Expiration of Policies

Dividends, Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

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E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

☞ Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
37 Central Street.

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and Shoes from No. 31 Central street (where he has been for nearly 50 years) to No. 110 Central Street, Fiske's Block, where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible, and where will be found a first rate stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

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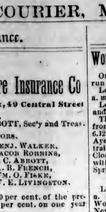

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Convenient While Traveling.

TOILET CASES,
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DRESS SHIELDS,
AND
GAS TUBING,

(Warranted gas-tight.)

LOWELL RUBBER CO.,

61 Central Street.

EXTRA NICE BLEACHED COTTON at 28 cents per pound at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE.

DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CHOLERA MORBUS AND COLIC PAINS

Cured easily and quickly with

BUTLER'S SUMMER CORDIAL.

Made and sold by

F. H. BUTLER & CO., Druggists,

141 Central Street.

THE VERY BEST PRINTS in market 7 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 136 Merrimack street.

Railroads.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.59 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.59 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains for Groton, Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with express New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers or the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.26 p. m. Nashua at 9.23 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning leave Rochester at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 5.12 p. m. reaching Lowell at 8.06 a. m., 12.15 and 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Eastern Railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Leave Nashua at 5 p. m. for Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For tickets and further information and connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

HIRAM HUTCHINSON, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York, Via Newport and Providence.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.33 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Fall River, Quincy Point and Braintree at 9.30 a. m. The 7.33 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with Worcester, Nashua & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Framingham for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m., Providence 11 a. m., and at Attleboro through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, New York and the South.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 8.15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Boston, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Framingham for Boston, and at Attleboro through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer for Fall River and New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.55 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.50 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.35 p. m. trains run through to Lowell from Boston, the former from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West, the latter from the Steamboat train leave Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connection at points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.41, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 4.05 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 5.25 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad.

TICKETS AT LESS THAN BOSTON RATES to all points West via Boston & Albany and Pennsylvania railroads and connections; good for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points South.

Through bills of lading for Western freight can be obtained at Lowell.

GEO. W. MILLER, Agent,
No. 3 Merrimack street, Lowell.
J. R. KENDRICK, Gen. Manager.
S. A. WEBBER Division Supt.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June. 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central Depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7.45, 8.30, 10.05, 11.30 a. m., 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.55, 7.05, 8.25 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 1.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.35, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 2.50, 5.15, 6.25, 6.55, 8.25, 10.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 1.45, 5.15, 6.25, 8.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m. Sundays at 8.20 a. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a.m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 3.50, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Rockland, Augusta, Bath, Brunswick & So. 8.10 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.10 a. m. Mondays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 3.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

For Steamer for Calais, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor, (steamer from Portland), daily except Thursday at 7 p. m.

For Eastport and Houlton, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.30, 7.45, 8.30 and 10.30 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m., 12 m., 4.30 and 7.15 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.35, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.36 a. m., 12.02, 2.02, 4.02, 5.05, 8.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.36 a. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.35 and 8.56 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.46 a. m., 12.02, 2.02, 4.02, 5.45, 8.25 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.08, 8.15, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m. Sundays at 7 p. m.

From Portland, 4.55, 8.56 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

From Exeter, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.20 p. m.

New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets good on any train. Baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston and Maine station by any driver of hack stationed at Boston & Maine railroad.

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Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains'

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1884.

Calendar for July.

29 M.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 32 s 7 07	14 h. 35 m.	s 10 25 p. m.

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was cool, notwithstanding the south wind. The night continued clear and Sunday morning dawned clear with southeast winds, which settled into the east toward noon, bringing a cloudy afternoon, and the clouds growing heavier until soon after six o'clock, when the rain began, lasting in fine showers through the night and giving .52 inches of water. This morning has been fair with a cool northwest wind and the clouds seem loth to leave us. This morning was quite cool, the mercury indicating 59. One year ago yesterday morning the mercury marked the same notes, and the last of July and first of August were colder than the general average. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Saturday	56	77	74
Sunday	60	75	66
Monday	59	74	

Average for week 69. Corresponding week last year 71.5. The temperature one year ago this noon was 76, a rainy day.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Oleone, the English Ointment, is the best for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.

☞Something new! A beautiful transparent photograph (to hang in window) given with each dozen cabinets at Kimball's photo. studio, 112 Merrimack street.

☞A. W. Derbyshire & Co. are receiving delicious red raspberries direct from the best berry sections in Vermont, fresh every day. If you have not placed your order we should advise you to do so at once.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

There will be a meeting of the school committee tonight.

There were fifteen deaths from cholera infantum in this city last week.

An entire change of programme takes place at the big Indian village this week.

"Kit Wilson, the Pet of the Gulch," will be played at the Big Indian village this week.

Nine members of the Lowell Bi club had a breakfast run to Merrill's in Tyngsborough yesterday.

The World's Ideal specialty company began a week's engagement at the Gorham street skating rink this evening.

A Lowell man, whose name was not given, was arrested in Biddeford last Thursday on suspicion of being Elliott, the murderer.

The base ball game of the Bankers and Hood's Sarsaparilla nine Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 6.

Remember that on Thursday takes place the Boston and Maine railroad excursion to lake Winnipesaukee, and that the fare for the round trip is only $2.

Patrick Shannahan, a widower, was found dead in his home in rear of 194 Market street, Saturday, heart disease having caused his death. He leaves four children.

Mrs. Sophronia Titus, wife of Moses Titus of Littleton, and who died recently, aged 72 years, neglected to start the wrench in the first cotton mill ever built in this city.

Robert Leach, a Drascut farmer, while at work blasting Saturday, had a thigh so badly injured that amputation was necessary, the operation being performed by Dr. Spring.

Frank A. Remis, 22 years of age, who was injured on the Boston and Lowell railroad at Winter Hill on July 20, died in the Massachusetts general hospital from the effects of his injury.

As one of the large horse cars was turning from Merrimack into Bridge street last evening the forward axle broke. It was repaired during the hour by the side of the track in about an hour, and was then returned to the rails.

The Lawrence and Lowell cricket clubs are making arrangements for their first and second elevens to play on the same days; so that when the first eleven are playing in Lowell, the second eleven shall play in Lawrence, and vice versa.

The funeral of James Maguire yesterday afternoon from 19 Fulton street, was followed by a procession of from 400 to 500 and 600 friends. He died Friday, very suddenly, of congestion of the brain. He was a young man greatly esteemed.

We call attention to the advertisement of Cousens' Commercial College, which appears today. Mr. Cousens, the principal, makes a specialty of stenography, and assists pupils when qualified in procuring permanent situations. The college also affords every advantage for a business education.

Photographer Frank L. Morrill will not at this time take his contemplated foreign trip on account of the cholera which is prevalent abroad. In company with Mr. Vickery of Haverhill he has gone to Cincinnati to attend the national convention of photographers. His studio will remain open until next Saturday, when it will be closed until September 1.

A basket picnic was thoroughly enjoyed Saturday afternoon by 20 little girls dressed in white in the Meadowcroft woods at the rear of Mr. Meadowcroft's residence on Moore street. Misses Katie Sparks and Blanche Whitehead made the arrangements for the enjoyable occasion and the hospitality of Mr. Meadowcroft was thoroughly appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson was the principal speaker at the Reform club meeting last night. In part he principally spoke upon the injurious effects of alcohol, and the deleterious mixtures that are sold as intoxicating beverages, giving the results of his own investigations of an Albany brewery. President McKenzie, and Messrs. Whitworth and Lair dicson also spoke briefly.

Mrs. E. B. Ellsworth of Minneapolis, Minn. who formerly lived in Lowell and still has many friends here, is in town on a brief visit. She is a sister of Mr. Joel Knapp and a native of Freeman, Me. Mrs. Ellsworth has been away from New England many years. During her stay of two or three months in this part of the country she will visit the old homestead.

At the Skating Rink.

A strong attraction is presented at the skating rink this week beginning Monday night. "The World's Ideals," a company of talented variety artists, will furnish the bill. The company includes the "four comets" and the "four shaurocks," besides a dozen other performers not included in these quartettes. The admission is only 10 cents, with reserved seats for double that price.

Police Court.

July 28.—There were four fines of $1 and costs for simple drunkenness. Bernard Gallagher, third offence of drunkenness, one year in the workhouse. James Fitzpatrick, common drunkard, continued till August 29. Benjamin Emery, false answer to stable keeper, $300 to August 1. Charles Baxter, non-support of children, continued to August 28. John Butterworth, vagabond, $100 to August 1. John Kennedy, illegally removing baggage, placed on file on payment of costs. William Corbaille, Joseph Baker, and Joseph Robillard, trespass and stealing fruit, $1 and one-third costs each.

To Rocky Point and Newport.

Probably no excursion from Lowell is more enjoyed or more enjoyable than that of the Old Colony railroad to Rocky Point and Newport. The date this year is fixed for Wednesday of this week. The train leaves the Middlesex street station at 7.55 and the boat leaves Providence for the ride down the bay at 10.30. At Rocky Point that best of shore dinners, a Rhode Island clambake, will be enjoyed. At a slight additional expense the journey can be continued to Newport, and the tickets being good to return for the three following days, a brief stay may be made at the celebrated resort. The tickets to Rocky Point are $1.75.

In a Dangerous Position.

George McNaboe had a very narrow escape from a serious fall last night. He lives at No 7 Adams street, and sleeps in a front chamber on the second story. To get to a small balcony outside the window of his room, and at about 10 o'clock he stepped out upon it. While leaning upon the iron railing he fell over it, but some of his clothing becoming fastened in such a manner as to hold him suspended in the air, head downwards. His cries attracted the neighbors and thereby assistance was rendered, but a ladder was obtained in time to rescue him.

Funeral of the Late John A. Knowles.

The funeral services over the remains of John A. Knowles were held at his late residence, 118 South street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. John F. Kimball had general charge of the services, and assisted by Undertaker J. M. Brooks. Rev. J. L. Seward of the Unitarian church performed the pastoral funereal offices. The Unitarian church choir rendered appropriate selections. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were Dr. John O. Green, George Bragdon, Isaac Farrington, James K. Fellows, Daniel S. Richardson, and E. B. Patch.

Thrown Into the River.

Any one who wants to enjoy a day of unmixed pleasure will accompany the Elliot church picnic on their excursion to the Rocks tomorrow. Leaving the Boston and Maine station at 7.45, the fine steamer City of Haverhill of the city of that name is soon reached and the river trip of 22 miles begun. From Haverhill to Black Rocks, where the party will pass the day, the journey is one of constant delight. Oliver Wendell Holmes says the prettiest portion of the Merrimack "is the part of the Indian village this week. The prettiest bit of river scenery in the United States," and Whittier has devoted it in some of his sweetest poems. Black Rocks has a first-rate skating rink, and other attractions. The round trip tickets are only $1.25 and a pleasant company is assured.

Personal.

Mr. Alonzo M. Bartlett, formerly employed on the Boott corporation, who went from here to Nashville, Tenn., a year ago last spring to accept a position as overseer of carding, but who returned to this city after a year's stay at the south, has now accepted a position as overseer of carding in the Pocasquoka mills at New Bedford, the duties of which he will enter upon in a few days. Mr. Bartlett was obliged to return from the south on account of his health, which was seriously affected by the malarial climate. He has been recuperating in Lowell by resting for the past four months, and is many friends in Lowell will be pleased to learn that he has recovered his usual health, and also that he is not in this immediate vicinity, but he can conveniently make frequent visits to them.

Drowned While Bathing at the Beach.

Mr. Royal Southwick, formerly of this city, was drowned Saturday afternoon while bathing with a few companions at Revere beach. He was probably attacked with a cramp, for he was suddenly and unexpectedly missing, his disappearance not being noticed by his companions until they were leaving the water. Search was immediately made and the body soon recovered. Although in the water but a short time all efforts at resuscitation were fruitless. Deceased was a son of the late Royal Southwick, a well known resident of this city for many years and brother of Mrs. J. C. Ayer. The unfortunate young man was born in Lowell and lived here till twenty years ago when his parents removed to Boston. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon from No. 5 Worcester square, Boston.

Where Life is a Burden.

The dwellers upon the site where some time the city hall will stand are just now wondering whether life is worth living. The cause of these mournful reflections is the existence of the genus hoodlum. Lowell has its share of this breed of humanity, and during representation of the trifle [illegible] daily and nightly upon the vacant portion of the lot and amuses itself in various ways, the principle diversion being in making the neighbors miserable. Recently the bricks of the old Swamscott church have been dumped on the lot to be cleaned, and a good share of them have already been worked into the adjoining yards in efforts to knock off certain premature apples which the rougish environment covet. Remonstrances on the part of the owners are met with vile abuse, threats of personal injury and various manifestations of contempt. Seriously, the people who live on the lot are really afflicted. The police authorities have been consulted, and spasmodic efforts made to regulate the evil, but only thorough police supervision will afford the degree of protection which the city's tenants require. When law-abiding citizens are prevented from sitting outside their doors by fear of flying brickbats, existence may truly be said to be a burden.

A Successful Fair.

Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., who has been appointed to the pastorate of the new church of the Sacred Heart on Moore street, officiated at the Immaculate Conception church, to which he has been attached since coming to Lowell, for the last time yesterday. After the communion he spoke briefly in relation to the recent fair for the church, reading a detailed account of the receipts. He thanked the people with much feeling for their generosity, which he said was liberal in the extreme. The results will amount to $4,000 of which he loved, but he hoped that the provincial would frequently call him to address the people. Following are the receipts of the fair:

Immaculate Conception temperance	$1332 66
Immaculate Conception sodality	1015 91
Father Joyce's table	881 74
St. Patrick's	567 90
Archconfraternity	413 13
Rose de Lima	342 60
Guard of Honor	325 00
Children of Mary	273 75
Sacred Heart	262.11
Holy Rosary	225 00
St. Vincent de Paul	115 69
Refreshment	109 00
Candy, dolls, soda fountain	126 85
Door money	54 00
Total receipts	$6009 97

The table receipts are not, but the general expenses to be deducted will leave the profits of the fair about $6100.

The basement of the new church is nearly finished and it will be dedicated Sunday, August 10th.

Pocket flasks for travelling, all prices, at Ellingwood & Co.'s., pharmacists, opposite post office.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, MONDAY, JULY 28, 1884.

The Erie Telephone Company's Dividend.

On Friday last in Boston the directors of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company held a spirited meeting which lasted nearly three hours. Several important matters were discussed at length and some changes voted in regard to the future policy of the company. Regarding the payment of a dividend there seemed to be some division of opinion among the board. Some are in favor of paying the usual one per cent. quarterly, others three-quarters, and others one-half. According to President Ingham's statement, commencing July 1st, 1884, the company is earning above all of its payments four per cent. per annum. This allows from $10,000 to $12,000 a month for contingencies. Should the company pay a dividend of one per cent. or four per annum, at present it would not be safe to declare it, but were it to increase it, the debt being less than $200,000; if three-fourths of one per cent. were paid, a reduction on debt of $12,000 could be made each quarter, and if one-half is paid of course $24,000 a quarter could be paid on the debt. President Ingham's recommendation is that two per cent. per annum or one-half of one per cent. be paid as a dividend for the quarter ending June 30th, and that $24,000 be used in reducing the company's debt. Evidently the president's recommendation will be unanimously adopted at the adjourned meeting of the directors, Aug. 11th, when the dividend will be declared. The company continues increasing its subscribers at the rate of 200 a month and has a favorable future ahead.

Post Mortem Examination of Mr. George A. Flanders.

Saturday afternoon Medical Examiner Irish made a post mortem examination upon the remains of Mr. George A. Flanders, who, as has been stated previously, died from the effects of a blow received upon the head with a stick of wood thrown at him by some unknown person on the 19th inst. The examiner says there was a large cut over the left temple, and directly behind it the head was discolored by a black and blue spot, which were due to a severe effusion of some sort. Upon removing the skull it was found that an artery had been ruptured, and that blood coming therefrom had formed a clot which weighed three ounces. The pressure of this clot upon the brain was what caused death. The statement has previously been made by a morning contemporary that Mr. Flanders was unconscious from the time of the injury till in death. This was erroneous, for Mr. Flanders told his mother that one of two men who were together threw a stick or piece of wood at him, while at work in Lewis's wood yard on Gorham street, which inflicted the fatal wound. This was while the blood clot was small. As the clot grew larger from the blood flowing from the artery unconsciousness ensued. The theory was advanced that Mr. Flanders was subject to fainting fits, and that he probably fell while under the influence of one of them. The medical examiner thus credits this idea, as he has been informed that deceased, though at one time subject to fits, has not for several years been troubled with them, and also as he does not see how a fall from an injury could be received by falling where Mr. Flanders fell. In his private opinion death was caused as Mr. Flanders stated while yet rational. The medical examiner reports that death resulted from a severe blow received in some unknown way.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending July 26:

LOWELL.

John S. Motts to Charles T. Fish, land and buildings on Mammoth road, $1.

Sally H. Adams et al. to Jarvis M. Segar, lot on the west side of Walker street and Columbus avenue, $997.50.

Reuben S. Shaw to Emilie Racicot, land and buildings on northerly side of Middlesex street, $2000.

Avery Jones to Miles F. and Margaret T. Burns, land and buildings on Chelmsford street, $1500.

Lydia A. Packard to Oscar A. Draper and wife, land and buildings on the southerly side of Andover street, $1700.

Sally H. Adams et al. to John Q. Adams, 5067 feet of land on the southerly side of West Adams street, $3000.

Bridget Hatony et al. to James Flynn, land with buildings on the easterly side of Cedar street, $600.

James P. Palm to John N. Palm, 8050 square feet of land on the southerly side of Sudbury street, $400.

John Flynn to James Flynn, land and ball lings on the easterly side of Cedar street, $140.

Eva M. Clough to Joseph B. and Sarah J. Richardson, 2020 square feet of land on "Meadow road by Pawtucketville, $85.

Patrick Key-s to Joseph S. and Sarah J. Richardson, 91 square rods of land on the same road, without exception of the [illegible] side of Moore street, $1000.

Oliver M. W. Hutchinson et al. to Mary Jane Hutchinson, 2000 feet of land on the westerly side of Lawrence street, $315.50.

Eliza R. Foster to George F. Goode, land and buildings on the westerly side of Hastings street, $275.

Sarah A. Gordon to Edward Flood, land and buildings on the south side of West Third street, $2275.

Thomas F. Burgess to Harvey E. Buxton, 2914 square feet of land on the westerly side of Hastings street, $353.85.

Thomas Flatley et al. administrators of Christopher Mooney, to Thomas Flatley, land and buildings on the westerly side of Dalton street, $150.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum to Wm. and Anthony Flenagy, lot of land on the easterly side of West street, $1700.

DRACUT.

Terence Cassidy to Milo F. Torrey, 5 acres 117 rods of land, $437.50.

John E. Webster et al. to William P. Foye, land with buildings, $4000.

Mary Kinsela to Milo S. Torrey, two tracts of land in the westerly part of the town, $437.50.

TEWKSBURY.

Isabella Jackson to Wm. Rucklidge, two lots of land, $100.

Blaine and Logan Regiment.

As long ago as last fall Mr. J. J. Coggeshall conceived the idea of forming a republican campaign regiment after the nominations this year. He has been seconded by other enthusiasts in the project, and, though the actual work of recruiting did not begin till a short time ago, six companies have already been formed and officered. It is intended to have ten or twelve companies in the regiment, 50 men in each company, which will separate into upwards of 600 members. The regiment will be an entirely uniformed organization, which in addition to membership will be largely made up from the ward clubs. Capable captains have been chosen for each company and have in turn appointed their lieutenants. These companies are not made up by wards or districts, and men have been in a measure recruited promiscuously. It is intended to have the organization of a thoroughly military character, and the large proportion of those who have already entered its ranks are military men, belonging to the state militia, or other organizations. The remaining companies needed to form the regiment will be soon recruited, and then the people of Lowell will have an opportunity to witness and take pride in a home campaign organization which will be the largest of its kind ever formed in the state. There are three companies in ward four, two in Centreville, and the high school battalion. With the exception of the latter, nearly every man is a voter, so that when the formation of the regiment is completed it will be of a strong and solid character. Saturday evening there was a meeting at the republican headquarters when the officers of the various companies, for the purpose of choosing a colonel of the new regiment. The meeting was called to order soon after eight o'clock, Mr. F. B. Wright being chosen chairman and Mr. J. J. Coggeshall secretary pro tem. Capt. A. A. Hosmer was then unanimously chosen colonel of the regiment, and a committee was appointed by the chair to wait upon and inform him of his election. They soon returned saying that Mr. Hanscom would presently appear in person. On arriving he accepted the position, saying that he did so on the condition that he should have the co-operation of every officer and member in the work of making a success of the organization. The Ward 1 organization has been invited to join this regiment in a body.

Police Jottings.

Officer Peter Donohoe captured Roger Lee Saturday, who is wanted for larceny of a team. The officer saw Lee with William White, better known as "Lud" White, on the corner of Merrimack and John streets. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the fortnight ago, the latter being wanted on a charge of assault and battery. The officer approached them when they fled, and he gave chase, following them up Merrimack street, Nute run off up Moody street and Lee through City hall avenue. Officer Donohoe followed in the wake of the latter, who made off up the railroad tracks along Dutton street, where he attempted to hide in a freight car but was captured. White was arrested on Moody street by Officer Dunissee and both criminals were lodged in the station at about the same time.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Continued from seventh page.

ELIOT CHURCH.

The pastor preached on "Looking on the Bright Side." The text was in Gen. xxxv: 18. "She called his name Ben-oni, but his father called him Benjamin." The preacher explained why Jacob refused to obey the dying request of his wife. The motive which influenced him must have been a mighty one, and was no less than that it is our duty to look at what is bright and cheerful in life rather than at what is sad and gloomy. The subject was fully illustrated from both sacred and secular history, showing that the men and women who have accomplished most in the world have been glad and joyous in their natures.

The pastor now takes his vacation of four weeks. He will not leave the city till Saturday of this week. The Eliot church will be open for worship during all the Sabbaths in August. The invitation is given to all whose churches are closed to worship there. The Sabbath school will also continue its sessions during the next month.

FRENCH PROTESTANT.

There was a large congregation in the morning. The pastor preached a sermon by Mr. A. Marsigny. The preacher read texts from Jeremiah xxxiii, 6, and Deuteronomy xxxii, 39, as a basis for his religious and Christian belief that God sends sickness and sorrow as curses according to His holy will. The opportunity of speaking of the matter was apparently as very proper to all present. For twelve years brings back some epidemic on mankind. It is highly probable, too, that pests were blessed by historians of old, such as the black pest of the fifteenth century, had a intimate analogy with our present cholera epidemic, and also, if not far from the very sickness mentioned in Hebrew prophets, under the name of *cholet rah* (the bad disease) is also of the same nature. Several hundred teaches much nowadays about diseases. It describes every sickness, combating it in plants, showing their seeds, germs, growth and end. It has found that there is a most penetrating sleeve days. But beyond giving the preventives and publishing the proper conditions of health, pure water, pure air, pure blood, it has not yet brought any definite and certain remedy to expel or kill the germ, or stop its growth.

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Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, July 26, 1884.

18—John Allen, 70, paralysis.
19—John Kuthkowski, 3 months, cholera infantum.
Charles E. Hansen, 4 months, cholera infantum.
Abby L. Alcott, 61, tuberculosis.
Joseph Gravel, 5 months, d b lly.
Margaret E. Meaney, 1½, spinal disease.
26—James F. Grenell, 2 months, infantile.
Margie Nevil, 2, cholera infantum.
William Martin, 10 months, bronchitis.
Louis Tiernan, 1 month, cholera infantum.
George Isaac Lawrence, 2, infantile.
22—Ann Bibby, 22, consumption.
Catherine Dwyer, 1, pneumonia.
Henri Gilbert, 3 months, cholera infantum.
Annie Lavalin, 7 months, cholera infantum.
Edward Dunham, 2 months, cholera infantum.
Herbert G. Ham, 1 month, cholera infantum.
John Golden, 39, pneumonia.
Charles Austin, 70, heart disease.
Marion Hanson, 1, cholera infantum.
Margaret Rogers, 23, consumption.
Maud Littlefield, 19, cholera infantum.
Cora E. Hurst, 3, cholera infantum.
Lizzie A. Tuttle, 3, cholera infantum.
Lilly Swan, 1, cholera infantum.
24—John A. Knowles, 51, old age.
Mary Larkin, 4, meningitis.
Lillie J. Fox, 6 months, cholera infantum.
Elsie Ban-, 9 months, scrotula.
Harry Berry, 3, ovarian tumor.
Frank Meehan, 12, meningitis
George A. Flanders, 63, from shock.
26—John Sullivan, 3 months, cholera infantum.

Localities—Ward One, 1; Two, 1; Three, 2; Four, 2; Five, 1; St. John's, 2; City farm, 1.

Birthplaces—Lowell, 24; elsewhere in the United States, 5; Ireland, 3; England, 1; Canada, 1.

Places of interment—Catholic cemetery, 22; Lowell cemetery, 7; Lowell cemetery, 1; Dracut cemetery, 3.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1883.	1884.
Consumption	111	107
Pneumonia	60	75
Diphtheria	46	39
Cholera infantum	30	45
Old Age	30	30
Croup	20	16
Typhoid Fever	20	9
Scarlet Fever	13	4
Cholera Infantum	45	73
Other causes	441	451
	855	779
Children under five years	294	299
Over seventy years	94	77

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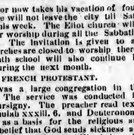
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NOTA BENE.

....Dr. Koch informs us that the cholera germ is the "microbe." Now tell us what the microbe is.

....Mr. Evarts's retort to those who criticize his long sentences—Only the criminal classes object to long sentences.

....A Taunton clergyman has been made the recipient of an autograph quilt, inscribed with the names of 548 of his parishioners. Some night the reverend gentleman will get restless and kick the whole congregation out of bed.—[Brockton Enterprise.

....Nicholas Pizhi of Syracuse, N. Y., advertised for a housekeeper the other day, and married the woman who answered the advertisement after an hour's acquaintance. Two weeks later his wife ran away, and now he thinks he will spell his name with a double "p"—[Pooh!.

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HIGH LIFE.

The Man Who Does the Steeple-Climbing for a Consideration.

"I have been in this perilous business ever since the war," said Morris Rogers, at his boarding house, 1165 Mount Vernon street, last evening. "I am a steeple-climber and, so far as I know, the only man in the country who relies solely upon this trade for a living. There was another man who did the same work"—and the narrator crossed himself—"but the mercy of God took the poor fellow, he fell from the tower of the new structure of the Old South church, in Boston, and died after a few gasps on the pavement. He was a clever workman, full of original ideas, and great in a sudden emergency. His name was Watson—Bill Watson. I was his helper for two years. He was the coolest man I ever knew. We were regilding a cross on the spire of a Catholic church in St. Louis. It was a small job, and he had taken it as a 'snap' and intended to finish it off hand in an afternoon. He ought not as careful with his lines as he should have been. We ascended to the highest window in the spire and he put a pair of climbing down the spire and he put a pair of climbers on his feet (such as the telegraph line men use) and went up a narrow ridge of board to which the lightning-rod was made fast.

"The ball was 60 feet above and in less than five minutes he had a line around the cross and was lashed to it. He stood nearly 200 feet from the ground. Contrary to his usual custom he began at the base of the cross. He waved around rapidly, calling down to me, below, for more foil or more shellac as he progressed. These I sent him in a small tin bucket or basket, as the case might be, which he drew up by means of a small cord fastened to the top. He had just received a roll of foil (for he had shellac that dried very quickly in the sun) when he said, in a perfectly natural tone:

"'Catch me, Morry.'

"An instant later I had him in my arms. He clutched the window sill and sprang into the landing. All he said was, 'Curse that rope. I have been afraid of it for some time.' His line had parted where it came in contact with the sharp edge of the cap of the steeple. He had felt the first strand part, had realized fully what had happened and had foreseen what was about to occur—all in but one second. He had time to save him five seconds. My catching him saved him from a 180 feet or a fall, for I after eating a bite of luncheon he was back again and finished the job just as if nothing had happened."

"How did you enter on this life ?" was asked.

"I joined the army a year before the war closed. I was a boy and only took part in two battles. I was very young—only eighteen—and was terribly scared, I frankly confess. When I came home I resumed work as a house painter. I had served part of an apprenticeship and was as complete a master journeyman. I soon acquired a respectable reputation for being able to work in situation for being able to work with rapidity upon high scaffolding. The out-of-window and ladder work was play to me. I did not have any nerves, never have felt 'light headed,' and the consequence was that I was headed,' and the consequence was that I was soon making double wages as the average run of men. One came in the way of the firm for which I worked. This was in Buffalo. I was born at Batavia, N. Y.

"One day I was sent to Rochester, with six other painters, to work at the inside of the interior of a new theatre that had to be done on very short notice. There I met Watson. He was doing the fresco on the inside of the dome. We struck up an acquaintance. The consequence was that I resigned to go with him as his helper. The time I worked with him completed my education as a steeple climber. I left him to go into business for myself. I took the west and he retained the east. We parted as friends and I'm glad we did, for I never saw him again."

"What kind of steeple do you regard as the most dangerous to scale?"

"A slate-covered spire," was the prompt reply. "There are many reasons why it is dangerous—reasons that would not occur to you. To enumerate a couple: The edge of a broken slate is often as sharp as a knife and will cut the best manila rope like soap when the strain of a man's body is upon it. I, putting on the slates a peculiarly polished nail, with a beaten head is often fixed. Where there is a broken slate there is a nail hole. Where there is a broken slate there is a nail hole. I, to work up, and they will nick a rope in such a way that you will never know it until you feel an ominous settling of the slender perch upon which you swing. That sensation is calculated to cause any man's hair to raise."

"Do you select your own ropes and fix all your own scaffolding?"

"No, I've failed to keep myself out of this necessary but nerve-racking part of the work as much as possible. It would not do, without departing in the least from the truth, to narrate several experiences that would make old women and children who read your journal by gas or candle-light shiver and quail, but I am not seeking effect or notoriety. I'm a steeple-climber, that's all."

THIS AND THAT.

Members of a boating club should always be true to its scullers.—[Texas Siftings.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," sadly sung a father when he heard of the eighth baby arrival.—[Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

We have at last discovered the reason our gas bill is so high. The meter is sick—it must have gas-trick fever.—[Evansville Argus.

A pious barber in a Puritan town, in order to propitiate trade, put up a sign which read: "Shaving will have not to destroy."—[Merciant Traveler.

One lead pencil, according to a contemporary, lasts a Georgia editor three years, but he has to have a new rivet put in his shears every three weeks.—[Texas Siftings.

"Siam is the place where there are neither sins nor sinners," said a person to a Bishop. "Indeed," was the reply. "Let's go and exhibit ourselves there."—[Jewish Messenger.

Votes on railroad trains are no indications of which side will be elected President; but it makes a difference whether the train is going to a prize fight or to a camp meeting.—[New Orleans Picayune.

A rural editor who says "the salaries of baseball players is too high," is evidently not the grammar of General Logan. It are a dreadful thing to be unable to use grammar that are not bad.—[Norristown Herald.

A Buck-eye school teacher whipped one of his scholars all around the room because the youngster said Chicago was in Ohio. The teacher said he didn't feel so bad about the statement—he did about the libel in the statement.—[Merchant Traveler.

"Life is so sweet, I care not now to go," sings Lilla Cobbers. Correct Lilla. Take off your hat and gloves, and stop a spell. Tell off your hat and gloves, and stop a spell. Tell us how the boulevard looked and drink deep the draughts of nature's vesper inspirations.—[Chicago Sun.

"Do you think there is any seashore place equal to Nantasket?" asked an enthusiastic young lady of a Boston girl, and thoughtfully placed it peg upwards in the fat boarder's favorite chair. "I think the steamboat landing is the pier of Nantasket."—[Com. Bull.

Sunday-school teacher.—"Now this good man I've been talking about never cheated his customers nor sold under-weight, and yet always lived a happy, contented life. What does this prove, Susie?" Susie (whose father deals in dairy products)—"I 'spects it proves, miss, that he warn't in the butter business."

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Wonderful Success of this Great Medicine, is because it is established on Scientific Principles and Years of Experience in the Manufacture of Medicines. We do not deceive the public by claiming to cure all diseases, but confine ourselves to the specialties of this invaluable medicine, on every bottle. We do not claim to cure Consumption, but we do claim to cure upon our trade mark. We can only set a trial. Ask for

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Sulphur (Sulphur of Lime) for dissolved Best Copperas (Sulphate of Iron) for 15 cents.

Sterling Tooth Powder. As a tooth powder wide-ly advertised its merits has been advanced in price but not in quality, and the guaranteed price I have prepared a dentifrice guaranteed to be better than any in the market, which will be sold at 15 cents, or 2 bottles for 25 cents.

Lavender Water, unsurpassed in delicacy, and nothing will be refunded if not entirely satisfactory.

Admiral Allcock's Pure Mosquito Netting at a low figure.

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A complete stock of linen and cotton Handkerchiefs at prices far below the market value.

Complete assortment of note Linen and paper Collars and Neckwear.

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Fine display of Suspenders, Picture Cord, Syringes (largest for 25 cents). Best value in the city for 50 per cent. less than others sell them, and every syringe warranted. A new and fine line of scissors, Razors and Pocket Cutlery; every article warranted. 200 dozen Tooth Brushes, at prices to defy any other dealer can compete. 15 pieces of Dress Braid, 6 cents a stick; Very best Alpaca Dress Braid, 6 cents a stick; regular price 25 cents.

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Who is free from Catarrh and its kindred diseases in this our changing climate ; and yet few pinches of the wonderful compound—

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And you at once feel its magical effects; cleans the head, and without any painful sneezing relieves the nasal organs of all pain, making you feel like a new creature. Being carried in the pocket, it is always ready for use, and its price places it within the reach of all. Price 35 cents. If your druggist is out, send 50 cents to the agents—

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Bordette's Advice to Young Voters.

Burdette thus talks in the Burlington Hawkeye: My son, you will cast your first vote for President next November. I don't want to influence your vote. I don't want you to vote for a certain man just because certain other men do. I want you to sit down and think about it before you vote. I want you to be able to give a reason for your vote. I want you to go to the polls in good company. As a young man of progressive ideas I want you to be abreast of the world and a leader in society. And in the times when you walk up to the polls, I want you, on entering politics, to align with the party that has the purest, most progressive record. I don't care a cent, my boy, whether you vote with the good or bad men. There are honest men, patriotic citizens, good Christians in both parties. Only I don't want to see you walk up to the polls and cast your first vote with the party

That upheld human slavery as a divine institution;

That fought and sold men, women and babies like so many mules;

That fired on Fort Sumter and the American flag;

That for nearly five years fought to destroy the nation;

That opposed the issue of greenbacks when the government was fairly perishing for want of them;

That organized mobs and riots to oppose the draft;

That swept American commerce from the seas with armed privateers;

That is now trying to make Tweed and Jefferson Davis;

That polls its heaviest majorities in the most vicious and ignorant precincts;

That is strongest in the city where the percentage of illiteracy is the greatest;

That has opposed every liberal and progressive measure in legislation during the last quarter of a century;

That was the defender of slavery;

That is the defender of Mormonism;

That slandered Garfield; and

That assassinated Lincoln.

Now, as I have said before, my son, I don't care whether you are a republican or a democrat. Choose for yourself. Just keep away from the crowd whose record I have here briefly sketched. Be sure to vote for whom that record belongs, and then forever keep away from the party that is the parties' altar with which party you unlike if you don't join that one. Always vote against that party, and you will always vote about right. I am a republican, but I will shake hands with fraternal love with any democrat who of a votes against that record. That kind of a democrat is always a good enough republican for me.

P. S.—I have never found that kind of a democrat.

Mr. Thurman's Catfish.

Once upon a time, when crowded about his Presidential aspirations, Mr. Thurman replied: "I really have no ambition in that direction" But, with all incredulity on every face was the only response. The Judge took in these looks and resisted a little story. Said he: "Once summer I was at the Oakland house, Maryland, spending a little vacation up in the cool mountains, and went to go to telling fishing stories. I related something of my own experience when I was present of some pounds. When I told the weight there was a general laugh. Finally a humorously awarded the prize for telling fish stories. I quietly remarked to my incredulous friends that I knew of a catfish weighing 75 pounds. The correctness of my story that in western waters there were catfish of that weight. When I returned to Columbus I went to the leading restaurant and instructed the chef to procure me the largest catfish that could possibly be secured. He reported in a few days that he had one, and I went around and found an excellent specimen, weighing seventy-five pounds. I had him dressed and carefully packed in ice, and shipped him to my disbelieving friends at the Oakland. From the restaurateur I got all the recipes I could for catfish chowder, catfish stew, catfish baked, roast, etc., and sent them on by mail. I telegraphed as follows: 'Skin my fish before you cook him,' a catfish's skin being so rank as to spoil the flesh when the fish is cooked with it on. They got my telegram and were puzzled. When the box arrived, dripping from the melting ice, they were more puzzled yet. The letter, which arrived by the same train as the fish, explained all. They had a fine feast, and it formally organized with a president and secretary, and passed the following resolution, which was first my—

"*Resolved*, That the truth of Allen G. Thurman's statements should never be questioned; that his fish stories are entitled to absolutely true, especially his catfish stories."

A Curious Calculation.

In a recent lecture "On Fixed Stars," Dr. David Gill wanted an illustration of the distance to a Centauri. This is what he said: "We are a commercial people, we like to make our estimates in pounds sterling. We shall suppose that when the wealthy directors have failed in getting parliamentary sanction to cut a sub-Atlantic tunnel to America, and so far want of some other outlet for their energy and capital they construct a railway to Centaur. We shall suppose for the present the engineering difficulties—a mere detail—and suppose that they overcome and the railroad open for traffic. We shall go further, and suppose that the directors have found the cost of such a railway to have been peculiarly easy, and that the proprietors of the interstellar space will not been exorbitant in their terms for right of way. Therefore, with a view to encourage traffic, the directors had made the fares exceedingly moderate, viz., first-class at one penny per mile, and third class at half a farthing, for advantage of these facilities, an American gentleman, by way of providing himself with small change for the journey, buys up the national debt of England and of a few other countries, and presenting himself at the booking office demands a first-class single to Centaur. For this he tenders in payment the scrip of the national debt of England, which just covers the cost of his ticket; but I should explain that in addition to the national debt from little wars, coupled with some unremunerative experiments, investments in landed property, had run up the national debt from £700,000,000 to £1,100,000,000 sterling. His ticket was taken at once, and to him to ask, 'At what rate do you travel?' 'Sixty miles an hour, sir, including stopping,' is the answer. 'Then when shall we reach Centaur?' 'In 25,000,000 years, sir. Humph! rather a long journey.'"

"The Foreigners."

One day Charlie came home from school in a "state of mind."

"What do you think of Monsieur Agie, one of the guys that sold our clues today?" he asked indignantly, "He told them that the United States would have been an English colony today but for the French and Lafayette, and that French was the principal language of the country, being spoken both in Canada and New Orleans. I rose in my seat to ask him if he had never heard of George Washington; to which he answered, 'Oh, yes, Washington was a brave man; but it was the French who beat the English.'"

Whereupon Charlie's mamma told fix a little anecdote of her experience in Italy:

"You Americans have so much better scent in speaking our language than the English have," said an Italian lady to her one day. "I suppose it is because an Italian discovered you."—[Lippincott's Magazine.

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one good sized teaspoonful Congress Yeast powder, flour to roll.

Medical.

St. Jacobs Oil

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Relieves and cures

RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Soreness, Cuts, Bruises, FROSTBITES, BURNS, SCALDS, And all other bodily aches and pains.

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DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

For the Cure of Kidney and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and all Disorders arising from Impure Blood.

To women who suffer from any of the ills peculiar to their sex it is a sovereign remedy. All Druggists. One Dollar a bottle, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

AMONG RAILROAD MEN

Popularity and Usefulness of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—A Thrilling Letter from a Well-Known Engineer.

MASTER MECHANIC'S AND SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CENTRAL REPAIR SHOPS OF THE BOSTON AND LOWELL R. R.
LOWELL, MASS., February 25, 1884.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I think it is due to you that I should make the following statement, and I make it voluntarily and willingly: On the 4th day of June, 1881, I was taken with what we call in the parlance of the boards, the "shakes." The attack was unexpected and terrible. The stomach and other organs seemed to sympathize with it and to have lost their power of action. For a long time my life was despaired of, but at length I recovered so far as to be able to be out. On the advice of my physician I visited Poland Springs (Me.), hoping to benefit from the water. But they did me no good. Neither were the best physicians of Lowell and Boston, who I consulted, able to afford me more than transient relief. I gained no strength and my appetite almost left me entirely. In the fall a friend advised me to try KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, and as a last resort I bought one bottle. To my surprise and delight I found myself relieved after taking it. I continued to use it, and before I had taken the second bottle I was entirely cured. I have since used FAVORITE REMEDY, to my opinion, saved my life. Since then I have recommended it to the world for stomach difficulties, as well of the Liver and other organs. I am glad to say it is now used by the R. R. men in this vicinity. Yours, etc., J. WILLIAM GIFFORD.

Mr. Gifford is Master Mechanic of the Lowell division of the Boston & Lowell R. R., and his influence and recovery are known to many who can testify to the facts in his letter.

Dr. David Kennedy's Sarsaparilla Round Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, and Skin. It may save you or your child from a fatal death.

Address if desired, Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

VITAL QUESTIONS!!

Ask the most eminent physician

Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, including natural, childlike refreshing sleep always?

And they will tell you unhesitatingly "Some form of Hops."

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:

"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention of water, pain in the back, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women"—

"And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically "Buchu."

Ask the same physicians

"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malarial fever, ague, etc," and they will say—

Mandrake or Dandelion!"

Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable

And compounded into Hop Bitters, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed which is so varied in its operations that no disease or ill health can possibly exist or resist its power, and yet it is

Harmless for the most frail woman, weakest invalid or smallest child to use.

CHAPTER II.

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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1884.

Query: Will William Endicott, Henry L. Pierce and Faxon shell out to chairman Barnum? Barnum knows how to use "funds."

Whether we may ever have a touch of the cholera in this vicinity or not the preparation which generally follows a scare on this subject would be an excellent thing of itself.

The Philadelphia Times has fixed things in a manner which must be perfectly satisfactory to the natural born kicker. It declares that whether Cleveland or Blaine is elected, the independents will elect him.

Worcester does not get the republican state convention back again, as she fondly hoped to do, but she gets the democratic, which is to be held on the 3d of September, as the republican convention is to be. This will open the campaign unusually early on both sides.

The New York Times retains honest independence enough to kick against Mule-buyer Barnum as chairman of the democratic national committee, but we do not see what it is going to do about it. The Times hasn't been in the party long enough to have much influence.

The Advertiser says "the scratching is all to be applied to the head of the ticket," and that that does not necessitate the election of a democratic congress. It so happens that one cannot scratch the head of the ticket without at the same time scratching the tail. But the independents do not hesitate to declare that the republican party is wrong. It will be impossible to elect Cleveland and not put the whole party and all its candidates under the ban.

We doubt if any newspaper with any accustomed vigor of expression can quite afford to have all it ever said quoted against it at any time. The Springfield Republican said once that in voting for the five-cent fare bill "Governor Cleveland had simply shown himself an ill-read and thick-witted lawyer." Just now it is hard at work to prove that it lied. So, too, the Tribune is now having to face some things it said about Blaine way back in 1872.

Mr. Hendricks is reported as very much disturbed over the condition of things in New York, and it is intimated that he may yet make his acceptance of the nomination for Vice President conditional on there being some patching up of a peace between the democratic factions in that state. As if to emphasize this statement comes the report of a big mass meeting of Irishmen in New York city last night to endorse Blaine and Logan. Cleveland was nominated on purpose to carry New York. It looks as though he were about the last man to do it.

That farce known as notifying a candidate for the presidency that he has been nominated will take place at Albany this afternoon, with all the eclat that can be given to it. Our eloquent General Collins will represent Massachusetts, which, under the present condition of the democratic party, is not a commonwealth of so vital interest to Governor Cleveland as it was a few weeks ago. The "independent" bugaboo has largely vaporized, and the democracy is demoralized no little.

After Governor Cleveland is informed of what he so well knows, there will be so many mass meetings as can be got together.

It is useless for citizens to think that they can in any way rid themselves of the responsibility of voting either for the control of the government by the democratic party or its control by the republican party. It is not, and cannot be made, a question of any individual for President. No man ever lived in this country who could enforce his personal will against that of the people. If the democrats elect their man he will give the country a democratic administration. This will be a matter of necessity. Governor Cleveland could not make it otherwise if he would, and there is not the slightest evidence that he would care to make it otherwise.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are premonitory symptoms of minister Lowell's recall from England "at his own request."

Ex-minister Sargent has refused to run for Congress from the second California district.

If, as the Globe says, the "government has no right to interfere with the contracts made between business men and their employés," what becomes of the democratic platform relative to "contract labor?"

The Philadelphia Times says the Cleveland movement will be either a sweeping revolution or a flash revolt and failure. At present it doesn't seem to be very "sweeping."

Henry Ward Beecher says a public man should be like Cæsar's wife, and Cleveland seems to be very much like what she was, but not like what she should be.

The Springfield Republican hates to see money spent on experiments in producing sugar, because, so far, we have been able to buy it cheaper than we can make it. That would have been true of almost everything, if we had been content to allow the Republic's policy to prevail.

But to go back to Butler's tariff platform. It is the best statement of the protective idea that has been made by any party this year. We commend it to our republican friends.—[New Bedford Mercury.

There are candidates enough and parties enough, and the voter can take his choice, but the next President will be James G. Blaine.—[Lynn Item.

"Let the Irish go," shouted delegate Bragg of Wisconsin in his speech supporting Cleveland. They are accepting the invitation.—[Worcester Times.

"Mr. Blaine has enough of the politician's instinct to see that if the democrats do not desert their platform the tariff is to be the controlling issue in the campaign, and to this issue above all others he addresses himself."—[Henry Watterson.

Mr. Tilden has plenty of money but he is not contributing much just now. His health is too poor.—[Cruel New York Sun.

THE PAPERS SAY.

That Disaffection in Lawrence.

"The formation of a Blaine and Logan club, composed of upward of sixty democrats, in Ward 6, is significant of the alarming disaffection which exists in the ranks of the local democracy. There is no reason to believe that this condition of things is peculiar to Lawrence. On the contrary, the spirit of dissatisfaction seems to be rife everywhere, and it prevails among that element of voters who have hitherto been the staunchest supporters of the democratic ticket. It is unfortunate that the workingmen should have occasion to distrust the party to which they naturally belong. If this dissatisfaction is not checked, the accession of a few hypocritical reformers from the republican party will not be of much avail. It is poor policy to cultivate uncertain allies at the expense of true and long-tried friends."—[Lawrence Journal (Dem).

The American System.

Opening our home market to English and other foreign manufacturers will not induce foreign nations to buy of us, they simply want to sell to us what we are able to produce as economically at home. Thus the American protective policy does not diminish the purchases of foreign nations of us, but it encourages our own people to produce what they consume, and gives employment at remunerative wages to working men. The English free traders are deeply anxious for Cleveland's election. The English know that our protective tariff is a tax on American consumers, not Englishmen. They want the profit on the manufactures consumed in this country. Hence their exceeding anxiety for the overturning of our protective system. Why should they be so deeply interested, were not the present American system in the interest of Americans?—[Lewiston Journal.

For Blaine and Logan.

Instead of there being "very few" there will be very many Irish American citizens in this community who will "vote the Blaine ticket under any circumstances." We have ourselves personal knowledge of many who will quietly go to the polls and vote in accordance with their convictions of right and duty by depositing their votes for Blaine and Logan, and we are firmly convinced that in November they will be counted by hundreds. The old party hacks will soon learn that young Irish Americans propose to assert their independence.—[Fall River News.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Drowned.—Willie Buckley, aged 6 years, a son of Lawrence Buckley, assistant foreman in the finishing room of the Talbot mills, was drowned in the Concord river Monday. He was playing with other children on the stone wharfing or wall in the yard of the dyewood mills when he fell into the water, which is six or eight feet deep at that point. The body was soon recovered by Michael Coughlin, and Dr. Lane and Howard were called, who made every effort at resuscitation, but in vain. Willie was a bright little fellow, and his parents receive the sympathy of all their acquaintances in their bereavement. MAJOR.

Grand Success.

Dr. Damon enjoys a national reputation as a wonderful healer and a most accurate and successful medical examiner, his patients in this city alone numbering into the thousands, thus demonstrating that the physician who cures is the one that gets the practice. His office is at 67 Merrimack street.

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10 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., 7 shares Shaw Stocking Co. by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Medina's Hair Store,

14 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on *every* description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

THE QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

How it is Seen Abroad by a New England Manufacturer.

Ex-Gov. Cheney, the well-known Manchester (N. H.) paper manufacturer, writes home from Scotland to his brother, the editor of the Lebanon (N. H.) Free press.

"I have said to you and to many others that, as a paper manufacturer, I did not care whether the duty of 15 per cent. was removed by Congress or not; I would not take the trouble to go to Washington to prevent it, so far as I was concerned personally, for I thought we could take care of ourselves. I shall not repeat that statement. On the contrary, I think that if it was not for the 15 per cent. duty our market would be filled with paper from France, England, Scotland and Germany. I say this, for I see no reason on the world to prevent it. Norway and Sweden furnish to England, Scotland and France wood pulp at a less price than our pulp manufacturers sell it for. Rags of all kinds, cotton waste and bagging are all here in abundance, and shipped in large quantities to our country; and while these are duty free the manufacturer here saves the freight, and has this advantage. The chemicals we use are mostly made here, and are no small item in the interest of the foreign manufacturer. But saying nothing about the cost of the original plant, which is one-third less here than in the United States, we come to the striking and appalling item of labor. For instance, I will take our own mill, with a monthly pay roll of about $4000. We pay a first superintendent and bookkeeping three times as much as is usually paid here. We pay our machine tenders $2.50 per day; the price here is $1.25; sometimes they make $1.50 where a liberal minded number of pounds is made to a machine. Engineers on our mills receive $2 per day, wages here $1 is a common price. Other help, including women, we pay from 75 cents to $1.75 per day, while they receive from 25 to 82 cents per day. Again, they use woman's help in doing work that we ought to do, which, of course lessens the cost. I should prefer to quit business altogether and take my chances upon the farm than put myself into a position where I must sink out of light in the better feelings which we instinctively have for women. It is a common thing for women to come to work here. In fact, when I was in Switzerland two years ago I saw them side by side in a cart with cows, a cook-stove in their heads. It was a sad picture to look upon, and I pray to God that our country may be spared from such a sickening sight.

"But to return to my subject. You will see from the items given you that I have to say that we pay fully as much again for our labor as the foreign manufacturer. In such grades of paper as we make the item of labor exceeds one cent per pound of the cost, and from 25 to 25 per cent. of the selling cost of the paper (I refer more particularly to news and card middles), so that this protection is almost wholly to the interest of the people employed. Without it a large reduction in prices would necessarily follow. I suppose what is true of paper is true of most other industries, and if the labor in our country should be reduced one-third, it would bring ruin, terror and dismay to us all, for it would really take so much from the great purchasing power in our home market, which is, and should continue to be, our main reliance for our manufactured products. Statistics show that this sum in dollars would nearly equal one-half of the total value of all the manufactured goods in our country, and quite equal to all of our farm products. If we would keep a good home market for our goods we must aim to keep up the price of labor as high as possible.

"I asked one manufacturer in Scotland why it was that he could get labor for one-half what I was paying for the same work. His reply was that a dollar went further here than it did with us. 'Does it,' I asked, 'so that there is no relation to the actual necessity of your workmen? Are we not shipping to you constantly flour, wheat, corn, beef, pork, lard, and many other things in this line, and don't we furnish our workmen with as cheap potatoes, salt, milk, butter, cheese, tea and coffee? You charge a duty in your free trade country of twelve cents a pound on coffee and one cent on cheese, while we have no duty on either. The advantage would seem to be with us.' 'Well,' he said, 'our fuel and house rent is lower.' 'Possibly,' I said, 'that may be so. What do you pay for coal?' $3.50 per ton.' 'But your coal is not quite equal to ours in the amount of heat it gives, and we can buy in large quantities at this price, so the fuel must be counted out. What do you operatives pay for rent?' I inquired. '$20 to $25 for three rooms.' 'Well,' I said, 'I have several tenements that I do not charge my tenants over $25 a year for, so the advantage still seems to be with us.' He finally said, 'The fact is, our workmen do not require so much and are not accustomed to living as well as you do.' 'Now,' I said, 'your answer is complete and satisfactory. This is just the case. Our workmen are a part of our great republic, so closely interwoven with its interests that it is hard to draw the dividing line between them and the manufacturer. They fill places of responsibility in our churches, our schools, our benevolent institutions, our hospitals, all of our secret societies, as well as all of our political organizations. They are always represented in our municipal government and in our state legislatures, and the employed are as much respected as the employer—except by actual merit.'

"Now suppose all this was changed to the condition of things here, our wages put to the same level, sufficient only to purchase a miserable living, and we a class of people existing by wearing out our old clothes and getting barefooted, deprived of so many of the comforts of life, removed a long step downward in the social scale, and all this, too, at the expense of the home market. What would become of our merchants and marketmen in Manchester and elsewhere? What sort of a feast would it be to invite our Tariff Reform friends to witness the destruction of their Manchester home market? But it must be coming. You will see what I have upon most in my mind, and that is the great question of 'protection to our home industries,' or, in other words, the fear that 'free trade' may be substituted for it. It is the one great question that should command the attention of our people. All other considerations should sink out of sight. It seems strange, while the advocates of protection are constantly growing stronger here, that the people are weakening on the matter of protection. I read a stirring article in a Glasgow paper discussing the situation in England and Scotland, in which it is said that laborers of this country were not likely to look to a free trade party for relief, and I feel there is considerable of this feeling existing. We certainly have reason to expect that a free trade policy in our country would do for us what it has done for this, and bring us down to its level in the matter of the price of labor. As I before remarked, this would be attended with such a crippling of our industries as to be almost ruinous. Two billions of dollars taken from the great purchasing interest would bring irretrievable disaster, and our great home market, almost our only hope, would by its decay notably mark the shortsightedness of our pretended statesmen. What we want is more of the protective and less of theory. It is results that we want to know about. Ours is undoubtedly the most prosperous, the most wonderful and the most desirable country in the world, and one in which one may live, if he will, in perfect happiness; certainly it is the only country where he has the opportunity. I hope and believe it will be awake to its interests and not let the withering blight of free trade fall upon its fair face."

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	....	....	100½
Amoskeag	1000	....	....	1903
Androscoggin	100	130	132½	132½
Appleton	100	....	....	1050
Arlington	100	150	160	160
Ames	500	....	....	295
Atlantic, Co	100	110	115	115
Arlington	100	....	....	106¾
Barker City	100	110	120	115
Bates	100	....	....	135
Boott	100	1700	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	....	972½
Boston Duck Co	100	....	....	950
Cabot	500	....	....	535
Chicopee	100	....	....	145¼
China	100	....	....	60
Cocheco	500	....	....	650
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Continental	100	....	....	93
Dwight	500	550	570	567½
Everett	100	....	....	94½
Franklin	100	....	100	98
F. River Bleaching	100	....	....	90
Great Falls	100	....	60	58
Hamilton	1000	700	....	850
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	85
Hill	100	....	....	90
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	210
Indian Orchard	1000	....	....	1000
Jackson	1000	....	....	1050
Lawrence	1000	445	450	445½
Lancaster	100	400	....	510
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1100
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1485
Lowell	500	550	....	557½
Lowell, B. Shop	500	900	950	945
Lowell Hosiery	100	83	....	81½
Lowell Machine	100	230	....	230
Lowell Gas Co	100	....	....	165
Lyman	100	75	....	100½
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	132¾
Merrimack, Cotton	1000	....	....	1122
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1155
Middlesex	300	....	....	315
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1250
Nashua	500	500	....	500
Naumkeag	100	....	....	109¾
Newmarket	1000	....	....	1100
Norway Plains	500	....	....	475
Otis	1000	....	....	1230
Pacific	1000	....	....	1200
Pepperell	200	300	1000	1000
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Shaw Stocking	100	....	115	110
Simpson Falls	300	....	....	305
Stark	1000	....	....	1000
Suncook	1000	....	....	1235
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	130	130
Union Cotton	100	....	....	105
Vassalboro	100	....	....	35
Washington	100	....	....	15
Webster	1000	....	....	65½
Williamsburg Linen	50	....	....	60
York	750	....	....	810

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore, I HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1904.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

An Irish Republican Meeting in New York.

A mass meeting of Irishmen who favor the election of Blaine and Logan was held Monday at Chickering hall, New York. The audience was a large one. Among those who occupied seats on the platform were Gen. Denis F. Burke, Capt. Michael Foley, Patrick Jones of the Irish World, Capt. O'Meagher Condon of Washington, Edward J. Rowe, John Roach and Col. J. P. O'Flynn. Austin E. Ford was made chairman. The first speaker was Rev. George W. Pepper of Wooster, Ohio. He said there they had come together to defeat the candidates supported by the London Times. The republican party had always been opposed by the English government, whose sympathies were with the democrats. Henry Cary Bird said the only way to down England was to cripple her industries, and this could be done by keeping the republican party in power. Judge Brennan of Iowa said he had come 1400 miles to be present at this meeting. The democrats had said for 40 years that because they were Irish they must vote for the democratic ticket. It was now time to say that they vote the republican ticket for the same reason. Other speakers were P. T. Barry of Illinois and Capt. O'Meagher Condon of Washington. A circular was distributed at the meeting signed by the labor convention, setting forth various reasons why Cleveland should not be supported.

Hendricks and His Friends Dissatisfied.

A Buffalo despatch to the New York Star contains an interview with an intimate personal friend of Mr. Hendricks, in which he says: "While a very short time Mr. Hendricks has been seen by hundreds of prominent men in the party, all of whom have the success of the ticket at heart, he has by no far from satisfied with the condition of affairs in this state. Without consulting or represent Mr. Hendricks with any degree of authority, I can say that he holds that there is a less fear in the republican ranks to go into a contest unless there is perfect accord in the party. The action of the state committee if he were to make it a condition of his acceptance that the party break should be closed up in this state before he consented to run. Some members of the national committee, it is said, have very positively and pronounced views about it. I know that Yest, Lamar, Gorman and several others have been in the city, and I know the opinion I have expressed. In New York, a few days ago, Mr. Gorman had a conversation with Hubert O. Thompson. They were talking over the general prospect. The county democracy leader dropped a remark which aroused the Maryland senator. 'Is that the way you people look at it?' said he. 'Then I have nothing more to do with it. I say that any man who claims that this state can be carried by a policy which antagonizes 70,000 democrats or deules the power of Tammany in this state knows nothing whatever of the situation.'"

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VARIOUS THINGS.

John F. Quarles, the colored lawyer in New York, who was counted as a great politicing card by the democrats, has come out squarely for Blaine. He says Blaine will get 50,000 democratic votes in New York.

The Maine prohibitionists do not canonize Gov. John. St. James G. is good enough for them.

But Mulligan didn't write the letters, says the Boston Herald. No he didn't, but it wouldn't have been anything to his discredit if he had.

The Saturday Evening Gazette is out of politics, probably because the proprietors wouldn't go for Cleveland and Geo. Munroe wouldn't go for Blaine.

Nasby says Ohio will give an October republican majority of 25,000, and double it in November.

A Tennessee republican, who is evidently very enthusiastic, says that state can be carried by the republicans without much difficulty.

The Springfield Republican finds an old 1880 Augusta letter about Blaine good enough to republish as an independent campaign document. The letter says Blaine was worth $200,000 before he went to Congress.

When the eminent little band of Quincy reformers get over the idea that the rest of the universe waits for a formal promulgation of their opinions before it ventures to have an opinion of its own, they will cut a less ridiculous figure in the public eye.

The Pioneer-Press of St. Paul advances a doctrine which all the independents believe in, but which none of them in this section have ventured to promulgate—that no matter what Cleveland's private character may be the only question to be discussed in the political campaign is a political qualification. The Press says D. Webster was a good deal off in his morals.

Gov. Cameron has convened the general assembly of Virginia, upon the request of two-thirds of the members of each house, to meet in the capitol at Richmond, Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Gould is quoted as in favor of Blaine, which enables the democrats to shout "monopoly!" Vanderbilt is quoted as for Cleveland, which enables the republicans to echo the cheer. This leaves St. John and Butler a clear field.

One of the most prominent of the independents said something about Cæsar's wife, and that he could not support a candidate for President who was not above suspicion. Now he is precluded from supporting either of the candidates.—[Newburyport Herald.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

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Dr. C. H. S. Davis, Meriden, Conn., says: "I have used it as a pleasant and cooling drink in fevers, and have been very much pleased with it."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Collision at Sea Near Corunna—130 Lives Lost.

The survivors of the British steamship Laxham, which collided last week Monday night with the Spanish steamer Gijon, not far from Corunna, report that on the evening of the collision there was a thick fog. The Laxham was going slow, and both steamers were sounding their whistles. The Gijon struck the Laxham amidships, and the latter was nearly cut asunder. The Gijon fell and the steampipe burst. The chief engineer, in reversing the engine, was horribly scalded. Most of the Laxham crew boarded the Gijon. The Laxham sank 20 minutes after the collision occurred. It was not long before the Gijon began to settle. Terrible confusion prevailed on board. The captain stood with a revolver in his hand, but he was unable to preserve order. The passengers and crew were fighting for their lives. The boats were lowered and filled to the gunwales, but they could not accommodate half the people. Those who were so fortunate as to secure places in them were obliged to keep off others with knives. The Gijon sank bow first. The quarter deck was crowded with men and women, the captain and officers standing on the bridge. It is estimated that 130 persons perished.

Progress of Barrundia in Egypt.

A Cairo despatch says, in reference to the circular issued by the minister of finance under orders from England insisting upon the immediate payment of arrears of taxes now outstanding, it is said the Fellaheens have been unable to obtain cash advances on their crops. The Fellaheens are anxious for the arrival of the mahdi, whom they look upon as their deliverer. The cotton worm is ravaging the cotton crop in lower Egypt. The prospect is very poor. The Nile is very much lower than at any time since 1878, when 60,000 persons perished from famine.

Attacking England.

The Paris Figaro is very bitter article against England. It declares that England has never helped, but always thwarted France. Her friendship is worse than her enmity. If she were to make it a condition of his acceptance that the party break should be closed up in this state before he consented to run. Some members of the national committee, it is said, have very positively and pronounced views about it. I know that Yest, Lamar, Gorman and several others have been in the city, and I know the opinion I have expressed. In New York, a few days ago, Mr. Gorman had a conversation with Hubert O. Thompson. They were talking over the general prospect. The county democracy leader dropped a remark which aroused the Maryland senator. 'Is that the way you people look at it?' said he. 'Then I have nothing more to do with it. I say that any man who claims that this state can be carried by a policy which antagonizes 70,000 democrats or deules the power of Tammany in this state knows nothing whatever of the situation.'

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The trial of the liquor cases at Concord, brought by the Law and Order league began Monday.

Hon. Isaac W. Hammond, New Hampshire state historian, has published his last volume of town papers, making a complete series from 1690 to 1800. He has commenced compiling revolutionary war rolls, which will be issued in five volumes.

The state treasurer is paying bounties on crows and woodchucks. The town of Lyme has collected for 1729 woodchucks killed since Sept. 30. Last year the treasurer paid for 40,000 crows and thinks the number will be larger this year.

At Hill, Sunday, Patrick Kenney, a young farmer, 25 years old, was shot and severely wounded by Gustavus H. Veasey, a farmer, who objected to Kenney paying attentions to his 15-year-old daughter. Veasey ordered Kenney off the premises, and upon the latter's refusal to go, shot him in the neck. It is believed the wounded man will prove fatal. No arrest has been made.

NEWS ITEMS.

—W. S. Cavett waived examination Monday at Franklin, Ky., on a charge of inciting a mob threatens to lynch him, and Gov. Knott refuses to call out the troops.

—Two tramps quirrgred a 14-year-old daughter of Stephen Kimball near Lyons, Mich., Sunday. A reward of $500 is offered for the villains and 100 men are pursuing them.

—Col. J. S. Murphy, a prominent citizen and president of the Mobile Life Insurance company, was shot and killed Sunday night by Reuben Tripp near his residence in the lower part of Mobile county. The trouble grew out of a land dispute. Tripp gave himself up.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

A. D. Hone's stone-cutters at Sprigfield, 10 in number, struck work Monday because they were refused an advance from $3 to $3.25 per day.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, arrived at Plymouth Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

President Arthur and daughter are in New York.

Hon. Arthur Williams Austin, ex-collector of the port of Boston, died at his home in Milton, on Saturday, aged 77 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1825.

The wife of Lieut. A. W. Greeley passed through Kansas city last evening en route from San Diego, Cal., to Portsmouth, N. H., where she expects to meet Lieut. Greeley, on or about Sept. 5. She is accompanied by her brother, Lt. G. Nesmuth, and her two children.

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THE CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Unfavorable Advices from the Frontier —Refugees Stoned.

PARIS, July 29.—Rear Admiral Krantz, in command of the fleet at Toulon, telegraphs that he is sanguine of a daily diminution of the number of deaths from cholera in that city. The advices from the frontier are very unfavorable. The sanitary condition of the hospital at Vintimiglia is described, and it is feared the place may become a centre of infection. Many refugees have since reported here. A seven day's quarantine has been imposed at Modane. On leaving the tunnel, soldiers surround a train and conduct the passengers to the Lazaret, where they are registered and numbered, and a letter of straw for a bed on the train.

A Paris despatch says: The train from Nice yesterday was empty for the first time since the railway was opened. A panic exists at a village near Beziers. The population, headed by the mayor and members of the council, drove off and stoned refugees from Marseilles.

The National Labor Convention.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A number of delegates to the national labor convention called to order this morning and have already arrived. They represent various trades. The convention is called for the better organization of labor in order to compel favorable legislation. The delegates say no action of a political nature will be taken.

"Petro."

One day we were resting ourselves on a shady bench in the dark, having with us a large photograph of the Cathedral of Milan, to which we had taken a fancy in our morning ramble, when our attention was attracted to an old Italian harp-player who was amusing a small group of children a little beyond us. As he ceased playing and received the two or three pennies he had worked so hard to gain, shouldered his harp and was trudging wearily past, we called him to us and unscrewing the photograph from its frame bade him see if he had ever seen that in his own country. Never shall I forget the look that came into his wan, thin face, as he bent quickly forward, and, crossing himself, exclaimed, "Il bello Duomo! Il Belle Duomo! Si, senior, si, senor. Il Bello Duomo!"

His eyes fairly glistened and his lips twitched nervously as he gazed upon it with a fascination, such as a long-lost treasure might exert over its owner, while he softly repeated to himself "Il Bello Duomo." A few words then sufficed to draw from him his story.

Born in Rome, he had gone with his parents in early boyhood to Milan, and until his thirtieth year had dwelt under the shadow of that grand triumph of art architecture. He had played in front of its massive portals and summed himself on the marble steps; he had begged pennies from the passing tourists and blessings from the long-robed friars; he had colored strange images and thoughts from the sculptured stones, and woven for himself many a legend of their origin; on Sunday he had stood within its walls with the swarthy bareheaded and awed multitude "ave Ave Maria" and he had himself brought his childish offerings and laid them on the shrine, and kissed with reverent lips the sacred images.

Then, as years grew on, he sold in front of its doors the carved beads which his father made and the good priests blessed, and in time he succeeded to his father's trade, and at last became a guide to the old cathedral itself. There he conducted the party of tourists through the stately pile, pointed out the grandeur of its portals and columns and the beauties of its altars, led them out upon the roof and explained the statues and the curiously carved canpings where every known leaf and flower is chiseled in white stone; had shown them the distant peaks of Monte Blanc and Monte Rosa, and the long range of Alps to the far north; had led the eye over smiling landscapes of fruitful valley and green hillside, dotted here and there with hamlet and village, and thus to the vast city spread out like a map beneath them. Here was the Amphitheatre and there the Simplon tunnel, and over there, and over there, where is still preserved Da Vinci's incomparable fresco. All these and a thousand more days in Bell Milano. And then when he went home and showed the rich harvest he had gleaned from those many loads, how the light came into the eyes of the fair young wife to draw close to where his left. And the long Italian evenings when the frugal meal was over, and Nita joined him at the door, lost in sight of the beautiful building which was to them a mine of wealth, he would touch gently the sweet chords of the harp, while her clear, rich voice would softly carol forth the dear Italian songs; or they would sit gazing at the deep blue sky, which only Italy knows, and build airy castles, such as Spain never dreamt of, and people them as fondly as the lovers of Italy.

Another day and she was dead, and as the stricken husband turned from the silent grave he turned his back forever upon Milan. He could no longer stay where she was not, and the old familiar scene, and with only his harp in his hand—the one memento of the past—he wand-red forth into the vast world. Once, only, he turned as he gained a distant hilltop to take one last look at the old cathedral, towering in its regal splendor above the city, and—seeming to rear itself as a monument to all the earth.

Every city in Italy, almost, knew the form of the sad and weary traveller, and the harp went with him always, bringing food and sometimes a shelter for his head though more often the blue sky was the only covering, when amid the myriad stars he fancied he could discern angel forms looking down upon him, or slept to dream of soft kisses on his lips and the moisture of a sweet breath hovering over him, and woke to find but the dews of night upon his face. Thus as Italy grew poorer amid the contending factions and the strife that spread up on her ancient soil, as he sold became more and more difficult to obtain, and the harp failed sometimes to bring him even a crust of bread, he turned his face northward, but not toward Milan. He had never seen its walls since he first left its portals, and he could not go back now. Through Pisa and Genoa he followed along the coast of the deep sea, until he reached Marseilles, and from there he wandered through France into Germany and Austria, and then back again, and over to Great Britian, and at last he reached America.

Still the harp went with him, and they grew old together, until no longer the cherished instrument "gave forth a more than sound," but its voice wavered and grew thin, as did its master's. Still it gained him his daily bittance and comforted his lonely hours, and not many more years lay before them. A few more days of weary wandering and he would go to join the fair Nita, who was waiting for him in the home among the stars. His head drooped as he threw away the end of his story, and the tears fell from his mournful eyes and coursed down over his seamed and bronzed cheeks. "*Ah Cara Nita Bella Milano Manifico Duomo.* "Would nonsieur let me look at the picture once more?" "Yes, indeed, and he might have it and welcome." But no, he could find a place to keep it, and he would not carry it with him. He would take one last look at it and go forth again upon his weary pilgrimage happier and more hopeful for that sight of the old Duomo still so dear to him, and he would pray the blessed Virgin to reward monsieur for his kindness to the sorrowful exile.

Poor Petro! May thy prayer be answered at the throne of grace, and may your own hopes be realized in the happy meeting with the beautiful Nita on the distant shore.

Mothers, Remember This.

A Wilsonia Magnetic Teething Necklace is guaranteed to prevent convulsions caused by the baby cutting teeth. It will soothe the nerver, allay the irritation and permit it to obtain natural sleep. Money refunded if not satisfactory. C. E. Kimball, druggist, Lowell.

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Smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco will receive Premiums as follows on certain dates hereinafter named:

The 22 Premiums will be awarded as follows: The 1st Premium goes to the person from whom we receive the largest number of coupons taken from tobacco bags *prior to Dec. 15.* 2d will be given for the next largest number, and thus, in the order of the number of empty bags received from each, to the twenty-five successful contestants. Each bag must bear our original Bull Durham label, U. S. Revenue stamp, and Caution Notice. Bags must be done up securely in a package, with name and address of sender, and number of bags contained, plainly marked on the outside, and must be sent, charges prepaid, to Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., DURHAM, N.C. Every genuine package bears a picture of Bull. See our next announcement.

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Miscellaneous.

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Railroads.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 5.45 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.10 p. m.

Leave Nashua at 7.05, 8.15, 11.25 a. m. and 12.55 and 6.12 p. m.

Trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 8.15 a. m., arrive at Worcester at 8.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also parlor rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 5.28 p. m. Sundays, 9.25 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Leave Rochester for Lowell at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 5.45 and 9.02 p. m.

For Haverhill, and Boston, 7.45, 8.30, 9.10, 11.45, 5.25, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Intervale, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sunday, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, Andover, Wakefield, Salem, Beverly, Gloucester, Rockport, 7.45, 8.30, 9.10, 11.45 a. m., 1.10, 5.25, 6.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m. Skowhegan at 12.45 p. m. and Quebec at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.50 p. m.

For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Manchester, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

For Worcester, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Nashua, Concord, Manchester, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 3.35, 4.30, 5, 5.45, 6.35, 7.10 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.02, 5.45, 6.55 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 5.15, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.35, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m. Sundays at 7 p. m.

From Exeter, 6.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 1.18, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

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☞For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.15, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.57, and 7.46 p. m.

☞For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 and 6.57 p. m.

☞For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.

☞For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.53, 6.57, and 7.46 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; †1, 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.66 p. m.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.55, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 9 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

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Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m. 4.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

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Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.35, 6.25 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

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Mr. Sullivan said that upon the recommendation of the writing master he had been the first to ask for a change, but believed in having one system only. He did not now favor the change.

Mr. Stevens said that, theoretically, from his experience during the last ten days, he thought he was one of the best penmen in the world, for he has interviewed 62 of the representatives of different systems and told how to do the whole thing; but practically his experience was not in favor of it as was opposed to any change. He looked upon the introduction of a new system as a big change, for it has that object. The change from one system to another has nothing progressive, as from a bigger to a bigger grammar. The Duntonian system is backed up by something tangible, while no one knows who invented the Standard. It's No. 2 Standard three letters of the alphabet with a dot over. Our present system is good enough, and it is wrong to introduce another, for there will be nothing but wrangling in the schools among the teachers.

Mr. Johnson gave as his reason for voting for the Standard, the information which he gained from its platform, which he read. The Standard recognizes penmanship as an imitative and not a constructive art. Mr. Johnson did not favor throwing out the Duntonian, while favoring the Standard. He did not believe with Mr. Pickman that the use of both would lead to confusion, because a principal of a grammar school might say which should be used in his school and in all the primaries from which his scholars came. In Boston and Brooklyn there are two systems used, and it works well done by grouping the schools. He favored a change, because the writing master and teachers want a change.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Debating Changes in Text Books—Supt. Conley Re-elected—Evening Schools—No Military Instructor Chosen.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, the mayor presiding and all the members being present.

Mr. Chain submitted the report of the inspector of boilers, Hazen Kimball, in regard to the boiler in the Colburn school house, showing that its present condition is unsafe, and should be attended to before being used again. The report was accepted.

Mr. Harrington of the committee on books and supplies, to whom had been referred the recommendation of Superintendent Conley, that the grammar school course be lengthened from 5 to 6 years, reported favorably and the report was accepted.

Mr. Harrington for the same committee, to whom had been referred the matter of changing the penmanship text-books upon recommendation of Mr. Graves, teacher of penmanship, reported in favor of adding the "Business Standard" to the kind already in use.

Mr. Pickman opposed the adoption of the report, and would like to hear from a majority of the committee.

Mr. Harrington said the committee had canvassed the question thoroughly, and, favoring this they might do some harm by putting it out the old and putting in a new system, concluded to put them together as the only reasonable way to get at a decision as to which is best.

Mr. Pickman wanted to know how.

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Mr. Chairman Smith favored a change because the writing master says so and says it is as well with the old system as with the new. The argument is made for the Duntonian that it is the best, as it is the first and very ancient. The Duntonian books have not been revamped for years, while is revamped for a change. Two plates are battered and worn so that the impression is dim and some of the letters are worn away. Again the Duntonian books are not up to the Standard as far as work is concerned. In the city it is by all odds the most desirable. In the city at this time it which is to be purchased.

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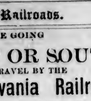

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was fair with southwest winds, and the mercury nearly stationary from noon until after six o'clock, when it began to grow cooler. There has been a marked difference of late between the temperature in the afternoon, and the early evening, quite as much difference in fact as we generally have in September days. Last night was hazy during the early part, the peculiar appearance of the clouds just before sunset being quite notice.ble. It grew cloudier until soon after seven o'clock this morning, at which time the wind had backed into the southeast, when the rain began which has lasted through the forenoon. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 74; at 7 this morning 67, and at 1 o'clock 59. The thermometer one year ago was 78, a c'ear day.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

H. R. Ickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

The Lowell Hosiery Co. dividend will be paid at Merchants National bank, August 1.

If you are thinking of putting up any of those delicious red raspberries, order at once by postal or telephone of A. W. Derbyshire & Co., who are receiving them fresh every day from the best berry section of Vermont.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

The Lowell base ball club beat the Haverhills Saturday 18 to 8.

Kittredge, the coal man, calls attention today to a special cargo of "black diamonds."

Mrs. Sarah M. Coburn, wife of the late Nathaniel Coburn of Dracut, died to day at her home on Varnum avenue, aged 64 years.

At a meeting of the Erie Telephone company directors this morning in Boston a dividend of 50 cents a share was declared, payable Aug. 9.

The cloudy weather interfered with the success of the Elliot church excursion to Black Rocks today. Still there were more than 200 persons in the party.

The Lowell city band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the South common, the programme of which will be presented the last of the week.

The Eagle Plating Co., 104 Worthen street, have an advertisement today. The company warrant all their work, and give special rates to manufacturers. See advertisement.

The receipts from the sales of two-cent postage stamps at the Lowell post office for the quarter ending June 30, 1884, were 34 per cent. greater than from the sales of three-cent stamps during the same time last year.

The fire department has bought 1000 feet of cotton hose, rubber lined, from Fred Taylor, paying 77 cents a foot, and 700 feet of the American Hose company's production at 99 cents a foot, the company throwing in a set of hose tools worth $25.

The republicans of ward 2 have organized a campaign company which will join the Blaine and Logan rallies with the following officers: Captain, John I. Coggeshall; first lieutenant, Scott M. Bickford; second lieutenant, Dr. Geo. H. Gerry.

A large ball dog was run over by a freight train at the Billerica street crossing of the Boston & Lowell railroad shortly before 6 o'clock last evening and cut in two. It was at first thought that a man had been killed, and great excitement prevailed for a moment.

Mr. B. S. Emery, the gentleman who was killed with Mr. G. M. Plummer while driving on Andover street last Thursday night, feels that the papers have been rather hard on him in their reports of the matter. We cheerfully state, on his information, that he has acted the honorable part and satisfied Mr. Plummer; and this morning he also settled with Mr. Rantett. He feels that he was wrongedby being arrested by Mr. Rantett on a charge of false pretenses, as he had no intention of avoiding payment for the damaged team.

Personal.

Rev. Charles Perkins of the Free Baptist church in Boston, has changed into a volume, sermons on the future life by such preachers as Spurgeon, Edward Everett Hale, Beecher, Talmage, C. E. Cate of Lewiston and C. A. Bickford of the Morning Star. 22,288 words of the size of the book "Heaven" will be entirely devoted to lifting the debt on the Boston church.—[Lewiston Journal.

Dr. Souvielle.

This well known specialist, who has had remarkable success in the treatment of diseases of the heart, throat and lungs, will be at the Merrimack house Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Dr. Souvielle has met with the greatest success in his new method of treating diseases of the heart, digestive organs, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, asthma, and even consumption in its first stage. We advise all those suffering to consult him at once, as his stay is limited. Consultation is free.

Police Court.

July 29.—There were 7 fines for simple drunkenness, and one case of drunkenness was placed on file. Owen Cosgrove, second offence of drunkenness, continued till August 5. Matthew Mansfield, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Mary St. John, drunkenness, third offence, one year in jail. James Davidson, assault and battery, six months to the house of correction. Wm. J. Glode, larceny, three months to the house of correction. Margaret Cassidy, obtaining goods under false pretences, six months to jail.

Death of William Watson.

Mr. William Watson, who died yesterday noon at the residence of his daughter, 56 Lawrence corporation, was 72 years of age. He came to this city in 1837, and was more than thirty years an overseer on the Lawrence corporation, retiring from that position some six or eight years ago. His wife survives him, as do two sons, Joseph M. and William, jr., and four daughters, Mrs. A. W. Sherman, Mrs. Samuel Rowlandson, Miss Sarah Watson and Mrs. S. K. Chase, all of whom live in Lowell. The funeral services, which will be private, will occur tomorrow afternoon at 40 Mt. Vernon street.

Portraits for the Public Library.

Mr. Thomas D. Lawson, the artist, has two portraits in the historical room at the Public Library building which are to be placed among those already hung in the upper hall. The portrait of Garrison is a lifelike presentation of the great anti-slavery agitator, seated, and with the book familiar to all who knew him. Cushing's portrait is of him in younger days than on his last residence in Newburyport, and is not framed, but is an excellent likeness and work of art. They were not congenial characters during their lives, but the portraits look out as calmly from the canvas as if they might have been friends and bosomed as Newburyport Herald.

Rocky Point and Newport.

A grand excursion is to be run by the Old Colony railroad tomorrow, to Rocky Point and Newport, R. I. The trip by steamer down Narragansett bay will be one of the most picasurable portions of the excursion. At Rocky Point members of the party may enjoy one of the renowned Rhode Island clam bakes, dance in the large hall, participate in other amusements of this famous resort, and visit all the points of interest. Those who prefer to visit Newport will have ample time to make the rounds of this fashionable Mecca, as the return trip is not begun until 4.30. Tickets are good to return for three days. The excursion train will leave Lowell at 7.25.

Democratic City Committee.

The democratic city committee would last night with the question of submitting reporters to the meetings. Charles Callahan thought the democratic sheets should be allowed to have reports, especially as the wicked Mail and Citizen are actually represented in the committee. The discussion showing the impossibility of keeping the meeting secret it was voted to allow the reporters to remain. After reconsidering the action of the last meeting it was voted that any member absent for five successive meetings should forfeit his membership, and the vacancy should be filled by the ward committee of which them by the full committee. A communication was read from Treasurer Murphy, resigning his position owing to private business. Mr. Murphy's political orthodoxy, of which there had been some question, was vouched for and the resignation was accepted. Patrick Moran of ward 5 was chosen his successor.

"The World's Ideals."

Some people want the earth for a dime. After getting their money's worth at the door over the crowd at the skating rink recalled the performers time and again last evening, protracting the entertainment by the "World's Ideals" to an undue length. The show was a good one. Powers Brothers are in a-skating act were capital; Minnie Irving sang with considerable sweetness the skeliest cumulation; the four Shamrocks were very amusing; the Wesley Brothers provoked much merriment and the four comets were the only weak feature in the bill. Frank Lewis in topical songs with local hits was very happy. It was noticeable in his campaign song that Blaine's name received more applause than Cleveland's. The comical piece called "Grogan's Reception," closed the performance, and will be for repeated every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

An Unexpected Death.

Mr. Charles E. Peirce, foreman in the employ of Woods, Sherwood & Co. at their works on Bridge street, died very suddenly at Methuen, N. H., last Sunday evening at 8.30. He left his home a week ago today for Methuen to visit his brother, Mr. George Peirce, who lives in the same house, took him to Bethlehem, where he spent the day. Still the change would do him good. Mr. Peirce was 55 years of age, and the cause of his death was diabetes. Yesterday morning the wife of deceased went to Bethlehem with Mr. George Peirce to bring the husband home. A telegram arrived soon after their departure stating the fact of Mr. Peirce's death. They were very much surprised to find on their arrival at Bethlehem that he had been buried that day. They returned home with the remains at 7.30 this morning. Mr. Peirce was a member of the Merrimack lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral will take place from his late home, 57 Pond street.

Lowell Co-operative Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Lowell Co-operative association was held Saturday evening. By the reports of the auditor and board of managers for the six months ended June 30, which were accepted, the association was shown to be in a flourishing condition. The number of stockholders is now 500, about the same as during a year past. The profits for the six months were $1590. Of this $900 was expended on the tea and coffee scent, the remaining $900 allowing of a dividend of 4 per cent. Since Mr. George S. Cheney became manager of the store, a year ago, the affairs of the concern have prospered. Many felt that if they came out even and paid the interest on the stock the association would do well. In addition to this the fixture account was reduced as stated and a good dividend also declared, and this in spite of the fact that during the past six months goods have been coming down and have not risen any. General satisfaction was expressed with the six months' showing.

The New Highland Congregational Church.

An adjourned meeting of the Highland Congregational church was held last evening in Highland hall to hear the report of the hand committee and take such action as might be deemed best. William L. Jarvis presided and Willard Everett was clerk. James G. Bartlett, chairman of the committee, reported in regard to the different lots proposed, giving the prices and conditions of sale, and the advantages offered by each. After some deliberation, it was voted to accept the lot at the corner of Westford and South Canton streets, owned by E. A. Smith, and containing about 22,288 square feet of land, with a frontage of 112 feet on Westford street and 199 feet on South Canton street. The committee on plans and specifications, consisting of W. L. Davis, Willard Everett and J. T. Carter, were given full power to determine whether to build a chapel by itself, in connection with the church, or have a vestry under the church for the Sunday school and social meetings. A soliciting committee of nine was appointed to secure subscriptions to the building fund. The meeting then adjourned for four weeks.

A Complaint.

To the Editors of the Courier:

There is at David's corner what is called "Big Indian Village," which noisy, rough resort has been retained there by the city authorities against the protest of a large number of respectable citizens. It brings a crowd of the lowest riff-raff to the neighborhood, who hoot, shout, swear and yell from early in the evening to late at night, to the great annoyance of the respectable residents. This rough element the police authorities either seem unable or unwilling to control. This condition of things has been going on for every week evening for some months. We were bearing with it as best we could, thinking that we had one evening in the week for a little quietness, viz.: the Sabbath, but last Sunday evening the climax was capped when the gang threw the doors open and charged an admission to hear what was termed a "sacred concert." Verily, how Satan can change himself into an angel of light! The audience that gathered there to hear the so called "sacred concert" clapped, stamped and shouted at the noisy song singers until the place seemed like a Bowery free and easy. Now, what right has a gang of strangers to be permitted thus to destroy the peace of residents or citizens on Sunday evening?

A. CITIZEN.

Lowell, July 29, 1884.

Overseers and Artisans.

The regular meeting of the Overseers and Artisans association was held at their hall in Mechanics hall building last evening. Mr. John Boyce, second hand in the Boott mills, was elected a member and votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Henry Goss for a filling check presented to the association, to Mr. John A. Goodwin for a book on the Cotton and Woolen Mills of Europe, to Mr. Bridgewater for a photograph of a let-off motion, to the president for framing the same, and Vice President John W. Smith for a framed picture of a locomotive. Objections were raised by the secretary to the very full reports which are being made of the discussions of the association but it was the almost unanimous feeling that the attention which the technical and daily press have given to this association has been an important factor in its success, and it was decided to allow the reporters, as heretofore, the largest license in reporting whatever they considered of sufficient importance to make public.

The discussion of Mr. Arnold's paper upon weaving was then resumed and a number more of the questions disposed of, the several points raised being ably discussed by Messrs. Cutting, Abare, Spedding, Dearborn, Fulton, Jarvis, Arnold and others. There are still left some live questions in this list to be discussed of. An invitation was extended to Mr. Brooke, a visiting Lowell overseer, who has had a large experience in that line, to read a paper upon "Sizing." An attempt to adjourn to the first Monday in September was voted down, and the next meeting will be held on August 11th.

Mr. Hill's New Book.

Perhaps nothing could better illustrate the peculiar interest and value attaching to Mr. Frank P. Hill's new book, "Lowell Illustrated," than the very first view which the volume contains. This is a view of Lowell from the Dracut side of the river, taken in 1834. It we could only have a series of companion views, which would give us in detail what Lowell was half a century ago, as the whole volume does of the Lowell of today the work would be invaluable. In 1834 there were but 22 mills, having 2353 looms, 116,804 spindles, with an aggregate capital of six and a half million dollars, employing 6563 operatives, using 253,700 pounds of cotton, and manufacturing 7,343,749 yards of cloth in a year. Now there are 170 mills with sixteen millions of capital, 34,445 looms, 896,250 spindles, employing 20,889 operatives, and making 287,870,000 yards of cotton cloth alone in a year. The comparison of manufactures is a comparison of the city at these respective periods, and it is to this comparison that the volume is chiefly devoted. It contains 31 different views of principally Albertype made from photographic designs, the latter the work of that skept in the photographic art, Mr. C. Sanborn of Lowell. The letter-press is from the Yox establishment, and is from the well done. The views are fresh and excellent in every way as illustrating Lowell as a manufacturing city. The text contains a chronological record of important events, an ecclesiastical record, and brief sketches of several corporations. The views, besides those of each of the chief corporate manufacturing establishments, give us Lowell in 1834, Lowell in 1882, a street on Merrimack street, Towers's house, Wm. H. Andrson's residence, Appleton Block, Aiken street bridge, a view up the river showing the new Central bridge, the South common, the Highland school, St. Anne's church, church of the Immaculate Conception, the new Hildreth building, the Lowell Cash Railway company's works, the stocking company's mill, C. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory, E. W. Hoyt & Co.'s new building, the Kitson Machine company's works, the Gas works, and Pawtucket bridge. We wish there might also have been given the church census, all the churches, the court house, the jail and all the school houses, the water pumping station and reservoirs, and Jumbo chimney, but we suppose this would have made it too expensive.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Mr. Woodies wanted to know if the pupils made the same advancement as those in the public schools.

Mr. Clum responded that the committee were satisfied that they did, and so was the superintendent, from classes in recitation; and the teachers were desirous of doing all they could to convince the committee of this.

Mr. Woodies said that some scholars from ward four who were in the second reader went to the parochial school and there said they had been in the primer, thus having an easy time. Some have come back from the parochial schools and are behindhand.

Mr. Clum explained that the fact was that the committee are satisfied that the requirements of the law have been fulfilled, there was no reason why the report should not be accepted, and he moved its acceptance.

Mr. Woodies inquired if the statutes do not require that the same advancement shall be made in the parochial as the public schools, and answer was made in the affirmative.

Mr. Clum said that in regard to the matter of truancy, he had an interview with Father O'Brien and with one of the Oblate Fathers. They wish the co-operation of the school committee and the truant commissioners in the work. Mr. Cluin said the committee had not had as much opportunity for investigation as they would like to have had on account of Mr. Pickman, amended by Mr. Stevens, that the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to present a written report at the next meeting.

Chairman Smith stated that he had been instructed by the evening schools committee to ask for $6000 to carry on the evening schools during the next year. Last year the appropriation was $4500, and $6000 was the amount asked for this year in addition to the $4500. He would be loth to have any more if not more improvements than last year. The schools formerly kept in the ward room on Fourth street will have to be removed to the Varnum school, which is not piped for gas. The school for females will have to be opened in the Moody school, as there has not been room for both in the Varnum for many years. The school formerly kept on Church street is to be removed to the Bartlett school, and the school kept in the basement of the Common street school is to be removed to the Bartlett. And a larger number of rooms are to be taken in the High school. Last year the increase in this school was more than 200 per cent. over the previous year, and it is expected that it will be still greater this year. On motion of Mr. Hill, tingten the request was granted.

The following papers and suggestions were offered by Superintendent Conley: That, as the overseers of the poor have taken possession of the school on the south side of the Conception, the new Hildreth building, the Lonsdale Cash Railway company's works, the stocking company's mill, C. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory, E. W. Hoyt & Co.'s new building, the Kitson Machine company's works, the Gas works, and Pawtucket bridge. We wish there might also have been given the church census, all the churches, the court house, the jail and all the school houses, the water pumping station and reservoirs, and Jumbo chimney, but we suppose this would have made it too expensive.

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....The Burlington Free Press is out in a new dress, looking as fresh and buxom as a Green Mountain girl, and "as handsome as a picter."

....A fish-pole attachment has been patented, which registers accurately the number of fish caught. Champion anglers are very shy of it.—[Burlington Free Press.

....Two men in London painted some sparrows and sold them for canaries, and were sent to prison for fraud. We do not know much it improves a sparrow to paint him, but we fancy these men only got the justice due them.

....In his speech to the notification committee Gov. Cleveland was cordial.

heard something about that nomination already. The committee will seek Hendricks at Saratoga today and he will also hear something to his advantage.

MASSACHUSETTS.

In a fight in Dynan's saloon at 81 Monroe street, Lynn, yesterday, David Tufts stabbed John Walsh, probably fatally. Both were drunk.

The body of John J. Burke of Worcester was found in Leesville pond, in the south part of the city yesterday. He had been missing since Saturday and was on his way to visit friends when he left the pond down a steep embankment.

Mrs. Mary Leeman died in Lawrence yesterday aged 100 years. She retained her faculties up to the time of her death to a wonderful degree, being enabled to read ordinary print without glasses, and to recall to her mind events dating back to the days of her youth.

At the funeral of ex-Alderman Cutter at Newburyport yesterday afternoon, at Oak Hill cemetery, one of the coaches backed against a railing, which gave way, precipitating the horses down a steep embankment. It caught against a small tree and held, thus avoiding a fatal accident. As it was, the horses were cut and bruised. The driver and two lady occupants fainted.

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THE NAMELESS GRAVE.

"I shall stay at home," said Elsie,
"On Decoration Day,
For the grave of my soldier brother
Is lonely and far away.
The spot where he lies buried
None ever hath shon to me,
For only God and the angels
Know where it may be.
So I shall not go tomorrow;
My flowers and tears I save
To bestrew in my secret chamber
On a far-off, nameless grave."

That night, while Elsie slumbered,
A fair child-angel came;
She awoke in silent wonder
When she heard him speak her name.
"Arise, thou sorrowing maiden,
For I have come to show
The spot where thy dead lies buried,—
For God and the angels know."
Then hand in hand with the angel
Fearless the maiden rose;
They left the unconscious household
Hushed in a calm repose.

O'er many a silent village,
O'er many a moonlit stream,
They flew to the sunny southland,
As we fly in a blessed dream.
To the edge of a grand old forest,
In the edge of a lakelet clear
Beside a lakelet hurried,
"The grave you seek is here."
And soon a mossy mound was rising,
Over a flower-strewn sod,—
A grave, where the sweet, white moonshine
Lay like a smile of God.

The white rose in blossom
Its fragrant petals shed
On dew-wet dirts clustered
Above the precious head.
"You think," said the angel, softly,
"You could make the spot more fair?
You could not make the angels smile
And see what is hidden there!"
Then Elsie parted the flowers
And found a dainty sod,
The delicate eggs all warm yet
With the warmth of a loving breast.

"There," said the sweet child-angel,
"A wee bird sits all day,
While her mate is on the bush beside her
Carols his joyful lay.
Could'st greet the spot more rarely
When all thy cares were spent?
Then leave the grave to the angels
Henceforth, and be content.
In the egg of a tiny birdling
Hidden a new life lies;
From the dust that slumbers deeper
A nobler life shall rise."

The sun rose on the morrow
And Elsie awoke from sleep;
Her pillow was wet with weeping,
Yet she smiled in contentment deep.
"Thank God for a pleasant morning!"
Fil go," she said, "to-day,
And with my fairest flowers
I'll deck the grave I may."
For the spot where my dead lies buried,
Though lonely, is sweet and fair,
For God and the blessed angels
Keep it with tender care.

A BLIND BOARDER.

"It will be time enough for Florence to learn such things when she is obliged to."

"Such things" had reference to affairs purely domestic and utilitarian. It was not likely that Florence Curtis, only daughter of a very wealthy and retired merchant, would ever be "obliged" to do her own housework, or darn her own stockings. When she married—Florence was fifteen at this time—her husband would be in a position to support her in the style to which she had always been accustomed—at least, this was the way her mother always reasoned. Now Mrs. Curtis had a maiden sister, who, if not literally "a thorn in her flesh," was at least a frequent disturber of her mental peace. She was a particularly lonking that her niece should be instructed in the practical details of everyday life. Her theory—Mrs. Curtis called it "Louisa's hobby"—was that no education was complete that did not include a thorough knowledge of housekeeping in all the word implies. On this occasion Mrs. Curtis seemed disposed to argue the matter.

"To begin with," she went on, "Florence has too much to do to take to the kitchen as you are so fond of. Her French, German and music are almost more than she can attend to now, and I want to ask you, Louisa, what your reasons really are for insisting that every girl should have a domestic training. I agree to the start that the majority of girls should know how to cook, and dust, and make their own clothes, because the majority of girls are poor. That is common sense. But when one is sure that such drudgery never will be necessary, then is it not absurd to spend valuable time in learning how to do it?"

"Your argument would have some logic in it, if one could ever be sure of anything," Miss Archer replied.

"But, Louisa, wouldn't you say yourself that the chances were in favor of our keeping our wealth?" Mrs. Curtis inquired.

"I certainly should."

"Then what in the world are you talking about?"

"This: That while your wealth seems secure, you know, and I know, from personal experience and the experience of others, that 'nothing is certain but the unforeseen.' The strangest and most unexpected things happen every day of our lives, and knowing what we do, is it the part of common sense to count surely on any condition? Florence may not live to marry. She may live and marry a man who will squander his own money, and hers, too, or a man who may be driven to the wall by the force of circumstances. Then again she may not marry at all, like her Aunt Louisa; or, better still, she may become the Wife of an upright, appreciative and wise man who will know how to take care of her fortune, and it is not impossible that she will marry a poor man, and without the dowry you are sure of giving her."

"Well, I declare, Louisa, if you are not the most exasperating woman I ever knew. Any one who talks with you may expect to have the borrors for a week," Mrs. Curtis remarked irritably.

But her companion's face was as sweet and placid as a lake in summer. There was a merry twinkle in her soft gray eyes, though, which told of a keen enjoyment of the ludicrous side of life.

"I don't see why a summing up of the things we know to be true should make one unhappy," Miss Archer replied. "You have your fine house, your horses, and diamonds, and servants, and fine clothes, today. Do as well as you can, today, and leave tomorrow to take care of itself. That is true philosophy. But the point I want to make is this, that we do not do the best we can when we fail to prepare our children for the exigencies of life. As I said before, if you were positive that Florence would always have money enough, then a domestic education would not be so important; but it would be important enough. Unlimited means can buy competent service. Skilled housekeepers, skilled nurses, exceptionable cooks can be secured for money. But the best housekeepers are sometimes sick or grow dissatisfied. A favorite cook will occasionally walk out and fail to return. Your family physician cannot always, or generally, arrive the moment he is needed. You are willing to pay your servants a small fortune if they will hurry, but notwithstanding your plethoric pocketbook, you often have to wait for them. No one is better acquainted with these disagreeab's facts than you are. Is it possible at such times that you would prefer to have your daughter inefficient than efficient? Just think of the between times in this family, and how disagreeable they would prove to every one of us if it were not for—"

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"I should not have put it so boldly," Miss Archer replied, while the smile deepened in her eyes, "but it is the truth, of course. I seem to be set apart to look out for the interludes, but what would become of the audience if I did not understand the organ? When the cook sprained her wrist two hours before one of your state dinners, you were relieved when you saw me tie on my apron and go down stairs. You knew that you would not have to apologize for your dinner, and that it would be on time, and you were pretty sure, also, that I should know what to do for Clara's wrist. It would have been disagreeable, would it not, Sarah, if there had been no one in this great house who could render intelligent service in such an emergency?"

"Why, it would have been dreadful! But then, Louisa, while Elsie has had a talent for such things. I never did, and Florence is just like me."

"But that is begging the question, my dear," Miss Archer responded. "That I'll admit from ground with you. The cake you enjoyed so much, Sunday evening, Florence made."

"What?" Mrs. Curtis was evidently astounded.

"Yes, she made it Saturday morning while you were shopping, and she never enjoyed any thing more than this lesson in cake making. So you see you cannot predicate concerning Florence. I never saw any one learn anything more quickly. I never saw any one who took hold of the work with m re skill. She found the dish pan, too, Sarah, and that is more than you could do, until I showed her single hint she washed and wiped the dishes she had soiled. This was very cheering, because it showed the child's genuine kindness of heart and sensitiveness of conscience. 'It won't be so discouraging for the girls, auntie,' she said, 'if I leave things as I found them, and then it's such fun.'"

"And Florence made that cake?" Mrs. Curtis could not easily recover from her surprise.

"Yes. I tried this little experiment Sarah, because Florence was anxious to learn, and because I wanted to test her capabilities. Cook and I are ready to go into a partnership at any time you will give your consent."

"Do you mean to tell me that the cook is willing to have Florence mussing in the kitchen?"

"Florence is welcome at any time."

"How often do you go to the kitchen, Louisa?"

Miss Archer laughed outright now, and her sister put down the velvet panel she was embroidering and looked at her in astonishment.

"Well, after I've been to market—"

"After you've been to market?" Mrs. Curtis interrupted.

"Yes, after I've been to market, Sarah, who do you think orders the food for your table?"

"Why, John or Philip, of course."

John was the butler and Philip was Mr. Curtis's valet.

"John hasn't bought anything for a year, and when Philip went abroad, last spring, he gave the marketing up to me, and, as I know it is a bore to him, I have continued to take charge of it."

"Why doesn't John attend to it?"

"Because his bills were too large, and his purchases unsatisfactory. When the things come from market, I go to the kitchen to see if they are all there and if they have sent me the best they afford."

"Mercy on us!"

Mrs. Curtis's expression of countenance was one of blank astonishment.

"I frequently go down and make a salad, her sister resumed, "something which I think you will all like for dessert; and, Sarah, you're to come in to-day and see how precisely I compound the cook."

"Well, Louisa Archer, I am forced to the conclusion that I am nothing more than a blind boarder in this establishment," Mrs. Curtis remarked in an unusual tone. "A blind boarder! You have worked and managed and saved money for us, and I know no more about it than as if I had lived in another world. Why haven't you told me of these things?"

"First, because it was a pleasure to serve you without your knowing it, and next because I was afraid you might protest. But I have almost told you many times, for I have seemed like taking advantage of you some way."

"Cheating the blind boarder?"

Then after a moment's pause: "Louisa, I wonder what my husband thinks of me?"

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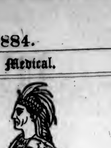

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Coffee, per lb. - - - - 8 to 22
Sugar, per lb. - - - - 7 and 8
Molasses, per gal. - - - - 45 to 50
Silver Drip Syrup, per gal. - - - - 60
Sugar, per lb. - - - - 7 to 11
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Nice Potatoes, per peck. - - - - 17

All kinds of goods cheap. Remember with special prices for large orders. Remember our goods are warranted and we are prepared to can give better facilities for the rapid transaction of business than others.

In order to give our patrons every facility for transacting business, we have connected by private wire, at

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A-d, if more convenient, our friends can leave their orders by calling at or addressing these offices. Send for pamphlet.

Our office here will be in charge of W. H. Barker and all orders will be faithfully executed.

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We will give the following prices for

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5 per cent. bonds, due 1895, at 115¾ and interest.
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THE TEA TABLE.

The Trout.

Its home the babbling brook, cold, swift and clear—
Foam-tossed by ragged rocks, yet mirrowing
The brooding trees and June's blue skies. I sing
My line upon a quiet pool, and hear
An eager splash; then, 'twixt keen hope and fear
Almost undone, I play the quivering string
And reel the poor fool in.

In wonder sheer
I'll cook no more, but gloat on this bright thing
Content and, musing, doubt a fairer bliss?
In all great Nature's trove. How strange this night
Mid manild and uncouth waste! Its silver skies
Regild the light, and Peace's flowers pine
A for reds so deep. A dream, its pause—its flight,
A rhyme; itself a sonnet all divine!
(Frank C. Haddock in the Current.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

The fondness which people have for olives is a purely olive-growing country is said to be surprising. It is a principal food in a country where hardly any meat is eaten. It takes the place occupied in Ireland by the potato and on the olive crop depends the welfare of many. An olive yard is presented to the church by way of gielse, and the peasants collect on a stated day to gather these sacred olives, which they buy from the church and always at the highest market price.

Plates that are to be used for hot meats should always be brought to the table hot, but a great deal of injury is done to them by putting them into the oven to heat. A better way is to put the plates that are to be needed into a pan of boiling water, and while the dinner is ready to be dished wipe them and carry them to the table. This prevents all possibility of delacing the plates, and insures perfectly clean dishes. This is what Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher says on the subject, and we say "Amen!"

The amethyst and topaz, which were once thought worthy to be set in circlets of diamonds and pearls, are again in fashion. The topaz was once thought appropriate for engagement rings. The yellow stone is fitting gems is still in vogue in Paris, where the most beautiful jewelry is made, and pearls, diamonds and rubies, emeralds, tourmalines, moonstones and opals are used in the most beautiful combinations. The moonstone and the diamond seem particularly well adapted for producing a beautiful effect, and are now used together in a great variety of ways.

Blueberries in Maine.

An early bird is the blueberry seller. A team was in the city from the plains of Brunswick by daylight, Tuesday, and North Raymond and New Gloucester were represented. One man with raspberries told us that he could pull away one hundred and fifty dollars, towards fattening his bank account, from the raspberry crop alone. He is a brakeman on one of the Maine Central trains and his family of six at home pick berries for them all. Whole families go on day trips on Brunswick piains and pick berries by the bushel. One of the most famous sources of the blueberry crop in the state is Georgetown, beside Bath. Flying stories of the wonderful yield of the blueberry bush are told by travellers in that direction. Many have already received from there in Lewiston this year.—[Lewiston Journal.

Simplicity in Dress.

The simplicity of attire worn by the rich on all occasions in the continental cessations is a never failing source of wonder to those who have never been rich. "God gracious! Is that the daughter of Jay Gould?" asked one in a tone of the intense disquietment. My quiet, modest young lady in dark blue cloth with a narrow rim of blue feather around her shroud was pointed out on this same occasion as that fortunate young woman. "Why what is the matter with her?" asked the informant. "Oh! nothing; but what is the use of being worth $60,000,000 if you dress in blue flannel?" What indeed!—[Springfield Union.

A Model Housekeeper.

A certain college professor has an extremely neat wife. She is a pattern and a model to all the neighborhood. It was known that she rather enjoyed a compliment on her good housekeeping. Little Miss Bright-eyes one came in from school one day and began to describe the "most perfect" one of his playmates. "But if you should die, mother, I'd never let father get married, never." The mother's wife was moved at such a display of affection on the part of her little son, when he added, "For I know who ever he got would be perfectly slack compared with you."—[Lewiston Journal.

VARIOUS RECIPES.

Cream Doughnuts.—One cup of sour cream, one cup of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and nutmeg and enough flour to handle easily. Said, by one who knows, to be very nice.

Blueberry Cake.—This is an unfailing recipe, and makes a very nice dessert for this season of the year. Four heaping cups of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, three eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda. Beat the egg, butter and sugar together and roll the berries in the flour before mixing with the rest. To be eaten hot with butter.

Hen's Nest.—A very dainty dish for dessert or supper, when the blane mange as a bash, is called a "hen's nest." Get five small eggs; make a hole at one end, and empty the shells; fill the empty shells with blane mange and mix the remainder on the ice to harden; when they are stiff and cold, take off the shells; have a small, deep dish, half full of lemon jelly; pare the yellow rind very thin from the lemons used for the jelly, cut them in strips to resemble straw, and dip them in boiling syrup of white sugar and hot water; let them dry, then put them in the jelly in the shape of a nest, and lay the blanc mange eggs on to it.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

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The perfume of flowers is agreeable and soothing to the most fastidious persons, and in the genuine Murray and Lanman Florida Water this floral fragrance is concentrated in all its freshness and purity. The health-giving qualities of this superior preparation are among its most notable features, it being invaluable as an alleviator of nervous headache, dizziness, &c. To distinguish the genuine article from its imitations look out for the "Trade Mark," a narrow white strip label bearing the fac-simile signature of Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus, for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same ad in Daily Courier and Journal one month is $4.50. Every additional month to be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1884.

Judge E. Rockwood Hoar says: "I believe in Mr. Blaine because I know him." How's that for an endorsement!

General Butler called on Secretary Chandler, and Secretary Chandler afterwards called on Mr. Blaine, and the Boston Post suspects something.

The same democrats who are so insistent on five issues that they cannot endure discussion of an event less than two years old, are endeavoring to resuscitate the obsolete question of "Know-Nothingism."

Nobody can blame President Arthur for not appointing Mr. Jarrett to the head of the new bureau of labor statistics, after the silly remark that General Arthur was better fitted to sit at the head of a dinner table than to preside over the nation. Mr. Jarrett may have every other qualification but nobody can deny that he lacks prudence.

The New York Times has notified the democratic party that its members will not find the Times pleasant reading, if they look for compliments for chairman Barnum and his methods. Perhaps the Times will stick to honest enough to save its taffy for Cleveland, when that gentlemen's record is a little more completely set forth. At any rate we have seen only slight praise of the democracy or its candidate for a few days, the Times being content to play its anti-Blaine tune without a pro-Cleveland accompaniment.

The American Agriculturist tells how any farmer can utilize any bones he can secure. Bones are known to be among the most valuable of fertilizers, but the cost of pure ground bone ($60 a ton) makes it too expensive for the farmer to think he can afford to use it. But everybody can save more or less bone in a year—more than he thinks for, if he has not tried it, and if he will pack the same in any good box or cask with wood ashes, or submerge them in a solution of potash, he can soon reduce them to a shape in which they can be used for a fertilizer. When packed in ashes the mass should be kept constantly moist, and when the bones are softened they can be mixed with muck or dried earth, or they make a fertilizer too concentrated to be used alone.

No fault can be found with the method of Governor Cleveland's title speech in response to the committee who notified him of his nomination. It was not a definite announcement of principles, but that was not to be expected, and it lauded what goes for democracy, and that was to be expected. When he says, however, that the rights and interests of more than 50,000,000 of his fellow citizens are involved in the efforts of the democratic party to gain supremacy, we may fully endorse the sentiment, with the remark that we trust that a majority of the voters in the country will show that they do not think that those interests demand the success of those efforts. If this little speech foreshadows the character of the letter of acceptance yet to come, it is safe to say that the efforts to muzzle the democratic candidate have been successful.

There ought to be some way of transporting five cattle across the water without so much loss. It is said that during the year 1883 no fewer than 9566 animals were thrown overboard, 661 were landed dead, and 326 more had to be killed immediately on being taken from the vessel. This is not only animmense loss, but involves an immense amount of animal suffering. It is needless, too, if pains were taken to prevent it. One hears of no such casualties in importing costly fancy cattle. Some time ago we described an invention for transporting cattle across the water with comfort and safety. What ever became of it?

The fatality which some places have for losing what might be of great advantage is well illustrated by Lowell, which has seldom secured anything in the way of general political honors, because she has always ruined her prospects by internal quarrels. We do not desire just now to apply this to the pending congressional contest, but to refer to it on general principles. There is ample room and there are ample honors for all the aspiring sons of Lowell, if they will be content to help each other in their turn, instead of cutting each other's political throats. The Courier's theory has always been not to attempt to crowd the choice of the republican voters, and not to decry any man who is considered worthy of the suffrages of any considerable portion of the party. But to say pleasant words for all, so far as possible, and especially when a second portion of honors has been fairly made, to do what lay in its power to help elect him. There are some men whose nature will not allow them to appreciate or reciprocate such efforts on the part of others. We regret that it is so, but as long as men are human we must expect it. But how much better it would be for the success of all, as well as for harmony and good feeling in the community, if every man were ready to yield something on his own part for the good of all, and to take his turn in due time in such honors as may be available, with the cordial assistance of those whom he himself has previously aided.

The Erie Quarterly Report.

The quarterly report of the Erie Telephone company, which we give elsewhere, justifies the criticisms which we quoted from sundry stockholders the other day. When the Erie company was launched, a little more than a year ago, it seemed to be a fair dividend-paying enterprise. The capital was large, to be sure, but the territory covered was immense, and the earnings were sufficient to pay fairly, with an alleged prospect of a handsome increase on development. This increase, or an approximation to it, is reported to have taken place. But instead of yielding more earnings they seem to have decreased them. What do the reports themselves say? Let us compare the report issued last spring, covering the first ten months after consolidation, ending March 31, 1884, with the report just issued, covering the three months following, and ending June 30, 1884; The total earnings for the first 10 months are put at $427,931.38, or $42,793 per month. The total earnings for the last 3 months are $139,-490.17—or $46,496 per month. This is perhaps a satisfactory showing, although the cost of the expenses for the first 10 months were only $194,282.57—or $19,428 a month, while for the last 3 months they are $72,812.94—or $24,270 a month. These shows an expense increase of $4842 a month, and an increase of revenue of only $3673 a month.

This is outside of what is called the "construction" account, which has not yet closed up what money there was in the treasury when consolidation took place, but has added to the debt almost twice as much more. The "average stockholder" is credited sometimes with a very limited knowledge of figures. But he can fairly claim to know the difference between a shrinking and a growing dividend, and he naturally asks himself how long it will be, as things go, before he will get no dividends at all. If the more business there is done, the less is the profit reaped, the directors and management must not feel hurt if the stockholders go about with interrogation points in their faces. The mystery of declining stocks they can uncomplainingly endure. But the mystery of larger business at some rates and smaller profits they consider a conundrum which they have a right to propound.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A learned correspondent of the Boston Advertiser, at present in Constantinople, throws doubts upon the authenticity of the "Yeachiags of the Twelve Apostles," the manuscript which has made such a stir among ecclesiastical circles. He intimates that it is a forgery, and the facts he gives certainly sustain his suspicion.

Mr. Blaine and Clarke and other clergymen who have had a notion they could not support Mr. Blaine going to do about it? Will they continue to shout "riff-raff" to the people and tell the saints that Mr. Cleveland wears the "spotless mantle of the immaculate Samuel J. Tilden," or will they about face? We shall see!—[Nashua Telegraph.

I see newspaper quotations that I am opposed to Mr. Blaine's election or am not favorably disposed to him. They are not so. Political.—Rev. H. A. Westall, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church here, it is understood writes that he voted for Tilden in 1876 and for Hancock in 1880, but will vote for Blaine in 1884.

The Bridge.—The horse that put his foot through the bridge weighs 640 pounds.

Forthwith.—J. Henry Read, county commissioner, was here on Saturday to examine the bridge with the view of having it put in thorough repair forthwith.

Mothers, Remember This.

A Wilcox's Magnetic Teething Necklace is guaranteed to prevent convulsions caused by the baby cutting teeth. It will soothe the nerves, allay the irritation and permit it to obtain natural sleep. Money refunded if not satisfactory C. E. Kimball, druggist, Lowell.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Thomas Harrington of Marlborough, 67 years of age, arose in his usual health Tuesday morning, but soon after went to bed again and died of heart disease. He leaves a widow and five children.

"Aunt Patty" Eames of South Framingham, the oldest person in Framingham, died Tuesday after a brief illness. Deceased would have been 94 years of age Sept. 2nd and lived until Saturday. She was well known about the town.

Rufus Gardner Phipps of South Framingham has the reputation of being the champion strawberry raiser of the village. The present season Mr. Phipps has produced 310 boxes of strawberries on one-sixteenth of an acre of land, and for this fruit he received $2.34 in cash.

DUNSTABLE.

Personal.—Rev. Bernard Copping, left home on Friday the 25th inst., for Darien, Fairfield county, Connecticut, where he was to preach last Sunday.

AYER.

Liquor Cases.—Michael McGrail, proprietor of the American house was convicted of the illegal sale of liquor by Judge Wilson of the 1st district court of northern Middlesex, Tuesday, and fined $50 and costs and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed. Stephen Mochell, the bartender, on account of a mistake in the arraignment, was discharged. The case against Bartley McGrail, brother of Michael, was quashed. A new complaint was sworn out. Thomas F. Ryan, for illegal sales on Sunday, was fined $50 and costs. James McKay, proprietor of the Taylor house, was arrested for keeping liquor unlawfully and owning to sickness, his case was continued. These liquor cases were worked up by William Wright of Chelsea and George A. L. Snow of Cambridge, employed by the Law and Order League. Charles Rodgers of Ashby, for breaking and entering and stealing from Warren Whiting of Ashby $110, was held in $500. The thefts were committed July 13 and 20.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Married.—Mr. John F. Riley, one of our estimable young men, was united in matrimony by the Rev. Fr. Delguidi to Miss Lizzie Conway on Wednesday last. After taking a short honey moon they returned on the late train Saturday evening. Their many associates wish them success in their new life.

Rising Hall.—On Saturday last the Alerts of this place crossed bats at Silver park with the Rheumatics of Bedford, and it was thoroughly circulated by the latter inhabitants that it was the greatest game of leather-hunting ever witnessed in that town. After a thorough examination by an expert in mathematics the score was found to be 64 to 14 in favor of the Alerts. We congratulate our boys that it is like playing alone to play with the Bedfords.

Personal.—Miss Annie McGregor of this place has gone to Pittston, Maine, to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Riley.

Well Cared For.—There are very few if any towns in New England where the farm inmates are more contented than at the farm in this place. The farm has been under the charge of Mr. A. O. Dane, for six years. There are at present fifteen inmates. There are 17 head of cattle to be taken care of and some of them Mr. A. D. claims will milk equal to any of the blood stock he has yet seen in town, and for the year 1883, he sold 30,087 quarts besides what he has used in a family of 12 in a family, and the most he has milked at one time has been 15 head, and he says this is the poorest year of his stay, on account of the drouth. Within the past year there have been 30 tons of hay cut in the place. There has been widened 16 feet, and on the land being put to the farm, which, when Mr. Dane took the farm it was not safe to drive a horse on, he now cuts the hay with a machine, and where there used to be but 10 tons cuts sixty. Mr. Dane's barn seems to be well filled now and it is early in the season.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Concerning a last week's item.—Under the Tyngsborough items of last week was the following: "It is urged against these arrangements for a High school that when the school by an incompetent corps, only seven-eighths of the pupils in town will be in attendance. Why?"

Probably this was written by some one not acquainted with affairs in our town. The prevalent sentiment is already in favor of a High school; but this appears to be an effort to work up such a sentiment. The objections to a High school is not the one suggested in the above item. If we had a High school the wish would be to have as many pupils attend as should be prepared to enter it. As far as can be learned the "arrangement," contemplates having just one teacher, and we know that one teacher here could not make a High school; but that the result would be an overcrowding of a single room with an ungraded lot of pupils and an excess in number of recitations. A genuine high school could not be supported out of the sum appropriated at the town meeting without drawing from the funds intended for the taxpayers for the use of the outlying schools. To divert money from the use for which it was given would require a call for another town meeting in order to get the assent of the taxpayers. Our town has not the requisite number of inhabitants to bring it under the high school law; and could only have been under a heavy taxation, for a little town, on account of the building of the bridge over the Merrimack river. The item appears to assume that we are not willing to go to the expense; but, while the rest of the world is well known here, our citizens may thus suffer misrepresentation among strangers. It is therefore to be explained that the town has learned that it is necessary to economize awhile before it attempts what the few other towns have done, namely, to establish a high school before the requisite number of inhabitants has been attained. Our citizens are not less appreciative of education nor less generous, perhaps, than those of other communities. When we come to the honor of having among us a high school we shall not have an imitation. It will be a real one.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Religious.—Rev. W. W. Colton, pastor of two years, closed his labors with the Unitarian church Sunday, the 27th inst.

Political.—Rev. H. A. Westall, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church here, it is understood writes that he voted for Tilden in 1876 and for Hancock in 1880, but will vote for Blaine in 1884.

The Bridge.—The horse that put his foot through the bridge weighs 640 pounds.

Forthwith.—J. Henry Read, county commissioner, was here on Saturday to examine the bridge with the view of having it put in thorough repair forthwith.

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until the close of business on July 8, 1904.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

(Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.) HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 500.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Cleveland Notified—The Formal Address —His Response.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, the streets of Albany near the Executive mansion, where the ceremony of officially notifying Gov. Cleveland of his nomination for the presidency took place, were crowded by boontime Tuesday. About 3 o'clock the Albany Platoon of Police formed their headquarters on State street and marched, 120 strong, to the Delavan house, where carriages were in waiting to take the members of the notification committee and the governor's residence. At 3.35 o'clock the procession left the Delavan house, reaching Gov. Cleveland's residence at 4 o'clock. An immense concourse of people surrounded the residence and a large number of police were present to keep the grounds from being trampled upon.

The house was uncomfortably crowded with guests, especially in the main parlors, where there was scarcely more than room enough for the committee. The ceremony was brief but impressive. The committees arrived in a body and the committee on notification took their position in the south end of the room, with the national committee in the north end. Space was reserved in the centre, and as soon as preparations were completed, the governor entered and stood with his back to the flower-decked mantle. The ladies of the party stood on either side of the governor, while the governor's private secretary, Col. W. T. Vilas, chairman of the notification committee, conversed with each of the committee, and stepped slightly forward, and, addressing the governor in a clear, resonant voice, read the marked enthusiasm, said:

"Governor Cleveland, governor of the state of New York: These gentlemen, my associates here present, whose voice I am honored with addressing, have been duly and officially appointed by the national democratic convention, which recently assembled in Chicago, and in pursuance of the graceful duty of acquainting you, officially and in the solemn and important manner which the dignity and importance of the communication demand, with the result of its deliberations, already known to you through the ordinary channels of news, I have the honor to inform you that in the greatest assembly of freemen ever gathered to such a conference in the forethought of the election which the constitution imposes upon the people of the country, you have been nominated you to the people of these United States to be their President for the next succeeding term of executive office, and with a grave consideration of its exalted responsibilities, have confidently relied upon the refuges to invest you with its functions throughout this commonwealth. The confidence thus reposed in you by the democracy is delivered that you accept that candidacy. The choice carries with it a profound feeling of respect and admiration, but it has been in no manner the fruit of these sentiments. The national democracy sees a President, not in compliment for what the man is, or reward for what he has done; but for what he may be and what he will accomplish as the true servant of a free people, for the lofty trusts of a free government is consequence. They conceive the public exigency of transcendent importance now to the country, that the executive, administrative as well as legislative, is imperatively necessary to the preservation of the liberty of the republic, and their chief magistrate must be competent and of unusual temper and power. They have observed with attention your execution of the public trusts you have held, especially that of the office you now so honorably invested. They place their reliance for the usefulness of the service they expect to exact for the benefit of the nation upon the evidence derived from the service you have performed for the state of New York. They invite the electors to such proof of character and fitness that in the nation, as they have found in the state, public business will be administered with commonsense both of independence and ability, with single-hearted honesty and fidelity, and with a resolute and unwavering firmness which no faction, no combination, no power of wealth, no misleading clamor can dismay or mislead. In a spirit of wisdom and invoking the benediction of the divine Providence upon men, we obtain foreign from the sovereignty of the nation its words of commendation on the notification of our choice: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." In further fulfilment of our duty, the secretary will now present a written communication signed by the committee.

Col. Vilas was several times interrupted by applause, part of the time by cheers for Nicholas M. Prince (Mo.), secretary of the committee, read the following formal address, signed by the committee:

NEW YORK CITY, July 28.

To Hon. Grover Cleveland, and New York:

In accordance with the custom befitting the nature of the occasion, and with the desire to express during the several states and territories of the Union, we were appointed members of the national democratic convention which assembled at Chicago, on the 8th day of current month, to inform you of the action of the convention in the placing office, which by this means we have the honor to execute, of its nomination as the candidate of the democratic party for the office of President of the United States. A declaration of the principles upon which the democracy appears before the people with the hope of establishing and maintaining them in the government, was made by a majority of the delegates, and an engrossed copy thereof is submitted in connection with this communication for your consideration. We trust that the approval of your judgment will follow your examination of the expression of its opinion and policy, and upon the positive conference now made to you we invite your acceptance of the exalted leadership to which you have been called. The election of a President is an event of the utmost importance to the people of America. Their prosperity, growth, happiness, peace, and liberty even, may depend upon it. We trust that your unanimous nomination is proof that the democracy believe your election will meet gratification to every consideration. We assure you that in the solemn and important manner which the dignity and importance of the communication demand, with the confidence that your fidelities, already known to you through the ordinary channels of news

The Illusions of the Stage.

With the increase of realism on the stage there is also an increase of illusions which tax the ingenuity of clever men behind the scenes, and often bewilder the most intelligent of the auditors. Some of the effects that occasion an uproar of applause, and necessitates the raising of the curtain repeatedly on a favorite tableau, are ridiculously simple. For instance, when the young hero of the modern melodrama plunges into the canvas river from the set desk in the left fourth entrance, his disappearance is marked by a dash of spray upraising in tonny drops that glitter in the glaring calcium light. The effect of this from the front is thrillingly real. If you stood at the side scene, however and saw a rough carpenter crouching in the trap behind the set water with a handful of salt, ready to throw it up after the hero has landed on the mattress placed to receive him you wouldn't feel so enthusiastic. The illusionist would be rather to laugh than to cheer.

For some time even the old stagers were puzzled by an illusion in one of the French operas as played by Aimee last season. In one of the comic scenes while the comedienne, disguised as a waitress was pouring out beer at a table on the scene, she poured it inadvertently down the neck of the dignified comedy character of the piece. It seemed a boiling liquid that came from the vessel—even the steam seemed to issue from it and never yet the actor submitted to the scalding every night and showed no evil effects the next day. At last it transpired that the property man filled the teapot with a very fine sand-soap, which ran out smoothly like a liquid, a dust of its finer particles at the same time rising from the spout like steam. With the bendigest perseverance this effect was complete.

In nothing has the property man improved so much of late years as in the quality and effectiveness of stage lightning. Only three or four years ago the old method was adhered to. A torch with a flame surrounded by a blue perforated shade of tin was employed, and the box filled with powdered rosin, did duty for this effect. The prompter gave a shake of his torch, the powdered rosin escaped in small quantity and flared up. This was the newest the stage could come for counterfeiting the artillery of Jove. Now a pinch of calcium (or better an electric) light is completely masked in the wings. When the cue is given for the lightning the light is unmasked for a second and then again allowed to flash on to the stage through a lens of green-tint glass. The effect of a blinding flash of lightning is perfect. And yet so simple! Yes; and it is the simplest things on the stage that gain the greatest success.

A favorite scenic effect is an illuminated distance in the city by night. The audience will always go wild over this—yet the effect is produced by merely cutting holes in a dark drop and keeping the gas at the back of it at full head, while the burners in front of the scene are reduced to a blue glimmer. The illusion was taken out of this scene for the author, who one evening at 6 o'clock called at a city theatre to have an interview with a manager and finding him on the stage knocking holes with his pendulum in a long white canvas hanging near the rear wall of the theatre.

"I'm making more lights in Liverpool," said he. "This scene is the biggest success of the whole piece."

The moon was a long time a puzzle to the stage folk. The best they could do was to place a piece out of a drop diagonally and set in another movable strip on a part of which was a moon of greased muslin, with a bright light behind it. This could be hauled up or lowered according as Luna got out of or rose or set, but the illusion was nothing. It was then too possible to get a moon that made the device popular with either manager or actor. All curved the moon. Lastly, however the property man has worked it on the principle of the stereopticon. He throws an illuminated disk on a transparent flat from behind the scene, and thus by moving the lens can establish Luna in any quarter of the stage he demands and make her take any course without betraying her prospective orbit to the keen eyed critic sat on the other side of the footlights.

A Bowery actor travelled over the country for several years playing a drama which had no attraction but the effect of the hero being hanged by a mob. The noose was put around his neck and he was actually strung up in the sight of the audience. He even remained kicking and submitted to three encores a night. Every one marvelled. Yet he simply wore a harness of leather and iron bands under his clothes; there was a hook at the back of the neck which was attached to the rope above the noose, and the hanged man was simply kicking astride of a perpendicular bar to which was connected with the harness by an iron band, which followed the spinal column up to the neck, terminating in the hook, which brought all the strain in the proper place for comfort.

In old times, when "Mazeppa" was the rage, the writer joined the mob in howls of wonder and delight at the spectacle of the hero's "fiery untamed Ukraine steed" thrusting his nose into the window of a house, and carressing him libidly after his terrific ride. At a later day, when this deponent, from a cudgel of vantage in the second entrance, O. P., detected that Mazeppa held a carrot concealed in one hand that it was for the horse but a taste for vegetables that actuated the noble deed, he felt sick at heart at the rude dispelling of the poetry of his boyhood.

Juliet's balcony looks real, and you imagine the lovely maid peering, indeed, from a rich boudoir to moan to "the inconstant moon" for her provincial luv r. But viewed from the side scenes, with Juliet standing on a tattering ladder and grunted up by the carpenter who is steadying it, is quite another thing.

The railroad train rushing by was for a long time a thrilling sensation. Yet it is simply several sections of painted canvas on a framework, run across the stage in a greased groove by carpenters, and cheapening itself when it touches the side wall or the theatre.

The effect of sending clouds in a storm at sea is only the dragging across the dark full net with gauze patches sewed on it, and touched up by the painter to resemble clouds under the uncertain light of the stage.

A log or mist has always puzzled machinists, and puzzles them yet. The best they can do is to hang successive curtains of larination or mosquito netting (gauze they call these curtains on the stage) across the different entrances and raising them successively as the fog is supposed to disappear. There is no illusion at all. It is never used except when absolutely necessary, as in "Midsummer Night's Dream," and even then is often cut out after the first night's trial.

Another great stage effect is the engulfing of a steamer at sea. Its disjointed parts roll off at the edge and sink down trap, and the surging waves, in the form of a dusty piece of canvas called a sea cloth, flow or are hauled down to the first entrance and agitated in wild billows until the curtain falls to uproarious applause. The lumpy nature of the waves and their wild rolling fill the audience with wonder, though it is ridiculous. Each wave is a super. Under this cloth are from ten t. twenty (according to the extent of the stage) men, the wretched aspirants for dramatic fame, just bumping themselves up and down with a hump or loaf the sea is wild and tempestuous or smooth and billowy. As this scene is sur: to be encored two or three times there is no use asking at the prompter's desk, "What are the wild waves saying?" They are swearing all the time.—[New York Star.

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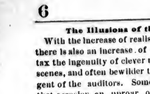

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MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1884,	$381,478 9.
Total liabilities (re-insurance),	106,652 00
Net assets,	$254,796.00

Policy holders Share in the Profits on Expiration or Policies.

Dividends, Fifty Per Cent.

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Railroads.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.05 and 5.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 2.00 and 6.15 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Nashua with trains for Lowell, Boston and Portland, and the 8 a. m. train from Nashua is through trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 5.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with train for New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Nashua; also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Inland Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.38 p. m.; Nashua 9.35 a. m., 1.35 and 7.7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester 1.35 and 6.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester 10.30 a. m., 4.30 and 9.25 p. m. Arrive Lowell at 6.58 a. m., 12.15 and 5.20 p. m.

The 9.25 p. m. train from Nashua is through to Lowell and has through and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Portland, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

The 12.55 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and Rochester Junction.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, apply to Passenger Agent Lowell.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line for New York, Newport and New York. Fare $6.00 each way.

Leave Lowell for Fall River at 4.30 p. m. and New York. Fare $6.00 each way.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1, 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.30 a. m. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 6.00, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.35, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 01.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

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STONY BROOK DIVISION.

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(For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.10, 8.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.30, 5.55, 6.57, and *7.48 p. m.

(For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m.; 5.55 and 6.57 p. m.

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‡Express. Northern depot. †Wednesdays only. *Stops on arrival of trains from the north.

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LOCAL NEWS.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Boston and Lowell and the Concord Contract—The Litigation.

The nature of the new five years' traffic contract between the Boston and Lowell and the Concord Railroad Companies has been generally misunderstood. The Boston and Lowell does not acquire control of the Concord. The latter company operates its own roads the same as heretofore, with the sole exception of the Nashua and Acton, which, as a part of the contract, the Boston and Lowell takes for five years. It is agreed that each road shall contribute to the other all the business that it can. Previous to this, it was in the power of the Concord to divert Boston-bound business either by way of Nashua or Acton. Other provisions of the contract are not stated because not deemed of public interest. But there is reason to believe that as a whole the arrangements between the two roads are better for the Boston and Lowell than they have ever been before. while the Concord is not in the least injured.

Mr. Edwin Moody, who has for years been a large stockholder and a director of the Boston and Lowell, is England; handy to time to the business, and is known in railroad circles as the general manager. Mr. C. S. Mellen is the general superintendent. When Mr. Morey took charge, not only the contracts and business facilities and its valuable equipment. Now the system embraces 500 miles of road, with an expenditure of ten thousand dollars per mile, and has never been equalled in the perfection of its service, plants and shrubs of the choicest variety, and the labor of preparing for the planting has already begun. Avenues have been laid out and will be built, and no pains or expense will be spared to make this park unequalled in beauty or attractions.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1884.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon closed up a cold day for July certainly, the average temperature morning, noon and night being 59.3 degrees, the coldest day for this time of the year of which we can find record for many years. We find that July 19, 1875, the mercury at noon indicated 59, the same as yesterday and the average for the day was 58 7. The last of July, 1876, was cold. July 31, 1882, came in cool, the mercury at noon reading 56 and the average for the day being only 56.7 and last year the first day came in with a record of only 54 in the morning, and the last two mornings were cool, the mercury being respectively 62 and 58. Yesterday afternoon the wind changed to northeast. The rain fall for the day was .40 of an inch. The night was cloudy, but only a little rain fell. This forenoon has been cloudy with northeast wind and an occasional sprinkle of rain. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 57; at 7 this morning 58, and at 1 o'clock 71. Thermometer one year ago this noon 75.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Marion, artistic photographer;

☞ No. 14 Barrister's hall, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

☞ R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ The Lowell Hosiery Co. dividend will be paid at Merchants National bank, August 1.

☞ At Hayden's photographic studio, 120 Merrimack street, a good picture can always be taken.

☞ Dow, the photographer, 65 Merrimack street, takes pictures in all the latest styles and gives satisfaction.

☞ Buy your boots and shoes of Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, and you will be satisfied with your purchase.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

Recent rains are having the effect of keeping the Merrimack above its usual summer mark.

The Pawtucketville Congregational society will hold their annual picnic at Willow Dale tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the ward one Blaine and Logan club at their republican headquarters at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

One of the men engaged in making repairs upon the court house in this city is a brother of Greeley the Arctic explorer and belongs in Newburyport.

The camp of the Veterans at the Wells this season will be named camp Capt. Wm. P. Ainsworth, in honor of a Nashua veteran who fell upon the battle field.

The Lowell Homing club started three young birds from Boston Saturday, which reached Lowell in 32, 34, and 38 minutes respectively. It is proposed to fly some birds for Fall River in August.

The Father Elliott Temperance society will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow evening in the ward five ward room, and addresses will be made by Hon. Thomas A. Stott, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Lawrence J. Smith and others.

Members of the Bicycle club with their machines, will take the morning train for Salem next Sunday. From there they will wheel to Gloucester, 17 miles, where dinner will be taken, and the return to Salem made in season for the evening train home.

The railroad commissioners have notified the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation that it regards the rates of fare to Arlington Heights, as compared with those to Arlington Centre, as excessive, and request the company to promptly revise and reduce the rates.

The excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee tomorrow by the Boston and Maine railroad will be one of the trips of the season. The ride on the steamer will extend the full length of the beautiful lake, affording a splendid view of the mountains. The arrangements are perfect for an enjoyable time.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was called last evening for the purpose of giving a hearing on petition for moving a building, to set up and run a stationary steam engine, and other minor matters, but there was not a quorum, only four members being present, and no action on these matters is delayed. The next regular meeting of the board will be held Sept. 8.

The Immaculate Conception Temperance Benevolent society have elected officers as follows: President, John Coyne; vice president, Michael Finnigan; recording secretary, John Rogers; financial secretary, Charles Nuthall; treasurer, James McGovern; trustees, John Gilday, William Buckmaster, John Gallagher, Patrick Buckley, Patrick Riley; sick committee, Francis Fee, Daniel Shea, Thomas McDermott; sergeant-at-arms, Connemay.

A special to the Journal from Nashua, N. H., says the attorneys for Merrill & Co.'s express have brought action against the Wilton railroad, the Nashua and Lowell railroad, and the Boston and Lowell railroad, alleging damages in the sums of $5000, $10,000 and $50,000 in each action, respectively. These suits grow out of the disinclination of the railroad companies to give the express company certain accommodations for doing business between Boston and Keene at a sum fixed by the railroad commissioners of New Hampshire.

Blaine and Logan Fusilliers.

The Blaine and Logan Fusiliers will hold a rally at the Republican headquarters on Prescott street tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. This organization is largely composed of democrats who cannot endorse Cleveland. There will be a band in attendance, and the meeting will be addressed by local speakers. All the members of the organization are requested to be on hand.

Personal.

Dr. Nathan Allen of this city will read a paper, "The Old Academy; its Position in Education," at the reunion of all former teachers and pupils of Westminster academy at Westminster, August 6 and 7.

Mr. Joseph G. Grush, for several years in the employ of the J. C. Ayer company, will close his connection with their office about the first of next month, to enter the employ of the Dorchester Gas company. The gas company will gain a first-rate assistant and a genial fellow as well.

Police Court.

July 30.—One fine of $1 and costs for simple drunkenness. John Mullaney, second offence of drunkenness, $5 and costs. Benjamin J. Williams, second offence of drunkenness, two months to the workhouse; appealed. Frank Jones, for larceny, and Stephen Butler, for being a stubborn child, had their cases continued till Friday. Patrick McGrath, for violating the Lord's day, was fined $50 and costs; appealed. James Quinn and Frank Hendricks, vagabonds, six months to the workhouse.

Annual Meeting of Gas Light Company.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Gas Light company was held last evening. Reports were made, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors, Sewall G. Mack, James B. Francis, William A. Burke, Levi Spaulding, Jacob Rogers, George Motley, John F. Kimball; treasurer, Josiah Rogers; clerk, D. B. Bartlett. At a meeting of the directors Sewall G. Mack was elected president.

Silver Grasp Mining Swindle.

The Homer Mining Index, a paper published at Lundy, Mineral county, California, warns eastern capitalists against Francis W. Pike and W. J. Bevan, who are endeavoring to dispose of the Silver Grasp Mining company's property. The Index alleges that Pike and Bevan have run the company into the ground, and are now endeavoring to sell its property for a sum variously stated at $17,000 to $40,000. It is also said that Charles A. Gregory of Chicago is an associate, and that the trio are swindlers of the most dangerous kind.

2500 Tons of Coal for the City.

Mayor Donovan has awarded the yearly contract to furnish the city with coal to W. E. Livingston. In the past proposals have been called for but were not this year. The contract is for 2500 tons of hard heading, furnace, egg and stove size, to be delivered in cars in this city. Monday 50-4/4 ton cars loads arrived from Salem. Part of this was taken to the coal sheds of the city on Broadway and the remainder was taken to various school-houses today. The whole 2500 tons will be distributed about as follows: The large school-houses will each receive from 50 to 100 tons, the pool farm 400 tons, each of the engine houses from 10 to 15 tons, police station 20 tons, city government building 100 tons, and the surplus will be stored at the city yard.

Inquiry from Albany Concerning the Young Man Who Was Drowned.

The lady in New York city to whom Undertaker Brooks sent a despatch yesterday morning, announcing the death of John Howard here in bathing (her address could be found among the effects of deceased), sent an answer to his telegram, which was received here in the afternoon, as follows: "Do the best you can. Have no money." The body was buried in the Edson cemetery today at the expense of the state. Capt. Howard received at the police station at 9 o'clock last night from the chief of police of Albany, N. Y., the following despatch: "Was the body of John Brennan, who was drowned, found?" Capt. Howard answered, giving circumstances. Why the Albany police should make inquiry is not yet known.

The Big Indian Village.

The managers of the Big Indian Village at Davis's corner take exception to the complaint made in yesterday's Courier concerning their entertainment Sunday evening. They say the audience was not large, and the concert by Sam Lucas and his jubilee singers was as sacred and as well suited for Sunday evening as any ever given on that evening in this city. The applause was of the usual character, not noisy, and no more a disturbing influence to the neighbors than the applause at the temperance meeting a few Sundays since, for which they gave the use of their tent rent free. As for the audiences, they claim that they are as respectable and orderly as Lowell can furnish, and that they have the support and sympathy of the vast majority of the neighbors, to whom they furnish good amusement at a small price. It is a fact that the managers make constant efforts to preserve order within and without the tent.

Obituary.

Rev. John Duncan, D. D., died at the residence of his son in this city on Monday afternoon. He was baptized when a young man into the First Baptist church at Troy, N. Y.; licensed to preach in 1838; ordained to the ministry at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1839, and had successful and fruitful pastorates with the South Baptist church, this city; also at Lowell, Fall River, Camden, N. J., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Providence, R. I. His last pastorate was at Mansfield, which he resigned a year ago on account of the illness which finally resulted in his death. In the beginning and for a considerable time Dr. Duncan was one of the associate editors of the Christian Era, which was first published in Lowell, and afterward in Boston, now a part of the Watchman. Dr. Duncan received his degree of D. D. from Georgetown college, Kentucky, about twenty years ago. Funeral services will be held at Fall River.—[Boston Journal.

Dr. Souvielle.

Dr. M. Souvielle, the well known French physician and specialist, was visited at the Merrimack house this morning by a large number of physicians and sufferers to consult him. The doctor was for many years a constant practitioner in the hospitals of France and England, and for a long time was an army surgeon. As a specialist in deseases of the heart, throat and lungs, he is deservedly popular, his new method giving success where others fell. At his office at Boston he has the assistance of several European physicians. Dr. Souvielle is treating a number of our best known citizens and will be pleased to explain to our physicians and others interested in his manner of treatment. He gives free consultations for the purpose of making his institute at Boston better known throughout the New England states. He will be at the Merrimack house only until tomorrow night. All those suffering from these diseases should not lose the opportunity of consulting him personally.

Beautifying Railroad Station Grounds.

The secret of how the grounds which surround stations on the Boston and Maine railroad are so neatly and handsomely kept is not known to all. For several years the company has been working a plan which has resulted very successfully. Prizes have been offered to station agents along the line for the most tasteful arrangement of flowers and neatest general appearance of station grounds. This course has had a wonderful effect in bringing about a high degree of improvement at all the stations, as all travellers in this section will testify. It has resulted in the transformation of unkempt underbrush, weeds and loose rocks into beautiful flower gardens, which are fully appreciated by the patrons of the road. The station agent at Wamesit was awarded first prize last year. Next month the station agent who keeps his grounds in the best and most attractive manner will receive an award of $50; the second best will receive $30, and the third $20. For flowers, seeds and expenses, from $5 to $10 will be allowed, according to the manner in which the grounds have been improved.

A Pleasant Wedding—Morrison-Owens.

Senator John H. Morrison was united in marriage to Miss Margaret E. Owens, daughter of ex-Alderman Owens, by Father Ronan in St. Peter's church at three o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and invited guests. Mr. George H. Conley, superintendent of schools, was best man and Miss Alice T. Owens, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers for the occasion were Dr. Timothy H. McOwen, Thomas F. Commerford and Eugene McOsker. After the marriage ceremony had been performed a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. A large number of well-known gentlemen, public officials and lawyers were present, and the good wishes for the future prosperity of the happy couple were numerous and hearty. His Honor Mayor Donovan, City Clerk O'Brien, Robert E. Crowley, superintendent of street lights, Wm. P. Barry, director of city library, and other city officials were present, as well as many members of the Lowell bar and state Senate. The many beautiful, appropriate and costly presents received on the happy occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison indicate how high they stand in the esteem of their friends. The wedding feast was provided by the local caterers, Page & Nunn, and was excellently served. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will depart on their wedding trip at 5 o'clock this evening for Montreal.

Police Jottings.

At about o'clock this morning Inspector Morse, Sergeant Moffatt and officer Gallivan visited an empty tenement house in Pleasant court, off Wisner street, and there found five young men, vagabonds, who usually sleep out of doors pleasant nights, but were driven in by the stormy and cold weather. The loiigers had barricaded the door of the room in which they were spending the night, and the officers had to use an axe to effect an entrance. The number of the outcasts was five, they were a hard looking lot, their ages range from 16 to 23 years, and their names are Warren Kelly, James McNally, James Quinn, Frank and Alonzo Hendricks. Handcuffs were put upon them and they were taken to the police station, where each disgorged a knife and a nickel and one of them a razor. Several petty misdemeanors have been committed in the vicinity of where they were found of late, and they are probably the aggressors. In the police court this morning, Quinn and Frank Hendricks, the worst two of the gang, were sent six months to the workhouse and the others were released.

Last evening Officer Kew arrested Frank Jones, aged 15, in a cellar on Watson street, for breaking and entering Mary Devine's grocery store on Lawrence street two weeks ago today and stealing cigars, sardines, etc. The boy was brought before the court today and his case was continued till Friday.

The 30th Regiment Reunion.

Col. French's kind invitation to the members of the old 30th to hold their reunion at his summer residence at Bay View, is as follows:

Boston, July 21st, 1884.

Comrades:

It would afford me very great pleasure to meet my old companions in arms, at my residence, Bay View, Gloucester, on the 8th (Friday), the 13th, of August next, (the anniversary of the battle of Deep Bottom).

If the re inest will rendezvous at Salem, Mass, on the morning of that day, before 9.30 a. m. I will furnish transportation to Gloucester, and return in season to meet trains going east in the p. m., and also a special train from Salem to Lawrence upon our arrival at the former place, affording Lawrence in season to take the last train for Lowell.

I need not assure you of my hope that I may be allowed to welcome at my own home all who possibly can make it convenient to be present.

Very truly &c.,

JONAS H. FRENCH.

To this Major Fiske appends the following notice:

30th Regiment Ass'n, E. B. S., Mass. Vet. Vols. Comrade:

The very generous invitation of Col. Fren h has been accepted by the Executive Committee and every man who attends, must be at Salem at 9.30, a m.

By order of Executive Committee,

E. A. FISKE, Chairman.

The boys will have a delightful excursion, if the weather is good.

A Safe Robbed by Daylight.

One day last week a case of chains and other jewelry was taken from the safe of Worcester & Co.'s jewelry store on Central street. The jewelry was known to be in the safe on Tuesday and was not missed until Friday. The store was not broken into, there had been no raid made upon the store, and the safe had not been tampered with. F. E. Worcester, junior member of the firm, had occasion to take the case containing the chains from the safe a week ago yesterday to show them to a customer. They were put back into the safe, and there was no occasion to take them out again until Friday, when another customer called for a chain. The explanation most probable is that the theft was made during business hours, in the absence of the proprietor and clerks. The store is open to the public as a waiting station for the horse railroad, so the presence of a stranger not desiring to trade would excite no suspicion. Last Wednesday afternoon one of the firm was away from the city, the other member stepped out for a moment to transact some business, and left in the store a gentleman who has deck room. This latter gentleman, while Mr. Worcester was away, saw a friend pass by the door and stepped out to speak with him. He now remembers that a man was waiting in the store when he went out. As the safe was unlocked and easy of access it is probable that this waiting man availed himself of the opportunity thus presented, and hastily took from the safe the first thing he could lay his hands on. If such is the case it will account for the loss of the chains, while other jewelry was undisturbed, and also for the fact that there was no burglary. Inspector Morse has been working up the case.

Noteworthy Act by a Boston and Lowell Conductor.

About a fortnight ago two young ladies took the 11 o'clock train at the Northern depot, with the intention of connecting for Boston at Tewksbury junction. When the gentlemanly conductor, Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, came around for tickets, one of the young ladies, who had started well provided with funds to purchase certain articles of dress made necessary by an interesting coming event, found to her amazement that she had left her portmonnaie in the ladies' room at the station, with both the tickets and about $60 in money. Diffidently making her dilemma known to Mr. O'Donnell, he took the situation at once and, pulling out his pocket book, generously tendered her the loan of $60, from his own funds that he happened to have by him; at the same time offering both ladies checks to take them through to Boston. He also proposed to telegraph to the depot master at the Northern depot and have him secure the missing portmonnaie, if possible. Politely thanking him for his kindness, the young lady expressed a desire to return by the next train and start out again under more fortunate circumstances.

On reaching Tewksbury a telegram was sent to Depot Master Mitchell and the portmonnaie was fortunately found where it had been left. The lady returned on the Salem train and received it with feelings of relief and thankfulness. From the fact that the passenger was an entire stranger to him, though one of our most respectable and well connected young ladies, the offer to loan her the missing amount, on the uncertainty of ever having it returned, was an act of rare kindness and generosity in a railroad official. He was assured by her honest and pleasing countenance, and by his kind offer secured for himself an enviable place in her good opinion and esteem, and in that of her many friends.—[Mail.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Pocket flasks for travelling, all prices, at Kittredge & Co's., pharmacists, opposite post office.

Cheap and Good Farm.

Cost a few years ago $2500, will sell now for $1700. 45 acres of land, cuts 25 tons of hay, wood enough for home use, two-story house, 9 rooms, in good repair, large barn, with cellar, will accommodate 11 head of stock, lots of fruit; located 14 miles from Lowell, 3/4-mile from depot. This farm is owned by a lady who must sell, and is a bargain. Thos. H. Elliott, Central block, up one flight.

THE INHARMONIOUS COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

Widening Taylor Street Causes a Breach in the Committee.

It will be remembered that last May, after the city council had voted to widen Taylor street, on account of the new bridge, that the committee on streets appointed a sub-committee to attend to the work of raising and moving back the houses on the street to make it the necessary width. The houses number about 20. All have been placed by the committee according to the reconstruction of the street, except the block on the corner of Lawrence street, owned by Frank and Jane Cox. To conform with the new lines this block will have to be moved back 10 feet. If the line should be established without moving the block the corner of the building will have to come off. The owners of the block have several times been interviewed by the committee without arriving at any satisfactory plan of settlement. The sub-committee proposed to move the block around and face it on Taylor street, as the premises are sufficiently large to admit of such a course, but the owners would not listen to the proposition, although the sub-committee offered them $500 and agreed to do the work of moving and to meet all expenses. The committee did not wish to exercise their right and cut off the objectionable corner for fear it would cost more than some other means of getting around the difficulty. The owners finally stated that they would allow the sub-committee to move, the block back on to adjoining land on Lawrence street owned by Aaron Scudding, if the city would pay the expenses. Mr. Scudding is willing to let the use of all the land that will be necessary for $1.50 a foot, and that will be required. Though in the opinion of the committee this is twice as much as the land is worth, they decided to accept the offer. They thought best to bring the matter before the full committee before completing the purchase. As the block faces on Taylor street the committee doubted their authority to move the building, as they were appointed only to remove buildings on Taylor street. In consequence a meeting of the full committee was called last night to consider the matter. Alderman Cobb and Councilmen Nolan and Monty being absent from the city, there were only four members present at the meeting, Alderman Donohoe and Councilmen Elliott, Sparks and Murphy. The opponents to the sub-committee's action, a majority, two members of the sub-committee were absent: Messrs. Monty and Nolan. Alderman Donohoe called the meeting to order. Councilman Sparks said that the sub-committee had completed all settlements except the one stated above; also that the sub-committee were in a dilemma and wanted the full committee to take action, or to be responsible for any action that might be taken regarding the Cox block. The chairman said that the sub-committee had full powers in the matter. Councilman Sparks said that it was a matter of courtesy that the subject was brought before the full committee, to which Chairman Donohoe responded that it was a little stiff to attempt to shoulder the responsibility on to the full committee, and further said that the sub-committee must swim in their own pond for he would take no part in it. Councilman Murphy also said he would take no part in it. Councilman Sparks stated that, as the building is on Lawrence and not on Taylor street, the sub-committee have no power to remove it. Superintendent Woodward said that in his opinion the sub-committee had gone as far as they could. They were in a dilemma and wanted Councilman Sparks found himself alone on the side of the sub-committee. Messrs. Donohoe, Elliott and Murphy are satisfied with the fix in which the sub-committee are placed. It is thought probable that at the next meeting of the sub-committee they will decide to accept the proposition of the owners of the block in dispute, which they had already once made, viz: $500 and all expenses. As Mr. Nolan will be absent in Ireland for some time the sub-committee will find themselves in the hands of their opponents, as all votes now taken in the matter will be ties.

H. W. Erdis receives raspberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currents and ripe peaches from Dracut; and all kinds of choice fruits. Bananas, by cents per dozen. Choice ripe watermelons at lowest prices. Pure candies, 20 lb. for one pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Orders by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

At 7 John street there can be found a large assortment of ladies and gents' travelling bags of every description and every color. Also on hand a fine line of New York trunks; something that will stand hard usage. Trunk straps of all kinds; also shawl and shoulder straps of our own ladies, who had started well provided with funds to purchase certain articles of dress made necessary by an interesting coming event, found to her amazement that she had left her portmonnaie in the ladies' room at the station, with both the tickets and about $60 in money. Diffidently making her dilemma known to Mr. O'Donnell, he took the situation at once and, pulling out his pocket book, generously tendered her the loan of $60, from his own funds that he happened to have by him; at the same time offering both ladies checks to take them through to Boston. He also proposed to telegraph to the depot master at the Northern depot and have him secure the missing portmonnaie, if possible. Politely thanking him for his kindness, the young lady expressed a desire to return by the next train and start out again under more fortunate circumstances.

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What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Corned beef	10
Common hams	13½
Boneless bacon	18
Pigs'feet	5
Beef tripe	8
Best print butter	28
Bologna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Gillon cans apple	25
Canned corn	15
Boiled cider	25

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No. 16 John street.

Bird Cages, Brass and Japanned, —AT— *166 and 168 Merrimack Street.*

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—1 good second-hand extension top carryall. Will sell cheap at 64 Middle street.

LOST.—Saturday, a green silk knit purse, between Beacon street and Kimball & Co's. Finder leave at this office.

FOUND.—On Merrimack street, Tuesday, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Apply to S. Drewett, trunk dealer, 7 John street.

CITY OF LOWELL.

July 29, 1884.

Notice is hereby given, under section 1 of chapter 100 of the public statutes, that James J. Quinn has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a common victualler of the next term, at No. 35 Dutton street in said Lowell, in three rooms on first floor and basement.

By order of the mayor and aldermen.

DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

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Coal, Flour and Grain Cheap for Cash.

Lackawanna, Wilkesbarre, egg, stove and broken sizes.....$5.75

Stove sizes.....7.25

Hard, egg.....7.00

Mt. Carmel, egg.....7.00

Stove sizes.....7.25

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Franklin, egg.....5.75

Enterprise, stove.....7.50

For cash a discount of 25 cents per ton.

St. Louis Flour, per bbl.....$5.50

Spring Wheat, (patent).....7.00

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Discount on ten barrel lots of 50 cents per barrel.

Orders by mail or to drivers promptly attended to. P. O. address, box 870.

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By order of the Trustees,

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Wm. J. READY, Sec.

Marriages.

In this city by Rev. S. Bowker, 235 Hildreth street, Mr. Abner H. White and Mrs. Martha H. George, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Lowell, July 29, Mrs. Sarah M. Coburn. Funeral Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Coburn DENTAL SURGEON 53 MERK ST.

EVERY ONE WHO OWNS A WAGON

Wants a Eureka Folding Canopy Top. Folds up like an umbrella. Weighs less than 12 lbs. Can be taken off or put on in 5 minutes. Made in sizes to fit business wagons, pleasure wagons and buggies. Send for illustrated circular and price list.

Agents wanted everywhere. State where you saw this. D. G. REEDS & Co., Patentees and Manufacturers, Sandy Hook, Conn.

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Best gum teeth for $6.00 per set! Partial sets from $2.00 up; warrant ed as good as can be made at any price and never to wear out. Old teeth reset $1. Broken plates repaired $1. Gold fillings $1.00 and up. Extracting teeth, 25 cents. Gas administered for 50 cents. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

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LAWN MOWERS.

We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Buckeye, Philadelphia, etc., —AT COST.

We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.

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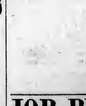

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35 Shattuck Street,

Opp. Second Universalist Church.

Hair Vigor.

NOTA BENE.

....Cleveland was about 40 when he became what the Post calls "a *faux pas*."

....The Post has a campaign song which winds up "Hurrah for Cleveland and his mate." Does this mean Hendricks or Halpin?

....Charley Litchman goes for Cleveland's scalp with the tomahawk of the "Past Great Iconhonce of the Improved Order of Red Men."

....Hendricks profoundly remarked in his letter of acceptance that "the delegates to the convention came from all the states and territories, and he believed also from the District of Columbia."

....We do not profess to know exactly what "the wild west men are saying," just now, but we imagine those who are listening to them are thinking that it is an uncommonly cold July, and they would be about as comfortable at home.—[Worcester Gazette.

....It is alleged that there is so marked a decline in the production of silver that the price must rise, and that the question of the ratio between silver and gold will settle itself. Those who hold stock in silver mines have some reason for this belief.

....Croquet is coming in again as the fashionable out-of-door game. There is no doubt about it, for it offers unrivaled facilities for a little quiet flirtation. Hundreds of girls have croqueted a husband to one who has driven him to court at tennis.—[Nashua Telegraph.

....It is pleasant to know that there is one other millionaire in the country who does not want to "dine" the United States Senate. The man is John W. Mackay, who says that nothing will induce him to accept any political office. It makes it a pleasure to know that there are two of us.—[Springfield Union.

....Carl Schurz has agreed to translate Col. Codman's speech and George William Curtis's address at the Independent convention into German for the enlightenment of the Teutonic element. Carl may have just the talent required to "lead the german," but he cannot lead the Germans into the bolters' camp.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A break in a low-service water pipe at Worcester, Sunday evening, caused a loss of two days' supply and a scarcity all over the city.

Edwin P. Church of Amherst, a blind man, aged about 60, committed suicide by hanging himself Wednesday in D. K. Bangs's barn.

John Hoffman of East Hampton, aged 75, hanged himself near Mt. Tom Tuesday night, through melancholy. He leaves three married daughters.

Mary Snapp, 18 and married, took about a pint of laudanum in Lynn, Sunday, and died yesterday. She had a row with her husband. She will recover.

There is a constant succession of raids on the liquor shops in Brockton since the city voted to close them, and makes it expensive and uncomfortable for the sellers, but somehow the traffic continues.

Grand officers of Sons of Temperance, met at Newburyport Wednesday, Grand Worthy Patriarch Swan presiding. Thirty new members were added. The scribe reports 110 divisions, 6700 members, and $10,000 in the treasury.

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....Carl Schurz has agreed to translate Col. Codman's speech and George William Curtis's address at the Independent convention into German for the enlightenment of the Teutonic element. Carl may have just the talent required to "lead the german," but he cannot lead the Germans into the bolters' camp.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A break in a low-service water pipe at Worcester, Sunday evening, caused a loss of two days' supply and a scarcity all over the city.

Edwin P. Church of Amherst, a blind man, aged about 60, committed suicide by hanging himself Wednesday in D. K. Bangs's barn.

John Hoffman of East Hampton, aged 75, hanged himself near Mt. Tom Tuesday night, through melancholy. He leaves three married daughters.

Mary Snapp, 18 and married, took about a pint of laudanum in Lynn, Sunday, and died yesterday. She had a row with her husband. She will recover.

There is a constant succession of raids on the liquor shops in Brockton since the city voted to close them, and makes it expensive and uncomfortable for the sellers, but somehow the traffic continues.

Grand officers of Sons of Temperance, met at Newburyport Wednesday, Grand Worthy Patriarch Swan presiding. Thirty new members were added. The scribe reports 110 divisions, 6700 members, and $10,000 in the treasury.

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A VISIT TO MINNEHAHA.

Correspondence of the Courier.

Yes, I have been:

"Ye the land of the Dacotahs,
Where the Falls of Minnehaha
Flash and gleam among the oak-trees,
Laugh and leap into the valley."

I have seen Minnehaha "with her nooks of shade and sunshine," and heard her musical laughter.

Arriving in Minneapolis at 7 a. m., I looked about the city for awhile, visiting the Falls of St. Anthony and other points of interest, but I soon concluded to visit the Falls of Minnehaha that day before looking up my friends. For one can see the sights much lonier when left to himself. Minneapolis has been my experience in "doing" several of our largest cities and visiting other points of interest,—as the Dells of Wisconsin, for example. The falls are situated about five miles south of Minneapolis on the old line of the C. M. and St. P. railroad, between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Several trains run daily over this line between "the twins," stopping at Minnehaha. Leaving the city at 11.30, I was back at 2.30, which proved to be time enough to see the celebrated spot. Just before coming to the pretty little depot in the Queen Anne style, we crossed a small stream, broad and shallow, flowing quietly along the lowlands, through the short distance I travelled after the rains south of Minneapolis on the cool line of the C. M. and St. P. railroad, between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Several trains run daily over this line between "the twins," stopping at Minnehaha. Leaving the city at 11.30, I was back at 2.30, which proved to be time enough to see the celebrated spot. Just before coming to the pretty little depot in the Queen Anne style, we crossed a small stream, broad and shallow, flowing quietly along the lowlands, through the short distance. Below the falls, the stream widens and becomes rocky, with here and there trees and bushes, out of doors and other trees and bushes, out of sight. On the left is a roadway, which also has a bridge over the stream. Minnehaha is a peaceful country spot, unmarred by any of the artificiality of pleasure resorts, and summer resort, as artificiality which profanes the beauties of nature and indelicately disappointed to the admirer of natural scenery. From the station one goes directly to the Falls House; then through a lot a few rods to the edge of the bluff, on which is an oak grove. The Falls House is plain, substantial, and has a large enough to accommodate all who would care to remain. There are no residences, no cottages, no artificial walks or drives to spoil the effect of a quiet country scene. This results from the fact that the place is not easily able to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Visitors stop in one of these cities and run out to the falls at their convenience. Probably the main business of the hotel consists in furnishing cold meals, beer and lunch. The scene around about is a most delightful one. It carried me back to days on the old farm in Massachusetts, and appealed to a most pleasant experience of similar scenes long since enjoyed. For we have not, as yet, had our first glimpse of the falls. Not far from—the porch of the hotel, on the edge of the bluff beneath the oaks, one gets his first sight of the laughing waters. It is no disappointment. You are at once satisfied that you have come on no fool's errand. It makes you expectant and eager to go down the bluff to a position where you may be better see the falls. You clamber down from stone to stone, fearful that you may slip on the wet stones, until, in a few seconds, you are at the photographer's stand. Here the picture here is taken, showing not only the hickory and immediate surroundings, but the falls. One gets his own impression, and that of Minnehaha combined in one picture.

From the platform one has a fine view of the falls. The natural setting is all that could be desired to display the beauty of the falling waters. You see the amphitheatre with the falls in the center of the arc, the deep valley with its verdant sides, the steep faces of the bluffs. Above on the bluffs are the oaks, with bushes, ferns and grasses all around

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Mr. Hendricks is somewhat needlessly exercised over the possible responsibilities of a Vice President. "Black Jack" will save him from all personal solicitude and inconvenience.

The Rev. Dr. Hedge is a good offset to James Freeman Clarke on the subject of political independence. His letter appears in another column, and shows up the inconsistency and presumable insincerity of the independents who vote for Cleveland.

The Journal takes the Advertiser to task for garbling Judge Hoar's speech in such manner as to destroy its force as an endorsement of Mr. Blaine. The facts seem to warrant the charge. But why should the Journal expect fair treatment for Mr. Blaine from the Advertiser?

"Character is the issue," remember. And among the bosses in the "character" party are Mahlon Barnum, Carter Harrison and Hubert O. Thompson. Come, Brothers Curtis and Codman, how do you like the company? We say nothing about Cleveland's "family," now—that is too small a matter in a reformer's estimate of "character."

The Boston independents are getting qualmish. A few days ago they were going to have a state ticket of their own because Governor Robinson wouldn't join them in kicking. Now they announce that they shall vote the republican state ticket. Col. Higginson is the only one who has kicked his bridges all over, and he will probably row back in a scow.

The Boston Post this morning in one column deprecates the personal slanders which the campaign produces, and in the next furnishes a lot of stuff about Mr. Blaine's "prurience," from an informant who does not allow his name to be used, and which is disproved by every line of testimony and correspondence which has been given to the public. According to independent and democratic ethics "character" means only Mulligan letters.

The Boston papers all report a most cheerful state of things at the republican headquarters on Park street. The news from "all around" is cheering, both as to the small number of backsliders and the large number of converts. The errant money bags are not essential to the campaign chest, but plenty of funds are coming in. Every voluntary contribution from those whose faith is strong. One of the enthusiastic officials at headquarters says it will be a "washout" in November.

We drove yesterday by a Dracut pasture in which were a dozen fine looking milch cows. The place from which they drank was close beside the road, and was in plain sight. Whether it was a spring, or only the lowest point of a bog we could not readily determine. But it was simply a hole dug in the mud, into which every cow had to wade to drink, and the water was kept constantly rolled and soiled. A little legitimate enterprise on the part of the farmer would have sunk a barrel and filled up around it, so that the water would have been kept clean and pure. There are lots of "little things" about a farm that it pays to do.

Mr. J. F. Sprague cites an instance of the value of a protective tariff which will be readily appreciated here in Lowell, where so much slate quarry property is owned. Ten years ago a large share of the slate used for roofing was imported from Wales. The tariff (25 per cent. ad valorem) enabled the Monson companies to open their immense quarries, and now there is hardly any Welsh slate imported. The amount received by the companies is a very small proportion of the price paid for the slate when ready for shipment, the value being, in the main, the cost of the labor in getting the slate out. Meantime the price of slate is no greater than it used to be before importations were stopped. An abolition of the tariff would compel the reduction of wages at Monson to the Welsh standard, or nearly that, since freights across the water are not heavy.

Mr. Richardson's Withdrawal.

Had Mr. Richardson been in the field two months earlier that unanimity which he considers desirable for a nominee to Congress from Lowell would have been found, and there would have been little or no opposition to his nomination. His talents, his experience and his services would have received proper recognition. But, as he himself says in his letter, he has always refused to consider a nomination as a thing to be accepted, and this alone kept his name from the list of those mentioned for consideration by the caucus. Col. Allen's name was early suggested as one of those which would command a class of voters who have lu the last two elections, and especially in the election of 1882, gone to the democratic candidates, but it was only when all the other gentlemen named had voluntarily retired that any vigorous efforts were made in his behalf. Thus many who were perfectly friendly to Mr. Richardson, and who might have preferred him under other circumstances, were committed to Col. Allen; and it is equally true that most of those who thought Mr. Richardson the more eligible were committed to Col. Allen, freely admit Col. Allen's qualifications, and his probable strength in certain directions.

Mr. Richardson's letter is exactly in accordance with the spirit inculcated in these columns. The district is close enough to cause the most sanguine republican to consider that if he accepts a nomination he enters for a hard fight. Only by the most perfect harmony can the republicans succeed in electing their candidate, and to secure this harmony all should be willing to yield something of personal preference, if need be, to have had occasion, in those days to which Mr. Richardson refers, when he has been called to carry the standard of the republican party, to speak in warm commendation of his official service, in various quarters of the city he would have made a most admirable representative in Congress is beyond question. That he will zealously labor for the election of the candidate who shall be chosen by the party was to be expected. His admirable letter is a proper text for all republicans to consider.

A MOST TIMELY little volume has just come to hand, entitled "Women under the Law of Massachusetts; their Rights, Privileges and Disabilities," by Henry H. Sprague, esq., a Boston lawyer. We say "timely," because it is a good thing to have, in compact form and clearly set forth, the exact condition of woman in a commonwealth which is among the most progressive in doing justice to the weaker sex, in contrast with her condition formerly here and elsewhere. Mr. Sprague is a thorough, intelligent and painstaking author, whose work may be implicitly relied on as to fact and reference, and while he is a strong opponent of woman suffrage, he has not intruded his opinions on that subject, nor is his book intended, so far as we can judge, to have any bearing upon it. But any who desire to know at a glance just what civil and political rights a woman has under our laws, and what her duties are as a member of the state, as well as how those rights and duties compare with those of men, can here find exact and reliable information.

THE TRIENNIAL REUNION of the alumni of McCollom Institute, formerly Appleton Academy, is to be held on the 13th of August. Judge A. L. Sanderson of Flemington, N. J., is to deliver the oration, and Mrs. Emily Dodge Simpson of New York city, the poem. Memorial sketches in honor of former teachers now deceased will be read—that on Hon. George Stevens, late of this city, by H. Porter Smith of Cambridge, that on Hon. Geo. W. Todd, late of Rindge, N. H., by Geo. W. Putnam of Lowell, and that on Miss Martha Conant by Miss Lottie R. Adams of New Boston, N. H. A dinner will follow the literary exercises, and in the evening there will be a promenade concert.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The West Virginia democrats are at loggerheads over their state ticket.

Motion has a straight prohibition candidate for Governor. His name is William T. Eustis. He will vote for St. John for President, and the Portland Press thinks there will be 99 others in the state who will vote with him.

Between 1854 and 1860, under democratic administration, there were defalcations in the Navy department amounting to $478,129.-29. Put that against your $63,000 story, Mr. Hendricks.

The democratic campaign posts are very hard put to it to find a satisfactory rhyme for either Cleveland or Hendricks. But the difficulty is not greater than for those who are compelled to find a reason for them.—[Providence Journal.

How are the Cæsar's-wife-must-be-above-suspicion folks who left the republican party when Mr. Blaine was nominated, enjoying themselves over in the ranks of Mr. Cleveland's followers just now?—[Springfield Union.

Now look out for an avalanche of taffy for the workingman in Cleveland's letter of acceptance. It will need a whole candy shop to counteract the effect of his vetoes of labor legislation.—Essex Statesman.

I do not believe that Cleveland will get a large majority in Brooklyn. Most of our people are too sanguine. Moreover, I don't think that we are gaining votes by Beecher and Curtis coming over to us. Every one knows that they are free-traders. Soon everyone will be saying that we are free-traders, and that will hurt us badly. I sometimes think that Beecher and Curtis came over just to hurt us.—[Assemblyman Coffey of Brooklyn.

Anything to beat Blaine, or even Butler, to whom he is so unfairly likened, is a vulgar and spiteful cry. Mr. Blaine surprises us into admiration by the dignity and religious abstinence from reply with which he wisely if not virtuously meets assault. The style of the paper of acceptance from his hand is in marked contrast to any document from the pen of Garfield or Grant or Hayes; yet his not discussing himself in it is made a crime, because he did not, for his opponents' sake, add fuel to the fire of personal strife, not having supplied more than part, at least, of the material by which he has been already stained. Extravagant accusation reacts and lets in to the breach of the man attacked.—[Rev. Dr. Bartol.

Many of the "independent republicans" who are flocking to the democratic standard are the men who have made the republican party obnoxious to the working people of the country. It is to be hoped that the democrats will not overrate their influence for good or underrate their influence for evil. They carry no votes but their own, no interests but those of capital and privilege.—[Boston Herald. The democrats are stronger without them, because the less lost in objectionableness to the common people.—[Boston Pilot.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Foreign Candor.

If the election of Mr. Blaine, the leading American protectionist, to the Presidency, is to be the signal of a "revival of American shipping" the outlook for our merchant navy becomes the reverse of hopeful. Mr. Blaine, the protectionist candidate, is undoubtedly the choice of the great bulk of republican voters, who laugh at the idea of being dictated to by the "snarlers" in American politics.—[London Shipping News.

Character as the Dividing Line.

It is becoming more and more evident as the campaign progresses that the great issue on which the action of those voters who will decide the result will turn is to be that of the characters of the candidates between whom they are to choose. The great issue of the tariff, important as it is and must also be, gives place, in a measure, to the demand of the people for a candidate who holds their implicit confidence and whom they can support with self-respect. [Manchester Union before Cleveland's character was advertised.

Moral Rather than Political.

"The paramount issue of the Presidential election this year is MORAL, RATHER THAN POLITICAL," is the cardinal principle laid down by the independent free traders and kickers who met in New York last week, and yet these saints, these men who are so much better than the rest of us, who age everything that is English, have shown every day since, by their printed words, that they are less honest than those whose honesty they are continually sitting in judgment on. They are certainly not a man, in apologizing for immoralities that ought to cause them to hang their heads in shame when in the presence of their wives and daughters.—[Nashua Telegraph.

Why England Hates Mr. Blaine's Policy.

A bill to establish in America what the English call "free trade" has just been defeated in the house of representatives by the narrow majority of four. The measure was of enormous importance for English manufacturers, as it would have enabled them to export their goods to the states without the crushing tariff now imposed for the protection of native manufacturers, and its fate was watched with intense interest by Englishmen. Were it passed, it would have been worth at least £100,000,000 sterling annually to British manufacturers. If the democratic party at their coming convention are wise enough to adopt a free trade plank in their platform, we feel sure this will alienate hundreds and thousands of Irish votes.—[Dublin United Ireland.

If Butler Runs.

If General Butler consludes to run for President, as it is said he positively will, he will have many advantages over his rivals.

He is a man of great learning and ability; one of the most effective orators as well as the acutest lawyers in the land; an original democrat, of the Jefferson-Jackson stripe; a believer in free trade here in the United States and in protection to American labor as regards foreign countries. He has a firm, prompt and effective stand for the Union in the civil war; was elected governor, as a pronounced democrat, in one of the strongest republican states; was always a warm sympathizer with the Irish people in their struggle for nationality, and also with the French people in their liberal aspirations. He was nominated spontaneously by two or three strong and determined organizations of democratic tendencies; enunciated a platform in the democratic national convention much more compact and popular than the verbose and much disputed production accepted by that body; and it is not at all certain that he would not beat either, or both, by both, of the other candidates.

With so many avowed independents of both parties out against their nominations, it is difficult what the electors will do when they reach the polls. The machines of both parties have created great disorder, insomuch that the political horoscope is hard to forecast. The worst view of the case is that Butler's candidacy might throw the election into Congress.

Butler contends, and many hold with him, that it is not right to allow banking on government securities and taking interest on both the public indebtedness and the bank circulation, besides the advantage of having currency bo.d and often wasted in circulation. Therefore, he says, our government might with equal and greater propriety issue bills and bank notes on its own basis. Of course Butler is an anti-monopolist. He holds that it is disgraceful to run the government chiefly on rum and tobacco, and therefore he would abolish the internal revenue tax just as soon as the need of paying war pensions is over. He avers, also, and many believe it, that had he been in the pre-ent house of representatives, $100,000,000 would not have been squandered in 1884 more than in 1876.

Altogether Butler's appearance in the campaign as a sure-enough candidate will be a memorable event.—[New York Sun.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merrimack National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now Therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merrimack National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the said Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1904.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 506.

Clothing.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

—OF—

"THE PUTNAM"

White and Fancy Shirts.

These goods are, we claim, the best values, at our prices, that can be bought in New England. We are so confident of this that we will refund the money for any shirt returned to us, unworn, if after comparison it is not found to be better than any garment of its kind, bought elsewhere at the same price.

WE WARRANT the fit of the Putnam Shirts. Goods not fitting satisfactorily we will exchange.

WE WARRANT the qualities of the Putnam Shirts. Every white shirt has a pure linen bosom, and best grades of cottons are used in the bodies.

WE WARRANT the workmanship of the Putnam Shirts as the best in any sale goods.

WE WARRANT everything about these goods as the best results attainable by carefully supervised skilled labor, from well selected and well bought materials.

The Putnam Shirts are longer, wider and better made than any other ready-made shirts that we know of, and every shirt is fully reinforced its entire width to the bottom of the bosom. They are for sale both laundered and unlaundered, at the following prices:

PUTNAM SHIRTS, LAUNDERED, open front or back, plain or plaited bosoms, with or without cuffs, with buttons or stud holes, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

THE PUTNAM SHIRTS, UNLAUNDERED, 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.13, $1.25.

Youth's Shirts, } Unlaundered,
Boys' Shirts, } 50c., 63c., 75c.

Youth's Shirts, } Laundered,
Boys' Shirts, } 63c., 75c., 88c.

THE PUTNAM FANCY SHIRTS are offered from a great variety of newest styles, fancy shirtings, in Cambrics, Cheviots and Percales, with two detached collars with each shirt, and with cuffs on or off. Prices of the Fancy Shirts, 75c., $1.00 and $1.50 each.

These are cut from the same patterns as our white goods, and fit equally as well.

THE PUTNAM NIGHT SHIRTS, long, wide and finely made, from best cottons, at 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each.

WE TAKE MEASURES, and make to order white or fancy shirts in any style desired, guaranteeing a perfect fit in every case. Any grade desired can be had, from six shirts for $5.25 to the finest qualities.

PUTNAM & SON,

One-Price Clothiers,

Central Street, Corner of Warren, and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

PERSONAL.

President Arthur is going to the Catskills with his sister. The hotel keepers are in ecstacies.

Gov. Cleveland had a good many callers yesterday. Among them were 600 visiting Odd Fellows from Boston and Providence.

Paul Stevens, aged 57, of Washington, D. C., died at Camden, Me., Wednesday morning, of softening of the brain. He was a prominent lawyer and a member of the House of Representatives under Presidents Lincoln and Grant, and since that time has been claim agent at Washington.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Frenchman engaged on the stone-work of the new railroad bridge at Nashua paid for two glasses of beer the other day with a $20 confederate bill and got $19.90 good money in change.

The New Hampshire Grangers are preparing for a big picnic at the Weirs on the 9th of September and the three following days. Governors Roble of Maine and Hale of New Hampshire will be present on the 11th.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

A Labor Outrage.

A riot occurred at the glass works at Bradford, Pa., yesterday, two non-union men being attacked and beaten by unionists. The trouble started four of the ringleaders. Irish women. Vague rumors are afloat that an attempt will be made to burn the glass works. Every precaution is being taken. The most seriously injured man is the boss workman of the new gang. He will probably lose the sight of both eyes.

The strike of stonecutters at Springfield ended on Monday by the return of the men to work at the old wages.

The shoe stitchers employed by Walker, Strong & Carroll of East Weymouth, 22 in number, left work Wednesday on account of the boss refusal to grant the increase in wages demanded.

The Pepperell and Laconia companies at Biddeford, Me., will shut down their mills for about 10 days, owing partly to the depression in business and partly to the necessity of making repairs.

The cutting department of I. Prouty & Co.'s big shoe shop at Sutton began running on eight hours' time Monday. This is actually the busiest time of the year, but there are already rumors of shutting down in all the shops.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Mrs. Allen of Yarmouth, Me., 70 years old, who was struck by a train on the Maine Central railroad at Danville Junction and brought to Portland, died Wednesday evening.

—Thirteen "specialists," who advertise to treat secret diseases, have been indicted by the Chicago grand jury. This is the outcome of a campaign against this disreputable class of practitioners.

—Lightning struck the farm house of Nathan Miller, near Mayville, Kansas, killing his four daughters while asleep. Two others were 17, 13, 9 and 7, respectively. The mother is in a critical condition from bereavement.

—The son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Johnson of Far Rockaway, L. I., has been living riotously in New York for several days on the proceeds of a check for $2053, which she received on a pension granted on account of her husband's death in the war. The young man was arrested, but only a few dollars were left.

—Lacy and Fannie Jones, two girls of good parentage, aged 19 and 17 years, living near Gadsden, Ala., committed suicide Tuesday. They were found hanging in the attic in the house and the elder from a tree in the yard. A young man named Cleveland of marriage. The worst features of the story seem to be disproved. In that it was not a case of seduction, and that the woman being taken to the Providence Asylum was without the knowledge of Cleveland. The stories of his drunkenness are pronounced to be absolutely false; in his use of liquor he is not a drunkard, but is temperate. I am informed that other stories in circulation concerning other immoral actions said to have been committed during late years are without foundation in fact. The letter in the Telegraph, headed "A Citizen's Statement," was written by a man who is convicted of offering to sell testimony, and not a personal acquaintance of Grover Cleveland, and at the time your letter was received knew but little of the matters detailed in it. I have closely talked with two gentlemen, men of family and high character, who are personal friends of Grover Cleveland, and who know all the facts of the Maria Halpin case, and who are also very familiar with the most minute details, and who are in close personal acquaintance, to speak as to his habits. The following story, the result of the interviews, is, I feel certain, to be depended upon as being a true statement of the case, which will be printed in one of our sensational evening papers last Monday. Upon the appearance of the letter Monday evening, one of the Governor's friends advised with him, stating that silence should be taken as consent. He was then telegraphed: "Tell the truth." Grover Cleveland is the first scion of the Democratic party with impure women has not been flaunted in the face of the public, and, except for his present prominent position, his life in this respect would doubtless have been unknown by the general public.

Now, as to the story of his connection with Maria Halpin. She was a widow with children, at the time Cleveland became intimate with her, and she herself was, and had been for some time before with two or three other men, although at the time Cleveland did not know of this. She had tried to live with child, she charged Cleveland with its paternity, and he made provision for mother and child. When he married the child, the woman began drinking heavily, and the child was neglected. About this time, Cleveland decided to put the matter of the care of the mother and child into the hands of some one in whom he could confide. He chose Judge Burrows of our city, a gentleman advanced in years, and of high standing in the community. One day report was brought to Judge Burrows that the woman was in a state of excitement through drink. He, without Cleveland's knowledge, sent detectives to the house, who, on their own responsibility, took the child to the orphan asylum. The woman was then consulted Milo A. Whitney, a well known lawyer of our city, who endeavored to bring about a reconciliation between Cleveland and the woman, but failing to do so his mother-in-law, Mrs. Halpin, aged 60, were also hurt, the former being severely injured. The death of Mrs. Halpin occurred six months after. The vicinity of the explosion was fearfully wrecked.

The Cattle Plague.

Nine more carloads of cattle affected with Kansas fever arrived at the Colesage stock yards in Kansas City Wednesday. Those affected with the disease were shot and the rest isolated. The state veterinarian is ready to order a guard, and if necessary a rigid quarantine will be established.

The president of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co. says: "I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy."

Doughnuts—Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, small piece butter, one cup sweet milk, one pound dried teaspoonful Cottam's Yeast Powder, flour to roll.

By Telephone to the Courier.

Insurgents Declare for the Mahdi and Capture Several Villages.

VARNA, July 30.—A serious uprising is reported at Yemen. The insurgents have declared for the Mahdi and have captured several villages, including Sana. Two thousand troops have been ordered from Jeddah to suppress the revolt.

Weather Indications.

July 31, noon.—For New England, increasing cloudiness with rain; southwesterly winds, stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston	5¼
Marerick	1¾

BONDS.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rd 1st 7's	119
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rd i.g. 7's	110½
Eastern Rd 6 per cents	109
Mexican Central 7's	80¾
Mexican Central sec. 7's	91
Old Colony & Newport Railroad 6's	130
Union Pacific Kd Sinking Fund 8's	109

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	71¾—70¾
Boston & Albany	127
Boston & Lowell Rd	106½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	111¾
Cumberland Pfd	76
Lowa Falls & Sioux City	95
Mexican Central	21¾
New York & New England	32¾
Old Colony	130½
Union Pacific	46¾—46¾
Wisconsin Central preferred	40¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Oscoola	11¾
Quincy	37

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone	155—156
10 New England Telephone	92½
10 Erie Telephone	36½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 7's, ex-coupon or dividend	109¾
6's, ex-coupon, registered	114 per cents
4½ per cents, coupon	112¾
4½ per cents, registered	112¾
4 per cents, coupon	120¾
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U. S. currency, 1896	130
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What it Cost to Feed With Fireworks.

A terrible explosion occurred at the house of Henry Upmeir, at No. 21 Oregon street, Cincinnati, Wednesday morning. A young son of Upmeir brought home an unexploded rocket that had fallen from the Highland house, where there had been an exhibition of fireworks the night before. The lad tried to explode the rocket, but failing to do so his mother seized a hatchet and dealt it a severe blow. A terrific explosion followed. Mrs. Upmeir and her daughter Ida, aged 12 years, were fatally injured. Chas. Upmeir, aged 6 years, Phillip Hill, aged 10, were also hurt, the former being severely injured. The dwelling was wrecked and set on fire. The vicinity of the explosion was fearfully wrecked.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Herald's Defence of Cleveland.

We suppose it is due to Governor Cleveland to give his defence against the charges which have been so vigorously circulated in the newspapers within a few days. Just what those charges were we did not know, not having seen the story printed by the Buffalo paper. But the Herald's defence discloses a part of them by its admissions. The letter on which the Herald rests the case is anonymous, but it probably makes out as good a case as the circumstances will allow, and we accordingly give the democratic candidate the benefit of the best that is said in his behalf:

[From the Boston Herald, July 31.]

A Buffalo penny newspaper of a sensational character having published a story about Gov. Cleveland, charging him with drunkenness, seduction and so on, and the story having been copied in whole, or in part, by various Blaine organs, including one in this city, a Boston merchant wrote to a friend in Buffalo, a merchant of the highest reputation there, asking for a true statement of the facts of the case. The letter is given in full below, except that the names of the writer and his correspondent are suppressed:

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28, 1884.

Dear ——:—Your letter of the 21st was received as soon yesterday as I could get personal assistance of Grover Cleveland, and at the time your letter was received knew but little of the matters detailed in it. I have closely talked with two gentlemen, men of family and high character, who are personal friends of Grover Cleveland, and who know all the facts of the Maria Halpin case, and who are also very familiar with the most minute details, and who are in close personal acquaintance, to speak as to his habits. The following story, the result of the interviews, is, I feel certain, to be depended upon as being a true statement of the case, which will be printed in one of our sensational evening papers last Monday. Upon the appearance of the letter Monday evening, one of the Governor's friends advised with him, stating that silence should be taken as consent. He was then telegraphed: "Tell the truth." Grover Cleveland is the first scion of the Democratic party with impure women has not been flaunted in the face of the public, and, except for his present prominent position, his life in this respect would doubtless have been unknown by the general public.

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Very truly,

Mr. Hendricks Hears the News.

The notification committee surrounded Mr. Hendricks in the parlor of the Grand Union hotel at Saratoga Wednesday, and through Col. Vilas informed him that he was nominated for Vice President by the democratic party. The colonel prophesied democratic success, and described the scene of enthusiasm in the convention when Mr. Hendrick's was nominated and referred to his previous "defeat" in his office as making it particularly fitting that he should be re-elected. Governor Hoadly then read the sentiments and signed by the committee was presented. Mr. Hendricks in response expressed his appreciation of the honor, complimented the committee and the convention, and he would consult with his friends. He dwelt upon the responsibility resting upon the Vice President, especially when, as now, the party is closely divided, and in closing referred to the special honor done him in being nominated Vice President, in view of the events of 1876. Congratulations were showered upon him after the speeches.

West Virginia Republicans.

George F. Evans of Martinsburg was elected permanent chairman of the West Virginia republican convention at Parkersburg Wednesday. The platform adopted arraigns the democratic party for its having infidelity all its pledges of economy and reform, and for having squandered the people's money in extravagant and unnecessary legislation. It favors the passage by the legislature of laws inviting capital to come and develop the great natural resources of the state. Edwin Maxwell was nominated for attorney general. The state ticket is composed of republicans and greenbackers in about equal numbers. The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic ever assembled in the state.

A Republican Jubilee.

August 19 has been fixed upon as the day for a grand celebration of the birthday of the republican party at Strong, Maine. Messrs. Blaine, Hannibal Hamlin, Gov. Anson P. Morrill, Congressmen Boutelle and Dingley, ex-Gov. Long, and other distinguished guests, will be present.

From Yesterday's Second Edition

THE CHOLERA.

The Plague Gaining in Area—Strange Prejudice Against Doctors.

MARSEILLES, July 30.—The sale of melons has been prohibited in this city. The cholera is gaining in area what it is losing in intensity. The disease has made its appearance in several villages which had previously been exempt. Owing to popular prejudice, it is positively dangerous for the doctors to walk alone in the suburbs at night. One instance is reported of a doctor who, while visiting a woman who had been attacked with the cholera, was assaulted by her son, who drew a revolver and compelled him to leave the house. Several other doctors have also been assaulted.

There were 24 deaths from cholera at Marseilles and 8 at Arles during the 24 hours ending at 9 p. m., today. The record of cholera cases in the hospitals of Toulon for today is as follows: Admissions 7, discharged 11, deaths 4, under treatment 157.

A mild form of cholera has appeared at St. Petersburg and at Charkoff and other towns in Russia. The sanitary condition of Batoum, Russia, is bad. Austria has quarantined against arrivals over the frontier roads from Italy.

A Congressman's Attempt at Suicide.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Congressman Wm. W. Culbertson of Kentucky attempted suicide at the National house this morning by also otieg himself in the head. Five chambers of his revolver were found empty, and there is an ugly hole in his head. It is not yet known whether or not the wound will prove fatal. Mr. Culbertson was believed to have been temporarily insane.

Culbertson, who is a republican serving his first term in Congress, has been on a protracted spree at Cape May. He returned to Washington today, apparently in the last stage fell from his daily. Physicians and friends decided that it was best for him to leave a Justice of the Peace and Henderson's most prominent citizens.

Gen. P. A. Collins Accepts the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 30.—Congressman P. A. Collins will accept the chairmanship of the Democratic state central committee, but declines to talk on the situation and the work of the campaign until he has conferred with his associates.

Texas Fever Among Cattle.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—Information of a cattle disease, said to be Texas fever, which is prevalent at Weil, Neb., was received here yesterday. Gov. Dawes immediately dispatched a commission to investigate the facts, and it will report tomorrow. Commissioner Loring has also ordered Dr. Trumbower of Illinois to Maxwell.

Another Shut Down.

CONCORD, N. H., July 30.—It is reported here that the help employed in the woolen mill at West Concord have received notice of a shut down for two weeks, beginning Saturday, on account of the accumulation of manufactured goods on hand. The shut down will probably last longer unless things get brighter.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSEND.

Items.—Grass is late and light.

Mr. W. D. Hinds sent from his farm to Boston last week ninety-five and one half bushels red raspberries. He commenced picking about the first of July and they will last eight or ten days longer.

Mr. Wallace Maynard has taken the place of S. A. Tyler as leader of the Townsend Cornet band. The Friday evening open air concerts are very entertaining, especially to the promenading public.

It is expected that Mr. Henry Hill, son of Samuel Hill, will succeed Mr. Ordway as cashier of the Townsend National bank.

In a certain locality of our town within the radius of one-fourth of a mile more than twenty widows can be counted.

One of our citizens, hale and hearty, is the mother of twenty children.

ACTON CENTRE.

Crops.—Some complain of a large promise of potatoes from the appearance of the tops, but a small yield upon being dug. But where the vines are not dead the recent rain will carry them through with a good yield.

The hay crop in this vicinity is better than was expected. The apple harvest will probably be about the same as last year.

Moses Taylor, one of our largest fruit producers has suffered severely from the canker worms.

Moses Reed has two and a half acres of oats that promise an immense yield. Some of the stalks have eighty grains upon them. It seems to be a peculiar and very prolific species of oats. We advise the farmers to look at it and procure some of the crop for sowing next year. Mr. Reed has planted a large field of sweet corn, which he expects to permit to ripen that he may grind it to mix with other materials for cow feed next winter. He tried it last winter and was much pleased with the result.

WESTFORD.

Band Concert.—The City Coruet band of Lowell, 22 pieces, J. F. Lafricain, leader, gave an open air concert on the common last Sunday afternoon. The programme was excellent, consisting of 10 selections, and was enjoyed by a large audience, estimated to consist of 600 or 700 people. The common was surrounded by a row of carriages packed around it, besides a large number of people 2 or 4 deep, beside a large line of those who walked about in the shade of the trees that fringed the common. The air was rather cool and the clouds had been gathering all day which was unfortunate, and rain began to fall near the close of the concert, which obliged many to leave before the end. A large number of people drove up from Lowell, and delegations from the surrounding towns of Chelmsford, Littleton, Carlisle, Groton, Pepperell, Dunstable and Tyngsborough were present. The concert was thoroughly worth seeing. Long and daughter drove into the village and were warmly welcomed. by his old friends in this place. He is traveling over the country in a carriage. He remained over night and started the next morning for Winchendon. The people are much indebted to our townsman, Geo. W. Cummings, esq., for his excellent entertainments, and he has the thanks of the community for his liberality.

BILLERICA.

Rededication.—The Baptist church, which has been undergoing a thorough renovation inside and out, is nearly completed, and will be rededicated next Wednesday afternoon. In the evening, services will be held recognizing Rev. Geo. B. Lawton as pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Hosmer, of the First Church, Cambridge, H. A. Cooke of Boston, Rev. O. E. Maliory of Lowell, Rev. Clifton Fletcher of Melrose and other clergymen will participate in the services of the afternoon and evening.

Notes.—Although not much is said about the railroad yet we are informed that the company are not idle and that ere long we may expect to see the laborers at work. The survey has been completed and the rumor is that the work is to be begun the first of August.

Mr. Mitchell has commenced the addition to his buildings which when completed will accommodate about 10 more scholars. Improvements in his barn and cider mill.

Quite a little ale was made in town on Monday by the receipt of a dispatch from Lowell ordering the arrest of two intoxicated individuals who had driven this way, they having run over a child and woman in Lowell. The town constable immediately started for the iron bridge to intercept them, but they had arrived before him and taken the old Salem turnpike, instead of the main road; they then came up Andover street and took the Bedford road. When near the residence of Mr. Coulter they upset, breaking the top of the buggy. After patching up they again started for Bedford, where they were arrested and taken back to Lowell by the constable of Bedford.

ACTON.

The Men That Fell.—The following is a list of men who fell in the service of Acton in the late war. These names are from the Adjutant general's report and make a well as correct an one as can be made of these documents:

William Brown, Co. H, Second Regt. Heavy Artillery, died Aug. 10, 1864, Andersonville, Ga.

Herbert A. Beckwith, Co. H, Second Regt., died Dec. 30, 1861, Annapolis, Md.

James A. Hicker, Co. H, Thirty-Third Regt. Infantry, killed May 15, 1864, Resaca, Ga.

Luke W. Bowers, Co. E, Thirty-Third Regt. Infantry, died of wounds May 15, 1864, Resaca, Ga.

Geo. M. Parke, Co. A, First Regt. Infantry, killed, July 2, 1863, Gettysburg, Pa.

Frank Beans, Co. E, Thirty-second Regt. Infantry, killed May 10, 1864, Laurel Hill, Va.

Henry S. Sanborn, Co. B, Thirteenth Regt. Infantry, killed Aug. 30, 1862, Bull Run, Va.

John H. P. White, Co. E, Twenty-sixth Regt. Infantry, died July 10, 1863, N. O., La.

Augustus W. Hosmer, Twenty-sixth Regt. Band, died Nov. 30, 1861, Acton, Mass.

Eri Hugging, Co. A, Twenty-sixth Regt. Infantry, died Oct. 13, 1863, N. O., La.

Frank Kimply, Co. E, Twenty-sixth Regt. Infantry, died April 9, 1864, Acton, Mass.

Thomas Kiusly, Jr., Co. E, Twenty-sixth Regt. Infantry, died Nov. 8, 1864, Sandy Hook, Md.

Henry W. Lazell, Co. E, Twenty-sixth Regt., died Aug. 8, 1863, N. O., La.

James H. Lentell, Co. E, Twenty-sixth Regt., died Nov. 16, 1862, N. O., La.

Darius R. C. Nelson, Co. E, Twenty-sixth Regt., died May 7, 1865, Washington, D. C.

Warren H. Wheeler, Co. E, Twenty-sixth Regt., died July 8, 1862, N. O., La.

Edmund Conant, Co. E, Sixth Regt. Infantry, died Feb. 10, 1863, Suffolk Va.

Patrick Hurley, Twelfth Battery Light Artillery, died July 27, 1865, Springfield, Mass.

James M. Wright, Co. B, Thirty-second Regt. Infantry, died Sept. 1, 1862, Philadelphia, Pa.

John Howard and Stillman Willis.

If anyone discovers mistakes in this list he will render a public service by letting them be known.

In the above list none are mentioned who were discharged at the time of death.

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

The boys who to Augusta go,
For office need not hope
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Washing Soap.

The Irony of Would-be Reform.

LETTER FROM REV. DR. HEDGE.

To the Editor of the Boston Journal:

My friend Dr. Bartol, in your paper of today—in consequence, I suppose, of some talk I had with him on the subject—expresses his belief that I intend to vote for the republican candidate at the next Presidential election, and his wish that I would give my reasons for this determination. I am not vain enough to suppose that either my vote or my reason for it can be of importance to any but myself; but since I am challenged as it were, to declare myself, I will say that, as at present advised, I certainly mean to vote for Mr. Blaine, and that my reason for so doing is the belief that of the two candidates, one of whom is sure to be elected, he represents the party most likely, on the whole, to favor and promote reform and good government. I cannot believe him so unworthy and dangerous a character as the leaders from the republican party represent him. I have been at some pains to ascertain the truth in this matter, and I find that those who have known Mr. Blaine best, and have had the best opportunities of judging him, are those who respect him most and have the greatest confidence in him. Moreover, I must consider the opinion of such men as the two Hoars, of Governor Robinson and ex-Governor Long to be in his favor, and the Presidency more trustworthy than that of the so-called "bolters," in whose final action I seem to discern more of temper than of wisdom. Had these "independents" been true to the promise of their title, they had started a new and separate party, based on the issue of practical reform, of continuance in office of the best men and approved, and any motion to office of the worthy and competent; and had they nominated their own candidate on that ground, distinct from republican or democrat, I should have sympathized with them entirely, and should be glad to vote for their candidate. For, though such a movement would not, in my judgment, have carried the election, it would have had great moral significance as a protest and an inspiration, and might have served to modify future political action. But when, in their recent convention in New York, it was resolved, in order to defeat Mr. Blaine, to cast their votes for the democratic candidate, this movement lost all its significance, and lost the sympathy of many who cannot acquit the movers of something like bitterness in their action. For, say what they will, to vote for the Presidential candidate of a party is to vote for that party; it is to assume the responsibility of the action of that party; it should it come into power. So the seceders say upon their conscience that they believe the democratic party more likely than the republican to carry out the principles which they, the seceders, advocate and on which they profess so good their vote is sent? If not, then is theirs a most "lame and impotent conclusion," the very irony of would-be reform. If what your paper has said of Mr. Cleveland shall prove true, they will be found to have reversed the conversion of Saul who went to seek asses and found a kingdom.

FREDERICK H. HEDGE.

What Greeley Has Accomplished.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FIELD DAY.

Second Annual Tournament of the Lowell Rod and Gun Club.

The second annual tournament of glass ball and clay pigeon shooting was held at the grounds of the club on Swan's farm yesterday, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until dark. There were about 50 participants in the shooting, among them many of the best shots in the country, mostly from out of town, but few local marksmen took part, although several members of the club were present to watch the sport. The spectators numbered about as many as the shooters, and during about a hundred persons present at the tournament. The events, of which there were 12, were open to all. There were 25 to 30 shooters in each event. There were four prizes in the events, the entrance fee being $1, and the four best shots dividing the entrance money into four prizes of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. each. With so many marksmen there were several winners of each prize, who afterward "shot off" till there were not more than four tied for the same prize, when it was divided. The events were 15 glass balls, Ties, miss and out, and ties of two divided except by consent. The conditions for the matches was $6. The result of the shooting is given as follows:

Event No. 1. Five clay pigeons, 5 traps, 18 yards rise; 36 entries. Sampson, Dickey, Bartlett and Perham, Wiley, Wheeler and Tidsbury, second; Lord, Dowd and Evans, third; Adams, fourth.

Event No. 2. Seven glass balls, 18 yards rise; 38 entries. Lord, Jacobs, Webber and Sampson, first; Wheeler, Jenkins, Speed, N. H.; Sampson, Lancaster; Allen, Brockton; Cole, Ashland; Dow, Amesbury; Chickering, Boston; Johnson, Maynard; Webber, Worcester; Adams, Boston; Perham, Tyngsboro; Tidsbury, Ashland; Williams and Cooper, Exeter; Bartlett, Brockton; Wilbur, Brockton; Cutting, Maynard.

Mr. C. H. Stark of Dunbarton, N. H., was among the shooters. He won the International clay pigeon tournament in Chicago last May and received a handsome badge as a prize from the Iglewood Clay Pigeon company of Cincinnati. Mr. Stark exhibited his trophy yesterday and it was generally admired.

Mr. Frank Harris of the Harris hotel served refreshments and sprawled the boys. Event No. 3. Seven glass balls, walk-up match; 37 entries. Dickey, Bartlett and Jacobs, Whitaker and Francis, second; Cooper, Dowd and Eager, third; Jones and Webber, fourth.

Event No. 6. Five pairs of balls, 23 entries. Eager and Wiley, first; Wilbur, Bartlett and Holden, second; Smith, Wheeler and Jacobs, third; Dickey, Whitaker and Francis, fourth.

Event No. 7, seven balls, walk-up match, was omitted for want of time.

Event No. 8, five pigeons, three mss teams, five traps, 21 yards rise; 18 entries sacred. Following are the names of teams, members composing them and team scores: Worcester, Eager, Sampson and Holden, score 14. Massachusetts Rifle association, No. 1, Jacobs, Cooper, Tyndall and Webber, 12. Francis, Bartlett and Wilbur, score 12. Exeter, Cooper, Stark and Evans, score 11. Lowell, Smith, Jones and Frost, score 11. Massachusetts Rifle association, No. 5, Dolbeckbuhl, Lancaster, Whitaker and Winslow, 10. Massachusetts Rifle association, No. 3. Aiden, Evans and Williams, score 9. Worcester and Massachusetts Rifle association No. 1, first; Brockton second; Exeter third; Massachusetts Rifle association No. 2, fourth.

Event No. 9. Seven balls, three man teams, 21 yards. Seven teams contested; Massachusetts Rifle association, No. 1, Dolbeckbuhl, Lancaster and Dickey, score 19. Lockmen, Wilbur, Tidsbury and Jacobs, score 17. Worcester, Eager and Sampson, second, score 16; Worcester, South Ends, Cole, Whitaker and Webber, 16. Lowell, Frost, Knowles and Jones, score 15. Exeter, Stark, Cooper and Jenkins, score 13. Massachusetts Rifle association, No. 3, Aiden, Francis and Evans, score 12. Winners, Massachusetts Rifle association, No. 1, first; Independents, second; Worcester, third; Lowell, fourth.

Event No. 10. Five pair pigeons, 18 yards, 29 entries. Snow, first; Whitaker and Tidsbury, second; Dickey, Wheeler, Bartlett and Francis, third; Eager and Knowles, fourth.

Event No. 11. Seven balls, 25 yards rise; straight away, 30 entries; Wilbur, Downs, Smith and Frost, first; DeRochemont, Moore, Jacobs, Dowd and Tidsbury, second; Perham, Cole and Rogers, third; Parham, Eager and Knowles, fourth.

Event No. 12. seven pigeons, straight away, 25 yards, 27 entries. Lord, Allen and Wilmar, first; Wheeler, Webber and Cole, second; Frost, Nichols and Whitaker, third; Dowd and Jones, fourth.

Extra. 7 glass balls, 14 entries. Eager and Smith, first; Dickey and Wilbur, second; Dowd and Whitaker, third; Stark, fourth.

It was nearly dark when the last event was finished, and there was a large portion of spectators and out of town marksmen had left for their homes. Refreshments were served in a tent on the grounds during the day, and a barge ran between the grounds and the depot at Middlesex street every few trains. In regard to the visitors for some occult reason, some of them entered the contests under assumed names, and others did not desire their names published, but among those present from out of town were the following: Messrs. Stark, Dunbarton, N. H., Roger, Marlboro; Jones, Keene, N. H.; Jenkins, Worcester; Francis, Randolph; DeRochemont and Evans, Newburyport; Nichols, otherwise Frye, Boscawen; Jenkins, Speed, N. H.; Sampson, Lancaster; Allen, Brockton; Cole, Ashland; Dow, Amesbury; Chickering, Boston; Johnson, Maynard; Webber, Worcester; Adams, Boston; Perham, Tyngsboro; Tidsbury,

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1884.

Calendar for July.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

"Sunshine and shadow" made up the weather for yesterday afternoon, the sunshine finally predominating and being followed by one of the finest nights of the season, with southwest wind. The forenoon was clear and warmer than for many days past. At 10 o'clock the mercury was at 84; after that time rainy looking clouds came up from the north and the rest of the morning was cloudy. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 76; at 7 this morning, 66, and at 1 o'clock 83. The temperature one year ago this noon was 89.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Be sure and order your raspberries today.

Red raspberries are delicious for canning.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batcheider, Post office block.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co. are receiving fresh mountain raspberries direct from Fitchburg. If you have not placed your order do so at once. &c.

Thousands of books are being almost given away at Stuart, Reis & Co.'s, dry and fancy goods dealers, 56 and 60 Merrimack street. People desiring to replenish their libraries, or individuals wishing to form a library, Sunday schools wanting the best books will do well to give the standard works in sets, complete editions of great novelists, poems, etc., a close inspection, and save money by purchasing of them at this large and extensive sale.

THE CITY.

See locals on page 7.

A Beers Middlesex county atlas is advertised for in another column.

Everybody preserves raspberries or should do so. Commit the business nolens volens.

Mr. Holmes reports that thus far this season 11 salmon have been seen in the Sabbath. The last was seen on Tuesday.—[Lawrence American.

There will be a praise service tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent. The singing is to be led by the male chorus. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Middlesex drum corps was organized last evening with 25 members. The officers are: Major, C. H. Chaggon; leader, F. G. Harrington; manager, Charles Burgen.

The World's Ideal company close their engagement at the skating rink this evening. Next week Wellesley and Sterling and their St. Bernard dogs, Lulu, Czar and Monarch, together with Jarrett and Palmer's Uncle Tom's Cabin company and other specialties will be presented for the entertainment of the people for only a dime admittance fee.

Another of the popular Boston and Maine excursions will be run on Saturday—this time down the Merrimack to Black Rocks and Salisbury beach. The trip of 23 miles on the river is one of the most enjoyable to be found in this vicinity, and at the end of the route ample facilities are provided for those who participate in the excursion to amuse themselves in various ways.

Three boys stole several bottles of soda from an entry way at the rear of the Harris hotel last evening, making their way out by Middle street. Officer Elliott perceived them, and when he saw the officer they ran, two escaping. The third, who gave the name of Michael Fitzgerald, was taken to the police station. He said he was 14 years of age and that he lived on Lewis street, but he would not disclose the name of his companions. The case was before the police court this morning and continued till tomorrow.

Police Court.

July 31.—Three fines of $7 and costs for drunkenness. Joseph Sullivan, second offence of drunkenness, two months to the house of correction. Ann Ryan, third offence of drunkenness, one year to the workhouse; appealed. Margaret Murphy, $20 bond, 6 months to the workhouse. Michael Fitzgerald, larceny, case continued till tomorrow.

Personal.

Clarence A. Vittum, M. D., who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, corner of Coburn and West Sixth streets, and for a time at one time not expected to recover, is now on the gain. Tuesday night he passed very restlessly, but last night he was comfortable and today shows signs of great improvement. He is now very weak, but the physicians, Drs. J. McCarty and M. G. Parker, say that in all probability he will recover.

Rocky Point and Newport.

The threatening weather of yesterday morning prevented many from going on the Newport and Rocky Point excursion over the Old Colony railroad, but nearly 100 were in the party. The run to Providence was made in good season, and the sail down the bay was enjoyed to the utmost, especially as the sky cleared and a delightful day followed. The fine boats of the Continental Steamboat company, which make the trip quickly and pleasantly, were much admired. The trip is a favorite one to take any day, and about the middle of next month the Old Colony will probably run a similar cheap excursion.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Charles E. Pierce occurred from his late residence at 27 Pond street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Primack Deforest, D. D., took charge of the ceremonies, and the Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. A number of selections by the choir, Woods, Sherwood & Co. closed their works, and the members of the firm, and the female players attended the funeral in a body. Frank Davis, Samuel Bell, Alex Stanley and Jas. Brett of Merrimack lodge acted as bearers. Woods, Sherwood & Co. contributed a device of flowers on which was inscribed "Father, fix." A crescent with a star at the centre, and bearing at the foot of the device the word "Charles," was also a gift from friends. The body was interred in the Elson cemetery.

Married.

Mr. Rufus Norman, for many years employed in the mechanical department of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon with Miss Mary J. Calef. The bride is a daughter of the late James Calef, formerly an overseer in the Merrimack print works, and the groom's honeymoon will be spent at Ocean Park, Old Orchard.

Mr. Hobart Dudgale and Miss Jennie Morse were last evening united in marriage by Rev. Jesse A. McGresham at the home of the bride's parents, 44 London street. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, the house was beautifully decorated, and a bountiful supply of refreshments was served to the guests at the close of the ceremony. Many valuable gifts were received by the newly married couple, who will reside with the bride's parents, until the completion of their new house, which is now building.

Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher.

There was a public exhibition of the Harden hand grenade fire extinguisher, on the lot opposite the electric lighting central station on Middle street on three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. L. S. Tucker, agent of the company which manufactures the grenade, conducted the exhibition, which was as follows: A large dry goods box was constructed, and the top and one end were knocked out. The box was on end, the open side to the street. Light wood was placed on the bottom, the wood and the inside of the box being saturated with kerosene oil and tar, and the whole set on fire. It was allowed to burn until the fire had got well started, when a couple hand grenades were broken, and their liquid contents scattered over the flames. The grenade is a sort of round glass bottle, containing a chemical mixture. Its effect was to immediately and fully extinguish the flames. The test was a satisfactory one. Chief engineer Farrell and several insurance agents were present, and all were pleased with the way in which the litigation was conducted. Three fires were extinguishable worked. Three times it was necessary for the engines to put them out. Mr. Tucker is staying at the American house.

Children in the City Almshouse.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Attention has been called again and again to the detention of children over four years of age in our city almshouse. Apparently no effort is directed by the overseers of the poor both from public and from private sources, but all to no purpose. Just how many children above the age mentioned may be in the almshouse now is not known to the writer, but frequent inquiries, since the passage of the law in 1870, chap. 105, sect. 1, and 2, have shown that not less than 30 with a number sometimes largely in excess of this are inmates of the institution associating with idiotic and criminal paupers. The excuse is always the same—the inability to find homes for the children where they will be properly cared for. The law which forbids their detention in the almshouse provides for their support elsewhere—and for their visitation and supervision—in the homes where they are placed. In some cities in the state not a child of the age prescribed remains in a pauper establishment. In Worcester and in Springfield the authorities have provided homes for all children. Cannot Lowell and the other cities have done? The success in what these cities have done? The success in Hartford, Conn., has been most signal. The evil effects of association with paupers cannot be expressed by any ordinary report. One must become closely acquainted with those exposed to the influence of pauperism to appreciate it fully, and no efforts to free children from its entailments should be considered too costly. Cannot public sentiment indorse the removal of the last child from our almshouse according to the provisions of the law, which, imposing a penalty for its violation, wisely looked to such sentiment to correct the evil?

A New York Priest Views the Remains of Young Brennan.

At about half-past nine this forenoon Mr. Peter Von Twiskern, dealer in stationery and notions at 127 Roosevelt street, New York city, came to this city and paid a visit to the body of John Brennan, who was drowned in the Merrimack river on Sunday. Father Von Twiskern, who is a middle-aged man, was on the instance of the relatives of young Brennan. The deceased leaves an aged mother, three sisters and a brother in New York city, the latter being in the employ of Mr. Von Twiskern. Another sister lives in Albany. Her husband got letter to the police here, after learning from New York of Brennan's death. This explains the telegram received at the police station. Mr. Brooks took Mr. Von Twiskern to the place of the accident and ascertained all the information in his possession, besides purchasing for him a coffin, in which the body was placed. Father Von Twiskern was present at the time of the accident. Mr. Von Twiskern also viewed the body. Mr. Brooks' establishment, and immediately upon seeing it he recognized John, who at one time was employed by him. Father Von Twiskern yesterday in stating that the body had been buried. It was interred this afternoon (Thursday noon.) Mr. Von Twiskern was very much pleased with the intelligent manner in which Mr. Brooks had prepared the body for burial, saying that his own friends could not have done any better. Brennan's sisters are all married but Mr. Von Twiskern says they all have large families, and are consequently unable to come to this city. The world's peace visiting friend waited to witness the interment.

Middlesex North District Medical Society.

The quarterly meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon at St. Charles hotel. There was a full attendance of members and Dr. Bass presided.

A communication was read from the state society in regard to changing the by-laws to admit women to membership, and also a communication from the secretary of the American Medical Association relating to the admission of members to that association.

A very interesting essay was read by Dr. Franklin Nickerson, relating to a case of ruptured lacteal duct which occurred in his practice, and another by Dr. George C. Osgood on whooping cough. The essay was subsequently discussed by Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. Jos. D. Perkins, Dr. N. B. Edwards and Dr. William Bass. A vote of thanks was passed to both the essayists for the excellence of their productions.

Doctors M. G. Parker and D. N. Patterson were assigned as essayists for the next meeting with Doctors H. P. Hawkes and J. F. Kelleher as alternates. A fine collation was partaken of, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Young Men's Christian associations of eastern Massachusetts have arranged a large number of conventions, beside Revere. A large number of members of various associations are expected on the beach, and musicians will be held every evening and on the Lord's day. This week there is to be a grand rally, and once under the direction of Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, Geo. C. Needham and Rev. Mr. Sheldon. The singing evangelists. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stebbins, will be there to conduct the singing. It is expected that a large number of the members of the Lowell association will attend the meetings on Friday. General secretary Avery will spend today and tomorrow at the camp.

Catholic News.

The Catholic priests of this city will probably go into retreat at the new seminary in Brighton the last week in August and the first week in September. Heretofore this annual religious season has been spent at Holy Cross college, Worcester, but as accommodations there being limited it has been impossible for all the priests of the archdiocese of Boston to go in any one year. Brighton will accommodate all the priests, though of course not all will attend on the same days.

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Letters received from Rev. Michael O'Brien announce his arrival in Ireland after a very pleasant passage in the City of New York. There were several priests among the passengers, and the religious needs of the Catholics on board were carefully ministered to. Father O'Brien, of the parish of Sutton, Canada, his travelling companion, fed the passengers in the recital of the Rosary, and Rev. Dr. Boddin of the Boston cathedral preached an able sermon.

An eight-days' retreat for the Sisters of Notre Dame was ended last evening. The preacher was Rev. James Noonan, S. J., of St. Aloysius church, Washington. He also preached at St. Patrick's church last Sunday.

There were ten burials in Lowell Catholic cemetery yesterday. The priests are just now kept busy with sick calls. One of the clergymen attended to St. Patrick's church had 8 sick calls. I recited in substance that my own pastor and institutions as well as the burthens of an engrossing professional life forbid, under any circumstances, my accepting political office. I was repeatedly urged to reconsider my determination upon the ground that I ought to waive all personal preferences and take the obligations and sacrifices involved in the light of a duty which I owed to the republicans of the district, until at last I stated most reluctantly that if the nomination should be tendered to me with entire unanimity I would accept, but that I must be distinctly understood that I did not desire to enter the political field and that I would not in the remotest manner have anything to do personally with the canvass.

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MORE PETTY BURGLARIES.

Several Millinery Stores on Merrimack Street Entered Last Night.

The gang of youthful aspirants for a sojourn in the reform school during minority, and also for future state prison, have been busy of late and numerous petty but unnecessary burglarious larcenies from our downtown merchants, last night's record amounting to three millinery stores on the northerly side of Merrimack street, between John and Middle streets. Thieves entered from the rear, as has been their custom thus far. The stores of Mrs. Kirkley Hyde early in the afternoon on business, when he was taken sick shortly ill. Dr. Bradt was immediately called and pronounced the case one of apoplexy. Mr. Silver was taken to his home in a carriage. He remained conscious until Appleton street was reached, when he became insensible. On arriving at his home, he died in a very few minutes.

Mr. Silver was born in the town of Bradford, N. H., in October, 1807, being nearly 77 years of age. He came to Lowell from North Chelmsford in 1850. He spent his early life in Hillsboro, on the farm of Gov. Isaac Hill of New Hampshire, father of ex-President Pierce. Mr. Silver was intimate with President Pierce until the latter's death. It was 50 years ago when Mr. Silver entered the business of merchant. He then became employed at North Chelmsford by Ira Gay Sumner & Co., taking the place of William A. Burke as superintendent, and later becoming a partner, the business being carried on under the firm name of Gay & Silver, then Silver, Gay & Co., which continued until 1850, when Mr. Zilva Gay, sr., retired from the firm. His place was taken by Zilva Gay, jr., who with Mr. Silver has carried on the business as Silver & Gay since. Deceased was of a retiring and kindly disposition, upright in character, diligent in business, and was much respected by all who knew him. He was well known in the mechanical world, having invented several valuable improvements in machinery. For many years Mr. Silver had made four daily trips between his home and his place of business in North Chelmsford, and it was in the midst of business cares that death found him. Deceased leaves a widow, a son, Edward H. Silver, who was connected with him in business at North Chelmsford, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Cushing, in whose family he resided. The funeral will be represented the town of Chelmsford in the legislature two years, and was alderman in this city in 1858, during Mayor Huntington's administration. He was an attendant at Kirk street church, but belonged to no secret order.

The Mills Elevated Railroad.

The preliminary steps towards making the Mells elevated railway a fixed fact among the special attractions and curiosities of the Hub, the Traveller says, are being steadily pushed forward, and Capt. Joe V. Meigs now promises to show the good people of Boston within three months a mile or more of completed track, and to afford them an opportunity to ride thereon in the peculiar cars designed by the new motive power which he has invented. Negotiations are now going on between the representatives of the Meigs road and a prominent Boston firm for the constructions of the engines and cars, and the contracts will undoubtedly be signed within a few days, as soon as the details are fully figured out.

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MR. RICHARDSON DECLINES.

He Will Not be a Candidate for the Congressional Nomination.

Hon. Geo. F. Richardson has sent the following to the Mail, announcing his determination not to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the republican congressional nomination:

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Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Lemons, berries and cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Pocket flasks for travelling, all prices, at Hedgkinson & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

Cheap and Good Farm.

Cost a few years ago $2500, will sell now for $1700, 65 acres of land, cuts 25 tons of hay, good enough for home use, two-story house, 9 rooms, in good repair, large barn, in school center, will accommodate 11 head of stock, lots of fruit; located 14 miles from Lowell, 4-mile from depot. This farm is owned by a man who must sell, and is a bargain. Thos. H. Elliott, Central block, up one flight.

H. W. Erdis receives raspberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currents, and ripe peaches from Deleware; and all kinds of choice fruits. Basket, 50 cents per dozen. Choice ripe watermelons at lowest prices. Pure candies, 20 cents per pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

The simple and perfect dyes. Nothing so simple and perfect for coloring as Diamond Dyes. Far better and cheaper than any other dye. 10c. Druggists sell them. Sample card for 2c stamp. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

CHOLERA IN LOWELL.

Its First Appearance Here in 1832 and its Return Again in 1849.

The terrible Asiatic cholera has made its appearance here at the noteworthy periods since the first settlements were made here by the white men, and these visitations were in 1832 and 1849. The raging of the cholera in France at the present time and the recent reports of a few cases in our own country make it a fitting opportunity to say something about the two experiences which our city has already had with the dreaded disease.

In June, 1832, the cholera reached this country at New York, and great excitement immediately prevailed at Boston, where the city government took the matter in hand. The Massachusetts medical society vigorously co-operated with the health officer, hospitals established and physicians were appointed to attend them, and in fact every preventive measure that could be thought of was taken. This was while the cholera was still at New York and before it reached Boston, but as the two cities were in such close communication with each other the necessity for prompt action was very apparent to the authorities there. And thus Lowell was agitated. The selectmen of the town soon became interested in the matter principally through Dr. Josiah Crosby, who was at that time a member of the board, and a committee of physicians was appointed to go to New York and investigate the epidemic there, its extent, features, and method of treating it. That committee consisted of Dr. Elisha Huntington and Dr. Elisha Bartlett, both of whom died since then, and the venerable Dr. John O. Green, who is still with us. Dr. Green remembers his visit to New York quite clearly, and to him we are indebted for the principal facts concerning the near approach of cholera to Lowell. These three physicians were absent from home four or five days, during which time they made a very thorough examination, returning July 13th with much valuable information. Immediately on their arrival home a meeting of the Lowell physicians was held in the office of Dr. Bartlett, who was in his house, situated at the corner of Middlesex and Central streets, on the site where Crowell's drug store is now located. Dr. Green was chairman of the committee and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Extreme precautionary measures were planned and immediately afterward carried into effect. Dr. Green was at that meeting appointed to make a report of the visit to New York and also to draw up resolutions setting forth the necessity of strict cleanliness and care on the part of the citizens, all of which was printed in the Lowell Courier the next day. The precautionary measures were so effective that all foul places were abated, and to appoint committees to make preliminary arrangements by which they could readily cope with the epidemic as soon as it should appear. These precautionary measures were never called to a general execution at this time, for the attack of cholera in 1832 was very light. It took effect in but very severe in New York, and the admirable precautionary measures taken in Boston, where there was still less, together with the conscientious observance by Lowell people in response to the advice which the physicians had given them and also to the great fear which had taken possession of them, this place was comparatively free from the scourge. Among the cholera victims in Lowell in 1832 are not at hand and it is doubtful if they are in existence. Mr. Joseph Swan of Charlestown gave a lecture in Lowell city hall on the subject of cholera, sympathies and prayers were offered by the city municipal council. Discussions on the same subject were continued by the societies during the summer and in the fall Dr. Green gave a lecture before the members on "The Cholera."

The cholera epidemic in 1849, which first began abroad and spread to this country in 1832, was more serious than that in 1832. It first appeared in the United States in June and in the latter part of July the first cases in Lowell were reported here. On Thursday, July 26, Dr. Dickey was called to see Mr. Hollenbeck, living on Central street. Friday morning following a consultation of physicians was held. Two pronounced cases of genuine Asiatic cholera. On Sunday evening Dr. Nathan Allen was called to a case in No. 100, by reading the glass in a rear window and taking away the stick which held it up, the sash fell. They took whatever small change, only a few cents, that could be found in the money drawer, but no goods were taken. The store numbered 99, kept by Mrs. P. H. Foote, dealer in millinery and hair goods, was also entered by way of the rear, the burglars breaking out a window near the door fastening, through which they entered goods, and easily open the door and walk in. Here nothing was missed. The villains tried to get in the money drawer, where there was some cash, but as it was securely locked they did not succeed. Night before last an attempt was made to enter the millinery store of Abdel & Reid, 2 and 3 Welles block, but proved unsuccessful. There are no windows in the rear of the store and it is quite light in the roof of the building, which is but one story high at this part of the building, being the ridge of which is the skylight. By means of the wood piles in the wood yard on Kirk street and the contracts will undoubtedly be signed within a few days, as soon as the details are fully figured out.

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NOTA BENE.

....The Greeley relief expedition relieves the treasury of $700,000 of that surplus.

....An ostrich egg is worth one hundred dollars. Does anybody know anything that will beat an ostrich egg?

....Cassius M. Clay has declared for Blaine. Well, one has to take the bitter with the sweet. Fortunately this is not an event of supreme importance.

....When Theodore Roosevelt says there are many places in our cities where he would feel less safe than among the cowboys of the west, he is supposed to refer to "independent" headquarters.

....This conundrum is addressed specially to John Boyle O'Reilly: Why is the new comet discovered by Mr. Barnard at Nashville like Cleveland as a presidential candidate? Because it "will not be visible to the naked eye."

....The Post notes a query from somebody as to whether Mr. Cleveland is a profane man. We don't know about that, but we can see a blue streak between the editorial lines of the Post, which show that it is swearing mad, if not cursing.

....They have got Emerson down to a fine point at Concord this week. Mr. Dentou J. Snider assures us that Mr. Emerson "did not construe great totalities, but he had a lyrical insight." And Mr. Snider will also to the more we think Mr. Snider is right.

The Little Ones.

How old is Mary Anderson
That people call her queen?
Is she, like good Victoria,
One hundred and thirteen?

Oh, no, my son, about as old
As I was at her age.
But people never grow who go
Play acting on the stage.

And the "boy preacher," Harrison,
Is he so youthful then?
And does he wear short jackets now
Like me and cousin Ben?

Oh, no, my son, although his age
Is rather hare to fix;
I heard him preach in Louisville
In eighteen twenty-six.

And the "child violinist," then,
The youngest star alive?
Great scott! he played with Ole Bull
In eighteen twenty-five.

—[R. J. Burdette.

MASSACHUSETTS.

About three-fifths of the tax of Cottage City is paid by non-residents.

Joseph Eldridge, a farmer of South Attleboro, was killed Thursday by falling from a ladder in his barn.

The wife of ex-Mayor Palmer of Boston has made a claim against the city of $4000 damages on account of a fall on the sidewalk last spring.

James D. Orswell of Fall River, aged 60 years, living at 63 Hartwell street, committed suicide Thursday by hanging himself in an attic room. Cause, insanity.

Robert Sullivan was caught setting fire in a cellar at 88 Blackstone street, Boston, yesterday. He is known to the police as one whose operations have caused a great deal of annoyance for a week or two.

The executors of the will of the late Harvey D. Parker have leased the Parker house, Boston, to Messrs. Locke, Ober & Co., and Edward Punchard, the former associates of the veteran landlord. The lease is for five years.

William E. Kimball, who keeps a variety store on Hennley street, Charlestown, is under arrest for criminally assaulting a little girl upon Lizzie Turnbull, a 11-year-old daughter of James Turnbull, a member of the fire department.

Charles P. Troisi has been arrested in Boston for the larceny of a gold watch and $20 in shillings. He has heretofore borne a good reputation, and his wife is said to be a relation by Charles E. Brown, who is also in custody for the same offence.

Wednesday afternoon Lulu Mills, a sixteen-months-old daughter of Thomas Gill of Salem fell into a tub of water and was nearly drowned. She died Friday. The mother was suffering with whooping cough, and the cold bath brought on congestion of the lungs.

Jennie Bartlett, 19 years of age, living at 4 Indiana place, Boston, died at the city hospital Tuesday morning by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. The young woman came to Boston from Bangor, Me., two years ago, and for some time has been out of work.

There is a muck swamp in the rear of Rugeles street in Boston where in order to erect buildings they drive a pile out of the mud and then another on top of that, and so on, until the first one sent down gets a resting. The Hotel Westminster, located there, has been raised several times to keep it at grade.

Secretary of State Boutwell has made a contract with the Standard Cancelling Ballot Box company of Boston for 1000 boxes to be used in future elections. The state agrees to purchase 655 boxes, being one for every town in the commonwealth, and for each voting precinct in every city, and pay $50 in cash for each box.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning the wife of Mariano Marcelona, living at 168 Endicott street, Boston, left her babe in bed. Shortly after an Italian, who is known to the police, crept up stairs and stabbed Mofranco in the body, inflicting a wound 2¾ inches deep. Dr. Street was called and ordered his removal to the city hospital. The police are on the track of the assailant.

Losses by Fire.

Five barns at North Georgia belonging to L. J. Morton were burned this afternoon with a quantity of hay. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a careless smoker. Loss not known; insured for $1900.

A steam 35 Whiters of Fairhaven Stock farm, Lexington, Ky., writes: On everything myself, my negroes, my horses, every body, I use St. Jacob's Oil for sores and pains. It cures. Fifty cents a bottle.

Hair Vigor.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc. If allowed to continue, Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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Saturday, August 2d.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run an excursion down the lower Merrimack on Saturday, August 2d. The train leaves Lowell at 7.45 a. m. and runs to Haverhill, there taking the steamer City of Haverhill to Black Rocks. This trip on the lower Merrimack is one of the finest in New England; 22 miles from Haverhill to Black Rocks, where it empties into the ocean, it affords delightful scenery and fine views. The steamer passes Groveland, West Newbury Rock bridge, Deer Island bridge, Salisbury point, Newburyport and many other places of interest at Black Rocks. You will find a fine dancing floor, the ladies which are b ing built by the government, steep partisan which is to extend to the ocean, the new beach railroad will afford a ride on the shore of the ocean, etc.

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Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 and 7.30 p. m.

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Supt. So. Div. G. P. A.

J. F. CROCKETT,

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

August 3—David's Repentance.

Golden Text: My sin is ever before me.—Psalm li. 3.
Lesson: Psalm li. 1 19.

I. PARDON INTREATED. (Verses 1-4.)

1. *Saith Lego Hold of Mercy. a.* The difference between remorse and repentance is the difference between the despairing sorrow of a Judas and the penitent tears of a Peter. Both sinned, both sorrowed, but only one had the hope of mercy, a hope that led Peter back to find grace and pardon. David of sorrow, but only one had the hope of mercy, a hope that led Peter back to find grace and pardon. David does not despair. He has greatly sinned. But he has not lost faith in God. He trusts the mercy of God that prompts Him to save, and the midst of God that enables Him to save; and therefore he cries, "Have mercy upon me, O God;" or rather, "Be gracious to me." *b.* He pleads the mercy of God. In this plea there is a confession of guilt, for only the guilty need mercy. But mercy is God's way of dealing with sinners, and therefore the penitent pleads for free unmerited favor according to God's mercy. He deserved favor according to God's mercy. He deserved favor according to God's mercy. He ordinary mercy—But his crime is great. No ordinary mercy—no limited mercy, does the penitent criminal need; it must be great mercy. But great mercy is provided. God has revealed "the multitude of His tender mercies," to encourage the greatest sinner to repent. The word translated "tender mercies" is stronger than that translated "mercy." It is in the plural: it is described by the word "multitude;" and it is a more tender word—compassion. For the multitude of his offences, there is a multitude of compassions; so he is assured of the thoroughness of his sin and the greatness of the pity that will prompt God to hear the prayer of the penitent, and blot out his transgressions—wiped out as from the book of guilt and condemnation—utterly effaced from the records of God. *c.* He prays also by faith for cleansing. It is not enough to have the past account discharged; we must not be inclined to fall into such faults again. Therefore the psalmist prays for cleansing as well as for forgiveness, for purity as well as pardon, according to the multitude of God's compassions. The most pitiable state that a man can be in before God is to be polluted with sin. It is the love of the pollution in the heart of the polluted one. Therefore the penitent beseeches God to show pity by cleansing the soul from sin and the love of it. No ordinary cleansing will do for this heinous vice. Wash me abundantly. Literally, Multiply to wash me. Pour upon me copious streams of cleansing. Pour upon me copious streams of cleansing. This plea is urged on the ground that the penitent is conscious of his transgressions and has them giving before his inner eyes—conscious of the exceeding sinfulness of his sin. No one can blame his sin on any other being or any other cause, than his own wilful self. "Acknowledge" is the Hebrew, "I shall know." My sin is ever before me"—ever before my conscience as my own act. I did it. No taint in my nature. No force of circumstance, no decree of God, compelled me to sin. Conscience tells me that I am guilty. It is my sin. It is ever before me as mine. But this consciousness of the greatness of his sin is in wrought by the Holy Spirit, and coming from such source it is accompanied by a hope of mercy. He trusts that since he is conscious of his own misery on account of his sin, that God will relieve him. No miserable will pity, pardon and cleanse him.

2. *Penitence Prompts Confession. a.* The confession, properly so called, begins in verse 4. 1. Against thee have I sinned. Can we sin against God? Does the great, calm, infinite spirit, take any notice of our deeds, so as to get angry at us for doing them? Atheists, pantheists and other infidels deny that man can sin against God, asserting that man merely acts as he is compelled to act, by his inherited nature, and the circumstances around him. This is impossible. Then, again, how can we sin against God when He makes all things and events serve His will, and He brings good out of evil. He gets His own way at length, at last, in everything. "What hath resisted His will?" Now to refute this sophistry it is enough to fall back on our own consciousness when we sin. Our own hearts condemn us. "Our sin is ever before us." We feel that we have done wrong when we might just as easily have done right. Hence we feel that we deserve pain and woe. We feel, in a word, that we are moral creatures, having free will, and being responsible for how we exercise it, responsible for our choices. Then what mean the smoking altars and altar tempts to propitiate the gods in every nation and race of mankind on earth? Sin against God is thus testified to as a fact, by every human conscience not seared by habitual sin or hardened by acquired disbelief of the testimony of one's own soul. 2. Against thee only have I sinned. What! had David not also sinned against his neighbor when he coveted him to be treacherously killed while fighting on David's side. Notice—sin is an offence against God only, but it is so as a transgression against the law of God that it is called sin, whether that law is revealed in the Bible or in the natural conscience. As an offence against society, sin, manifested in act, is a crime. Society makes the outward manifestation of some sins criminal; but society cannot read the heart, where, in the form of motives, lie the seeds of all crimes. God, who reads the heart, counts intentions as sins. Thus all crimes are sins, but all sins are not crimes, since some sins lurk latent in the heart. The true penitent judges of his offence, not as human law condemns, but as God sees, in the heart's intention. All the first table of the law—polytheism, idolatry, blasphemy, desecration of God's own day, consists of sin against God, although it might easily be shown that such offences are hurtful to our fellowmen. The second table of the law contains the prohibition of all offences against our fellow-creatures, including honor to parents, preservation of life, chastity, property, truth, and the suppression of bad desires. But all these are God's laws. To break them is to despise His authority. That is sin. So that all sin, as sin, is an offence against God only. All sin is relative to God. It is antagonism to Him. So God, no sin; for them whatever happens, happens in a world that is not conducted on any moral principle whatever. If the world is conducted on moral principles, then its conductor is the moral governor. In other words, God. Sin is selfishness breaking the moral order of the Universe, which order is God's order. God represents, guards, vindicates the rightness of things, justice to all, love to all; hence a deliberate act of selfishness hurling anything whatever is sin against God, against God only. 3. God is cognizant of all sin: "In my sight," says David, "I have done this evil." The penitent is conscious that God knows all about his sin. The book of his sins is unclosed, taken note of my sin!

3. *The Purpose of this Confession. a.* The penitent knows as a professing believer in God his sin brings shame and contempt upon religion, as if a religion of mercy and of pardon for sin were in some way responsible for the sins of its professors. The penitent owns all the guilt of his to be his own. He confesses his sin. He wishes his confession to be a justification of God's threats and of God's judgments against him for his sin. *b.* Hence he says—This my confession takes upon me all the blame and guilt. I deserve thy wrath. Whatever sentence thou, O God, dost pronounce against me, whatever punishment thou mayest inflict, is perfectly righteous. Thou art justified, seen to be just and declared to be just, by my conscience; I would have thee, by this open confession of mine, to be seen and declared to be just by all. The penitent's only hope is that God will not impute, or lay to his account, his heavy sin.

II. PURITY PRAYED FOR. (Verses 5-10.)

1. *Inward Purity Required. a.* The penitent confesses the sinfulness of his nature as transmitted from sinful parents. Man is born with tendencies to evil. Conceived in sin, born in iniquity, we bring our proclivities to evil into the world with us. This statement of the penitent has two ends in view; to show that the seat of the sin is in the very nature of man which is polluted; and to show his greater guilt, inasmuch as knowing that he had sinful tendencies in his heart, he had not kept his heart out of which are the issues of life. If a man knows that the rain and inclemency of the weather ought to keep a closer eye to him and a firmer grasp on the reins than would be necessary for driving a more gentle creature. If a man has a gunpowder temper he should beware of sparks that may set him in a blaze of anger. If a man knows that he has a taste for any particular sin, he ought to avoid all occasions and temptations to commit that sin. A tendency to sin is not an excuse for committing sin, since that tendency can be checked by will, and overcome by the grace of God, which is within our reach by prayer. *b.* Now, he prays that, not only may he be pardoned but purified, assigning as the reason for his prayer that God is inquiring into truth—that God's sincerity, consistency of character and motive, of prayer and conviction, the very opposite of the hypocrisy, insincerity, and hypocrisy into which his sin had led him.

2. *The Means of Purity. a.* He desires to learn the wisdom of heart-, how to be made and kept pure within, and having learned his weakness and his wickedness, how to be strengthened. *b.* The result would be the conversion of sinners to God. Hearing how the covenant Jehovah had treated David, the sinners that he spoke to would turn unto Jehovah in penitence. (Compare Luke xxii. 32.)

3. *The Penitent Pardoned will Praise God. a.* Free me from blood-guiltiness—the guilt of any crime—any murder, then shall my tongue celebrate thy righteousness. *b.* This is not a promise—it you were me I will praise thee. It states a consequence—Save me and it shall be so that I shall praise thee, in many a psalm. A convert-d sailor said of God, "He shall never hear the end of my." So David's own pardoned soul sings his thanks in many a song, indeed his gratitude would inspire an everlasting song. *c.* But the delight of God, God would inspire him—opening his lips that he might show forth God's praise. The veil in Hebrew is future, so that the penitent anticipates the pardon. He will be caused by God to hear joy and gladness. Crushed in spirit, the broken bones that God by His chastisements had crushed will be made by God to rejoice—to hold figurative (See Exodus xii. 22; Numbers xix. 5, 10.) Such purging has a typical reference to the blood of sprinkling that speaketh better things than the blood of Abel"—the all cleansing blood of Christ. As in Isaiah i. 18 the blood of God washes thus by blood and water—by the atonement and the Spirit—shall certainly be clean, whiter than snow. (1 John i. 7.) *c.* As resulting from the penitent's confident expectation of the result of God's purifying, the penitent anticipates the copulation that will follow the exercise of such being removed. He will be caused by God to hear joy and gladness. Crushed in spirit, the broken bones that God by His chastisements had crushed will be made by God to rejoice—to hold figurative (See Exodus xii. 22; Numbers xix. 5, 10.) Such purging has a typical reference to the blood of sprinkling that speaketh better things than the blood of Abel"—the all cleansing blood of Christ. As in Isaiah i. 18 the blood of God washes thus by blood and water—by the atonement and the Spirit—shall certainly be clean, whiter than snow. (1 John i. 7.) *c.* As resulting from the penitent's confident expectation of the result of God's purifying, the penitent anticipates the copulation that will follow the exercise of sins being removed. He will be caused by God to hear joy and gladness. Crushed in spirit, the broken bones that God by His chastisements had crushed will be made by God to rejoice—to hold figurative

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The Parlor Daughter.

A great deal of fault is found with the parlor daughter. It is said of her that she sits at the piano and sings, "What is home without a Mother?" while the mother in question is toiling over the fire in the basement. No doubt this is true, but the parlor daughter is nearly always has a kitchen mother, a good, plain, sensible woman who says "Young people will be young people," and takes every burden from her pretty daughter's shapely shoulders so that she may sing and play and bowed down with care.

So you see it is often the 'mother's own fault that she is a parlor girl. She loves this daughter and wants her to enjoy life while she is young; so she does the work of a servant herself, and is happy in so doing. She loves to hear Lottie play on the piano. It seems to her that she could work all day to the accompaniment of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," or "Sweet Violets." She has been all her life trying to learn one tune and has never accomplished it yet. And Lottie is pretty and has white taper fingers, and goes to a manicure. The parlor daughter had no trouble to educate her mother up to all those advanced ideas. She was a willing pupil. She never knew what a hard time she had when she was young, and goes to the other extreme with Lottie, and does nothing herself, and must have help to do that. She is stylish, and it pays to dress well. She has a knack for fancy work, painting and other accomplishments that to the mother indicate genius. She writes a lovely hand, and has plenty of correspondents. She takes books from the library, and reads literary talk. In fact the young friends do not work, why should she?

The only reason why she should work is to show that she possesses a spark of gratitude; that she has some idea of respect for the mother who has done so much for her to let her once in a while declining years do a portion of housework, while she plays the role of parlor ornament; that she knows in her secret soul, that labor ennobles instead of degrades, and that the key of the kitchen is a higher medal of honor than the key of fashion. Mother-love is something wonderful. It is more blest in giving than in receiving. But at last the mother's steps are tending down that hill which she never again can climb; her hair is turning gray; her eyes are weary; she wants no unwilling drudge to help her, but a servitor who will think as she the creak, creak of that daughter's chair, as she rocks to and fro in the parlor above, as the true rhythm for her to work by or the tinkling of the piano keys, touched by those soft-moulded fingers, as irresistible of love? Is it a good or lovely heart that will read the last lingering memoirs of Mary Queen of Scots, or Mary Fleming with bated breath and falling tears, while a pale, tired mother is toiling alone in the kitchen? It may be the mother's fault—the fault of a too generous, too unselfish love, but if the daughter has a good heart will she take advantage of such mistaken kindness? Will she not remember the words,

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And relieve at once and forever so anomalous a position as that of Parlor Daughter in a home that must be a paradise to the Parlor Mother? Are the young man with brains will ever expect to find a good wife in a young woman who is not first a good daughter.—[Free Press.

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In Old Chelmsford and Vicinity.

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Rooms 4 and 5, Up One Flight.

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One of the Best Small Farms in Westford to exchange for a house in Lowell. Price $2500.

Two Cottage Houses in Lowell to exchange for a farm, both rented for $160 per annum. Price $2000.

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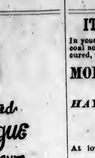

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Wonderful Success

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Is a pearly white, semi-transparent fluid, having a remarkable affinity for the skin. The only article yet known to chemistry that will penetrate the skin WITHOUT INJURY.

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In your pocket to lay in your winter's stock of coal now. All grades and sizes, carefully screened.

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We can also fill orders for

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At lowest market rates. Prompt delivery a specialty.

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Coal, Flour and Grain Cheap for Cash.

Luckawarna, Wilkesbarre, egg, stove and broken sizes.....$6.75
Stove sizes.....7.25
Nut sizes.....7.00
Mt. Carmel, egg.....7.00
Stove size.....7.25
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Enterprise, stove.....7.00

For cash a discount of 25 cents per ton.

St. Louis flour, per bbl.....$5.50
Spring Wheat, (patent).....7.00
Fatty Flour.....4.75

Discount on ten barrel lots of 50 cents per barrel.

Orders by mail or to drivers promptly attended to. P. O. address, box 208. C. G. PARKER.
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For steam and domestic use. The best varieties, steam screened and carefully delivered.

OLD COMP'S LEHIGH.

The hardest, purest and best Lehigh Coal.

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Of this celebrated Coal now on the way and will be ready for delivery in a few days. Have your orders left at the office or sent in person, by mail or by telephone at the office of

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DOMESTIC COAL

AT LOWEST PRICES.

PROMPT AND CAREFUL DELIVERY A SPECIALTY.

CATARRH! CATARRH!!

Cured for Only 35 Cents.

Who is free from Catarrh and its kindred diseases in this day and age? Only a few! and yet few pinches of the wonderful compound—

Ræder's German Snuff

And you at once feel its magical effects; cleans the head, and without any painful sneezing relieves the nasal organs of all pain, making you feel like a new creature. Being carried in the pocket, it is always ready for use, and its price places it within the reach of all. Price 35 cents. If your druggist is out, send 50 cents to the agents—

SMITH, DOOLITTLE & SMITH,
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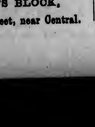
And we will send a box by return mail.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.



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THE GREAT
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Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, AND ALL OTHER BODILY PAINS AND ACHES.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Fifty Cents a bottle. Directions in 11 Languages.

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All Bilious Complaints.

They are perfectly safe to take, being PURELY vegetable and prepared with the greatest care from the best drugs. They relieve the sufferer at once by carrying off all impurities through the bowels. All druggists, 25c. a Box.

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For the Cure of Kidney and Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Scrofula and all diseases arising from an impure state of the BLOOD.

To women who suffer from any of the ills peculiar to their sex it is an unfailing friend. All Druggists. Our Dollar's bottle, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

AMONG RAILROAD MEN

Popularity and Usefulness of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—A Thrilling Story of Personal Experience.

MASTER MECHANIC'S AND SUPERINTEND-ENT'S OFFICE LOWELL REPAIR SHOPS OF THE BOSTON AND LOWELL R. R.
LOWELL, Mass., March 25, 1884.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I think it due to you that I should make the following statement, and I make it voluntarily and willingly: For the last day of June, 1881, I was taken with what was called paralysis of the bowels. The attack was unexpected and terrible. The stomach and other internal organs refused to do their ordinary duty, all power of action. For a long time my life was despaired of, but at length I recovered so far as to be able to ride out. By the advice of my physician I visited Hot Springs (Va.), hoping to benefit from the waters. But they did me no good. Noticing that the Lowell Journal, and Boston, wh m I consulted, able to offer more than common relief, I gained no strength and my case appeared almost hopeless. At this time a friend advised me to try KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, and although opposed to patent medicines, I procured a bottle. After a long story short—FAVORITE REMEDY, in my opinion, is the best blood purifier and tonic preparation in the world for stomach difficulties, as well of the Liver and other organs. I am glad to say it is in general use among the R. R. men in this section, and would be a prize for somebody.—[Phil. Eve. Call.

The Origin of Gosh.

A learned Bostonian writes: "Although the Indians did not know how to swear when the white man came, they soon learned to swear, and sufficiently, more than in their language for the purpose. Eliot, in the Indian Bible, uses the Indian word (for my Father) for Creator etc., and the early missionaries, when addressing the Indian, used Gosh! as a prefix. Gosh! he says, was a saw that was the necessary word for profanity, and adopted. Gosh! he says, to a great extent now, and perhaps some pious people who say 'gosh' are not aware that it is downright swearing in the Indian language."

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

Mantel valances are now made of crazy patchwork with a deep band of crimson plush running across the bottom as a border. And it is now fashionable to have the mantel draperies made of the same, and put a red pet few pinches of the wonderful compound— tassel and bead on each corner.

Bailey and Brown, Merrimack and John Sts., F. Taylor and Co. Merrimack and Shattuck Sts. will receive orders.

O. Bartlett, General Agent.

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Posters and Handbills,

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Tickets and Programmes,

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Orders of Dances,

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And all kinds of printing for entertainments neatly, promptly and cheaply executed at the

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C. C. COBURN,
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Money to Loan on Real Estate. Tenements Hunted. Rents Collected.

FOR SALE.

A 24-story house and lot, corner of land in Centralville. The house contains 12 finished rooms and is convenient for one or two tenements. Good location. Will sell low.

Two-story house in Centralville; 8 rooms, city water, gas and other modern improvements; good sized lot. Price $2,000.

Nearly new cottage house, in good location, water, gas, etc. Will sell low.

Building lots in ward four and Centralville.

To Let.—Tenement in Centralville.

J. A. HADLEY,
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Room 34 Post Office Block.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF

CITY PROPERTY AND FARMS

On hand, much of which can be sold on installments, $100 down, or can be exchanged.

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—ON—

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HARDEN & ROWELL.

Proprietors and Publishers.

Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thickly settled parts of the city; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column is (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Reading notices in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special notices following reading notices, 20 cent. above regular rates.

Business notices in plain reading type, at head of local column, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a correspondingly low rate, for one half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total 14 both papers, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 1 cent a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal notices $1.50 a square for fifteen lines or less.

One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $25 without the paper.

No free advertisements except those of the Courier.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is also published by Harden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in Lowell and the neighboring towns than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $1.50 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to getters up of clubs. Address, LOWELL JOURNAL, Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE A. HARDEN,
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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

Persons leaving town for the summer can have the DAILY COURIER mailed to them postpaid, for 12 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT.

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

The "respectable Daily" still whacks Blaine, but has assumed a remarkable reticence as to Cleveland. In fact there is a general subsidence of enthusiasm among the independents lately.

The New York Times yesterday devoted a solid page to an effort to "clear Judge Folger's political stock, and the result was an advance of a point and a half in the price. The Times seems to be eased ugly on everything just now.

Ex-Gov. St. John has once knocked the temperance cause endwise in Kansas by running as a third-party candidate for Governor and getting defeated. If he succeeds at all as a third-party presidential candidate it will be in achieving a similar result for the whole country.

The cholera panic must have caused an immense loss to the trans-Atlantic steamship lines. They carry but few passengers from this country, but they are crowded coming the other way. No person who does not know of somebody who had intended to go to Europe this summer, and is kept at home by the cholera must have but a limited acquaintance.

The Lewiston Journal follows the example of the Courier by publishing the famous Mulligan letters. On these are founded everything which is cited as evidence of the shortcomings of the republican candidate. Let every reader obtain a paper publish the letters and allow its readers to see just what an absurd foundation there is for the ease against Mr. Blaine to rest on.

The Transcript financial article says the Erie telephone company has been deferring construction as much as possible, in order to pay dividends. As the company spent $339,419 on new construction in the first 10 months of its existence, and has added to that $26,000 in the last three months, the charge does not seem to be well founded. If the company has got to add millions to its plant in order to make business for the Bell Telephone company, we cannot avoid dividends on its capital while so doing, the sooner the stockholders know the fact the better.

The Herald complains that the stories circulated concerning Governor Cleveland (and which are true, by the evidence adduced in his behalf by the Herald itself) are so circulated to prevent his getting votes. The Herald guesses Blaine and Logan will receive a larger majority than was given either to Garfield and Arthur or to Hayes and Wheeler. —[Boston Traveller.

Time may prove otherwise, but the independent movement does not look formidable to us. It contains many good men whom the republicans will be sorry to part with even temporarily; but we fail to see in it the evidence of any large constituency.—[Salem News.

Before the war Logan and Hendricks were democrats, and both favored slavery. The war divided them. Logan fought for the Union; Hendricks maintained an attitude that was friendly to the rebels. The democrats admire Hendricks for his course before and during the war; they hate Logan because his loyalty to the country made him a traitor to their party.—[Traveller.

The New York bricklayers do not altogether agree with Mr. Blaine in his assertion that all American workingmen are well off, thanks to the protective tariff.—[Dem.

Ex. Perhaps, instead of $3.50 a day of from nine to ten hours, under a benedictory tariff, they would prefer the free trade English wages of $1.75 a day of ten and twelve hours.—[Norristown Herald.

The Boston Herald's position is that no matter if all that is said about Gov. Cleveland is true, it ought to pass for nothing, provided he is likely to discharge his public duties aright. That is the most remarkable teaching we ever heard uttered with coolness and deliberation. That kind of independent platform is certainly broad enough to command the approval of the territory of Utah. —[Salem Gazette.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Nashua has a campaign company called the "Pine Cone Cadets."

The Marlboro' Advertiser has canvassed the shoe shops in that town and find 374 for Blaine, 251 for Butler and 183 for Cleveland. It says Blaine will carry the town, though Butler had 450 majority last fall.

Jeremiah Morse, postmaster of South Newbury, and 87 years old, rides twelve miles a day to and from the mail in Bradford, where he devotes the rest of his spare time to traveling about the country buying farm produce.

Since Hon. Frederick Smyth of Manchester was governor of New Hampshire in 1865 to 66, four governors, who have successively held him in the executive chair, have died, viz: Walter Harriman, E. A. Straw, Onslow Stearns and Natt Head. There is but one older ex-governor living than he, ex-Gov. Gilder ex-governor living than he, ex-Gov. Berry.

State Treasurer Carter has received and placed on file the bills for bounties on wild animals from forty-three towns, most of which include only the animals killed prior to July 1. These bills amount to $1,782.90, of which sum $1,351 70 is on woodchucks, $280.20 on crows, and $230 on bears. It is a singular fact that the towns along the Connecticut river have remarkable large woodchuck bills.

The Issues.

[From the Manchester Mirror.]

What are the issues of this campaign? The tariff? "Oh, no," says the democrat, don't allow the tariff in this controversy. Last fall we thought we could and would, but there are so many different opinions on that question that we must positively shut out. We never had any luck talking tariff, and besides, what's the use anyhow? Isn't our platform broad enough and sufficiently adjustable on the tariff question, to please everybody? Of course it is, and you can't quarrel with us about the tariff for we won't have it.

"Is the ballot and a fair count? "Not a bit of it. If there's anything we democrats hate it's a bloody shirt and if you flaunt that in our faces we won't talk. If there isn't anything at stake more than the lives of a few niggers and obstinate white people, folks, like Print Matthews, who persist in voting against the wealth, culture and respectability of the south, it isn't worth while to carry on the debate and we'll end it right here."

"The Mormon question? "That's worse yet. Do you suppose we are going to abuse the Mormons who will send us two democratic senators as soon as they get into the union. No sir. You can't get us into a fight over Mormonism."

Labor? The rights and wrongs of the working classes? "Don't drag in Ben Butler and his riffraff. Ours is a gilt-edged party this year and we've cleaned ourselves of the hoodlums and bad carriers. If you want 'em take 'em, but do it without any talk about it."

The foreign policy? "Not much. If we can't get Cleveland we shall have enough to do distributing the offices and surplus at home and shall have no time for a foreign policy of any kind. No foreign policy in ours, if you please."

Civil Service Reform? "What's that? The stuff that Pendleton killed himself with? If it is, throw it out. We don't want any pizen round our house."

The character of candidates? "Well we ain't hankering for any discussion on that subject unless it's confined to what happened in Congress. We'll read the Mulligan letters if you like, but we can't allow any prying into a man's private life—personal character don't count in this canvass."

Then what in the name of the American eagle and the star-spangled banner is there for an issue in this campaign? What are men to consider in deciding whether to vote for Blaine or Cleveland?

The Dayton Soldiers' Reunion.

Wednesday was Grand Army day at the soldiers' reunion and was ushered in with a salute of 13 guns. At 9 o'clock ex-President Hayes, Gen. Rosecrans, Gen. Kennedy and others drove to the Soldiers' Home and in a special 2000 veterans drawn up in line on the campus. Speeches were made by Gen. Rosecrans and Mr. Hayes, and the party returned to Dayton, where the Music hall was crowded. Messrs. Hayes and Rosecrans, Kennedy and Wood addressed the meeting. In the afternoon a procession of Grand Army veterans filled the streets. There were 2500 men in line, with 25 bands. In the evening the sham battle of gunboats on the Miami river was a great success. Two flatboats in imitation of gunboats, carrying two guns each, steamed two forts of three guns each. Fyrotechnic bombs and red lights added to the effect of the bombardment, and the forts fell beneath the attack of the land forces. Early in the evening Gen. J. H. Rawley arrived, and was received with enthusiastic cheering.

A Singular Suicide.

The village of Cooperstown, N. Y., was disturbed Wednesday by a singular suicide. In the morning a young man named Edward Steers started on a trip around Otsego lake in company with Miss Theresa Wolfe of Springfield. On reaching the head of the lake he pulled a revolver from his pocket, and said to the young lady: "What would you say if I should shoot myself?" She replied: "Oh, don't!" and attempted to stop him, but before she reached him he had put a bullet through his head. He was 21 years of age and the son of Schuyler D. Steers of Louisiana, one of the wealthiest men of the south and a large real estate owner in Brooklyn. No reason can be assigned for the act, as he always appeared jovial and happy.

Executive Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the executive council Thursday afternoon, the civil service commissioners were confirmed, as were the trustees of the Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane. Charles W. Whitcomb of Barre was nominated for medical examiner of Worcester county and George H. Stevens of Lowell as public administrator for Middlesex.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

The Woman Suffragists and the Election.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony have issued an address to the Woman Suffrage Association, approving the nominations of the republican party and endorsing its past record. After a lengthy review of the position of the democratic and democratic and prohibition parties on the suffrage question, some speech is devoted to what is termed "the recent defection of some of our most prominent friends from the republican party." The address says: "Their action has been in no way influenced by their interest in the woman suffrage question. In spite of their remarkable somersault, so far as this question is concerned, they have given us no pledge. It is not that they hate Cleveland less but Blaine more that such men as George William Curtis and James Freeman Clarke have come down from their high moral platform to cast their votes with the democratic party." The address concludes with an appeal "To give a conscientious support to the republican party, whose chosen leader is one of the ablest statesmen our country can boast, and who if elected will, with the noble women of his family circle, honor the White House and the highest office in the gift of the American people."

Cleveland and Hendricks.

Cleveland and Hendricks met at Albany yesterday. Gov. Hendricks remarked that for the first time in many years of national politics, the candidates of aggrest party were to meet for a formal acquaintance after the nominations were made. The work of the campaign had begun. The meeting was informal, the candidates direct opposites in politics. Mr. Hendricks said he was much pleased with his associate.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Cleveland begins to think it is going to be rocky an aggressive campaign.

Ed. Stokes of handsome barroom fame, who killed Jim Fiske, is an independent reformer, and believes in "character" in politics.

It is said that Leopold Morse will again run for Congress in the 5th district, and that John F. Andrew rolled in the dirt for nothing.

The independents of Chicago had another rousing and enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening. All the leaders were in attendance.—[Chicago Tribune.

VARIOUS THINGS.

Mr. Tilden has so far recovered from his surprise as to call it an "excellent ticket."

Plaisted now says that the Madigan circular was written by Blaine and printed in the Kennebec Journal office without manuscript.

P. A. Collins called on Cleveland at Albany, Saturday. "Pat, you don't own the state," was Cleveland's reply, and he was mistaken in bowing to the Falstaff of Buffalo. —[Worcester Times.

The most democratic blunder of the year was the resolve to make the issue of personal clearness and integrity. The people are not ready to be very thing that Cleveland can't stand.—[Chicago Tribune.

Ex-Governor Cleveland's brother-in-law, Oscar Folsom, was arrested with a letter for the mudite and is awaiting a reply.

The Democratic Sunday Sunday Wednesday night in great force. They lost four men killed and had several wounded. The thermometer registers 120 degrees in the shade and many sun strokes have occurred among the military.

Notes.

A reunion of members of royal families will be held at Copenhagen early in August. The Czar and Czarina of Russia, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the King and Queen of Greece and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland are expected to be present.

In the suit for libel brought by Mr. Bolton, against the London Times, against Mr. Willis O'Brien, editor of the Dublin United Ireland, the jury rendered a verdict of the plaintiff, giving him $5000 damages.

A private dispatch from Grimsby, London, dated Odell, has been arrested and taken to Dublin on the charge of being implicated in the Cornwall scandals.

A Narrow Escape from a Dreadful Fate.

A narrow escape from an appalling accident was had Wednesday night at the crossing of the Boston Tunnel dock branch of the Fitchburg railroad in Somerville. Locke's express car of the Middlesex railway, containing a dozen passengers, was run into and demolished by a heavily loaded freight train. Mr. J. H. Wiley, escaped without other injury than several bruises and a severe shaking. The horse car was left standing on the track 150 feet of the crossing and found the gates up and everything apparently all right. The motor car was then two bells and he went ahead. The engineer of the freight train looked out with a lantern, waving it and shouting, but it was too late to stop. At the same instant an arm of the gate came crashing through the top of the car and struck Wiley without lantern or light of any kind on the rear car, backed down on the horse car and struck in the middle. Both horses were thrown from their feet and the driver was hurled fifteen feet. A number of male passengers jumped from the car and saved themselves, but the ladies, some of them with babies in their arms, remained in the car seemingly paralyzed with fear. They were rescued by the wreck, which was carried about 80 feet, without apparent injury. Mr. Wiley was thrown from the car, dragged some distance beneath the wreck and jammed against a fence. His clothing was torn and he received a fence. His clothing was torn and he received a deep leg lacerated, the skin being literally torn from them to the hips. His injuries were painful but not serious. That a number of lives were not lost is entirely due to the fact that the engineer of the train was moving slowly, reversed his engine as soon as he felt the obstruction. Corpse as soon as he felt the obstruction. Corpse as soon as he felt the obstruction. Corpse

FOR THE FARMER.

ORTS.

There are 30,000 fewer oxen in Vermont than there were 33 years ago.

Wheat is low and is likely to be lower before it is higher, as crops are generally good.

It certainly does seem as though with the present prices of fairly good butter oleomargarine ought not to meet with much success.

An Irish poultry raiser counts a good hen as worth $3.75 a year. That would make a flock of a hundred a very fair paying department of the farm.

The Hampden agricultural society has taken a wise step in offering premiums of $15, $10 and $5 for gardens of not less than one-eighth of an acre.

Every farmer will save time and money by taking care of his tools. It is a good plan to have a branding iron, and burn your name into the handle of every new tool.

Mr. John Mitchell who lives near Newburg, N. Y., expects the world to believe that his Holstein heifer gave 51¾ quarts of rich milk in one day. We are constrained to say "cheese it."

Hathaway Goff of Rehoboth raised a little over 18,000 quarts of strawberries this year, which averaged between 9 and 10 cents a quart. Ten cents a quart would make the gross receipts $1800.

The three Middlesex county fairs are to be held as follows: Middlesex North at Lowell Sept. 9 and 10; Middlesex at Concord Sept. 23 and 24; Middlesex South at Framingham Sept. 16 and 17.

The Wool Grower reminds the friends of the dog that all that sheep man seeks is the extermination of worthless curs. We thought that the dogs which oftenest kill sheep were those considered valuable.

The fires in the Sandwich woods of last year and the year before have done some good. Immense crops of blueberry bushes have sprung up on the burnt ground, and are furnishing bushels of delicious fruit.

The Red Astrachan apple is said to have been introduced into England from Sweden about 1816. In 1820 it fruited, and a description of the fruit was given at that time in the transactions of the London Horticultural Society.

There is an average in this country, of a little more than one cow to four people. How would there be enough to go around, if the milk was not watered, and the butter extended with lard and oleomargarine?—[Maine Farmer.

A Mr. West has been examining the stomachs of young robins, to find out what they eat. He discovers that 37 per cent. of their food is made up of the fruit or berries of insects, and 15 per cent. only is vegetable matter. His conclusion is that the robin is worth preserving and protecting for the good it does.

Emblem geese are considered among the best. They are considered very hardy, very handsome, and very large—pairs having been known to reach a weight of 60 pounds, and 40 pounds is not an infrequent average of a flock. The flesh is much esteemed as very strong than that of common geese, and their pure white feathers are very valuable.

GLEANINGS.

Is a Record Worth Dying For!

Is a "record" worth dying for? It seems they all do it. This time it is that grand old cow, Coomassie. The grief of her owners is twenty thousand dollars deep. Will it be Princess or Mary Ann next?—[Maine Farmer.

Cultivating Huckleberries.

If you want to grow huckleberries says W. J. Scott, in the Husbandman, set out young plants, about a foot high in the spring. Mulch them for a year or two, and plow in some coarse horse manure occasionally. They are slow to start, but after they are started they grow rapidly both in bush and berry. The bushes may be cultivated with a hoe. They should be set at least seven feet apart each way, as they spread considerably when full grown. It is well to set three or four small bushes in each hill.

Seeding Down to Grass.

In seeding down to grass there are two mistakes that farmers often make. First, not much more than half seed enough is sown. Second, the soil is not half prepared. It is very poor economy to save money by sowing a small quantity of seed. The result is there are many vacant places, thus leaving a chance for weeds and undesirable varieties of grass to come in, which having gained a foothold will soon begin to crowd out the desirable varieties. An effort should be made to sow seed enough to cover the land so thick will young plants as to crowd out every undesirable variety that tries to get in. In this way a much better quality of hay will be obtained, and the crop will be satisfactory some years longer than if only half seed enough is sown.—[Mass. Ploughman.

An Irish Chicken Farm.

From time to time we receive many inquiries with regard to poultry keeping on a large scale. A correspondent in a recent number of the Irish Farmer's Gazette who has a chicken farm of twenty five acres, keeping 10,000 fowls, describes his method, which we condense as follows:

I feed the fowls while young principally boiled horse flesh. As the time for fattening approaches, I gradually diminish the quantity, and during the last three or four weeks leave it off altogether, when I fatten them upon potatoes, Indian meal, pollard and other grains. The flesh is of excellent flavor, quite white and remarkably firm. The fowls are supplied with abundance of water, and kept scrupulously clean. I find that where animal food is continued too long, the fowls contract disease, and the quills of their feathers become charged with blood. On my farm are numerous well ventilated buildings. The yard is divided into compartments by wire fences, containing a given number of fowls, classed according to their ages.

Horse flesh seems to be the principal part of their nourishment. Horses unfit for service are bought, and killed in slaughter houses on the premises. Nothing is lost; the skin is sold to the tanners, the head and hoofs go to make Prussian blue, the large bones are made into buttons, the small ones ground for manure, and the marrow is bought by the perfumers, who sell it for bear's grease. The flesh is cut from the bones, cooked in immense boilers, and when cold, chopped in a sausage machine. It is then seasoned with salt and pepper, which keeps it wholesome and contributes to the health of the fowls.

Vegetable nutriment for poultry is sufficient. In winter they cannot obtain the insects and worms necessary to maintain their health, hence do not lay. By giving them meat, they can be made to lay the year round. I hope to be able next winter to send the 40,000 dozen eggs to market. Every good hen, I reckon, brings me, during the year, about 15s. ($3.75) a year. They continue laying four years, and at the end of that time, after three weeks lattening, are fit for the market. The hens, which are constantly laying never want to sit. The eggs are hatched artificially. The incubators are very simple, consisting of boxes like nests placed in rows, and heated by steam at a regular temperature. The eggs are covered up from the light.

As soon as a chick escapes from its shell it is removed to another room. About half the chicks hatched are males. After trying many of the foreign breeds, I find that the natives are preferable, and give a more even flesh. The dung is a very important item of profit; it is much sought after by market gardeners, as one of the best manures known, its action being favorable to every kind of vegetable.—[Country Gentleman.

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Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.43 p. m.

Leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York. Sundays at 1 p. m. for Boston, Fall River and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains leaving Worcester, Clinton, Leominster, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Connections made at Fall River with boats arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections with trains for Boston.

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Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

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On and after Monday, June 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Lowell street depot, Lowell:

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Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 1.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.15 a. m., 12.55 and 11 p. m.

12.15, 12.45, 2.30, 3.30, 5.50, 6.10, 6.25, 8.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.50, 6.25, 8.55, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 6.20 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.30, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

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For Wolfeboro and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Alton Bay, Dover, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.35, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2.5, 4.45, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.05, 8.35, 10.26 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.37, 6.00 p. m. and from South Lawrence 8.25 and 8.56 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.46 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.07, 6.45, 8.25 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 6.06, 8.15, 8.39 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

Calendar for July.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cloudy with slight dripnings of rain, and in the early part of the evening, the wind having settled into the southeast we had frequent showers. The fall of rain was light, .16 inches only. Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night it cleared away and this forenoon has been clear, with a pleasant northwest breeze. The average temperature for the month just closed was 69.8, the rain fall 3.67 inches. The average temperature for month last year was 72, rain fall 4.84 inches. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 71; at 7 this morning 68, and at 1 o'clock 76. Thermometer one year ago this noon 79.

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☞A. W. Derby-shire & Co. are receiving fresh mountain raspberries direct from Vermont. If you have not placed your order do so at once.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

Ingham & Butterworth will have a fine lot of luscious strawberries tomorrow.

Allen H., 7 months old son of Wm. H. and Cynthia A. Clark of Tewksbury, died today of cholera infantum.

There was a meeting for drill of Co. A of the Bisbne and Logan regiment at the hall in the Market house building last evening.

The St. Albans Messenger calls us the "Louisville Courier." Please don't. Watterson won't like it, and we are sure we do not.

The reading which Prof. Churchill gave in Kirk street church a few weeks ago for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children realized $149.50.

The success of last week has been continued in this at the Gorham street rink. Crowded every night. Do not wait till Saturday night, as they change every week.

Our paragraph about the Ayers city woman who eats starch has travelled all over the continent, in all sorts of shapes. The Philadelphia Call puts it "a woman in Ayils city."

A neat two story house with two tenements, situated on Chapel Hill, will be sold at auction tomorrow afternoon by Shepard, Russell & Co. See advertisement on seventh page.

A match game of base ball will be played on the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon between Hood's Sarsaparillas and the Bankers. The admission will be free, game to be called at three o'clock sharp.

Any one desiring a pleasant home in the best part of the city should not fail to attend the auction sale of the new cottage on Wood Adams street tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Terms easy. W. E. Potter, auctioneer.

The use of gasoline stoves has been prohibited by the N. E. Insurance Exchange, an association of all the leading companies doing business. It does not apply however to kerosene stoves that burn standard kerosene with a wick.

Mather H. Holmes, chief engineer at the Lawrence pumping station since the water works started has left to take a $2200 position as chief engineer of the Boston improved sewage works. His assistant, George H. Greene, has been chosen to take his place.

According to our local columns Lowell had one case of malignant collaver last week.—[Courier. We know him. He interrupted a song of our's on Central street one night last winter, and yet he still wears the brass buttons of the Lowell force.—[Lawrence News.

The picnic of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum will be held tomorrow at Bellevue park, Haggett's pond. There will be a very enjoyable time, as excellent arrangements therefor have been made. The boat races will constitute one of the principal features, and the best local scullers will contest.

Joe White is doing a stroke of business in the campaign uniform line. He has just fitted out a Worcester campaign club with red flannel double-breasted coats, blue flannel zouave trousers and blue canvas leggins, with steel helmets for head-gear. The suit cost only $5.00, and is said to be the handsomest yet ordered.

Wednesday Frank Costello a lad about 9 years of age, residing at No. 22 Clay street, stepped on a piece of broken glass, while walking barefoot in the Rogers field, and cut the flesh from his heel and ankle clear to the bone, severing one of the cords of the leg. The injury was a serious one, and it is feared will cripple the boy for life.

While riding with his wife on Central street shortly before 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Frank W. Smith drove the buggy between the Gorham street and Middlesex street horse cars, near Market street, the hook on the pole of the rear car caught a hind wheel of the carriage and pulled it off, letting the buggy down on one side. No injury resulted to the occupants of the team.

Two infant sons of George Kirian have suddenly died of whooping cough within two days. One died Wednesday morning aged 17 months. The other, 2 years and 2 months old, was playing out of doors yesterday morning, and was apparently in good health up to within a short time of his death, which occurred last night. Convulsions following the cough produced death in both cases.

The railroad commissioners yesterday gave a short hearing on the petition of the Boston and Lowell railroad company for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a branch of the Boston and Lowell railroad from the Bedford to Billerica. Col. George appeared for the Lowell road and ex-Gov. Talbot for the petitioners for the branch. Talbot for the petitioners for the branch. Talbot for the petitioners for the branch

A MONOSYLLABIC POEM.

[The following remarkable poem, which consists only words of one syllable, was written by J. Addison Alexander, D. D.:]

Think not that strength lies in the big round word,
Or that the brief and plain must needs be weak.
To whom can this be true who once has heard
The cry for help, the tongue that all men speak,
When want, or woe, or loss is at the throat,
So that each word goes out is like a shriek
Pressed from the sore heart, or a strange wild note
Sung by some fay or fiend? There is a strength
Which dies if stretched too far or spun too fine.
Which has more height than breadth, more depth than length.
Let bell this force of thought and speech be mine,
And he that will may take the sleek, tat phrase,
Which glows and is so hot, though it give
And shine;
Light, but not heat—a flash without a blaze.
I, Nor is it mere strength that the short sword boasts;
It serves as sure a stab for storm to toil—
The roar of waves that dash the rock-bound coast,
The crash of tall trees when the wild winds swell.
The roar of guns, the groan of men that die
On blood-stained fields, I hear, and voice as well.
For them that far off on their sick beds lie,
For them that weep, for them that mourn the dead.
For them that laugh and dance and clasp the hand.
To joy's quick step, as well as grief's low tread,
The sweet, plain words we learn at first keep time,
And, though the theme be sad, or gay, or grand,
With each, with all, these may be made to chime
In thought, or speech, or song, or prose, or rhyme.

THE NOT IMPOSSIBLE SHE.

BY ELLA WEED.

A young man was pacing impatiently up and down the platform at the pretty little station at Appleton. The month was June; the time was 9.30 a. m.; the train was late; the young man was annoyed and impatient. It was a delicious morning, warm, but with a certain delicate little cool fluttering in the air, that lifted the leaves and whispered that the comfort dwelt out-of-doors under the trees, and not within in the protection of darkened rooms. The little park about the station was trim and fresh. To the east lay the broad Hudson, winding down, not to Cosmos, but a place indeed not much more interesting to the impatient growler at the station, who eagerly scanned the bulletin board each time he passed it as if hoping to see some change in the announcement, "Train from the west late two hours and thirty-five minutes." Toward the north there were glimpses of clean white houses, and one or two church spires, and beyond them larger and pretentious country houses suggested wealth and luxurious summer retirement. The little station much to the disgust of the Appleton people, had been pinched, not at the village, but where in the judgment of the railroad the village ought to have been, and would be some day.

Presently something happened. There was a little bustle of expectancy among the two or three men who were in charge at the station. The telegraph agent dropped his paper, and put himself up in his private cage, and after some click, click, clicking, called out an unintelligible phrase, which, in its turn, roused a sleepy official, who strolled out to the platform and began gazing vacantly toward the north. Then a line of smoke and then a whistle announced what the official proclaimed in stentorian tones to be the "Commodation for Welby."

From the "Commodation for Welby" there alighted one passenger at the Appleton station. This was a graceful young girl, an old-fashioned sort of young girl, with deep blue eyes, dressed all in a birdish gray. The young man of the caged-in-your-prison-yards copied with his accustomed "Commodations for Welby," did not even glance at her. She walked through the platform and spoke quietly about with the distressed air of untraveled woman-kind, deposited her satchel on a seat, and approached the window of the telegraph office, now closed and deserted. Gallantry at length asserted itself, and Mr. Fred Hylance, the impatient, begged to know if he could be of any service.

"Yes, thank you," said the girl, timorously; "I want very much to send a message."

"Oh, very well; the man will be back directly. If you will write your message on this blank, I'll give it to him when he returns." He handed her a blank as he spoke, and a delightfully sharpened pencil from his pocket.

She hesitated a minute, then, with much embarrassment, asked, "Will you be so kind as to write it for me? I—cannot—write."

With great self-possession Mr. Rylance restrained a movement of surprise, and dashing down the date, waited for the message.

"It's to Mr. Edward Percy Lovell. I want only to say that I came safely, and that I'll let him hear from me as soon as I reach Riverview."

"Mr. Edward Ferris Lovell:

"Reached here safely on time. Will communicate from Riverview."

("'Communicate' is a stroke of genius," thought Mr. Rylance.)

"Do you wish to sign it?"

"Oh, yes. Dolly Ferris."

By this time the operator made his appearance, and after the message had been intrusted to him Mr. Rylance followed Miss Ferris to her seat, and said, with an unused smile: "If you're going to Riverview you are certain to meet me, Miss Ferris. The young ladies at Riverview are my nearest and dearest neighbors. May I introduce myself. My name is Rylance—Fred Rylance."

Miss Ferris explained very gracefully that the young ladies at Riverview were her cousins, whom she was visiting for the first time, and that she expected them to meet her, and preferred to wait rather than have Mr. Rylance telephone to Appleton for the solitary village hack. And so they got on very cheerfully until the arrival of the carriage from Riverview, which contained the dashing Misses Ferris—Kate and Milly.

"You darling, how *did* you get here?"

"They telephoned us from the station that the train was two hours late."

"And *how* did you come to know Fred?"

"And where's your trunk?"

To this bewildering attack Dolly found, after a while, a chance to reply that the express was so late that her father had advised the way-train as a possible means of saving her cousins unnecessary waiting. Mr. Rylance further explained that he had been fortunate enough to be of some little service to Miss Ferris, and that he had introduced himself.

The trunk was found, the young ladies were all volubly and flutteringly put into the carriage, when the whistle of the long-delayed train was heard. A hasty good-by, and he found himself in time to have the train flagged. He flung himself into a comfortable seat and busily tearing a leaf from his note-book, wrote:

"DEAR EDWARD:—I am ready to keep my share of the pledge we once made; each other. I have found my ideal, and you are the first to hear of it. She shall be the second. She's come, here, and been conquered. Consider that I've seen her, and been conquered. She is a woman I've dreamed of, from her lovely baby blonde face to her sweet, soft voice; and, best of all, old fellow, I have positive proof that she isn't that pet horror of mine—that drug in the mod-rn matrimonial market—a splendidly educated girl.

"It's the most curious thing, but she has been brought up so ording to my latest theory, which I'll tell you when—Never mind her name; it shall be Mrs. Rylance, if she'll consent, and can be a pretty stubborn soldier at a siege. You see mad, but in: ed to be. Be sure you keep your pledge, as I have mine, and congratulate your pledgee, as I have mine, and congratulate me, not this minute, but after a while.

"Yours, in love (with the ideal),

"FRED RYLANCE."

A day or two later the threatened siege began. There was an uninterrupted series of picnics and drives and walks, all arranged by Mr. Rylance, and all given in Dolly's honor, and all conspicuously Fred's absolute devotion to the yellow-haired visitor at Riverview.

Dolly furnished him more food for reflection than any one he ever met. Until he met Dolly he had some sneaking doubts of his "latest theory," viz., that provided a woman were thoroughly refined, the less one had of "book larnin'," the more charming she would be. But here it was, the only example he had ever seen, and the most startling and complete vindication of his ideas.

She was beautiful in her own cousins, and after a most careful scrutiny he failed to find a single occasion upon which her lack of "vi-vi-vocious education" placed her at a disadvantage. To be sure, he wasn't quite fair. He never permitted the conversation to turn upon books, and he could not help wondering at times what people would say when Mrs. Fred Rylance's acceptances or regrets were conveyed always in her husband's writing. One glance, however, at Dolly's bright, animated face was enough to dispel all these troublesome doubts. His curiosity ran high at times as to how this singular state of things had come about. A remark of Miss Kate's gave him a little light. She said once: "Isn't Dolly lovely? And it is so strange that she is, for she has been brought up entirely by her father, who has the most unheard-of ideas on the subject of educating, or rather not educating girls. It's a wonder she isn't spoiled."

"Pity more women weren't spoiled in the same way," growled Fred.

Save for her confession at the station, two circumstances only helped her ignorance. He used to post letters almost daily to her father, but always addressed to Kate's care. The other was that he came upon her once in the library and found her reading Harper's Monthly upside down.

This really touched him. There was something pathetic in the fact that so slight a difference between herself and other girls—that she was led into this childish way of pretending that she was not. Ignorant as he might think from her inability to write. He longed to tell her that he at least valued her all the more because she hadn't been spoiled by ridiculous theories of education. He found an occasion.

They were talking one day—that is, Kate and Milly were—and Fred was reading, and was running in one of the magazines. Dolly had been very silent, and Fred judged that she was waiting for a chance of declaring preference for unschooled and unlessoned femininity. Throwing himself back on the grass, and gazing up at the blue patches of heaven visible through the net work of boughs above him, he announced, dictatorially:

"I never intend to read a line again from the pen of any woman. I'm all nonsensed. There's my friend Danforth, who has married Miss Colby—the belle of Bellair. Kate on paper, I believe. Fanny a man deliberately selecting a literary wife! Oh, no; nothing but an educated and superior female companion."

Dolly looked conscious and embarrassed, but was silent. Kate retorted:

"Oh, you goose! You are like all the other men in the world, thoroughly unreasonable. I notice that in real life you never pursue sweet ignorance, as one would expect from your conversation, but always the bright, clever girls are invariably those who are called 'brilliant' and 'strong.'"

"Nonsense!" said Fred; "who ever said I liked a fool? But, seriously, the brightest and most charming women" (he hardly dared say woman) "I ever met could neither read nor write."

No one answered for a moment. Then Kate, snapping her embroidery silk petulantly, folded her work, and rose, saying, with some dignity.

"I think you are bent upon making yourself so agreeable, I'll go to my painting awhile."

"Oh, come now," said Fred springing to his feet. "I'll walk to the house with you and make up."

The next day was the last of Dolly's visit. It was to be celebrated by a moonlight row on the river, with all the charming accompaniments of supper served in a great brilliantly lighted marquee, of music everywhere, and above all, judicious gloom of Chinese lanterns in the more romantic and secluded parts of the grounds.

Dolly looked so much prettier than usual, even Fred's well-devised scheme to beguile Dolly into a particularly dim and romantic and secluded spot, and there tell her that he loved her and her only. The plan was well laid, and, as has been said, went off with a precision which is rarely granted to the plots of wooing men at moonlight fêtes. But the denouement did not, gang very much agley. At the critical moment, when the heroine permits herself to be tenderly gathered to the hero's manly heart, and Reginald whispers, "Oh, speak ever thus," Dolly drew herself emphatically away and burst into tears. Fred was distracted. He did his best, his most artistic best, to comfort her, but she so evidently meant what she said in begging him not to say a word that he was forced to wait silently until she managed to compose herself sufficiently to sob out:

"Oh—I—you only [sob] knew all about me [sob] you wouldn't [sob] ask me." [Sob, sob, sob.]

"But I do know, Dolly. I know——"

"Oh! no, you don't—you don't know the worst."

"There can't be any worst. Try me, and see."

"I can't—I cannot," quite composedly this time. "But I'll give you something tonight, time you go away, which will explain it all. Now don't say another word, please. Indeed, I can't stand it," and Dolly, wiping her eyes, marched off toward the house.

Fred didn't feel very badly, for he knew her secret, but he saw she was too much unnerved for an explanation just then. After they reached the house she disappeared for a few minutes, and Fred, meeting her at the foot of the stairs, she silently put under the porch and received from her a little box, some three inches square, carefully tied with blue ribbon.

"Promise me," she said, with a trembling voice, "that you won't look at it until you get home." And putting out her hand, "Good by; I'm going tomorrow, you know." She took the little hand, pressed it warmly, and replied, with much feeling, "No; not goodby. I mean to see you in the morning."

Dolly turned away without a word.

It seemed at least a week before he said good-night to his hostess and found himself at home, where he could examine the overwhelming proofs of Dolly's unfitness to be his wife. The harmless little box contained several newspaper cuttings, all verses, and all purporting to be written by one Daisy Bell. There was "A Spring Twilight," "The Return of the Robins," "The Oriole's Nest," and various other not very original headings, introducing not very original verses. It took Fred something more than a minute to comprehend that Miss Daisy Bell Dolly Ferris must be one and the same person, and that all his well-meant animadversions against literary wives had had a far different meaning for Dolly from the one intended. He groaned just once, not a big one, but one that even inability to read and write couldn't save a woman from losing the victim of literary aspirations. But one thought of poor little grief-stricken Dolly banished his only half recognized misgivings. Besides, he wickedly reflected that he would undertake to make it impossible for her to find an amanuensis.

At half past nine on the next morning Mr. Fred Rylance's gray Roderick was pawing the gravel in front of Mrs. Ferris's house, and Mr. Fred Rylance in the drawing room was holding a little white-robed maiden to his heart, and telling her between times that he didn't care if she wrote "Theophrasia Such." When a more lengthy interval of lucidity came to both, Mr. Rylance asked, with amusement:

"But, Dolly, my dear, who wrote them for you?"

"Who wrote them?" (indignantly). "Why, they're mine, even if you don't like them."

"Oh, yes, I know; but who was your amanuensis? You know you told me yourself that you couldn't write."

"Why!" said Dolly, in amazement. "What do you mean?"

"Why, at the station, the day you came, when I wrote your telegram."

Dolly looked at him a moment in utter wonder, then burst into peals of laughter, until a rapidly gathering cloud on Fred's face recalled her to herself.

"Oh, Fred, forgive me" (more laughter), "I didn't mean I didn't know *how* to write, but you see I had written and written so much over these things, almost day and night, indeed—I was so much slower that I gave my whole time to it—and finally I not only could think the matter with my wrist—writer's cramp, isn't it?—and the doctor made me promise before I came away that I would not take a pen in my hand while I was gone, not once! Oh, dear, I cannot help laughing. It is so ridiculous that you should have thought I couldn't write."

Fred joined in the laugh now himself, and this trifle settled their future. The other was that he came upon her once in the library and found her reading Harper's Monthly upside down.

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"Oh, you goose! You are like all the other men in the world, thoroughly unreasonable. I notice that in real life you never pursue sweet ignorance, as one would expect from your conversation, but always the bright, clever girls are invariably those who are called 'brilliant' and 'strong.'"

"Nonsense!" said Fred; "who ever said I liked a fool? But, seriously, the brightest and most charming women" (he hardly dared say woman) "I ever met could neither read nor write."

No one answered for a moment. Then Kate, snapping her embroidery silk petulantly, folded her work, and rose, saying, with some dignity.

"I think you are bent upon making yourself so agreeable, I'll go to my painting awhile."

"Oh, come now," said Fred springing to his feet. "I'll walk to the house with you and make up."

The next day was the last of Dolly's visit. It was to be celebrated by a moonlight row on the river, with all the charming accompaniments of supper served in a great brilliantly lighted marquee, of music everywhere, and above all, judicious gloom of Chinese lanterns in the more romantic and secluded parts of the grounds.

THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

The Sunday Dinner as a Means of Grace.

The Golden Rule makes an unprovoked attack upon the Sunday dinner. It believes that "if well-to-do church members would pay less attention to their Sunday dinners, they would be more in spirit on the Lord's day." For the American people we regard the Sunday dinner as one of the most beneficent institutions. It is about the only meal in the week that our active business men see with a due sense of leisure. There is no train,to be caught, no business engagement to meet. It is not a meal bolted in a restaurant, but eaten at home with the family, when the flood of trade is safely past dinner. It ought to be the best meal of the week. Time should be taken to eat it and time to digest it. It ought to be sanctified by a good nap taken as soon as the soft persuasions of slumber have begun to steal over a tired brain. A good Sunday dinner and a good nap would do much for the cause of healthy piety in this country as any thing we know of. A part of Sunday should certainly be devoted to getting "in the spirit," but a part of it also, should be devoted to staying in the flesh. There is a class of Sunday feasters to whom the caution of the Golden Rule applies; namely, those who eat so much during a six days' fast, that it would be an act of mercy to an overtaxed stomach to give it a Sabbath day's rest.—[Christian Register.

Cooking by Wholesale.

I was standing in a London bakeshop, where as in Boston, in a similar establishment, bread in all forms, pies, cakes, all about on counters and she'ves when in rushed a workingman to get his joint of beef, that had been left there for a penny or two. It was handed to him all browned and savory, a paper thrown over the dish on which it rested, and away he hurried to eat it with his family for dinner. I found by talk with observation, that it is the custom in that bakeshops were often used in England as general cookshops. But the social reformers of London, with a view to thrift, on idea relative to table supply that is in advance of it is one of simply having the cooking done at the bake-houses. They are urging the setting up on a large scale of public kitchens, where food is to be cooked by the use in English families, shall be cooked by the wholesale and sold at retail to each every family-table want. These schemers claim that the reasons which have relegated to the public bakery the preparation and sale of bread and to the public brewery the making of beer which we have all become used to, should have a similar influence in the matter of preparing all sorts of food which have to be cooked.—[Boston Journal.

Country Living.

No one can go about much in the country districts without being struck with the little use made of vegetables by many of the inhabitants, except as a place to work in. The custom of getting rest and enjoyment, comfort and delight out of life is much too abundoned to city folks. There are many farming communities where a boy is born, grows up, and dies without ever tasting a green vegetable. Where a woman is looked upon as either shiftless or "queer" if she takes a book and seeks a shady nook, or goes fishing or walking or goes into the fields and woods for the simple pleasure of it. The only time to live in such a sunset is regarded as a strange use of time and energy. A pail of berries will warrant such an excursion, but the mere "recreation" of seeing, or hearing, or enjoying anything under the sun, never.

Every country house ought to have its "best room" out of doors in pleasant weather —from June to October; but the farmers are few who have the head to utilize a grove or plant a clump of trees for such a purpose. A few hours spent in "picking up chips and sticking up," a swing hung for the children, a hammock or two for their elders, with some comfortable chairs or benches scattered about, will transform a little grove into a bower of comfort. Of course we would have a rustic retort that farmers and their families have something to do in the summer season besides swinging in hammocks or lounging under the trees. We know the life perfectly well; and all the more earnestly, because of this knowledge, we insist that there should be more comfort and repose and beauty brought into it.

There are the Sundays, the rests after meals, the leisure hours spent between rushes of work, and the twilight hours, when it is quite possible to give to rest a portion which does not ordinarily have. Very few housewives, even those most proud of their "parlor" ever think of resting in it. The other rooms are swarming with flies, or filled with the heat and smell of cooking or other household work. The good wife needs to get away from even the association of work once in a while—to be soothed by the music of the pines or the waves, and to rest amid the freedom and quiet of nature.

The habit is growing of seasoning toil with cheap luxuries, if the costly ones cannot be had, and it is a most desirable one. Farmers should not think of outdoors as simply a place to work in, and a possibly eatet or resist its power, and yet it is

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LOWELL, MASS., March 25, 1884.

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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

DEFINED AT LAST.

The Herald at last finds courage enough to tackle the tariff question as an issue in this campaign, and in a mass of words as vague and indefinite as the democratic platform itself, it pretends to give the difference between the two parties. We manage to cull from the mess two statements which tell the whole story, thus:

"The republican platform called for a reduction in the surplus revenues. It very clearly enunciated the principle that taxes should be levied for the purpose of protection quite as much as for the purpose of revenue."

"The democratic party pledges itself to reform the tariff system, first, in the interests of moderately taking from it the protection features that it now contains."

All the rest of the article is cuckoo. We heartily adopt these two statements, as crystallizing the real difference between the two parties and their declarations.

The independents do not get even a smell of recognition in Cleveland's or Hendricks's speech of acceptance, but they get all they deserve, and all that the democratic party will ever allow them.

The Boston Independents announce that the names of those joining their ranks will not be published any more, because they do not propose to have their names open to party or talking influences. These tender neophytes should be put in glass cases.

Some time ago the Boston Journal insisted that it knew that General Butler was going to run for Congress in this district, and this report has been very current during the past two weeks. We have no knowledge or right in the matter, though the report is not unreasonable in itself. There are various opinions about his availability as a candidate, though the general impression seems to be that he would be a hard man to beat.

The Boston Herald yesterday served up the Mulligan business warmed over, but not reasoned. A more transparent mess of Nothing was never presented to the public under the pretence of being Something. The whole story came to a head at the end in the well-worn phrase about "not being a dead-head," which is really one of the comfortable things about the Mulligan letters. The theory which the running comment and the filling up of the chinks by the Herald is intended to establish is all kicked over by the letters themselves.

The republican national committee seems to be going outside its province in having anything to do with the dispute between the New York Tribune and the typographical union. The difference between the publishers and the compositors are matters for themselves to settle; and the threat of the union that unless the paper is brought to terms the compositors will not support the republican ticket should have been ignored by the committee. If the body undertakes to adjust all trade difficulties it will not have much time left for its legitimate work.

Editorials vs. Correspondence.

The Advertiser, which is constantly decrying any reference to a continued rebellious sentiment at the South, had a long editorial yesterday morning in the same strain, asserting that "the republican party has settled the government of the United States permanently on the basis of union under the constitution and freedom for all, and has effected this with the final consent and approval of the great mass of the southern people." We do not like to detract anything from the credit of the republican party, and especially do we rejoice to see the captious Advertiser paying a past achievement, which ought to be the very best warrant for asking its present approval for the party which is credited with securing it. But we cannot endorse the statement of the animus of the great mass of the southern people, so long as it is patent that the south is sold for the old democratic party solely by the process which disfranchises citizens to vote that ticket under penalty of death. The Dutchman flogged his boy, after he had sworn at his father, because he still continued to think "Gott tam;" and the southern Bourbon has not yet ceased to say "Gott tam" as well as to think it. We do not need to go outside the very page of the Advertiser from which we have quoted for confirmatory evidence. St. Louis special despatch, endeavoring to explain why Mr. Schurz cannot carry the Missouri democrats with him over to Cleveland, says:

"No one can understand this difficulty who is not aware of the character of the democratic party in this state. It is safe to say that Missouri is thoroughly nourished a state as there is in the country. The antiwar type of democracy has completely controlled the party machinery, and of the state government. The speech-making, canvassing, wire-pulling, intellectual, street-parading politician who was so familiar a figure in the ante-bellum days, and is unfortunately not yet an unfamiliar one, still reigns supreme in Missouri."

No! Missouri is no more bourbonized than any other southern state. There is no special complaint of bull-dozing in Missouri. We do not recall any open and avowed political murders in Missouri. But such slow and gradual nourishment has been attained in some localities in the south under the republican party's administration, will soon be lost, if the Advertiser succeeds in its efforts to secure the democratic party to national supremacy. If the republican party has achieved anything in the direction which the Advertiser asserts, it has done so against the constant opposition of the democratic party and only around what honest republican can vote to take away the power from his own faithful party, and give it to an organization which has always stood in the way of freedom and justice.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The United States Democrat, published at Taunton, has suspended, and whether it will resume in a month from now depends on whether the democrats are willing to ante up and help pay the bills.

The independent idea seems to be, to vote for a man whose private character is not good, and whose public character is not to be made known.—Newburyport Herald.

In principle the independent has but one opinion, and that is that all opinions are wrong, except his opinion that they are wrong, and he has no better opinions to offer as a substitute.—[New London Telegram.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Demand of Decency.

We shall rejoice most heartily to see these charges triumphantly disproved, if possible. But, if they be true, the nation ought to know it. Painful as it is to allude to such things, it would be cowardly and wicked not to insist that the truth be made known at all hazards. Common decency, the morals of the people, especially for the sacredness of home life, and the very maintenance of our national existence require that the President of the United States our foremost representative official before the world—should be a man of pure private morals as well as of public integrity. If these charges be untrue it ought to be easy to make the fact clear. If definite and personally indorsed. If they be not disproved, then the indignant public sentiment of the nation ought to be given voice, and the party which nominated Governor Cleveland should understand that he withdraw from the ticket which his name now leads.—[Congregationalist.

Hendricks Seeking Information.

Asked Mr. Hendricks in his speech to the committee at Saratoga, Wednesday, "If all the people are denied the right to choose their own officers according to their own judgment, what shall become of the rights of them all?"

We refer Mr. Hendricks for an answer to this question, to Mr. Bailey of Copiah county, Mississippi, who is on the Cleveland and Hendricks electoral ticket as a candidate for a Presidential elector, and who will cast a vote in the electoral college for Thomas A. Hendricks for Vice President.

We presume Mr. Hendricks has heard of Copiah county and this Mr. Bailey. He was the lieutenant of Wheeler's famous band of 150 Mississippi democrats, who, last fall, went riding with shot guns and revolvers, rode about the country intimidating republicans, flogging negroes, murdering them, hanging them, burning their homes, for two weeks before election. Mr. Bailey was the right-hand bower of Wheeler. He shot the negro Print Matthews, whom he shot dead at the polls for voting the republican ticket, emptying one barrel in Matthews' heart and another in his throat.

Now, Mr. Bailey, your close political relations with Mr. Hendricks seem to make you the proper person to answer Mr. Hendricks' question. Mr. Bailey, "If all the people are denied the right to choose their own officers according to their own judgment, what shall become of the rights of them all?"

If Mr. Bailey is unprepared to reply, he may refer the question to City Marshal Wheeler of Hazlehurst—the Wheeler who shot Matthews, and who has been acquitted by a Mississippi jury in the face of his own confession, and received the City Marshalship as a reward for his "political services."

Mr. Hendricks doubtless would like an early response to his question. His present address is the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, N. Y.—[Lewiston Journal.

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MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The New Bedford Mercury says the Wamsutta mills Nos. 4 and 5 will resume operations on Monday, Aug 11.

A general reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of employees of the Scranton Steel company, at Scranton, Penn., went into effect yesterday.

The Pocasset cotton mills at Holyoke are to shut down the 18th for two weeks, starting up again September 1. This is in accordance with the agreement entered into at the recent meeting of cotton manufacturers at Boston, and the object is to reduce the stocks of manufactured goods.

Soldiers' Monument Dedicated.

The soldiers' monument at Dayton, O., was unveiled Thursday. A grand procession was formed and the Grand Army of the Republic organizations carried 200 tattered flags saved from the war. The procession occupied two hours in passing over the route. Governor Hoadley delivered the monument to the state. Gov. Hoadly accepted the gift on behalf of the citizens and unveiled the monument amid great enthusiasm and the thundering of cannon. Gen. J. R. Hawley was the orator of the day. Gens. Hayes, Sherman, Rosecrans and Kennedy were called for and responded with brief speeches. At night here was a grand display of fireworks.

Dishonest Postal Officials.

Assistant Postmaster Camp of Boston, who was summoned to Atlanta, Ga., by particular request of Chief Post Office Inspector Myler, who has been arrested charged with embezzlement while in charge of the Atlanta post office, was arrested himself on his arrival, on the same charge.

A Hotel Thief.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Lestie Clime, clerk of the Kirby house, was arrested yesterday, charged with systematic robbing of the guests at the hotel. It is alleged that Clime has been robbing traveling salesmen, principally jewelers, for years.

Washington Notes.

Representative Culberson of Kentucky, who made an attempt to commit suicide at the National Hotel Wednesday, and was taken to the Providence Hospital, is much better, and unless some unfavorable complication should occur is regarded as out of danger.

It is expected that the "Farragut prize money" will be distributed about the 10th of next month. There are about 5000 claimants for a share of the money, and the amount to be distributed is $143,000.

Mr. George Vetter, jr., Aberdeen, Dakota Ter., writes: Both in my family and stable I keep constantly a supply of St. Jacobs Oil and find it to be the best remedy ever used.

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	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amory	100			1005
Amoskeag	1000			1650
Androscoggin	100	110	120	1035
Appleton	1000			1400
Atlantic	100			1035
Ames	500			295
Arlington	100	110	115	113½
Arlington	100			1658
Border City	100	110	120	120
Bates	100			103
Boott	1000			1700
Boston	1000			2000
Boston Duck Co	100			700
Cabot	500			555
Chicopee	100			120
China	100			180
Continental	100			85
Columbian	1000			1300
Continental	100	550	575	567½
Dwight	500			845
Everett	100		100	98
Franklin	100			98
First Bleachery	100			85
Great Falls	100		60	58
Hamilton	1000	720		850
Hamilton Woolen	100			90
Hill	100			85
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	210
Indian Orchard	100			125
Jackson	1000			1060
Lawrence	1000	415	420	415¾
Lancaster	500			510
Langdon	1000			1105
Lawrence	1000			1483
Lowell	500	550		557½
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	900	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	85		81¾
Lowell Bleachery	200	233		234
Lowell Gas Co	100			165
Lyman	100		75	69¾
Manchester Mills	1000			1325
Mass. Cotton	1000		1125	1100
Merrimack	1000			1775
Middlesex	1000		155	181
Monadnock	1000			1260
Methuen	500		550	475
Naumkeag	100			109¾
Newmarket	500			575
Norway Plains	500			475
Otis	1000			1430
Pacific	1000			1280
Pepperell	500	850	1000	992¾
Pembroke	100			60
Shaw Stocking Co	100		115	110
Salmon Falls	300			305
Stark	875	920		905
Thorndike	1000			1255
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	130	126¾
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The Democratic Retification.

At a meeting of members of the democratic state and city committee yesterday definite acceptance was received from Gen. Butler of the position of chairman of the state committee. It was voted to have a double ratification on Friday evening next, meetings to be held in Faneuil hall and Tremont Temple. The list of speakers is to be announced. No decision has been reached as to the attitude of Gen. Butler.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Four of the eight members of the democratic town committee of Watertown have resigned. They are Edward Fitzwilliam, chairman; Michael W. Lyons, secretary, M. J. Cunniff and M. B. Colligan. The first named has been chairman of the committee 13 years. He says the bolters cannot support Cleveland, because he is opposed by the workingmen.

VARIOUS THINGS.

"The democratic party," says Codman, "has risen to its great opportunity." It seems to have risen somewhat.

Gen. Bragg said "Let the Irish go," and they are going.

Tell us now, honestly, Brockton Enterprise, do you believe the charges against Grover Cleveland which are admitted to be true, are at all parallel with the story told last fall about Governor Robinson's uncle John?

PERSONAL.

Orr, Smyth and Col. Riddle have acted as a committee to invite Gen. Butler to attend the New England fair, and he has accepted.

Rev. Dr. John F. Moors, for nearly 25 years pastor of the Greenfield Unitarian church, resigned on account of ill health, and entered at once upon his work as missionary for the American Unitarian association in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French Plague—The Panic Over at Marseilles—A Monument to the Heroes.

During the 24 hours ending at nine o'clock last night, there were 26 deaths from cholera at Marseilles. The crowd outside of the Mairie cheered when they saw the bulletin announcing a decrease in the number of deaths.

The total number of deaths in Marseilles since the outbreak is 1248. There are 58 cholera patients under treatment in the Pharo hospital. Up to 10.30 a. m. 1000 were admitted into the hospital yesterday three died and two were discharged.

The municipal council has resolved to erect in a prominent place in the city a monument to the self-sacrifice of the doctors and Sisters of Charity who were victims of the cholera. Afterwards, the officers were entertained in the after cabin. After remaining about an hour they returned ashore amidst enthusiastic cheers. Gen. Hazen, Admiral Secretary Chandler, Lieutenant Seabury, Lieut. Wells of the Portsmouth New York, and the Rev. Mr. Lambert, ex-chaplain of the navy, took the steam launch and went aboard the Yantic to inspect the vessel, which will be the formal proceedings of the day.

To avoid publicity as much as possible, Secretary Chandler arranged to receive the commanders of the relief ships in the cabin of the Tennessee, and Acting Admiral Luce went aboard the Alert. As they passed over the side they were received with the usual honors. Commander Schley stepped into the cabin, he was greeted with a hearty welcome and was grasped with fervor, and passing one arm over his shoulder said: "God bless you, my boy, I am glad to welcome you." Commander Coffin of the Alert was next introduced, and, in answer to a query of Secretary Chandler, said: "I was never in better health in my life; I seem to grow stronger with time." Lieutenant Emery of the Bear was next ushered into the Secretary's presence, and congratulated him upon the success of the Navy Department. The representatives of the Navy Department. After the brief and informal conversation Commander Schley and Secretary Chandler, the former looked anxiously around the cabin, gradually his countenance became overcast with gloom. Surgeon General Gunnell, noticing the look of disappointment which had overspread the commander's countenance stepped forward, saying, "Your wife is in yonder stateroom, Schley." With a bound Commander Schley reached the stateroom door, and after a brief but fervent embrace with his wife and daughter, and conversation and general hand-shaking, the commanding officers of the relief ships returned to their vessels. May appeals were made by all citizens of Boom Island, indignantly begging to permit them to go on board to catch a glimpse of the Arctic hero, declaring that these requests were positively refused. Mrs. Greeley, wife of the explorer, had received Portsmouth as an old friend, and was at once conveyed to flagship Tennessee, reaching there about 10 o'clock, after the commanding officers had gone back to their ships. She was put on board the Tennessee in a large convoy of the Thetis, where her husband was. Lieutenant Greeley had not been informed that his wife was about to come on board, and a few moments before her arrival, in conversation with Commander Schley, the latter said he did not expect to see her as she probably had not been able to reach there so soon. When the Secretary's barge was seen to leave the Tennessee with Mrs. Greeley and her two brothers (Messrs. G. G. and C. A. Nesbit) sitting in the stern sheets, Commander Schley said to Lieutenant Greeley: "Lieutenant, I would like to see you in my own cabin for a few moments." This was to engage Lieutenant Greeley's attention, and a pencil for signal given on the boatswain's whistle indicated that Mrs. Greeley was on board and ready to meet her husband. The meeting of husband and wife was full of emotion, and it was noticed that everybody on the Thetis shed tears when Mrs. Greeley entered her husband's cabin. In the afternoon Lieutenant Greeley's mother was taken on board, and the family was once more united. Mrs. Greeley, he said, is a good appetite, he said, and is slowly recovering, but anticipated that it would be some time before she would regain his wonted strength. Today, he said, was the happiest of his life, in that one day everything on earth was restored to him, for which man could wish—home, wife, mother and baby in one day. He gives to a man who a few days ago was on the brink of the grave, is as much as mortal could desire. The lieutenant looked very happy indeed. He sat with his wife on one knee and his mother on the other. Such a scene is considerably bloated, but his cheeks are taking on a healthier color. He stands erect as ever, but is not allowed to remain on his feet long at a time.

After a brief talk with Lieutenant Greeley, Secret

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Congregationalist has been looking up the order of services in the churches of its denomination in this state. Of 350 churches 163 have reception reading in some form, 100 of them joining with the minister in repeating the Lord's prayer, and 65 have chanting in some form, most frequently the Gloria Patri. The variety of services is considerable. The Congregationalist recognizes the demand for a more liturgical form of worship, which many both in the pulpit and pews are eager to establish.

Rev. Thomas Timmins, the apostle of the bands of mercy, has returned from his mission to the west of fourteen weeks. He made in Chicago about 67,400 members in 1066 bands in public and Sunday schools; in Rochester, N. Y., about 7,500 members in 174 bands in public and Sunday schools; in Gouverneur, N. Y., 350 members in three bands; in all 75,290 members in 1243 bands, all pledged to kindness, justice and mercy to all living creatures, both human and dumb.

The whole number of Congregational churches in this country, according to the Year Book for 1884, is 4,016; the number of ministers 3,796, and of church members, 399,246. There was a net gain of 78 churches and 8,627 members during the past year.

The statistics of the Church of England reported in the Belfast Council as gathered by the Rev. Dr. Matthews, are (approximately) as follows: 1,267 Presbyterians, 1,266 Synods, 2,891 pastoral charges, 13,383 separate congregations, 1,500 mission stations, 21,251 ministers on the roll, 10,589 ministers in service, 101,180 elders, 58,610 deacons, 2,173 licentiates, 6,250,560 communicants, 8,378,795 adherents, 21,657 Sunday schools, 55,822 Bible class, 215,784 teachers, 1,600,000 scholars, and an attendance of 1,654,177 at Sunday schools.

Mr. John Wanamaker, superintendent of the Bethany Sunday school in Philadelphia, whose membership is now over 2200, says that during the whole twenty-five years of his superintendency of the school no pupil has ever been expelled. It is the hard boy they most want to keep under the restraining influence of the school. A gentleman who has a large class of men in Plainfield, N. J., assures of whom are very hard cases, is occasionally oblig'd to expel a member from the class, but he is never out sight of till, in one way or another, he is induced to ask voluntarily to be restored. That discipline is maintained, and the scholar is kept.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which will be held at Chicago August 6 and 7, promises to be an important gathering, as over 200 delegates will be in attendance. On the evening of the first day of the convention a large demonstration will be held at the Central Music hall. The meeting will be addressed by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, Bishop Ireland, Bishop Spaulding of Pennsylvania, Bishop Watterson of Columbus and others. Archbishop Feehan will also preside.

The Watchman says that one of the great benefits and blessings Christians are chaleleaged to pray for, is a more continental pastorate of the churches. It argues that the greatest good comes from long-continued pastorates.

A Catholic historical society has been organized in Philadelphia, its object, as declared, being in part to prove to the world that the Catholic church has ever been on the side of the integrity and independence of the republic.

There has lately been published in London a list of over 3000 Protestants who have become Catholics since the commencement of the nineteenth century. The compiler announces that more than a thousand names have to be added since the last edition, and denies the report that the Duchess of Kent and the Duke of Kent became Catholics before their deaths.

Mgr. Capel has decided not to go to Europe this summer. He intends spending some time in Newport during the season on his return from the west. He is now the guest of Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, who is entertaining several of the western bishops.

Archbishop Ryan will leave St. Louis to take charge of his archdiocese of Philadelphia sometime next week. Meanwhile the arrangements for the street procession in honor of the new archbishop are being perfected. The line will probably embrace about 15,000 men.

The list of Congregational churches without pastors in the state of Illinois has been reduced from seventy to forty within the past few months, owing to the large number of men who have recently gone there from other states and from England.

At the recent celebration of its tenth anniversary the Prussia Bible society reported that up to the beginning of the present year it had distributed 1,289,251 Bibles and 822,597 New Testaments. During the past year the British and Foreign society, which has an office in Berlin, distributed in Germany 85,794 Bibles as against 69,559 Bibles and 15,794 New Testaments published by the Prussian society.

The two best paid organists in the country are believed to be those of Trinity and Grace Protestant Episcopal churches of New York, the former's salary being $5,500 and the latter's $2,500.

The Pan-Presbyterian council concluded its sessions in Belfast, July 11, and adjourned to meet in London in 1888.

Harvey Wakefield, a Whitsted eccentric, 82 years old, has left all his property, Catholic, Methodist and First Congregational churches at Winsted $1000 each, the borough of Winsted $1000, to a lot of his wife's relations $500 each and to his own smaller sums, and the rest of his estate to the town of Winchester.

The Church of England is bestirring itself in behalf of Corea. Three English bishops in China have addressed a letter to the archbishop of Canterbury, urging the feasibility of beginning missionary operations in the kingdom and particularly of making medical missions the entering wedge. In Corea the nobility, literati and governing classes form a larger proportion of the population than in China, and it is this class which is most strongly opposed to the introduction of Christianity.

The increase of member-ship in the churches of the American Board's mission in Japan, last year, was sixty-eight per cent. and the increase of contributions over the preceding year was thirty-three per cent., an example that American churches might imitate.

A young Christian Chinaman, who is earning $25 a month in the island of Tahiti, devotes $20 of it to the purchase of tracts and leaflets for distribution among his countrymen.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

A woman lives in a French village in the department of Isere, who has been a widow 99 years, and is 125 years old.

The London Graphic prophesies a revival of croquet at the expense of the downfall of lawn tennis, the reason being that girls can not play the latter game with any effect on account of their dress.

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with the following through trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 5.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.50 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by messengers on the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 5.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.28 p. m.; Nashua 9.25 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive Portland 1.35 and 6.05 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Rochester 10.30 a. m., and 5.45 p. m., arriving Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.20 p. m. Connect at Nashua with train from Manchester for Fall River and way stations, connecting at Rochester with trains for Alton Bay and Lake Winnipesaukee and with Eastern railroad train for Wolf boro' and North Conway.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and Rochester Junction.

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Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.25, 10.30 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leave Boston (Old Colony depot) at 9 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.50 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the west, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, New Bedford and Newport. Connects at the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.40, 9.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.30, 6.35, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Leave Worcester at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.30 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.35, 8.35 a. m., 12 m., 5.15, 8.40, 8.50 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.05, 5.05, 6.05 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 2.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.05, 6.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.05, 5.05, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.05, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Ocean Park Portland, 8.15 a. m., 2.05, 7 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, Bristol, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Hawkinan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m. Montreal and Quebec at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

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Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.45, 8.50, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.15, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.05, 11.15 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.56 a. m., 12.20, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 8.25 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.00, 8.15, 8.20 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.30, 7.35, 11 a. m., 2.00, 4.50 p. m. Sundays at 7 p. m.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.18, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and *7.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 6.31 a. m.; 3.55 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and 7.46 p. m.

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Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.50 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10, 5.05 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

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STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.35 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 8.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 2.30, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 8.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.20, 11.35, 8.05 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The last opportunity to witness the performance of the World's Ideal Specialty company at the skating rink will be given tonight.

The Reform club meeting at Wells hall tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock will be addressed by Mr. Philetus Burnham and members of the club.

The second and last public exhibition of the Harden hand grand concert and orchestra will be given Monday afternoon on the city hall lot, Monument square, at four o'clock sharp. It will be on a much larger scale than the one given on Middle street. Permission of the city authorities has been obtained and all parties interested should be promptly on hand to witness what is intended to be a concluding test.

Before the railroad commissioners there was a hearing yesterday morning on the petitions of the Boston and Lowell company for authority to consolidate the East Lexington and Pierce's Bridge stations on its Middlesex branch. To the surprise of the company there was a vigorous remonstrance against such action, whereupon Col. George, its counsel, at his own suggestion, was permitted to withdraw its request.

The telephone service both north and south from this city is in the worst possible condition. It is next to impossible to send or receive a message intelligibly to Concord, Nashua, Portsmouth or Lowell, and the two latter places are once consequent in newspaper offices is a severe trial to good nature. The excuse urged is the number of telegraph and electric light wires in the city, but if the service is to return to its usefulness some means must be devised to overcome the difficulties that are now so annoying.—[Manchester Union.

The race for 2.87 horses at Franklin trotting park yesterday brought out three horses owned by Fred W. Palmer of Lowell. After considerable scoring, a fair send-off was secured, and Hilda, who was the favorite in the betting, showed fine qualities, a level head and a fleet set of legs, and captured the heat easily, and this was followed by the second. In the third heat, Hilda came on the track lame, having in some manner cut her right quarter. She got rather a poor send-off and was beaten by Tinnie B. In the fourth heat Hilda was drawn, being too lame to start; and this heat, together with the fifth, was captured by Tinnie B., which gave her the race and first money.

Anatomical Exhibition.

Dr. Heidenmen will open Lowell's last season with his very interesting anatomical museum, and exhibited on the lower floor of the mechanics' hall building for several days, during which time thousands of people visited and inspected his collection, all pulling the fact that they had received enough instruction on matters important to all to repay them many times over. Dr. Heidenmen now comes back this season. He will open next Friday in Gilchrist's new block, 10 Middlesex street. His large, instructive and interesting collection of anatomical and othnological specimens and preparations cannot fail to prove the merit of the undertaking.

Country Week Acknowledgments.

The treasurer of the country week fund makes the following statement:

Previously acknowledged	$612 19
Cash	2 00
Ft. L. W. Ely	5 00
Cash	5 00
Q. A. Hubbard	5 00
Cash	5 00
W. Edward Took	5 00
Rev. E. M. Taske	1 00
Cash	1 00
Total available funds	$638 19

C. L. KNAPP & Co.,
Treasurer Country Week.

Lowell, Aug. 2, 1884.

Band Concert.

Following is the programme of the concert to be given tomorrow at 4 p. m., on the sixth common, by the City band:

On the Beach, March	Bosworth
La Acadie Fidelis	Aerts
Solo for baritone, Vision	E. Brooks
Mr. Albert Frost.	
Magnolia serenade	Missud
Concert waltz, La Cinta Bella	Waldeufel
Ascanio for Elevation	Rivieri
Selection from Faust	Conrad
British patrol	Chas. Currier
Schottische	Rollinson
Galopade	Chas. Currier
Old Hundred	W. J. Crary

Common Sense in Medicine.

[From the Montreal Star.]

Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician, and inventor of the Spirometre and other instruments for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who reply look up his residence in Boston, is acting with excellent success. Hundreds patients have given his system a trial, and, far as we have learned, with both satisfaction and benefit. Dr. S. makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages; he contents that proper mode of treating them is *inhalation* and *absorption*, not by pouring drugs into the stomach, and thereby unnecessarily disarranging one part of the system in hope of benefiting another. This argument certainly has the advantage of being common sense, which is always the best kind of sense. The doctor certainly has the courage of his opinions and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to medicine men to call and test his and test instruments, free of charge.

Home Treatment.—Within the last ten years thousands of cases have been treated at home, by means of correspondence. Persons suffering from any chronic disease of the air passages, who are unable to visit Dr. Souvielle, will write for information to Dr. Souvielle, at the Boston office, 212 Columbus avenue.

Medina's Hair Store,

Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call and try for a choice selection.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to Central street and let Dr. Sherman treat you, as he has treated with the above complaints for many years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Merrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man.

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Articles that Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Corned beef	8 to 12
Fresh pork	10
Roast lamb	10 to 20
Green apple hams	13
Lemon hams	13½
Chicken bacon	16
Sweet potatoes	10
Lard in tubs	8
Lard in print butter	20
Corned sausage	10
Frankfurt sausage	8
Pickles	6
Pickles	8
Olives	8
Cheese	8
Pickles	25
Pickles in cans apple	35
Pickles sour corn	15
Pickles cider	35

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear with northwest winds. The night was fine, and the early morning cool again. This forenoon has been clear and the wind still holds in the northwest quarter. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 70; at 7 this morning 60, and at 1 o'clock 79. Thermometer one year ago this noon 81.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Tonight

☞At Putnam's,

☞Raspberry shortcake,

☞Lobster salad,

☞Salmon, spring chicken,

☞Spring lamb and all the delicacies of the season at Putnam's.

☞Calder-wood's fine cigars.

☞Marlon, artistic photographer,

☞No. 14 Barrister's Hall, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

☞Be sure and order your raspberries today.

☞Red raspberries are delicious for canning.

☞Handsome walking canes at Calder-wood's.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞B. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Ten cigars for 25 cents at the China Tea Store, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Test the goods sold at the Centennial Tea Store, 34 Merrimack street. Valuable presents given away.

☞Dow's photograph rooms, 65 Merrimack street, is a good place to visit when a superior picture is desired.

☞A good ten cent cigar for 5 cents at the China Tea Store, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets. Try them once.

☞A. W. Derbyshire & Co. are receiving fresh mountain raspberries direct from Vermont. If you have not placed your order do so at once.

☞Hayden, the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, has a fine lot of samples of his skill in the art of taking pictures. Call and inspect them.

☞Treat yourself, your family and your best friends with a taste of Thoraling's ice cream, or a glass of his invigorating soda. No. 13 Central street.

☞Charles H. Knowles's, 28 Middlesex street, is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes, trunks, traveling bags, baby and doll carriages, express wagons, &c.

☞Reduction in the prices of coffees. Rio, 18 cents; Java, 26 and 30 cents; Mocha, 32 cents. All warranted strictly No. 1 goods. China Tea Store, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, is selling boots and shoes at the lowest prices and will give you a good fit as well. Try him when you want to purchase. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

☞The Automatic Hippodrome, under the management of Mr. Larrivee, is on exhibition on Merrimack street, next Kirk. They show consists of chariots, tigers, baby elephant, flying horses etc. It will admit the children and the amusement that they will receive in return is worth double that amount.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

See business notice of reduction in the price of coffee.

Ingham & Butterworth have received those luscious strawberries mentioned yesterday.

Gospel prayer meeting at Y. M. C. A. gospel tent tonight at 7.45 o'clock led by J. H. Quimby.

Total clearings for the week, $365,422.59; balance, $140,458.35, corresponding week last year: Clearings, $455,560.68, balance, $135,146.81.

There was a very small amount of business at the police court this morning. The Shattuck-Gerrish assault case, assigned for today, was postponed till August 15 by agreement of counsel.

The second eleven of the Lowell International cricket club will play with the second eleven of the Arlington of Lawrence, on the South common this afternoon. The first eleven of both clubs play in Lawrence.

A large number of people improved the opportunity afforded by the Boston and Maine railroad, and went on the excursion to Salisbury beach today. There will be an excursion to Old Orchard beach next Thursday.

The body of a still-born male infant was discovered yesterday afternoon in the water by the west shore of the Concord river, between Church street bridge and the Middlesex mills. It was buried by Undertaker Brooks.

Pulletus Burnham and members of the club will address the meeting of the Lowell Accorn club Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in Welles hall. All flowers brought to decorate the table will be sent to St. John's hospital for the sick.

Westford academy is an institution of which Middlesex county is justly proud, and its present instructors are well sustaining its excellent reputation. The terms for tuition are very cheap, while the instruction is first-rate in all respects. See advertisement for additional particulars.

J. E. Conant & Co. will sell by auction furnished beach cottages at Ocean Park, Old Orchard beach, Tuesday next, at 5 o'clock. The services of Conant are in demand over a large territory, and this sale is another proof of the confidence reposed in the firm. The sale will doubtless attract many Lowell people, as Old Orchard is a favorite resort of people hereabouts.

The summer season at the Boston Bijou theatre is attracting large and well-pleased audiences. The entertainment includes "The Absolute" with Fanny Rice and Miss Deboll; Miss Kate Davis in her really wonderful recitations; and "An Adamless Eden." All the features that made this entertainment so popular at Oakland garden have been retained, but it is much better suited in every way to a comfortable little house like the Bijou than to an open air theatre. Many Lowell people have visited the Bijou simply to hear Fanny Rice sing Aimee's "Pretty as a Picture."

Police Court.

August 2.—John McGrath, drunkenness, second offence, $8 and costs. Edward Sheehey, stubborn child, continued to August 8th. T. H. Gerrish, assault and battery, continued till August 15. There were two fines of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

The Foresters' Picnic.

Court Middlesex, Ancient Order of Foresters, will have a picnic at Oak Island grove, Revere beach, next Wednesday. There is but little doubt that it will be one of the largest excursions of the season, and it is certain to be one of the most pleasant. The arrangements are in charge of a committee of active young men, who have prepared a fine programme of sports and entertainments to make the day enjoyable. The excursion will be over the Boston and Maine and the tickets are only $1.25.

Obsequies of the Late Harvey Silver.

The funeral services of Harvey Silver were held at 2.30 this afternoon at his late residence, corner of Thorndike and Appleton streets. Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, of Kirk street church, conducted the services at the house and John Davis, assisted by Undertaker Chamberlin, had general charge of the funeral. There was singing of appropriate selections by the Kirk street church choir. A large number of relatives and friends were present from North Chelmsford, Manchester, Hillsboro, Concord, Waltham, Boston and other places. The bearers were Ziba Gay, James B. Francis, Sewall G. Mack, John F. Howe, John L. Chesley and Atwill F. Wright. The remains were interred in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery.

Sunday Notes.

The Unitarian church will be open during the month of August. The seats will be free and all are invited to attend. Rev. R. F. Stebbins, D. D., will occupy the pulpit tomorrow. The pulpit will be supplied the four other Sundays in the month by the following preachers in the order given: Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, D. D., Rev. H. H. Barker, Rev. J. N. Pardee and Rev. Frederic D. Hyde, D. D.

At the young men's meeting, Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow, General Secretary Avery will give a report of the Bible conference just closed at Crescent Beach.

The Y. M. C. A. male chorus will lead the singing at the gospel tent at 2.15.

Rev. Henry A. Stimson of the Union church of Worcester will occupy the pulpit at Kirk street church tomorrow.

They Say.

A Ward Six Republican.—You can just bet your bottom dollar that Benj. F. Butler is going to run for Congress from this district, and this accounts for the hesitation of so many who have been mentioned as candidates to enter the field.

This assertion is endorsed by a prominent Ward 6 democrat, but a ward 6 democrat says it is absurd. Still he thinks the fear that Butler will run has naturally dampened the ardor of several candidates.

Another Erie Telephone Stockholder says he is surprised to find how many of our "best and most sensible business men" have been buying ten cent cigars of late, and that he also says they are all stirred up about the way the thing is going.

A Medical Physician.—I do not expect to hear of any cholera cases in this city, but it is not impossible that it may come, and everything done by way of precaution has a value. One of the things that needs looking after is drainage. We have fair sewerage in Lowell, as far as it is completed, as sewerage goes, but one has only to traverse almost any of our back streets on a "close" evening to find that there are about as many stenches here as there are in Cologne. We ought to be able to thoroughly flush our sewers often, and secure a complete emptying of them, so that these foul odors would not contaminate the air.

Another Daylight Robbery.

Some time during Thursday a theft occurred at the shoe store of E. H. Adams, 70 and 72 Merrimack street, which was done in a similar manner to that at Worcester's jewelry store a few days ago. The theft was committed in broad daylight, and the thief had in all probability previously familiarized himself with the location of the safe. It is within an enclosure where the cashier sits on one side of the store and the safe on the other. It was observed, and by telephoning across permission was obtained to use it. Officer Morse, who subsequently went down from the police station, rowed the boat over. This delayed the search for the body, which was not commenced until after six o'clock. The channel was dragged for an hour, without success, after which Mr. O. C. Carlton tried the fishing scine with which he recovered the body of young Brennan. The search was continued until nine o'clock, about 200 feet of the channel being thoroughly dragged, but without finding the body.

The unfortunate young man was 25 years of age. He came to Lowell from West Cornish, Vt., where his parents reside, but to which place he had just been on a visit. His brother Clarence visiting him at Lowell in turn. Deceased was a young man of estimable character, much beloved by his friends. For the past two or three years he had been employed by the United States Cartridge company. He roomed at 41 Massasoit's corporation on Bridge street. To his brother Clarence the affliction is peculiarly a sad one, and he will have much sympathy from all.

Search for the body was resumed early this morning and was kept up till the body was found at about 10.45, only 20 or 30 feet from where he sank. The grappling irons did the work this time. It was impossible to use the seine to advantage because of the very soft bottom. The remains were taken on to the establishment of Undertaker J. W. Brooks.

The Triple Thermic Motor Company.

Lowell gentlemen who attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Triple Thermic Motor company in New York last week, returned home this morning well pleased with the meeting and the prospects of the company. There have been many unexpected delays, we are informed, in incorporating the company under the laws of the state of New York, in securing the transfer of patents to the company, and in taking other legal steps necessary to place the new company upon the strongest possible legal basis. All this has now been accomplished, and the company is now ready for actual aggressive measures looking to pushing the invention. The meeting on Wednesday was at the Fifth avenue hotel, and there were about 40 present, most of whom were from Lowell. The president of the company, Aaron H. Burtis, of East Chester, N. Y., presided, and Wilbur S. Littlehale of Lowell, secretary of the company, and E. E. Wise of Chicago, treasurer, were also present in official capacity. Owing to the absence of the attorney of the company, E. P. Mansfield of Boston, who was engaged on an important law case in Pittsfield, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Friday at 10 a. m. After the formal adjournment, an informal meeting was held at which Dr. Colwell expressed himself as ready to answer any inquiries which might be made. In response to some questions he made an interesting statement of half an hour's length. He said that it had been simply impossible to push matters legally until this company was thoroughly organized in the manner for which the meeting was called. The company now owns the letters patent on the invention, all the property at 691 West 40th street, clear of indebtedness. The payment for the same is made in stock, on receipt of which Dr. Colwell donates to the company $250,000 in stock, which is to be sold at par to make a working capital. The immense work which has been necessary for two years to secure what has now been accomplished no one not intimately associated with the leaders in the enterprise, can realize. It was determined, in the first place, to start on land. Another thing which has taken time, was to convince engine builders that there was something in this invention. These two things have now been attained. For any one person to have made contracts before the full organization of the company would have been premature. The company is now out of debt, and one thing I propose to insist upon, said Dr. Colwell, is that it shall keep out of debt. All expense so far has been met by individuals. The Doctor alluded to some points which he touched upon at the last meeting of the stockholders in Lowell, and closed by inviting an expression of opinion from those present as to the best method of putting out the motor engines, whether upon rental or by actual sale. Aldermen Mrs. W. Fifield was a passenger and the publican allies imagine that they can get enough signatures to the remonstrance to defeat Clarence the affliction is peculiarly a sad one, and he will have much sympathy from all.

After the talking was done, nearly all present went up to 651 West 40th street to see the motor in operation. The engine work previously described; there was a moderate fire in the 15-horse boiler, and the sanderders, stone crushers, pump and other machinery were in full operation, the Emerson Steam Fire Engine Co. furnishing the power. The fireman stated that he was burning not over 500 pounds of coal per day. All present expressed themselves unsparingly pleased with the working of the motor and other machinery, and satisfied that it was doing honestly and fairly all the work claimed.

At the adjourned meeting Friday morning, there were not as many present as on Wednesday, as several had found it absolutely necessary to return home. Several members of business not of public interest, were attended to, such as ratifying certain steps which have been taken by the trustees, and completing the organization of the company. The company was formally incorporated under New York laws, July 17, with a capital of $25,000,000 in shares of $100 each, the corporators being A. H. Burtlingham of East Chester, N. Y., Andrew J. Davis, Joseph Whitney, George H. Brennan and Charles L. Campbell of New York, Stephen B. Pufter and Wilbur S. Littlehale of Lowell and Elwin E. Wise of Chicago. The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, Sept. 9, in New York city, of which every stockholder will be formally notified.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Re-organization of "Veteran" Campaign Companies.

Monday evening, at republican headquarters, Prescott street, will be held a meeting of the old "Veteran company" of the Grant campaigns, the "Boys in Blue" of the Garfield campaign, and all the veterans generally are in favor of Blaine and Logan, for the re-organization of organizing a regiment of "Plumed Knights." The re-organization of these two famous political campaign companies will tend to increase the enthusiasm now showing itself in all the wards of this city.

Irish-American Blaine and Logan Club.

About 75 young Irish-Americans, who have hitherto voted the democratic ticket, met in Urban block last evening and formed a Blaine and Logan club under the name of "Independent Club for Blaine and Logan." The meeting was held privately, and it was decided not to give the names of officers to the public until the next meeting, which will be held at the same place next Thursday evening. The club will be recruited from all parts of the city. The meeting was very enthusiastic and several speeches were made. The members report a general dissatisfaction among their democratic friends with the nomination of Cleveland, and expect that three hundred. The headquarters of the club are Banquet hall, Urban block.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. P. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

The best line of cigars in the city at Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

Two Tenements, Store and Stable, in the line of horse railroad. Lot contains 2500 square feet, all occupied, and the low price of $2700 will secure the same. For further particulars call on or address Thos. H. Elliott, Rooms 4 and 5 Central block.

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These goods are, we claim, the best values, at our prices, that can be bought in New England. We are so confident of this that we will refund the money for any shirt returned to us, unworn, if after comparison it is not found to be better than any garment of its kind, bought elsewhere at the same price.
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NOTA BENE.

....Nature combs the rooster's head, but man has to comb his own.—[Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

....The summer hotel which advertises itself as several degrees cooler than its rivals has suffered the most this season.

....Prayer is one of the few things on which there is no tax in Cuba, says a correspondent of the New York Graphic.

....Hereafter divers on English ships will be supplied with telephones. "A voice from the deep" will be an established fact then.—[Brooklyn Times.

....The Concord School of Philosophy closed last Saturday. The "Thingness of the Here" will now be dropped for the "Muchness of the Hereafter."—[Boston Post.

....A Hungary band has been engaged for a series of concerts in this country." As if there were not enough Hung'ry strolling bands already in this county!—[Norristown Herald.

....We note an advertisement of four hundred and ninety cuspidors for sale in Washington. We haven't been reading the papers lately, but we infer that Congress has adjourned.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

....Democratic newspapers are promising a fusion electoral ticket for the independents to vote for. This is as it should be. They are "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," not altogether lovely and pleasant in their lives, but still they should not in death be divided.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Peter Heffren, 16 years old, was drowned while bathing at Lake Quinsigamond Sunday.

Patrick Flood, about 65 years old, was struck and killed by a Newport train at North Easton, Saturday.

Francis Pilsinger, aged 36, cut his throat at Enfield Saturday while suffering from sickness. He may recover.

Ex-Gov. Long has had a pretty pond made, 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, at the foot of the hill in Hingham, on which his house stands.

Steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line sunk a coal schooner in a fog, off Beaver Tail, Saturday night. Loss $6,000. The crew were saved.

Mayor Martin has extended the hospitality of Boston to the delegates of the coming Irish-national convention, and they will be the guests of the city.

John Fitzgerald was accidentally shot in the cheek at Fall River Sunday by James E. Walker, while they were shooting at cents. Walker was arrested.

Walter E. Kelso, 21 years old, unmarried, was drowned in the Merrimac river, Sunday, at Rocky Bridge. He was taken with a fit while sailing, and fell overboard.

John H. Wood, who has been connected with the Springfield post office for 14 years, a dozen of them as assistant postmaster, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Aug. 1, as he is preparing to go into other business.

Governor Robinson has refused to issue an extradition on the requisition of New York in the case of Joseph Myers, who was indicted in Suffolk county for obtaining goods of R. W. Emerson on false pretences. Gov. Butler did the same a year ago.

Mrs. Dr. Clapp, who swallowed a preparation that proved fatal to her patient in South Boston, Friday, is in a fair way to recover. Medical Examiner Draper says the cause of Mrs. William Hill's death as ascertained poisoning, and declares an inquest unnecessary.

Losses by Fire.

A large machine shop and foundry belonging to Barnum, Richardson & Co. of Lime Rock, Salisbury, Ct., was burned Saturday morning; total loss, $85,000, insured for $60,000. The firm will rebuild at once. Ex-Senator Parnum is the head of the firm.

Maguire & Co.'s lumber yard was burned by a fire-bug at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday; loss $12,000, fully insured.

Riley, Dow & Co.'s planing works at Pittsburg, Pa., together with the furnace-house, stenciling and packing house, engine house, storage sheds and contents and the mold house full of valuable molds, were burned Saturday; loss $30,000, fully covered by insurance.

The two fields north of Snake river, toward Shoshone, Utah, are on fire and thousands of acres have been burned over. The fire threatens to destroy the great Ash range of Idaho.

Leighton & Clarke's wholesale drug store at Omaha, Neb., was burned Saturday; loss, $100,000, insurance $85,000.

Twenty business firms and fourteen families were burned out at Emporium, Pa., Saturday; loss, $200,000.

The Summit House, on Green Mountain, Mount Desert, was burned Saturday evening. The house was built two years ago; loss on building was $9000. Chase, the landlord, loses about $4000. The total insurance is $7000.

Afton, a thriving village, 28 miles from Binghamton, N. Y., on the Albany road, was half destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The conflagration started shortly after midnight, and raged for four hours and a half. The losses aggregate $75,000.

A fire at San Saba, Texas, Saturday, destroyed a block of business houses, including the post office building and its fixtures. The buildings burned were chiefly frame structures. The total loss is about $20,000.

The Shields cotton factory, in Lexington county, S. C., three miles from Columbia, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss $150,000; insurance $121,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. One hundred and fifty operatives are thrown out of employment.

"Imperishable."

Days and even weeks after the application of the genuine Murray & Lanman Florida Water the handkerchief or garment still exhales a soft, rich fragrance. It is this peculiar advantage over all other toilet preparations that has won for this world-famed Perfume the expressive designation of "imperishable" by which it is generally known. To distinguish the genuine article from its numerous imitations look out for the "Trade Mark" which consists of a narrow white strip label bearing the fac-simile signature of Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors.

Medical.
DYSPEPSIA.
Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or imprudence in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others. The immediate results are Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flatulence, Dizziness, Sick Headaches, failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach, Costiveness or Diarrhœa, both of which are known under one head as Dyspepsia.
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Dyspeptics should know that the longer the treatment of their malady is postponed, the more difficult of cure it becomes.

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Never fail to relieve the bowels and promote their healthful and regular action, and thus cure Dyspepsia. Temporary palliatives all do permanent harm. The only activity to which the enfeebled stomach is spurred by "bitters," and alcoholic stimulants, is inevitably followed by reaction that leaves the organ weaker than before.
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Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
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We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out.
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A WAR STORY OF LOGAN.

How "Black Jack" Gallantly Stood Father Over the Fatherless.

It was in the summer of 1866, and the army under Sherman had fallen back from its position before Atlanta and swept around to Hood's rear, General Logan leading the advance. I remember the country was densely wooded, and that magnificent forests of pine, oak, and chestnut towered on either side of the road over which we marched. Just as we turned a bend in the road we emerged suddenly into a small clearing. A rude log cabin, surrounded by evergreen shrubbery, stood in the clearing, and hastily from one of the bushes we noticed a yellow cloth.

As medical officers, it naturally occurred to us at once that this was an improvised hospital of some sort, and we rode up to investigate. At the door of the cabin, as we approached, an old woman, evidently of the familiar "cracker" type, presented herself. She told us there was "right smart" of sickness there," and when asked why she had put out a yellow flag there, she replied: "Wal, yer see, my gal is sick, and I reckoned it 'ud put out that yer hoop'ill rag you'ns wouldn't be pestered round so much."

"What's the matter with your child?" said I; "we are medical officers, and perhaps we can do something for her."

"Wal, now," she quickly responded, "if you're real doctors, just look in and see what you'ns all done with your ambition. Time my gal was sickest, two of yourn shells come clar through my cabin, and I tell you, it was right skeery for a spell."

We accepted the old woman's invitation and walked in. It was as she said. The cabin, built of rough pine logs, afforded but one room, about twelve feet square. The only household articles visible were an old skillet, a rather dilapidated bed, two or three chairs without backs, and a queer collection of gourds. The shells had indeed played havoc with the interior. The roof had been badly shattered, and a stray shot had pierced the walls. It had cut one of the logs entirely in two, and forcing one jagged end out into the room so far that it hung threatening-ly over the bed, upon which, with a sheet for a covering, lay the sick girl. Her face was white as a new born babe, with the prints of the Creator's fingers fresh upon it. It was a strange yet touching spectacle. Here, in this lonely cabin, stripped of its lawless strag-glers, of both armies, of food and clothing, and shattered by the flying shells of our artillery, in the storm and fury of the battle had been born this sweet innocent. The mother, we learned, was the wife of a Confederate soldier whose blood had stained the "sacred soil" of Virginia but a few months after his marriage and conscription into the service, and the child was fatherless.

By this time the surgeons and officers and men had gathered about the cabin. Presently some one suggested that the baby ought to be christened with full military honors, and it being duly explained to her that "to christen" was all the same as "to baptize," she replied, with alacrity: "Oh, yes! baptized. I reckon, if you'ns has got say prezack-er along." This was all the boys wanted, and an orderly was at once sent back to the general commanding, with the compliments of the surgeon, and a request that a chaplain belonging to one of the regiments in the advanced brigade might be allowed to return with the messenger to the cabin. Upon this, General Logan (for he it was) significantly remarked that the names mentioned were of themselves sufficient to satisfy him that the proclivity was on hand, but that, nevertheless, the chaplain might go. Then, inviting the colonel, who happened to be riding with him at the time, he set out himself for the scene, spurring "Old Abe" to a gallop, and soon had joined the party at the cabin.

"General," said the doctor, as the former dismounted, "you are just the man we are after."

"For what?"

"For a godfather," replied the doctor.

The matter was explained to him, and as the doctor led the way into the house, the boys who had gathered around the General in the expectation that the event would furnish an occasion for a display of his characteristic humor, noticed there was something in Black Jack's face that they were not wont to see there, and that in his eyes there was a certain lambent tenderness far different from their usual shining brightness. He stood for a moment silent, gazing at the unhappy mother and fatherless child, and their pitiful surroundings, and then, turning to those about him, said tersely:

"That looks rough."

Then glancing round at the ruins wrought by our shells, and addressing the men in the cabin, he called out: "I say, boys, can't you straighten this up a little? Fix up that roof. There are plenty of 'stakes' round that old stable—and pack that log into place, and help the old lady to clear out that litter, and—I don't think it would hurt you any to leave a part of your rations."

Prompt to heed the suggestion, the boys leaned their muskets against the logs, and, while some of them cut brush, others swept up the splinters and pine knots that the shot and shell had strewn over the floor, and one or one of them forgot to go to the cabin and empty his haversack! It made a pile of commissary stores, consisting of meat, coffee, sugar, hard-tack, and chickens (probably foraged from her next door neighbor) surpassing any that this poor "cracker" woman had probably ever seen or possessed at the same time.

This done, the next thing in order was the christening, and the chaplain now came forward to perform his sacred office.

"What are you going to give her for a name? I want nothing right pearl, now," said grandmother.

She was told that the name should be satisfactory, and forthwith she brought out the baptismal bowl—which on this occasion consisted of a gourd—full of water fresh from the spring. General Logan now took the baby, wrapped in its swaddling clothes of coarse homespun, and held it while the chaplain went through with the ceremony. The latter was brief and characterized with due solemnity, the spectators behaving with becoming reverence, and thus the little mountain babe was christened Shell-Anna. Before parting, the General cautioned her to put the money in a safe place, lest some "Yankee" should steal it in spite of everything," and then, ordering a guard to be kept over her cabin until the last straggler had passed by, he rode away. The old lady's good-bye was: "Wall! them thar Yanks is the likeliest critters I ever seen!—[National Tribune.

What a Church Means.

A crew of sailors, who, to use their own phrase, "did not take any stock in missions to the cannibals," by a somewhat rough experience changed their minds. Cruising among one of those Pacific groups, their vessel struck a reef and foundered. There was no alternative but to take to the boats and row ashore, though, according to their information, it was a choice between the sharks and the natives. The part of the coast where they landed happening to be uninhabited, they laid themselves in a hollow until it became necessary to procure something to eat at the risk of being eaten themselves. At length one of the boldest ventured to climb to the top of a hill, where he could look over into the populous valley beyond. All at once his four-inches companions saw him spring to his feet and swing his hat, shouting, "Come on, boys; I see a church.—[Presbyterian.

"Rough on Pain."

Cures colic, cramps, diarrhœa; externally for aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For man or beast. 20 and 50c.

The Appearance of the Women Voters in Washington Territory.

[Seattle Letter in New York Telegram.]

This morning I walked down after breakfast with two ladies to the polling place of the 2-1 ward, and acted as a sort of impromptu sidewalk committee for half an hour, greeting many friends and acquaintances, and finally took my position with some of them in the line and passed along with them in order to see the entire performance, although not yet qualified as a voter myself.

Away up the street stretched the long double line of men and women, the latter in the majority—slowly making their way down to the cugine house, through the open window of which the ballots were passed out to the inspector and judges. It was a cool morning, and not at all uncomfortable, and a great deal of pleasant chat whiled away the time, the crowd being a much better natured one than lines of men and women whom I have often seen waiting their turn to get into some place of amusement. Carriages driven by women were flying briskly about the city to bring out the voters who live at a distance, and a committee of women was present at each polling place.

Nor were they the "shut-up hatred" who were voting this morning. So far from that, it is actually the fashion, and with so few exceptions that they could be numbered on my fingers, all the ladies of Seattle who are "received in society" duly registered themselves and are casting their ballots today for city officers. It has been a very entertaining study for a few weeks past to go through the lists of registered voters as they appeared in the morning papers and note the names of the new citizens. It has reached the pass of late that, instead of speaking with surprise of those who have registered, eyebrows have been lifted whenever "anybody who is anybody" has not done so, and the very few who have been promptly made that something was the matter in that family. While, as for the young ladies, she who hesitated for fear of what John might say made a mistake, for what John did say was that he did not want to acknowledge that she was 21 years old, and he and the other young fellows laughed at her most heartily.

I have literally had politics for breakfast, dinner and supper and evening entertainment until I am thoroughly weary of the whole subject. I have attended political meetings of all kinds and on all sides. (By the way, I never went to one in my life before coming here.) If two or three ladies or persons of both sexes, were seen standing on the street corner in brief conversation, it was sure to be about the coming election. Ministers have preached it at church, the Congregationalist minister a young man recently from Yale, having devoted his entire Sunday morning sermon not long ago to impressing on the women of the society the duty of promply registering and voting. All the ministers but one and his 3 ex-judges have been earnest workers in the Law and Order party.

Party feeling has run so high that I have begun to wonder lately whether there wouldn't be some domestic ruptures, as has so often been predicted. But it looks otherwise. A few ladies who would have liked to register have refrained from doing so because their husbands disapproved of it. But the funny part of that is, during the last two days in which registration was possible, a large number of such names have come up, appeared, at the solicitation of the husbands themselves. A few ladies who did register, and who are greatly interested, have failed to vote, because they could not conscientiously vote with their husband's party, and were willing to vote against them. But more than one man down town today has laughingly declared that his vote wouldn't do the party any good, because his wife was going to vote the other ticket. Some women, on the other hand, are voting a ticket in regard to which they have strong doubts, because they care more to please their husbands than for anything else. Just as many men have split—and perhaps today, too—have voted to please their wives. Somehow human nature doesn't seem to be changed much by woman suffrage.

The Golden Rule—A Popular Mistake as to Its Application.

There is a very common mistake about the meaning of the precept, writes R. W. Dale in Good Words. It is sometimes taken as though it required us to rule our conduct toward other men by their wishes; to do this would often be a folly and a sin. It really requires us to rule our conduct toward other men by what our wishes would be if we were in their place, and this is a very different matter. In other words, we are to make what we see are their real interests our own. I have heard of a foolish father who, when one of his girls was 14 or 15 years old, gave her the choice of a pony or of remaining another year or two at school. The child naturally, elected to have the pony, and most children of her age would do the same. The father's conduct was ruled by the child's wishes, and he inflicted on her a grave injustice. * * * A man appeals to me for a testimonial, and I may have reason to believe that if I give it him, he will have a good chance of securing an excellent appointment. He is in urgent need of it, for he has had a great deal of trouble. There is no harm in him, and I should be glad to help him. But am I doubtful, and more than doubtful whether he would discharge the duties of the position satisfactorily. He says that if he were in his position, and he is mine, I should plead hard for his recommendation. But I have to think, not only of the man who asks, but of the people to whom he wishes me to recommend him. If I should make the appointment myself, should I like them to recommend me a man about whose fitness they were uncertain? Should I like them to tell me of his merits and not even to hint at his disqualifications? Is it not my duty, as the appointer myself, to give him the support he asks for? If I were in his position, and he is mine, I should be an honest man—wish to be recommended to a post the duties of which I knew I was able to discharge? Apart altogether from the obligations of veracity, this "golden rule" may require me to refuse to support his application. This Christian law would diminish the immorality of testimonials.

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Ninety-nine out of every hundred young men of today must make their own future. What that future is to be depends, first and last, upon how you start in. It is easy enough to answer that you intend to become a merchant, lawyer, doctor, editor, dentist, mechanic, carpenter, watchmaker, and so on, but just what course you will take is not decided. Take your horse to the blacksmith shop and you may see the smith look over a hundred ready-made shoes before he gets one to fit. All are horseshoes, but a perfect fit is the question. Now, then, examine yourself and seek to discover what particular force you have. You were born to fill a certain place in the world. It may be that of a carpenter or it may be that of a poet. Make no mistake in starting out.

When you hear a man who has nothing in particular to work at wishing that he had learned a trade, he is talking nonsense. He had no fitness for one. Had he set out to learn any one of the dozen you can name he would have been a failure. Every city has dozens of lawyers and doctors who have no natural gifts, and more or less preachers and artists who are seldom, if ever mentioned by name. These men have missed their "fit," have no heart in their professions, and never belonged there. I can name you carpenters, painters, blacksmiths, wagon-makers and others, who are out of work half the time, and the other half is mainly consumed in kicking and complaining against the times. It is their own fault. They are in the wrong place. He is like putting an accordion under a piano and expecting it to play the same tune. Had each learned the trade he was fitted for he would have excelled.

You have the same idea of being a merchant that I had at your age. It was simply to buy and sell goods. That seems easy enough, but the merchant who hasn't a "knack" for the business is doomed to certain failure. He will be cheated and cheat, become merchants. Probably not more than three out of fifty are fitted to do business for themselves.

A boy's idea of being a doctor is to visit his sick, carve fine fat turkeys, and ride out fifty dollars, and the one who answers that he is ready for delivery in 3 days, for your orders booked at once, either in person, by mail or telegraph, is the one to get it.

But, to get back at the outset, if you have arrived at the age of 15 or 16 it is time you looked around to procure in the trade and had some idea of your future. If you were to answer at once you would say that you would like to learn a trade, but you don't know a trade. A profession means several years of hard study and terrible trials. The stomach and other organs seemed to sympathize with it and to have lost all power of action. For a long time my life was degraded of, but at length I recovered so far as to be able to take one by the advice of my physician I visited Poland Springs (Vt.), hoping to benefit from the waters. But they did me no good. Neither were the best physicians of Lowell and Boston able, or willing, to afford me more than transient relief. I gained no strength and my case appeared almost hopeless. At last I was induced to give Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in a few days I felt the vital fluid coursing through my veins. To make a long story short—FAVORITE REMEDY was the salvation, indeed my life. I consider it the best preparation in the world for purifying the blood, as well of the liver and other organs. I am glad to say it is to be procured in every drug store."—Yours, etc., A. J. GIFFORD.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1884.

The improvement of the record of a little black trotting horse by one-fourth of a second was enough to set all the wires trembling, and all the sportsmen agog last Saturday. "What fools these mortals be!"

The general upward turn in stocks is said to be partly due to manipulation and partly to a moderate return of confidence. There is an old adage that "confidence is a plant of slow growth," and it is well illustrated by the market quotations.

After many years waiting and many warm fights, the old Troy and Greenfield railroad company has had its equity in the Hoosac Tunnel determined, and has taken $300,000 cash out of the state treasury in liquidation of its claim. It has long been an open question whether it would be better for the common wealth to buy the equity or sell the Tunnel.

Having gloated over the capturing of the big contributors to campaign funds, the independents are naturally indignant that the men of small means in the republican party should be ready to cast in their mites to make good the loss of the ten-thousand-dollar fellows. What the independents would like would be a penal law forbidding anybody to contribute anything to any cause—except that of the kickers.

The petering out of the "independent" movement in Massachusetts is evidenced by the change from an ostentatious display to a still hunt. Two weeks ago it was the game to publish biographical sketches of the independent accessories. Now the scheme is to not allow even the publication of names, but to crowd the papers with bluff paragraphs claiming thousands "who desire to cast a silent vote against Blaine." Independent "intelligence" ought to be printed on gauze.

The Boston Advertiser makes a miserable failure at concealing its real animus. It has endeavored to induce the world to believe that it is still republican at heart, and has been preaching the necessity of electing a republican Congress, but it now intimates that the independents may be glad to be ruled out of republican caucuses and conventions because "they will thus be freed from all obligations, real or fancied, of acquiescing in the action of the district conventions." Just as though an independent had any regard for that political honor which among other people places men under obligations to abide by a nomination!

The independent papers are telling us that these stories about Cleveland are reacting, and causing republicans to come out in his behalf, "because they do not believe in smirching a man's record." Of course this is all humbug. It is Cleveland's own partisans who have smirched his record. It was the Boston Globe which tried to use the scandal business to prevent Cleveland's nomination. It was the Boston Post that told the public in substance what he had been doing, and then toned it down into a mere "faux pas." It was the Boston Herald that published a letter from a Buffalo merchant which, by its admissions, has damaged Cleveland more than all else that has been done. It was the Springfield Republican which defended the nastiness which it could not deny, by saying that a man's private character has no place in a public canvass. It was the New York independent conference which advertised the existence of fire under all the smoke, by stifling the debate which sprang up concerning Mr. Cleveland's "character" very naturally at a meeting called to consider the "character" question only. The independent who now advocates Cleveland's election on the "character" basis only advertises his own folly and hypocrisy. The republican who does it does it also, outside of an "independent" imagination.

Dr. Mon Gather Grapes of Thorns?

The Springfield Republican, in that remarkable editorial on "The Cleveland Scandal," in which it a-serts the principle "that the chastity or unchastity of public men of national importance is not considered for office before the people of the whole country is not a proper subject of discussion," thus compares the charges against the two men:

"But when the question arises between candidates for the highest office in the gift of the nation, as to the relative weight to be given on the one hand to facts bearing on official integrity, long-confessed and long spread upon the pages of the Congressional Record and never fully reconciled with motives above color, and on the other hand to facts of private, anonymous, fresh and uninvestigated story of a 'woman scrape,' we shall not give the preponderance of weight to the latter, however convincing it may be to those in the heat of partisan antagonism."

As might be expected, the Republican here puts the offence of Blaine in its worst light, and reduces that of Cleveland to its lowest terms. Let us see just what it is proper to say of Blaine: "Facts bearing on official integrity *never fully reconciled with motives above color.*" That is all that a desire to do the worst can make of it. Facts, that if one insists on so calling, can be made to furnish a basis of suspicion of motives not "above color;" but facts, one may also add, which prove no motives which are not above color, and which are thoroughly consistent with the most complete integrity of purpose and action.

How about the other man? In the language of those who have furnished all the defence which has been made for him, "not a chaste man," but the father of an illegitimate son, whose mother he refused to make an honest woman, and whom he or, as some put it, his friends, sent to an insane asylum to get rid of her importunities for reparation. So much is not only admitted, but is asserted by way of defence. But this willing suspicion of motives not "above color" in a matter which would not be criminal if it were all true, is heavier, in the mind of this model newspaper, than Grover Cleveland's admitted offence, which would have sent him to a common jail had he been prosecuted. What sort of "reform" grapes can be expected to be gathered from such "independent" thorns as this? What sort of moral figs from this kind of "purity" thistles?

THE PAPERS SAY.

Those Charges.

When people complain of the statements about Gov. Cleveland's private history they should remember that these statements did not originate with republicans. It was democrats who made them public before the Chicago convention, and so strong was their belief in the charges that one of them, Wm. Purcell, resigned the editorship of the Rochester Union and resigned his place on the New York democratic state committee because he had charged Cleveland with being a "moral leper" and did not propose to advocate the election of such a man to the presidency. The Buffalo paper which has published the sickening story in all its disgusting details is an "independent" paper. The Cincinnati Enquirer, the leading democratic organ of Ohio, edited by the chairman of the democratic state committee, published the story in full. If these statements are slanders they are democratic slanders, and as to the main charge there can be no doubt that it is true. The republicans are perfectly justified in commenting on these facts, and there are a great many people who do not accept the easy virtue of the Boston Herald and the Springfield Republican that a man's private character is of no account when he is a candidate for office.—[New Bedford Standard.

The Democratic Tariff Idea.

"No human being who goes to the democratic platform for information as to what the party intends to do about the tariff will get the enlightenment he seeks. The hour hand of the clock went around the dial three times while the committee on resolutions hunted for rooms that do not mean things and objectives that do not specify. It is impossible to read that part of the platform which treats of taxation without discovering that it is a mere aggregation of phrases without real significance. * * It would have been far better to say nothing at all about the tariff than to declare that 'the reduction of taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor,' and then to demand, with the same breath, that 'federal taxation shall be exclusively for public purposes.' A tariff for revenue only with incidental protection—the idea involves an inherent contradiction of terms."—[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

The Telephone Business.

The Boston market today was not so active as yesterday, but prices were well maintained throughout the list, and telephone stocks took the lead in the active list. Bell Telephone, from 159 bid last evening, reaching 165 this morning. Erie Telephone went from 20 to 22, and New England Telephone from 26 to 29. The Lowell Courier calls attention to the fact that according to the last quarterly report of the Erie Telephone company, expenses aside from construction are increasing faster than earnings. This, as we have remarked before, is the serious problem presented to the telephone interests of the country. The 50th subscriber in a telephone exclusive adds to the expense of operating the other 500 telephones, and what has to compass this difficulty by gradual increase of rental or by limiting the business in a problem to be solved.—[Saturday Boston Transcript.

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BASE BALL.

The Providence Team Again Take the Lead in the League Contest.

The advantage held by the Bostons over the Providences a week ago Saturday was the smallest that could be had, namely, one more game won, with the same number lost.

Monday's games reversed the order and placed the Providences in first position. This was done by the Bostons losing another game to the New Yorks, and by the Providences beating the Philadelphias. This shows the Providences have simply maintained during the week. They have won exactly the same number of games as the Bostons, and, in one less, thus being in a similar position to that in which the Bostons were at the beginning of last week. There may be another change soon. It is good to have them, for they relieve the monotony consequent upon one club having everything its own way. The great stumbling block in the way of the Bostons thus far, as concerns a lead over the Providences is the New York club. To be sure, the Bostons have won 7 of the 15 games played with the New Yorks, but the Providences have taken from the New Yorks 12 out of 14 games. The Bostons have not done nearly so much better than the Providences as this over the Providences in any of the other series. The best, indeed, that the Bostons could do over the Providences is in the Cleveland series. Here the Bostons have won 6 games and lost 1 game, the Providences having won 3 and lost 2 games. The Providences have thus fared better with the New Yorks than they did with the Philadelphias, the club which ranks next to last. In the Providence-Philadelphia series the former has won 11 and lost 3, being the same number of games as played with the New Yorks. The Bostons and Providences have played 12 games together, of which the Bostons have won 7. The New Yorks lost 2 games to the Providences and were tied one game with the same club during the week. On the other hand the Buffalos played winning games all the week, three with the Cleveland and two with the Detroits. This has given the Buffalos third place, while the New Yorks with stepped down to fourth. Out of 7 games played between the Buffalos and New Yorks the latter have won 5. The Cleveland Philadelphias and Detroits hold respectively the remaining 4 positions, the distance of each above the next lower being so great that no change can be made this week. The only contests to be looked for this week are for the first and third positions.

Saturday's games: At New York about 2500 spectators assembled. They saw a very fine and close game between the Bostons and New Yorks by a score of two to one. Both runs on the Bostons' side were made by Anson, who was each time sent home by a base hit by Burdock. At Chicago there were 2000 people in attendance. The Clevelands and the Chicagos played, the former winning on account of numerous errors on the other side. The score was 10 to 3, and the side scored 6 runs in the seventh inning. At Detroit, in 90 minutes, the Buffalos shut out the Detroits and made 2 runs themselves, in the presence of 400 persons. At Philadelphia a one-sided game was played between the Providences and the Philadelphias, the Providences winning, 9 to 5. The attendance was 4000. Following is the standing of each League club up to last Saturday night:

	Won.	Lost.
Providences	49	19
Bostons	49	20
Buffalos	40	27
New Yorks	40	29
Chicagos	33	31
Clevelands	26	44
Philadelphias	21	37
Detroits	17	46

In the state contest the Boston Reserves still maintain a long lead, with the Springfields second, and the Holyokes and Lawrences tied for third place. Following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.
Boston Reserves	15	4
Springfields	5	3
Lawrences	2	2
Holyokes	2	7

In the Union association contest a very close game was played between the Keystones and the Boston Unions at Philadelphia on Saturday, the former winning in the ieu inning. By the following table it will be seen that the St. Louis team are separated from all the others by a wide chasm, and also that Bostons stand a good chance for third place:

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	60	8
Baltimores	33	26
Cincinnatis	29	31
Bostons	31	25
Chicagos	30	32
Nationals	21	36
Keystones	17	40
Kansas City	4	30

The Boston Reserves played with the Haverhills Saturday, defeating them by a score of 15 to 6.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The net funded debt of New York July 31 was $91,607,460.99, as against $90,550,-253.84 one June 30.

—Mayor Petrey of Hunter's Point, L. I., is to be impeached by the health board of that city for neglect of duties.

—Maud S. was speeded on the Cleveland track Saturday, and made a mile in 2.09½, beating Jay Eye See's Detroit achievement by a quarter of a second.

—The Union Insurance company of Philadelphia, Pa., has had Lorenzo Denick arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., on 10 criminal indictments of fraud, bail in which is fixed at $80,000.

—John Fitzhugh, a negro, was taken from the Rappahannock county (Va.) jail Friday night, and hanged to a tree. He had made an attempt to feloniously assault a respectable married white woman.

—Lillie Wallace and Stephen Masy of Harrison county, accompanied by John Galvin, eloped and were married Saturday at Aberdeen, Ky., after which Galvin got drunk and short Gabe Hawkins through the stomach, killing him.

—Patrick Boyle, a bright, pretty girl, who worked in Brainard & Armstrong's silk mill in New London, Ct., has been made insane by the religion preached at the revival meeting of the Salvation Army, and has been placed in a hospital for the insane.

—Pat Boyle, while drunk Friday, made a sevage assault upon his wife at the house of his father-in-law named Judah, living at South West City, Mo. The father interposed to protect his daughter, when Boyle attacked him with a knife, whereupon Judah shot and killed him.

—There is a revolt and mutiny among 20 convicts at the Coal Hill coal mines in Arkansas. They have taken possession of all the mines under ground, and refuse to come out, and defy the authorities to enter. Having systematically smuggled rations into the mines, they are entrenched and able to conduct a long siege.

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Proposed Consolidation of the Indoor and Outdoor Poor Department.

At a meeting of the board of health, insanity and charity on Saturday the board discussed the subject of consolidating the departments of indoor and outdoor poor. In the discussion of the subject Alderman Goldboard, by a vote of five to four, reconsidered the vote by which Capt. Leonard, formerly superintendent of the state workhouse, was elected superintendent of outdoor poor. At this point the majority of the board found they were stopped by their rules, which require a two-thirds vote on such an important matter as this consolidation is considered to be, and the rules are adopted for a year. Col. Haggett proposes, however, at the next meeting to move to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up the by-laws so that a majority of the board may rule and the consolidation be carried out. Those who voted against the removal of Capt. Leonard were Messrs. Donnelly, Dickson, Goldboard and Mack; and those in favor of it were Messrs. Fallon, Wascott, Dean, Noble and Haggett. Dr. Dean and Dr. Walcott, members of the board, and Dr. Abbot, health officer, were appointed to attend the national conference of health boards to be held in Washington City. The question of establishing a hospital, "shiny, boating and driving facilities; livery stable connected; team to and from all trains.

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CHARLES ALLEN, Treasurer,
American Automatic Cartridge Co.
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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
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Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to commence business for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until the close of business July 12, 1902.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

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PERSONAL.

Bishop Grace, of St. Paul, on account of old age, has resigned as bishop of that diocese, and at his request Bishop Ireland succeeds him with the approval of the Pope.

President Arthur and party consisting of his daughter Nellie, his son Allan, Miss McElroy and Surrocate Rollins, arrived at Kingston, N. Y., Saturday. They were met at the depot by Mayor Bray and escorted to the residence of Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe. A serenade was tendered to the President by the citizens in the evening.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mr. Farley, the victim of the Concord shooting case, is likely to recover. His assailant, James McClear, has been held for trial.

E. J. Goodwin, for four years master of the Portsmouth high school, has been chosen to a similar position in Nashua with a salary of $2200.

The selectmen of Bethlehem have offered a reward of $400 for the arrest and conviction of the party who fired the Wilder barns in Bethlehem last week.

Mrs. William P. Campbell of Chicago rode a slide board Sunday morning from the summit of Mt. Washington to the base on the railroad, a distance of three miles, in seven minutes.

The first of the liquor prosecutions instituted by the Law and Order League at Concord, after a trial lasting nine days, has resulted in the conviction of Hollis Bullock in $200 and a wait in the action of the grand jury.

The enrolled militia of the state numbers 3,892. Three infantry companies were disbanded and two organized during the past year. Two companies of artillery consist of a single brigade of three regiments of infantry, two companies of cavalry and one four gun battery. One hundred and eight commissioned officers and 1034 enlisted men constitute the active force.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

A new spinning mill is to be erected for the Worcester Carpet company. The building will stand on the site of the burned Pakachoag mill and will be a two-story brick building, 57 by 108 feet, including an L.

Charles Davis, one of the oldest citizens of Charlestown, died at his residence on Park street in that town Friday. He was in his 90th year, and was in former years widely known, and took an active part in local affairs. He was also a pensioner of the war of 1812.

The late Willard Dalrymple of Charlestown left among his bequests $5000 to the Somerset Home, Charlestown; $5000 to the First Parish church, Charlestown; $5000 to the Congregational Society and $5000 to the town of Groton for the public library and the poor.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The philosophers at Concord ended this year's session Saturday morning.

The assessors' valuation of Somerville is $24,391,100, an increase of $518,200 over last year. The number of polls is 7437, an increase of 604. The rate of taxation is $16.60 per $1,000, a decrease of $1.40.

Mr. Joseph B. Green, for the past 13 years cashier of the First National bank of Woburn, has resigned on account of ill health. Mr. George A. Day, assistant cashier, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Wm. A. Woolside, a member of the present senior class of Harvard college, was drowned in Hammond pond, Natick, while bathing, Sunday afternoon. He was 20 years old, and resided at Boston Highlands.

The Cambridge paper mills at Cordaville, Southboro, which gave employment to about 100 men, were burned Friday morning. The loss is placed for an indefinite period, owing to the dullness of the market and an accumulation of unsold paper stock.

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The Troy & Greenfield Claim Settled.

The long standing claim of the Troy & Greenfield Railroad company against the state has finally been adjusted. By the terms of the contract signed on Friday, the commonwealth, for a consideration of $300,000, comes into possession of a clear title of the railroad and the tunnel. It is the opinion of gentlemen well informed in railroad matters that in consequence the salable value of the Troy & Hoosac tunnel is at least $1,000,000 more than was the case a week ago.

Teemer Defeats Wallace Ross.

One of the best races ever witnessed was rowed off Oak Point, Long Island sound, Saturday, between Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B., and John Teemer of McKeesport, Pa., the latter winning by one boat length. The race was four miles with a turn, for $1000 a side, and was rowed in 26m, 29s. Ross was outrowed from the start, though he contested every inch of the way, but it was very apparent that he labored much harder than his opponent. Teemer was backed heavily by Boston men, who are very jubilant over his success, while New York betting men put their money on Ross. Teemer is now looked upon as the man to defeat Ned Hanlan.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

The costumes for Mr. Dexter Smith's new play "Zanita," which is to be produced at the Boston theatre Sept. 15, arrived from Europe Friday. They are the most expensive ever used at this theatre.

Austin & Stone's Park Square garden, near the Providence depot, is one of Boston's noteworthy places of summer amusement. Strong attractions are invariably presented, the character of the entertainment varying weekly. Comic opera, the drama, minstrelsy and burlesque are given in turn, and all at prices adapted to moderately-filled purses.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Labor Men in Conference.

A conference of labor men was held at the Sherman house, Boston, Saturday to consider the question of political action. James H. Mellen of Worcester was elected chairman, and George E. McNeill secretary, and the following an executive committee: The officers of the meeting, Charles H. Litchman of Marblehead, A. A. Carleton of Lynn, Robert Howard of Fall River, George O'Neill of Taunton, Frank Foster of Haverhill, P. F. Attaket of North Brookfield, E. H. Zomsey of Lynn. It was voted to call a state conference of labor men to convene in Boston on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Gen. Collins says the general drift of the country is towards Cleveland. This is supposed to indicate that Collins has determined to head the Massachusetts campaign, and put it through.

Samuel W. Bowerman is mentioned as the next democratic candidate for governor. He would make a good run, and a good Governor, only he couldn't be elected. The Globe says Gen. Butler would not on any consideration accept a nomination.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The Herald uses the defeat of the Morrison tariff bill as a reason why the republican party must go. We will risk the party on such arguments as this.

A convention of the residents of Oneida county met at Clinton, N. Y., Friday, to consider the woman suffrage bill. One of the speakers, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, emphatically repudiated Miss Anthony and Miss Stanton's Blaine insulfesto, and spoke warmly of Grover Cleveland, Major Haggerty, the democratic candidate for governor, supported the woman suffrage bill.

Mrs. Mary Dilkins of the republican national committee has resigned the presidency of the First National bank of Santa Fe, N. M., which he has held for 13 years, in order to give more time to the duties of the campaign.

FALL OF A BUILDING.

A Washington Hotel Collapses and Buries Several Persons.

The back part of the United States hotel, a building situated on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, a short distance west of the capitol, fell in without warning Sunday evening and buried in the ruins a number of inmates. The building was a four story 120 feet on the avenue, and a depth of 185 feet, the rear end opening upon an alley leading from Third to Four-and-a-half street. A portion of the rear wall was given to the alley way and a general collapse of the whole rear portion immediately followed, sending up a great cloud of dust. A general fire alarm was sounded, which brought to the scene of the disaster a number of the police force, hook and ladder companies and a force of police. There were about 45 persons in the hotel at the time the disaster occurred, including guests and employes, and it was impossible at first to ascertain how many were buried in the mass of debris which occupied the ground upon which the rear portion of the building had stood. Cries and groans could be heard from the ruins, showing that all who were not killed outright were injured.

A large force of men went to work at once and in the course of an hour Ernest Suokes, a boy 11 years of age, and Annie Dickson, colored chambermaid, were taken out, both alive but badly injured. In the meantime it had been ascertained that the number of persons buried in the ruins did not probably exceed seven, viz.: Mrs. Belden, wife of the proprietor, Ernest Suokes, a boy 11 years of age, son of the restaurant keeper next door to the United States hotel, Mrs. Addie Fisher, colored chambermaid, Annie Dickson, colored chambermaid, Solomon Wilson, colored pastry cook, Harrison, colored employe about the hotel, and Henry Hall, colored cook. The part of the building which fell did not extend for an indefinite period, owing to the dullness of the market and an accumulation of unsold paper stock.

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The long standing claim of the Troy & Greenfield Railroad company against the state has finally been adjusted. By the terms of the contract signed on Friday, the commonwealth, for a consideration of $300,000, comes into possession of a clear title of the railroad and the tunnel. It is the opinion of gentlemen well informed in railroad matters that in consequence the salable value of the Troy & Hoosac tunnel is at least $1,000,000 more

MAGAZINES.

The Season for July has very finely colored fashion plates—in this respect it excels. There are also the latest Parisian fashions and the newest and handsomest designs in fancy work of every kind. Published by the International News company, 31 Beekman street, New York city.

The Musical Record, although only 10 cents a month or $1 a year, has, every month, ten times ten cents' worth of music—and good music too. The August number is a good illustration of this fact. It has Clevelaud's Grand March, Gen. Logan's Grand March, a piece entitled "Alive," and a sacred piece, "Come Unto Me." The reading matter is both valuable in the way of information and entertainingly presented. Published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

The August Young Ladies' Journal is, as usual, filled from cover to cover with useful hints, fancy work designs and family reading. Besides the supplement and the triple fashion plate there is a design for a slipper and smoking cap in outline embroidery. The yearly subscription price is $2, which includes an extra Christmas number; by the month 25 cents. Published by the International News company, 21 Beekman street, New York city.

Joe Howard on Brignoli.

You who see Brignoli with heavy bags beneath his eyes and huge jowls hanging from his cheeks, with sparse hair upon his button head, with huge shoulders and tremendous stomach, waddle upon the stage and attempt to sing,' little know the Brignoli of 25 years ago. He had the same unpleasant expression on his face, and his child prophesied heaviness, with the most graceless walk that ever made a man an object of ridicule upon the street, but his voice was heaven itself; sweet, round, full, and perfect method in its use. His manner was ungracious, his bearing selfish, his attempt at acting awkward and absurd, while his face was and always so grotesque as to be just this side of buffoonery, but his singing carried the soul aloft with it. He had no phenomenal register. He couldn't soar into the altitudes, nor dive into the bowelettic sphere, but what he had was gold. He was all the rage here for years. He had "slave letters" by the bushel basket full. To be seen with Brignoli upon the street was the very acme of feminine ambition. To have him call was a delight; to have it known was fame. He married many years ago, and his "love" affairs were simply matrimonious. I met him in Chicago during the republican convention, and, said to myself, as I looked at his grave figure, his repulsive face, and his general air of goneness that characterize him: "I wonder if there is as great a change in me as there is in him?" I have no doubt he thinks himself the sweetest thing in life, but you and I know him, and have seen him before. The judgment concerning ourselves doubtless appears equally odd to our more quiet, but none the less thoughtful, critics.—[Sunday Herald.

Crowley, the Chimpanzee.

A New York letter says: The monkey-house in Central park was so crowded yesterday that Captain Beatty had a policeman stationed outside to keep the people in line. The attraction was the young chimpanzee, newly arrived, and the first ever sent to the park. Jake Cook is the chimpanzee's principal attendant. "I call him Crowley," said Cook, yesterday, "for that is as close as I can come to the name the owner gave him. The owner is now in Washington. When he left the young 'un here it cried and almost went into a fit. The gentleman opened the cage and the young 'un sprang out, threw its arms around his neck and sobbed like a child. He finally scolded it and made it go to bed. It tucked the blanket around itself and sobbed itself to sleep." For fear that strangers may give the prisoner unwholesome food, the cage besides being constantly watched, has a strong wire screen around it. The chimpanzee had been breakfasting yesterday morning on rice and milk and a banana.

"Here, Crowley, boy," Cook called, and a very human little fellow came to the front of the cage. His hands are perfectly shaped, and the finger-nails are rounded like a well tended child's. The feet are perfect from the big to the little toe, and Crowley walked as well as a child of six. He has two rows of pearly teeth, and his brown eyes are as intelligent as possible. When he is vexed they fill with tears. When the door of the cage was opened Crowley threw his arms around Cook's neck and kissed him, and then cooed contentedly in his arms. Cook offered him an orange, and withdrew it as Crowley reached for it. With a scream of disappointment Crowley threw himself on the floor of the cage and lay there sobbing. When the experiment was repeated Crowley became frenzied, beat the walls of the cage with his hands, rolled over and over, and wept bitterly. At last Cook offered the orange in good faith. Big tears were rolling down Crowley's cheeks and his breast was heaving as he approached, hesitatingly, and took the fruit as a timid child might do. His tears were turned to good humor at the orange. After Crowley had eaten the orange, Cook and his assistant began playing with him. They sparred at him and he sparred at them, doubling his little fists. "Ooh!" exclaimed Cook. "Ooh!" responded the chimpanzee, so naturally as to startle the crowds who were watching the performance.

"I take him out into the park on warm days," said Cook, "and let him run on the grass. I tie down in the sunshine, and he lies down at my side. If I get up and tell him to lie there, he will do so; but if I move away he will burst out crying, and when I call him to me he runs just like a child and takes my hand."

What will become of little Crowley, Cook does not know. His owner is expected back from Washington next week. It is understood that the Philadelphia Zoological Garden has made a large offer for the chimpanzee.

The Washington Monument.

The Washington Monument has now reached a height of 470 feet, and the customary shift is being made to continue the structure twenty feet higher, at which point another mid last change will be made, as only five courses of stone remain to complete the structure to a height of 500 feet. From this point the pyramidal roof, 55 feet, will begin. All the stones which have thus far been laid have a smooth finish on the inside, but the stones of the next course will jut a little on the inside, and the next ones a little further, and so on, these corbels forming the support for the interior arch, which will be the base for the pyramidal roof. It is expected that the monument will reach a height of 500 feet in less than two months' time. Steps will then be taken to commence the work upon the roof, and while that work itself will not take more than three weeks, the preparation for it will be so delicate and of a different character from any heretofore made that it will be some time before the laying of stone is begun. By the 1st of November it is confidently expected that the structure will be under cover and practically completed. There will be some finishing touches to be made, perhaps, but these can wait till next year, if necessary.—[Washington Star.

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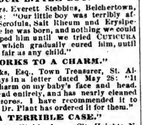

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Church street sewer, which now centers the Concord river under the bridge at that street, will this week enter the intercepting sewer, over which it now runs. The Middlesex company found fault with its entrance of the Concord river under the bridge.

A young man named Henry Brady, about 19 years of age, boarding on Lagrange street, who went to the St. Peter's church picnic on Saturday and returned home in apparently good health, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of his death.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending August 2:

LOWELL.

Smith, Hoyt, Shedd and Garity to Belvidere Union Mission school, 6452 square feet of land on Pleasant street, $1131.

Isabella S. Moore to James A. Hadley, land with buildings on Lincoln street, $3500.

Thomas Flatley et al, administrators to Geo. W. Roberts, Christopher Mooney land on Leverett street, $327.

Thomas Flatley et al., administrators to Wm. H. McGee, 6000 square feet of land on Washington street, $665.

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Atkinson C. Varnum to Mehitable F. Varnum et al, land with buildings on the east side of Bridge street, $3000.

Silas T. Duff et al. to John Murtha, land with buildings near Whipple street, $1300.

Samuel Church to Margaret Cox, land with buildings on Grove street, $2300.

Charles W. Whider et al. to Edwin C. Swift, 1,967 square feet of land on Merrimack street, $2382.

Frank Waugh to John and Patrick Ryan, land with buildings on Brook street, $2000.

Julia J. Coleman to Jeremiah Murray, land with buildings on Jackson street, $1000.

Sarah E. Walker et al. to Moldon S. Giles, 3230 square feet of Middlesex Railway land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Wm. P. Farrington to Geo. W. McIntire, 20 acres of land, $900.

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James T. Clifford to Wyatt W. Kelley, land with buildings, $2200.

BILLERICA.

Jacob G. Favor et al. to Isabella S. Moore, the John Stocks farm, $1500.

Adeline C. Parker to J. Nelson Parker, the Gardner Parker homestead, $1000.

Fires in Centralville and Ward Four.

The breaking out of fire in the attic of Joseph Whitely's house on Fletcher street, No. 11 Fourth street, occasioned an alarm from box 34 at 8.45 o'clock Sunday morning. John Mulholland, who was the only occupant of the attic, was awakened by the smoke and escaped from a window in a window and by the roof of a one story addition to the house without injury. A son of Mr. Whitely was the only occupant on the second floor, and also made his escape from the premises without personal injury. Mr. and Mrs. Whitely slept on the first floor. The firemen had been in the house but little over two years, and accepted the shelter and the hospitality of a neighbor, when driven from their home by the flames. The firemen were prompt and efficient, and, with the hose located on the street, had a stream on the fire before the flames had burned their homes in two. The fire was confined to the upper story and roof, but the damage is necessary to drench the entire main building with water, which will be a serious and much damage was done by water as by fire. The fire caught from a defective flue and spreading, in a compartment under the roof, partitioned off in finishing the attics, and from some unknown cause. The building is insured in the Middlesex company at Concord, for $2000, which will cover about one-half the loss. There was some damage to the furniture and to wearing apparel.

The members of Wellman hose and other companies of the fire department were entertained by very liberal refreshments provided by Mr. David Chase and the Messrs. McGonagle and Sons.

A telephonic alarm Saturday evening was occasioned by a slight fire on the roof of a dwelling house at the corner of Arch and Middlesex streets, owned by the Boston & Lowell railroad, and occupied by Fleming for sparks from a locomotive.

St. Peter's Church Picnic.

The picnic of St. Peter's parish for the purpose of assisting in the payment for the recent improvements to the building which occurred on Saturday was the largest church picnic ever sent out from Lowell, about 3000 persons in all, and the result in the amount having it in charge were aware that a very handsome sum would be realized, and proved it but did not think for a moment that those holding them would use them to such a general extent as the style of the picnic rather than its pleasure commending it to the patronage of the people and to their entire friends. Refreshments for the dining and supper tables were given for the most part by the parishioners, and there was much work required for a small army of pleasure seekers. Dinner was furnished at 50 cents and supper at 25 cents. The young ladies of the parish volunteered their services as far as needed, for waiters.

The amusements included dancing, John A. Sullivan's band now well known, about 30 plain dances on the order, and the music was furnished by an orchestra of 11 pieces under the direction of William B. Tyrrell. The following were the winners in the athletic and other contests on Saturday:

Two mile race—J. Fitzgerald, first prize, $3; J. Moran, second prize, $2.

One hundred yard dash—J. Maguire, first prize, $2; J. Mellen, second prize, $1.

Fat man's race—J. Waterhill, first prize, $2; Edward McEnnis, second prize, $1.

The tug of war attracted much interest. There were two teams, one of married men with J. Gleason as captain, and the other of single men with J. Fitzgerald as captain. The prize was a box of cigars which the single men won.

The base ball match, next to the boat races, was the great attraction of the afternoon. The X Q Za ball club nine went out in the field and played against a nine selected from the various contestants for the prize money in Lowell on their summer vacation. John Ewing acted as umpire and five innings only were played, the X Q Za's being the victors by a score of 5 to 4 after a closely contested fight.

In the single sculls race there were seven starters, viz., McInerney, Reynolds, Tweed, Lambert, Quinn, Kennedy and Goodwin. McInerney won the first prize of $25; Quinn second of $15; and Reynolds third of $10. In the amateur race there were four starters, viz., Donnelly, Barry, Harrigan and Brogan. Harrigan came in first, and won a pair of field glasses. Barry came in second. There were two starters in the chest or side, rhomatism. Neuralgia. 25c. Druggists or mail.

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Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.03 a. m., 12.30 and 5.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.03 a. m. and 12.30 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg Branch trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.50 p. m., connecting with special train for Providence, Boston & Albany and also with Fitchburg express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by application at the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Nashua and way stations at 6.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.26 p. m.; Nashua 9.25 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.30 and 6.05 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 9.45 and 6.40 p. m.; arriving at Nashua at 9.05 a. m., 12.35 and 6.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is through to Rochester with local stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains for Alton Bay and the Eastern states and all points in Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Leave Rochester at 2.05 p. m.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Lowell.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m. and 5.06 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m.

Trains leave Boston and South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West, at 8.30 a. m. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 11.05 a. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Worcester at 5.05 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction for Worcester, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.35 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston at 5.45, 10.30 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.55, 2.30, 8.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, at 9.15 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 7, 8.30 a. m.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
♯ 4 39 ♯ 6 59	14 h. 19 m.	♯ 2 32 ♯ 3 40.

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was pleasant and the night was clear. Sunday was the warmest for many days; the wind was nearly south all day, and although the early morning was cool, the rest of the day was hot and sultry, the mercury from 10 in the morning until six at night being up among the eighties. Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night it clouded up and this morning the wind was southeast, and we had a slight mist, but as the forenoon wears away, it shows the dog-day fashion of "burning off" and the wind changing to southwest again.

Temperature	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	8 p. m.
Saturday	60	79	70
Sunday	65	84	68
Monday	66	82	

The temperature for the week, 66.8. Corresp. nding week last year 66.1. The temprature one year ago this noon was 73.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

Rev. H. C. Dugsnue is at Unity Springs, Newport, N. H.

The state old committee have a meeting at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded in the city clerk's office last week.

An entire change of programme at the Big Indian Village this week. Admission 10 cents.

At the city auction rooms, 29 Shattuck street, next Thursday afternoon two large clocks with brass works will be sold.

Company A, of the Blaine and Logan regiment will have a drill in the Market house hall on Market street at 7.30 next Thursday evening.

There are quite a number of city council committee meetings tonight and tomorrow night, the approval of bills being the principal business at each meeting.

Landlord Duprez has thoroughly repaired the Washington house, outside and inside, and has placed a large sign over the entrance, "Duprez's Washington Hotel."

White Brothers & Son's new factory on Howe street is rapidly approaching completion. It is roofed in and the roof is slated. The firm is prospering in business.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the rink this week, together with the famous St. Bernard dogs, Sultan, Cæsar and Monarch. People's popular summer prices, 10 cents admission.

There was a good attendance at the Reform club meeting last evening, when forcible addresses were made by Messrs. Philetus Burnham, W. H. Whitworth, J. L. Lairdieson, and other speakers.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock for a hearing of the Lowell Horse Railroad company on a petition for right to extend their track through Bridge street.

The turn-out of the horse railroad made necessary by the Gorham street extension is not on the extension, as was at first proposed, but on the old line, near Moore street. The extension is rapidly approaching completion.

The Middlesex Gun club held their second shoot for their gold and silver badges at their ground on Swan's farm Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fletcher was the winner of the gold badge and Mr. Shedd the silver. Their next shoot comes off Aug. 16.

Frank F. Thomas died at his home in Manchester, N. H., Friday, of consumption of the bowels. He was formerly a resident of Lowell, and an employe of the Courier and Times offices. He leaves a family. Mr. Thomas was a faithful man, and an excellent printer.

Memorial services will be held at the Primitive Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, of which deceased was a member, in honor of William E. Morton, who was drowned on the 24th of July in Willow Dale while the church picnic was being held there.

The annual picnic of the Lowell Caledonian club was held at Willow Dale Saturday, and there was a large attendance. Bagpipes furnished part of the music for the occasion. The sports were the same as usual, distinctively Scotch, and afforded a great deal of amusement. Many members of the club wore the Caledonian costume.

At the auction rooms of J. E. Berry, 39 and 41 Market street, an extensive sale of housekeeping goods will take place on Thursday of this week. E. B. Patch, auctioneer. Mr. Berry, owing to his constantly increasing business, has been obliged to lease the basement of the chambers now occupied by him, thus giving him a fine salesroom. See advertisement.

The case of Eugene Wight, arrested by inspector Hayes and district police officer Bean at Canyon City, Colorado, for larceny of a team from George W. Norris about three years since, will come before the Superior court, October term, in this city, the grand jury having already found an indictment against him. Wight is now in the East Cambridge jail.

The City band gave their services free and furnished the first band concert of the season on the South common yesterday afternoon. There were eleven selections on the programme. A large audience had assembled to listen to the finely-rendered pieces and to express their approbation, which was well deserved. The best of order prevailed, notwithstanding the large crowd present.

The funeral of Michael J. Mansfield, late janitor of the Rock street, School street and Pawtucketville schools, took place from his late residence on Suffolk street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Joseph F. Convery was manager of the funeral and Undertaker McDermott had charge of the arrangements. There were many mourners in attendance, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The remains were followed to the Catholic cemetery by a procession of more than 200 persons. The bearers were Patrick Barry, John Donnelly, Henry S. Monahan, Cornelius F. Hart, John Healey and John O'Donnell.

An open movement has begun in Haverhill for the extension of the Lowell and Lawrence railway to that city. The proposed route is through Methuen, on the northern bank of the Merrimack, to Gage's Ferry, where it will cross the river and run across "Bradford Neck" at Mitchell's Falls, where it is proposed to found a new city. It will then recross the river and thread its way through a valley, also crossing Carleton street and Broadway under grade, entering the city on Winter street, and reaching its terminus at the corner of Emerson and Walnut streets, with an approach to the station directly from Washington square, in the heart of the city.—[Journal.

Police Court.

Aug. 4.—John Flynn, drunkenness, second offence, two months to house of correction. John Boyle, drunkenness, third offence, four months to the workhouse. John Morgan, drunkenness, third offence, six months to the house of correction. Henry Murray, assault and battery, continued to August 6th. There were eight fines for drunkenness.

The Foresters' Picnic.

The excursion to Oak Island grove, Wednesday by the Middlesex court of Foresters will attract a large and pleasant company. The party will go via the Boston and Maine and Eastern railroads, and round trip tickets are sold for $1.25. The Foresters are mostly bright young men, experienced in providing a good time for themselves and guests.

Shut Down.

The Belvidere woolen company's No. 1 mill on Howe street, their No. 2 mill on Lowell street, and the Stirling mill were shut down, practically, Saturday night for two weeks, and the shut down may continue longer if duty. Although the raw manufacturing material is low, the amount now offered for sale is not great, and the use of manufacture of these mills is below the cost of production. A few looms are being run today in No. 1 mill.

Free Baptist Officers.

At the third session of the Free Baptist assembly, at Ocean Park, Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. H. Chaney, D. D.; secretary, Rev. J. J. Hall; treasurer, B. F. Haley; directors, O. B. Cheney, E. W. Perry, I. D. Stewart, H. S. Dewing, H. F. Wood, L. M. Webb, J. J. Hall, B. F. Haley, H. K. Clark. An address was delivered in the forenoon by Rev. G. H. Ball, D. D., of Buffalo, and the afternoon sermon was by Rev. F. W. Chase of Dover. A gospel service in the evening was conducted by Mr. P. T. Hays of Lewiston. The attendance was large.

Arrest for Larceny.

Detective Sargent arrested Columbus R. Day this forenoon for larceny of a considerable amount of prints and white goods from the Merrimack print works, in the packing room of which he was employed. He had been suspected several weeks of larceny from the company, and watch of his movements being instituted he was detected carrying out a piece of goods on Saturday. A search of his rooms this forenoon by detective Sargent resulted in the finding of about 100 yards of goods which he acknowledged having stolen from his employers, in addition to some made up goods by his wife, who is absent from the city, he said was innocent, he having told her that he bought the goods.

James Crombie, a boy of 15 summers, was arrested this forenoon for larceny of a pair of Inesmith's shears from a store on Middlesex street.

A Great Day at Old Orchard.

Maine's Grand Army reunion at Old Orchard beach Thursday will be a big affair—a day long to be remembered by the boys. Every post in Maine will be represented and there are 108 posts. The Plumed Knight and Hovey Post will be there, and also Messrs. Hale, Frye, Reed, Robie, Putnam, Plaisted, Hagley, Brown, Hamlin, Barbird, Hall, Manley, and in fact all the Maine generals and many from other states. One special feature of the encampment at Old Orchard will be the big clam bake with 1000 bushels of clams, eggs, lobsters, sweet potatoes, &c. The boys will insist on a speech from Mr. Blaine and Gen. Butler. Many of the Maine soldiers were with Lowell's General Ayer. Mills were in operation since January 1, 1886. It has been observed twice a day, in the morning when the mills start, and at two o'clock in the afternoon. The mean temperature for July for the thirty-eight years previous to the present year is 74.46 degrees. The hottest July was in 1876 when the mean was 79 25 degrees. The coldest July was in 1860 when the mean was 70.34 degrees. The mean for July 1884 was 72.36 degrees, or 2.12 degrees below the average for the preceding thirty-eight years.

Valuation of the City—Increased Taxation.

The following are the city, county and state taxes for 1884 compared with 1883:

	1884.	1883.
City	$835,515	$718,400
County	39,461	39,999
State	55,400	41,566
	$916,526	$779,865

The above figures show that the entire amount of money to be raised by taxation this year is $136,661 more than last year. The increase in the city appropriation is partly made up from an increased appropriation of about $50,000 this year toward payment of the city debt, and an increased appropriation of $15,000 for payment of the interest account. The valuation last year was $40,262,305.50, of which $25,042,955 was on real, and $14,889,220.50 on personal property. The figures of this year's valuation are not yet been fully tabulated, and the rate per $1000 cannot be stated. It will be under $18. Last year it was $19.20. The assessors say that the rate will give a favorable showing, compared with the rates in the other cities of the commonwealth as far as heard from.

A Cat Mistaken For a Burglar.

The occupants of Wing's block, corner of John and Lee streets, were aroused at about 12 o'clock Saturday night by an uproar in the house in the building. Some of the roomers were very much frightened. They went to the window, and blew a watchman's whistle, to which Officer Donohoe responded. The frightened occupants thought burglars were at work in the block, and so informed the officer, who proceeded to make an investigation of the building. He first tried to get into the dining saloon of Hartman & Wilson on the lower floor, but could not as it was closed. Proceeding up stairs he succeeded in finding the cause of the strange noises. A large cat, with the feline fondness for fish, had an empty salmon can, into which it had put its head and was unable to get it off. One account of the sharp edges at the opening. The cat probably discovered the can outside, and after finding itself in a predicament had strayed into one of the entry ways of the block. The officer gave the roomers residents some good advice upon which to sleep during the remainder of the night and then departed.

Police Jottings.

Officer Driscoll arrested Henry Murray, proprietor of the skating rink on Tyng's island yesterday afternoon at the Pawtucket landing on a bail bond, upon which his name appeared as principal. He was in Canada when his case for an assault at the island came up July 24th, but the court was lenient and no default was entered on the bond. He arrived home on Saturday, and his bondsmen surrendered him.

There were ten arrests on Saturday, and eight yesterday. Of those made on Saturday, nine were for drunkenness; and of the number yesterday seven were for the same offence. John Morgan, one of those arrested for drunkenness, was released from the house of correction on Friday last, after serving a sentence for a similar offence.

The rear door of Charles D. Washburn's store, Market street, was found open by Officer Fitzpatrick last night, about 9.30 o'clock, and Mr. Washburn was notified. It was found that another burglary had been committed, an entrance at the basement having been effected as on the previous occasion. The burglary was committed yesterday afternoon or evening. Mr. Washburn's clerk having been in the store in the forenoon and finding everything all right. The money drawer was rifled of the contents, about 50 coppers and five cent pieces, and two or three pocket knives were taken, but nothing else is missed.

Yesterday's Bicycle Run.

There were 12 members of the Lowell bicycle club in the party which went to Gloucester yesterday. They went to Salem by train as usual, where the men met wheelmen from Lawrence, Lynn, Marblehead, Boston, Malden and Salem. The party numbered 43, one of whom rode a tricycle and three pony Stars. At 9 o'clock the start was made for Gloucester, which was reached in time for dinner, no accidents having happened. About 5 o'clock the return trip to Salem was begun, and before it was finished there were several "bunged up" bicyclists. One of the Lowell men took an enthusiastic header, by means of which he succeeded in turning a somersault and opening his scalp to some extent. A few inches of soft mud helped in the same manner. He only split his nose and otherwise bruised his face. Mr. Currier, president of the Essex county association of Wheelmen, picked up a stone in his wheel in some manner so that the stone struck the fork with sufficient force to make three stones out of one. The shock threw the Lowell arrival home on the evening train, having made more than 40 miles on their machines during the day.

Sojourners from Lowell.

R-ports from the various summer resorts, at both mountains and the seashore, show that during the past week there has been a tremendous increase. At the Boston station of the Boston and Lowell railroad many special tainward travelling applicants for Pullman accommodations were necessarily turned away, because the accommodations had already been taxed to their utmost. The great mountain hotels are now all nearly or quite full. The beaches are also receiving a great influx. Old Orchard beach continues to attract more visitors than any other summer resort. There are fewer Lowell people at the popular places that there were a week or two ago. At the Hotel Belmont, Old Orchard Beach, are L. F. Pautini and wife, Fisher Ames, Mrs. E. J. Leland, Miss Daisy M. Shaw, M. H. Daggett, Mrs. H. C. Daggett, Ex-Sawyer, W. G. Gray has been staying at the United States hotel; at the same place, H. B. Fletcher and wife and W. D. Fiske and wife are staying at the Ocean house; at Saratoga Springs, Mr. S. Horn and Miss E. Horn; at Santasket Beach, Atlantic house, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown; Pacific house, Miss Lizzie Woodward; Hotel Standish, Miss Rose J. Delany and Miss Mira J. Flynn; at Magnolia, Cape Ann, Miss Josephine Sly; at the Abbott house, Hockport South Village, J. W. Green; at the White Mountains, Kearsarge house, North Conway, Mrs. M. D. Holt and Robert D. Holt; at the Sinclair house, Bethlehem, Mrs. A. B. Bielenson and Miss Lellah J. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Norman of this city were registered at the Billow house, Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Aug. 2nd.

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MONEY Vs. MEDICINE.

The Bankers Vanquish Hood's Sarsaparilla Nine, 17 to 8.

A small number of people witnessed the base ball game on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon between the Bankers' and Hood's Sarsaparilla nines. Admission was free, but did not serve to attract as many spectators as might have been desired. The game was a good one, generally, and interesting points were present from beginning to end. The score behind the bat was very good, especially that of Kennedy. Both pitchers did effective work, though fewer balls were called on Stanford than on Smith. At times the pitching was wild, and about 100 balls were called during the game, yet only 4 men went to first base on called balls. There were many excellent fielding players on both sides. Adkins did the best work both at the bat and in the field. The game was close until after the fifth inning, when success seemed to smile on the Bankers, who made as many runs in the sixth and seventh innings as the Sarsaparilla nine did in the whole game. From this out the Bankers kept the lead. Two games have been played between these clubs, and, each having won a game, a third is probable. Following is the full score:

BANKERS.

	R	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Holmes, 3b	6	1	2	3	0	0
Ela, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Lamson, ss	2	1	1	2	1	2
Ed. Sawyer, 1 f	0	1	2	2	3	0
Adkins, c	0	1	1	12	10	4
Kennedy, c	0	1	1	1	1	1
Stanford, p	0	2	2	1	11	2
Coburn, rf	0	1	1	1	0	0
Gibson, 1b	0	0	0	8	1	0
	17	16	17	27	6	10

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

	AB	R	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Kelley, c, rf	3	2	0	0	5	5	0
Gilroy, 2b	5	2	1	1	2	2	0
Sturtevant, 1b	5	2	3	4	2	12	2
Garrihan, cf	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carruthers, rf, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Curtin, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Meakey, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
McSorley, 3b, c	4	0	1	1	1	2	4
	40	8	10	12	27	25	15

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bankers	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	8—17
Hood's	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	2—8

Earned runs—Bankers 6, Hood's 2. First base on balls—Bankers 1, Hood's 1. First base on balls—Bankers 2, Hood's 2. Struck out—Bankers 11, Hood's 6. Two-base hits—Holmes, Kennedy, Gilroy, Sturtevant. Double plays—Lamson and Gibson; Lamson, Gibson and Kennedy. Umpire—H. E. Webster. Time of game—2 h. 20 m.

CRICKET GAMES.

The International First Eleven Defeated and the Second Eleven Victorious.

According to a recent arrangement the second elevens of the Lowell Internationals and the Lawrence Arlingtons arrived on the same days as the first elevens. When the latter play in Lawrence the former play in Lowell and vice versa. Saturday afternoon the first elevens played at Lawrence. The internationals played a very strong game, but were defeated, which they claim was due to unfair decisions of the Arlington umpire. The Arlingtons were first at bat. Priestley made a fine catch close to the ground by which Wadsworth was caught out before he had scored. Considerable excitement was created on both sides when the umpire declared that Wadsworth was not out. He afterwards scored 36 runs, without which the Internationals would only have led the Arlingtons by 5 runs. The best bowling for the International was by W. W. Dockworth and Usher, and for the Arlingtons by O'Hair and Thornton. The score was as follows:

ARLINGTONS.

J. Thornton, b Duckworth	0
J. Grindrod, c Wadsworth b O'Hair	1
E. Hood, c Dow b O'Hair	0
W. W. Duckworth, c O'Hair b Thornton	6
C. Usher, b O'Hair	0
W. Priestley (captain) b Thornton	0
J. Priestley, b O'Hair	0
M. M. Smith, b O'Hair	0
H. W. O'Brien, c Keen b O'Hair	0
J. Greenwood, not out	0
W. Sutcliffe, b O'Hair	0
Extras	2
Total	9

INTERNATIONALS.

R. Lockey was supplied and W. A. Whittaker scored for the Internationals.	

The Second Elevens.

The International and Arlington second elevens played the same afternoon on the South common in this city. The International clouds won the game by 17 runs, the score being 49 to 32. The fielding of the Arlington Barlow, bowling for the Arlingtons, took eight wickets for 20 runs; McGowen-rider of and rendered repairs to the bicycle necessary, Salem Willows was reached in time for the first concert by the Salem Cadet band. All felt thankful that nothing really serious had occurred in the way of accidents, for it has come to be generally accepted as a fact that a bruise, cut or sprain received while bicycling is more severe and painful as though obtained in some other way. The riders from Lowell arrived home on the evening train, having made more than 40 miles on their machines during the day.

Sojourners from Lowell.

R-ports from the various summer resorts, at both mountains and the seashore, show that during the past week there has been a tremendous increase. At the Boston station of the Boston and Lowell railroad many special tainward travelling applicants for Pullman accommodations were necessarily turned away, because the accommodations had already been taxed to their utmost. The great mountain hotels are now all nearly or quite full. The beaches are also receiving a great influx. Old Orchard beach continues to attract more visitors than any other summer resort. There are fewer Lowell people at the popular places that there were a week or two ago. At the Hotel Belmont, Old Orchard Beach, are L. F. Pautini and wife, Fisher Ames, Mrs. E. J. Leland, Miss Daisy M. Shaw, M. H. Daggett, Mrs. H. C. Daggett, Ex-Sawyer, W. G. Gray has been staying at the United States hotel; at the same place, H. B. Fletcher and wife and W. D. Fiske and wife are staying at the Ocean house; at Saratoga Springs, Mr. S. Horn and Miss E. Horn; at Santasket Beach, Atlantic house, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown; Pacific house, Miss Lizzie Woodward; Hotel Standish, Miss Rose J. Delany and Miss Mira J. Flynn; at Magnolia, Cape Ann, Miss Josephine Sly; at the Abbott house, Hockport South Village, J. W. Green; at the White Mountains, Kearsarge house, North Conway, Mrs. M. D. Holt and Robert D. Holt; at the Sinclair house, Bethlehem, Mrs. A. B. Bielenson and Miss Lellah J. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Norman of this city were registered at the Billow house, Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Aug. 2nd.

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Deaths.

In this city, August 3, Rachel Warren, Mother of Charles and Levi Warren, at 17 Princeton street, aged 79 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited at Charles' residence, 17 Princeton street.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, August 2, 1884.

JULY.

20—Ellen Sullivan, 40, phthisis.
21—Mary Cassidy, 67, heart disease.
Clara Simard, 1 month, cholera infantum.
Frank Joseph, 2 months, cholera infantum.
24—Emanuel Demare, 7 months, cholera infantum.
George F. Hickson, 5 months, cholera infantum.
Henri Geoffroy, 15 days, cholera infantum.
25—Argenz Nelson, 62, paralysis.
James E. McGuire, 17, cerebral congestion.
Ernest Gilbert, 3 months, cholera infantum.
26—Honora Looby, 78, debility.
Patrick Sweeney, 41, phthisis.
Georgina Lebrun, 30, consumption.
William H. Howe, 24, phthisis.
Mary Mellugh, 7 months, infantile.
Henry Denis, 1 month, insolation.
27—Timothy O'Connor, 2 months, cholera infantum.
William Watson, 72, phthisis.
Julia Fleming, 72, cancer.
John Brennan, 22, accidental drowning.
Joseph Durant, 1 month, cholera infantum.
28—Mary Macdonald, 4 months, cholera infantum.
Catherine Keenan, 67, cancer.
Sarah M. Cobb, 64, chronic gastritis.
James Keppy, 33, phthisis.
John T. Kelley, 5, cholera infantum.
Catherine Smith, 1, tabes mesenterica.
Alfonsine Grisey 5 months, cholera infantum.
29—Harry Silver, 76, cerebral apoplexy.
James McNamara, 60, paralysis.
30—Mary A. Calin, 3 months, brain disease.
Francis J. Kirian, convulsions.
George F. Kirian, jr., convulsions.
Rosa Rivera, 4 months, cholera infantum.

AUGUST.

1—Michael Mansfield, 52, pneumonia.
Chester J. Harris, 7 months, marasmus.
Annie Brosky, 2 months, cholera infantum.
Maude Patenaude, 6 months, scarlatina.
Locellier Gerard, 3 hrs., 7 days, premature birth.
From, 45; Five, 12; Six, 1; City farm, 2.
Places of interest—Lowell, 36; elsewhere in the United States, 6; Ireland, 8; England, 1; Canada, 3; elsewhere, 1.
Place of interment—Catholic cemetery, 30; Edson cemetery, 5; Lowell cemetery, 3; removed from city, 1.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1883.	1884.
Consumption	120	115
Pneumonia	71	66
Diphtheria	4	5
Heart Disease	46	36
Old Age	31	26
Croup	12	10
Typhoid Fever	21	9
Scarlet Fever	11	6
Cholera Infantum	41	33
Other causes	142	103
	503	411
Children under five years	230	201
Over seventy years	95	69

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....A fact is a stubborn thing; so is a mule. That is a fact.

....The difference between the mariner and the assessor: One tacks, and the other taxes.

....The Post observes that mosquitoes are beginning to bunch their bits. A bunch usually follows one of their hits.

....So it is the Journal that the Post means when it speaks of "the Boston Jackal." We supposed all along that it was the Globe.

....One Sir Joshua Reynolds's finest works, "Simplicity," was sold last month in London for $18,000. Simplicity always pays.

....Guinness, the Dublin porter man, spent $700,000 in restoring St. Patrick's cathedral and half a million in trying to get himself elected to Parliament. It takes a "stout" pocketbook to stand such bills.

....Dr. Koch informs us that the cholera germ is the "microbe." Now tell us what the microbe is.—Lowell Courier. Well, you can get a basket of early, half-ripe microbes for one dollar. They are raised largely in New Jersey and Delaware.—[Norristown Herald.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A working train struck a carriage at the crossing at South Easton, Monday evening, demolishing the carriage and injuring the occupant, Avery Prescott, severely.

A derrick used in excavations on a canal at Holyoke, gave way just before noon, Monday, and fell, striking and instantly killing a workman named Lucie and seriously injuring another workman.

A five-mile sculling match, for $1,000 a side, between Toemer and Ross, has been arranged by Boston representatives of these oarsmen. The time and place of the race are as yet held in abeyance.

The assessors' valuation of Lynn is $27,538,681, an increase of $1,755,915 during the year. The number of polls is 12,875, an increase of 722. The rate of taxation is $18.40 per $1000. This is $1.20 less than last year.

Springfield voted on the question of license and as a result 27 holders of druggist licenses made 9183 sales of liquor in the two weeks between July 1 and July 25. The number of sales ranged between 65 and 1050. These purchasers are all subscribed as made for medical purposes.

Joanna Maher, aged 19, a domestic employed by Charles Stockbridge, of Stockbridge, is under arrest for infanticide. The body of a well-developed female child was found in an outhouse yards with the throat cut, which she was its mother. She pleaded not guilty, and says she has been in the country less than nine months.

In Boston at 11 o'clock last night a metropolitan horse car filled with pass-engers went up Battery street from the East Boston ferry, and, while it was crossing Atlantic avenue, a dummy engine with several cars coming along the marginal freight tracks in the avenue came along at such speed that it seemed as if a collision must take place. There was much excitement among the passengers, but fortunately the train was stopped before it reached the horse car.

Yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock a boy named Lawrence, discovered the Sutton pond, Lawrence, and before it could be reported or the gates raised at the mill the pond gave way, and the water rushed in torrents to a pond below, completely overflowing it and submerging the streets in the vicinity with a foot of water. On the Sutton street side the water broke through and caused the overflow of another small pond below, which supplies the wheel of the Sutton mills dye-house. Yesterday's late rainfall helped broke under the strain and let the water off, preventing its doing any further damage than to flood the dye-house. Work at the Sutton mills will be suspended a week or more.

Central Mass. R. R.

In the towns located on the line of the Central Massachusetts railroad all sorts of rumors are afloat in connection with the forfeiture of their charter. The report is to the effect that the Fitchburg railroad corporation will lease the "Central," complete it as far as Northampton, with a Lowell and Lawrence branch line, run into Clinton, at which point the Old Colony railroad and Central Mass. now intersect. Later on the line will extend, it is said, through to Holyoke and Springfield. It is also reported that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company has recently had an engineer pass over the entire length of the "Central" for the purpose of inspection. Some 5000 steel rails have been sent to the engineer's shops at Cheshire, where it empties into the ocean and all of the many places of interest at the beach.

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Bl-dmer street, 7.50, 8.35, 9.10 a. m., 4.33 p. m.
Brooktry, 7.55, 8.40 a. m., 4.40 p. m.
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—TO—

OLD ORCHARD BEACH,

Thursday, August 7th.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run another cheap excursion to the Long Branch of New England, Old Orchard Beach, on Thursday, August 7th. The train will leave the Central street station at 7.00 a. m. Returning, will leave the beach at 4.45 p. m. This will afford a day at the beach of about 7 hours; ample time for surf-bathing, visiting the famous camp-meeting grounds. To the camp-meeting is now in session. A ride on the Beach railroad on the shores of the ocean is the mouth of Saco river, where it empties into the ocean and all of the many places of interest at the beach.

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Caging a Tiger.

The interest of the community of Singapore was lately excited by the announcement that a fine tiger had been captured in a pit situated to a Chinaman's garden.

The pit in which the tiger was caught was circular and measured 11 feet deep and three feet in diameter, contracting slightly at the bottom. It was dug in sandy clay, but as the sides were clean cut, the tiger was not able to escape by scrambling up. The situation was on the margin of a jungle forest, and a pit along with others had been dug for the purpose of capturing wild pigs. These pits are covered with thin sticks and grass or leaves, so that any unwary animal is quite unaware of the unsound state of the ground.

As soon as the owner of the pit into which the tiger had fallen was aware of his prize he covered the mouth of the pit with strong planks and at once looked around for a purchaser, who was soon found. The sum of $125 was paid for the tiger as it lay at the bottom of the pit, and it afterward cost $50 to have him caged and conveyed to Singapore.

For nearly six days the poor captive lay in the pit (being fed very sparingly so as to reduce its energy), and the operation of caging the tiger was put into the hands of six Malays, who, as a race, are noted for their knowledge of wonderful and of the habits of animals.

The manner in which the Malays worked was much to be admired. Every arrangement was most complete, so that no accident could in all human probability occur. There seemed no fear and no hurry, while in addition to their endeavors to keep their force to a successful conclusion, they seemed to have thorough sympathy with the victim whom they treated as gently as possible.

The first thing done was to rig up a strong beam at a height of about nine feet over the hole, and this was supported on well-secured uprights, to which it was securely lashed with withes.

Next there were prepared two cylindrical baskets made of green rattan. One of these baskets measured two feet in diameter and eight feet long. The other was made but sufficiently large to be passed into the larger one, for the purpose of giving additional strength. One end of each basket was open, while the other was closed, with the exception of a hole about three inches in diameter, the use of which will be after wards explained. Having pressed the smaller basket into the larger one, the walls of both were firmly laced together throughout with withes, to avoid any chance of slipping.

Finally, two new hempe ropes two and three-quarter inches in circumference were prepared with running nooses. Small pieces of stick were passed through the ropes as stoppers, to prevent the loop from running before required to do so.

As soon as a few long poles were cut and prepared, with a fork on some, and pieces of wood lashed on others to form hooks, all was ready for the operation.

The planks covering the mouth of the pit were then slightly separated, to admit of the ropes and poles being passed down. The noose of one of the ropes was lowered on to the tiger's head, which latter soon he resisted violently; but, by skill and patience, the Malays managed to get the noose over the tiger's head and around his neck. This was effected by manoeuvering his paws and mouth with the poles. As soon as the noose was in position it was drawn tight enough to prevent its being removed by the prisoner. The other rope was then passed down and secured in a similar manner. The operation of placing the two nooses round the tiger occupied 25 minutes.

The coils of the ropes were then passed through the cylindrical baskets. The baskets were then placed mouth downwards over the pit, and when all was secure and ready, the word to haul was given, and the tiger was drawn up head foremost into the basket, which was only large enough to receive him, and thus he was unable to struggle with effect. As soon as he was well into the basket, the whole was drawn up and then laid on its side, when the mouth of the basket was at once laced up, leaving nothing but the tiger's tail protruding. When all was fast the mooves around his thighs were slackened, so as to admit of his breathing freely. The nooses were, however, still left around his neck for after operations.

The basket was now slung on a pole, and with its contents, borne where a cage was in readiness to receive him.—[The Field.

A Sly Saurian.

An alligator not more than six inches long is securely housed at 199 West Seventh street. He was born an orphan last winter in New Orleans, and during last spring came North to spend the summer in an aquarium. It is only within the last few days that he has become reconciled to the climate of Cincinnati, and began to develop an appetite for things terrestrial, such as flies, diminutive bugs and other objects of interest to entomologists.

Early last Saturday evening an enormous beetle flew into the house where the alligator is being entertained, and fell to the floor. One of the occupants of the house scooped up the intruder on her fan and flirted it off into the aquarium. The water in this ornamental vessel is very shallow, so much so that when his alligator-ship stretches his six inches along the bottom his back and tail are not submerged. Luckily for the beetle, he landed well up on the alligator's tail, high and dry, so that the latter couldn't double up and nab him. The reptile lashed the water, and in his contortions described nearly all the curved letters of the alphabet, but to no purpose. The beetle hung on and appeared to enjoy the ride. During a moment when the alligator was at rest the rider appeared to let go his hold to secure one more suitable, when quick-as-thought lightning he was shaken off and was floundering in the water. Instantly the 'gator whirled to secure his prey, when his tail again touched the drowning insect, and again there was a passenger aboard elated over his narrow escape. Not contented with the perilous position from which a moment before he had been thrown, the beetle began crawling up the back of his enemy to what looked like more secure quarters. With the sagacity of a boy the reptile now lay quiet, evidently biding the time when the stool-walk would be sure to end. Slowly the beetle crawled, fluttering his feelers one by one into the youthful scales of his enemy. The 'gator moved not a muscle. He did not even breathe, while his eyes shot forth the malignant hate of a basilisk. The beetle finally reached the ugly shaped head, which was held well up out of water. In a twinkling the head was ducked, the beetle was again in the water, and in another instant the indigent teeth of the reptile had crushed down the arch the stiff-eased wings of the bug and the struggle was over. The alligator made no effort to devour the decapitated bug. He simply held on to him, half the corpse in his mouth and the other half in the water, and not until another two days' daylight yesterday morning did he spit out the mouthful and evince a desire for his usual breakfast of half-dead flies.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A Use for Sawdust.

It is generally easier for a mill owner to dump his sawdust into the stream for the water to wash away than it is to burn it or cart it off. The sawdust kills the fish in the stream, but he would be an idiotic mill owner who would permit such a public loss to interfere with his private gain; and so he dumps the sawdust, kills the fish, puts his hands into his pockets, and asks the public: "What are you going to do about it?" The states have enacted laws forbidding this disposition of sawdust, and prescribing penalties for the offense, but the offenders usually manage to ignore the law or evade it entirely. Thousands and thousands of streams which once harbored excellent food fish have been ruined by sawdust. In the state of Wisconsin the New York commissioners of fisheries, it is stated that "of all causes there is probably no one that has exerted such an influence in expelling both salmon and trout from our spring streams as the presence of sawdust." And the commissioners go on to state that although there is a statute governing this, it is practically useless because carelessly worded.

The destruction of fish is not all that the sawdust must answer for. It kills human beings. Water polluted by decaying sawdust spread malaria, and make miserable the lives of those who dwell on the banks of the streams used for sawing. This is notably the case with the Roquette river, whose whole lower course is cursed with chills and fever; and Potsdam, where one of the state normal schools is located, has become a very undesirable place of residence from this cause.

When urged to burn, or in some other way dispose of the sawdust, lumbermen have objected that they could not afford the cost. There is hope that the perplexing problem of dealing with this nuisance may now be solved, for a process has been discovered by which the refuse sawdust may be made to yield a handsome profit. When dry it is carbonized in iron retorts, and in the process there is given off 50 per cent. of volatile products, the remaining 20 per cent. being granulated charcoal, which can be used in making gunpowder, filters, fining refrigerators, and as a disinfectant when mixed with a little tar it could be pressed into bricks and used for fuel; 22 of the 50 per cent. of the volatile product are set free in the form of fixed gases, which can be used for heating, lighting, etc; 47 per cent. is pyroligneous acid, which is crude acetic acid, and after being purified and concentrated is used in white lead, color, print, and vinegar manufactories.

There remain ten per cent of tar and one of wood alcohol. The tar has the same properties as coal tar, the almost endless uses of which, such as pitching roofs, lining water tanks, covering the bottoms of vessels, protecting iron from rusting, covering the wounds made in pruning trees, and in the form of benzole, naphtha, carbolic and salicylic acids, and the whole long unbroken series of aniline dyes, constitute one of the chief glories of modern chemistry. The wood or methylic alcohol is used as a solvent for gums in varnish making, in the manufacture of aniline colors.

The sawdust from yellow pine and other woods rich in resin yields also a considerable amount of turpentine, in the gathering of which so many trees are every year sacrificed.

It is estimated that in sawing inch boards of pine, oak, hemlock, etc., the saw-dust inch saw kerf uses up one-fifth of the log. When lumber is sawed by the billion feet, one can easily see that the question of the disposal of the sawdust in a way to yield a profit, instead of a financial loss, is a very important one.—[Forest and Stream.

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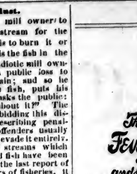

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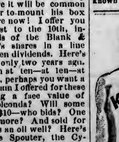

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"An' is it makin' fun of me ye are?" said Pat.

"Making fun of you? Why no. Why should I make fun of you?"

"Well, I didn't know but yees had heard how I bought it."

"Why, no Pat" said the reporter; "how was it?"

"Well, I'll tell yez, only yez mustn't be after putting it in the Globe.

"Yez see, the house was mine one an' it was advertised to be sold at auction, because the mon was sogain' to build a bigger one."

"Yes, yes," said the reporter.

"An" says Bridget, says she: Pat, couldn't we buy it, sure,' says she, 'an' move it on to the bit of a lot we own?' says she."

"And a very good plan, too," said the reporter.

"An" says I, 'Biddy,' says I, 'we'll see,' says I.

"Well, when the day came I went to the auction an' I stud in the crowd, an' by an' by the feller what did the talkin' stud up forninst the corner of the house an' says he, 'Gentlemen,' says he, 'how much am I bid for the house?' says he.

"An' says I, "I'll give yez fifteen dollars,' says I.

"An'," says he, 'I have twinty airldy,' says he.

"'Twinty-five,' says I.

"An' this time nobody wanted to bid, one an' anither, an' I bid with the rist. By an' by they all stopped but two or three, an' I had bid a hundred an' fifty.

"'A hundred an' sixty,' says the man.

"'A hundred an' sivinty,' says I.

"An' so we went on, inive an' tin dollars at a time, until there was only one mon left, an' he was round the corner where I couldn't see him, but the auctioneer cud see him, because he stud forninst him. 'Do I hear yez?' says he.

"But I was bound to have the house, an' I kipt on a-bidding'till I had bid two hundred an' nineteen dollars.

"'Thray hundred,' says the mutherin villain. 'An' that is as far as I will go,' says I. 'Not anither cint will I give.'

"Sold for thray hundred dollars,' sed the mon, an' the crowd began to go away.

"Then, says I to myself, I'll jist go round the liker soide an' see who it was that bid agin me, for I had thray hundred dollars for the ould house. So I wint round on the ither soide.

"'Biddy,' says I, 'we've lost it,' says I.

"'Pat,' says she, 'we've got it,' says she.

"'What d'ye mane?' says I.

"'I've bought the house,' says she, 'But the ould mon wouldn't have it, made me pay thray hundred for it,' says she.

"'Biddy,' says I, 'yez may just knock me down wid yer dish-cloth,' says I.

"An' that's the way I bought the house, but don't put it in the paper."—[Boston Globe.

THIS AND THAT.

A cyclone in Kansas carried away a bank building, but as the owner had insurance in an opposite office, he rejoiced the day before, it wasn't thought worth while to hunt after the fragments.—[Rutland Herald.

A little boy by the name of Hubbard, who lived in Macon, Ga., used to tell his schoolmates that some day he would be Governor of Texas. He is now an old man, and he came true, too. Little boys should be very careful what they say, since they are very unusually desperate.—[Boston Transcript.

If there is anything that will make a man hate himself it is when he takes a walk about a mile to the postoffice to find that he has left his key at home, and then on going back after them to find on opening the box that the only thing in it is a circular telling him that his box rent is due.—[Boston Post.

"I say, Jimmy, yer at wery hard luck, an' I feel sorry for yer," said a small boy to a companion. "Wat's de matter wid yer? I aint got no bad luck." "Do yer mean ter say yer don't know wots goin' on at our house?" "No I ain't. Wat's goin' on?" "Why, it is," "Dere's a man unloading cord wood in de lane."—[New York Sun.

Ground Hog, a Cherokee Indian, who has been sentenced to death for murder, elects to be shot. If he is the Ground Hog who made out of his hole in February of each year and predicts six more weeks of howling, blizzardly weather, shooting is too good for him.—[Norristown Herald.

Old Moneybaggs stood in front of his store the other morning, hanging a "reduced price" mark on several rolls of carpeting. Along came Dapper Dan, and bid to Moneybaggs: "Those sin't feathers." "Well, who said they were?" snarled Moneybaggs, with ungrammatical testiness. "Why, you—that is you're marked there 'down.'" And Moneybaggs fell down in a plate-glass window with a sickening thud. Thus it is shown that every man will have his joke, from which he is good or feather it he evil.—[Rockland Courier-Gazette.

When a Philadelphia father chided his daughter for allowing a young gentleman visitor to kiss her, she replied, with some spirit, "Why, papa, I had to." After he kissed me the first time I told him to stop it, and he didn't mind me at all. And the next day when her father brought home a baseball catcher's mask and told her to wear it when the young gentleman friend called, she was mean enough to call him a hateful old thing, and to declare that if it wasn't for the fuss it would make a good bustle, she'd smash it to atoms.—[Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

"Good gracious, how tired I am!" said a campaign Lie, as it sank wearily down upon a stool in a democratic sanctum. "I say, can't you run in Truth pretty hard and long give me a chance to take some much-needed rest?" "Sorry I can't," said Truth, very sorrowfully; but the fact is Truth went out of this office early in June, and I haven't laid eyes on it since. You'll have to wait a little while longer, I'm afraid." And then the Lie arose with a despairing sigh and went out with the paper again, in the vain hope of finding some one to believe its pitiful story of deception and fraud.—[Lowell Citizen.

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One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or for six months, $18.

Notices also inserted unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and family paper, is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell and vicinity merchants. Subscription price $1.50 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to clubs. Advertising rates reasonable in the extreme. Sent free on application.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

Persons leaving town for the summer can have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 12 cents a week or 45 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1884.

Unless all signs are failing there is serious talk of withdrawing Cleveland from the field. It would doubtless be done if any change that could now be made promised anything in the way of safety. But the "aulmile's eyes are sot," and it is useless to try resuscitation.

The Manchester Union says the whole Mulligan business will be reproduced from the Congressional Record. That's right; trot it out. Nobody is afraid. It is only when you get to mixing up Cleveland's past that you are apt to stumble on reproductions that do not sound well.

The independent and democratic papers are chuckling over the fact that Converse of Ohio, the protectiou democrat who helped kill the Morrison bill, has failed of a renomination. We chuckle with them. It is another piece of confirmatory evidence that even in the wool districts of Ohio the democratic party is anti-protection.

"If Blaine had been clean and clear in this Mulligan business he could and would have shown it," says a Cleveland organ. It used to be the case that a man's accusers had to show that he was guilty, not that he had to show himself innocent. There is this difference between the democratic treatment of Blaine and Cleveland—they want Blaine to be adjudged guilty without evidence, and Cleveland adjudged innocent in spite of a pile of guilty.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Character is an issue abroad. Emperor William has advised Grand Duke Louis of Hesse to abdicate in favor of his son, Ernest. The grand duke's morganatic marriage with Mlle. Kolomine, and subsequent divorce has compromised his position.

Governor Robie of Maine was elected in 1882 by a plurality of 8738 votes. The Boston Post ciphers his plurality this year down to from 2000 to 5000. The republicans are working for 10,000.

They had what they called a quiet election at Lexington, Ky., Monday and the democratic majority for sheriff was 1221. During the balloting one man was shot through the head and instantly killed, and another was disemboweled and has since died.

Mr. Cleveland was reported as weighing 250 pounds on the 4th day of his nomination. He already weighs several tons; and long before the election the democratic party will find him so heavy on their hands that they can do nothing with him. Serves them right. Why didn't they take a man whom they knew something about?—[Phila. Bulletin.

Watterson says that the starved goddess of reform is stilling, "modest and smiling upon the democratic platform, knitting a pair of sleeves for Grover Cleveland." Watterson is near-sighted. It is not a glove but a mitten that she is working on.—[Phila. Call.

"No," said Cleveland to Hendricks, when they met for the first time: "New York has got the cholera, but it has Tammany." "No?" said the Indiana statesman dubiously. "In my state an impression prevails that Tammany has New York.—[Norristown Herald.

The Post says it has reason to believe that Governor Cleveland, if elected President, would offer Cabinet positions to a number of independent republicans. Perhaps gratitude would demand something of the sort, but what a striking novelty it would be! And we can't help thinking that the Post did an injudicious thing to let this information loose just now.—[New York Star.

The Springfield Republican thinks that "the republican party owes consideration to the man who has no family to put restraint upon their malignity." This is another application of the famous plea of the parricide for compassion upon a poor orphan.—[Providence Journal.

The Telegraph wishes to evade no responsibility for its Terrible Tale. It was investigated from this office, and, with the exception of the letter from a prominent citizen, was written by the editor of this paper. He trusts each work is to no end. He satisfied himself of the facts in the Halpin case and made sure that he could prove only he did so. The answer for every line of their presentation to the public.—[Buffalo Telegraph, July 31.

The Boston Post begins to wipe the democratic papers are not printing the Mulligan letters more extensively. The obvious answer is that with them the enterprise the republicans have got ahead of them.—[Lewiston Journal.

Editor "Ben" Palmer is in a fix. He telegraphed from Chicago, during the convention, several well authenticated stories of Cleveland's dodge with notorious women. Now Benny is dep ecating the low tone of newspapers that publish the scandals about Cleveland.—[Worcester Times.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Shutting Will Not Do.

The republican party has always upheld the protective policy, and is ever ready to do battle in its defence, and it welcomes the issue which the democratic party has presented. It is true that, frightened by the determined opposition to the Morrison bill in the party of the country, the national convention have sought by word juggiery to confuse the minds of its partisans on that question; and we find Watterson and Carlisle and Hewitt playing a free trade interpretation to the platform on one hand, while Randall gives it a protective one on the other. But the people cannot be deceived. The same hand that framed the Morrison bill also framed the tariff plank into the democratic platform, and the latter will find as little favor as the former. Hence it is that tariff democrats are coming over to the support of the party that patriotically adheres to the American policy of a home market for American manufacturers, whose platform on that question is unequivocal, and whose position agrees with its principles.—[Pall River News.

A Labor View of It.

The most stupendous efforts will be made by the Cleveland managers to make their standard bearer appear as the great labor reformer of the country. Taffy will be lavishly bestowed upon the workingmen in Cleveland's letter of acceptance, and the word will "double lead" it and keep it in the most conspicuous part of their papers during the campaign.—[Worcester Times.

FIRE RECORD.

Destruction of the Pennsylvania Ferry House at Jersey City.

At 11.30 o'clock Monday night, an explosion of gas, said to have been caused by a leaky main, blew up the ferry flooring and overturned the ticket boxes in the entrance of the Pennsylvania ferry house, foot of Exchange place, Jersey City. The ticket seller and collector were blown out of their positions and slightly hurt. The force of the explosion lifted the roof and sides of the 50 by 100 waiting room beyond. Flames instantly shot up in all directions. A strong southerly wind was blowing and carried the fire to all portions of the waiting room and the five slips of the ferry. The entire structure was of wood, one story high, with the exception of a few offices above the ferry entrance. Two excursion steamers and two ferry boats lying in the slips were safely hauled out into the stream. The fire at 2 a. m. had consumed the ferry slips and sheds connecting them, the ferry and railroad offices and waiting rooms with their contents. The loss is estimated at $100,000. A breakman named Goodman, aged 21, and Jennie Pollock, 19, of New York city, were badly burned at the fire, and were taken to Bellevue hospital.

Narrow Escape of Six Families in New York.

The four-story apartment house, No. 40 Charlton street, New York, caught fire just before daybreak Monday morning, and the tenants escaped with the greatest difficulty. Six families occupied the upper floors, and 22 persons slept in the building. Nearly all the occupants of the building were women and children, and until all were safe there was great excitement. A few reached the roof through the scuttle from the upper floors by a rush for life, most of them by their clothes on fire and half smothered. Others found their way of escape cut off, and shutting the doors on the blazing hallway ran to the windows and implored those in the street to save them. Ladders were put up by the firemen and all were brought down safely, though much frightened. The damage to the building will not exceed $3000.

Other Fires.

Fire broke out in the engine room of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia Monday night, and destroyed the machine and tool shops, and a large number of valuable patterns. The total loss is estimated at $150,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning. Part of the paint shop house was subsequently destroyed by falling walls.

The barn of M. L. Bellows, near Gwynedd, Pa., was burned by lightning Monday. Loss, $30,000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

On Saturday afternoon as a six-year-old daughter of Loring L. Wilder of West Somerville, was playing near her home with several companions, a boy set fire to some dried grass on the lawn, and the little girl in attempting to jump over the blaze had her clothes set on fire and was terribly burned about the body and lower limbs. She died Monday in great agony.

MARLBORO'.

Liquor War.—In the police court, Monday morning, W. D. Burdett, a Main street druggist, chairman of the school committee and associate police court judge, was arraigned for a violation of the sabbath law. Judge Johnson ordered Burdett discharged. This prosecution was brought at the instance of the liquor dealers, some of whom were convicted Thursday of violating the same law. It is understood that the liquor fraternity is to organize a league, the object of which is to enforce the Sunday law on the milkmen, and also the law against fast driving on the streets.

The boys who to Angusta go,
For office seed not hope;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Washing Soap.

Feather Cake—One cup sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, beaten to a cream, two eggs, nearly a cup of sweet milk, two cups flour, with two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder, well mixed and sifted; beat well and bake quickly.

Clothing.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
—OF—
"THE PUTNAM"
White and Fancy Shirts.

These goods are, we claim, the best values, at our prices, that can be bought in New England. We are so confident of this that we will refund the money for any shirt returned to us, unworn, if after comparison it is not found to be better than any garment of its kind, bought elsewhere at the same price.

WE WARRANT the fit of the Putnam Shirts. Goods not fitting satisfactorily we will exchange.

WE WARRANT the qualities of the Putnam Shirts. Every white shirt has a pure linen bosom, and best grades of cottons are used in the bodies.

WE WARRANT the workmanship of the Putnam Shirts as the best in any sale goods.

WE WARRANT everything about these goods as the best results attainable by carefully supervised skilled labor, from well selected and well bought materials.

The Putnam Shirts are longer, wider and better made than any other ready-made shirts that we know of, and every shirt is fully reinforced its entire width to the bottom of the bosom. They are for sale both laundered and unlaundered, at the following prices:

PUTNAM SHIRTS, LAUNDERED, open front or back, plain or plaited bosoms, with or without cuffs, with buttons or stud holes, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

THE PUTNAM SHIRTS, UNLAUNDERED, 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.13, $1.25.

Youth's Shirts, } Unlaundered,
Boys' Shirts, } 50c., 63c., 75c.

Youth's Shirts, } Laundered,
Boys' Shirts, } 63c., 75c., 88c.

THE PUTNAM FANCY SHIRTS are offered from a great variety of newest styles, fancy shirtings, in Cambrics, Cheviots and Percales, with two detached collars with each shirt, and with cuffs on or off. Prices of the Fancy Shirts, 75c., $1.00 and $1.50 each.

These are cut from the same patterns as our white goods, and fit equally as well.

THE PUTNAM NIGHT SHIRTS, long, wide and finely made, from best cottons, at 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each.

WE TAKE MEASURES, and make to order white or fancy shirts in any style desired, guaranteeing a perfect fit in every case. Any grade desired can be had, from six shirts for $5.25 to the finest qualities.

PUTNAM & SON,
One-Price Clothiers,
Central Street, Corner of Warren, and 3 and 5 Hurd Street.

Summer Resorts.

SUMMER BOARDERS WANTED.—Apply to E. B. Nevens, 36 Central street.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS
Can be had at Morey Cottage, Pigeon Cove, Mass.
Terms—$1.25 per day, $7.50 per week.
MRS. F. G. RUNDLETT.

WOODLAWN ON THE MERRIMACK
Now Open to Receive Guests.
First-class in all its appointments. Fish and game supplies a specialty. For prices of board and other particulars apply to
ITHAMAR HOWE,
Tyngsboro', Mass.

Wells River House,
WELLS RIVER, VT.
Now open for the accommodation of summer visitors. Only one hour's ride from the famous White Mountains. Unsurpassed attractions in rowing, fishing, boating and driving facilities; livery stable connected; 3 trains to and from all trains.
DANFORTH & COBURN,
Proprietors.

Miscellaneous.

Lemon Squeezers, Ice Crushers and Ice Picks,
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

Sign and Ornamental Painting.

The subscriber is prepared to do every description of sign and ornamental painting, in the best style, at short notice. Also a large quality of work can be done for elsewhere.

Store and Office Painting
Done by competent men employed especially for this branch of the business.

S. H. REDMOND,
No. 18 Middle Street,
A few doors from First National Bank.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.
All kinds of electrical goods, including BATTERIES, ANNUNCIATORS, VIBRATING AND TAP BELLS, TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS, for any length of line, LEARNER'S OUTFITS, complete for learning telegraph business, and GRAVITY BATTERIES for the same.
Medical Batteries, Office Wire, Insulators, &c.
ALL KINDS OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIES in stock.
ELECTRIC GAS LIGHTING MATERIALS, BURNERS, COILS, ETC.,
AND
ACOUSTIC TELEPHONES.
All electric work promptly executed and estimates furnished. Apply to
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LACTART.
The Acid of Milk.
A Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Drink Using Direction. Sold by druggists everywhere.
AVERY LACTATE CO., Boston, Mass.

EVERY ONE WHO OWNS A WAGON

Wants a Handy Folding Canopy Top.
Folds up like an umbrella. Weight less than 12 lbs. Can be taken off or put on in 2 minutes. Made in sizes to fit buggies wagons, pleasure wagons and buggies. Send for illustrated circular and price list.
Agents wanted everywhere. State where you saw this. D. G. REES'S & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, Sandy Hook, Conn.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Alabama Election.

The Alabama state election at Mobile yesterday was very quiet, and the regular democratic was the only ticket in the field. In the county election, however, there were three tickets, straight democratic, regular democratic, and the republican. There was a good deal of scratching and much interest in the contest. The independents have obtained a large majority over the regular democracy by the help of colored voters. In other counties local issues between democrats brought out a fair vote. At Birmingham the fight was between democrats and a combination of republicans and greenbackers. At this place and Mobile the only lively contests were carried on. Montgomery cast about 15,000 votes, all democratic, and there were only half a dozen republican legislative candidates running in the whole state.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The Manchester Union is anxious to have the New York Sun "come out squarely against Cleveland." We wonder what the Union would consider a square deal.

An old citizen of Oneida county who knew Cleveland when he was a young man says he used to have a charmed life. Don't make any mistake—he didn't say a charming life.

The solicitude of the democratic papers lest the story of what Grover Cleveland has done will corrupt the youth of the country by being published is touching, but they ought to have thought of this when the Boston Globe gave this clew. But what a "character" that candidate has to run upon whose deeds have been so nasty as to be absolutely unmention able!

The Manchester Union wonders what other useless thing the jackals of the press will find about Cleveland. Nobody knows. No wonder the Union speaks of the first find as "a dirty carcase." But how does the Globe like being called a "jackal?"

VARIOUS THINGS.

Mr. Blaine arrived in Augusta last night. Wednesday he will be in Portland, and the business men, without distinction of party, have arranged to give him a public reception at city hall. He is expected to make an address. Thursday he will be at Gardiner.

The politicians are freely talking in Boston, and all agree that the situation is decidedly mixed. Gen. Butler is said to have made up his mind to run for President, and the democratic papers are persistent in asserting their confidence in his intentions. A large vote is conceded to him in this state.

The Herald says the bolters are happy. Their headquarters are frequented by citizens seeking for light, and as plenty of reading matter is furnished it must be light reading.

The greenbackers will hold their state convention at the Melonson, Sept. 4, and propose to make a vigorous campaign.

Faxon is thought likely to head the prohibitory ticket, and if he takes the nomination will organize an effectual machine.

Mr. T. H. Wheeler, druggist, Binghampton, N. Y., says he has sold a large quantity of St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, and that it is the best cure for rheumatism he has ever sold. 50 cents a bottle.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily, by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amory	100	....	....	109½
Andover	1000	....	1000	1075
Androscoggin	100	120	130	125
Appleton	1000	....	....	1050
Atlantic	100	....	108	105
Ames	500	....	....	295
Augusta, Ga	100	110	115	115
Arlington	1000	....	....	1054
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	1000	....	....	1100
Boott	1000	1700	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	....	9725
Boston Duck Co	750	....	....	950
Cabot	500	....	....	535
Chicopee	100	....	150	145½
China	100	....	....	60
Cochecho	100	475	....	500
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Continental	100	....	65	60
Dwight	500	550	575	567½
Everett	100	....	95	97½
Franklin	100	....	100	98
E. Have Hosiery	100	....	....	100
Great Falls	165	....	60	58
Hamilton	1000	....	750	750
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	95	85
Hill	100	....	85	80
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	230
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	100
Jackson	1000	....	....	1060
Laconia	400	....	450	415½
Lancaster	500	....	....	502½
Langdon	1000	....	....	1000
Lawrence	1000	1165	....	1165
Lowell	500	550	....	557½
Lowell M. Shop	100	550	900	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	85	....	81½
Lowell Bleachery	250	250	....	214
Lowell Gas Co	100	....	....	165
Lyman	100	....	75	69½
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	132½
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	1125	1100
Merrimack	1000	....	1200	1175
Middlesex	100	....	....	151
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1050
Methuen	500	....	....	480
Naumkeag	100	....	....	109½
Newmarket	500	....	....	475
Norway Plains	300	....	....	275
North Adams	1000	....	....	1400
Pacific	1000	....	....	1280
Pepperell	200	850	1000	992½
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Peterboro Stocking Co	100	....	115	110
Salmon Falls	300	....	....	305
Stark	1000	950	970	955
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1250
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	....	130½
Union Cotton	100	....	185	185
Vassalboro'	100	....	....	35
Washington	100	....	....	55
Webster	100	....	....	60½
Willimantic Linen	25	....	....	45
York	750	....	....	830

Notices.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 5, 1884.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations more easily to organize, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:
Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1904.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of July, 1884.
H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 505.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.
No. 29 Prescott Street,
Open Day and Evening.
NEWSPAPERS
From all Sections of the Union
On File.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
BY ORDER
REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Miscellaneous.

LOOK!
A Window Full of Rice Books,
Choice for 25c.
A Lot of Rice Note Paper,
Choice for 25c.
A Lot of Fine Note Paper, 5c. per box.
MERRILL'S BOOK STORE.

THE PERFECT
HATCHER AND BROODER
Is the leading and standard apparatus of the world for hatching and raising poultry. It is simple and easy to manage, absolutely reliable, perfectly self-regulating, and never fails to hatch. PERFECT HATCHER CO.,
Elmira, N. Y.
Be sure and mention this paper.

TURKISH RUGS.
We have a few slightly imperfect Turkish or Smyrna Rugs in the following sizes which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices to clear out:
18x36 in. 30x60 in. 37x65 in.
Also a few other kinds of wool rugs. Call and examine them.
GREEN & MATHER,
MANUFACTURERS,
13 Hale Street, near the Intl, Lowell.

FLY PAPER.
Sticky and poison fly paper, also
DALMATIAN INSECT POWDER.
Sure death to flies and insects of all kinds.
ELLINGWOOD & CO., Pharmacists,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

BLANKETS AND SPREADS
Laundered at
Merrill's Laundry
Are SOFT, WHITE and CLEAN.
Fine Dresses and Skirts a Specialty.

RUBBER AND LINEN HOSE
AT LOW PRICES.
HOSE PIPES AND REELS,
HOSE PROTECTORS.
Old hose repaired at short notice. Also
WATER PIPING,
STEAM PIPING,
GAS PIPING.
Water Closets and Bath Rooms newly fitted and repaired by competent workmen.
F. W. PROCTOR,
108 Middlesex Street.

GLUTEN MEAL.
A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.
Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.
STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
29, 31 and 33 Market Street.
Bird Cages, Brass and Japanned,
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

Eagle Plating & Manufacturing Co.
Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper and Brass
PLATING METAL POLISHING.
All Work Warranted.
104 Worthen Street, Corner of Market, Lowell, Mass.
J. B. POUHY, GENERAL MANAGER.
R. A. GILCHRIST, Treasurer,
J. W. TRYON, President,
N. B. Special rates to manufacturers.

Dr. J. W. HUNTOON,
Physician and Surgeon. Room 27, at head of first flight, post office building. Residence 56 Kirk street. Telephone at both.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is very ill at his Peekskill residence. Having been unwell for some time, his condition became rapidly more unfavorable during the latter portion of last week, and his physician was sent for and remained with him over night. Mr. Beecher was reported much easier yesterday.

President Arthur is enjoying his vacation. Yesterday he went from Kingston to Stratsburg, N. Y., accompanied by Judge Rollins and Gen. John H. Sharpe, in response to an invitation to dinner from William B. Dinsmore, returning to Kingston in the evening. This morning the President, his daughter and niece and Gen. Sharpe took a special train to the Hotel Kasterskill.

Gen. John A. Logan arrived in New York Monday in company with A. B. Hill his private secretary, and W. B. Crooks of Philadelphia. He has taken rooms at the Fifth avenue hotel, where he remained secluded during the afternoon, refusing to talk with representatives of the press. He says that he came to the city entirely upon private business and that his visit has no political significance.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John Welch of Coatlcook, Penn., was drawned while bathing at Norris Dam, Colebrook, yesterday.

W. H. Sise has been nominated for mayor by Portsmouth republicans. He has held the office frequently.

At a meeting of the priests of the diocese of New York, who were ordained at St. Joseph's provincial seminary, Troy, yesterday, a committee was appointed to prepare an appropriate address to be presented to the Rev. Dennis Bradley, recently elevated to the bishopric of Manchester, who was ordained at the seminary. Priests of the diocese of Boston, Albany, Rochester, Hartford, Providence, Burlington and Portland will take part.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Lynn Labor Troubles—Protecting "Scabs."

In consequence of the strike at Desk & Co.'s factory, the city council last evening ordered the relief force, consisting of 18 officers and several day officers, to the scene of action. They were met by a large crowd, which consisted mainly of the strikers' employers, morocco manufacturers, morocco dressers, professional bums, and some of our most prominent citizens. A place was cleared, and when the "scab" workmen appeared they were hooted. After the police had gone by, Lieut. Greeley and his party followed them to Rockingham, where, after remaining a short time, they were driven up to the grand stand on Market square, where they again were hooted and groaned and received the plaudits of the multitude. Among the prominent men who were on the stand were Secretary Chandler, Gen. Hazen, Gov. Hale, Mayor Lothrop of Dover, the mayor of Newburyport, Mayor Taylor of Manchester, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Congressman Robinson of New York, officers of the relief expedition and the North Atlantic squadron, and members of the city governments of Portsmouth and Dover. The procession passed over the appointed route and was dismissed about 2 o'clock.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the invited guests proceeded to the Rockingham house, where they were entertained at dinner by the city of Portsmouth.

The meeting of citizens at Music hall to extend the official welcome of the city to Lieut. Greely and party, was largely attended, and characterized by unbounded enthusiasm. Among those on the stage were officers of the North Atlantic squadron and Arctic relief fleet. In front of the orchestra sat the crews of the Thetis, Bear and Alert. These bravely sailors were enthusiastically received by the audience. Among others on the stage were Hon. W. E. Chandler, secretary of the navy; Gen. Hazen, chief signal service officer, U. S. A.; Admiral Luce, Commodore Welles, Gen. B. F. Butler, Hon. S. J. Candell, Congressman Robinson of New York, Gov. Hale of New Hampshire, Senator Hale of Maine, and many others. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. A. McIlvaine, who very briefly stated the object of the meeting. Rev. W. H. Alden then made a fitting prayer, and was followed by Mayor Frent, who read an address of welcome and extended the hospitalities of the city.

When Mr. Chandler came forward to address the meeting, he was received with cheers. When he referred to the efforts of Hon. Samuel S. Randall in the House of Representatives, and of Senator Hale in the Senate, and in behalf of the Greeley relief bills, the audience responded with a tiger of enthusiasm. Mr. Chandler spoke substantially as follows:

MR. CHANDLER'S ADDRESS.

He detailed the establishment and ends of the various relief expeditions, and said with the exception of that left Lieutenant Greely at Cape Sabine, the expedition of 1883 as well as that of 1881 was a failure. Scattergup was made by either Lt. Garlington or Commodore Wildes to establish a relief party at Littleton island, for which point Lieut Greeley was under the impression he would be landed on or before the 1st day of last August, under date of January 15, 1884, reported that it may never be relieved from that point, but if not there he could rejoin that party. In 1883, to August, 1883, not less than 50,000 rations were taken in the vicinity of Littleton, Yantic and Frozen in or beyond Littleton island, and of that number only about 10,000 were left in that vicinity, the rest being returned to the United States or sunk with the Proteus. The secretary then explained the three vessels which led to the relief expedition of 1883, the unsuccessful efforts of the private secretary of the navy and chiefs of bureaus of the navy department, and as a result, he said, the ships sailed on the appointed days under the command of an efficient and brave naval officer as any country can claim. The details of the rescue are fresh in all minds. The three relief vessels and the consorting steamer Loch Garry boldly entered upon the navigation of Lancaster straits and pushed across Melville bay. The commanders of the Thetis and Bear, wearing the opprobrious name, cool'y and courageously bought their ships into and through Littleton island on the 22d of June. Finding there no record of the unfortunate explorers, on the 24th they passed over to Cape Sabine. Their haste was necessary. Lieut. Greeley and his party had already Feasible for the night of August 1, or six months before, and under pashing on in boats and drifting on ice floes vastly looking for help from the relief party which should have been at Littleton island, keeping its lookout for Cape Sabine and the said to the north, they had fixed their winter quarters at the latter point. Once on the noble soldiers died, until seven remained and these had but a few hours to live. But a party of 12 men, and on the 12th of July the whole civilized world rejoiced at the announcement that Lieut. Greely had been found and saved. To the rescuers and rescued of this expedition, 1884, the congratulations of Friday and of today have been most fitly given. To people of the United States look back upon their record with just thought and pride. With special tenderness we turn to Greely and his rescued comrades. They are the only survivors of the American Arctic exploration party which reached out further towards the pole than any previous explorers, and whose observations were extended into the polar ocean. The brave survivors were welcome home.

Mr. Nesmith, brother of Mrs. Greeley, spoke a few words at Secretary Chandler's solicitation.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chandler's address he introduced Gov. Samuel W. Hale of New Hampshire, who was cordially received and who read an address of a peculiarly memorial character.

General J. Randall was then introduced by Secretary Chandler, who, he said, had done as much as any one in rescuing the Greeley party. Secretary Chandler said he was glad that he was instrumental in sending out the Greely relief expedition.

A letter was read from Lieutenant Greeley thanking all concerned in the rescue.

Gen. Hazen was then introduced by the secretary of the navy and gave an interesting account of the details of the organizing of the Lady Franklin bay expedition, and the unfortunate relief expeditions that followed. Gen. Hazen's remarks were listened to with tedious applause. He spoke feelingly of his personal acquaintance with Lieut. Greeley, whom he described as a sad-eyed student of exploration and travel. He said the thanks of the nation were due to Queen Victoria for her gift of the Alert. As to polar expeditions, the time had not yet arrived when one would never rest until the north pole was reached. He thought a party ought to be sent to the Arctic to stay, and solve slowly, by establishing supply depots as they moved. The north pole belonged to the United States, he said, and predicted that their territory would soon embrace the entire western hemisphere, poles and all. In closing, he said that all Americans needed to enable them to realize all their possibilities was a knowledge of their government.

The meeting closed about midnight.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Luther Holden died Monday at South Woodstock, Vt., at the age of 109 years and 7 months.

—Sunday night at midnight, John B. Carpenter, a well known farmer and resident of Augusta, Ga., was fatally burned, and died Monday morning.

—Joe Doyle, a noted character of St. Albans, over whom heavy fines and imprisonment for liquor selling were pending, was found dead in his cell Monday morning, having fallen a victim to delirium tremens.

—Thomas Hamilton, junior, and a Pough-keepsie post-office, who was arrested for having tampered with the mails of that office, was arraigned in the court of general sessions Monday morning. He was intended to be married Tuesday, and was filling up a house from the fruits of his robberies.

—The body of Sherman W. Platt of Newtown, Conn., has been found in a pond in Redding. Platt had a reputation among physicians as a sleeper, having slept for several days at a time. He had recently returned from the Middletown asylum. It is supposed he committed suicide.

—A Baltimore despatch says two gangs of Italian and negro laborers had a desperate fight in Northampton county, Va., in the latter part of Sunday night, and that an Italian named Joe Rosa was killed. This so enraged the foreigners that they made an onslaught on the negro camp, captured 10 of the darkeys and murdered them.

—The colored National Guards of the United States began their fourth biennial reunion at Kansas City, Mo., Monday, in charge of Brigadier General Hiram Berzy of St. Louis. A camp was established and an Athletic park. There are present several hundred members, representing companies throughout the union.

—A Salt Lake, Utah, despatch says that twenty vigilantes are making war on horse thieves. On Sunday they captured a band of thieves, about a score in number, who took refuge in Bateman's wood yard, and shot a majority of them. The names of the victims were unknown. The vigilantes are determined to put an end to what they clean out every horse thief in the section.

Washington Notes.

The organization of the new bureau of navigation has been completed, and 25 clerks have been assigned to it.

The expenditures of the post office department for the quarter ended March 31 were $11,625,000, and the receipts $10,845,567, leaving a deficiency of $784,200. For the corresponding quarter last year there was a surplus of $119,577. The deficiency for the three quarters ended March 31 was $2,100,000, which is estimated that the deficiency will be increased to $3,000,000 when the report for the whole year are audited.

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.42 p. m. from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell by way Nashua. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 8.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 9.30 a. m. connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Shore Line Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 4.38 p. m. Nashua 8.55 a. m., 1.15 and 4.7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.50 p. m. Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.32 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Nashua 9.45 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, arrives in Lowell at 10.30 a. m. Nashua & Rochester railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and North Conway.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.00 and 8.30 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 9.30 and 5.19 p. m. Return, leave South Framingham connecting at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad, arriving at Worcester, New York, Albany and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, Newport, Fall River, etc., at 10.46 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m., and Boston 11.30 a. m. Returning, leave Boston at 9.00 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Cape Cod and Plymouth.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 8.25 a. m. and 5.09 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.43 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, connecting with one of the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.40 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.35 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.25 a. m. and 6.50 p. m. The 5.58 p. m. train connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the West. New York (all rail), Albany and the West, arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays 11.00 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 7.35 a. m.; leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.15 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 9.30 a. m.; arrive at Marlboro' at 10.15 a. m. Leave Marlboro' at 7.00 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.45 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.08 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.30, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 5.30, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 4.10, 5.40 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.00 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 6.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua R. R. for Worcester, Nashua and points North and East.

For Lowell, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 7.45 and 9.25, 9.48 a. m., 12.55, 1.05, 3.55, 6.07, and *7.48 p. m.

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For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.05, 3.55, 6.07, and 7.48 p. m.

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Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; †1, 5, 7.30 p. m.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully hises and represents Charlotte M. Emerson of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Moses C. Emerson, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at Lowell, on the second day of November, A. D. 1847, and libellant has always conducted herself as the said Moses C. Emerson lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to the year A. D. 1879, up to the time of his deserting her, that your libellant has been faithful to her marriage vow and obligations, but the said Moses C. Emerson has wholly regardless of his duty, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1879, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore, your libellant prays that a decree from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Moses C. Emerson.

Dated this sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1884.

CHARLOTTE M. EMERSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme judicial court, in vacation, to wit: July 18, A. D. 1884.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before the justices of said court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be sixty days at least before the said last-mentioned day, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Office, 37 Prescott Street, Lowell. 7t

LOCAL NEWS.

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HISTORY.

The Hessians and the Other German Auxiliaries of Great Britian in the Revolutionary War. E. J. Lowell. 1884.....

Each campaign in which the Hessians served is separately considered and the behavior of the troops faithfully stated, the general verdict being very unfavorable. Mr. Lowell, however, gives a list of authorities used in preparing this work, etc.—Publishers Weekly, March 1, 1884.

Virginia, a History of the People. J. Esten Cooke. 1883.....

Another of the excellent Commonwealth series.....

With this work, a new publication by the author, which will describe in a popular style, but with historical accuracy, the careers of such states as have taken a prominent place in the shaping of the national government or have illustrated in a noteworthy degree any peculiar political principles—[Lib. Jour., Nov. 1883.

Campaigns Round Moscow. A. Andrew. 1867.

The North Americans of Antiquity. J. T. Short. 3d ed., 1880.....

Lectures on the History of Literature, by F. Schlegel. Bohn's Standard Library.....

By many critics this is regarded as the most masterly of the author's works. In Germany it is looked upon with price as a national possession.—Appleton's Journal, Jan. 15, 1876. The letter made England a maritime nation; set her face towards the ocean; gave a prime impulse to commerce and gave commercial and industrial preeminence.—Lib. Jour., Feb. 15, 1884.

The following five pamphlets belong to the second series of the Johns Hopkins university studies in historical and political science.

I., II., Methods of Historical Study by Herbert B. Adams, Ph. D.

III., The Past and the Present of Political Economy. Richard T. Ely. 1884.....

IV., Samuel Adams, the Man of the Town-Meeting, by Jas. K. Hosmer. 1884.....

V., VI., Taxation in the United States, by Henry C. Adams, Ph. D.

VII., Institutional Beginnings in a Western State. Jesse Macy, A. B. 1884.

FICTION.

Little Joe, by W. C. Russell. 1884.....Frank. Sq.

Another new story of the author of "The Wreck of the Grosvenor." It was written in 1875, and gives a rather lurid picture of ocean life, the author thinks, than he could draw now.—[Lit. News, March, 1884.

Archibald Malmaison, by Julian Hawthorne. 1884.....At Desk

The personal talent of the author, which is that of imagination, has never been put forth with more force than in the story of Miss Hawthorne is clearly and easily the first of living romancers.—[Lit. News, June, 1884.

The Fortunes of Rachel. E. E. Hale. 1884.....At Desk

Aims to show the sudden changes and sharp contrasts in American life by detailing the romantic experiences of a young girl, who, out of reckless, who is one of the few passengers rescued after a large ocean steamer which had been on fire was sent before the mast.—[Lit. News, June, 1884.

The Rescued Bride, by Julian Hawthorne. 1884.....Seaside

The Half-Caste. Miss Mulock.....Seaside

The Queen of Hearts, by the author of "Dora Thorne."Seaside

The Regent's Daughter. A. Dumas.....Seaside

Half Thou Art. Miss Mulock.....Seaside

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Better than Good. Annie E. Ridley. Frank Sq.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1884.

Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was fair, the heavy clouds keeping well to northward and bringing no rain for the day. The night was pleasant, although hardly a breath of wind was stirring. This morning was the closest and most uncomfortable for some time, and the mercury reached 75 at 7 o'clock. The highest point thus far at that hour. Happily the clouds grew thicker until about 10 o'clock this forenoon when the rain began. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 81, at 7 this morning 75 and at 1 o'clock 76. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 78.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Be sure and order your raspberries today.

☞Red raspberries are delicious for canning.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞A. W. Derbyshire & Co. are receiving fresh mountain raspberries direct from Vermont. If you have not placed your order do so at once.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday, twelve for drunkenness and two for larceny.

The republican city committee have a meeting this evening at the republican headquarters.

Lawrence street has been put in preparation to receive new paving from Wamesit street to Hudson street.

John Turner, for many years proprietor of the variety store at 217 Central street, died Sunday afternoon, at the age of 64 years.

Quite a large number of Lowell democrats are to attend the Cleveland and Hendricks ratification meeting in Boston next Friday evening.

Michael McGreavy, rum seller, of No. 22 Spring street was caught by officers Goodwin and Hayes keeping open shop on the Lord's day last Sunday.

The bill at the Big Indian village this week is an excellent one, and includes Fox and Ward, the great comedians, Dora Hart, the vocalist, and other talent. Ten cent admits to all parts of the tent.

Work on A. C. Wheelock's new building on Central street is at a stand still till the board of aldermen act on a report to be submitted by the committee appointed on the subject. The report will be submitted to-morrow night.

It has been reported that Mayor Donovan is to veto the resolution appropriating $3000 for a bell on the Highland school house; but he informed a Courier representative this forenoon that he had not yet determined upon such a course.

A telephonic report from Graniteville was received at the police station this morning that a team found there was awaiting an owner. The horse was a bay, with white star on the forehead, and the carriage was a top buggy with red running gait. It was subsequently found that the team belonged in Westford.

Ex alderman D. Moody Prescott has temporarily made his residence in the George H. Bartlett house on Lawrence street, opposite Tyler street. He is soon to move to a new house to be erected by him on a new street off of Harrison street on the Rogers land. His premises on Moore street were sold as a site for the new Church of the Sacred Heart.

There was a meeting of the committee on streets last evening. Approval of the Fletcher street bills was refused, as the committee considered that the matter comes wholly under the authority of the sub-committee. The pay roll, however, was approved by Alderman Cobb, in accordance with authority given him at the beginning of the year to do so.

In these days, when so much doubt is constantly expressed, by those whose opinions are worthy of consideration, as to the purity of the drinking water which is provided for us by our system of water works, it is assuring to know that one may procure a strictly pure mineral water at low rates. Reference is thus made to the Leland mineral spring water.

We have received from Madison Square Theatre one of the elegant souvenirs issued on the one hundredth performance of Mr. Belasco's drama, "May Blossom." It comprises photographs of two of the principal scenes in the drama, and a photograph of Miss Georgie Cayvan as she appeared in the character of "May Blossom." The whole is a beautiful work of photographic art. "May Blossom" is a delightful drama, and will be performed in this city next season.

Dorsey received from his North Eve friends, Saturday, a present of a nice shell, built by William & Stephens of Lowell for Driscoll, the oarsman of that city, who has withdrawn from racing to become a policewithdrawn from racing to become a policeman. The boat is 31 feet long, weighs 70 pounds, and is just suited to Dorsey. He will be much better fitted for the coming race than when he rowed before. Mc-Sweeney is having a new boat built in Boston, and, if both men train for the match, a freely contest will result. The present shell Hosmer at the lake has given new life to shell rowing.—[Worcester Spy. Dorsey and McSweeney are oarsmen of Worcester who are active rivals for the local championship.

Police Court.

Aug. 5.—James Quimby, larceny, continued till August 8th. Columbus R Day, larceny, six months in house of correction. Sarah Liston, drunkenness, third offence, one year to the jail. George Howard and John Shea, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs each. Henry Murray, assault, $20 and costs. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Accidents.

Patrick Corcoran, contractor and mason, fell at the corner of Mansur and Fairmount streets and cracked his knee-cap while returning from work last Saturday evening. He exhibited considerable pluck by walking home in fast condition.

Mrs. Eliza F. Kittredge, in going up stairs last Saturday, at her home, 33 Clay street, fell and broke two ribs.

Trotting at Lawrence.

The following Lowell horses are entered for the midsummer meeting at Lawrence in the trotting circuit: three minute class—C. D. Palmer's Star nose; George F. Goode's Trifle; 2.37 class—P. H. Britton's Foxhall; C. D. Palmer's Hilda and Hastings; 2.44 class—P. H. Britton's Foxhall; C. D. Palmer's Hastings and Tom; 2.22 class—F. J. Sherwood's Joe S. The trotting commences tomorrow. The midsummer meeting in Lowell occurs next week.

Life Insurance.

The advertisement of the New England Relief association, which appears in another column, is worthy of careful reading on the part of everybody interested in life insurance. The names of the company's officers are enough to guarantee its solidity and its plan of operation is equitable to all. Mr. B. I. Page, the local agent, will be pleased to call upon parties interested and explain the practical working of the company. His office is at 115 Central street, room 1.

New Hampshire Veterans.

There was a meeting of the New Hampshire Veteran association last evening at which it was voted to make the annual trip to the Weirs over the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad if satisfactory terms can be arranged. It was also voted, after discussing the matter at some length, to have a member of the association furnish meals in the building at a stated price per capita. The executive committee were given instructions to preserve order during the reunion, particularly after a reasonable hour at night.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

There was a large audience at the skating rink last evening to witness the opening performance of Jarrett & Palmer's London version of Uncle Tom's Cabin. The play was produced with good effect, and the various features elicited frequent applause. The audience were so well pleased that the warmth of the evening was in a great measure unnoticed. The talent represented in the cast of characters is of a good order. The large and handsome St. Bernard dogs, Sultan, Cæsar and Monarch, form a very interesting feature in the performance.

High School Battalion.

Capt. A. A. Hanscom, who has been chosen colonel of the High school battalion, wishes to contradict any statement in the Boston Globe, from its Lowell correspondent, that he has directly or indirectly endorsed the including of a High school battalion company in the political organization. Such a course, he says, would be a gross impropriety on his part, and moreover he does not desire any boys in the political battalion, but voters only. The paragraph in the Globe he feels was published to injure him as a candidate for military instructor of the High school battalion.

The Forester's Picnic—A Cheap Trip to Boston.

Court Middlesex, Ancient Order of Foresters, have a grand excursion and picnic tomorrow at Oak Island, Revere beach. Tickets for the round trip, good either way on any train during the day, will cost only $1.25 each. The trip will be made by the way of the Boston and Maine and Eastern railroads, change being made at Salem depot, but particular opportunity will be afforded one to go into Boston on the same ticket and stay between trains as long as desirable. Tickets may be obtained of the committee, at the Boston and Maine station for the 7.45 a. m. train, and of Chas. A. Allen, H. C. Mcosker, T. F. Molloy and W. H. Sullivan. Tickets also good to return on the theatre train after the departure of the special train at 7.45. The tickets will be on sale at the ticket office at the Boston and Maine depot during the day.

A Street Hawker's Innovation.

The ways of the advertiser are many, as to advertise is simply to give notice for the purpose of ultimately attracting notice. A new style of seven stuff now peramulates our streets with a one horse team. He is in one particular a peg in advance of his fellow hawkers; he does not use a pair of leather lungs and musical iglote language to announce his approach, and to give the denizens where he may be pursuing his business a faint idea of what he has to offer for sale, but has attached a bell to the horse, and by dint of constant ringing of the same he causes a sufficient number of people to congregate around his wagon. Suspended from this bow by strings or wires in full sight above the barrels, are a potato, a cucumber, an apple, a bunch of onions, etc., showing what the vender has for sale. The noise of the ordinary hawker is drowned, and all can see at a glance what this enterprising individual has to sell!

Attempted Highway Robbery.

While Mr. F. D. Munroe, a clerk at Harry Raynes's jewelry store, was on his way from the store to his home on Fourth street, at about 10.30 o'clock last evening, he noticed that two men followed closely behind him, and when nearly the whole distance to Central bridge, but he did not think that anything unusual they had any criminal purpose in view in so doing. Just after crossing the bridge one of the men suddenly advanced, put one arm around his neck, and with the other attempted to produce a diamond pin from his neck-tie, the other trying to hold his hands. Mr. Munroe released as much as possible, and thereby getting twisted around a leg of one of his assailants threw him down. He then disengaged the other by the throat, and forced him away, then started rapidly toward home. There was no one near at hand or he should have called for assistance, and endeavored to capture one or both of the ruffians.

A Great Reunion of Soldiers.

The department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its semi-annual encampment and reunion at Old Orchard beach next Thursday. The excursion over the Boston and Maine road to Old Orchard beach on that day will afford just the opportunity for members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans of this city who are unable to attend, and the tickets are only $1.50. There will also be excursions during the day from Old Orchard to the mouth of the Saco, where steamers will be taken for the Pool. The committee on amusements have prepared an excellent programme, and two military bands will furnish music during the day. A magnificent clam bake dinner will be served for 50 cents. A thousand bushels of clams will be used, and in addition a great amount of lobsters, green corn, sweet potatoes, eggs, etc. Low rates will also be made with the hotels for those who want a regular dinner. Hon. James G. Blaine, General Benj. Butler, Senators Frye and Hale, Governatives Reed, Dingley, Milliken and Bonville, are expected to be present. Alvan Sanborn among the speakers expected to be present.

Personal.

The relatives of Mr. A. W. Danforth have received letters from him dated Shanghai, July 1st. He reported himself well and in good spirits, and at that location in that business, which has been greatly rearded by the Franco-Chinese imbroglio, would soon move along in its accustomed channels. The railroad friends however, like the "Father of the Country" never do business in a hurry, time not being taken into account, as like the sky, ocean and earth there is plenty of it. Mr. Danforth has not at any time expressed himself as under any apprehension as to his personal safety or the ultimate success of his enterprise.

Louis Frechette, the dominion poet and dramatist, who is well known in this city, where he has many friends, intends to delight us with an investigation into the charges of plagiarism brought against him by Mr. Tasse.

Rev. F. R. Morse, formerly pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church and now settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Morse reports that the clergy are feeling an unusually lively interest in the presidential contest and they are very largely in favor of Blaine and Logan, and predicts that the republicans will carry New York by a large majority.

Mr. D. W. Quimby, one of the American house clerks and a prominent officer of the Knights of Pythias, is rusticating among the green hills of Vermont.

Campaign Notes.

An unofficial call in the city papers for a meeting of the "Boys in Blue" to organize for the present campaign, in support of Blaine and Logan, was responded to last evening by a score of veterans of the late war, at the republican headquarters. The number would have been much larger if the call had been official, as a large proportion of the nearly 600 members of the organization in the late presidential campaign are in the city, and are, as four years since, supporters of the republican nominees. Col. Charles H. Conarn of the regiment presided, and it was voted to call a meeting of the Boys in Blue (who have a permanent organization) for next Monday evening, to make arrangements for parade in this campaign. Several comrades who were not in the regiment last year signified their purpose to parade with it the present year. Fifteen names were taken. It was voted to send notices of the meeting next Monday night (at the republican headquarters) to all members of the regiment of the organization who paraded four years ago, a complete roster having been published in the Courier at that time.

At a meeting of the Bloot corporation employes in the drill hall, Market street, last evening, at which A. A. Melvin presided and A. G. Smith was secretary, a Blaine and Logan company was organized with the following officers: Captain, J. B. Fulton; first lieutenant, G. L. Adams; second lieutenant, Samuel Burbank; sergeants, John Johnson, A. G. Smith, G. Lawrence, F. H. Leonard, James Kincaid; corporals, J. H. Mason, E. A. Robinson, R. S. Fulton, S. L. Cutting. The company is to be listed as "C" in the Blaine and Logan regiment. Fifty-one names were appended to the roll of membership.

Report of the City Marshal for the Month of July.

The report of the city marshal for the month ending July 31 contains the following interesting statistics:

Whole number admitted for lodging, 98; males, 95; females, 3; foreigners, 62; Americans, 36; non-residents, 8; somersiders, 90.

Whole number arrested, 253; males, 204; females, 49; foreigners, 125; Americans, 128; non-residents, 50; somersiders, 50.

The causes of arrests were as follows: Common drunkard, 5; drunkenness, second offence, 19; drunkenness, third offence, 9; drunkenness, 148; assault and battery, 26; larceny, 2; suspicious persons, 10; safe keeping, 8; vagrancy and malicious mischief, 1 each; stubborn children and doing business on the Lord's day, 5 each; violation of milk law, and disturbing the peace, 3 each; breaking and entering, unlawfully taking and driving a horse, adultery, obtaining goods by false pretences, discharging firearms in the city, and non-support of minor child, 2 each; breaking glass, insane, 1; using threatening language, bastardy, receiving stolen goods, obstructing street, and unlawfully leaving baggage from boarding house, 2 each.

The whole number of prosecutions before the police court was 160, the offences being as follows: Drunkenness, 75; common drunkard, 5; drunkenness, third offence, 9; drunkenness, second offence, 19; assault and battery, 26; malicious mischief, 1; disorderly conduct, 5 each; disobedient children and doing business on the Lord's day, 5 each; disturbing the peace and violation of the milk law, 3 each; breaking and entering, unlawfully taking and driving a horse, adultery, obtaining goods by false pretences, 2 each; breaking glass, receiving stolen property, foot driving, discharging firearms in the city, obstructing street, unlawfully removing baggage from boarding house, giving false answers to a stable keeper and non-support of minor child, 1 each.

The following ordinance cases were reported: Defective streets and sidewalks, 6; defective lamps and burners, 53; obstructions removed from streets and sidewalks, 12; assisted home drunk, 38; disturbances quelled without arrest, 28; lost children returned to parents, 7; stray teams put up at stables and stores found open and secured, 22.

Secret Society Notes.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts I. O. O. F. will convene at Boston Thursday. A large representation is expected. A large delegation from this city will be present. Among other amendments to be considered is one making the days for the sessions of the Grand Lodge the second Thursday in August and the second Thursday in February. The object of this is to facilitate the work of secretaries in making returns. The appointment at said the Rebekah petition for a grand lodge are both made special orders at this session.

Grand Master Samuel Cochran and his able and industrious co-workers have a right to feel grand officers are greatly pleased, as all brethren will also be, with the progress made during the year. Returns made to Grand Secretary Cole show the present number of subordinate lodges is 170; increase of lodges the past term, 3; present membership, 29,-786; net gain the past term, 936.

Francis E. Saunders, Noble grand of Lowell lodge, No. 1, O. O. F., received a telegram yesterday that H. H. Linscott, formerly a watchman on the Massachusetts corporation and member of that lodge, had died at Troy, Me. Mr. Linscott went to his home a few weeks ago to recruit his health, which was very poor, and expected after a needed rest from care and labor he would once more be able to return to his labor and his lodge. No particulars were given concerning his death. Mr. Linscott was a young man of excellent character; modest and unassuming; filling several subordinate offices in the lodge; he gained the love and esteem of the members of the lodge by the impartial manner in which he filled them; and by the faithful manner of his departure came very unexpectedly—when they were glad to back way off the bat), all but a few feeble flames, which were easily approached and controlled. Other local were quickly equally good and even better results, in which a member of the fire department was present. The whole of the fire was allowed to consume the tar and kerosene, having nothing left to feed upon but the lumber of which the shed was composed. This showed that the grenade is capable of performing everyday as well as extraordinary work. An automatic test was given, and was very satisfactory. Four grenades were hung up inside the shed, one on each end and two on the rear, five or six feet from the floor. The whole were then thoroughly sprinkled with kerosene, and set on fire. The fire had progressed for the best part of an hour by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 6.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Pure sugar cured ham, 13½c.; sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 18c.; best sirloin and rump steak, 22c. We still sell the steak, cod-fish and other Lent goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at Old No. 6.

At the Lowell Nickel Plating Co.'s, 90 Middle street, gold, silver, nickel, electro-bronzing, dipping and lacquering and metal polishing of every description done. Silver and nickel plating a specialty. Knives that have been used for years, also forks, spoons, and all kinds of plate ware replated and made as good as new. Send your orders to us.

Hosiery Stocks for Sale.

10 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., 7 shares Shaw Stocking Co. by Wm. Shepard, 23 Central street.

Fire Sale—C.

A fine two-story house, nearly new, 8 rooms and 2 blocks of land in a high healthy location of Ward 5. A bargain at $3000. Inquire of J. A. Hadley, P. O. Block.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manzier have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 8 Prescott street. Southwick block.

Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Another Wonderful Cure.
If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 21 Central street and let Dr. Morrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Morrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man. C. H. RICH,
65 Moody street.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef.....8 to 12
Roast pork.....10
Best roast lamb.....10 to 20
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24	.54	33	.71	42	.98	51	1.40
25	.55	34	.73	43	1.02	52	1.45
26	.57	35	.75	44	1.06	53	1.50
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Please compare with other first-class companies. Protect your families in case their main supports takes away. Insure at once before accident or disease clear you. Insure young, as you will always remain the same as at time of entering. For further information address them with stamp, Edgar Buffum of the Brockton Gazette is mentioned as a candidate for the coming state senate.

Warden Usher has advertised for bids for the labor of the convicts who are to be removed to the Charlestown state prison.

The tax collector of Boston has posted notices upon the commonwealth building, owned by the state, to the effect that the estate is to be sold for taxes. It appears that the estate was assessed in May, 1883, for $1024. The state took the property in July by right of sundry demands, and a bid was received from the trustees a quit claim deed or release in which notice was said about taxes. The state will probably pay the tax before Aug. 28, the day fixed for the sale of the property.

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Days and even weeks result in the application of the genuine Murray & Lanman Florida Water the handkerchief or garment still exhales a soft, rich fragrance. It is this peculiar advantage over all other toilet preparations that has won for the world famed Perfume the expressive designation of "imperishable" by which it is generally known. To distinguish the genuine article from its numerous imitations look out for the "Trade Mark" which consists of a narrow white strip label bearing the fac-simile signature of Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors.

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Large, instructive and interesting collection of
ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS
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Is about to revisit Lowell, It will open Aug. 6th in
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For ADULTS ONLY. Every Thursday for ladies only.

Medical.

DYSPEPSIA.
Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous exhaustion of parents, excess or imprudence in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others.

The immediate results are Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flatulency, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach, and increased Costiveness, all of which are known under one head as Dyspepsia.

The origin of this baneful disease does not originate from scrofulous taint in the system, but AYER'S PILLS are confidently relied upon to effect a cure. Those cases not amenable to the curative influence of AYER'S PILLS may be confidently left to the Pills are aided by the powerful blood-purifying properties of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

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Never fail to relieve the bowels and promote their healthful and regular action, and thus cure Dyspepsia. Temporary palliatives all do permanent harm. The fitful activity into which the enfeebled stomach is spurred by "bitters," and slocbastic stimulants, is invariably followed by reaction that leaves the organ weaker than before.

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Sold by all Druggists.

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Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
EXCURSION
—TO—
OLD ORCHARD BEACH,
Thursday, August 7th.
In consequence of the LATE FIRE IN OUR STORE we offer
SPECIAL BARGAINS
—IN—
Boys' and Children's Clothing!
These are going fast, and include Suits adapted to Fall and Winter Wear at less than
HALF PRICE!
LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,
36, 38, 40 and 42 Merrimack Street.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
REDUCED RATES.
Lowell to Boston and Return
$1.20
ON SUNDAYS
During July and August.
SUNDAY TRAINS
Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Mt. Auburn street, 7.35, 8.25, 9.10 a. m., 1.35 p. m.
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Leave Boston for Lowell at 9.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
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MAT RAGS 25 cents per pound at the LOWELL MERCHANT STORE.

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GRAND SUMMER
Closing Out Sale
—OF—
SEASONABLE GOODS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
AT THE
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS
and HATS.
WE MAKE NO FALSE PRETENCES
In order to Attract Customers. What We Promise We Perform.
We have MARKED DOWN our SUMMER STOCK of FINE CLOTHING to prices never before heard of in Clothing of similar quality in this or any other market.
Prices of Medium Clothing are so reduced as to make it economy to buy for use another season.
We have made TO CLOSE OUT every article of our great stock which is summer wear and use.
CALL AND SEE. SEEING IS BELIEVING.
BOSTON AND LOWELL CLOTHING CO.,
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Entertainments.

GORHAM STREET
Closing Out Sale
—OF—
SEASONABLE GOODS
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AT THE
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS
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We have just closed a New York manufacturer loons, at a great reduction is rarely we make such a loons at this season of the prices they were offered temptation to buy. As us under the market price we benefit of it and this will we have marked them at prices. These goods were months and are all new a
They comprize all gra are such makes as the Ed and other well known ma prices we have marked th and those in want should without exception the gre loons ever offered in Low of the

Entertainments.

SKATING RINK.
to inform the amusement loving citizens of Lowell that this popular rink will be strictly a Family Resort, where ladies and children may attend the slightest fear, as the entertainments presented are of a character worthy of the patron age of the entire community.
THE ATTRACTION
OF THE SEASON.
One Week, Commencing Monday, Aug. 4th.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
THE FAMOUS JARRETT & P
ALMER LONDON VERSION OF
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
STAR COMPANY, together with MISS MARIE famous ST. BERNARD DOGS: SULTAN, CÆSAR and MONARCH. Together with an immense congregation of pleasing COLORED Dancers, Juba Patter Boys, Tambo Beaters, Plantation Choristers will appear in the Cotton
OUR DAY'S W
One of the most picturesque and character
Admission 10 Cents. Rese
ORK'S DONE!
lette Illustrations of slave life ever presented.
rved Seats 10 Cents Extra.

Clothing.

PANTALOONS.
We have just closed a contract with a leading New York manufacturer for 500 pairs of Pantaloons, at a great reduction from former prices. It is rarely we make such a large purchase of Pantaloons at this season of the year but at the low prices they were offered we could not resist the temptation to buy. As usual when we buy goods we benefit of it and this will give our customers the we have marked them at not be an exception, as prices. These goods were about one-half the usual months and are all new a all made up the past two nd seasonable.
They comprize all grades of cloths, among them are such makes as the Eddy, Sawyer, Hamilton, and other well known manufacturers. At the low prices we have marked them they will not last long, and those in want should call early, as they are without exception the greatest bargains in Pantaloons ever offered in Lowell. They can be had only of the

Miscellaneous.

LUMBER.
AMASA PRATT & CO.
Are prepared to furnish
HARD and SOFT LUMBER,
Shingles, Clapboards, Laths, etc.
—ALSO—
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS
And Finish of all kinds.
Everything Complete in the shape of Wood Work.
Spruce Schedules
Sawed at the best mills and furnished at short notice. Mill for planing and sawing connected with the yard, thus affording facilities for work to order promptly.
WAMESIT STEAM MILLS,
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Hammocks, from 75cts. to $3.00
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.
REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS at the LOWELL MERCHANT STORE, 26 Merrimack street.

TWEED'S LINIMENT
FOR MAN OR BEAST.
CURES PAIN. TRY IT.
LOWELL, April 4, 1883.
I cheerfully testify to the worth of Tweed's Liniment, which I have used for a rheumatic affection of the shoulder joint, causing pain many hours after application. I am very truly yours,
FRED F. PUTNAM.
Putnam & Son, Clothiers.
LOWELL, Nov. 6, 1883.
I have used your Liniment at my house and place of business, and fully endorse all you claim for it.
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For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

White Mountain Hammock Chairs
—AT—
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G. S. CAMPBELL,
Fuel of all Kinds.
Coal, Coke, Will Kindlings, Slab Wood, Coopered Lumber, Bobbin Wood, etc. In connection with boarding, hauling and livery stable. Rooms and marriages to let.
NO. 96 POND STREET.
☞Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Rags (factors of all) baskets of wood for a dollar.

A BAR HARBOR IDYL

They met at breakfast—she as sweet
As newly opened morning-glory;
And he a "little god" complete—
A mutual "hit"—the old, old story!
His eager gaze, his candid stare,
Said more than Harvard lip could utter;
She read his thoughts, and, blushing rare,
Ingenuously passed the butter.

They took a pull up Frenchman's Bay,
His at the oar, she eternity steering;
Had Ye'ke but seen her stroke that day!
Her face at each recover nearing.
A half-forbidding air it took,
But he, the mute rebuke defying,
Cried: "Pardon! but I always look
Where I see Harvard's color flying."

They drove, of course, to Schooner Head—
"Ah, boys are bold, but maids are mockers!—
She with Manhattan compass said:
"How nice you look to knickerbockers!"
He reddened, turned, she caught his eye,
Then with the reins his fingers fumbled;
She touched his arm with half a sigh,
And—well—in fact, he almost "tumbled."

When eye had all her burners lit,
Down the plank walk they promenaded;
The bats across their path would flit,
But bats that night he disregarded.
The moon o'er trombone shone clear
From morning till one night. Thank Heaven, it
Is over at last!" and he added, "I'm
Save "Let's go back," the dew is falling!"

Next morning saw them at the pier,—
The wary youth, the pretty sojourner;
Her sapphire eyes swung out a leer
At her, reluctant, took the steamer.
The plank is drawn; the paddles whirl,
He turned, no longer to distress her.
Well! he scored an awful "goat,"
And she beguiled a Yale professor.
—[Edward A. Church, in the Century "Bric-a-Brac."

THE FIRST QUARREL.

"Sakes alive! what a looking room! I declare, George Graham, if you aren't enough to try the patience of Job! I don't believe there is another woman living has to come in what I do! What'd ever tempt you, I came in here after breakfast and worked a good hour putting things to rights! And now, what does it look like?"

Tears stood in the little wife's eyes, and her face heightened ever till you would have thought she had just heard of a death.

"What is it, Susie? What's up now? What does what look like?" And Mr. Graham turned carelessly and good naturedly, from the double-leaf mahogany desk on Reconstruction, which he had been so earnestly reading that though he had heard, he had scarcely comprehended a word of the complaint.

"That's just like you, George! If I were to tell you the house was on fire, you'd only look round and say, "where, Susie?"

He laughed; a hearty laugh it was, too, clear and ringing; a laugh that many a wife would have treasured up as men do pearls and precious stones.

It nettled Mrs. Graham and she said, sharply, "If you'd open your eyes, you'd see what does what look like."

He rubbed them briskly, and then peered around. "I declare, Susie, I don't know what you mean. The carpet is swept, the furniture dusted, the lamps trimmed, the fire bright—what is it? I can't for the life of me see anything wrong."

"You can't! No, of course you can't! See there, and there, and there, and there," and she pointed rapidly, her emphasis growing more incisive with each to his heavy overcoat which lay in a tumbled mass on the lounge; to his hat which was lodged uncertainly in the middle of her work basket; to his rubbers which were roosting on the silver hearth, and to his gloves which had demurely settled themselves on the mantelpiece.

"I see, I see, Susie, but then you know I'm a careless, good-for-nothing sort of a fellow who never had any bringing up, and you must make allowances, my dear," and tossing the paper on the table, he caught her round the waist and gently upon his lap and said soothingly as one might talk to a fretful child, "don't be cross now, pet, 'cause I didn't mean anything bad, you know," and up your lips and let me kiss away that pout."

But the lips were not put up to meet the touch of those bearded ones. Instead they assumed rigidity, squareness, immobility.

"Mad I have the slightest reason first, wifey, before I can either give or claim a kiss? Well, out with it then. The sooner I have the storm over the sooner I'll stop hurting, as I used to say to the boys when the schoolmaster was after me with the rod of correction. But, Susie," and here his tones, which had so far been jocular, assumed a touching earnestness, "I don't like this being scolded every time I come into the house. I've borne it so far patiently, but it is wearing out my temper. I shan't be able to hold it much longer, I'm afraid. I shall scold back and then we'll quarrel, and then—our home will be no home, but, shall I say it, Susie? what too many homes are, nothing more or less than cheap editions of hell itself."

"But, George, how can I help it? You do try me terribly."

"How, Susie?"

"Why, by never putting your things where they belong. I was brought up to have a place for everything and everything in its place, and it does worry me to come in from the kitchen, tired and hot, and find the whole kitchen, tired and hot, and find the whole sitting room looking so. I like to have things neat and orderly."

"But you know we can't have all we want in this world, Susie, and it is worth while to fret your life away just because I can't always think to put my gloves in my pocket, and hang up my coat and hat, and leave my rubbers in the entry?"

That word "fret" was an unfortunate one; it stung her, and she said, bitterly: "But it is you never think, George. You come rushing in like a whirlwind, and you toss your things pell-mell every which way, and if they are ever picked up and put in their places, it is I, and not you, that do it, and I'm getting tired of it. I can't and I won't stand it any longer."

"What will you do, Susie?" There was severity in his tone now.

"Do? Why, I won't stand it. I won't be any man's slave," and the black eye flashed defiantly.

"Did I ever ask you to be my slave?" The man's eyes were flashing now.

"But what else am I? I tell like one from morning till night to do up the work and put things in order, and you come in and undo it all, just as I've got through. It is enough to make a saint swear."

She was so excited now she hardly knew what she said.

"And what am I" he retorted. "If you're a slave, I'm one quite as much. Who earns every cent that's brought in? Who pays the rent, and buys the food, and pays for the clothes? Who clothes Mrs. Susan Graham, I'd like to know?"

"She earned her own clothes once, and she can do it again, George Graham, if it is necessary, and no thanks to you or any other man."

"It's a pity she hadn't kept on earning them herself. Then she'd never had to pick up and put away her husband's clothes and he—well it wouldn't be gentlemanly to say it"—

"Out with it, sir. Never spoil a joke for relations sake."

"And he wouldn't have caught a Tartar, but been a happy old bach. Lord, but how I wish I was!"

"Are you in earnest?"

"In earnest, madam."

"Then perhaps we'd better part."

"Part it is, then."

"The sooner the better, too."

"My sentiments exactly, madam."

"Good-by."

"Why not?"

"Where will you go?"

"I? I shan't go. I shall stay here."

"But you don't mean to say you're going to turn me out of house and home? I never to turn me out of house and home! I never would believe that of you, George Graham."

"If I isn't I that's turning you out.—You're turning yourself out. Suppose you stay; you've no money to pay the rent, or run the table. It costs something to keep the house, I tell you. I've found it out by bitter experience."

"But where can I go? You know I have'nt a resistive left here."

"You should have thought of that before you proposed parting. 'Tis not my business to look you up a home."

"I don't know whose else it is. You might do as much as that for your own wife."

"My wife I'd do a great deal more. But you are not my wife any more than any legal fiz remains to be severed, and I'll apply for a divorce at once."

"And discharge us both?"

"But who'd cast a fellow do? Now I've got used to having a house I want one, and once used to having a house I want one, and once used to having a house I want one, and once

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

Proprietors and Publishers,

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☞The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

☞Persons leaving town for the summer can have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 12 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1884.

General Collins cheerfully says "the Irish democratic vote will be all right, never fear." Perhaps so. But the Irish "democratic" vote will be considerably smaller than it has been. There is a good deal more independence in that quarter than there is among the "finky" republicans.

Now that Greeley and his party have been formally welcomed home it is to be hoped that they will be given a rest. They are by no means in prime condition, and the danger of a serious reaction is not passed. It will be many weeks yet before they will be able to undergo a series of circus-like receptions.

The July report of the cotton crop prospect is not very encouraging, though it is better than that for the two preceding months. Too much and too little rain, and hot and cold weather have had a backward influence in several sections, and in some places the condition of the crop is critical.

Ex-Speaker Kelfer will become ex-congressman as well after next March. His district, the eighth of Ohio, has refused to return him, although he made a brave struggle for a renomination. He was beaten in the primaries in his own county by 600 majority, and his name will therefore not be presented to the nominating convention. There doesn't appear to be any regret over his defeat anywhere.

Harper's Weekly has, in its day, done some mighty mean things, which are now recalled as not quite up to what should be the standard of "a journal of civilization." One of these was publishing a cartoon before Abraham Lincoln's inauguration, representing him as a drunken sot in a bar-room telling obscene stories to other drunken sots, while a hearse passes the window containing the remains of good government.

A good deal of money can be used legitimately in a campaign, and it is not possible to do the absolutely necessary and perfectly honest work of a political party without it. But it isn't so all-essential that it should be hailed as the sine qua non of politics. Just now the independents are in raptures over the size of their barrel, and their glee suggests that anything but a virtuous use is contemplated for the money. The absence of the big givers from the republican ranks will not affect the party's purse unfavorably, as the "riff-raff" who still remain will contribute enough to pay the bills.

The Springfield Republican says that "in default of finding Cleveland's public record open to attack the republicans are desperate." This shows the Republican's desperation. What little public record Cleveland has has been riddled, and he has lost thousands of democratic votes by it. The independents then forced the fighting on his private character, and they have got into deeper water than they did before. It is they who are desperate, and well they may be. The Republican quotes—

"Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

But think of applying this to Grover Cleveland!

If any one thinks enough of the souls of Boston loungers as to preach to them on the common, there is no earthly reason why he shouldn't be allowed to do so. Rev. W. F. Davis undertook to preach a few weeks ago, but the police stopped him. Last Sunday he tried it again and was not interrupted. It is reported that the committee on public grounds has decided to prohibit such sermonizing. This seems decidedly unjust. Week days the common is invaded by the telescope man, the Punch and Judy show, the itinerant peddler, and Sunday it is given over to brass band music. It is hard to see any decency in shutting out the preacher, and the religious people interested in out-door evangelical work have good grounds to protest.

Gov. Hendricks has been talking, and talking in anything but a cheerful strain. He is hopeful and that is all. He says: "Of course there are little difficulties in the state of New York, and some of them are of an unusual nature. The laboring classes are somewhat dissatisfied, and some of Kelley's friends are sore, but they are all democratic, and they will be all right before election day." No doubt Mr. Hendricks hopes so, but there doesn't appear to be any stampede of the dissatisfied democrats to the support of the ticket. The Governor seems to be annoyed still about the Buffalo scandal. Without being questioned on the subject he said: "As to the Buffalo scandal I think it is a disgrace for any man to utter it. It can do no harm to Cleveland. The purposes for which it was published will be defeated. It will add strength rather than weakness to Cleveland's canvass." Mr. Hendricks is like the rest of Cleveland's apologists. He thinks the main offence is the mentioning of the story—not the commission of the deeds with which Cleveland is charged, and, as he presents it, the publication will help the canvass why does he deplore it? Certainly the democratic ticket is not so strong as to be able to dispense with even the lightest aid.

What "The Republican" Said.

What The Republican said was that in the case of a man of national reputation, and for the presidency of the United States, and rising to that eminence by successive marks of honor and confidence at the hands of his neighbors, his city and his state, propriety of private life must be accounted of importance, and certainly at a disadvantage if it is opened to the severe canvass properly bestowed on his official acts.—[Springfield Republican.

We suppose this is the best the Republican can do, but it is terribly weak. How can anything be "assumed" which is contrary to acknowledged fact? that is, how can it be assumed by any sane and reasonable creature? If it is ruining, and somebody who is out in the wet "assumes" it to be fair weather, we laugh at him. The assumption is not necessary in case of unproved and contested statements—and this is the case with the charges against Blaine. But the Republican had laid down this as the rule in the Cleveland case.

We accept it therefore as a truth, that the chastity or unchastity of public men of national repute, and nominated for office by the lore the people of the whole country is not a proper subject for discussion."

This is assuming Cleveland's innocence; it is simply refusing to look at the matter at all, and it is virtually admitting the charges, too, as every one of Cleveland's "defenders" has so far done. The Republican makes an exception in favor of "a man of national repute nominated for the presidency of the United States, and rising to that eminence by successive marks of honor and confidence at the hands of his neighbors." In other words, it would suspend all rules in favor of Grover Cleveland. The best sentiment of the community takes the other ground. No less obliges. The man who is running for President should be the best adapted to stand such criticism.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

That nice little story about Mr. Blaine's check for $10,000, of which even the Herald had the grace to be ashamed, has done its work. The Brockton Enterprise says: "Blaine has sent his check for $10,000 to help swell the campaign coffers."

The campaign of the assistant democrats opened at Brooklyn last night, and Carl Schurz had the floor. The Mulligan letters was the topic of his song. He was unable to see any other issue.

So far 125 Blaine campaign ballads have been copyrighted; but Blaine is strong enough to live them down.—[Phil. Call.

We have not been inclined to take any stock in the story about Cleveland's immoralities until we read the defence offered by the "Buffalo mercenary;" for he is immoral it is too bad that any dude should have been allowed to write such a weak letter of apology and defence.—[Clinton Courant.

Even Cleveland's political strikers dare not condemn similar pieces of demagoguery and cave legislation in this state, i. e., the ten hour law, yet these fellows have the effrontery to defend Cleveland's veto of the most humane law during his term of office. —[Worcester Times.

There are some very worthy female gentlemen who have left the republican party. [have been bidding these gentlemen good-by with my eyes suffused with tears, ever since 1872. I want a finish to it. They have been playing altogether too many farewell engagements. I want them to leave this time, and leave permanently; leave to stay; leave to return to us no more.—[Emory A. Storrs.

The independents are learning wisdom. They will not expose their weak points to the attacks of proselytes by publishing their names. True, it is just possible the original list has stopped growing.—[Worcester Daily Gazette.

It has been reserved to the Lawrence Daily Eagle to print the most absurd explanation of Gov. Cleveland's offences yet published. According to the Eagle's version Mr. Cleveland only assumed the responsibility and had only assumed the responsibility and had only paid the $000 for settlement in order to shield a brother lawyer, and the Eagle is greatly moved by the "chivalrous" character thus exhibited. This invention is both too thin and too late. Mr. Cleveland's friends have already admitted his intimacy with the woman, and the paternity of the child, but have endeavored to plead extenuating circumstances. In fact, the explanations thus far made in Mr. Cleveland's behalf mutually destroy each other and leave him without a shadow of a defence. The Eagle's part is not even ingenious.—[Boston Journal.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

Honor is the Subject.

The fact that Lieut. Lockwood, one of the dead of the Greeley expedition, reached a point a few miles further north than ever before recorded, is pronounced "a great honor to the man and his country." It may be that in a few years some other foolhardy adventurer will lose his life and confer a great honor upon himself and his country by reaching a point a mile or two still further north. But he will evince more sense and benefit himself and his country quite as much by remaining at home and sawing a cord of wood for a poor widow.—[Norristown Herald.

Free Trade in the United States.

In the original and real sense of the term, the United States already possesses free trade to the fullest extent—that is, freedom to sell American products in the dearest markets that can be found, whether at home or abroad. What the free trade democracy want is, not free trade for the United States, but free trade for England to come here and undersell the products of American industry and skill. How that would benefit the United States, it is difficult to see; how it would benefit England, it is easy to see. And perhaps it will be well enough to accept English arguments on the subject when those arguments will have succeeded in converting England's own colonies that free trade would be the best for their interests. Shortly all, if not all, the English colonies are strongly protectionist, and tending still more in that direction.—[Providence Journal.

They Feel Bad About It.

There is something touching, pathetic and comical in the assumed virtue of the independent and democratic newspapers when mentioning the Cleveland exposure. They would not have mentioned such a crime! Oh, no! These iron-clad sheets that have been tearing down character, blackening the fame of those whom they disagree, declaring the Morey letter genuine, lying about Blaine and Logan, and giving the worst of it in any whatever it might be and whomsoever it might ruin in character for life, have suddenly discovered that there is a beam in everybody's eye but their own, and that the only virtue in this world is the property of the democratic party. Nobody is deceived by their crocodile tears. All good people despise their hypocrisy. Keep it up. Assume a virtue if you have it not.—[Nashua Telegraph.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Mollie Garfield, daughter of the late President Garfield, is to enter Miss Porter's famous school at Farmington, Conn.

President Arthur and his party went to the Hotel Kasterskill yesterday. At all the stations along the line crowds of people cheered the President. At Chichesters a salute was fired. At the hotel the President received quite an ovation from the guests. The party will remain a week.

It was discovered on Monday night that the steamer Sebenos, the Maine Central transfer boat from Bar Harbor, had been running for several days with a broken crank-pin, only a portion of one of the brass side bushing it in the socket. Had it come out it would have smashed things generally. Mr. Blaine left Bar Harbor on Monday on this steamer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The democrats carried Portsmouth yesterday, but their victory was largely due to the refusal of Mr. Sise to run for mayor. Calvin Page was chosen, having 1005 votes to 434 for Sise, who was not a candidate. The democrats elected 13 of the 19 councilmen and 6 out of 9 aldermen. A jollification meeting was held at night.

The Farmers' club gave a ball to the naval officers of the north Atlantic squadron in the Farragut house on the Crescent on Tuesday evening. It was the most noted social event since the reception of Admiral Farragut at the close of the war. There were 300 guests, including ex-Secretary of the navy Robeson, several old naval officers, and prominent gentlemen from various parts of the United States. Among the latter was ex-Mayor Stott of Lowell. Letters of regret were received from Secretary Schley and the officers of the Thetis and also from the captain and officers of the Constitution.

Condition of the Arctic Survivors—The Relief Party Officially Thanked.

Lieut. Greeley and his men are in as favorable condition as they could be under the circumstances, at Portsmouth, N. H. The excitement attending Monday's reception did not appear to have any bad effect upon them, but the change in climate seems to have quieted. The medical authorities who have charge of the men think they will escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—[Civil Service Gazette. Lieut. Greeley under their care for a few days. A telegram was received at Portsmouth for an indefinite period. The secretary of the navy has forwarded a telegram to Lieut. Admiral S. B. Liece to communicate the unqualified commendation by the department of the officers and men of the north Atlantic squadron for the alacrity and zeal with which they performed their duties on the occasion of the public reception. Accompanying the preceding is a telegram from Lieut. Greeley, in which the department extends its cordial and earnest congratulations to Commander Schley, commanding officer, Lieut. squadron, and to the officers and men thereof, upon the distinguished success of their efforts and commends the courage, zeal and judgment with which they executed their difficult and dangerous duty. Similar thanks to the Thetis crew are all given in the order. Colonel Sutherland, acting assistant adjutant general to Hancock's staff at New York, obtained from the board of health Tuesday permits to receive and reship to Washington the bodies of the dead heroes of the Greeley expedition. The cause of death in each permit is put down as "starvation."

Laying the Bartholdi Statue Corner-Stone.

The corner stone of the pedestal of Bartholdi's statue of Liberty was laid at Bedloes Island Tuesday amid booming of guns, strains of music and the shouting of an enthusiastic multitude. Among the rain were numerous guests witnessed the festivities. Gen. Hancock, accompanied by Gen. Sawyer and Maj. Wm. Arthur, stood under umbrellas throughout the ceremonies. The corner stone was laid with full Masonic rites, nearly 300 Masons, delegates from many of the states and territories, being present. Among the invited guests were Cyrus W. Field, Mayor Haynes of Newark, Grand Marshal Bellock of the New York Templars, Commander Kane and Medical Inspector Spear of the navy yard, and a number of other prominent people from all parts of the country. After the usual opening exercises Grand Master W. A. Brodie deposited in the box containing the declaration of independence, copies of newspapers, coins, etc. Orations and benediction concluded the exercises.

NEWS ITEMS.

—On Friday, the 15th instant, Jay-Eye-See will be trotted at Philadelphia against the 2:06½ record of Maud S., and Phallas against his own record of 2:13¾.

—Pilot boat Peter Wilkins, at Newport, R. I., reports having caught a gray shark 9½ feet long, with a sheath knife sticking in its stomach, and a man's right hand in the shark's stomach.

—The Hamburg line steamer Rugia landed 800 steerage passengers at New York yesterday, chiefly Russian Jews. They were nearly all of prepossessing appearance, and Superintendent Jackson ordered 28 of them to be returned to Hamburg by the steamship company.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Exeter Manufacturing Company has voted to close its mills from August 3 to the 18th.

The citizens of Rochester, N. H., have contributed $1,000 to build a shoe factory, which will be occupied by Frank Breed of Lynn. It is to be finished by Oct. 24.

Common Sense in Medicine.

[From the Montreal Star.]

Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician, and inventor of the Spirometer and other instruments for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who recently took up his residence in Boston, is meeting with great success. Hundreds of patients have given his system a trial, and, so far as we have learned, with bold satisfaction and benefit. Dr. S. makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages; he contends that the proper mode of treating them is by *inhalation and absorption*, not by pouring drugs into the stomach, and thus upsetting and disarranging one part of the system in the hope of benefiting another. This argument certainly has the advantage of being common sense, which is always a good kind of sense. The doctor certainly has the courage of his opinions and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to physicians and sufferers to visit him and test his instruments, free of charge.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Notes.—$0 $-10 per cent. of the population of this state have High schools.

Rev. G. T. Flanders, formerly of Lowell, preached at the Universalist church morning and evening Sunday, 24 inst.

The funeral of Mrs. Kidder, widow of Josiah Kidder, occurred Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kidder died of hemorrhage at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Cummings in Hudson, where she had gone in her usual health for a short visit. She was about 82 years old and had spent her entire life in this town.

An enterprising man who has no children, offers $25 to have the Winslow school committee September 1st and continue for one year. He believes it would be a good business arrangement. This is the second $25 offered for the same purpose, which, with other sums that persons have signified a wish to contribute, makes $57 that may be added to the income of the High school fund.

BEDFORD.

A Day Out.—Believing that changes are often desirable, we packed our day's rations, and with Laws in greater sad lesser volumes took passage for Nutting's pond on the Billerica road, taking with us a Page from which to gather spies at our will. A pleasant passage was always found enjoyment in a drive over ways that otherwise would not afford striking attractions. As we found the road in the drive through East Bedford by the mill of history, passed Ireland on to Billerica and halted. The water was found to look us over his estate, which is well worth attention. Some of the trees cut into small lots by stone walls now are seen in one vast field of green, the division walls having been levelled with the ground. The deep mow of hay in the large and tidy barn tell of the bountiful crop that has been harvested. The spacious well-kept dwelling, where hospitality is the ruling element is on one side, and on the other convenient commodious workshops that speak of the handiwork of the owner, Joseph Skinner. A parting word and we are at the farm of O. W. Fisk, esq., which for neatness and thrift is a good example of what the estate just passed. The old mansion, which was the home of the country of the Revolution, Captain Willson, destroyed by fire a few months since, is rising Phœnix-like from its ashes, with roof of majestic style. On and on, up hill and down, past farm houses of various dimensions, our animals guided by the cranberry meadow of John Fisk, from which he has stuffed his purse in years passed, and once more we are on the most rustic side of the road, which was the scene of the ninth inning. In the ninth the Billericas tallied to score and the Springfields accumulated 6 runs by heavy batting and the catcher's passed balls. It looked one while as though the home nine would come out ahead after all, but they were shut off after the sixth run had been made.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

The Boston Democrats.

The democrats will hold ratification meetings in Faneuil hall and Tremont Temple on Friday evening. Hon. P. A. Collins presiding at the former place, and ex-Governor Gaston at the latter. Speakers announced for the occasion are Joseph Pulitzer, of New York, James B. Francis, ex-Mayor Palmer, Judge Abbott, Samuel W. Bowerman, and other prominent democrats of the state. Ward Walker of Connecticut and Hon. Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania are among the possible speakers.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

It is reported that Tilden has promised to give $50,000 to the democratic campaign fund. If this is true, his health must be improving.

The vigorous howl which the fiery democratic papers are keeping up about the loyalty of the Irish-American voters, shows their appreciation of the disaffection among that influential element.

It is expected that Cleveland's letter of acceptance will be ready today or tomorrow. Hendrick's epistle is all ready, but he waits to hear the letter from Gov. Cleveland.

The Buffalo Courier says that Cleveland's social or public life has never been marred to prevent his associating with the best people of Buffalo. These are the words he uses—"the best people of Buffalo," who are possibly somewhat like those the shoddy lady referred to as "all the illicit of Haverhill."

The democrats of the third Maine district have nominated D. A. Wing of Mount Vernon for Congress and Charles B. Hesseltine of Belfast for elector.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The House of Commons Votes the Money to Relieve Gen. Gordon.

Mr. Gladstone, in moving the credit of £300,000 to provide for an expedition to the Soudan, said that the purpose of the expedition was merely to relieve Gen. Gordon and not to crush the Mahdi. It would not be bound to protect Gen. Gordon.

Sir Stafford Northcote, the opposition leader, said he would support the government in the Soudan. The evacuation of that country since Gen. Gordon went there would be bound to protect Gen. Gordon.

Mr. Labouchere objected. The vote now asked for, he said, was a mere sop. Next year the House would be asked to vote £3,000,000 to carry on the work. The credit was agreed to—174 to 14. The minority was composed of Parnellites and few radicals. No conservatives were among the number.

Notes.

In the Commons, Monday, Mr. Walker, solicitor-general of Ireland, announced that Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, had decided to suspend Crown Solicitor Bolton, against whom serious charges have been made by the press.

John Daly, the convicted dynamiter is alleged to have confessed.

Negotiations between France and China are off and war is expected.

Eight Hon. Hugh Childers and the Earl of Northbrook are going to Egypt, the former on a special mission connected with Egyptian finances and the latter to report on the Suez canal question.

There were 10 deaths in Marseilles from cholera yesterday. It now transpires that there were numerous cases of cholera in the hospital at Marseilles in 1883, many of which were fatal. The fact, however, was suppressed in order to prevent alarm. The attendants were sworn to secrecy. As many as 500 of the people who fled at the approach of the epidemic have returned to their homes.

A Fanatic's Strange Act.

In obedience to what he considered a command from God, M. J. Kingsley, a young shoemaker of Randolph, shockingly mutilated himself Tuesday. Evidently he had been meditating on the lines, "If thy right hand offend thee cut it off" for he deliberately placed his right hand under a sole-cutter in the shop where he was employed and allowed the die to fall and cut the hand completely off. He was brought to the General Hospital. He is only 21 years of age.

Washington Notes.

As the result of the investigation into the United States hotel disaster on Sunday evening by the coroner's jury they state in their verdict that the building had been known by the proprietors and lessees to be unsafe for a long time, and declare that "they," particularly the owners, should be held responsible, and to that end we respectfully call the attention of the district attorney to the matter for such legal proceedings as he may think proper. The owners of the building are Judge Cox of the district supreme court and the Pollard estate family. The lessees are the Messrs. Belding & Clark.

Orders have been issued to the commanding officer of the division of the Atlantic to carry out the terms of the President's proclamation and expel all intruders from the Indian Territory.

Robert H. Carpenter of Dodge City, Ia., has been appointed superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park to succeed R. H. Conger, resigned.

Base Ball Games Yesterday.

Rain caused a postponement of all the League ball games scheduled for yesterday except the one at Chicago, and that was won by Cleveland, 8 to 6. Lynch, a deaf mute from Washington, pitched for the Chicagos. He proved quite effective, having good speed and considerable curve, but his arm gave out at the end of the seventh inning, and he changed places with Anson. The score then stood 5 to 3. In the eighth inning the Clevelands made 3 runs and the Chicagos 2. Only the first half of the ninth inning was played, as the Chicagos got only a good ear therein. The Baltimore American association nine played at Springfield with the Springfield club. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 7 to 0 in favor of the visitors. In the ninth the Baltimores failed to score and the Springfields accumulated 6 runs by heavy batting and the catcher's passed balls. It looked one while as though the home nine would come out ahead after all, but they were shut off after the sixth run had been made.

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GEORGE W. TRUMP, a retired business man of Canton, O., writes: "I have been suffering with disorder of the blood, and with boils breaking out on my body, which caused me a great deal of annoyance. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am glad to say am entirely well."

Mr. William Spies, firm of Spies & Sage, Elyria, Ohio, was a great sufferer from dyspepsia and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands were so bad they would crack and bleed. He tried various remedies in vain, and finally his friends induced him to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He says: "After taking a few bottles and a half, I was greatly benefited by the result. I have taken four bottles, and am entirely well."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Dr. Coburn DENTAL SURGEON 53 MERK ST.

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We insert short transient advertisements in the Lowell Daily Courier at the nominal price of 12 cents a line for three insertions. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, or have lost anything, or found anything, or desire to rent anything, or anything else, it costs you but 24 cents for a two-line advertisement, or 36 cents for a three-line advertisement for 3 insertions. Try it on, and make a little money by it.

SPLENDID LINE OF WOOLENS at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE,
138 Merrimack street.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

—AT—

166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

By Telephone to the Courier.

FROM ABROAD.

Panic at Foo Chow.

FOO CHOW, Aug. 6.—Business here is entirely suspended. The inhabitants are flying to the interior. Foreigners are alarmed, as the natives are becoming aggressive. The American people at this port are assisting the British admiral to the utmost for the protection of foreigners.

Osman Digna to be Re-enforced.

CAIRO, Aug. 6.—El Mahdi has ordered that a force of 50,000 men from the Bagara and Shillok tribes re-enforce Osman Digna. The Bishareens have decided in favor of the Mahdi. Kassala is closely blockaded.

The Cholera in France.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The official records show that since the outbreak of cholera in the south of France 2200 of the inhabitants have died from the disease.

Cattle Affected by Texas Fever.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Aug. 6.—Hayes City, Ellis, Ellis county, and Brookville, in Saline county, announce that Texas fever exists among the cattle there. At Brookville a hundred cattle are affected and eight have died. At Ellis seven have died with the disease. Twelve miles out of Ellis 31 are sick and 10 have died. The Governor is conferring with the state live stock sanitary committee, with reference to quarantining the state against Texas cattle, and a proclamation to that effect may be expected within a few days.

Large Fire in Portland, Ore.

EAST PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6. Fire yesterday destroyed 39 business buildings in this place. The estimated loss is $75,000; insurance $30,000. Charles Logus loses $25,000.

Weather Indications.

August 6, noon.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains, northwest winds, slight changes in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific income 6s	14
Mexican Central 7s	413
Mexican Central scrip	6
New York & New England 7s	104
New York & New England 6s	95

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	71—71½
Boston & Albany	137½—138
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	120½
Chicago, Rock Island & Cleveland	115
Mexican Central	10¾
New York & New England	35½
Northern	117
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The Dry Goods Market.

With the dry goods commission houses, business is up to about the standard of fall, with prices about steady. The effort to check production is meeting with good success. It now looks as though the entire reduction during the month of August, at least, would be equal to 33⅓ per cent. below full time as the usual figures at this season. All the mills at Biddeford, Me., are shut down the 10 days. At Lewiston, Me., the reduction is considerable, and not a manufacturing town in New England but what feels the determination to reduce the quantity of goods produced more or less. This state of affairs is having a very beneficial effect upon the market. It now begins to be seen that the overstock of plain and colored cotton goods in the hands of commission agents is not such a burden after all. A leading commission house here finds on a careful taking of stock that it actually has but few more goods than last year, and its agents are very well aware that their customers, the jobbers, are not carrying anything like the stocks of a year ago; hence, taking the whole trade together, the stocks are really in good shape now, weakly, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be but a meagre and poor concern. Indeed the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work.

The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the fact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that we know, is half the battle. But, we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, his labor understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform consistent course, aims, manliness, its dignity, and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the entire details of publication which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.—[Louisville Courier Journal.

New Publications.

That reliable little hand-book, Price, Lee & Co.'s New England Hotel Directory Guide, has been issued for August. It contains, besides the time tables of all railroads in New England, those of the principal steamboat lines.

Le Prisme-maps, by Alfred Siegfried, an exquisite picture (18⅜ inches), is offered as a supplement to the Art Interchange of July 31. It shows a landscape, in the foreground of which is the full-length figure of a girl leaning against one of two trees which rise straight, tall and bare behind her. The ground is profusely covered with grasses and wild flowers and birds, while a little to the left is a small tree in full blossom. The picture as a whole is one of the most beautiful pictures as a whole is one of the most beautiful examples of engraving ever offered to the public, and is well worthy of a frame. Published by William Whitlock, 140 Nassau street, New York.

Theodore Roosevelt on the Cowboys.

"The cowboys are a much misrepresented class of people. It is a popular impression that when one goes among them he must be prepared to shoot. But this is a false idea. I have taken part with them in the 'rounding up,' have eaten, slept, hunted and herded cattle with them, and have never had any difficulty. If you choose to enter rum shops or to go on drinking sprees with them, it is as easy to get into difficulty out there as it would be in New York or anywhere else. But if a man minds his own business, and in the same time shows that he is fully prepared to assert his rights—if he is neither a bully nor a coward, and keeps out of places in which he has no business to be—he will get along as well out there as anywhere. I have found them a most brave and hospitable set of men. There is no use in trying to be on familiar terms with them, for they won't stand the least assumption of superiority, yet there are many places in our cities where I should far less safe than I would among the wildest cowboys of the west."

Medical.

BABY HUMORS

"See what Cuticura does for me."

Infantile and Birth Humors, Milk Crust, Scalled Head, Eczemae, and every form of Itching, Scaly, Pimply, Scrofulous and Inherited Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, with loss of Hair, from Infancy to Age, cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, the new blood purifier, internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, externally. Absolutely infallible. *Admirable in the great skin cures. Cuticura Soap, more and more we used from the moment of birth.*

"OUR LITTLE BOY."

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins, Belchertown, Mass., writes: "Our little boy was terribly afflicted with Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Erysipelas ever since he was born, and nothing we could give him helped him until we tried CUTICURA. He is entirely and gradually cured. His skin is now as fair as any child."

"WORKS TO A CHARM."

Charles Eaton Fields, Greenville Heights, N. J., writes: "My son, a lad of twelve years, was afflicted with a terrible case of Eczema completely cured of it by the CUTICURA REMEDIES. From the top of his head to the soles of his feet was one mass of sores. Every other remedy and physicians had been tried in vain.

FOR PALE, LANGUID,

Emaciated children, with pimply, sallow skin, the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, clears away the blood and skin of inherited impurities and expelling the germs of scrofula, rheumatism, consumption and severe skin diseases.

Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; RESOLVENT, $1.00; SOAP, 25 cents. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

Baby. Use Cuticura Soap, an exquisitely perfumed Skin Beautifier, and Toilet, Bath and Nursery Sanative.

COLLINS VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS

New Life for Shattered Nerves. Painful Maladies Weakened Organs, Collins' Voltaic Electric Plaster instantly affects the nervous system and banishes pain, nervousness and debility. Collins' Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly medicinal Plaster for 25c.

All druggists.

Sold in Lowell by Ellingwood & Co.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS CURE All Bilious Complaints.

They are perfectly safe to take, being PURELY VEGETABLE and prepared from the best drugs. They relieve the sufferer at once by carrying off all impurities through the bowels. At druggists. 25c. a box.

E. FERRETT, Agt. 372 Pearl St., N. Y.

SHEEP ROCK SPRING is NOT a Surface Spring, but is located near the centre of 35 acres of woodland, the property of the Proprietors of the SPRING.

Persons who have used POLAND WATER with benefit, will derive a similar satisfactory result from the free use of SHEEP ROCK SPRING WATER.

Sheep Rock Spring Water is for sale for $1. per Carboy, delivered in the City; or $1. per Barrel delivered at the SPRING.

Bailey and Brown, Merrimack and John Sts.; F. Taylor and Co. Merrimack and Shattuck Sts. will receive orders.

O. Bartlett, General Agent.

LADIES' AND MISSES'

GOSSAMER OUTSIDE GARMENTS

We offer a large line at low prices.

H. HOSFORD & CO., Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Real Estate.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS For Sale.

The attention of parties contemplating building during the coming season, is invited to the land on High and adjacent streets, formerly a part of the

ROGERS FARM

The location is particularly desirable, being in an excellent neighborhood, and only a few minutes' walk from the Boston and Maine depot, the post office and the centre of business.

It possesses the still more important feature of immediately adjoining a large tract of land, inclusding Fort Hill, which has been donated and set aside for public use forever, to be known as

Rogers Fort Hill Park.

Under the supervision of the eminent engineer and landscape gardener, Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch of Boston, plans are being perfected for the laying out of this park. Several thousands of dollars have already been expended in the purchase of trees, plants and shrubs of a desirable variety, and the labor of preparing for the planting has already begun. Avenues have been laid out and will be built, and no pains or expense will be spared to make this park unequalled in beauty or attractions.

Plans of this land, together with all desired information regarding prices, terms, etc., can be obtained upon application to

T. R. GAFFEY, 94 Central Street, or E. A. SMITH, 62 Branch Street.

In the Highlands of Florida.

A NEW ENGLAND COLONY

INVITES YOU TO

Investigate its Inducements and Investments.

This new town has just been visited by HARVEY KNIGHT, M. D., of LOWELL, MASS., who writes that

THE LANDS ARE VERY FERTILE,

The Climate is Healthful and Pleasant.

That the water is excellent, and the hills are high and picturesque; and that after a careful examination he made an investment in the stock and lands of the company.

EX-GOV. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN OF BRUNSWICK, MAINE, writes that he is acquainted with the lands and officers of the company and commends both to the confidence of the public. Address

J. H. FOSS, Gen. Manager, Newburyport, Mass.

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PAINTS, Wall Papers —AND— WINDOW SHADES.

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LADIES

PENNYROYAL PILLS

REMOVAL.

HAPGOOD WRIGHT has removed his large stock of Boots and Shoes from No. 51 Central street (where he has been for nearly 20 years) to No. 119 Central Street, Fiske's Block, where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible, and where will be found a first rate stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

Railroads.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.40 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

Due at Nashua 7.30 a. m., 12.05, 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.55 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.15 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction. Connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Stonington, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester 8.17 a. m. Nashua at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Fields express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by agent of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.38 p. m.; Nashua 9.35 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.35 and 6.05 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.50 p. m. and 6.15 p. m. Arrive at Nashua 11.40 a. m., 5.25 and 9.55 p. m. Arrive at Lowell 12.05 a. m., 12.15 and 6.20 p. m.

The 6.30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine through trains for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro and Lake Winnipesaukee.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Rochester.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to destination at Lowell depot.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, apply to ticket agents.

G. W. HUMLBURT, Superintendent.
C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line and Providence Line for New York. Fare $4.00 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains will leave Lowell (Merrimack depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 5.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.25 a. m., 2.30 and 6.19 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with train from Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; also with train for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket at 10.30 a. m. Passengers for Taunton will go through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton at 10.10 a. m., connecting with train for Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Lowell for Lowell, Middlesex street, at 12.20 a. m. and 5.43 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 12.30 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 5.35 a. m. and 6.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 6 a. m. and 6.50 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and at Attleboro through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., 2.45 and 6.40 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.55 a. m. and 7.55 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, Albany, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. The Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections from Providence.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.03, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 6.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.05 a. m., returning leave South Framingham at 6.25 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.45 p. m. Leave Lowell at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special train for Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

TICKETS AT LESS THAN BOSTON RATES to all points West via Fitchburg railroad, Troy boats and connections; also to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points South.

Through bills of lading for Western freight can be obtained at the office.

GEO. W. MILLER, Agent, 25 Merrimack street, Lowell.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen. Manager.
E. A. HIBBARD, Division Supt.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

NEW ROUTE.

Double Tracks, Steel Rails, Express Trains.

On and after Monday, June, 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell, for Boston at 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.05, 6.05, 7.25 p. m.

Wednesdays at 1.45 and Fridays, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.35, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.05, 6.10, 7.25, 8.20 and 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 12.45, 2.00, 5.05, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 8.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.05 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 8.40 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.35, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Bethel, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Houlton, N. S., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rumford Falls, 12.45 p. m. Montreal and Quebec at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For St. Albans, Montreal and Quebec, 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For all Lower, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Bangor, St. John, Halifax and Yarmouth, Mondays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), daily except Thursday at 7 p. m.

Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7.5, 8.20, 9.30 and 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 2.10, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.30, 5.5, 6.35, 7.10 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 1.15 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.50, 9.50, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.56, 8.58 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.37, 6.00, 9.30 p. m. Sundays at Boston and Maine railroad.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 2.50, 4.02, 5.45, 8.20, 8.39 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m., 5.45, 8.10, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 8.10, 7.05, 11 a. m., 2.50, 6.30 p. m. Sundays at 7 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m.

For Lawrence, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.20 p. m.

New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes. Through tickets good on any train. Baggage checked through and transfer made from Boston and Maine station by any driver of back stands at Boston and Maine railroad.

☞All trains stop at Lowell Cemetery. Lawrence street crossing, at 10 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.
Lowell, June 23d, 1884.

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Apply for tickets and full information to

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GEO. W. MILLER, Ticket Agent, O. C. R. R., No. 25 Merrimack street, and Middlesex street station.

A. Y. CASWELL, Ticket Agent B. & L. R. R., Middlesex street station.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

OLD LINE.

Steel Rails. Double Track. Exp. Trains.

On and after June 30th, 1884, trains leave Lowell:

For Boston at 5.45, 7, ††7.30, 7.35, 8.30, *9.10, 9.30 and 11 a. m.; ††12.15, 1.10, 2.30, 4.35, 5.30, 6.15, 7.35, 8.45, *9.15, and ††7.50 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.18, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and ††7.40 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.55 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.27, and 9.55 p. m.

*Express. ††Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. (for arrival of steamers from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 2, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell at 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.45, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.30 and 10.30 p. m.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 9.10 a. m., 2.30, 5.40, 8.50 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.30, 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 6.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.30, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.30 p. m.

Trains run daily with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.05 p. m. ☞Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads and from Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 7.45 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 2.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 4.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Ayer at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 5.35, 8.55 p. m.

Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 2, 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

J. F. CHICKERING, Supt. Southern Division.

H. T. CHICKERING Local Agent.

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MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S Providence, Norfolk and Baltimore STEAMSHIP LINE. Comprising the steamers Geo. Appold, Blackstone and Wm. Kennedy.

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Freight rates from Providence to all points South and West are generally the same as from New York city. Mark goods via P. N. & B. Line. Through Bills Lading issued to all the different routes as above.

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E. H. ROCKWELL, Agent, Providence, R. I.

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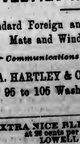

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LOCAL NEWS.

A New Invention.

Among the recent inventions of Lowell citizens is a liquid-cooler which has many advantages over the ones now in use. It consists of two chambers, one within the other. The inner one is a receptacle for holding ice which is put in through a door in the side. The space between the outer and inner chambers is for water, which circulates entirely around the ice-chamber with the exception of the space occupied by the door. The water chamber is connected with the city main, so that ice-water can be had at any time, by simply turning a faucet in the side. The water does not come in contact with the ice, so that no impurities can come from that source. The amount of ice used is small, and the cooler requires no further attention than to be filled with ice. One of these coolers has been on trial in the American House and has given satisfaction. All interested in this article are invited to call at the American House and test it.

THIS YEAR'S HAY CROP.

The Reason for its Lightness See Forth by a Practical Farmer.

To the Editors of the Courier:

For the past three years, with only one year, we have had a very heavy crop of hay. During those three years hardly been equalled, take them together, for the past 20 years. The season commencing in July after the grass had been mostly made, in both 1882 and 1883, ended mid-September in the form of a long and nearly as long in the former. This present year came in with a wet spring, and the ground is even swing until the 15th of June, up to which time there was nothing that any one could discern why we should not have a good a crop this year as last. But during the last half of June it was discovered that the grass and the herds grass particularly, was very thin and short, and that in many instances the roots of the old stalks of the crop to a large extent. It is now generally conceded that this is the cause of the trouble?"

The July and August drouth was almost as heavy in 1882 as in 1883, yet in 1883 we had a superior hay crop. The question consequently arises, Why should the same not have had as good a crop this year as the two previous years, when the spring was equally favorable to grass growth?

On a close ex-mination of the grass roots this spring, I found that they were largely made up all of the lateral or finer roots, which are feeders for the main root, were destroyed, and I discovered nearly all the small fibres of the grass roots cannot sustain two drouths, one following the other, and that the grass in particular this year was left with the large roots as the only means of supporting the grass. It is a well known fact that the nourishment of grass, as well as potatoes, is taken from the soil by the small fibres coming out from the main root, thence into the main root itself, and from there into the top.

If grass roots are injured one season by a heavy drouth, and a wet fall succeeds, the roots will be so far recuperated that a fair crop will be realized the next year, provided the spring is all right. But a wet, cool spring will be so far retard the growth of the new fibres that the roots of themselves will not be able to take up sufficient nourishment to give them strength until new feeders grow. This, with the drouths of the two preceding years, is the reason for our present hay crop this year.

The drouth of 1882 was not sufficient to damage the crop of 1883, but with the added drouth of 1883, the roots could not stand it any longer, and hence the short crop of this year. I believe we have a wet fall this year there is no reason why the grass roots will not throw out a sufficient number of feeders to give us a good crop from the same ground next year, with a favorable spring.

From lands laid down last fall, and especially from some of my own lands, which were laid down as far back as the first of August, I have got a full crop. It is also the fact with rye and wheat crops. This proves that the conditions this year have not of themselves been unfavorable, and confirms the argument previously made, that two successive dry seasons will produce a poor crop in the third year, even though the latter season be of itself particularly favorable one, on ground which has not been laid down anew during the two years of the three years.

The Boston Journal, in giving an account of this year's crops of hay, potatoes and other things in the New England states, some weeks ago, printed a letter from its Maine correspondent, who, in comparing the hay crop of last year with this year's, made the statement that the grass was less woody this year than last, and that therefore the crop this year is of nerve nutritious value than of last year. Such is not my experience. A crop of Timothy, growing two or two and one-half tons to the acre, will contain 450 cubic feet for a ton in a well packed mow; while a crop growing 2000 pounds to a ton on an acre would not take up more than 450 or 475 cubic feet for a ton when it is taken out of the mow in the spring. Perhaps the correspondent is right, if he means to estimate the spending qualities of the hay by bulk and not by weight. As a general thing, in feeding their stock, farmers pitch 25 per cent. more weight of fine hay at a forkful than they do of course. Therefore the amount that they feed out would perhaps account for their belief that the fine hay is the best. Not only chemistry bears out the fact that the grass which grows two tons to the acre has a larger percentage of nourishment for the cow or the steer than the grass which grows but one ton to the acre, but, further than that, my observing farmer would come to the conclusion that, if the earth had sufficient plant food to produce the two tons to the acre, the hay would be found to give to the ox or the horse a larger percentage of nutriment than the grass which produced only 1000 to the acre. Nature has allowed two tills would not produce so rich a veal as a calf which had four. And one would get a still richer veal if the cow was able to give the calf two additional tits on another cow at the same of four weeks.

At the present time I find my grass roots much stronger and better able to give me a second crop of hay than last year. The roots are therefore being sufficient rains through June and July to cause the roots to throw out additional fibres, if the moist lands have enough plant food they cannot help yielding a large second crop this year. And if any lands are devoid of plant food, a top dressing of commercial fertilizers costing five or six dollars, on moist lands, cannot give a smaller crop than it obtained the first time.

After the first crop has been cut, to make myself sure that the land contains sufficient plant food, I put on land the following mixture: 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, equal to 26 pounds of nitrogen; 66 pounds of muriate of potash, equal to 33 pounds of potash; and 150 pounds of ground bone, all being soluble except the ground bone, which affords this year eight pounds of soluble phosphorus acid. This will cost about $6.25. One-third of this will not be taken up by the second crop, but will be left over in the soil for the next year, leaving the cost of fertilizers on one acre $6.25 per acre. It not only gives me a good second crop,but also strengthens the roots and causes them to throw out new fibres, which will be a great help to next year's crop.

DRURY L. August 5.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1884.

Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

The rain which began yesterday forenoon ceased soon after noon, and the rest of the day was generally cloudy. In the evening the showers began again and continued through the night, making a total of .28 of an inch. Today the wind is south and the air is very damp and muggy, and if the sky had not been overcast, this forenoon we might well have looked out for a hot day. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 76, at 7 this morning 70 and at 11 o'clock 84. The temperature one year ago this noon was 77.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Marion,

Artistic photographer, No. 14 Barrister's hall, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

Be sure and order your raspberries today.

Red raspberries are delicious for canning.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, has a large variety of boots and shoes. Call on him.

Give Dow the photographer a call when you want a good picture. Studio, 65 Merrimack street.

Hayden, the photographer, is always prepared to take good photographs. No. 120 Merrimack street.

If you want to examine elegant specimens of photographic coloring, call at Emerson's studio, 21 Central street.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co. are receiving fresh mountain raspberries direct from Vermont. If you have not placed your order do so at once.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

See advertisement of butter sale at the Union Pacific Tea store.

Alexander McMillan of this city has been granted a patent for window tongs.

Barker Nuttall has retired as a partner in the management of the old Exchange Coffee house on Market street, leaving Thomas Hurst as the only proprietor.

Gus W. Salmon of the firm of Salmon Brothers, printers, has been confined to his residence two weeks by illness, resulting from severe cold. He is now improving.

Arrangements are being perfected for the parade and other festivities by the uniformed degree of the old Exchange Coffee house on Odd Fellows in this city, Thursday, October 2d. There is to be a ball in the evening.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening. The Lowell House Railroad company will be given a hearing on their petition for permission to extend the track in Bridge street.

The Bankers' and Hood's Sarsaparilla base ball nines, each having won a game from the other, will next Saturday afternoon on the fair grounds play a third game to decide which is the best club.

Arthur Golding, son of L. W. Golding, living at 4 Gates court, sustained a compound fracture of the right arm by falling from an apple tree yesterday. The bone protruded from the skin two or three inches.

Salomon Gregoire, a grocer on Moody street, was arrested at the Boston and Maine depot this forenoon by special officer Liberty at the depot and inspector Morse for committing a nuisance on the depot premises.

The assessors find an increase of 88 in the number of polls in ward 2, 152 in ward 5, 179 in ward 4 and 10 in ward 3 in the present year. They find a decrease of 57 in ward 1 and 56 in ward 6. The total is 16,392 against 16,023 last year.

The Middlesex County posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have not yet selected a place in which to hold their annual excursion and camp-fire. Tyng's Island will very likely be again the resort, the committee having been much pleased with it the past two years.

The corporations of this city have been very fortunate in their immunity from fire, the insurance company of this city reporting but one loss to pay since January 1876, when there was a fire in the spinning room attic on the Boott corporation, occasioning damage to the amount of $3033.97.

Five car loads of excursionists left the Boston and Maine depot this forenoon at 8 o'clock for the Foresters picnic at Oak Island grove, and the number would doubtless have been larger but for the threatening weather in the early morning. Excursionists also went to the grove by other trains during the day.

The furnishing goods stock of B. Hoitzman, 28 Central street, will be dis osed of by assignee's sale Friday next, Conant as auctioneer, at 2 o'clock sharp in the afternoon. The stock consists of clothing, hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods generally, and will be offered to the trade only in large lots.

The foundation is all in for the new Weld Spalding building at the corner of Central and Prescott streets as well as for the new First National bank building. In laying the foundation of the Spalding building the laborers struck the low swampy ground which underlaid the filling, constituting the present surface of the ground at some points in that locality.

The corporations have not been troubled this summer from lack of water, the water in the Merrimack having been higher continuously during the summer months this year than last. The same may be said regarding the water in the lake. The restriction on the use of water last year was put on for the first time August 18th. The water is two inches lower than a week since.

Capt. J. L. Coggeshall's ward Two company of the Bisbee and Logan regiment will drill at the Fourth street engine house to-morrow night at 7:30. There are now about 40 names on the roll of the company, and it is hoped that additional recruits will be received tomorrow night to increase the number to 50. An invitation is extended to all who desire to become members.

The Baptists have arranged for an excursion over the Old Colony from Lowell to Martha's Vineyard for those desiring to attend their meetings there, September 9th to 19th. Tickets $2.70, to be had only at the Old Colony office, 35 Merrimack street, after the 9th, good to return till November 1st. Special rates have been secured for the holders of these tickets at the Island home.

The Middlesex company have commenced the demolition of the building partially erected by E. B. Daly on the easterly bank of the Concord river, adjoining the Church street bridge. The company had an injunction issued, enjoining Mr. Daly from erecting the building, for the alleged reason that it would interfere with the flowage of water in the river. Subsequently the company bought the land and building.

One of the most needful things to have with you when on an excursion, or, indeed, travelling at any time on cars or boat, is the A. B. C. Pathfinder, published by the New England Railway Publishing company, at 60 Federal and 111 Franklin streets, Boston. It is issued at 25 cents per copy, and any information desired in railroad time tables, hotels, etc., can be obtained. It is always an unobjectionable article if you wish to be guided aright.

Considerable ledge has been and will be encountered in the construction of the Pawtucketville sewer thus far. In Second street no large boulders have been encountered, some of which will require blasting, but others may be removed by derricks. At the mouth of the sewer heavy stone masonry will be constructed to prevent the river from washing in or below the sewer. Considerable progress has been made in the construction of the sewer.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is being presented by an excellent company at the skating rink during this week, was attended last evening by a large and delighted audience. The monster St. Bernard dogs attracted a great deal of attention. Sultan, the largest of the three, is 2¼ years old, measures 8 feet from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose, and is 36 inches high. He received a gold medal from Gen. Grant. Buffalo Bill offered $5,000 for Sultan and Monarch, or $3,000 for Sultan alone.

It is a good thing for many that more than one opportunity is afforded during the season to make a trip to Old Orchard beach at excursion rates, for there are a large number who have not been yet but want to go who do not care to go at the regular rates, and to remain more than a day, and the usual fare would seem rather too much for one day's pleasure. Tomorrow's excursion goes over the Boston and Maine railroad. The special attraction at the beach will be the attempt of the G. A. R., who assemble for reunion festivities.

Dr. Ralph M. Cole, a graduate of Harvard Medical school, and formerly resident physician of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, also recently first assistant resident physician at the state sin-house, Tewksbury, has located in this city, having opened an office in the Post Office block, room 4, where he will be in readiness to attend to all calls made upon him by day or night. The doctor comes to Lowell highly recommended and combines surgery with his medical practice, in both of which he has had an extensive experience. See advertisement.

Police Court.

August 6.—Michael Riley, assaulting Officer O'Connell, a year to house of correction. Mary Jones, larceny of ham from Thomas Hurst, continued to August 7th. There were two fines for drunkenness.

Obituary.

Mrs. Dorothy True Baker, aged 80 years, died yesterday at her residence, 98 Pleasant street. She was the widow of George Baker. There will be private services at the house tomorrow, and friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. The remains will be taken to East Salisbury for interment.

The Clay Embezzlement Case.

There are no new developments of special interest in regard to the embezzlement by Superintendent of Perley P. Clay, the manager of the Western Union telegraph company. He seems to have had a number of stock speculations, on limited means, and in addition to the money misappropriated from the telegraph company he borrowed a considerable amount of money from private individuals to invest, and has been unable to return it. He had been cautioned by relatives and other friends against launching beyond his means in speculations.

Republican City Committee.

The first meeting of the enlarged republican city committee was held last evening, at the headquarters on Prescott street, the committee consisting of 60 members instead of 36 as heretofore. There was no business to come before the committee except to decide upon a call of ward caucuses Wednesday evening, August 13, for nominations for members of the convention to be held September 3d. An announcement was made of the additions to the sub-committees made necessary by an increase of membership of the general committee.

Reported Indecent Assault.

A girl named Delia Thibault, alias Della Porter, employed on the Boott corporation and residing in Cummiskey's alley, off Merrimack street, told a story to police officer Cronkin and others last night that she had been indecently assaulted by a young man of her acquaintance, but whose name she did not know, on the Northern canal walk. The young man asked her to walk with him, and made improper proposals to her, followed by violence. She said that she swam across the river between the rocks below Pawtucket falls to escape him, and that after reaching home he brought her hat and waterproof to her. She bore some bruises and her clothing was wet, but she was laboring under excitement when the officers do not credit her story as a whole. No complaint has been made.

The Elevated Road.

Captain Joe Y. Meigs is looking in better health than when the legislature was in session. He is still full of his elevated road project and yesterday spoke freely about it. No road is settled yet for building the mile of track which must be built and operated, under the act of incorporation, before the road can apply for admission to Boston. Nothing material has been done yet, but a beginning will probably be made soon. No scarcity of funds is anticipated, and General Butler is expected to advance enough to equip a trial road and an engine to match. It is proposed to construct a quarter of a mile of track in the yard of some establishment and determine from that what will be the possibility of success for a "life-size" train. The outlay is expected to involve some $15,000 to $20,000 for the road alone, and when its success is demonstrated, then it will be so much the easier to go ahead with the regular enterprise. No contracts have been made for building this trial track.—[Advertiser.

Ill Used.

Dave Kennedy was used hardly fair at St. Peter's church picnic on Monday. He entered with a number of others in the single scull race, took his boat and was assigned a position. He rowed over the course and came in next to Mclnerney, who won. On the course, however, Tweed and two others, who were in Kennedy's rear when he turned the stake boat, made no pretence of going over the entire course, but turned several yards before reaching the stake, and got in front of Kennedy, forcing him to row around them to avoid a collision. Even with this disadvantage he overhauled Quinn and passed him before crossing the line. He was passed him before crossing the line. He was then told that the race was for local (Lowell) oarsmen only, and second money was given to Quinn. When Kennedy reached home he found a letter from the judges informing him of the picnic starting this, and announcing that his entry could not be accepted. The letter was dated August 1, but the Lawrence postmark read August 2, 7.30 p. m. Altogether, Kennedy was treated very strangely by his former friends in Lowell.—[Lawrence Eagle, today.

Raymond Excursions During August.

Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb, the popular excursion managers, announce three grand trips for the present month, each one of which possesses strong attractions for vacation tourists The excursions are to be eight, ten and thirteen days' duration respectively. Beginning August 18, one party will visit successively Saratoga, Lake George, Lake Champlain and Ausable Chasm. Starting on the 20th, another party will make a tour of the Lehigh Valley, Mauch Chunk, with its Switchback Railroad, and Glen Onoko, Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls and Saratoga. On the same date a party will leave Boston on a grand round through New York, Canada and New England, the list of places to be visited including Saratoga, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Montreal, Quebec, the Saguenay River, Newport, Vt., and Plymouth, N. H. The parties will stop at the best hotels and travel by the most picturesque routes. The Boston Journal says: "No more enjoyable way of making a summer trip can be planned than to join a 'Raymond party.' The best is guaranteed everywhere, and the traveller is not only relieved of all care, but is sure to find himself surrounded by desirable companions." A circular giving full details of the several trips may be obtained by addressing W. Raymond, 240 Washington street, Boston.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday, five of which were for drunkenness. Mary Jones was arrested by deputy marshal Wood and officer Walsh yesterday afternoon for larceny of provisions from Thomas Hurst, proprietor of the "White Horse" hotel on Market street. Mr. Hurst has been missing articles of food from his kitchen for several weeks, and many of the articles taken was a cooked ham, and the plate upon which it was placed. The Jones woman, who resides in rear of the hotel, was suspected, and a search of her premises being instituted the stolen ham and plate were recovered.

George Harrison was committed for larceny of about twenty pounds of lead pipe, which officer Driscoll found in his possession, in the alley between Merrimack and Middle streets last night; Harrison stated that he had wood instead of lead concealed under his coat, when first interrogated by the officer. It finally transpired that as an employe of the gas company he had been cutting out some lights at a tenement on Warren street in the discharge of his duties, and that he was taking the lead, which belonged to the gas company, to his room in the Wentworth block, Merrimack street. A representative of the gas company who was notified, said that although Harrison had no permission to take the lead, there would probably have been no objection to his doing so, Harrison said that he intended to carry the gas company's premises in the morning.

Michael Riley after having been arrested and committed by officer O'Connell for drunkenness last night, tore one leg of his pantaloons badly while lying on his back at the police station, and afterward bit one of the officer's fingers severely.

VETERANS AT A CLAMBAKE.

The Reunion of the Thirtieth—A Pleasant Outing at Col. French's.

The reunion of the thirtieth Massachusetts regiment, which was so largely composed of Lowell men, at the beautiful residence of its old commander, Col. Jonas H. French, at Bay View, Gloucester, yesterday, was a most delightful occasion, and those who were permitted to participate in the festivities of the day had every reason to congratulate themselves on having partaken of the generous and elegant hospitality of their host. In addition to the members of the regiment there was a fine array of distinguished guests and every arrangement had been made to provide for the most appropriate entertainment. A special train left Boston at 8 o'clock in the morning bearing the members of the regiment and specially invited guests, and these were joined en route by others who resided in Gloucester and its vicinity. On the arrival of the train at Gloucester barges were in waiting to convey the party to Bay View, four miles distant, and at the end of the journey the veterans formed in a line, numbering 125 men, and headed by the Lynn brass band, they marched through the grounds, which presented a most charming appearance with their bright, green leaves, fine shrubbery and vari-colored flower beds, to the mansion, the piazzas of which were crowded with lady and gentleman friends of Col. French, standing on the pretty porch with Mrs. French at its side, made a neat and tasteful picture of the scene presented, which he bade the veterans walk in and enjoy themselves while the clam bake in process of preparation. Among the company were Col. N. A. M. Dudley, the old colonel of the regiment, Surgeon-General Hollis, Gen. Cunningham, Gen. Chamberlain, Maj. George S. Merrill, Chaplain Whittemore, which Charles P. Thompson, the mayor and aldermen of Gloucester, and many other gentlemen distinguished in military and civil life. After an hour spent in the interchange of courtesies, during which the threatening clouds that had overhung the sky during the morning had cleared away, the line of march was formed and the company each time paired to a large tent on the beach, immediately in front of the mansion, where the clams and other succulent edibles were to be served. Big mounds of steaming seaweed breathing out fragrance and appetizing odors, and innumerable baskets of fresh green corn, sweet potatoes, and heaps of squirming lobsters gave promise of a glorious old-fashioned clam-bake with all its invigorating accompaniments. While the feast was preparing, the regiment met together under a side tent to transact a little business, which included the re-election of the old officers for the ensuing year. Then the company sat down to the feast and dispensed the delicacies of steaming chowder, the huge platters of clams, lobsters, etc., amidst the general hilarity. Just at the conclusion of the feast the Tallapoosa dropped anchor off shore, and three cheers of gallant marines pulled aboard with Secretary Chandler, Gen. B. F. Butler, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, and a number of naval officers with their ladies. The distinguished party were received with vociferous cheering, and they took their seats at the table along with the other guests. Colonel Dudley called the company to order, and in a brief speech thanked Colonel French in behalf of his party, for his magnificent hospitality, and then formally announced Col. French's re-election as commander for another year. In responding, Col. French made eloquent allusion to the occasion which had brought them together, and awakened the memories of their army life with the story of the battles they had fought together and the victories they had won. This anniversary was to him a peculiarly distinguished one of the year, and as the years roll on the occasion will become more and more a precious anniversary. Chaplain Whittemore followed in an eloquent speech, and then Hon. William E. Gilbert, secretary of the navy, was introduced. The secretary was eloquent, facetious and humorous by turns, and put the company in excellent humor. Touching politics, he said that he was ready to acknowledge that the victories of the war had not been won by any one party, but that the honors of the war belonged alike to both parties, to all parties, in fact, and said he: "I bring with me today distinguished representatives of all these parties. I am one of the most radical of republicans, while my friend, Mr. Randall, is one of the most radical of democrats; and as for my friend, Gen. Butler, he is somewhere between myself and nobody knows just where, as yet." This allusion to Gen. Butler's sphynx-like attitude in the present campaign raised shouts of laughter, in which the secretary himself heartily joined. The general followed in a brief speech, which was filled with patriotism and allusions to the memories of the war, to their departed comrades and to gradual depletion of their ranks by death. The general was fairly overcome with emotion and retired amidst a perfect storm of cheers and applause. Hon. Samuel J. Randall followed in a bright and spirited speech, which was received with enthusiasm. The other speakers were Major George S. Merrill, Hon. Charles P. Thompson, Mr. Gerrish, and the master of Gloucester. At the conclusion of the speeches the veterans returned by barges to the depot, where a special train in waiting brought them back to Boston in the evening. The Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler and Mr. Randall, returned to Portsmouth early in the evening and Gen. Butler passed the night at his former residence at Bay View.

BORING A HOLE.

Progress of the Artesian Well in the Lowell Hosiery Co.'s Yard. Difficulties Encountered—Drilling a Hundred Feet into solid Rock—How it is Done.

It is now two weeks since work was begun upon an artesian well which, if successful, will furnish an abundant source of water for the Lowell Hosiery company. Formerly, and in fact now, the water used is taken from the city's pipes and from a small 15-foot well in the yard. By this plan water is an expensive item in the yearly accounts, amounting to about $2500 per annum.

To economize became a matter of great importance, and, after considerable deliberation and inquiry, an artesian well was decided upon as being the cheapest way out of the difficulty, and accordingly a contract was made with Messrs. J. C. Coates & Co., practical well drillers of Boston, who have had many years' experience, and have drilled many of the largest wells in the country. Monday forenoon a representative of the Courier visited the Hosiery company's works for the purpose of becoming more acquainted with the manner in which the work is done and to see the machine in actual operation. The drill is held in a vertical position by a rope passing over a derrick about 40 feet high and from thence to a pulley in the walking beam and is finally wound around a windlass. The walking beam is operated by a cam and the machine, together with a blacksmith's forge, is set in motion by a 4 horse power engine, capable, if need be, of drilling a hole 2000 feet in

LIFE NEAR THE POLE.

Extracts From the Diary of One of the Greeley Party.

The diary of Sergeant George Rice of the Greeley party, who died after the party reached Cape Sabin, has been brought back. It embraces over 200 closely written pages, and sets forth the feelings, the hopes and the experience of the Greeley party from the time the ship Proteus sailed away on her return in August, 1881, up to the time when sickness would not longer permit an entry of the events that befell Sergeant Rice and others of the expedition. The following extracts show that the troubles of the party began soon after they were left in the far north.

THE FIRST FEW WEEKS.

Sergeant Rice speaks of the departure of the Proteus as "the first important event after our camp was closed," and then, after telling how the men climbed up Cairn Hill to watch the vessel disappear, remarks: "It was not strange that a slight feeling of sadness —perhaps it was non-sanity—should possess the party as we saw the last link connecting us with the world and civilization severed."

After the Proteus left, the colony, writes Sergeant Rice, "settled down to business;" "the only reference to the homeward bound ship being an occasional remark, as 'I wonder if she's out of Smith's Sound yet,' or later on, 'Have our letters reached home by this time?'" But from that time on the members of the party were at work, "some arranging the stores and protecting delicate or perishable property; the scientific corps getting their instruments in position, making hourly readings of barometers, thermometers and the tide gauge and photographing their surroundings." The "Esquimaux Jesus" had all they could do nursing the plague stricken and of dogs and administering the medicines prescribed by the doctor. The sick dogs were carried some distance from their dead companions; but night was made hideous by the incessant howling of the canines. We were glad to save a sufficient number of dogs to make two good teams.

REMARKABLY WARM WEATHER.

"From the day the Proteus left, up to August 25, 1881," so reads the diary, "until May 28, 271 consecutive days, the temperature was at no time above the freezing point of water." So on August 29, Dr. Pavy with Sergeant Rice started on an expedition to examine the depot of 1000 rations left at Lincoln Bay by the British expedition of 1875-6. This was done to obtain a knowledge of the condition of the provisions was deemed important, so as to enable the party to determine what dependence could be placed upon it by the sledge expeditions which at a later date had to start for Cape Joseph Henry. Though the distance was not great, the nature of the route being over steep, rocky mountain sides, for the most part could not be followed, rendered the trip one of great trial and difficulty. It was also necessary for the party to take along food and fuel, and, so Sergeant Rice says, "on the skeleton tent weighing nine pounds—just large enough to crawl under to sleep—spirit lamps, shoulder for fuel and our rations and blankets brought the load on our backs up to 50 pounds each."

AN EXPEDITION.

During the trip the thermometer stood at zero, and the party supped on frozen preserved meat. The warmest part of the day was devoted to sleep. The second day after leaving camp a herd of nine musk oxen was encountered. "But as there was no weapon save our revolvers among the party the game escaped, "after a shot which injured the hunter more than his intended victim—the ox—for he neglected to remove the snow from the muzzle of his weapon and received a blow in the face from the recoil which caused the only bloodshed on the occasion. The oxen scampered in a remarkably active manner, considering their awkward appearance. The long hair with which they are clothed reaches almost to the ground and gives the animal a short-legged and clumsy appearance; but their agility cannot be questioned, for they scale the most rocky and inaccessible places with the greatest ease."

DIFFICULTIES OF THE ROUTE.

Further on Sergeant Rice says: "Finding the travelling over the hills and ravines most difficult and wearisome and having passed our first large bay (St. Patrick's) we wended our way to the seashore with the intention of reaching the next bay (Wrangell) by the ice-foot. We rounded Cape Beechy, but, arriving at the Black Cliff, found the ice-foot completely ground away by the moving ice in the straits. As the frowning cliffs descended almost perpendicularly to a great depth in the water, it was impossible to pass. It was equally impossible to ascend to the high plateau above, and so we were forced to retrace our steps until a notch in the land to the coast furnished us with a way to the tableland. After a toilsome ascent we reached the top—elevated 1400 feet—to find a strong breeze blowing, with drifting, blinding snow from the north, directly in our faces. The temperature was below zero, and our condensing breaths added to the melting snow on our faces formed an icy mass on the beards that was from its weight and temperature extremely unpleasant. We could do nothing but break off the longest icicles. It is impossible to stop to eat or rest, as no shelter was afforded, and we suffered much of thirst, from which the eating of snow gave us but little relief. The pleasure it was to find a little water not yet dried up by the frost when we reached the water course of Wrangell Bay can be understood. We had to cut through a foot of ice to reach it. This was September 6, the first very cold weather unfortable that night. The temperature was low. On placing our small canteen of rum to our lips it instantly stuck, and on removal brought with it some pieces of skin. This will do to instill a moral or adorn a temperance table. When about to start or attempting to dress our feet—our stockings being the only part of our clothing we changed—our boots were so frozen that we had to sit shivering on them for some time to make them flexible enough to go on. Our socks became wet during the march, and stopping we would change them, placing the wet pair, like liver pads, under our shirts to be dried by the heat of the body. From Wrangell bay we took the icefoot and proceeded very slowly, as the pinnacled ice-bergs were difficult to travel through and over.

PALEOCRYSTIC ICE ENCOUNTERED.

"This was especially the case at Cape Fredrick, which we rounded with difficulty. Lincoln Bay, on its southern side, was crammed with heavy Rocberge—immense masses of paleocrystic ice that had been forced up by the terrible pressure of the large floes moving out of the straits. We mistook the position of the cache in Lincoln Bay, and finding ourselves beyond it concluded to keep on to Cape Union and obtain a view of the ice to the northward from the better lookout afforded there. We were treated to a beautiful sight. The sun, low in the northeast part of the heavens, pouring a flood of light down the straits, and, from its low altitude, throwing deep Rembrandt shades from one side of the hummocks and bergs, while the other glistened and sparkled in the rays like diamonds. The mountains of the Greenland coast showed up with marvelous distinctness, being in some places distant only a fraction into remarkable prominence. This was especially the case with Stephenson Island and Cape Britannia—the latter the then highest known point in Greenland—which one could see away to the north mirrored in the sky, with its dark base in a crystal setting of ice. With the exception of a narrow line of water that lay like a black ribbon at our feet and extended to the northward along our shore until hidden by the intervening land, there was nothing to be seen but ice. The ice was here, the ice was there, the ice was all around." We were leaving the borders of the "Frozen Ocean." The "Open Polar Sea" of enthusiastic navigators, we were late to admit, was a myth. Even our narrow lane of water was closed up again next morning. My companion, with his usual intense Arctic enthusiasm, was in raptures, and could not sufficiently feast his eyes with the panorama."

THE CONDITION OF THE PROVISIONS.

The cairn was reached at 10 o'clock on September 3, and the provisions, with the exception of the bread, which had been spoiled by moisture, were found in a good state of preservation. An important feature was the excellent red heart rum, improved by its seclusion of age of years." The preserved Australian beef appeared as if just prepared, though parts of the tea, sugar and tobacco were wet and spoiled." The party left next day on their return, and one of the incidents of the day was the "killing of a beautiful ox that came within gunshot. "I could see their eyes roll around and view the finest mountain and metropolitan scenery and almost hear the hum of the—pindus of industry. The views are unparalleled in Middlesex county. To the north of the village I have two desirable places of 11 to 13 acres of the best quality of land and fine buildings very near the famous Spindle farm, and several fine lots near the Centre. I have all kinds and in all sections of the town, from which one who wants can select for himself. Having made many sales within the last two years, I have yet to find one who has regretted the change or expressed dissatisfaction with the bargains made. I promise to be courteous, and know you all I have to sell, and you may wish to see and to trade it it suits; if not it is all the same. I am at your service.

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TEA TABLE TOPICS.

"It was the Pie."

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Spoke in tearful fright,
And my chest
Seemed oppressed,
As if lead, heavy lead,
A ton or more of dead
Weight was pressing, cruelly pressing,
On my chest!

And a dream with a pie—hot mince pie,
Perch'd up on my bed-post nigh;
And like devils
Held their revels
O'er my brain, aching brain,
Racked with pain,
And kept dancing, madly prancing,
On my brain.

Then I cry, wildly cry
Unto mortest or immortal die;
Let me sleep, sweetly sleep,
But the demon perched on high—
Yes! the demon with the pie—
Hoarsely shouted "Never, never!"
Quoth the devils, "Harder, ever."

Then the jerk, heartless joke,
Startled me, and I awoke.
Awoke in pain,
Hateful pain,
And I said, simply said:
"Oh! dream, or am I dead?
Have I fallen out of bed?"
From the gloom there came reply:
"Silent be
It was the pie!"

—[Lewiston Journal.

Catnip on Sale.

Among the many curious things to be found for sale in New York retail stores in the hands of old women is catnip at 5 cents a bunch. It is brought over from Long Island and New Jersey by the vegetable wagons from the country. "We sells to both poor and rich," said an ancient dealer in reply to a question. "Some of the people who have poodle dogs and pet cats a-sailin', and what can they give 'em better'n catnip tea? It makes 'em charm, I tell ye; and, besides, nothing better can be had nor catnip to make a body feel like a infantry. Some catnip has a powerful smell and keeps off the flies. Then there's the poor people, they use it to make catnip tea for their babies. I sell plenty of it to poor mothers. It is good for wind on their stomaches, poor little things."

The Food of the Family.

The food of the families I have any thing that upon which its life and happiness depend; and every woman who is responsible for its preparation should be informed as to what constitutes the best elements in daily fare, how they should be prepared, and how groups of articles should be distributed. Persons who think this last an unnecessary injunction are reminded that everybody is not served from a side table or from waiters who have previously cut or divided the food into convenient and palatable portions, and may easily recall meals, and tables, where the host, or hostess, in helping to the various dishes, served the best elements in daily blunder on, deluging every plate with gravy? Servings which, if properly divided, is hardly what is good in their own case is good for the rest of the world; and making their hospitality a source of real infliction, instead of a pleasure.—[Phil. Eve. Call.

A Swindle.

An ingenious swindle has lately been perpetrated upon the people by the following advertisement which has appeared in several newspapers, and in the Boston Herald:

Fine black and colored silks in short lengths, none less than ¾ yds., almost given away. To a few ladies and gents, to wear and show silks, all one color or assorted, postpaid, for 35 cts., 1 for 60 cts., 2 for $1. Send size of dress, 3 yards, many much longer. Can be used successfully in making and trimming new, as well as garments. Stamps taken. This appears but once.

Importer's Silk Agency, 239 Broadway, New York.

The same advertisement appeared with the address changed to "Lyons Silk Company, Boston." People from this vicinity sent their money as directed, and received "*dress-goods*" *setting silk*, two layers wound on a spool. It was surely a "remnant," and probably not "less than ¾ yds." It consisted of about 40 feet of cheap silk, useful for sewing only and worth in the aggregate not one tenth of the sum paid for it. It is a cheap, miserable swindle, and the people will thank us for exposing it.—[Concord Monitor.

Pies and Things.

The festive broom and rolling-pin
Each two great duties have—
To sweep the floor and roll the dough,
And make a sale for naive.

—The Hatchet.

The Chinese have a proverb to the effect that "a good cook is the friend of happy dreams." This is a very neat way of stating the connection between good cooking and the absence of dyspepsia; a dentifrice, by the bye, so intended or not.—[Exchange.

A New York restaurant-keeper is so afraid of Anthony Comstock that he has had shutdown his old sign of "Frogs' leg's," and put up another—"Amphibian limbs."—[Burlington Free Press.

An ice-cream vender on a Hudson river excursion steamboat became so enraged at the heat he sold 6000 "creams," 10,000 glasses of lemonade and about a ton of cake. He was one of a few who enjoyed the "weather" on Exchange.

"When I married Paul," said the old lady, "he was made to say, 'With my worldly goods I thee endow.' Paul was keeping a dry-goods store then, and I thought the goods belonged to me; but I soon found out that the words meant only one calico dress a year."

A French chemist distils brandy from watermelon, and a wine from cucumber; alcohol from coleseed, and a fine vinegar from rutabaga. As Shakespeare says, there's good in everything."—[Boston Transcript.

A gentleman well known in Marblehead purchased a piece of beefsteak for supper one evening recently, and when he got it home it was found to be tough. Having in times past used a rubber-pan as a means of making tender pieces of beef, but without effect in this case, he concluded to try a new process, which he did, viz.: An old clothes wringer; the steak was put through and came out so tender that a person without teeth could eat it.—[Lynn Bee.

It appears that Ralph Waldo Emerson was addicted to the pernicious habit of eating pie for breakfast every morning. Some of that philosopher's views of life, which have hitherto been veiled in mystery for us, are now explained to our entire satisfaction.—[Burlington Free Press.

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MASTER MECHANIC'S AND SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, LOWELL REPAIR SHOPS OF THE BOSTON AND LOWELL R. R.,
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Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I think it is due to you that I should make the following statement, and I make it voluntarily and willingly: On the 4th day of June, 1881, I was taken with what was called paralysis of the bowels. The pain was unexpected and terrible. The stomach and other organs seemed to sympathize with it and to have lost all power of action. For a long time my life was despaired of, but at length I appeared so far as to be able to do out. By the advice of my physician I visited Poland Springs (Me.), hoping to benefit from the waters. But they did me no good. Nowhere were the physicians out of Lowell and Boston, wh m I consulted, able to afford me more than transient relief. I gained no strength, and my case grew worse and worse. In the fall a friend advised me to try KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, which although opposed to patent medicines, I made the trial. I procured a bottle of KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, in my opinion, saved my life. I procured a second bottle, and in the world for stomach difficulties, as well of the liver and other organs. I am glad to say it is in general use among the R. R. men in this vicinity.

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1884.

It does seem as though they were overdoing the business of welcoming Lincoln "the Arctic hero," not because the heros do not deserve all the honors heaped upon them, but because the honors are more than ever such heroes can well bear, in their present feeble condition.

The New York Sun says political economy is a mighty dry science. The Boston Herald retorts that the fact that men pay $100,000,000 a year more taxes than is needed to carry on the government is of vital interest. Pshaw! In the first place there is no such surplus. In the second place there isn't a man who would know the difference if the surplus were five times what it is.

There must be something in the prospect of republicans gaining a foothold in the South, when even the New York Times allows its correspondents to show that Blaine actually has a fighting chance in Louisiana. And it is further significant when it is alleged by the same authority that this chance depends on the disgust of the people with the ring rule of Cleveland's party, which is the New York Times's party.

The law requires swine, when freighted on cars, to be unloaded once in 28 hours for rest, water and feed. In 1882 the Fitchburg railroad was sued for not obeying this law, having carried a load of 1876 swine 61 hours without unloading them. The United States circuit court has rendered judgment in the case against the road, and it pays a fine of $400 with costs, thus settling the constitutionality of the law, so far as this court can do it.

The Tribune ridicules Governor Cleveland's first message because he said "a newly elected executive could hardly be prepared to submit a great variety of recommendations for the action of the legislature." It strikes us that this was an uncommonly sensible admission. Most Governors seem to think they must offer a great number of suggestions on a great variety of topics, which later they often wish they had kept to themselves.

Gen. Butler tells Editor Dana and through him the country, that he will write his letter of acceptance after Cleveland's is published. According to the Boston Herald's Albany special that will be some time in the distant future. It was expected this week, but Cleveland is going to the Adirondacks to be away a fortnight or three weeks, and the letter will not be prepared until his return. The governor will hold communion with nature in her visible forms, and perhaps draw inspiration from the pathless woods. It must be consoling to his state-manlike mind to know that Gen. Butler is eagerly waiting to discover whatever he may write.

West Virginia is to be a lively political battle ground in this campaign. Both parties recognize it, and are making preparations for an active contest. It casts six electoral votes, as many as Maine, and every effort will be put forth on both sides to win them. Senator Gorman, who is to be the actual working manager of the democratic campaign, is to do his best to save the state for the democrats, and he doesn't hesitate to concede its close. The October election is looked upon as a valuable straw, and each party is striving to have it blow in a favorable direction. West Virginia is getting to be a very doubtful state, but it is one in which the feeling in favor of protection is very strong.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The cool damp weather of July has made the weeds grow faster than anything else, but that should only stimulate the farmer to destroy them. We have sometimes thought weeds were sent for the chastisement of providence, designed to secure the necessary stirring of the soil to make the crops grow. Certainly, even if no hoeing is done, the pulling up of a thrifty bunch of weeds must do something towards lightening the surface, while the weeds themselves, if taken before they mature their seeds, make a good mulch and dressing for the growing plants. But it does not answer to allow the weeds to get ahead of the crop. The largest product of the article grown is the aim of farming and gardening.

It seems certain that Gen. Butler has determined to be a candidate for President and get as many votes as he can. That he will receive the suffrages of many who will not vote for Cleveland and don't desire to vote for Blaine is conceded, and his candidacy is therefore a source of great annoyance to the democratic managers. New York state will now become more than ever the principal battle ground, and Gen. Butler will doubtless get the bulk of the Tammany vote, which Cleveland cannot afford to lose. He has a choice assortment of nominations, and music in the aggregate poll a respectable vote. His intimation that he was not a mendicant at Chicago takes a serious aspect in view of his present determination.

The Tyngsborough School Question.

We do not know whether the questions put us in a letter from Tyngsborough, elsewhere published, are asked with an expectation of answers, but we certainly are "important," and are glad to say what our "views" are the matter especially as we have followed with some interest what has been said by our Tyngsborough correspondents about it; and also because we had some personal knowledge of the "Window" school twenty-five years ago, at the period mentioned by our correspondent. The school question in the small rural towns is a puzzling one, and grows more so every year. Various expedients have been proposed to help solve it satisfactorily—among them the law of last winter, providing for a new basis of distribution of the school fund, in the interest of towns like Tyngsborough, whereby they get more of the state's money than they did before. At times a state school tax has been proposed, which should be levied on property, and distributed as a part of the school fund —which would, of course, add to the burden of the cities and larger towns, and help out the poorer communities. Sometime this may come, but it has a large selfish interest opposed to it.

But without discussing so much these specific measures of relief, we feel moved to remark, as "impartial observers," that the first essential requisite for success in this, as in everything else, is that those to be benefited must show a lively interest in the matter, before they can get others very much interested. Right here is the difficulty. It is not only persons who have children to be educated seems to have now got a fair start. But it is not only persons who have children in school who are interested in local means of education. It is a matter of concern for every tax payer. It pays a town to have as good schools as possible. And the next thing in order, it seems to us, is for the town or Tyngsborough to wake up to her own interests. The law compels a certain class of towns to maintain a "high" school. Tyngsborough does not come anywhere within that line, but the law even reaches her, and requires her to maintain certain educational facilities, under penalty of forfeiting her right in a share of the state school fund. If the town, however, contents itself with doing only that which the law absolutely requires, the town is very short-sighted. If, now that she gets an additional slice of the school fund under the new law, she cuts down her own appropriations for schools by so much, the law will prove a damage rather than a benefit. The thing for Tyngsborough to do, as it seems to us, is to do the best she can. A "high" school is not too ambitious. A "grammar" school, covering more than the short limit required by law, and affording a better school than can be had in scattered districts, seems to us to be fairly within reach. Why not establish it?

What the Erie Telephone Stockholders Demand.

The directors of the Erie Telephone Company had a prolonged and animated meeting Tuesday, at which the condition and prospects of the company were discussed in a very lively way. A memorial from numerous stockholders, calling for a more economical and vigorous oversight of the company's affairs, was read and placed on file. The meeting lasted between two and three hours. The burden of complaint made by the dissatisfied stockholders is that the management of the company is not what it should be, nor what it must be if the company is to prosper and its stockholders are to receive any return on their investment. What is wanted is management that shall manage. This, it is felt, cannot be done at long range. It is not possible to secure anything like efficient control or such a vast enterprise when the responsible overseer is so far away from the subordinate officers as to depend principally upon reports for his information concerning the property. The demand is for direct and constant supervision, and the officer responsible for this supervision must be all the time on the territory covered by the company, closely looking after all the exchanges, scrutinizing the books without notice to local managers, inquiring into the business in all its details, curtailing needless expenses, and so generally exercising such a direction as large concerns require for their welfare. The directors are in accord with the sentiments of the stockholders, and at a meeting to be held at an early date no doubt action will be taken to carry the suggestions into effect, and place the company in a position to command the confidence of its stockholders and the public.

It will take a little time to rearrange things, but the directors are confident that the next year will show a better return than the past.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Col. Vilas counts Wisconsin good for 25,000 majority for Cleveland, if Cleveland listens to such prophets he may be happy now, but how miserable he will be next November.

Northern New York people do not countenance the course Harper's Weekly is taking, as will be seen by the following from the Malone Palladium: "A month or six weeks ago Harper's Weekly had thirty or forty subscribers in Malone. Today it has only four, and two of these are ladies. A joint letter to the publishers was prepared, directing discontinuance of the paper and declaring the signers' execration of it, and thirteen of the subscribers affixed their names to it. Some of these have taken the paper uninterruptedly since its birth."

Politics is the mother-in-law of invention. Since Mr. Blaine's nomination the price of ostrich plumes has risen thirty-three per cent., and now comes a Paterson man with a patent for a process by which silk and cotton flour is wound upon fine wires to produce the effect of ostrich plumes.—[Springfield Union.

The worst charge the Cleveland organs are able to bring against Gen. Logan is that he was once a democrat. That is pretty serious charge, it must be admitted; but Logan experienced a change of political heart nearly twenty-five years ago, and turned his back on his s'n-steeped party. His scissors didn't. —[Norristown Herald.

I feel it my duty to say that I lived a neighbor to Mr. Blaine four or five years, that I have been intimately acquainted with him for the last thirty years, and that I should as soon think of raising a question as his character and habits as on the character and habits of Neal Dow or ex-Governor Long. This is no more than I would say of any true man of my political party. Mr. Blaine is a man, and like all men he has many faults, but he is pure, and temperate, and honest, and truthful—a statesman the world over. So his slanderers cannot hurt him.—[President Cheney of Bates College.

If the representatives of the National Republican committee, who are in charge of the headquarters in New York, haven't any better comprehension of, and especially for Blaine, the second in its list is Number 5 of their duties than to spend several days trying to patch up a quarrel between the manager of the Tribune and his compatriots, who had better get a job pulling weeds, and let some school district committee of New Hampshire, Maine and take their places.—[Manchester Mirror.

Among the independents of Boston whose names have been published there seems to be not one who earns his living by the toil of his hands. The lickers are lawyers, doctors, a few ministers, tax dodgers, and those who have inherited fortunes and can afford such antique foreign notions and aristocratic ideas. They are the free traders and could not be induced to vote for the working man will not follow such guides.—[Taunton Gazette.

Our grievance is of the simplest and plainest description. There is nothing about it to require investigation. We have published it repeatedly, and will publish it again when ever it is asked for. We hold that Grover Cleveland is not fitted to be President, and that he has done nothing to merit such promotion.—[New York Sun (dem.)

The Prohibitionist Convention has had its little say.

And John S. John and Daniel are among the items of the day;

But when the sovereign people have polled their votes in November,

St. John will long for Patmos, and Daniel for his den.

—[Philadelphia Record.

THE PAPERS SAY.

The Irish Manhood Roused.

When even like William J. Gleason of Cleveland, O., John O'Donnell of Northampton, Mass., David Power of Springfield, Mass., all chairmen of democratic city committees, like Col. David Lynch, chairman of the Brooklyn Hancock legion, all men who have fought the democratic battles in the past and reformed and defeated plunderers every time, throw down their commands in disgust, it shows that the high spirit of our people has been touched to the quick, and that their manhood has been roused. And that is why they stand out only unanimously but unwillingly indignant, determined to punish the insulters. The self-respecting Irish-Americans are, today, arrayed together —none but the base hunters and Hessians remain in the camp of the democratic mercenaries. May their consciences quicken.—[Irish World.

The Pernicious Influence of Certain Newspapers.

The influence of certain newspapers during this campaign is pernicious enough to eulogize them with these hideous words; pander to depraved tastes by illustrations and reading matter culled exclusively from the gutter, the police court, the jail or the prize ring. The Springfield Union, Boston New York Post and other papers, which have glorified themselves for a generation as pure and clean family newspapers, are telling the young men of this country that unbridled debauchery, seduction, libertinism and bastardy can be overlooked in a man if he happens to be the candidate that they support. That character is nothing after all; that it is wrong to push aside the curtain which covers a vicious life so long as a man represents certain political ideas, and much more of the same stuff. In others words, they say to the youth who have an honorable ambition for political advancement that they can take Grover Cleveland, selected as a standard bearer for the highest office in the land, as their model. Independents who support Cleveland, and shut their eyes to his moral obliquity, trench the same thing. Such things cannot fail to impress the growing boys with the hollowness and insincerity of the moral reading and principle which are made a part of their education.—[Taunton Gazette.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

Oliver Doud Byron held a wreath of Bowdoin pines on the Longfellow tablet at Westminster Abbey, early last week, and appended to the wreath a card with the inscription: "From an American admirer—Oliver Doud Byron, actor." The three words from Harrison wearily added: "Opous Ulica, N. Y., October 6." The card remained on view several days before it was removed.

"Pantine" is now in its last week but one at the Boston Museum, and no one who has not enjoyed it should neglect the few remaining opportunities for hearing it. The opera is charmingly melodious, full of airs that remain in the memory, and it is admirably presented. The principalties are equitable, and the chorus is unusually fine. Mr. Field has reason to be gratified at the great success of the opera. As many who enjoy it will desire to possess the words and music complete it may be stated that Oliver Ditson & Co. will soon be ready with their Oliver Ditson edition.

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Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have commenced the business of banking under the said Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 9, 1904.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

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PERSONAL.

Governor Robinson with several members of the executive council visited Attorney-general Sherman at Gloucester yesterday.

Mayor Johnson of Newburyport received a telegram from Lieut. Greeley Wednesday naming Thursday, Aug. 14, as the date of the proposed reception at his home.

Gen. Butler and ex-Speaker Randall, at the conclusion of the military exercises of the 30th regiment, held Tuesday with Col. French at Gloucester, remained over night and part of yesterday as the guests of Mr. Sargent at Sargent's Point, the summer residence of Whitney Eastman, on Eastern Point, Gloucester. Mr. Butler and Mr. Randall took a drive around the cape together in the morning, leaving on the 10 o'clock train for Boston.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

As Deacon Stephen Weeks, a prominent and substantial citizen of London, was driving down Pearl Hill Tuesday evening, in a double team, the yoke gave way, the horses falling, and one of them, a valuable animal, being instantly killed. Deacon Weeks was thrown to the side of the highway, and when discovered was found to be terribly injured. Physicians say that he cannot live.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Parnell Opposed by O'Connor.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Parnell opposed the grant to the Queen's colleges in Ireland, "These colleges," he said, "should be swept away, and their salvants be elsewhere employed. Better let their immediate duty is to urge to completion the repeal of the fourpenny tax on land, the reform of the present state reform bills, and to carry the reformed system still further into the management of the poor law. Resolutions were adopted and verbal reports made by many members of the party before the house of commons in their respective states. Mr. Charles Bonaparte introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Messrs. Everett P. Wheeler and Fred W. Whitridge, of this league, together with any other counsel whom they may select are hereby authorized to examine into the truth of current rumors as to alleged violations of the civil service law by officials in the departments of committees; by whose authority committed; and to report the result of their examination to the league at an early day; that they be ordered to Washington about Nov. 1, and will be occupied for a year or so with his report.

Letter by Fire.

The North Bennington, Vt., Boot and Shoe company's large brick building was totally destroyed by fire, Wednesday morning, together with most of its contents. The flames were discovered at 2 o'clock, and began in the tank room. No cause is assigned. The insurance was as follows, as near as can be ascertained: C. O. Beebe, one of the occupants, on stock and machinery, $20,000; N. F. Tucker, also an occupant, was insured on stock and machinery $15,300; North Bennington Boot and Shoe company, on building $10,000. By great effort the fire was confined to this property. There was no salvage. The loss will aggregate over $50,000.

The house of Frederick S. Wallace on Ferry road, Dover, was burned Tuesday night. Loss $3000; insured $2100; Cause, a defective flue.

The wholesale dry-goods house of J. A. Lewis & Co., of Columbus, Ga., and nearly the entire stock were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The building and stock were valued at $75,000, with $40,000 insurance.

The town of Leporte, Col., with the exception of two buildings, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at $80,000.

A Mysterious Explosion and Consequent Conflagration.

Yesterday morning the dyeing and cleansing establishment of Charles Franke, at 623 West Forty-Sixth street, New York, was wrecked by a mysterious explosion which resulted in the fire. Generally a number of girls are at work in the building, which is five stories high, but the concern has been closed pending inquiries into the explosion. The building is located in the midst of other high tenements, which are thickly crowded. The general configuration at first seemed imminent. The explosion occurred about 8 o'clock, and the fire was under headway when made, and it is thought the cause was the leaking of gas somewhere near the boiler. The fire spread with great rapidity, and was severely burned, and was with difficulty rescued from the cellar by Peter Breitz, manager of the concern, and his father, Joseph Breitz. Lindenberg was fearfully burned, and was taken to the hospital. Peter Breitz had his head and face badly burned. The father escaped injury. Two engines in the stable were burned and the dye house was destroyed. An adjoining beer saloon was demolished. The loss on the building was $32,000.

A Double Crime Resulting from a Horse Trade.

The greatest tragedy which this ever taken place in the county of Woonsocket, occurred a little before noon Wednesday, near the waterworks reservoir in North Smithfield, about two miles from Woonsocket, by which two lives are sacrificed, and a feud existing since last fall between Theodore T. Mowry, a painter aged 25, and Elmer E. Mowry, a farmer aged 20, in relation to a horse trade, in which the former considered the latter got the best of him, resulted in Theodore fatally shooting Elmer with a shot-gun, and then shooting himself with a revolver, the bullet passing into his brain. Both men are still living, but must die. Theodore is a married man and has two children. Elmer is unmarried. Though both of one name, they are in relation. Elmer is a resident of North Smithfield and Theodore of Lincoln.

Greeley Declines a Captaincy.

The Washington Star says: It is understood that Secretary Lincoln has decided upon the promotion of the survivors of the Greeley party. Steward Biederbeck and Private Carroll will be made sergeants, and Sergeant Brainard, Frederick and Long will be made second lieutenants. Greeley, it is understood, has refused to accept the promotion as a compliment except through the ordinary course. This action on his part is highly appreciated by those officers whose promotion would have been conferred for two or three years past had he accepted the offer. He will be ordered to Washington about Nov. 1, and will be occupied for a year or so with his report.

Shutting Down the Mills.

Mention is made upon our fourth page of a marked curtailment of production in some lines of goods; but in so far as we have noticed the curtailment is taken as a barometer of the business situation a clear understanding should be had of the causes and circumstances of the suspension. Corporations making brown and colored cotton goods are generally united in favor of curtailment, and a large percentage of the mills of Massachusetts and Rhode Island shut down half the month of August and half of September. A similar curtailment is in progress in print cloths in Fall River. Bleached cottons are most largely produced in Rhode Island, and though no positive step may yet been taken toward a general reduction of output there, yet something of the kind is anticipated.

And yet the quantity of cotton goods made up and awaiting consumption in the United States is no larger than it has been in some previous years. The distributors who operate between the mills and the consumers have undoubtedly had enough more goods in their hands in some previous years to more than offset the accumulations now in the warehouses of the producers. But in the former circumstances, the supply was not as visible as it is in the latter, and as the belief in an overpowering surplus has been more telling to do this because present prices are abnormally low and unremunerative, and the trade is just at that point where a shutdown will be it only to turn values upward so that operations will be resumed in the fall under more favorable conditions.—[Commercial Bulletin.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 6, 1884.

Hon. CHARLES A. DANA, Editor New York Sun, New York City:

DEAR SIR—As a means of reaching more quickly than I can do in any other way, I write you the substance of the remarks I made in reply to this note for such use as you choose to make of it.

Answer: I refuse to stand by the nominations of the greedy and laboring men and the millionaires of the country, on bonds secured by that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have commenced the business of banking under the said Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 9, 1904.

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A Rousing Reception from the Business Men of Portland Irrespective of Party.

The reception of Mr. Blaine by the business men of Portland at City hall Wednesday night was a brilliant one. The hall was packed, the seats being removed and the audience standing, while the galleries were filled with ladies. Mr. Blaine arrived at the mayor's office at 8 o'clock. He was conducted to the platform leaning upon the arm of Congressman Reed, and received with great cheering. Mr. Reed, in a happy speech, presented the business men of Portland to Mr. Blaine, saying, jocularly, that if he attempted to present them individually it would take him until Saturday. Mr. Blaine was better acquainted with them than no. Mr. George Woodman, as the spokesman of the merchants, then read an address to Mr. Blaine, which was signed by over 200 business men and firms of the city. The address, after expressing gratification that a citizen of Maine has been named for the highest presidential nomination, says: "Although we have not all been able to agree with you upon political questions, we have all had confidence in your integrity as a man, and your ability and ability as a statesman, and we are united in the conviction that should the people of the United States ratify the action of your political associates, you will give the country an administration unrivalled for the wise solicitude and prudent forecast for the promotion of all our material interests, and for its painstaking care for the purity and perfection of all departments of the public service."

Mr. Blaine spoke as follows: Fellow citizens—I do not know how to express my sense of the great honor you pay me in this second cordial reception, all the more grateful because not tendered in a partisan spirit or with partisan purpose. For the business men of Portland I have, from personal knowledge, always entertained a profound respect. In no community has a higher standard of mercantile honor been maintained and no where a more unswerving adherence to the principles of honest dealing. Such a community is upheld and strengthened in its every beautiful city, and the prosperity you have made it is the result of many generations of wise intelligence, of honorable industry, of courageous enterprise. Though never a citizen of your state, I have long been among you for nearly three years, beginning in 1857 and ending in 1860. During that time I was editor of the Daily Advertiser, and was in constant intercourse with the business men of the community of the city. I recall a no more pleasant period, and in a wide sense a no more profitable period of my life. A quarter of a century has since elapsed, marked with events of world wide importance, but the flight of years has not dimmed my impression of the friendships I then formed, nor of the principles which I then received from your land. Were I to recall the long list of eminent men of both parties with whom I was then permitted to number among my friends, time would fail me. No higher eulogy can be pronounced on the present generation than that they are worthy to succeed the Fessendens, the Goodhues, the Deerings, the Littles, and that great host of able and upright men whose names and whose careers are the true glory of Portland."

Introductions to Mr. Blaine followed, many gentlemen being introduced.

STEAMSHIP DISASTER.

The Amsterdam Wrecked off Sable Island—Thirty Lives Lost.

The Steamer Amsterdam, which sailed from Amsterdam to New York July 19 with 212 steerage and 12 cabin passengers and a crew of 90 men, was wrecked on the night of Wednesday, July 30th, about 15 miles off Sable island, by grounding on an unseen bar. The steamer had a very foggy and rough run after she struck. No land or lighthouse was visible in any direction. Though the shock was very slight, great excitement immediately ensued, to subdue which required all the exertions of Captain Lucas and his officers. The crew, assisted by the passengers, opened the hatches and worked till noon of Thursday thrusting the cargo overboard without success. For the vessel continued to settle, though no water could be seen below deck. At about this time the weather became sufficiently clear to make out land to the southwest. Finding his efforts useless, Captain Lucas ordered the boats to be got in readiness. No water entered the hold, but it caused till about 3 o'clock. The weather was then favorable, though the sea was very rough, and the captain decided to lower the boats, of which there were 6 small ones, and they were crowded by the passengers and crew. The island was reached at about 3 o'clock Friday morning. One of the boats was swamped just as she reached the land. All, safety, and three men, two steerage passengers and a fireman belonging to the steerage, were lost. The others were rescued. The accommodations for the shipwrecked people on the island were very poor. Having eaten nothing for two days, a wait of several hours was necessary before provisions could be obtained from the main station 15 miles away. The captain and his officers made a visit to the wreck, but finding the water rising in her hold, departed satisfied that nothing could be done to save her. The crew of one of the lost men, a steerage passenger, was Dix. The others were cabin passengers and a fireman belonging to the steerage. The others were rescued. The accommodations for the shipwrecked people on the island were very poor. Having eaten nothing for two days, a wait of several hours was necessary before provisions could be obtained from the main station 15 miles away. The captain and his officers made a visit to the wreck, but finding the water rising in her hold, departed satisfied that nothing could be done to save her. The crew of one of the lost men, a steerage passenger, was Dix. The others were cabin passengers and a fireman belonging to the steerage. The Amsterdam was owned by the Netherland-American Steam Navigation company and was built five years ago at Dumiuton. She registered tonnage was 2900, and her gross tonnage 3900. She was 321 feet long, 39 feet in breadth, and her depth of hold was 31½ feet. The steamer Newfield took 239 of the Amsterdam's passengers and crew to Halifax, N. S., arriving there Wednesday night.

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For coffee must not borrow;
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By Telephone to the Courier.

Sad Ending to a Regatta—Four Lives Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 7.—The annual regatta at Quibi Bidi take had a disastrous termination. The three-boat Terranova was swamped and three of the crew, Gross, Martin and Power, were drowned. Coxswain Ryan was rescued alive, but died this morning.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

ASHLAND, O., Aug. 7.—John Brinton, proprietor of the Brinton house, fatally shot his brother-in-law, Mike Mahoney, last night.

Weather Indications.

Aug. 7, noon.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and occasional showers, variable winds, slight changes in temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Notes at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Atlantic & Pacific

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DUNSTABLE.

Preaching.—Sunday before last a colored man, Mr. Wilson, spoke in behalf of the American Missionary Society. He received a contribution of nearly $30.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Randlett preached in the absence of the pastor.

Haying.—Haying is well under way, and the crop reported light by many farmers.

A. Swallow has been cutting a field of oats many of which stood 5 feet 8 inches high. They had been sown late but a little over two months.

Temperance.—Our quiet little town is having not a little excited by the reports that there are some places in the town where strong drink is sold. Shall we let this work go on, or check it? Let us preserve the respect which our sober little town has always had. M.

TOWNSEND.

Burglars.—Several houses at West Townsend were entered by burglars Friday night. A gold watch and $80 in money were stolen from the house of Mr. Boardman Warren and $30 from Augustus Stickney's. Some others were also entered, but nothing of much value was taken. One or two attempts were made to break into houses at the Center, but without success.

Notes.—Fred Lawton is planning to erect a building 60 feet in length, 25 feet in width and 14 feet in height, near the rear of the Center, to be used as a grain depot.

Mrs. A. H. Fessenden from London, Ontario, with a daughter of ten and a son of two years is visiting at her father's, Mr. Hopper Lowle's. Mrs. F. has lived in London nearly 10 years and in the west 14. She has made a journey during that time to see the home of her childhood once in three or four years.

CARLISLE.

Obituary.—Mrs. Caroline Brooks who removed from Lowell to this place upward of six years ago, since which time she has been living with her son in-law, Mr. Albert Buttrick, died Sunday, Aug. 3d, at the general debility, from several primary causes, aged 70 years and 28 days. Deceased has been a sufferer and confined to her bed more or less of the time for four years past with troubles of a complicated nature. She leaves one daughter, both married, one a Mrs. Green who lives in Lowell, and Mrs. Albert Buttrick with whom she died. There are also living at the present time two of her sisters both widows, one a Mrs. Parkhurst who lives in Chelmsford, and Mrs. Nathan Buttrick who lives in Carlisle, also one brother. Funeral at the house of her deceased Wednesday Aug. 6th, at one o'clock, p. m., conducted by the Rev. George F. Piper of Bedford.

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FORGE VILLAGE.

Liquor Law Justices' License, Liquor Sales and Liquor evils seem to occupy the attention of Forge Villagers generally, and in the report of liquor cases in Westford in your last Journal the writer is believed to have been misinformed or deceived, as he writes that the liquors seized from Downes-Nutting and Mason were all left-hand by judgment of court. That semi-official indifference even did not avail to defeat the due process of law, or shield the law-breakers. Now the result of the prosecution in one of those cases is here understood differently, and that the large quantity of liquor taken from Frank Nutting was returned to him by one of the officers of Aver, who said it was returned by the solicitation of two Westford selectmen which fact makes things rather queer, if not inconsistent if not crooked. One man in this village has been the supposed legally licensed seller of intoxicants, for a few years past, until lately, when his place was found to be too near the village school-house by a few feet. Our selectmen were notified of that fact, and thereupon they employed a surveyor to take the measure and fix the lawful distance. So the license erected a new building in which to make his sales; but through a slight mistake of the surveyor the new building was top near the school-house. Then a second measurement was made by the same surveyor, and the new building was removed to answer the requirements of the law. Now people are wondering whether any less liquor is sold or drunk since these before the expense of a new building and removal was made, and are hoping the Law and Order League may shine other nuisances and law breaking in our village. VERITAS.

CHELMSFORD.

At Nabnasset.—The Village Improvement association this season has resolved never to let the fact that dog-day weather is "catching" Tuesday was the day selected for a second attempt to picnic at Nabnasset and although the clouds had a suspicious look in the morning it was thought best to take the risk. About 200 assembled on the grounds and from 10 to 1 the gentle rain had right of way. During the suspension of out door proceedings the time was occupied in listening to the entire programme of the Lowell Methodist brass band. At 1.30 the sun came out, and the picnickers gladly followed his example. The programme of out-door sports was well carried out with the following results:—Obstacle race, Hiram Wright, 1st prize; Phillips, 2d prize. Sack race, Paul Phillips, 1st prize; James Trudy, 2d prize; walking, James C. Perham, who was considerably prostrated by his efforts, received a package of healing plasters. Fat man's race, Capt. David Howard's superior ability to paddle his own canoe (a barrel), secured him the first prize, and the second was awarded to James McCoy.

The dominant contest, as usual, created great amusement. John J. Monahon received the 1-4 prize, and L. M. Lowe 2d. In the "tug of war," the team commanded by E. E. Leighton, was victorious over that directed by A. W. Butt. Ice cream was furnished by Page & Nunn, while Sylvanus Barrett swung and the merry-go-round for the evening the young people rounded out the day with a pleasant dance, the spacious hall upon the grounds being crowded.

Third Band Concert.—This will take place Friday evening, 8th, and the Granite ville band will again occupy the stand. The ladies of the Baptist society will have their headquarters in a tent, and the combination of with ice cream and hot coffee add be prepared for either or for some of temptation. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

Wilson's Block. This building now in process of erection in the centre of the village is about 70 by 64 feet, three stories high, with French roof, and for a country place is certainly quite an imposing structure. The three rooms in the basement, which is of brick are to be occupied as a tenement for a shoe store, meat market and general store. The upper stories are to be suitably divided into tenements. The work is being rapidly pushed forward by Charles E. Russell, contractor, and the building when completed will be a very creditable addition to the village and in striking contrast with its humble predecessor. F.

LINCOLN.

The New Library Dedicated.—The exercises incident to the dedication of the new public library at Lincoln took place Tuesday afternoon, and were well attended. It was the desire of the committee in charge to make the affair as public as possible owing to the delicate health of the donor, Mr. George Gravenor Farbell. It is located southeast of the common, opposite the Unitarian church. The building is of brick and Connecticut river free stone, and the style of architecture is that known as the Byzantine. William G. Preston of Boston is the architect. It cost about $20,000, and is divided into delivery, committee and reading rooms conveniently arranged. At one end of the reading room is a large fireplace, with seats on either side. Above the fireplace is an arch-like dome, on the outside of which are two inscriptions wrought in white oak letters: "While I was musing the fire burned," and "These boards of truth you can unlock at will." Over the fireplace is a marble bust of the elder Samuel Hoar, who was born in Lincoln, and in another place an oil painting of John Farrar, another native of the town, who was a professor in Harvard college from 1807 to 1834. The library is finished in ash, and the bookcases are of cherry. The whole interior is fitted up with all the modern appliances as regards lighting, heating, etc. On the building is a tower clock. In a consolations place on the outside appear in bold relief the words "Lincoln Library," while underneath this inscription is a massive oak branch with acorns. The building is substantially fireproof, and it has a capacity for holding 7000 volumes. The exercises of dedication occurred in a large tent on the common. Among the people present were Governor Hoar, Hon. E. R. Hoar, Samuel Hoar, Rev. Andrew Peabody, D. D., Prof. Edward J. Young, Rev. Edward G. Porter, D. D., Rev. Grindall Reynolds (secretary of the Massachusetts Unitarian association), Hon. George Heywood, Frank R. Sanborn and William W. Wheildon. Samuel Hoar presided, and made a brief address. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Reynolds. The speech of presentation was made by Dr. George G. Tarbell of Boston, who is a native of the town, and although present, was unable to speak. The acceptance of the gift in behalf of the town was intrusted to the trustees was by Samuel Hartwell, chairman of the board of selectmen. William F. Wesler accepted it for the trustees. Hon. George F. Hoar, a native of the town, made the address, which was mainly on the early history of Lincoln and the people who had gone out from the town. An ode was sung and original music was made by Prof. Edward J. Young. The venerable Dr. Peabody offered the concluding prayer. The library was inspected during the afternoon by a large number of people. George Grosvenor Tarbell, the donor, who is 77 years old is a native of Lincoln. He left the town in his early youth to engage in mercantile pursuits, and for a long time was senior partner in the firm of Tarbell & Dana, wholesale grocers in Boston. From this business he retired in 1865, and has since resided in his native town. Mr. Tarbell has made provision in his will for a public library, but he was persuaded by Judge Hoar of Concord, his cousin, and Dr. G. G. Tarbell of Boston, his nephew, to erect the building while he lived.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I have read with interest the articles in your paper for and against the re-opening of a good grammar school in this town. Although it will acknowledge the need of having one, it seems there is a party opposed to having it, and thought I know not who their spokesman may be, I know he does not speak for me or many others. Only a half dozen years ago a woman was wise and generous enough to establish a good grammar school for us where the higher branches of education should be taught. Twenty-five years ago I enjoyed the privilege of such instruction in the Winslow school, one of a family of four attending yearly, paying tuition part of the year, and the district paid the other part. It do not understand why our children cannot have the same advantages. Surely we have not degenerated so that the children cannot have as good chance of education as their parents. We were a large and prosperous school, with such a good reputation that we had scholars from surrounding towns, both high scholars and boarders, and occasionally some from a distance. "Tyngsborough" (the name endears to me the whole town, but the writer does not) in last week's issue of your paper exclaims that we cannot have a High school till we have more inhabitants. Good reasons that we cannot expect more inhabitants till we have better schools. School No. 8 does not hold out inducements for people of intelligence to bring families into town. There is everything given us by nature to induce people of culture and means to locate here, and should we not be unfaithful to draw them? I know nothing in the law and its requirements, but these seem to be a stumbling block in the way, else our town would not be insolate to give the most important a factor in the prosperity of our town. Now, Mr. Editor, will you kindly tell us what view of this condition of affairs an impartial person may take. How do other small towns provide for children whose parents cannot afford to educate them in the higher branches by sending them to private schools. What is our first duty? Does it not seem that to send our children away from home for an education, we are drawing them away from their home and teaching them to feel that we are a poor, shiftless town and the quicker they are out of it the better? How can we grow unless we encourage growth? We old residents all love the town of Tyng-borough and would love to see her honored once more with a good grammar school, and many of us see no obstacle in the way of it. Friends of education have already made generous offers, liberal ones are favorably presented. Let us all unite, for "united we stand."

Another Letter.—I noticed in your last issue rather a queer article concerning the schools in this place. That article implies that it cannot afford to educate any but its primary scholars. By its reasoning it would think the writer rather unacquainted with the school and its workings. Also that the school committee do not know their business, or knowing it do not attend to it. But I would be sorry to think I was so burdened that economy must be used by depriving the higher grade of schools. Those who must soon begin their life work, of the means of a quiting the most important part of their whole education, the arrangement of what they have already learned, and filling out the links missed in their primary education. It says the bridge tax is heavy. Acknowledged. But if I remember rightly, he owned at the bridge to pay for, we paid the ferryman $25 per month, gave him his house rent free, fuel enough annually to heat $250 to $300 per month, mostly paid by Tyng-borough people, furnished and kept in repair the boats, all of which cost from some from $600 to $800 annual. That tax is a little unfairly. At the present time we have one trust fund of $7000, another of $2500, another of $1000, and a town farm valued at $6200. By the last report of the total indebtedness is $7407.20. It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that the these figures the town is not in such straitened circumstances that it need oblige such of our citizens who can, even, to send their children out of town at a cost of $200 to $300 apiece annually, for such an education as they could obtain at home by an appropriation of $800 or $900 more than is now raised. As for our school committee, I have confidence enough in their ability for the office, to affirm that they will do their duty and establish such schools as they may think necessary without an extra town meeting to instruct them in their duty. They will know whether a "high school" room would be crowded with an "ungraded class" of pupils," and where to expend the money raised by the vote *for schools*, not cutting schools particularly. TAX PAYER.

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With scarcely an exception, every paper in the country gives lavish praise to the St. Jacobs Oil as a healer and book of beauty and humor for the mill on, 1884. The San-Francisco Evening Post says: "It gives us the clear, unmixed, unadulterated, unperverted essence of wit, humor and fun."

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 6 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.50 a. m., 1.15 and 6.15 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains leave Worcester, and 8.50 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Boston & Lowell passenger trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made with the Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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*Through tickets for New York by Sound and Hook route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 5.36 p. m. Nashua at 9.02, 1.26 and 6.07 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., arrive at Nashua, 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.p. m., reaching Lowell at 6.05 a. m., 2.05 and 8.20 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolf boro' and North Conway.

Nashua to Rochester 45 minutes.

The 1.26 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham with Boston & New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, railroad through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer Bristol or Providence for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.55 p. m and New York 7.00 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., 2.30 and 5.10 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.54 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at Framingham with Fitchburg road from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at Framingham with Old Colony Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 a. m., arriving at Framingham at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 5.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.30 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.50 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for the West.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.30 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.50 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for the West.

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Sundays, 7.35, 8.30 a. m., 12.30., 5.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Salem, 9.30 and 11 a. m.

For Nashua, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Portland, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Bellast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and Rockport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, the White Mountains and Montreal, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.40, 3.55, 6.57, and 7.48 p. m.

For Manchester, 9.21 a. m., 1.40 p. m. Wednesdays only. †On arrival of trains from the north.

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Exeter, 7.30 a. m. Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.4', 8.30 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §1, 5, 7.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.45 a. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.30, 11 a. m., 1.10, 2.10, 5.50, 8.45 p. m.

Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

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Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

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Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., §1.10, 5.45 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.45 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.35, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 5.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 3.30, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, 8.30 a. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.05 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting in Dog Days—The Highland School Bell Voted—The Sewer Loan.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, aldermen Thomas presiding in the upper board, and president Hogan in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Jesse N. Bassett was licensed to move a building through Central and Wyman streets.

The Lowell & Hose Railroad was authorized to extend its track in Bridge street, there being no remonstrance.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted as follows: Patrick Chadwick, Clark, Elliott, Hanson, Murphy, Keyes, Jefferson street; E. G. Parker, Middlesex street; William H. Wiggin, Andover street.

The petition of Darius Whitbeck and others for an electric light was appropriately referred, as were the following other petitions: of William H. Wiggin for a sewer in Rock street; of Mary A. Fox, for abatement of sewer assessment; of William H. Heat and others for a sewer in Middlesex street; of Henry J. Keen, that he be appointed special police officer to the exhibition of flying horses on Merrimack square; of Lewis J. Quinn and others for transfer of liquor licenses, of Marcus D. L. Sherman and others for liquor licenses.

A communication was received from the board of aldermen asking that the committee on police request the police officers to enforce the ordinance relative to the obstruction of swill, 12 of the 29 persons now collecting swill not being registered.

The resignation of Levi H. Witham as a police officer was accepted, and by request of the Hamilton company he was made a special police officer for that corporation.

The committee on fires reported the character of the building in process of erection by A. C. Wheelock on Central street, adjoining the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Whitney, John Howe, Mrs. T. Connors, Hale street; Thomas Carney, Lawrence street; Jonathan Lord, Central street; A. W. Smith, Leverett street; Mrs. H. Hardman, Stackpole street; Mrs. Hannah Hall, Mrs. Mary B. Farnham, Osgood street; Shepard, Russell & Co., Edson street; Thomas Bennett, Emmons street; Edward Donahue, Chapel street.

The committee on sewers reported that sewers have been voted in Barrington, Varnum, Fourth Avenue streets, and on Market street. Offers of sewer for shoals be constructed this season, and the committee recommended a temporary loan of $20,000. Both it was thought would be sufficient for the construction of the sewers. The communication was referred to the committee on finance.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The invitation of the Burke Temperance Institute to attend its picnic at Nabnasset grove August 20th was accepted.

The following petitions were referred to the appropriate committees: of E. A. Smith and others for a sidewalk on Broadway between cinders on Rogers street; of Daniel Gage for compensation for injuries received June 30th by reason of a defect in Pawtucket street; of J. Q. A. Hubbard and Julius F. Stone for reconsideration of the action received by reason of the continuation of the intercepting sewer; of James Gaffney for compensation for damages by reason of the drowning of Robert Gaffney in the Merrimack river, and for Central bridge, June 7th.

A report defining the lines of Gates street was ordered to be on seven days in the city clerk's office.

A communication was received from the city auditor stating that there was but $1039.27 outstanding in the treasury August 5th; that a loan plan must be devised to make up the deficiency soon to take place.

A petition was adopted for a sewer in Hale street, at its intersection with Thorndike street, as petitioned for by Henry Bisbee and others, and the northerly line of Hale street, and the westerly line of Thorndike street where changed. A petition was also adopted in favor of a sidewalk on Moore street, as petitioned for by Miles P. Brennan and others.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the lower board thirteen members were present. The appointments were very warm and doggy and no councilman seemed to have any desire to engage in the usual business which came before the body as a matter of course. Therefore no new matters were brought up and the board adjourned at once, when the session lacked some minutes of a half hour of length. Alderman Thomas will reach to at Durham *not later than December 20th.* No matter how you reside, send your package, advise us by mail that you have sent one, and we will send the number of bags each. Names of successful contestants, with number of bags raised, will be published in the Boston *Herald*; New York, *Herald*; Philadelphia, *Times*; Baltimore, *American*; N. C., *Observer*; New Orleans, *Times-Democrat*; Cincinnati, *Enquirer*; Chicago, *News*; San Francisco, *Chronicle*. Address,

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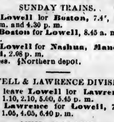

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All contestants for the 25 premiums aggregating the amount, $11950, given away with Durham Tobacco Co., must observe the following conditions upon which the premiums are to be awarded: All bags must bear our original U. S. Revenue Stamp, C, S. Internal Revenue, cancelled by us. Work is now being laid out for Barrington street, Varnum and Tenth avenues, and work is progressing on Market street. There are also strongly urged the claims of the following:

A communication was received from the board of aldermen asking that the committee on police request the police officers to enforce the ordinance relative to the obstruction of swill, 12 of the 29 persons now collecting swill not being registered.

The resignation of Levi H. Witham as a police officer was accepted, and by request of the Hamilton company he was made a special police officer for that corporation.

The committee on fires reported the character of the building in process of erection by A. C. Wheelock on Central street, adjoining the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Whitney, John Howe, Mrs. T. Connors, Hale street; Thomas Carney, Lawrence street; Jonathan Lord, Central street; A. W. Smith, Leverett street; Mrs. H. Hardman, Stackpole street; Mrs. Hannah Hall, Mrs. Mary B. Farnham, Osgood street; Shepard, Russell & Co., Edson street; Thomas Bennett, Emmons street; Edward Donahue, Chapel street.

The committee on sewers reported that sewers have been voted in Barrington, Varnum, Fourth Avenue streets, and on Market street. Offers of sewer for shoals be constructed this season, and the committee recommended a temporary loan of $20,000. Both it was thought would be sufficient for the construction of the sewers. The communication was referred to the committee on finance.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The invitation of the Burke Temperance Institute to attend its picnic at Nabnasset grove August 20th was accepted.

The following petitions were referred to the appropriate committees: of E. A. Smith and others for a sidewalk on Broadway between cinders on Rogers street; of Daniel Gage for compensation for injuries received June 30th by reason of a defect in Pawtucket street; of J. Q. A. Hubbard and Julius F. Stone for reconsideration of the action received by reason of the continuation of the intercepting sewer; of James Gaffney for compensation for damages by reason of the drowning of Robert Gaffney in the Merrimack river, and for Central bridge, June 7th.

A report defining the lines of Gates street was ordered to be on seven days in the city clerk's office.

A communication was received from the city auditor stating that there was but $1039.27 outstanding in the treasury August 5th; that a loan plan must be devised to make up the deficiency soon to take place.

A petition was adopted for a sewer in Hale street, at its intersection with Thorndike street, as petitioned for by Henry Bisbee and others, and the northerly line of Hale street, and the westerly line of Thorndike street where changed. A petition was also adopted in favor of a sidewalk on Moore street, as petitioned for by Miles P. Brennan and others.

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the lower board thirteen members were present. The appointments were very warm and doggy and no councilman seemed to have any desire to engage in the usual business which came before the body as a matter of course. Therefore no new matters were brought up and the board adjourned at once, when the session lacked some minutes of a half hour of length. Alderman Thomas will reach to at Durham *not later than December 20th.* No matter how you reside, send your package, advise us by mail that you have sent one, and we will send the number of bags each. Names of successful contestants, with number of bags raised, will be published in the Boston *Herald*; New York, *Herald*; Philadelphia, *Times*; Baltimore, *American*; N. C., *Observer*; New Orleans, *Times-Democrat*; Cincinnati, *Enquirer*; Chicago, *News*; San Francisco, *Chronicle*. Address,

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was fair, and although the mercury ran to a higher point than on the day preceding, it was more comfortable, owing to the fine breeze. The night was clear, the full moon shining most acceptably, after the many dull nights we have had. This morning early was clear, but it soon clouded up and the wind is southwest, a good quarter for light rain. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 81, at 7 this morning 67 and at 1 o'clock 75. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 81. One year ago this morning was quite cool, the mercury being only 56.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

B. & M. R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

Praise and gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. Gospel tent to-night.

See advertisement of the removal of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Walter Bennett has received the contract for the brick work of the new Weld Spalding building at the corner of Central and Prescott streets.

The Lowell committee on sewers, together with members of the Lawrence board of aldermen, will to-morrow make a visit of inspection to the Moon Island sewer in Boston harbor.

A silk flag has been presented by the United States Bunting company of this city, to be contested for next Thursday at Camp Robie, Augusta Me., the occasion being the state muster.

The Old Fellows' picnic to be held at Willow Dale has been postponed until next Saturday, the 16th. If that day should be stormy the picnic will take place the Tuesday, the 12th.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who was ruled out at St. Peter's church picnic, had no occasion to claim injustice, the managers say, as he was notified before the picnic that the morning contest would be confined to local oarsmen.

A reported breaking and entering of A. Wheeler & Co.'s store on Tilden street, last night, and of larceny therefrom there is the best of authority for stating is untrue, at least so far as any ascertained theft is concerned.

The day opened auspiciously for the excursion to Old Orchard Beach, and about 700 persons left the Boston and Maine depot at seven o'clock this forenoon to join in the pleasures on the sand. The party is expected home about eight o'clock tonight.

The French Compound Borax Soap advertised today is sold at a cheap price for so nice an article. Ten cents will buy four or one and a half pounds, or four bars for twenty-five cents, and a ticket giving a chance on twelve valuable gold picture frames. See advertisement.

City officials state that the contract for the loader, required to have been ordered of Seamell & Wholey by the mayor for one on the school houses has not been awarded, and one of the officials says that Mr. Wholey was yesterday urging a claim for the contract in behalf of the firm.

The Middlesex company have reconsidered their purpose to demolish the building in process of construction on the easterly bank of the Concord river, next to the Church street bridge and are to make it into a basement house. Mr. William H. Wiggin has the contract for the work.

Officer Levi H. Witham, whose resignation as a police officer was accepted last night, was appointed on the force in 1881 and served two years. He was reappointed in 1871, and has since continued on the force. A faithful and competent officer. He has entered the employ of the Hamilton company as a watchman.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Dorothy True Baker, who died Tuesday, took place at her late residence, 98 Sixth street, at 10.30 this morning. Only a few relatives were present at the services which were conducted by Rev. W. H. Meredith of the Highland Methodist church. The remains were taken to East Salisbury for interment at 1.30 this afternoon.

In an action upon a writ of possession, Josiah H. Wheeler vs. Nathaniel Allen, tried before the police court several weeks since, Judge Davis rendered a decision yesterday in favor of Mr. Allen. Mr. Wheeler desired to get possession of a house on Gorham street, occupied by Allen, and the attempt of Wheeler to obtain possession, furnished the material for an assault case in the police court a few months since.

Hundreds of our citizens have annually been accustomed to make a trip, along the coast or out to sea in the Empire State, and all who had become attached to her as one of the most staunch and reliable boats on the water were grieved by the news of her late misfortune as though she were to be lost to use. Through excellent management and quick action she has been already repaired and has resumed her trips as if nothing had occurred. Her size was too large by several feet for any dry dock about Boston, but a coffer dam was at once built and complete repairs made, showing her to be in the most excellent condition, age having left no weakness. Capt. Phillips, her commander, has been remarkably fortunate with the boat, never having met with an accident before, and is a general favorite with excursionists, and his prompt action at the recent accident will increase this good opinion.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. Thomas Trainor, while intoxicated, resisted officer Gallivan last night, and the officer was obliged to call for assistance before he could be taken to the police station.

Police Court.

Aug. 7.—Mary Foley, drunkenness, second offence, one year to workhouse. Michael McGreevy, disturbance on north side, $50 and costs. Mary Jones, larceny of hats, $5 and costs. Thomas Lesoure, assaulting his wife, continued. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Game Between Block Nines.

Two base ball nines, one made up from the tenants of the Post office block and the others from those of Central block, made an exhibition with their friends to Tyng's island yesterday, to play a match game. The names of the players are as follows: The Post office blocks won by a score of 20 to 9. Squire Manuel accompanied the party, and a general good time was had.

The Boy and the Pistol.

Rosario Paradis, a son of Joseph Paradis, who lives at No. 58 West Fourth street, until yesterday regarded a loaded pistol as a thing in the handling of which no particular care need be exercised. Yesterday he was rudely disabused of that notion. While carelessly playing with one of the boy killers, the charge therein was exploded and a portion of it passed through the little finger of Rosario's left hand. A compound fracture of the finger resulted, but there are hopes that the finger may be saved.

Country Week.

Forty one persons, 12 of whom were adults, have thus far been given an outing by the managers of country week fund, and 18 more are to be sent very soon. The treasurers had a neat little sum to commence with at the season's outset, but now the available funds lost up $40 less than last year at this period. But $21 has been contributed this week. A great deal of care is being exercised that all money donated for this worthy purpose shall be judiciously expended. Any who are intending to contribute are urged to be prompt in order that the greatest possible good may be accomplished with their donations.

Another Blaine and Logan Company.

There was a meeting of employes of the Lowell Machine shop at the republican head quarters last evening for the purpose of forming a Blaine and Logan campaign company. Frank W. Brown presided and Leonard W. Brooks was secretary. It was decided to call the organization the Lowell Machine Shop cadets. The company was formed with the intention of becoming a part of the Blaine and Logan regiment now forming, and will be styled Company D. Officers were chosen as follows: captain, H. B. Pettingill; first lieutenant, Fay H. Martin; second lieutenant, George B. Maker. The roll was signed by about 50 members, and it is expected that at the next meeting the number will be largely increased.

Personal.

Miss Addie Clarke, of Syracuse New York, is visiting relatives, at Thisselin Sisty Farm in Dracut.

Rev. O. Street, D. D. and wife of Lowell, Mass., arrived on the Island, Thursday. Dr. Street is one of Squirrel's very oldest friends, almost universally catching lightbine.—[Squirrel Island Squib.

Dr. William B. Bailey was united in marriage Tuesday night at the rectory of St. Peter's church, to Miss Annie E. McCarty, also of this city. Rev. Fr. McManus performed the ceremony.

Charles W. Hanson, whose irregularities as clerk of the state aid committee a year or two since were reported, is now head bookkeeper for H. A. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers of Boston, at a salary of about $2500. He has been several times promoted till having reached his present position.

Henry G. White, a clerk for Putnam & Son, has left the city for West Point, N. Y., where he is to spend a month in camp.

Edward H. Morse, the well-known stable keeper, and inspector Gerrish of the water works, have gone "down east" on a fishing trip.

The Foresters' Picnic.

The excursion to Oak Island yesterday under the management of Court Middlesex A. O. F., was attended by over 2500 persons. The many sources of amusement offered to the grove and beach were availed of to the full extent. Dancing was indulged in at all hours during the day to the excellent music of Hobbs's Quadrille band of Boston. H. C. McOsker was floor director, aided by a large corps of assistants.

Several distinguished guests were present during the day, among whom were the following: E. E. C. Rooks, C. C. of Court Chelsea Summer; F. Taylor, district treasurer of Court Admiral Brooks; C. L. Allen, provisional commander of Concord of Knights of Sherwood Forest; Chief Ranger Daly of Court Massachusetts; J. Hartford, C. R., of Court Admiral Farragut; J. J. Murphy, C. R. of Court Tremont; J. H. Hatch, financial secretary of Court Wendell Phillips. All the above were from Boston, and there were also present J. A. Smith, high court deputy, and John Brunelle, past chief ranger of Court Merrimack, both of this city. The party arrived home about 9.40 in the evening, having passed a most pleasant day, and no accidents to mar the festivities. A sight shower occurred in the afternoon but no inconvenience was experienced.

Obituary.

Micah Hamer, aged 72 years, died of typhoid dysentery yesterday afternoon at half past four at his home, 30 High street. Mr. Hamer had been a resident of Lowell for 40 years, as an overseer for 34 years. He came from England 36 years ago. He lived three years in West Concord, N. H., before coming here. Mr. Hamer was a spinner, having been employed many years at "jack" spinning in Scott's woolen mills, and he also worked for the Stirling and other woolen mills in the city. He was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church, and was well known throughout the city. He leaves a widow and two sons, John W. Hamer, who is in New York, and Thomas Hamer, now located at Sacramento City, Cal. The funeral will take place from the late residence of deceased, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Phebe Ann Scudding, widow of the late Charles B. Scudding, and an old resident of Lowell, died at the home of her sister in Ellingham Falls, N. H., yesterday, after an illness of over a year. Her remains will be brought to this city. Notice of the funeral will be found in another column.

Holyokes, 4; Lowells, 1.

The newly organized Lowell club went to Holyoke yesterday and played a most exciting game with the Holyokes, the latter winning. Nearly 200 people witnessed the contest, which was one of the most brilliant that has been played in that city this season. The pitching on both sides was very effective. The best features of the game were the batting of O'Brien, and the fielding of McGuirk, O'Brien, Doyle and Toole. The score:

HOLYOKES.

	A. R.	R.	B.	T. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
Tucker, lb	4	0	1	1	8	0	1
McGreevy, c. f.	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Woolfow, c	4	1	2	2	12	2	0
Toole, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
F. Lincoln, p.	4	1	0	0	1	12	0
Mott rg. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Scanlon, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
H Lincoln, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	35	4	7	7	27	21	1

LOWELLS.

	A. R.	R.	B.	T. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, c. f.	4	1	3	3	4	0	1
Donovan, c.	4	0	1	1	4	0	1
Gilroy, lb	4	0	1	1	7	1	0
McGuirk, p.	4	0	0	0	0	7	0
Hartwell, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
O'Brien, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
Kennedy, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	3	1
Farrell, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley, p.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	1	5	5	21	15	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Innings	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	—4
Holyokes	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—	1
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

First base on balls—Holyokes 1. First base on errors—Holyokes 5, Lowells 1. Struck out—Tucker 1, Lowell 11. Double plays—H. Quirk, unassisted (2). Passed balls—Donovan 3, Woolfow, 1. Time—1h. 55m. Umpire—Mr. P. Vaughen of Holyoke.

Reports From City Departments.

At the meeting of the city council held July 28 a joint order was adopted requesting the chairmen of the different standing committees, the water board, directors of the city library and overseers of the poor to prepare and forward to the city council a statement of the amount of the appropriation to their credit, the amount thus far expended, probable amount needed for the remainder of the year, etc. Only one such report has been made. Superintendent of public buildings, W. D. Cheney, presented his report at the meeting last evening. It was printed on slips, which were placed upon the desks of the members. The report is as follows:

OFFICE OF SUPT. OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LOWELL, MASS., July 25, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—In compliance with an order adopted by your Honorable Board, requiring the several departments to report the standing of the appropriations under their charge, I herewith submit the following:

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriations and receipts		$60,123 43
Expenditures	$38,041 71	
Estimated expenditures for the remainder of the year:		
Janitors	6,050 00	
Powell street school house	3,000 00	
Repairs	2,300 00	
Incidentals, labor, etc	9,000 00	
	$19,441 71	
Balance	$661 72	

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriations and receipts		$39,161 13
Expenditures	$11,176 23	
Estimated expenditures or the remainder of the year:		
General repairs, including labor	4,000 00	
Repairs on Huntington and Jackson halls	3,000 00	
	$18,176 23	
Balance	$1,984 90	

After the close of the session Councilman Pelree complimented Mr. Cheney's prompness, as the first and only one so far to report, and stated that he should agitate the removal from office of the heads of departments who do not have their reports ready for the next meeting.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

Mayor Donovan's Patience Exhausted—He Brings Suit Against the Citizen for Heavy Damages.

Mayor Donovan has at last found his patience with the Citizen exhausted, and as an evidence of his determination to resist this paper's warfare has brought a suit for libel against it. The damages are laid at $50,000 and the writ was served by Sheriff Capen, yesterday, from the office of Gen. Butler, who is Mayor Donovan's counsel. A meeting of the directors was held to consider the matter, and the following gentlemen become sureties in $100,000 for the payment of any damages that may be recovered, the attachment was deputized: Dr. G. G. Gerry, A. A. Bigelow, C. J. Gliddon, T. R. Gurry and Jeremiah Crowley. The article which is understood to have led the mayor to bring the suit is one which appeared last Saturday headed "Drama." The writer, disguising names, but leaving them so clear that no one could mistake them, intimated that a certain ring of boiler makers in Lowell, in consideration of a contract to supply a boiler for a school house, given by the mayor on his own authority, had also supplied the mayor's house with a boiler, and overcharged the city enough to compensate themselves for the reduction which it was made on Mr. Donovan's boiler. The case, if not settled meanwhile, will be tried at the next term of the superior court.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. One line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are coming now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 15 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

Seventy Acre Farm in Westford.

This day secured for only $1400 and situated only eight miles from Lowell, near church, school and depot. Good two-story house of ten rooms, good barn with cellar, and over 20 cords of wood for house use. The owner of this place is determined to sell at once, makes the terms easy—easy than almost any one ever had to purchase. Full particulars of Thomas A. Elliott, room 4 and 5 Central Block.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

If you want a Boarding House I can give you the best bargain in the city; good furniture, low rent, first-class boarders, easy terms.

A New Two-Story House near Westford street, 3000 feet of land. Price $1600.

J. A. HADLEY, P. O. Block.

At the Lowell Nickel Plating Co.'s, 90 Middle street, gold, silver, nickel, electro bronzing, dipping and lacquering and metal polishing of every description is done. Silver and nickel plating a specialty. Knives that have been used for years, also forks, spoons, and all kinds of plate ware repaired and made as good as new. Send your orders to us.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York state some very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and how or by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Fresh pork sparerib 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 18c.; best sirloin and rump steak, 25c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest quarters, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

Hosiery Stocks for Sale.

10 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., 7 shares Shaw Stocking Co. by Wm. Shepard, 78 Central street.

Medinah's Hair Store,

91 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	15
Common hams	13½
Boneless hams	14
Pig's feet	10
Best tripe	8
Best print butter	20
8 bogus sausage	25
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Glitton cans apple	25
Canned corn	12
Bottled cider	25

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No 14 John street.

Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 6, Micah Hamer, aged 72 years.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 30 High street. Friends invited without further notice.

In Ellingham Falls, N. H., Aug. 6, Mrs Phebe Ann Scudding, widow of Charles B. Scudding.

Funeral services at residence of Aaron Scudding 10 Lawrence street, Friday, Aug. 8, at 3.15. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

GIRLS WANTED.—By Lowell Match Co., 335 Middlesex street.

CARD.—Sunday evening in the Westford Street channel, or between there and Eighth street, a pair of old-fashioned rimmed eyeglasses. Finder rewarded at this office.

WANTED.—To take charge of mill building, a first class millwright. Must be familiar with water wheels, shafting and gearing. Apply to Wamesit Power Co., Crosby street, Lowell, Mass.

FRENCH COMPOUND BORAX SOAP.

Over 100,000 bars sold in Paris last month. While it cleans, leaves colored lawns, etc., actually brightened; contains nothing injurious to clothing, hands or health. Babies will not suffer with prickly heat when this soap is used. For shaving, skin diseases, use in the bath room, it is superior to the most costly imported soap. Sold by C. BROUILLETTE, 30 Merrimack street.

SPONGE BAGS.

A sponge bag for 25 cents; very convenient when traveling. Made of rubber, so that a wet sponge can be packed without wasting for it to dry.

Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

I. O. O. F.

Picnic Postponed to August 9th, if Stormy, to August 12th.

Dancing from 2 to 10.30 p. m.

Barges will leave Odd Fellow's hall at 7 and 9 a. m., 1 and 5.30 p. m.

Tickets: Adults, 65 Cents; Children, 30 Cents.

Private teams: 25 cents for each adult, 15 cents for children.

New Advertisements.

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We are selling the remainder of our stock of Mowers, including Buckeye, Philadelphia, etc., AT COST.

We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.

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TOILET CASES,

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AIR PILLOWS,

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LIFE PRESERVERS,

SWIMMING COLLARS,

CAMP BLANKETS,

SPORTING BOOTS,

POCKET RUBBERS,

Telescopic Drinking Cups.

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FRUIT JAR RINGS,

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....There is nothing so wild as a mad Texas steer, but a cow always obeys her udder.

....The gallant colonel of the Old Thirteenth has no further political Frenchship with Gen. Butler.

....The Pilgrim society has again decided that the day they celebrate shall be the 21st and not the 22d of December.

....The Post says the widow's might will be exerted in Blaine's behalf. And the Post's party will feel the effect of the widow's smite.

....In a Kentucky village the only doctor puts in his idle time cobbling shoes. His great forte in medicine is heeling boots.—[Chronicle-Herald.

....The Concord School of Philosophy is so called because it does not teach philosophy, it is not a school, and its members are never in concord.—[Call.

....Considering the reckless manner in which New York drivers dash along, we do not wonder that there are so many stage-struck people there.—[Philadelphia Times.

....Here is an article about 'The Land of the Midnight Sun,'" said Mrs. Bascom. "It can't mean this country, because this is the land of the midnight husband."—[Burlington Free Press.

....How do you like Wagner's music?" asked Kosciusko Murphy of an Austin society lady. "Like it! I don't like it at all. I'd rather listen to one of Rossmer's pauses than all the music Wagner ever wrote."—[Texas Siftings.

....The Chicago market has had an object lesson. A "bear" a day or two ago brought among the speculators a bundle of contracts about 10 feet high, as specimens of this year's crop; whereupon, it is said, "prices broke half a cent." That was the effect of the corn's talking.

....Carl Schurz compressed the experience of the last twenty years into a sentence, when, in his speech at New York, Tuesday night, he said, "Beware of the political jobber, for in the very nature of things he is always the most unscrupulous bedfellow."—[Transcript. If Carl Schurz does not exactly answer that description there is no man in the country that does.

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But soon too late the knave he wed.
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"Dear Jack, I will be kind, with sweet design.
"In love it's fair to change one's mind?"
Said he: "It is—and I've changed mine!"—Idle.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Worcester musical festival will be held the last week in September from the 23d to the 26th inclusive.

Governor Robinson has promised to preside at the Irish demonstration in the Institute building in Boston on the evening of the 14th.

Among the curious things offered for sale at an auction room in Boston, Mass., is the name of an old ship, which was evidently taken off at some time or other being refitted.

Over 300 unemployed workmen appeared before the mayor and aldermen of Lawrence Tuesday asking that employment be provided for them on the public works. Aid was promised them.

A party of Bostonians fishing in the vicinity of Nantucket a few days since and captured just one fish, and upon casting an accounts of their return home found that their victim had cost them just $50.

The Samuel Family of North Easton has recently sent a check for $850 to the treasurer of the Unity society of Brockton to be expended, with their own gifts, for relief, for the building of their new church edifice.

A woman's exchange, similar to those in larger cities, is about to be established in Taunton. As such places are found various articles which can be sold on commission here, placed there by women who are anxious to dispose of their handiwork and still not have their identity known.

The Boston milk dealers are being looked after sharply as the result of the law which requires every dealer to take out a license, and which, under the new inspector, is being strictly enforced. Over 2000 dealers have been licensed since May 1, and 517 specimens of milk examined.

St. Paul's Episcopal church of Boston has recently sent a present to the St. John's Episcopal church in Fall River for the usage of a rail for communion, with table, chairs and pulpit of black walnut. St. Paul's has previously made two gifts to this church amounting to about $1000.

There was a joint meeting of the committee on Spicket river improvements and the commissioners at Lawrence, Wednesday evening, to consider the question of employing additional workmen who are suffering in consequence of the business depression. The meeting of the commissioners will be called next week to decide whether or not to increase the working force.

Albert Thompson, aged 21, of Bath, N. Y., son of Geo. H. Thompson, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Construction company, was engaged with a gang of men unloading telegraph poles 11 miles west of Springfield yesterday afternoon. He was stepping from one platform car to another while in motion. Falling between the cars, he was run over, living but a short time afterward.

There was a reunion of between 500 and 600 Westminster academy alumni at Westminster yesterday. They represented 15 different states and some of them were students 50 years ago. More than one-third of the Academy's alumni during its existence were present. Ex-Governor William B. Washburn of Greenfield presided over the exercises. Dinner was served to 600 in a mammoth tent on the common, and the feasting brought out many prominent gentlemen.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

August 10—Absalom's Rebellion.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

Golden text: Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee:—Exodus xx. 12.

Lesson 2 Samuel xv. 1–14.

Sin brings sorrow in some form. David sinned grossly. He was terribly punished, and not the least of his punishment was disorder and vice—not in his own family. The order and vice—not so much that the sword shall never depart from David's house, as that a miracle to fulfil it. It fulfils itself. * * * Upstart princes, the sons of a shepherd boy, intoxicated with honors to which they were not born, need the severest discipline; they break out into the most terrible license. Luxury, ambition, revenge, vanity, reckless-ness of decency, open rebellion, all grace them in the sight of all men. They are not brothers but rivals, sons of different mothers-brothers but rivals, sons of different mothers-hating one another, plotting against one another; each probably urged on by his own mother, who wishes to set up against all the rest, her son as competitor for the throne. Many MSS., the Peshito Syriac, the ancient Vulgate and Arabic versions read, and this is accepted by Josephus, and also by the modern critics—Ewald, Keil, Wellhausen, Bleikm, Graiz, Lord Arthur Hervey, and T. K. Cheyne—all scholars of the first eminence. Four years of display and flattery of plot and intrigue, had ripened his purpose to revolt. He thought that now but one thing more was needed—that he was the man for the hour. All the adherers of display, all the lovers of licentiousness, all the disaffected would be on his side. He resolved to rebel. b. He began by making a lying excuse to the king that he desired leave to go to Hebron, where he intended to proclaim himself king. He pretended that vow of his grandfather's counter, in Geshur of Syria, he made a vow that if Jehovah would bring him back to Jerusalem he would perform some special devotion to Jehovah, that is, off some sacrifice, which is the explanation given by the Jewish Rabbis. He wished to go to Hebron for several reasons. It was his birth place. Possibly there were those in Hebron who were displeased that the royal residence had been transferred from Hebron to Jerusalem. There too he could rely on getting many men followers from the tribe of Judah. c. David believed Absalom's story, and gave him the leave requested. He would, no doubt, be pleased to believe that Absalom had become so devout. But Absalom's piety was like Absalom's character—meant more for show than for use. Poor, unsuspecting David said, Go in peace; Absalom went to make civil war and bloody strife.

2. *The Preparation for Revolt.* a. Absalom set out his agents over the country cities to sow sedition, that he might reap rebellion. His emissaries would discover the disaffection in the people and the state of public opinion, in respect to his father and himself, and they would also take pains to secure favorable representations against David among the populace, and, finally, to induce the most influential people to attach themselves to the one and desert the other. Arrangements were also made, as a concerted signal, by the blowing of trumpets, in Hebron, and probably in other places, to proclaim Absalom king of Israel. b. Absalom took with him an escort of 200 men. These he kept in the dark as to his plans. They swelled his train, gave him a royal appearance, and insured a great attendance at his anticipated banquet. To those in Jerusalem the 200 would present the appearance of a respectable band of friends of the king's own honor. To the people in Hebron they would appear to be fellow-conspirators with Absalom, and would make the Hebronites believe the plot a great thing. They would afterwards appear to the people in Jerusalem as traitors and ringleaders in the revolt. That the 200 went with him and yet knew nothing of his plans shows, says Lord Arthur Hervey, "the extreme secrecy with which the conspiracy was conducted and accounts for David's having no suspicions, and also shows Absalom's taste for giving large entertainments."

3. *The Revolt.* a. Probably Ahithophel was sent for in order to be present when Absalom offered the sacrifice, with the intention that all who shared in the sacrificial meal should be bound to prosecute the enterprise. Copious libations of wine would be consumed to inflame their ardor and to get them to commit themselves to stand by him. So reasons the Bishop of Bath and Wells. He quotes Tacitus as to one Civilis who led the Batavian rebellion against Vitellius: "His called together the chief men of the nation, and the boldest of the common people, under pretence of a great feast to be held in the sacred grove, and when their spirits were elated with wine as the night advanced, addressed them. They heard him with the utmost enthusiasm, and Civilis bound them by the usual religious oath under cover of, with the sanction of their barbarous rites." Something like this took place at Hebron. b. Ahithophel was Bathsheba's grandfather. He was a very shrewd man. For some reason or other, perhaps absent his grandchild, he had taken offence at David. He lived in Giloh in the south of Judah. Ahithophel was a counsellor second to the cause of Absalom. He had been David's chief confidential adviser. His very name as a wise and prudent counsellor was a tower of strength. People would say, Why, their mind be unsettled, what would they do? Ahithophel turns against David! No doubt," says Erdmann, "Absalom had been sixty weeks at Hebron, and had prepared everything for proclaiming Absalom king." c. Absalom began what was to be the main revolt by—Think of this old man Davids sins towards my grandmother and my father Uriah; then he has his wives. Amnon was one, a man not worthy to live; he was dead. Then that bold, bad man, Joab; besides he is neglecting public affairs and has lost all respect but only the shadow of his former self; this worn-out old libertine is not fit for our king. Now look at Absalom, every inch a king, royal by both the father and the mother's side, handsome, polite, generous, avenging wrong and insult to his sister, kind to all, condescending, free, accessible to the humblest, a benefit even the lowliest. What a magnificent king he would be indeed! As handsome as Saul was; as popular as David was when young. c. The trumpets were blown; Absalom was proclaimed king; and Absalom flocked to Hebron to join his party and swell the host of his soldiers. More and more came flocking at Absalom's increasing success. Love of change, of display, of a false flatterer, carried the day; and who—or great, so grand as Absalom in Israel's eyes. Poor old David seems abandoned by all who loved him. Then as now, the mass of mankind are ready to hail the rising rather than the setting sun; they are gregarious, going in flocks; and they crowd where they see the biggest crowd. The personal fascinations, the handsome face, lofty air, and yet familiar condescension of Absalom, got hold of the people's admiration and affections. Consider how "bonnie Prince Charlie" fascinated "canny" Scotland in 1745, and you may imagine how Absalom, Israel's "young chevalier," turned the heads of the women and stole the hearts of the men of Israel; and how the thousands of the Hebrew clans gathered around the standard of the handsome, ambitious, and attractive young prince Absalom.

III. THE REVOLT MANIFEST. (Verses 13, 14.)

1. *The Alarming Tidings.* a. One the messenger" brought tidings of the revolt to David in Jerusalem. Perhaps the messenger was one of the faithful friend to the old king. b. "The heart of the men of Israel is after Absalom"—is the answer. c. And its meaning is, the affections, the love, inclination and will of the people are all set on Absalom's side. The proof of this was the fact that so many had flocked to Absalom's standard.

2. *The Flight of the King.* a. David resolved to make no immediate resistance. Up, let us flee! The words are addressed to his guards and household servants. b. The reasons given for this resolution are these: 1. Should we stay here Absalom will not spare us. He that can raise an armed rebellion against his own father will not scruple to kill him; certainly will subject him to chains, and will slay his guards. 2. He may take us by surprise if we loiter. Many of the confederate conspirators here in Jerusalem who were with us before the revolt broke out will be at will to kill Nathan's curse. (chap. xii. 10, 11.) 4. He will bring death on the inhabitants of this city. To save himself he will let us flee. David's spirit was broken. He felt nothing of the old fire that made him the hero of a hundred fights. He, therefore, made haste to flee. b. His language is that of despair. He could not believe that he could have done. He went with his forcing captivity, to be among friends east of the Jordan, where he could wait until his friends throughout the kingdom had time to rally around him and recover for him the throne. He felt too that he deserved all this. "Come, let our master's cowards of us all." God had suffered Absalom to rise in order to punish David for his luxury, his polygamy, his crime as a king against God's law and the people's rights, in the invading of the home of one of his subjects. A terrible punishment for "the man after God's own heart," but needful to show us for evermore that the holy God hates even a David's sins.

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And you at once feel its magical effects; clears the head, and without any painful sneezing relieves the nasal organs of all pain, making you feel like a new creature. Being carried in the pocket, it is always ready for use, and its price plages it within the reach of all. Price 35 cents. If your druggist is out, send 50 cents to the agents—

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THIS AND THAT.

Mr. Smith—"Jones, I don't object to music, but when that dog of yours howls in the night I think it a little too much." "Then you don't appreciate Offenbach?"—[Life.

We are told, "No two after-dinner coffee cups should be the same." After a set line has been handled by the tired girl any length of time they are not the same, either.—[Graphic.

The admirers of Mr. Oscar Wilde who were unable to grasp the meaning of his remark spoke of "unlicked kisses" will find a clew in the Congressional Record with its unspoken speeches.—[Life.

Iron-water wells in the country are not so numerous as they were before steel-sprigged hoopskirts went out of fashion. Now, as of old, nails put in the well, is severe, will produce the same results.—[Picayune.

Rev. Joseph Cook has at last come out squarely and defined his position. He says he is a "premillennialistialist." We always thought that was what he was, but nobly refrained from saying so, out of regard for the feelings of his family.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Up toward the top of the world, where the Arctic explorers have been hanging out for some time back, the sun sets in October and does not rise again until March. Some times we wish the nights were as long in this latitude. Collectors don't. Even come around at night.—[Oil City Blizzard.

They were sitting on the sea shore and he had just complimented her on her "shell-like ear." At their last hop at Rock Point, a party of seventeen Saddle Rock oyster sleuths, of weather-beaten visage, had been present. That George Simpson was the biggest fool she had ever met.

A young lady of high social position in a southern state was waited upon by two equally eligible suitors, Mr. Wise, the other Mr. Morrison. Mr. A—, a wit of the time, chose to call Wise's hymn to the hesitating belle, saying:

Hasten, sinner, to be Wise;
Wait not for the morrow's sun.
She took the hint.

In an action to recover the insurance on a vessel which had been wrecked somewhere near the Land's End, Judge Edward Baron) Channell, who was for the plaintiff, called her Eden, but the defendant her the Helen, and the learned counsel was not correct. "My Lord," said Thesiger, "Helen is the name; but he is not the husband of the unfortunate lady alluded to by the vessel itself—it has been lost in the caspe of the Channel."

'Twas midnight in the Quaker City. A silvery shower of rain was falling. The dismal beauties of Fairmount Park in a flood of pale and ghastly light; the tall spires threw long shadows across the adjoining buildings—when all of a sudden, as if by magic, the lively music continued to refuse to mote.—[Norristown Herald.

A Dead Give Away.

A certain young Hebrew travelling man, now on the road, but with an older companion, bought a special ticket of a scalper and got aboard the train. He was in a hurry and the conductor came around he took up Isaac's ticket and looked at it, then at Isaac, and then at the ticket, shook his head, and said:

"What's your name?"

"Let me see my ticket."

"Can't you tell your name without seeing your ticket? This won't do. You'll have to get off at the next station or pay your fare."

This agitated Isaac profoundly, and he turned to his companion and said:

"Moses, I've forgot my name that was on the ticket; you tell me quick what it was."

"Will you feel me see dot ticket, Mr. Coondogtor?" inquired Moses. The conductor showed it to him. "Mein Gol, Izeeck, vot name is it es? Patrick Moriarty! No wonder you don't remember dot name! Dond you nefer got some Israelite pi den schoolmen mit dot name on it. Dey vill all know dot name. Dond you get some Israelite name, and nefer say

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No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received unless two full months.

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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1884.

Lieutenant Greeley's refusal to accept promotion out of his turn is highly creditable to him. He has his reward for his privations in the warm welcome of his fellow countrymen, and he earns the special gratitude of his associates in the army, whom he refuses to "jump" for promotion.

The new opera house in New York is still without a manager for next season. It takes a great deal of courage, ability and money to run the house and make it pay, and Abbey's experience before them impresarios naturally hesitate. Italian opera with singers hired at enormous and outrageous expense has seen its best days. Fashion's follies are changing in that respect, at any rate.

Deep ploughing helps in a drouth, and the philosophy of it is thus explained: When the warm air, which always contains more or less moisture, comes in contact with the cool earth, this moisture condenses, and washes the soil. It is only in the soil it deeply that the air can penetrate it to the required distance. In other words, giving the air a chance to come in contact with the earth results in continual invisible but refreshing showers.

The Boston Pilot is righteously indignant about the scandalous conduct of the Dublin Castle officials. It cannot find anything too severe to say in denouncing their gross immoralities. But it has no word of censure for Gov. Cleveland, whose official record that he has not led a chaste life. The Pilot only adds another to its many inconsistencies in this campaign by supporting an impure man for President of the United States, while it attacks the British government for maintaining corrupt officials in Dublin.

Their Condition.

The condition of our "independent" friends has become absolutely pitiful. Failing in their attempt to force the republican party not to nominate the man they affect to despise, they denounced the party as having "lost its moral sense," and declared its platform "immoral" and fraudulent. They then demanded that the democratic party should nominate Grover Cleveland, and when that had been done, they all with one accord began to assert that "the democratic candidate is more republican than the republican candidate," and that the democratic party, having "risen to its opportunity," is "the only party of the future" which they could safely join and trust. They spat upon the organization they had abandoned as unworthy of the association of honest and honorable men, and so formally left the house of their political fathers as words and acts could do it. But all at once they discovered that the democratic party was the same old organization it always was, and that the influences which Cleveland had used to secure a nomination were of a kind which could do him and them no credit. It was the same old machine, run by the same class of bosses, and with the same methods, as in the days when the "independents" had scorned to contort with it. It aimed at the same results, and would accomplish them with the same weapons. Moreover the independents also began to discover that Cleveland was not the man they had supposed. Both politically and personally he proved to be a sham, and their fondation was silenced, and they had no more buzzas for democracy or for its candidate. It was late to return to the old home, but many did not think so, and they are now insisting that they are as good republicans as they ever were, and do not desire to be counted out. Come back, erring brethren. There is yet room; only you must renounce the faith and be "dipped" over again.

The Sugar Prospect.

It is claimed that within a year past the consumption of sugar has increased more than 25 per cent. in this country, owing to the cheapness of the article. Cheap sugar was never so cheap before, and this is said to be due to the lively competition which the beet sugar is causing. Vast quantities of raw sugar have been imported in advance of the demand, until the price has been forced down to a lower limit than was ever before known. Now, if we could only attain that degree of success with sorghum sugar which has been so often predicted, this price would at least be kept as low as it is now, and it would make little difference to producer or consumer whether the present tariff were maintained or not. Prof. Collier is still enthusiastic in his belief that we shall yet make our own sugar, and more too, from sorghum. His reasons for this belief are formulated as follows:

1. About 90 per cent. of all the cultivated land in the United States, including the grass land, is at present devoted to the cultivation of maize; thus showing that the combination of soil and climate in our country conspire to make the production of maize profitable.

2. The demands made upon the soil, and the conditions of climate necessary to the full development of sorghum, are practically identical with those made by and necessary to maize.

3. The methods of cultivation of the two crops are identical; so that in every township of the country these methods are practically understood.

4. The greater part of the maize consumed in this country is used for the purpose of feeding and fattening swine; and numerous analyses of several varieties of sorghum seed have shown that the proximate chemical composition of sorghum seed is identical with that of maize, the sorghum seed differing no more from maize in composition than does one variety of maize from another.

5. Numerous feeding experiments have established the fact that for feeding and fattening purposes, sorghum seed is the equivalent of maize, and wherever maize may be grown successfully in this country, one variety or another of sorghum may be as successfully grown.

7. Fully ninety-nine per cent. of the sorghum now grown in the world, is grown solely for the seed, and the forage obtained in the incidental and abundant testimony is given that for the seed alone the crop may be profitably grown, while many of those using the stalks for syrup and sugar declare that the seed ensidies them to produce the stalks free of cost.

8. It is only after the seed of any variety of sorghum is quite mature that the maximum of sugar in the stalks is obtained; so that there is nothing to prevent the securing of both the maximum of seed and the maximum of sugar from the crop of sorghum.

9. Many thousand of analyses of over fifty varieties of sorghum have conclusively established the fact that at maturity the stalk of sorghum contains as much sugar as and equal to that found in the best sugar cane grown in Louisiana; and already, by processes and apparatus identical with those employed upon the sugar plantations of Cuba and Louisiana, several hundred tons of sorghum sugar have been put upon the market in competition with sugar from the tropical sugar cane.

10. The testimony of numerous manufacturers of syrups from sorghum shows that the syrup may be manufactured at an expense not higher than that attending the making of different manufacturers, from 12 to 25 cents per gallon, from cane delivered free at the mill, and that several mills have used the latest and best of the improved appliances of the large plantations.

11. A yield of six to eight pounds of sugar from the gallon of syrup, made at the proper time, may be fairly expected; and thus the sugar would cost, according to the expense of manufacture given above, one and a half to four cents per pound, without any allowance for the molasses.

12. Excellent sugar has been made from sorghum; and where accurate account of all expense was kept, including cultivation of crop, but no account made of the seed, the expense of the production of the sugar did not exceed 4¼ cents per pound.

13. In view of these results I have no doubt that sugar may certainly now be produced at an expense of not over two cents per pound; and I believe that, within a decade, it will be produced at an expense of not over one cent per pound."

This sounds first-rate, and if the word of promise can be kept good there will be more come from sorghum than has come from even Indian corn.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Carl Schurz, who was, according to democratic authority, a beneficiary of the "fraud of '76," is now a valued ally of the democracy, on the usual terms—$250 a night.

A Buffalo correspondent of Zion's Herald writes as follows to the editor:

"The Cleveland scandal you may believe without one jot or tittle of abatement. I don't think that there is an intelligent citizen of Buffalo who knows Cleveland but believes the story of his immorality as published by the Telegraph. The religious papers ought to look after him faithfully. As Purcell (a leading democratic editor of Rochester, N. Y.) says, he is a 'moral leper.'"

President Seelye of Amherst, in a letter on the political situation, says: "But in the charges to which you refer are true, I do not see how any one with any self-respect can vote for the man against whom they are made, nor how a party with any pretensions to decency can keep such a man in nomination. To affirm that the offences are venial because they have not been 'founded in the face of the public,' or to argue that since they affect only the candidate's private life they have no bar to his election to high public office, indicates, I should say, a shocking debauchery of moral sentiment."

"J. B." are ominous initials for a republican Presidential candidate. There was James Birney, John Bell and J. B. Weaver —all defeated.—Dem. Ex. And not one of them a republican candidate. The election of a democratic "J. B."—James Buchanan—was mighty disastrous for the country. It may be remembered.—[Norristown Herald.

Henry Watterson's "star-eyed goddess of reform" must blush when she reads of Cleveland's mis-demeanors.—[Concord Monitor.

We can name more Irish Americans in one family in Manchester who will vote for Blaine, than anybody can name republicans who will vote for Cleveland in the whole state of New Hampshire.—[Manchester Mirror.

The combination, proportion and process used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla are peculiar to this medicine and unknown to others.

A Retired Vicar.

With amusing simplicity the London Spectator lately said that the nomination of Governor Cleveland is approved in England "because he is the representative of the party which we (the English) dare not call the free trade party, but which holds sounder views on financial policy than the party of Mr. Blaine." Of course, any reader of intelligence will see that for "financial policy" we must read "the tariff" in this brief exposition of British opinion relative to American political parties. Probably no Englishman, however observing and intelligent, would be able to give any clear idea of what the financial policy of the democratic party really is. Indeed, outside of the tariff, it is very doubtful if that party has any definite views of what the financial policy of the government should be. American know, however, that the republican party, during its twenty odd years' administration of the national government, has not only enunciated in the clearest manner financial doctrines of great soundness, but has carried into effect a policy that has provided for the liquidation of a vast national debt, established in a few rock the credit of the United States government, freed trade from innumerable burdens and given to the industries of the country an impetus which has carried them into a region of prosperity unparalleled in the history of nations. Americans also know that all this has been accomplished in spite of the persistent opposition of the party whose views called views on a national policy of finance can now appear only as sound in the Spectator observer. The democrats resisted resumption of specie payment, clamored for an indefinite expansion of the currency, denounced the various funding schemes that were adopted from time to time, and opposed in every possible means to break down a protective tariff.

The fact that our British cousins desire the triumph of the free trade party in this country, under whatever name it may assume to ade, can neither be denied nor disguised. A tariff for the protection of American industries is a tariff for the exclusion of the products of British industries. In a general way, it may be said that the amount of duties actually collected at the custom houses of the United States represents the amount annually paid by foreign manufacturers and producers for the privilege of competing with the American manufacturers and producers on their own ground. Thus an English manufacturer recently said to Commissioner Wells: "The truth is, the higher the foreign tariff, the lower we must make our goods, and the less we can afford to pay for our labor. The least possible reduction in the United States tariff will be a grand thing for us." Bradford, but how it will affect your industries I can hardly say." And another Englishman remarked said: "If the duties should come out of the domestic consumer, the foreign manufacturer would not care what tariff law." It is needless to multiply citations under this head of the discussion. In order to compete with American manufacturers and producers in their own country, the foreigner must fix the prices of his goods at a point that shall enable him to sell them at a fair profit after adding the amount of duty to the original costs and charges.

How is the foreign producer able to offer his goods in an American market at prices that encourage him to hope for gains? Simply by reducing the cost of production to the lowest possible point. Where does this reduction fall? Chiefly on the work-people and wage-earners. Let working men and women consider the contrast between the rate of wages in flax and hemp spinning mills in England and New York for the month of March, 1884. Spinners were paid $1 per day of 10 hours in Scotland; 90 cents in England; 87 cents in New York and 25 cents in England; overseers, $3 in New York and $1.40 in England; children, 40 cents in New York and 8 cents in England.

These comparisons might be indefinitely extended, but one more may bring home to our own people a clearer idea of the difference in the rate of foreign wages and American wages. The weekly wages paid to employes in the factories of the Pacific Mills company, Newark, are as follows: Cop winders, $6; finishers, $6.50; prefects, $8; foremen, $20; pickers, $7; band-winders, $7. In Paisley, the wages paid to the same class of employes, to the number above named are as follows: $3.50, $2.50, $4.50, $3.25, $7, $4.12, $6.75. Carefully selected statistics and comparisons prove that the rate of wages in the United States is from 50 to 100 per cent. higher than in England. Compared with other European wages, the American workman is paid at a rate considerably higher even than this. If the expenses of living in England, for example, were so much less than they are here that the English wage-earner could compete with the American and yet be comfortably housed, fed and clothed, competition, even under a protective tariff, would be sharper than it is. But this is not true. The condition of the British workpeople, as every intelligent man knows, is far below that of the corresponding class in this country. Has any state or community in this republic found it necessary to assist paupers to cross from America to Europe? Would any intelligent American workman be willing to exchange American protection for British free trade? This is what the British manufacturer and producer asks us to do. This is what is expected of the democratic party. And this is why the British people anxiously desire the overthrow of the republican party.—[New York Advertiser.

A Word to Women—Wrs. Mary A. Livermore on Private Morals and Public Weals.

Mrs. Livermore has written the following:

I wish to repeat and to emphasize the advice given by Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony in their circular letter to the members of the National Woman Suffrage Association—"STAND BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY." Although women do not vote at Presidential elections, they exert a large political influence, which cannot be measured, but which is potent, felt and recognized. In no recent Presidential campaign has there been a more imperative need of women's drawing the entire moral force on the right side that in the present instance.

I regret that the National Prohibition party at the convention in Pittsburg showed itself unequal to the situation. It failed to give to its most powerful allies the recognition which was their due. Women had worked for it, and what position it had achieved was largely due to their efforts. But it seemed to be willing to use the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, organized in twenty states and territories, with more than one hundred and fifty thousand members, as a mere stepping stone, to help itself into national prominence. For in its platform it made prohibition of the liquor traffic a national question, demanding for it a national amendment to the constitution. But woman suffrage, through which alone prohibition can be obtained, it relegated to the various states for settlement. This is putting the cart before the horse with a vengeance. For as Mrs. Stanton truly declares, "Prohibition cannot come without woman suffrage. But woman suffrage is the only power through which prohibition can be secured."

All temperance women can continue to work for their great cause through the moral agencies at their service. Through the church and Sunday school, through platform speech and the temperance education of children, through the dissemination of temperance literature and public meetings they have accomplished much during the last ten years. These agencies of work and influence are still in their possession. In the meantime the national prohibition party may learn that its women workers are self-respecting, and may cause to recognize as of national importance, not only prohibition but the question of woman's legal equality with man.

But there is another reason why women, this year, should "stand for the republican party." Women are not more the victims of man's drunkenness than of his consuming lust. A liquor seller is not a greater foe to the happiness of woman, or of the community, than is an habitual libertine. Drunkenness and licentiousness are twins evils, and the debauchee is usually addicted to both vices.

When, therefore, a great political party nominates a man who is the representative of the nation who is charged with the gravest and most heinous sins against women they are bound by every clear idea of what is loathsome and demoralizing act. When, in addition, some of our statesmen and whose lives we have sat for ethical teaching and religious inspiration, after informing us that the "parties are nothing and principles everything," declare that the political party which is the representative of the democratic candidate—then proceed to advocate the claims of this libidinous man to the Presidency, it is the duty of all women who stand for social purity to protest earnestly and persistently.

The treatment of the charges against Gov. Cleveland by some of the most respectable people of the city is an amazing and humiliating phenomenon. These charges are fairly reliable; but, if declared that they do not render him unfit for the high office to which he is nominated, "the chastity or unchastity of public men of national repute, and nominated for office before the people of the country, is not a fit subject for newspaper discussion," we are told. And that "a man may be a private citizen of the city and county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to be accountable for [in this period is left in my mind an abiding conviction that no vice so damages not only the individual but the community as impurity and that of licentiousness.

Mr. Blaine is entitled be the immoral man he is represented—and there has been no responsible denial of the charge, which was in current circulation before the nomination was thought of for the Presidency—he is wholly unfit to be the standard bearer of the republican people. A man whose private character would excludehim from decent society should not be voted for by the White House or the host of the nation and the dispenser of its patronage. Every woman promoted will be expected to attend the receptions of such a President?

Either James G. Blaine or Gov. Cleveland will be elected to the Presidency. There is no alternative. For the republican party he is in all respects. Were an habitual drunkard nominated for the Presidency women would be at work day and night, from nomination to election in every township in four and honest means. The elevation to the Chief Magistracy of an habitually intemperate man would be an equal calamity. Shall not all women exert their influence to defeat the nomination? And the surest way to do this is to "*stand by the republican party.*" Let working men and women consider the contrast between the rate of wages in flax and hemp spinning mills in England and New York for the month of March, 1884. Spinners were paid $1 per day of 10 hours in Scotland; 90 cents in England; overseers, 85 cents in New York and 25 cents in England; overseers, $3 in New York and $1.40 in England; children, 40 cents in New York and 8 cents in England.

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In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.
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PERSONAL.

A despatch from London announces the death of Jessie Yokes, the actress.

A despatch from Naples says that Miss Eva Mackay, daughter of the California millionaire, is betrothed to Mr. Colonna, representative of the well-known family of Colonna.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

ACTON CENTRE.

Notes.—Rev. Mr. Walker of Carlisle preached an interesting sermon here on Sunday. The church attendance is very good this summer.

Drs. W. W. Davis and wife have gone to Moosehead lake to be absent a week.

Hon. John Fletcher participated in the interesting exercises in connection with the dedication of the $40,000 library at Lincoln on Tuesday last.

The guests at the Monument house and friends had an enjoyable picnic at Magog on Wednesday. All had a good time.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Going and Coming.—Mrs. T. M. Gerrish, after a visit of two weeks, has returned from Philadelphia; but Gerrish is making ready to go—some to Old Orchard, some to the Isles of Shoals, some to Lake Winnipesaukee, some to Lake View, and some to the hill-towns of New Hampshire. The minister and his family will go to Chelmsford Port and Nashua for a week or more; and so for one Sabbath-day, Aug. 17, the usual services will be closed.

Sick.—Mr. William Russell, one of our highly respected and industrious citizens, was taken sick on the 30th ult. with a bilious attack, and has been a great sufferer from spinal meningitis.

Next Sabbath evening.—It is expected that Rev. A. V. Tilton, who has been teacher in the Andover Theological Seminary, will preach, and give some account of educational work among the colleges, which he and his wants in that state. Services, 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Circle.—This will next week have worked cushion and hood on hand, at Rev. Mr. Brazer's. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Real Estate Changes.—Mr. Frank O. Decatur has sold his house and blacksmith shop to Moses Chandler, and will move to Lowell, where he has purchased a house on Merrimack street. The house and lot were bought by Mr. McLeod of Hyde Park, who has moved his family and their

FOR THE FARMER.

The Good Old Farm.

There's got to be a revival
Of good, sound sense among men,
Before the days of prosperity
Will dawn upon us again.
The boys must learn that learnin'
Means more than the essence of books,
And the girls must learn that beauty
Consists in more than looks.

Before we can steer clear of failures
And big financial storms,
The boys have got to quit dirkin,'
And get to k'ontc the farms.
I know it ain't quite so solsby,
It ain't quite so easy I know,
As parlin', your hair in the middle,
An' sittin' up for a show.

But there's more hard dollars in it,
An' more independence, too,
An' more real peace and contentment,
An' health that is really an' true.
I know that it takes hard labor,
But you've got to "hang on" in a store
Before you can earn a livin'
And clothe a, with but little more.

An' you steer well clear of temptation
On the good old honest farm.
An' a thousand ways and fashions
That only bring you harm.
There ain't no place for whiskey
With safety other men's sons,
An' the fate of many who try it
Proves human nature is rash.

So, when the cool to state prison
Large by the good old farm,
An' a man sees a tatter brother
Well out of the way of harm;
He mourns that he hadn't raised there
A tillin' the soil in peace,
Where he'll yet creep back in dishonor,
After a tardy release.

What hosts of 'em go back broke in
In health, in mind and purse,
To die in sight of the clover,
Or linger along, in worse,
An' how sadly mourn, when useless,
That they didn't see the charm,
The safety and independence
Of a life on the good old farm.

—[Exchange.

ORTS.

The hay crop of New Hampshire is said to be 20 per cent. below an average.

Docking a horse's tail has been decided in England to be cruelty to the animal and punishable as such under the law.

Maine is reported to have reduced her flocks of sheep largely the past year, owing to the low price of wool and the ravages of dogs.

Aroostook county, Maine, now has a population of 50,000. About 40 per cent. of all the starch used in this country is made in Aroostook county.

The Ploughman advises every farmer to spend a few days at the mountains or the seashore in August. Most of the farmers smile at the suggestion.

One of the things which Prof. Sanborn of the Missouri agricultural college thinks his experiments prove is that corn fed to pigs will produce twice as much meat as corn fed to steers.

Mr. Hovey says there never was a male and female strawberry of the same variety, and that to propagate from the seed there must be a pistillate and a staminate variety brought together.

The hay crop in western New York is said to be unusually large, probably because the drouth was not so severe there last summer. Growing stalks clover is also said to account for some of the increase.

A market gardener near Boston says that spinach well grown on strong land will yield from 1000 to 2000 bushels an acre but he often eats it when it is small, and will not yield over 200 to 300 bushels.

We always like to read Charles M. Hovey's contributions in the Massachusetts Ploughman. He is so positive and forceful that he is always interesting, and he generally knows exactly what he is talking about.

Peas and oats ground together are recommended by some for milch cows. In some localities peas are a good deal of a crop for feeding cattle, sheep and swine, but not many are raised for this purpose in New England.

It is said that in shipping apples, the colder the vessel, down to a certain point, the better. The same is true of land carriage. In warehouse where the temperature did not vary one degree from the freezing point all winter kept apples perfectly.

Lyne, N. H., presents the state with a bill for bounties on 1792 woodchucks all killed this year prior to July 1. It is noted that the towns along the Connecticut river have the largest bills for woodchucks. The Connecticut river is the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont.

Musty grain, says the Milling World, totally unfit for use and which can scarcely be ground, may be rendered sweet and sound by simply immersing in boiling water and let it remain until the water becomes cold. The quantity of the water must be double that of the grain to be purified.

GLEANINGS.

The Berry Crop in Maine.

The value of the berry crop to the state of Maine is not easily estimated, so much of it being retailed in very small quantities and a still larger part being gathered for home consumption and not measured at all. Some idea of its importance may, however, be formed by the statements that one market man in Washington county has, this season, sold sixteen hundred pounds of field strawberries gathered in the immediate vicinity; that a Cumberland farmer, in one morning sold one hundred quarts of blueberries, or that two young girls in Piscataquis county picked four bushels of the same berry in two days. Tons of raspberries are sent from Aroostook to the jam factories every year. All are interested in the berry crop from the small boy who earns his ticket to the circus or a new pair of boots, to the house-keeper interested in her winter's supply of pies and preserves. It is a matter of congratulation that so far the bugs and worms, which have attacked nearly all the cultivated crops, at different times, during the past few years, have left the wild berries nearly or quite undisturbed. —[Lewiston Journal.

The Massachusetts Dairy Company.

As soon as the Massachusetts Dairy company is fairly in operation, the consumers will be enabled to get their milk direct from the farmers. Thus the existing system will have become throughly expurgated of its frauds and be an entirely new thing. There will then be no more adulteration, no more coloring. It has already come to that pass when even cream is artificially made and by some chemical trick induced to rise to the surface and appear like the genuine. At any rate, artificial cream is being sold as genuine cream, apart from the milk. It is a point gained that the consumer begins to show a positive indifference to colored milk, and that will soon amount to a positive dislike, for in the end. The consumer will very soon be ready to accept the statement of the dealer, that the milk offered him is whole and pure, even though it does not have the appearance of it because of the absence of coloring matter. A new day is dawning for the milk interest, and it is to be hoped that the Dairy company and co-operating local companies that will have brought it about for both consumers and producers.—[Ploughman.

Don't Dry Hay Too Much.

Last year I had about two acres of newseeded herd-grass and clover, the clover predominating. I cut in a good day and turned twice, so as to be sure and get all the water dried out of it. When it was nicely wilted I raked it and put in a small hay 12 feet square. The boy pitched it from the cart slowly so as to give me time to tread every forkful firmly. It was the nicest hay I ever cured. We gave it to our cows when they came to the barn early in the fall, and we got a big dip of milk without meal. I shall put my hay all in so this year. I think we dry our hay too much. I am sure that the water of it, save the natural juice contained in the grass, and try it.—[J. J. H. in Farmers' Cabinet.

Apple-Tree Borers.

Orchardists will remember that the beetle of the apple tree borer deposits her eggs about this time upon the bark of the tree near the ground. Here the larva hatched becoming a whitish grub which burrows between the bark and the sap wood, thereby gnawing its way into the tree sometimes completely girdling it. When there is grass or rubbish about the roots of the trees the borers are more apt to get in. Hence see that there is nothing but soil about the roots of the apple trees.—[Lewiston Journal.

Profit and Loss.

A cow that produces only half a pound of butter per day will cost as much for its keep as one that produces two pounds. This difference in a herd of fifteen or twenty cows is sufficiently large to take all the difference to a farmer's family between poverty and wealth.—[Rural Gentleman.

A Home-Made Bone Fertilizer.

The Dirigo Rural tells of an experimenting farmer who purchased 100 pounds of ground bone, placed it in half a hogshead tub and applied forty pounds of sulphuric acid, adding water as desired. In five days time the whole mass was reduced to a consistency of thick jelly. Water was then added, and 300 pounds of plaster used as a dryer, the whole being worked and shoveled over until it could be readily handled. The phosphate so made was applied to one acre of corn and one acre of potatoes, both being manured sufficiently, and a small quantity was left, which was applied to his sweet field and a plat of grass ground, just to see what it would do. The result of this manure in the two latter instances was marked, and that on the corn was heavy the growth being dark colored and stout and the yield enormous. The entire cost of the phosphate was $7.50, and he thinks it the best expenditure in the way of purchased manures he ever made.

Killing Bushes.

When bushes are to be killed without ploughing the land they should be cut as close to the ground as possible, and as often as they get two or three inches high; if this be faithfully carried through the season most of the roots will be killed the first year. There are many instances which are being cured entirely covered with bushes, that ought to receive more attention if the land is to be kept for a pasture. To simply mow the bushes once a year is not sufficient; it is much the cheapest to clear once and for all, as much as can be done thoroughly. In making a determined effort to get rid of the bushes it must not be forgotten that a liberal quantity of grass seed be sown, the harrow will do out sooner. By adopting the work thorough, if only a small piece be conquered each year, the pasture will be gradually brought up to a satisfactory condition.—[Ploughman.

A Farmer's Awful Fight.

At Fritztown, Penn., while William Seachrist was out in the woods in search of one of his cows, he was suddenly attacked by several large polecats. Mr. Seachrist is lame from the effects of white swelling, but stood his ground bravely and after a lively fight, lasting nearly twenty minutes, he succeeded in killing six of the number. He was almost overcome and had to throw away all of his clothing. He first saw the animals in a low marshy locality. They had been eating young chickens from neighboring farms and became angry when noticed in their haunt. Mr. Seachrist was going through the brush, when he suddenly stepped right into the midst of them. They imagined they were being attacked and became savage. One of the largest of the cats made a desperate spring and lit on his shoulders; another cat clawed up a sapling and jumped on his head; the others jumped on his legs and arms and hung to him like rats with their sharp claws. They scratched, howled and bit and made use of their natural powers of offence. With a stout club Seachrist beat down the cats, striking at them for fear of suffocation. He then held his handkerchief to his mouth and nose and renewed the fight. He beat them down and stamped the life out of six of them. The seventh cat escaped in the dense undergrowth. Seachrist hurriedly rushed away as far as he could, finally taking the high road home. He was taken to his residence by other farmers.

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Railroads.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad, trains to and from Lowell and Nashua, and at Nashua with trains for Concord, Rochester, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer at 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m. connecting with Sunday New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞ Through tickets for New York by Sound or Rail Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Nashua street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.35 p. m. Sunday 8.05 a. m., 1.30 and 7.7 p. m.

Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 6.40 p. m.

Returning leave Rochester at 6.45 and 10 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 1.12 p. m. connecting Lowell at 8.05 a. m., 12.55 and 5.20 p. m.

The 9.35 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolf Boro' and North Conway.

The 12.55 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 5.20 p. m. train connects with Portland and intermediate points.

For Hancock, Antrim and Keene, take the 8.31 a. m. train from Nashua to Wilton, change cars there and take the 12.55 p. m. train for Keene.

For Peterboro, Hillsboro' Bridge and Contoocook, take the 8.31 a. m. train from Nashua to Hillsboro' Bridge, change cars there and take the 12.55 p. m. train for Contoocook.

For Milford, Bennington, Hancock and Antrim, take the 8.31 a. m. train from Nashua to Wilton, change cars there and take the 12.55 p. m. train for Keene.

For Manchester, Concord and North, take the 8.31 a. m. train from Nashua to Manchester, change cars there and take the 12.55 p. m. train for Concord.

For Hillsboro' Bridge, Contoocook, Henniker, Warner, Bradford, Newport, Claremont Junction, Windsor Locks, Springfield and New York, take the 8.31 a. m. train from Nashua to Hillsboro' Bridge, change cars there and take the 12.55 p. m. train for Contoocook.

For Suncook, Pittsfield, Northwood Narrows, Northwood Lake, Epsom, Concord, Penacook, Hopkinton, Contoocook, Henniker, Warner, Bradford, Newport, Claremont Junction, Windsor Locks, Springfield and New York, take the 12.55 p. m. train from Nashua.

For Suncook, Pittsfield, Northwood Narrows, Northwood Lake, Epsom, Concord, Penacook, Hopkinton, Contoocook, Henniker, Warner, Bradford, Newport, Claremont Junction, Windsor Locks, Springfield and New York, take the 5.20 p. m. train from Nashua.

☞ Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

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On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell for Middleboro' and Fall River as follows: 7.35 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham 8.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.15 p. m.

Mail: The 7.35 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with through train from Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West; at Mansfield for Taunton, Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m., Providence 10.55 a. m., and runs through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.40 a. m.; connects at Middleboro' for Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leaves Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.30 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. Returning, leaves Marlboro' at 7.10 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations on the road from South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamer Providence for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., and 5.15 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains from South Framingham connect with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West, and with Fall River Line Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.30 and 9.30 (Sundays only) p. m.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.35 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 8.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 9.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.15 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with New York express.

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On and after Monday, June 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell; For Boston, 5.45, 7, 8, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.45, 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.32, 7.00, 8.35 p. m.

Returning, leave Boston at 6.30, 8, 9, 10, 12.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.35, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.30, 4.10, 5.25, 5.35, 6.30, 7.25, 8.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 8.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.35, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 5.25, 6.30, 7.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 6.30 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.

For Exeter and Hampton, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 6.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.35 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Bellast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m. Mixed train at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Dochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Mt. Vernon, etc., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

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INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.55 and 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.30, 7.10 p. m.

From Lawrence, 6.45, 8.13, 9.10, 11.05 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

From Haverhill, 6.45, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 6.45, 8.13 a. m., 12 m., 5.37, 8 and 9.05 p. m. and from South Lawrence at 4.35 and 8.56 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.50, 4.05, 6.45, 9.25 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.05, 8.15, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.30, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m. Sundays at 7 p. m.

From Exeter and Hampton, 6.15, 6.46 a. m., 1.15, 6.40 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

From Great Falls, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11.20 p. m.

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(For Manchester, Concord and North, at 7.35, 9.50, 9.55 a. m., 12.45, 1.50, 5.35, 6.57 and 7.49 p. m.

(For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.30 a.m.; 5.33 and 6.57 p. m.

(For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.30 a. m.; 5.33 p. m.

For Nashua, 6.31 and 9.21, 9.46 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 2.53, 6.27, and 7.48 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. (Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *9.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.; 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; §4, 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord and North.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.30, 5.05, 6.57 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and 5.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.35, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 6.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 2.35, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.35 p. m.

Ayer Junction, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 2, 9.30 a. m.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 44 s 6 54	14 h. 10 m.	r 7 28 p. m.

The Weather.

Soon after one o'clock yesterday afternoon the rain began in a quiet way, but the latter part of the day the wind changed to southeast and it rained very hard until midnight, when the wind changed to the northwest and the rest of the night was clear and cool. This forenoon has been fine, the wind changed from northwest to southwest and growing warmer again. The rain fall was 1.26 inches. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature was 66, at 7 this morning 7, and at 1 o'clock 80. Thermometer one year ago this noon, 85.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Boarding house keepers, if you want any down prices on tea, coffee and spices, call at the China Tea Store, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Ten good cigars for 25 cents and a straight ten cent cigar for five cents. Cigars at wholesale. China Tea Store, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Hurrah!!! At Bennett's fruit store around the corner on John street, young ladies are sweetened on confectionery and fruit, at the expense of their best "feller's" pocketbooks.

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THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

See boarding house keeper's business notice.

Odd Fellows' picnic at Willow Dale tomorrow, but if the weather should be stormy not until next Tuesday, the 12th.

It is rumored that one of the members of the common council, who feels himself injured by the "Dreams" of the Citizen, intends to bring a suit for damages.

The rumor that the Massachusetts Central has been leased by the Massachusetts & New Hampshire R. R. and Steamboat company is without foundation.—[Faithfuller.

Patrick Loughlin, employed in the Merrimack grist-works, had one foot severely injured by the falling of a timber upon it, while at his work yesterday afternoon.

An alarm from box 24 at 6.15 this morning was occasioned by a very slight fire in a boarding-house of the Hamilton corporation, which was quickly extinguished, with small loss.

A fine portrait of our old fellow-citizen, Wilder Bennett, by Lawson, is shown in one of Henry C. Church's windows, Merrimack street. In the same window is a likeness of Col. Samuel D. Shipley.

Several local grocers have received invitations to be present at the grand picnic of the grocers of New York next Wednesday, when the foundation of a grocers' national association will probably be discussed.

C. D. Palmer's bay gelding Tom took third money in the 2 minute class, and George F. Goode's bay mare Tridie was the last of seven in the 2 30 class, at the midsummer trotting meeting held in Lawrence Wednesday.

Inasham at his fruit store makes a rich display of peaches today, which are selling at low prices. Thirty-five cents buys a fancy basket of them; one dollar and fifty cents a regular size basket; twenty-five cents, three dozen; and ten cents one dozen.

A member of the "G club," the members of which reside for the most part in the third election precinct of ward 1, states that at a meeting of the club held Wednesday evening 180 members were present, and all declared in favor of Gen. Butler as candidate for president.

The Paige street Free Baptist society met Wednesday evening. C. H. Latham presiding. Letters were read from abroad relative to a permanent supply of the pulpit of the church, and there was a discussion of the subject, without definite action. The society adjourned for a month.

Buttrick & Co., the well-known Market street grocers, have recently had their store renovated and its interior arrangements remodelled. The ceiling has been sheathed, new counters have been put in, and other improvements made, rendering the store more pleasant and convenient than heretofore.

Somebody attempted to burglarize the variety store kept by Mr. Hanscom at 68 Church street, last night, by breaking out a window. The store was not entered, however, only a small part of a pane of glass having been broken out. Through the hole thus made a small amount of candy was abstracted.

The examination of the account's of Frank P. Clay, late manager of the Western Union telegraph offices in this city, is not yet concluded. He is not in arrears in his July account as much as was at first believed, there being bills to the amount of $200 or $300 to collect. It is fair to state that his deficit will not reach $1000. After leaving Lowell Mr. Clay sent a bundle of wearing apparel to Pittsfield, Me., which at last accounts had not been called for.

Mrs. F. A. Lane of Tewksbury, accompanied by her two children and Miss Lizzie P. Watson, were riding home from this city at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the horse shied at sight of a train just on the Andover road, near Herbert Trull's residence, ran into a telephone pole, and overthrew out the occupants of the carriage into the street. They were all somewhat hurt. The carriage wheels passed over the head of one of the children and cut her ear in two.

It seems to be reasonably assured that Gen. Sheridan will attend the "Veteran" reunion at Weirs, which opens on the 26th. He will receive a warm welcome from the boys, who will turn out by thousands to greet him. The executive committee are sparing no pains to make the reunion one of the best ever held by the side of Lake Winnipesaukee. They have concluded to extend the reunion through four days, and the "shore fight," which has now become one of the attractions, will take place on Friday afternoon.—[Concord Monitor.

At the hearing in the case of Dow et al. vs. the Northern railroad et al., in Concord, N. H., Thursday, Superintendent Mellen of the Boston and Lowell, Superintendent Todd of the Northern and A. W. Sullowav, a director of the latter road, testified that the previous order of Judge Smith had not been disregarded. They also explain the manner in which the accounts of the business of the Northern road are now kept in Boston, and the way in which it is proposed to keep those which it is intended to keep in Concord, in conformity with the direction of the court. The hearing then closed. Judge Smith's decision is expected within a short time.

Police Court.

August 8.—James A. Barr, drunkenness, third offence, six months in the house of correction. Mary McMahon, drunkenness, third offence, one year to the house of correction—sposed. There were eight fines for drunkenness.

Personal.

City clerk O'Brien is absent from the city on a trip to New York and vicinity.

Mr. Simon Towle, the well known photographer, has gone on his annual vacation, which he spends at various picturesque localities in the state of Maine. At present he is at his summer cottage at Old Orchard. Mr. Towle owns one of the neatest cottages on the beach, situated on the top of a hill, and commanding a view of the coast from Cape Porpoise to Portland. His studio will be closed until September 10.

The New Highland Church.

The new Highland Congregational church edifice will in its general features be the same as the Bellevue church of Newark, N. J. A plan of the floor of the latter has been procured by the building committee. There is no gallery, the one floor having a capacity of 850 sittings. The organ is at the right and behind the desk, occupying a projection built from the rear of the church: the corresponding projection accommodates a pastor's room. The arrangement of seats is in circular form, running from the rear of the church at one side of the pulpit way around to the rear on the other side, being cut up into sections by aisles. If more seating room should ever be needed a gallery may be built. It is said that the acoustic properties of the Bellevue church are unsurpassed. The plans for the new church are being made by an out-of-town architect.

At Old Orchard.

For the Lowell excursionists who went to Old Orchard yesterday, the day was all that could be desired. A rain fell and a cool sea breeze prevailed throughout the day. Many indulged in surf bathing and the other attractions were well patronized. Crowds of people arrived from various parts of the state by special trains. The chief event of the day was at the camp ground in the afternoon. Mr. Hill's appearance was greeted with tumultuous applause and during his speech conversation was hushed, even on the outskirts of the vast assembly. After the speeches many improved the opportunity of shaking hands with the next president. The Lowell party arrived home at 8.45. The excursionists were under the personal supervision of Mr. J. F. Phillips, the genial local agent, which is a sufficient guarantee that everybody had a good time.

Monthly Draft.

The monthly draft for July, parable at the City Treasurer's office on the 10th instant, is as follows:

Salaries	$ 780.72
Schools	3,062.96
School houses	1,000.00
Streets	10,187.33
Reserved fund	1,892.43
Paupers	5,611.19
Police	3,175.00
Fire department	4,806.79
Sewers	2,000.00
Discharging sewer	166.61
Pawtucketville sewer	6,756.30
Commons	110.85
Printing	728.14
Lighting	20,267.12
Public buildings	699.56
City hall building lot	678.90
Library	1,000.00
Health	1,644.66
Water works	10,641.66
Taylor street	11,737.41
Total	$77,178.62

Death of a Centenarian.

Mrs. Isabella Hildreth, mother of Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of Lowell Machine shop, died at her residence in Westford, Thursday morning, aged 101 years—her birthday having been the 26th of August. She was a native of Hudson, N. H., and soon after the death of her husband moved to Westford, where she has resided 39 years. She has been confined to her bed nearly all the time since the first of last April, and had full use of her mental faculties until within a short time of her death. Her sight was poor, but her other wise, physically, she has been well preserved.

Mrs. Hildreth was an exemplary woman in every respect, and had always been held in the highest esteem by her many sequaintances. Mrs. Hildreth was the mother of twelve children, four of whom survive her. Two of her sons reside in New Ipswich, N. H., and her only daughter has cared for her during her illness.

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The Retail Market.

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Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 15 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

NINETY AND NINE.

Death of Mrs. Clarissa Chapman, the Oldest Person in Tewksbury.

Mrs. Clarissa Chapman of Tewksbury died at half-past 4 Thursday morning, at the advanced age of 99 years and 29 days. It is only a few weeks since she celebrated her 99th birthday, the 9th of July, a full account of which was published in the Lowell Weekly Journal, at which time she was in her usual good health. She was born in Wilmington, Mass., in 1785, and her maiden name was Jaques. In 1805 she married John Chapman, who died in Tewksbury in 1847, and has ever since her marriage lived on the homestead, where she died. Two sons and two daughters were the fruit of the marriage, only one of whom, Henry J. Chapman of Co-hus, N. H., is now living. The other children were Miss Mary P. Chapman, who died in early life; John B. Chapman of Nashua, N. H., who died in 1867, and Mrs. Jeremiah Kittredge of Tewksbury, whose son, Jeremiah Kittredge, now resides in Boston. She leaves grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild.

Mrs. Chapman was a person of strong character and to the last retained possession of her faculties to a remarkable degree. She had an excellent memory, and, being a woman of cheerful and social disposition, her company was much sought by the people of the town. She often related stories with great distinctness which were suggested by occurrences in the earliest years of the present century. She related one of a stranger who came to her home while she was but a little girl. He always ever pleased and entertained the children with a flute which he carried. The stranger told them he had played in a band which accompanied a procession in honor of Washington. She also remarked, a short time before the death of a gentleman at the age of 71, that she remembered distinctly being present at his birth. Many were the incidents of this kind that she told to her friends, and she will be greatly missed by them. For many years previous to her death she was confined to her chair, the result of an accident. During the past few years her grand daughter, Miss Mary Chapman of Nashua, has taken care of her. It is said that the excitement attending the recent anniversary might have had something to do with hastening her death.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The Structure Temporarily Completed—A Description of its Appearance, Appointments and Excellent Situation—The Edifice to be Finally Dedicated next Sunday—The Exercises.

The Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, for the construction of which ground was broken on Easter Monday last with appropriate services, has been completed (that is, so far as the work was intended to go with the structure this year) with the exception of a few finishing touches by the carpenters, which will be accomplished in time for the formal dedication next Sunday.

The church has been built but one story in height. This condition is only temporary, however, as the foundation and the walls are there as they have gone, have been built to support the church proper, which will be constructed some time in the future. The pressing necessity for church advantages in this section of the city has been a strong factor in urging its early completion in the best practicable manner compatible with economy. A very happy plan has been settled upon, by which the immediate church needs of the parish are substantially provided for, and by which future alterations for the purpose of enlargement may be made at comparatively small cost. In other words, a large church has been begun, the walls have been constructed to a height of about 10 or 12 feet, and the roof has been roofed in with a roof slightly rising to the ridgepole. Prior to its initial year, perhaps not for two or three years, the walls will be carried way up, and the building set off with a tall tower at the northwest corner.

The situation of the church is better than that of any other Catholic church in the city, as regards beautiful surroundings. It is on land purchased of Col. C. A. R. Dimon, on the south side of Moore street, Belvidere. Andrews street, down which a refreshing prospect, largely made up of handsome shade trees, is afforded. Up and down the street, in the highest esteem by her many sequaintances. Mrs. Hildreth was the mother of twelve children, four of whom survive her. Two of her sons reside in New Ipswich, N. H., and her only daughter has cared for her during her illness.

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The sanctuary is half oval in form, and reaches back about 30 feet from the altar rail, being between 30 and 40 feet in front. The altar, furnished by Hall & Moran of Boston, is a perfect gem. There is nothing like it in Lowell, and there is many a church in the country which has not its equal. The altar is made of various kinds of marble. It is 12 feet high, 11 feet wide and five feet from front to back.

The gas fixtures, bolter, and steam pipes were put in by H. B. Barker & Co. The boiler is placed in the cellar, under the westerly sacristy and partly under the sanctuary. There is a place for another boiler in the corresponding position on the east side when the building of the church will call for more heating capacity. In this cellar is also plenty of room for storing the coal. The cellar extends forward to a point about under the altar rail. Thus there is already in reality a story and a half to the church.

The plumbing was done by Thomas Costello & Co., who also put in 12 ventilators, 6 on each side, along the upper part of the room. This is a recent innovation in church architecture. The painting and finishing is being done by Fox & Kelley.

Twenty-eight gas combination pillars, which support the roof, were furnished by the Cheinnatti foundry company.

The organ has been placed in the recess between the two vestibules. It is the instrument recently purchased of the First Congregational church, and is being placed in position by Mr. Hutchins of Boston. It was necessary to cut off about three feet of the woodwork on the top of the organ to set it up in the room. In doing this the reeds were not encountered.

The plans for the formal dedication is next Sunday, the Feast of St. Lawrence. The services would have been postponed another week, if the celebshop would be able to be present at that time, but as it is he will be engaged on that day in the consecration of the Bunker hill church in Charlestown, consequently the dedication will be carried out next Sunday, as originally arranged. Had the dedication been postponed everything but the chancel would be completed at that time. Now a few final touches will be put on the church next week, such as putting the oil finish on the woodwork and giving the ceiling a second coat of paint. This, however, will not be of sufficient interfere with the dedication services, though it is desired to have it fully completed before the observance. The first service, at 10.30 a. m., will be the dedication service. Admission will be by tickets, which have been distributed as widely as possible. The high mass will be sung by Rev. Fr. Lejebvre, superior of the Oblate Fathers at Montreal, who is well known to many Lowell people, having been associated with the early work of the Fathers in Lowell. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Fr. Guire, S. J., of Boston. The evening service will be at 6.30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Fr. D. O'Riordan, O. M. I.

When the new parish was created it was given in charge of the Oblate Fathers, and Rev. Father Joyce of that order was appointed pastor of the church and its pastor. The parish includes the Bleachery and Ayer's city. The parochial residence adjoins the church on the west. The house is a large French roof structure, formerly owned and occupied by Dr. Moody Prescott. There is also a stable on the premises. There are 23,000 feet of land belonging to the residence lot, exclusive of that back from the street nearly 300 feet, and bearing a large number of fruit trees.

The situation and character of the whole church property are very fine, and Rev. Fr. Joyce is fully appreciative of the beautiful surroundings among which he has been placed.

The musical exercises of the day will be under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty. Mr. T. F. Molloy will preside at the organ. Mr. C. B. Dimon, Mr. A. D. Swan, Mr. W. Reilly. The choir of the church will be assisted by members of the choir of St. Patrick's church in the city. In the morning the following will be the

DEDICATION PROGRAMME.

Mass. Mozart's 9 enth.
Offertory. Ave Maria.....Mr. Williams.
Veni Creator.....Handel

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Magnificat.....Emerig
Veni Creator.....Verdi
O Salutaris.....Bogline
Tantum Ergo.....Rose

H. W. Erdis receives raspberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currants, and ripe peaches from Deerware; and all kinds of choice fruits. Bananas, 25 cents per dozen. Choice ripe watermelons at lowest prices. Pure candies, 20 cents per pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

Seventy Acre Farm in Westford.

This may be secured for only $1400 and situated only eight miles from Lowell, near Graniteville, school and depot. Good two-story house of ten rooms, good barn with cellar, plenty of wood for home use. The owner of this place is desirous of selling it, and he makes the terms so easy that almost any one can purchase. Full particulars of Thomas A. Emlott, rooms 4 and 5 Central Block.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

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We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Cholce Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and lower by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Fresh pork spareib 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 18c.; best sirloin and rump steak, 20c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the cheapest goods. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

Hosiery Stocks for Sale.

10 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., 7 shares Shaw Stocking Co. by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Another Wonderful Cure.

If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 21 Central street and let Dr. Morrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Morrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man.

C. H. RICH,
68 Moody street.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	9 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	15
Common hams	13½
Boneless hams	20
Pigs' feet	10
Best tripe	8
Best print butter	26
Bologna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Gilton cane apple	25
Canned corn	13
Boiled cider	25

And all kinds of good quality very low. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

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We have now nearly all sizes in stock. Call early, before the assortment is broken.
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Colgate's celebrated Soaps and Toilet Waters at popular prices.
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SUMMER SILK SUITS,
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AMONG RAILROAD MEN

Popularity and Usefulness of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—A Thrilling Letter from a Master Mechanic.

MASTER MECHANIC'S AND SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE LOWELL REPAIR SHOPS OF THE BOSTON AND LOWELL R. R.
LOWELL, MASS., March 25, 1884.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I think it is due to you that I should make the following statement, and I make it voluntarily and willingly: On the 6th day of June, 1881, I was taken with what was called Malarial Fever. The course was unexpected and terrible. The stomach and other organs seemed to sympathize with it and became lost all power of action. For a long time my life was despaired of, but at length I recovered so far as to be able to do work. By the advice of my physician I visited Poland Springs (Vt.), hoping to be benefited from the waters, but they did me no good. Neither were the best physicians of Lowell and Boston able to give me permanent relief. I gained no strength and my case appeared almost hopeless. In the fall a friend advised me to try KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, and although opposed to patent medicines, I made the trial. To make a long story short—FAVORITE REMEDY, in my opinion, saved my life. I consider it the best preparation in the world for stomach difficulties, as well of the Liver and other organs. I am glad to say it is in general use among the R. R. men in this vicinity.

Mr. Gifford is the Master Mechanic of the Lowell division of the Boston & Lowell railroad, and his illness and recovery are known to many who can testify to the facts in his letter.

Use this medicine for all diseases of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, and Skin. It may save you or yours from pain and death.

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Ask the most eminent physician
Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and toning all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep always?

And they will tell you unhesitatingly
"Some form of Hops!"

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:
"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women?"

"And they will tell you explicitly "Buchu!"

Ask the same physicians
"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malarial fever, ague, etc." and they will tell you:
"Mandrake! or Dandelion

SUMMER RAIN.

Fortha Courier.

Over the mountains bare and brown,
Down on the roofs of the quaint old town,
Steadily falls the summer rain,
Dropping and dri, ping in drowsy refrain,
Steady and slow,
How the grasses grow.

No other sound th - whole day long,
No insects's hum and no bird's sweet song,
Only the slow monotonous beat
Of the falling drops in the quiet street,
Steady and slow,
How the grasses grow.

Down from the eaves of the old red barn
'Tis hanging like skeins of silvery yarn,
And the bright drops fly like a swarm of bees
From every quivering leaf on the trees,
Ste- dy and slow,
How the grasses grow.

The r kies are under the maple leaves,
The swall- ws hide 'neath the dripping eaves,
And over the ground-bird's low nest is laid
Cover and buttercups bend their heads,
Steady and slow,
How the grasses grow.

The du l and grime of a day agone
Has fallen off, 'tis a world new-born,
For under the touch of the falling rain
It's sparkling tin- freshness has come again,
steady and slow,
How the grasses grow.

So, as with tired hands we wait,
We know that somehow, soon or late,
God's growing touch, like the falling rain,
From our sluiht hearts shall wash every stain,
And steady and slow
Our lives shall grow.

—[Brenda Aubert.

MY FIRST EDITOR.

"It's the natural result of a severe course of Swinburne!"

I snatched up my manuscript and was leaving the room, flushed with shame, trembling in the room, flushed with shame, trembling with rage and indignation, when the editor's voice arrested my attention. I turned round and looked at it inscorufully, for I felt I could have willingly struck him with a glance; for he did not seem to feel it much.

"You are a most impudicious young lady," he said, in a slow, low, musical voice, "I have no half finished my critic-m of this very promising production," and he took the manuscript quietly but resolutely from my trembling fingers. "Now, Miss—"

"Jones," I said shortly.

"No, not Jones; but the name will serve;" and I felt his keen grey eyes on my face, and observed an amused smile hovering round the corners of his mouth, which was hidden by a drafts drawn on Boston and New York. Dividends collected. Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada. BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS of CREDIT available in all parts of Europe.

Medical.

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"See what Cuticura does for me."

Infantile and Birth Humors, Milk Crust, Scalled Head, Eczemas, and every form of itching, Scaly, Pimply, Scrofu lous and Inherited Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, with loss of Hair, from Infancy to Age, cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, the new blood purifier, internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, externally, and CUTICURA, externally. *Absolutely the great skin cures, externally. Absolutely the great skin cures, externally. Absolutely pure, and may be used from the moment of birth.*

"OUR LITTLE BOY."

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TEA TABLE TOPICS.

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Mrs. Lincoln on Canning Fruit.—Out with the preserving kettles again, for blueberries are to be canned, so that berry pies may occasionally be given as a luxury in the winter. Then peaches are making their appearance, and the crop is remarkably large and fine this year, so that the prices will be reasonable, and they can be put up in as many nice ways that they will be a good addition to the store closet. Crab apples and damson plums will be the next in order, and to many housekeepers these are the best preserves made of the dam-on plums. For canning fruit, nothing is better than the Mason glass jars, with their rubber rings and closely secured metal tops. These come in quart, half gallon and gallon sizes. If your family is small you will only require a small amount of fruit at a time, use the quart jars, as the fruit will not keep any length of time after it is once open. If you use a large quantity, the as well to put them up in the half-gallon cans, as it saves much trouble. First of all, in beginning your canning operations, examine your cans and clasties narrowly. See that the screw is in order, the cans perfectly tight, the rubber elastic and closely fitting. Then the fruit must be boi ing hot when sealed. Have upon the stove or stove a pan of hot water, in which each empty can is set to be filled after it has been rolled in hot water. Lay the tops and the elastic rings close to your hand, so that you can have them the instant the can is filled. The can should be filled to overflowing, clap on the top with but an instant's loss, screw up tight, lift it on your can, set the contents and the can cool, screw again and over again until you can screw no more, and then set away in a cool, dry, as the light will make them ferment and change color.

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Many of the London street cars, which run on more than 400 routes and carry 75,000,000 of people a year, have texts of Scripture neatly posted up in them at an annual cost of two and a half dollars for each. This is the work of a London association formed for the purpose.

Baltimore conference of the Methodist church, South, has 23,617 officers, teachers, and scholars in its Sunday schools, an excess of more than 1000 over the church membership of the conference. The entire denomination has in its Sunday school more than 600,000 members.

Within the last eighteen years, according to the Irish World, the Irish people have contributed for various Roman Catholic causes in Ireland $28,250,000, besides $150,000 paid annually to the Pope.

The Gustavus Adolphus society, for forwarding home missionary work, has 394 ladies' societies connected with it in Germany, which last year paid into its treasury about $26,000.

The Rev. Charles Rex, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of St. Sulpice, in Baltimore, has been appointed one of the professors of the new Catholic Theological Seminary of the province of Boston, which is to be opened at Brighton and to be opened in September.

The London Tablet, a Roman Catholic paper, scarcely very favorably of Moody and Sankey's work. It remarks: "Of course, however defective the teaching of these missionaries may be, can we but sympathize with their hearty endeavors to bring under the influences of the gospel, as they may conceive it, those who are living 'without God in the world.' If they make the powers of the world to come a reality, and the first of realities, to many who had lost before the thought of anything but this visible scene and its petty interests; if they prevent a single prayer being before unaddress who had only known of one 'to swear to;' if they reclaim thousands from sin to virtue—and that they do this is open to no doubt—so far, we hold that they are doing a good work, and wish them good speed."

The Municipal council of Arlas, a French town of 20,000 inhabitants, has suppressed the salaries paid to Catholic priests. The American and Foreign Christian Union is to concentrate its energies on France, working through the evangelical societies. There is need of an urgent appeal for funds to carry on this enterprise.

The Church of the Holy Ghost at Heidelberg, Germany, is divided by a partition running lengthwise through it. On one side the service is Protestant and on the other Roman Catholic. The Elector Palatine, in 1719, undertook to "convert" the Protestant part of the church, but excited so much hostility that he was obliged to remove with his court from the city.

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The Protestant ministers of New England will meet in New Haven in May, 1885, to take part in the American Congress of Churches, an organization formed in Philadelphia, May 30 on June 18. The object of the Congress is to promote Christianity.

It will be of interest to the Baptist churches of our commonwealth to know that the committee of arrangements have decided to hold our state anniversaries next October in Fall River.—Watchman.

The Orthodox, Unitarian, Methodist, and Baptist societies of Marlboro' have cleared off their church debts.

A United Presbyterian church in Xenia, O., has voted to withhold contributions to the missionary boards so long as they give aid to "congregations using instruments of music in the worship of God."

Five societies having missions in Canton, China, baptized the past year 305 persons. The London and American Baptist Missionary Society, the Wesleyan 300, each have 280 members, the Wesleyan 300, the Berlin Mission 500, and the American Presbyterians 600. The number of adult members in the Canton province is about 4000.

Eleven years ago the condition of the timbers supporting the dome of St. Peter's was such as to excite alarm for the safety of the structure. Since then repairs have been going on with as much steadiness as the depleted state of the Papal exchequer would allow. The work of restoration has thus been completed. The great cupola has been secured with iron and which was calefly the gift of Spaniards, among whom the Pope numbers his most faithful adherents.

The Christian Union says: "Three colored children were received into Trinity church Brooklyn, Conn., July 20. Just fifteen years ago this month Miss Prudence Crandall, of the adjoining town, was put into a murderer's cell because she was found guilty of teaching a class of colored girls in her own house. Trinity church now stands on the site of the old jail."

Father Ratisbonne, the founder of the great female order of the "Daughters of Zion," died at Jerusalem May 6. Ratisbonne was the son of the chief rabbi at Strasburg, and claimed to having been suddenly converted by an apparition of the Virgin.

At the request of the vicar of St. Alban's, Holborn, and with the full consent of the Bishop of London, the Rev. A. H. Mackonochie is about to resume work in his old parish, and will reside, as heretofore, at the Clergy house.

The Brooklyn Watch-Tower has suspended publication. It was one of the brightest of Baptist papers. It was off real a low price, lately at only a dollar a year, but it did not pay.

One March day, said the venerable Methodist divine, Bishop Pierce of Georgia: "I rode 20 miles through a terrencing rain to Flatrock Chapel, only to find two persons there, a woman and a boy. After waiting a few minutes I said: 'We might as well leave here, as there will be no congregation.' But the man quietly responded, 'Through five miles of pelting rain I have come to hear preaching.' I saw my duty and replied, 'You are right. You are entitled to it.' For one hour I addressed my little congregation, and was never listened to with more attention."

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*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. §On arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m.; *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.30 and 11.15 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and *9.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; †1, 5, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, etc., 2.06 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 9.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.05, 5.40 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.05, 4.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.50 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for Boston and Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 3.30, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.35, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.35, 11.30 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m.

Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg, New York and the West, 2, 9.30 a. m.

J. F. CROCKETT, Supt. Southern Division.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some choice pigs, six weeks old. Inquire of H. Hartle, Fay Farm, Pawtuckaville.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new dwelling houses, 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Cross street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Puffer, 424 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—An extra good boarding house; 10 rooms very nice location with large yard. Also all of the rooms in part of house; can accommodate a large number of boarders. All furnished and in A1 order. Owner out of health; must sell and will sell cheap. Price $500. A bargain. Apply to Kidder & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A fine residence in Belvidere. Contains 12 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot contains more than 10,000 square feet. Very best location and neighborhood, in the best part of Belvidere. Price $9,000; a bargain. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, real estate agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Send or call for a copy of Lowell Real Estate Bulletin.

FOR SALE.—Splendid stock farm of 200 acres, excellent land, in one of the most enterprising towns in New England; handy to church, schools and post office; cuts 45 tons of hay; 3 acres orchard; 2 acres of woodland; good house and all necessary outbuildings; 2 miles with cellar; running water; good neighborhood and the best barnsin on our list. Price $4,000; easy terms. Apply to Fish, Kingsley & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Best bargain in Centralville. We have a house of 7 rooms, and one of 8 rooms, situated on the east side of Bridge street, in a pleasant location and neighborhood, and only 10 minutes walk from post office. Newly papered and painted throughout; sewer connections, city water, hay window, tile location. A prime house and location for a mechanic, and all for the small sum of $1650, and on very easy terms of payment. Apply to Fish & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 300 Merrimack street.

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TO LET. ELEGANT TENEMENTS, of 2 to 6 rooms, on Chestnut Square. Rent low. Inquire at 55 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS TO RENT, Houses for Sale. ENQUIRE OF W. T. KENNESON, 10 Hudson Street.

Wants.

GIRLS WANTED.—By Lowell Match Co., 385 Middlesex street.

WANTED.—To take charge of mill building. Must be familiar with water wheels, shafting and gearing. Apply to Wamesit Power Co., Crosby street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED.—All the experienced cooks, general house-girls, table maids, etc., to call today at Mayhew Employment office, 170 Merrimack street, room 13. Good situations in city, at mountains and beaches now waiting. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

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LOCAL NEWS.

At the Maine state muster yesterday the Frontier Guards took the silk flag offered as a prize by the United States Cartridge company of this city. The prizes were presented by Hon. James G. Blaine.

The base ball match announced to be played on the fair grounds this afternoon between Hood's Sarsaparilla nine and the Bankers, has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon at the same place, on account of absence from the city today of several of the Bankers' nine.

Considerable of the carpenter work on the new First Congregational church building is completed, and by the time the masons are ready for them the carpenters will have the frame and other woodwork completed as nearly as can be, all but putting it together. The lumber for the frame has been conveyed to city hall lot, where James W. Bennett's workmen are busy putting it into proper shape. The foundation walls for the new structure are about half finished.

Taylor Street Bridge.

Work is being prosecuted rapidly on the construction of the Taylor street bridge. As before stated the abutments are up with the exception of the filling, and the work on the arches has been commenced. The buildings in the line of the bridge, on Newby and Boyden court, near the horse railroad, with one-half the sidewalk on the bridge, and commanding a view of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have occasion for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1904.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and the seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

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$100 UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 octave, rose wood case; $10 down and $5 a month; stool and cover.

$85 ESTEY ORGAN, 4 sets of reeds of 24 octaves each, walnut case, high top; slight wear; $10 down and $5 a month; stool and cover.

$75 MILLER SQUARE PIANO, 7 octave, rosewood case, front round corners, three mouldings; $10 down and $5 a month; stool and cover.

$25 PIANO CASE MELODEON, rosewood case; $5 down and $2 a month; stool and books.

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SPECIAL

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
r 4 41 s 6 56	14h. 16m.	r 8 10 p. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant, and although the wind came from all quarters, and the early evening was cloudy and threatening, the predicted rains did not come here. The night was clear and this forenoon has been pleasant with a cool northeast wind. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 81: at 7 this morning 67, and at 1 o'clock 72. Thermometer one year ago this noon 80.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Marion,

☞Artistic protographer, 14 Barristers' Hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Pictures copied in crayons in a satisfactory manner.

☞Last chance

☞Tonight and

☞Tomorrow night

☞At Putnam's for

☞Raspberries shortcake.

☞Calderwood's fine cigars.

☞Elegant canes at Calderwood's.

☞All the delicacies of the season at Putnam's.

☞Lobster salad, salmon, spring chicken and spring lamb.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Moore's, 45 Dutton street.

☞R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. L. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞At Dow's photograph rooms, 65 Merrimack street, a good photo may be obtained.

☞If you want to examine elegant specimens of photographic coloring, call at Emerson's studio, 21 Central street.

☞Go to Hayden's studio, 120 Merrimack street, and get as good a photograph of yourself as can be obtained in this city.

☞The Island house at Tyng's island provides an elaborate clambake tomorrow, and there will be a sacred concert all day. Boats run as usual.

☞Boarding house keepers, if you want way down prices on tea, coffee and spices, call at the China Tea Store, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Charles H. Knowles's, 28 Middlesex street, is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes, trunks, travelling bags, baby and doll carriages, express wagons, &c.

☞Ten good cigars for 25 cents and a straight ten cent cigar for five cents. Cigars at wholesale. China Tea Store, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞When you want a good, serviceable and stylish pair of boots or shoes, just give Allen Bailey's boot and shoe emporium a call. Satisfaction is guaranteed at his establishment, No. 176 Central street.

☞Don't forget the reduced prices on coffee: 18c.; Java, 26 and 30c.; Mocha, 32c. All strictly No. 1 goods. Pulverized coffee a specialty. China Tea store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞A large invoice of Mojolica ware has been received at the Centennial Tea store, 34 Merrimack street, and will be on sale Monday next, at prices which will defy competition. Further announcements next week.

☞Thorning's ice cream parlor, 12 Central street, is just the place to procure an ice cream of the richest flavor, and also to obtain as nice a glass of soda for 5 cents as you ever indulged in. Try them both and be convinced.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

There is a good attendance at the Odd Fellows picnic at Willow Dale today.

The French Protestants of Springfield have organized a new church and invited T. G. A. Cote to the pastorate.

Rubber sponge bags, made of rubber, 35 cents and upwards at Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacists, opposite post office.

Clearings this week, $464,140.20; balance, $219,598.90. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $640,021.18; balance, $213,109.66.

W. C. Brazer & Co., in their temporary quarters in Ne-mith block, have carriage robes of excellent quality which they are selling at very low prices.

One hundred and thirty-five Havana seamless wrappers received at Ingham's fruit store today, besides a large invoice of all kinds of fruits, all of which tempt the appetite when looked upon.

P. H. Brickley, who has been night manager of the Lyrell Domestic Telegraph office for the past five months, has been appointed for the same position in Boston. She was succeeded by Miss E. Clegg, who goes to Rochester, N. Y., to take a similar position in that city.

Councilman Murphy's new building at the corner of Suffolk and Broadway streets has a frontage of 32 feet on Suffolk street and 100 feet on Broadway. It is three stories high, and is nearly completed. There are twelve tenements and a store in it.

A gang of pickpockets has been at Old Orchard since Aug 5. They took over $2000 from pockets of people in the crowd Tuesday day. Three of the gang were arrested. One gives the name of L. Freeman of Boston and another that of George Salem Baxter.

On the plastering about the base of the chimney on one side of the Nesmith block, at the corner of Market and Central streets, now demolished to the side wall, are marks of bullets fired from revolvers presented by Harlan P. Goodell and Charles Brazer at the outbreak of the civil war.

The stock of Benjamin Hodgman, clothing dealer, who has failed, was sold at auction by Conant yesterday. The amount realized was $225. The principal purchasers were P. Hirshfield, Bernard Lederer, Joseph S. Anderson, and Messrs. Boston of North Woburn and Burbeck of Chelmsford.

The biographies of James G. Blaine and John A. Logan by Col. Thomas W. Knox are sure to be interesting reading. Mr. Knox has had a wide literary experience in similar work during the past quarter century. Mr. Parsons is canvassing the city for the work, and she may be addressed at No. 27 Albion street.

Mr. Rhodes Mitchell has come north soliciting subscriptions to and in founding a high school in Bertie county South Carolina. The school is intended to accommodate the whole county, which is composed of nine towns. Mr. Mitchell is at present in Lowell. He brings with him many excellent credentials from Boston.

Inspector Hayes arrested Patrick Coyne 40 years of age, this forenoon for larceny of tools from the Pawtucket mill on Thorndike street, where he was formerly employed. The stolen property will be recovered. Coyne boards at No. 2 Thrasher corporation, and was formerly employed on the Merrimack corporation.

A western man who was in Nashua a day or two ago was heard to remark: "Well, I declare, this lettering all the cars and locomotives B. & L. (Boston & Lowell) beats me! I had an idea we western people were pretty enthusiastic for Blaine and Logan, but when it comes to doing things in style the New Englanders take the cake."

At the skating rink next week Lignon and Baker's variety combination will present a fine programme for the entertainment of the amusement loving people. Prof. Burton, with his eleven trained and performing goats, will be among the attractions, and good entertainments may be expected for the small sum of money invested to witness them.

A juvenile lawn party was very much enjoyed by 35 or 40 children among the trees at the grounds in rear of Joseph Ladsman's residence, 21 Queen street, yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and the whole party was photographed. To Mrs. Ladsman and the ladies of the neighborhood is due the credit for providing for the happy occasion.

A party of 47, including the sewer committee of Manchester, N. H., city officials of Lawrence, and superintendent Woodward, engineer Evans, Col. Francis, the Staples Brothers and other of this city inspected the Moon Island sewer in Boston yesterday. The sewer is nearly completed. The affair was not a "junket," as the officials paid their own expenses.

The Citizen states that Mrs. Delia Brizzy, of No. 193 Middlesex street, attempted suicide on Thursday by taking laudanum in consequence of domes ic troubles with her husband, who has of late shown a jealous disposition and a disinclination for work. She was alone in the house at the time of the attempt but was discovered soon after by the neighbors. Dr. Qua was called and through his efforts her life was probably saved. She was much improved yesterday morning.

Police Court.

Aug. 9.—Maggie Shanahan, vagabond, case continued till August 15th. Lewis Burns, evading car fare, $5 and costs. There were eight fines for drunkenness.

Sunday Notes.

Services will be resumed at the First Universalist church tomorrow, and Rev. Mr. Bicknell will preach.

Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach in the Unitarian church. The seats are free and all are invited.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services next Sunday at 2 15 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Gospel tent. Rev. E. R. Thorndike will preach, and the singing will be led by the male chorus.

Suspension of Sewer Work.

Sewer work will be completely suspended today, except that on the Market and Pawtucketville sewers, for which there are special appropriations. The work suspended is on the Westford and Edson street sewers, and on catch basins. Seventy men are thrown out of employment by the suspension, which is due to the failure of the common council to pass the resolution for a $35,000 loan for sewer work. Sewers have been voted on Barrington and Varnum streets and Fourth avenue, but there is no immediate prospect of commencing work on them.

Obituary.

Mr. Alfred P. Gilbert died at his residence, 28 Stackpole street, this morning, aged 68 years. He was a native of Maine and came to Lowell 49 years ago. He was first employed on the Lawrence corporation, then by E. P. Worthen the grocer. He was next a member of the police force for two years, after which he was with Albert Wheeler, grocer. Subsequent to this he was employed on the Massachusetts corporation as a carpenter for 24 years. Deceased was a member of Lowell Lodge, K. of P. He leaves two children, one of them Mrs. F. L. Morrill.

Personal.

School committeeman Woodies is spending his vacation of a fortnight at Dunbarton, N. H.

Messrs. Edward H. Morse and T. G. Gerrish, jr., have returned from their fishing trip in Maine. Their friends who desire a fine fish fry may do well to call at Morse's stable.

A sister of Charles A. Eveleth, a clerk for J. and J. M. Pearson, is now with her husband, Rev. H. H. Eveleth, a missionary at Tonugoo, Burmah, India; she has been in that country several years, and her letters from that country are quite interesting.

Mrs. Frank M. Merrill, of Lowell, is known in the world as the "faith cure" and as the "prisoner's friend," has recently returned from a trip to Vermont and northern New York. She is to be at Intervale, N. H., from August 18th to September 1st, in attendance upon the sessions of the faith convention, held last year at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. Joseph D. Mansfield of this city, who was for some time a draught-man in the employ of the New York Central railroad at Boston, and who left his position there three months ago on account of feeble health and has since been recuperating at his old home in this city, has recovered a good physical condition, and has secured a position as draughtsman with the Pullman Car company at Pullman, Ill., the duties of which he will soon enter upon.

Henry H. Hilton, son of Lucius W. Hilton, and a well-known job printer, has been absent from the city a fortnight on a sailing trip with friends in yachts in the Piscataqua from thence to New York. He will not return till September 1st.

Mr. Frank D. Ireson, who is now at home in this city on a few weeks' vacation, and is well known in local musical circles, will take part in next week's presentation at the Indian village, at Davis's corner, of Jerry Cohan's "Owls of New York."

The New England Fair.

There was a meeting of the trustees of the New England Agricultural Society at Manchester, N. H., Friday, to complete arrangements for the fair to be held in that city September 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. Two experts were appointed for each class of blooded neat stock, and a chairman of each of the other classes. The balance of the committees will be appointed by the trustees at the time of the fair. Certainly the course taken by the trustees in this matter ought to secure satisfactory judges. It was announced by Doctor Loring that Governor Cleveland had replied to his invitation to be present at the fair, but he would be unable to attend. Mr. Blaine will be present on the 4th, and it is expected that General Sheridan will also attend. Replies have not yet been received to invitations to President Arthur and Gen. Logan. The trustees visited the grounds and found everything in excellent condition. In addition to the exhibition building, 140x50, and a building for agricultural implements, 140x65, have been erected the present season. This gives an exhibition building 280x50 feet. There are ample accommodations for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, etc., and a building expressly for the bench show of dogs. The grounds are in the very best condition. They are well grassed and clean. There is an abundant supply of water for the stock, and for watering the grounds and track. Everything indicates the most successful fair ever held by the society. Premium lists may be obtained by addressing Col. Daniel Needham, Bosson, or Col. A. H. Young, Manchester, N. H.

A Boy Thief whose Fear or Conscience Caused Him to Disgorge.

Last Thursday noon a case of money-drawer operative under Mr. Colburn, when superintendent of the Merrimack factory at Lowell, pilfering occurred, which showed that a boy had a long head, or else circumstances so combined that he could not resist the temptation. Both proprietors of Stickney & Spofford's store in Centreville had gone to dinner, and there was nobody in the store but the clerk. A boy came in and called for half a pound of lard. The lard being kept down cellar, it was necessary to leave the boy alone for a few minutes in the store above. As soon as the clerk disappeared, it is conjectured, the young-rer ran behind the counter to the money drawer, and as subsequent investigation and acts clearly showed, took about $7 from the drawer. But while the clerk was gone, and the boy was still where he ought not to be, a gentleman entered the store. Hearing him, the urchin jumped up from behind the counter. He was questioned by the man as to what he had been doing there, and replied that he had dropped a three-cent piece and was searching for it. The gentleman then asked what the boy had in his pockets, to which the lad replied, "nothing." Pretty soon the clerk returned from below, the boy paid for the half-pound of lard and departed. Before long the urchin returned. He was crying. He had a two-dollar bill in his hand which he gave to the clerk saying he had taken it from his money drawer. On closing the store at night Mr. Spofford missed $5 from the drawer. Friday a boy (not the thief) went to the store. He handed a $5 bill to Mr. Spofford, saying that another boy had given it to him. Thus ended the affair.

Extent of Defaulter Clay's Operations.

After an investigation of more than four days into the accounts of Frank P. Clay, defaulting manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office, by Mr. H. C. Sherman, assistant to Supt. Roche at Boston, the amount of the defalcation was reached last night. The books were in a very bad state, and Mr. Sherman thinks the accounts are more mixed than any which he has examined during an experience of fourteen years. Clay left Mifflin & Co., has revived in my memory personal anecdote of the man which is too characteristic, too honorable to the parties concerned, too finely illustrative of the social and professional movement which for the last two generations has been at war with our schools and colleges, ever to be forgotten. The anecdote is briefly as follows:

Mr. Warren Colburn, not a long time after his graduation at Cambridge, in 1808, settled in Salem on Mr. Clark's well-known manufacturer in Norfolk county, and informed him that he had prepared an arithmetic on a new plan, and was desirous of visiting Boston for the purpose of finding a publisher for his manuscript, but that he did not possess a suit of clothes fit for such an occasion; he wished, therefore, to purchase of Mr. Clark sufficient cloth for a new suit; if the book succeeded, he would pay for the cloth forthwith, but if the book did not succeed, he did not know when he could pay for it. Mr. Clark, on these ambiguous terms, measured off the cloth required; the new suit was soon ready, and Mr. Colburn on his way to Boston in quest of a publisher for his "arithmetic on a new plan." "Arithmetic on a new plan," it need not be said, was no other than the Intellectual Arithmetic, the most original and fruitful schoolbook which the nineteenth century has thus far, has given to the world. Mr. Colburn was not long in finding a publisher for his book, and under the auspices of Cummings & Hilliard, at that time the leading publishing house of New England, the Intellectual Arithmetic soon went forth on its brilliant career. To add that Mr. Clark was duly paid for his cloth would be superfluous. I recently this anecdote several years ago, from Mr. Clark himself. I was engaged at the time in the care of a school situated in the neighborhood of this gentlemen's residence; his two daughters were among my pupils, and they both studied Colburn's Intellectual Arithmetic.

I find it difficult to dismiss this subject without referring, however briefly, to a prominent trait of Mr. Colburn's character, which was his love of educating the people. The circumstances of his early life made him intimately acquainted with the educational wants of the people, and to supply these very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 22 cents by the pound and low- er by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Fresh pork spareib 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c., best sliced ham, 16c.; best stride pork rump steak, 20c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

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If you have catarrh or liver complaint, go to 24 Central street and let Dr. Merrow cure you. I was troubled with the above complaints for twenty years, and have paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get cured. About four months ago I went to Dr. Merrow, and in less than two months was cured; and today I consider myself a well man.

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Roast beef	8 to 12
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Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	15
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....A door is sometimes ajar and an earthquake always is.

....An earthquake is like medicine that must be shaken before it is taken.

....The gold in the United States treasury is diminishing, but the brass in the independents' locker is still unlimited.

....Editor Purcell, who called Cleveland a moral leper, wishes to withdraw the remark. Perhaps he now thinks the governor is an immoral leper.

....The study of "the languages" has so permeated Burlington, Vt., that the grocers' stock just now bearing the legend "Iel on ons Anglais."

....The Boston Herald remarks that "it is when we have our heads splitted that our heels are attested trippedy," which sounds like the confession of a Cleveland moralist.

....Newport, R. I., is another place where people are found who don't like Mr. Blaine. Newport is also the headquarters of the fraternity who chase an anise seed bag all day and call it fox hunting.

....The Quincy reporters have answered the independents according to their folly. The cheek of an independent is inverse ratio to his brains always, and a Quincy independent's cheek is so much as though he had the worst style of mumps on both sides.

....Memorials to dead men are as hard to raise in England as in this country. After six weeks' begging only $400 of the $2250 needed for a memorial window to the Duke of Albany in Salisbury cathedral has been raised. The slowness of contributors is peaceful to the promoters of the window.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The body of John Duggan of Marlborough was found floating near Egg rock, Lynn, Saturday.

Edward Herry, 18 years of age, fell from a bow Saturday afternoon in Beverly harbor and was drowned.

Flora Letourneau, four years old, was killed by being run over by a wagon on the highway in Worcester, Saturday afternoon.

Up to Saturday 1900 needy and worthy children had been given a vacation through the "country week" committee of the Boston Christian Union.

Dominique Couney, 70 years old, in going on a fishing excursion in a boat in Beverly, Friday night, missed his footing and fell overboard and was instantly killed.

Base Ball.

Providence Maintains a Good Lead in the League Contest.

A week and the standing of the Providence club was but the slightest ahead of the Bostons. During the week, however, the Providence has been substantially increased, the Providence having two more games won and two less lost than the Bostons. They will probably now maintain their first position for some time. There has been no change in the rank of any club during the week. The games between the Bostons and Providences at Boston Saturday was an extremely close one. Ten innings were played, the score then on either side being made. In the eleventh Irwin struck a long fly to Hines, who let the ball get away, which the outfielder. The Bostons were last at bat, but were unable to get a man around to score. It was the greatest game of the season, and abounded in brilliant fielding. The most fantastic season of more than 6000 people witnessed the exhibition. Score: Providence 1, Boston 0. At Cleveland the Buffalos were defeated by the Chicagos, 11 to 5. There was an attendance of 1800. At Detroit 4 to 4. The Clevelands played well at the bat, and made seven hits, three of which were baggers. They found their pitcher easy, and changed him in consequence. Following is the standing of the League clubs up to Saturday night:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Providence	50	22	.694
Boston	50	22	.694
Buffalos	41	30	.577
New York	40	32	.556
Chicagos	36	37	.493
Cleveland	32	40	.444
Philadelphia	19	55	.257
Detroits	17	56	.233

In the contest for the state championship the Boston Reserves have but one more game to play to finish the twelve games, and that with the Holyokes. If they should win it, they will obtain the championship pennant. The Games Saturday were: Lawrences 6, Boston Reserves 1; at Springfield, Holyokes 8, Springfields 5. Attendance 1000. Following is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Boston Reserves	7	4
Springfields	6	5
Lawrences	3	8
Holyokes	3	8

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Boston Journal says that an estimate of the stoppage already made and decided upon after this week shows that fully thirty-three per cent of the spindles of New England mills will be idle during the most of August and probably through September.

Seventy additional mills near Danielsonville, Conn., are temporarily shut down. Thompsonville mills are closed on Saturday night for two weeks, and the East Killingly mills will be stopped for about the same length of time. The mills at Central Village are also closed.

During the two weeks that the Everett mills at Lawrence will be shut down, quite extensive repairs are being made; machinery is to be repaired and enriched with Kidney-Wort. It sets at the same time on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels and has more real virtue in a package than can be found in any other remedy for the same class of diseases.

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MAGAZINES.

In the August Manhattan the leading article is on the Yellowstone National park, by Ashley W. Cole. Another illustrated paper is "Paul Delaroche and his Pupils," by Ernest Knaufft, with some beautiful reproductions of Delaroche's famous painting, "Cromwell Hemlecyde," now in the Walters' gallery at Baltimore. The "New Produce Exchange Building in New York" is critically treated by Montgomery Schuyler. Among the illustrations of this article is a large engraving depicting the exchange as it looks from the harbor. In "Women Artists of the Olden Time," J. Leonard Corning, with the aid of illustrations, shows what women achieved in painting and sculpture down to the eighteenth century. "Knickerbocker Eyes in Mexico" is by Frances A. Bartlett von Glumer, the heroine of Stedman's "Diamond Wedding." Lewis Rosenthal has an interesting article pointing out the popularity of "Poe in Paris," and Julian Hawthorne has a paper on "Emerson as an American." The entertaining "Retrospections of the American Stage" are continued, as well as "Trojan," the novel. A very original short story is "An Incident in the Life of Dr. Temple," by Clara Lanza, the daughter of Dr. Lanza mond, and a negro sketch, "Tilly Bones," by E. W. Bellamy. The first part of Kate Field's vivacious "Diary in London" is capital summer reading.

On opening the Art Amateur the eye is first caught by its supplement of loose leaves of designs,—that for August consisting of cranberry decoration for a cup and saucer; the first two designs of a series for the use of initial letters from the Bible of Charles the Bald, Ninth Century; conventional designs for borders, varied and rich; designs and suggestions for workers in art metals, and a large portrait sketch of Boggs by Gervais. The frontispiece consists of seven vignettes from pictures at the Paris Salon of this year. Next we have a sketch of Mr. Boggs, with half-a-dozen examples of his skill as an artist; following which Mrs. K. J. Lamb, herself a tile painter, is similarly honored. The department of Decoration touches almost everything that goes to beautify the modern home; and there are still other illustrations, sketches and art notes. A very pleasing number.

The August Magazine of Art has a pathetic frontispiece called "Among the Missing," painted by Walter Langley. F. G. Gregory, R. B. A., is appreciatively sketched by Frederick Wedmore, with three engravings; "The Marvel of the World," by David Hannay, is given with seven engravings; Robert Louis Stevenson has a triplet of poems entitled "A Child's Fancies;" "Going Round With the Plate" is from a picture by G. Knorr; "The Austrian Museum," with seven engravings, is written up by W. M. Conway; "Bordeaux of the Galleries," by Andrew Lang; "Walks in Surry," five engravings, by H. E. Ward; "With the Model" is a drawing by E. Bernlinger; Cosmo Monkhouse exhibits "Old English Pottery;" eight portraits by Lalauze accompany a paper on "Siege Royalties;" W. C. Brownwell treats of "French Art at the Salon;" and Part II. of "Current Art" is given with four engravings. It is a superb number.

A Wonderful Work.

A remarkable mechanical work on which he has been engaged for eight years has just been completed by August Dumrath, a shoemaker of Utica, and is thus described by the Herald of that city: "The piece is mounted on a platform thirteen by six feet. In the centre of this platform is a small three horse power engine, supplied with steam from a small boiler in the same room. About one and a half horse power is required to set all the figures in operation. At the ends of the platform are two houses, each six inches square. On the top of one of the houses is a pagoda surmounted with the figure of Atlas and the eagle. In the pagoda is an orchestra of six performers, all of whom go through the movements of playing when the machine is in operation. In two smaller pagodas are the figures of a spinner, weaver, ropemaker and his assistant at work at their respective trades. The second floor of the house is a perfect hive of industry, and through the windows one sees men at work at various trades. Each trade is in a room by itself, and there are usually two or three figures in the room. The trades represented on this floor are: Cigar-maker, dentist, barber, turner, cooper, bookbinder, bow bench shoemaker, tailor, watchmaker, jeweler, goldsmith and artist. Not only do the figures go through the movements of the trades they represent, but some have other movements. The watchmaker, for instance, with a microscope glued in his eye, first scans a watch carefully and then turns half way round to watch his apprentice, who is at work near by. On the second floor in the centre there is an open court, in which appears the figure of Prince Bismarck accompanied by a body guard of 25 fusileers in uniform. They march about in a circle, and a sentinel guards the entrance to the court. In the rooms on this floor there are at work a wagonmaker, cabinetmaker, carpenter, machinist, locksmith and tinsmith. Even in these rooms all is not dull and still. Here may be found a horseshoer, blacksmith, moulder, butcher killing a cow, baker and brickmaker, all as busily engaged as if they were being paid by the piece.

"The second building on the opposite end of the platform is as large as the first. In the tower which surmounts it there is a clock with four ground glass dials which can be illuminated like the city hall clock, the works being below the dials. In the room forming the base of the tower seven figures are at work making 'cocks' or infants' shoes. The building proper is fitted up on its various floors like a shoe factory, and in it all the various branches of work done in a shoe factory are represented. There are stock-cutters, upper-cutters, girls at work at sewing machines, flat-tining uppers, lasters, sole-sewing machine operator, heeler and leveler, trimmer, heel and forepart burnisher's buffer and finisher, upper and sole-sewing machines are of steel and operate in a manner similar to the large machines they represent. There are also in the establishment a bookkeeper and two bosses. Altogether there are in the work nearly 200 working figures. They are all of wood, and carved by hand. In each department there is a miniature lamp which can be filled with oil and lighted. There are fifty of these lamps, and when they are lighted the illumination will be complete.

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Phobe's Father.

The venerable father of Miss Phœbe Couzins has been appointed United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri. He is a curious looking old gentleman, with very short legs and weary eyes. He attends all the female suffrage conventions, and takes a particularly delight in pointing out his eloquent daughter and proudly saying: "I'm her father." She calls him "Pa," just like any other girl, but he invariably answers her with a polite "Yes, marm," or "No, marm."

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A Mistaken Kindness.

The many defalcations of trusted employes reported during the past few months have made evident one thing that was not generally appreciated—the sublime confidence reposed by business in persons in their employ. Now, confidence is a good thing, and men must trust each other in order that business may be done at all. Confidence is the very basis and foundation on which all business transactions and management rest. Cashiers and confidential clerks must be trusted, or every man must attend personally to all the details of his business—a thing impossible in these days of intricate combination and far-reaching ramifications.

Still it is a necessary that employes, even though they be trusted, should be entirely exempt from supervision. It is often said that what is wanted in government business is the same care and caution that a man exercises in regard to his private affairs; but any government office that was conducted on the loose principle which obtains in many private enterprises would be promptly condemned. It seems rather that what is wanted is that men should exercise the same care in the management of their private business that officers of the government use in conducting their departments.

It is no kindness to a bookkeeper to allow his accounts to go on for years without supervision. An examination made once a quarter, or once a year, would prevent the falsifying of accounts by a dishonest man, and would be welcomed by an honest one as an additional proof of his trustworthiness. It is thrusting an employe into temptation to give him to understand, openly or covertly, that his accounts will not be overlooked by his superior, and that so long as his figures and his cash agree, no inspection of his books and no inquiry into his methods will be made.

It seems strange that merchants should need any prompting to take care of their own interests; but every day events prove that they need it. And if they are so unselfish as not to exercise a proper supervision over their employes on their own account, they certainly ought to do so for the sake of the employes themselves. Many a young man has gone wrong mainly because temptation was thus thrown in his way by the carelessness and over-confidence of his employer. Suspicion is unseemly, but the interests of both. It is a mistaken kindness to omit it.—[New York Mail and Express.

The American Game.

The game of base ball is an impressive teacher of law and order. It may be that there are demoralizing associations connected with it; but the indisputable fact remains that during the playing of the game intelligent men and all the spectators only be said to be under the control of one man—the umpire—and he is governed by the rigid rules of the game. The autocrat of the Russians has no more authority than this man. He may make a wrong decision; he may not perceive the situation as some of the spectators who receive his announcement with yells of disapproval; but no matter. He has his say; his word is law; the players and the crowd must submit.

Now who can doubt that these games, played under such severe restrictions, are exerting a disciplinary influence upon that part of the community which are inclined to be lawless and uncontrolled? It may perhaps be urged that a reaction from such restraint would naturally follow, and that this would extend more or less through the intervals of the games. But the games are frequent; they now rival the stock market in the amount of space they sometimes occupy in the columns of the daily papers, and the interest they excite is waxing, rather than waning.

It cannot be denied that the absolute supremacy of law inculcated by these games will prove a valuable element in the education of those who, as citizens of a free republic, need all the self-restraint they can acquire in the conflict of interests whose clutterings are even now heard in many a local strife. Should these sentiments of discontent again merge into a new form of general dissension, it may be that, side by side with the discipline of the school-room, the irreversible decisions of the diamond field will be much to regulate public sentiment and preserve the peace as the restraining laws passed by wise legislators in solemn assemblies.—[Providence Journal.

Borrowing Her Own Dress—The Good Luck of a Boston Lady at Her Dressmaker's.

Apropos of dresses and dressmakers, I heard a funny story the other day. There was a wedding in fashionable circles here about two weeks ago, and a lady belonging to "our set" was anxious to attend, but was considerably exercised in her mind as to her wedding garment; so she visited her dressmaker, and the two held a symposium. "I cannot afford a new dress!" said she. "Haven't you an old one that can be fixed up?" queried the dressmaker. After much planning, it was decided that one of those lace jackets which one or three of one's sitting so cheaply should be bought and fitted over an old silk waist, and the long trained skirts of a sister-in-law should be borrowed and worn. Meantime, the husband of the lady called upon the dressmaker. It's my wife's birthday the last of this week, and I want to present her with a handsome silk dress. You are her dressmaker; can't you make it for her?" The dressmaker tipped with delight. "Oh, yes, and let her have it in time for the wedding." "But the wedding comes before the birthday, and I want to surprise her." "Oh, leave all that to me!" "Very well," and he departed. When madame came to try on her borrowed skirts and her stunning little jacket, a young lady, attired in a magnificent costume, flitted apron front and noddy knows what not in the way of bodice and sleeves was paraded up and down before her. Madame's eyes glistened, and then her mouth began to pucker. "That's the dress bought to have." "Well, you're a nice dressmaker, to promise never to tell and I'll lend you the dress to wear." Madame promised, the dress was tried on, was a marvellous fit, was worn to the wedding, and next day returned to the dressmaker, who to keep up the deception, had hasted linings into shoulders and train. Now, fancy if the dress had not belonged to madame and the real owner had been there, and fancy madame's enjoyment. Nothing is said in the above about KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, and although the temptation was there, it must be left to the carelessness and over-confidence of his employer. Suspicion is unseemly, but the interests of both. It is a mistaken kindness to omit it.—[New York Mail and Express.

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Oatmeal mush is usually eaten with sugar, and milk or cream. The more of these you put with it the better it tastes, and the less it is intoxicating.

Milk is oftener used than cream, because cream is seldom found in milk.

When I find a lump in my mush, I have an impression that it oughtn't to be there.

The sunny side of oat meal mush is about the same—a soft freckled gray. Some mush, though, is lighter and more delicate than that as not so blue looking like a wet gray dog fleeked with blue mud.

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It is said that Mary Queen of Scots, when sorrowing with hunger, would moan for oat meal mush.

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It always appears lonesome. The less there is of it brought on you on the table, the more lonesome it looks. It has been served more lonesome than I have ever seen it served to me in such a small package that I wanted to put some more with it, in order that it might have society.

Oat meal mush is always served boiled. Why couldn't it be roasted, or fricaseed, or served in cutlets?

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Durham, N. C., May 10, 1884.

J. S. CARR, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—I have received from Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. $1,950 in trust, as per your letter of this date, to be paid out on Special Deposit for empty tobacco bags returned. Yours truly, P. A. WILEY, Cashier.

None genuine without picture of BULL on the package.

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A PERFECT DISINFECTANT IN CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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A VALUABLE REMEDY IN ALL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

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☞ Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Night (instead of six) buckets of wood for a dollar.

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Bowker's Kitchen Garden Fertilizer,

The best manure for garden crops.

Use BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING, a concentrated manure for lawns and cemetery lots.

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Of all kinds, including Lawn Grass Seeds for sale as Boston prices.

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All kinds of electrical goods, including BATTERIES, ANNUNCIATORS, VIBRATING AND TAP BELLS, TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS, for any length of line, LEARNER'S OUTFITS, complete for learning telegraph business, and GRAVITY BATTERIES for the same.

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All electric work promptly executed and estimates furnished. Apply to

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Decorated Dinner Set,

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131 Central Street.

Our store will be closed during July and August at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday. C. B. COBURN & CO.

HARNDEN

Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers

FOR SALE BY

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25 MARKET STREET.

NOW IS THE TIME

To look after the Vines and Bushes to secure a good crop of roses and fruits. Use

Hellebore, Insect Powder, Whale Oil Soap, Paris Green, London Purple.

FOR USE IN SHOWERING TREES AND BUSHES USE OUR

AQUAPULTS,

Which we are offering at reduced prices.

COBURN'S,

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Prepared Paper.

This paper is especially made for packing away for the summer FURS AND CLOTHING.

We have also just received from the manufacturer an assortment of LAWN TENNIS NETS.

COBURN'S,

35 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

Have Your Pocket-Book Marked

—AT—

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All kinds of gilt stamping and lettering done on pocket-books, albums, bibles, hymn books, traveling bags, cigar cases, silk, leather, etc

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HARDEN & ROWELL.

Proprietors and Publishers,

Office, Post Office Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thickly settled parts of the city; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. No collection charges 2 cents.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily space, for the price per square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total is both, $7.50.

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Charge for less than two lines.

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One square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $90; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper.

The LOWELL SUNDAY VOICE. It is one of the largest papers in Massachusetts, and the best medium of custom in the country round about Lowell. Send for a list of those who have subscribed to the paper. It is therefore the best advertising medium for the local merchants. Subscription price $1.50 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to getters up of clubs. Advertisements inserted at one rate of GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

☞The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

☞Persons leaving town for the summer can have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 13 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1884.

The Buffalo Courier has been led to defend Gov. Cleveland against its neighbor's charges, and like all the other apologists for the candidate's misconduct admits the essence of the charge while denying the accusations of seduction, abduction and cruelty in connection with the offence. Defences that establish the truth of the main accusation are not likely to help Mr. Cleveland.

The Texas cattle plague is causing some anxiety in several western states and leading to very diligent precautions against its spreading. Wyoming has established a quarantine on its eastern and southern borders and similar action has been taken in other places. Many infected cattle have been killed in Chicago, Kansas City and elsewhere, and the authorities are sparing no efforts to abate the disease.

Mr. Schurz dwells long and lovingly upon the fact that the American people are almost evenly divided in politics, and therefore it will make little difference which party prevails. Eight years ago Mr. Schurz got $350 a night for declaring that it was very essential that the republican party should prevail, and he also got a secretaryship in the Hayes cabinet as contingent bonus for helping the party through. But it never troubled Mr. Schurz's conscience to say one day, what he denounced the day before.

President Seelye's letter concerning the defence of Cleveland attempted by the Springfield Republican and Boston Herald is what ought to have been expected from the chief officer of a New England college. The tone of those papers is far more damaging to Cleveland than the crime he committed. Mr. Schurz considers Mr. Blaine's nomination as evidence of blood-poison in the republican party. The Springfield Republican's response to the charges against Cleveland is an open avowal of moral rottenness.

While yesterday's earthquake did no particular harm, it was unpleasantly suggestive of what may happen. The reports indicate that it was felt throughout a wide region, and though more violent in some places than in others it everywhere created apprehension. The vibrations lasted about 12 seconds, and suggested to those in houses the sensation caused by a heavy team passing over the pavements. In this city the shock was felt by many, but hundreds were unaware that anything of the kind occurred. In New York, however, there was something like a panic.

Independent "Hash."

Mr. Carl Schurz has chopped up and cooked over the Mulligan letters story for his New York compatriots, and we again have "the length, breadth and depth" of the so-called "charges" against Mr. Blaine. It is all the same old thread-bare story, and even Mr. Schurz's ability in the art of putting things falls to furnish a single new idea, or a new presentation of the old one. There is absolutely nothing urged or quoted against Mr. Blaine, except that oft-exploded phrase "I shall not prove a doubt in the entire jurie," concerning which such men as senator Hoar, Wm. M. Evarts, Governor Robinson and ex-Governor Long say, it is far more susceptible of a praiseworthy than a corrupt construction. Mr. Schurz turns and twists all the contents of these letters to fit an imaginary body of villainy, which he constructs with a devilish ingenuity, freed from all trammels of fact, and allowed full sweep for his power of arrangement and imagination. And the modern Hessian, who fights wherever it pays best to engage, who was brought into the Hayes campaign and paid with a per diem on the stump and a cabinet office after election, now enlists for the destruction of a party, one of whose greatest faults has been that of honoring him too much. He lurks about the choicest cuts of which he is master, and denounces the political party as sinking below the level of common honesty, and the republican candidate as a rascal for whom honest men cannot vote.

But when he comes to Cleveland, whose character has disgusted the decent portion of the independents, he paints an angel of light whose reputation, now so unsavory, is to be polished up by a committee of experts, but who at present must suffer from the admissions of his own defenders, until some sort of a certificate has been "prepared."

The more we see of this sort of thing between now and election day the better. It will not hurt Mr. Blaine; it will not help Cleveland. But it does show up the two parties and the Curtises, and the independent journals in a light far worse than was ever anticipated. As for Mr. Carl Schurz he is not only an adventurer, but a liar.

Another Address.

The independents have taken their pen in hand once more to let the country know how wicked the republican party is, and how unworthy of election are its candidates. Something it wanting in the week in which the independents fail to enlighten the country, and though there is a dismal sameness about all their manifestoes, many people would bleed if they were not weekly forthcoming. The latest issue comes from the Massachusetts branch of the league, and it starts off with a wail about character, and laments the decadence of the republican party under its present leaders. Mr. Blaine the address consoles unworthy of support. Here is a choice bit from this remarkable effusion:

> By the nomination of James G. Blaine, the republican party has thrown down the gauntlet of corrupt and partisan government. The democratic party answers the challenge. Its candidate is the acknowledged champion of reform and political honesty. The issue is thus joined. The leaders are representative men, the foremost of their kind; and we cannot for an instant hesitate in our choice or doubt what the true interests of our country demand. We do not ally ourselves with the democratic party, still less sanction or approve its past, but in the present campaign it proves its fidelity to the principles we avow, and in the coming election, the commandments and will receive our support. For these reasons we urge all our fellow-citizens to unite with us in efforts to secure the election of Gov. Cleveland, and to organize in their respective neighborhoods that the vote of Massachusetts may be given in November for honest government.

The above is a sample of the rot with which the address is filled, and it is hard to speak of it with patience. The independents are desperate for this trip only. They don't ally themselves with the democratic party, but they effect to believe that the candidate is better than their party. In this they claim more than the candidates do for themselves. And that any men have the nerve to put their names to a paper and say that Gov. Cleveland is "the acknowledged champion of reform and political honesty" is, in view of the facts, an evidence that those are blinded eat who will not see. Cleveland himself, if that address reaches him in the woods, will smile at the simplicity of the people who believe such humbug, and he will be filled with admiration for the audacity of the assertion.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Carl Schurz says the independents "insist that a man to be elected President should be a man of integrity." No they don't, Mr. Schurz, and you know they don't. They insist that the man of "integrity" should be left at home, and the man who corruptly uses his office to help him get into higher office, and who is personally impure, shall be elected. Your saying that Mr. Blaine is a rascal does not make him so; and nothing you can urge can make Grover Cleveland a saint.

The Herald says "the preferment of a rascal to high position would certainly bear fruit in the vitiation of the moral sense of the community"—which is exactly why the people are going to elect Blaine, and sit down on Cleveland.

The Brockton republicans are going to keep their canvass free from the local independents, prohibitionists and others who do not intend to support the republican nominees.

The independents who are so very fond of writing should write Cleveland's letter of acceptance for him. He is very slow about furnishing that interesting document, and an anxious public is getting impatient.

The London Saturday Review speaks of Gen. Butler as having been a democratic governor of New York. Up to the hour of going to press the Review had not heard that Gen Butler had been nominated for the presidency of the state of Chicago.—[Norristown Herald.

An exchange on the anxious seat says: "Will Mr. Cleveland resign?" No, probably not; it is more probable he will follow the precedent of Henry Clay in getting defeated.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

We are not authorized to speak for Mr. Cleveland's managers. Neither do we care to discuss the subject outside the columns of the Telegraph. So long as the only papers the public will accept a denial from—Cleveland's home organs—are silent, we beg the friends of morality to rest tranquil. Although we are well on for the third week and no denial is made it is said in Timbuctoo, Alaska, Wrangel Land and other distant places that within two weeks the story will be denied. As the public looks only to Buffalo for a denial, it will put the reliance on authenticated and busy statements made on the confines of civilization.—[Buffalo Telegraph.

The Times says: "Give Beecher time to solve the moral problem, and then the nation will know just which candidate stands on the highest moral plane." The trouble is that it takes Beecher a very long time to solve moral problems. He has had one on hand since 1870, that is not yet solved; and it may be doubted whether there is a public man in the country, today, whose opinion upon the kind of moral problem that just now engages Beecher's mind is of less value than his.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

If a man is famous in his life, if he has deserved and betrayed women, or abandoned his illegitimate children, he is a wretch who ought not to be tolerated, much less promoted to positions of official trust. If the facts are established that a candidate has been guilty of these things, no decent citizen ought to give him his suffrage, no matter how great his political ability or how successful he may have been in performing the duties of any public post.—[New York Sun.

THE PAPERS SAY.

As True Today as in 1880.

There is, however, no lack of reasons for voting the republican ticket at the juncture. At every election the voter's duty is to make his choice between the parties which offer themselves for his approval. If he refuses to vote for any party which did not in all respects merit his approval, constitutional government would soon cease to be end. The republican party and its candidates are open to many and weighty objections. But we have the enormous merit of being the best there are in the field. To young men who desire to purify politics and promote reform of all kinds, the party is in many ways a most unsatisfactory instrument, jostled both by its history and the men who manage it. But then it cannot be denied that there is no way of getting good out of it and through it than out or through the democratic party. It has a policy of some kind, and its conduct during the last twenty years enables one to ascertain what this policy is. Its candidate may not be a perfect man, but he has a career behind him which enables us to form some idea of what he will do in the future. Finally, the party contains the larger part of that portion of the American people whose opinion in the long run governs the country, manages its industry, directs its material and intellectual progress, and to which every one who wishes for purer manners and better laws must sooner or later appeal.—[New York Nation, in 1880.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Blaine returned to Bar Harbor Saturday.

Sir Erasmus Wilson, LL. D., F. R. S., the well-known medical writer, is dead at Southsea.

He provided the means for bringing to England "Cleopatra's needle," now erected on the Thames embankment.

Mr. A. S. Williams, clerk of the Grand Central hotel, Brockville, Ont., Can., having tried St. Jacobs Oil, the wonderful pain cure, for rheumatism he was cured, and recommends it to all his friends.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell. When no new transactions take place the figures of previous quotations as to prove asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amory	100	....	1920	1875
Androscoggin	100	120	130	130½
Appleton	100	....	108	105
Atlantic	100	....	....	100
Augusta	100	110	115	115
Augusta, Gs	100	110	115	115
Bates	100	....	....	115
Border City	100	110	120	115
Boston	1000	....	....	1700
Bates	1000	1700	....	1700
Boston, Hoosac Tun. Co.	100	....	....	1700
Cabot	100	....	135	140½
Chicopee	500	....	....	600
China	100	....	....	100
Cocheco	500	475	....	1380
Columbian	1000	....	....	1380
Continental	1000	....	65	65
Dwight	500	875	875	867½
Essex	100	....	....	90
Franklin	100	....	100	90
Great Falls Manufactory	100	....	....	120
Great Falls	100	....	60	58
Hamilton	1000	....	....	1700
Hamilton Woollen	100	....	99	85
Hill	100	....	83	90
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	220
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	135
Jackson	1000	....	....	1000
Lacouia	100	410	420	413½
Lancaster	400	....	....	500
Lawrence	1000	1100	....	1165
Lanzton	1000	....	....	1665
Laurens	100	....	....	867½
Lowell	500	850	900	900
Lowell R. Shop	100	85	....	214
Lowell Hosiery	100	225	....	214
Lowell Bleachery	100	....	....	80
Lowell Gas Co	100	....	....	80
Lyman	100	....	....	99½
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	60
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	1125	1100
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1125
Middlesex	100	....	150	151
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1250
Naumkeag	500	....	800	800
Naumkeag	100	....	....	112½
Newmarket	500	....	....	675
Norway Plains	500	....	....	675
Otis	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific	1000	....	....	1200
Pepperell	500	850	1000	992½
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Peterboro Cotton	100	....	115	115
Salmon Falls	300	875	900	900
Stark	1000	....	....	1225
Stonyfield	1000	125	....	130½
Tremont & Suffolk	100	....	185	195
Union Cotton	1000	....	....	1000
Vassalboro	100	....	....	15
Washington	100	....	....	60½
Webster	25	....	....	45
Williamsville Linen	750	....	....	810
York	1000	....	....	1700

Miscellaneous.

White Mountain Hammock Chairs

—AT—

166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Colburn DENTAL SURGEON 53 MERK ST.

LACTART.

The Acid of Milk.

A Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Drink for the Digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.
AVERY LACTATE CO., Boston, Mass.

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We insert short transient advertisements in the Lowell Daily Courier at the nominal price of 12 cents a line for three insertions. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, or have lost anything, or found anything, or desire to rent anything, or anything else, it costs you but 24 cents for a two-line ad vertisement, or 36 cents for a three-line advertisement for 3 insertions. Try it on, and make a little money go a great ways.

Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

GREELEY RECEPTION

At Newburyport

THURSDAY, AUG. 14.

Reduced Rates and Special Trains

Special trains will be run on the Boston and Maine railroad to accommodate those who desire to attend the Greeley Reception at Newburyport, Aug. 14th, as follows:

Lowell for Newburyport at 8.30 a. m.
Newburyport for Lowell at 5.10 and 9.45 p. m.

Fare, Round Trip, $1.50.

☞Tickets good on all regular trains.
J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Ag't., Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

REDUCED RATES.

Lowell to Boston and Return

$1.20

ON SUNDAYS

During July and August.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Mt. Vernon street, 7.45, 8.35, 9.30 a. m., 4.33 p. m.
Lowell, 7.55, 8.30 a. m., 4.45 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.40 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.

B. F. KENDRICK, G. P. A.
Sept. 8o. Dir.

Summer Resorts.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS

Can be had at Merry Cottage, Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Terms—$1.25 per day, $7.00 per week.
Mrs. F. G. HUDLETT.

WOODLAWN ON THE MERRIMACK

Now Open to Receive Guests.

First-class in all its appointments. Fish and game a specialty. For prices of board and other particulars apply to

ITHAMAR HOWE,
Tyngsboro', Mass.

Wells River House,

WELLS RIVER, VT.

Now open for the accommodation of summer visitors. Only one hour's ride from the famous White Mountain summer resorts; pleasant location; boating and driving facilities; livery stable connected; team to and from all trains.
ILSAFONTH & COBURN,
Proprietors.

DRESS GOODS.

22 pieces BEIGE FOULE, full double width and warranted all wool, at 25c. a yard. are offered this week by

KIMBALL & CO.,

93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

JERSEYS.

Black Braided Jerseys

$1.75 Each.

Regular price two dollars and seventy-five cents,

—AT—

KIMBALL & CO.'S,

93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

COME IN

(All who are afflicted with Headache, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever)

TO OUR NEW OFFICE,

32 Central Street,

Over Dr. S. Lawrence, and be cured.

Insurance.

☞*The cost of a 5-years' Policy—insuring House, Clothing and Furniture against fire—is a mere trifle after deducting dividends, in the Mutual Companies represented by Charles Coburn, 28 Central street. Gentlemanly treatment of patrons and prompt settlement of losses, are the rule at this old-established Insurance Office.*

TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1884, $381,478 9.
Total liabilities (re-insurance), 196,682.96

Net assets, $264,796.00

Policy Holders Share in the Profits on Premiums,

Dividends, Fifty Per Cent.

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E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

☞Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

E. N. TUCKE, Agent,
27 Central Street.

Miscellaneous.

FRENCH COMPOUND BORAX SOAP.

Over 100,000 bars sold in Paris last month. White clothes, laces, colored goods, etc., rendered brightened, contains nothing injurious to clothes, hands or boilers. Babies will not suffer chilblains, chaps or sore hands when this soap is used. For sale by druggists everywhere, and in the best stores. Borax is superior to the most costly imported soaps. Sold by F. BROUILLETTE, 300 Merrimack street.

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TOILET CASES for men and women.

Colgate's celebrated Soaps and Toilet Waters at popular prices.

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water, 45c. a bottle.

Combs, hair, tooth and nail Brushes of the best makes

—AT—

KIMBALL & CO.'S,

93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

Eagle Plating & Manufacturing Co.

Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper and Brass

PLATING METAL POLISHING.

All Work Warranted.

104 Worthen Street, Corner of Market, Lowell, Mass.

J. B. FOUHY, GENERAL MANAGER.

R. A. GILCHRIST, Treasurer,
J. W. TRYON, President,
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TABLE LINEN

—AND—

TOWELS.

Special sale this week of Table Linen and Towels. Prices lower than ever before,

—AT—

KIMBALL & CO.'S,

93, 95 and 97 Merrimack Street.

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No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

Office hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7. to 9 p. m.

LOW PRICES

Always rule at the COURIER JOB OFFICE, and first-class printing of every description promptly executed at all times. Call for samples and estimates.

Notices.

REMOVED.

LOWELL MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company

HAS REMOVED TO

Tyler's Block, 45 Central Street,

J. C. ABBOTT, President.
E. T. ABBOTT, Sec. and Treas.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merrimack National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banks to take and extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1901.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 506.

BLANKETS and FLANNELS

Laundered at

Merrill's Laundry

Are SOFT, WHITE and CLEAN.

Fine Dresses and Skirts a Specialty.

VACATION OUTFITS

FOR GENTLEMEN, AT

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S,

HAT AND FURNISHING STORE.

45 Merrimack Street.

Between Post Office and John Street.

GLUTEN MEAL.

A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.

Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

29, 31 and 33 Market Street.

WOULD YOU LIKE!

—AN—

Elegant Dado Shade

For your parlor, if so, be sure and look at the stock that KITTREDGE keeps constantly on hand. He hangs them if desired.

A. L. KITTREDGE,

122 CENTRAL STREET.

LOOK!

A Window Full of Rice Books,
Choice for 50c.

A Lot of Pocket Books,
Choice for 25c.

A Lot of Fine Note Paper,
Choice for 25c. per box.

MERRILL'S BOOK STORE.

COSTUMES.

SUMMER SILK SUITS,

Thoroughly made and perfectly fitting, at

$11.25 a Suit

—AT—

KIMBALL & CO.'S,

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Butler's Saucy Talk—How He Regards the Democratic Party.

Gen. Butler was feeling remarkably well Saturday when he was called upon by a Herald reporter. Something had told him that the ratification meeting of Friday night had not been as enthusiastic and well attended as the one which in former years had been honored by his presence. This pleased him. Again the course of Editor Dana's somewhat erratic newspaper gave the General much cause for gratification, and he is, besides, deriving a great deal of inward pleasure from the contemplating the surprises he still has in store. It was in this mood that the statesman of Lowell received the call of the press representatives, one of his succinct and most audacious interviews, one which will be read by politicians more for what may be discerned between the lines than for what is actually printed. In the course of the allusion to the democratic vote of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, he complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banks to take and extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 11, 1901.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.

H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 506.

"I am not going to be a democrat any more!"

"Oh, I was always a democrat! Whenever I could see that the organization of the Massachusetts democracy I will get it! And if the '52' don't believe themselves pretty well while they are going it alone, I won't take them back!"

And the General laughed again and began discussing his lunch of well-broiled mutton chops.

Georgia Republicans.

The republican state executive committee has adopted resolutions favoring the running of candidates for Congress in all the districts in Georgia. An electoral ticket, headed by Jonathan Norcross and James Atkins, and composed of two white men, has been put in the field.

Gov. Cleveland's Victim.

A New York (N. Y.) despatch says that Maria Halpin was taken from her residence there Thursday night in a close carriage by a man, and that Mr. Scoville, with whom she lived, says he does not know who the man was, where she has gone, or where she now is. Some people think there is foul play in the matter, while others believe that there is nothing to it.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The old Holmes house, one of the famous landmarks of Cambridge, has been torn down.

Henry Ranistone of Acushnet, Mass., was taken with a cramp while bathing Sunday and was drowned. His body was recovered. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and child. He was formerly employed at the Saxonville mills.

Mrs. Lucinda Howard of North Reading, celebrated her one hundred and first birthday Thursday, August 7th, by receiving about a hundred of her relatives and friends. She is hearty in hale and hearty, and seems as smart and active as a person much younger.

Losses by Fire.

The lard refinery at Omaha, owned by a company of which James E. Boyd is president, was burned Saturday. Loss $40,000.

The lodging house of Edward Reardon at South Framingham was damaged $9000 by fire Sunday. Insured.

A destructive fire occurred at Catlettsburg, Ky., Sunday, accompanied by a serious loss of life, resulting from a falling wall catching a number of men. Bob Miller was taken out alive, but died immediately; David Kincaid's house was burned down, and was dead when found; James McKenzie, Sam Kelly, John Berger and Charles Hafer were rescued from a precarious condition. Others are thought to be buried under the ruins. The loss to property will reach $75,000.

"I have no appetite," complains many a sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Sunday's Shock Along the Atlantic Coast—Consternation in New York and Brooklyn—The Effect in Other Cities.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt throughout the cities of New York and Brooklyn at 7 minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It lasted 10 or 12 seconds and was accompanied by subterranean rumblings, which were clearly audible. The earth motion was a quick, trembling movement, without any latent undulation, though some people in relating various incidents seemed to think they felt undulations. In New York city the motion was apparently the most violent in the northern part of the city, toward Harlem. People almost everywhere differ widely as to the press representatives, one which the statesman of Lowell received more for what was actually printed. In the course of his succinct and most audacious interviews, one which will be read by politicians more for what may be discerned between the lines than for what is actually printed. In the course of the allusion to the democratic vote of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, he said that "the Democratic party will get a laugh and a humorous play of the features."

"I tell you, notwithstanding the meeting last night, where the democrats were out in full force, that the democratic party is not the party of Middlesex, and the people out."

"Did you attend?"

"Oh, no. My name was not permitted to be mentioned there by any speaker, because I suppose that the party feared that my presence would do more harm than good. I had been put in the field.

"Are you going to take the stump?"

"I will not. I had supposed that I would be invited to do so, but I was not. I had supposed that I would be invited to do so, but I was not. I had supposed that I would be invited to do so, but I was

A Suburban Garden Farm.

The Ploughman has an interesting description of the market-garden farm of W. W. Rawson of Medford, from which we cut the following:

Mr. Rawson, since his original purchase from his father, has added some sixty acres to the former forty acres, the addition being a portion of the old farm of Peter C. Brooks, where Edward Everett used to pass his summers, the Mystic river separating the same from his home farm, which consisted of about forty acres. Taking, therefore, the entire 100 acres which constitute his present farm, and striking an average of the number of crops yielded in each year, it may fairly be considered a farm of 200 acres. As we were driven over this vast market garden, all laid out and subdivided with such wonderful precision, we saw 25 acres in asparagus, of which 6 acres of the early marrow variety were ready to market in August, the remainder to keep for winter. We saw 20 acres in celery, the Boston market and Arlington varieties, the latter being a new variety, of Mr. Rawson's own selection, and the best for early use.

We saw 3 acres of onions; 5 acres of cabbages; 6 acres of tomatoes; 5 acres of cauliflope onions; 3 acres of musk melons; 6 acres of cauliflowers; 2 acres of carrots; 2 acres of parsnips; 2 acres of beets; 1 acre of lettuce; 2 acres of dandelions; 1 1-2 acres of horticultural beans; 2 acres of pole beans; 3 acres of horse-radish; 2 acres of cucumbers, raised under glass; 10 acres of seeds of different varities of choice stock of Mr. Rawson's own selection, from which it is his intention to supply market gardeners and farmers with the best of seeds raised on his own place, and sold to them direct. He works 15 horses on this farm, and has over 2000 cords of manure every year; 2500 hot bed sashes; and operates 5 hot houses, their dimensions being 160x24. The amount of coal consumed annually is 200 tons. The houses are heated by steam, as is his residence also, which stands 250 feet from the boiler. Three crops of lettuce are raised in the hot houses, and then cucumber plants of all kinds are raised in them. Forty men are employed all the time.

Mr. Rawson does all his own wagon and harness repairing on the place, and has a shop expressly fitted up for the purpose. The varied products of the farm are chiefly sold in the Boston market; none of it is sent to New York in the winter season. To our inquiry as to the pecuniary income, he answered that his receipts are of course large, and so are his expenses, the one paid for everything, that he had sold $15,000 worth of lettuce the past year. He keeps 60 breeding sows all the time, of the Suffolk and Chester breeds, raising small pigs to sell young, from eight to twelve weeks old. The old ones are kept in the cellar to improve the manure and eat up the refuse. There is a very large quantity of such manure in summer to put in to them. The piggery is fitted up for breeding sows and small pigs. All the pigs raised on the place are sold to parties in the vicinity and sent in large numbers into the country. Two "Dan Stanfugal Governour Windmills" and one stationary steam pump, with one on wheels, are employed in irrigating the place. The mounted steam pump carries a 2 1-2 inch stream through engine hose which, of course, must have exhausted for new.

It is the use of this apparatus he is able to water hor zens a day. The pump is from the Dean Pump Works; the Windmills are made by E. A. Dunn of Medford, Mass., and Mr. Rawson considers them very superior and is perfectly satisfied with their self-governing capacity and their power. Perhaps the leading feature of Mr. Rawson's extensive business is a very freely used bankbook in this way the worst diseases are eradicated in the system.

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Under the supervision of the eminent engineer and landscape gardener, Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch of Boston, plans are being perfected for the laying out of this park. Several thousands of dollars have already been expended in the purchase of trees, plants and shrubs of the choicest variety, and the labor of preparing for the planting has already begun. Avenues have been laid out and will be built, and no pains or expense will be spared to make this park unequalled in beauty or attractions.

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Railroads.

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On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.00 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Groton and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester 5.30 p. m. Connections are made with Special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

For through tickets for New York by Bound Brook route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.21 a. m., 12.55 and 6.26 p. m. Nashua 9.05 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 6.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m., Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 7.12 p. m., reaching Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 2.15 and 8.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Boston, arriving at Lowell 10.40 a. m., connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train ("Fish Dorr" and "North Conway").

Runs to Rochester only.

The 5.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7.30 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

For through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further information, and connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

G. T. BURT, Superintendent.

C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot), as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.20 p. m., arriving at South Framingham 8.05 a. m., 5.30 and 5.19 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connection at South Framingham with express for Boston at Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West. Also for Providence, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at 10.22 a. m. and 7.10 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.40 and 6.00 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with steamer for Newport and New York, and for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and New York at 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 5.30 p. m., and 8.05 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.40 a. m., 6.00 p. m. The 7.35 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.00 and 9.30 (saturdays at 10 p. m.).

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 8.30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 8.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 9.30 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 6.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.46 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for Boston.

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On and after Monday, June 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 6.45, 7.40, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.45, 2, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 7.00, 8.58 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 12.01 a. m.

Sundays, 7.35, 8.20 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.40, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 12.50, 2.30, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.40, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 12.45, 2, 5.30, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.05, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.05, 5.20, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.05, 5.20 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, Laconia, Plymouth, Wells River, Woodsville and Littleton, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Bristol and Plymouth

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was clear and cool, in the evening the northeast wind was very cold and penetrating. Sunday was pleasant with easterly winds, which gave an enjoyable day to be out of doors, towards night it grew quite cloudy, the wind settled into the northeast and before midnight a light rain commenced, which has continued at intervals through this forenoon. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	6 p. m.
Saturday	62	72	70
Sunday	62	73	66
Monday	62	73	70

Average temperature for week 72. Corresponding week last year 68.5. Temperature one year ago this noon 77.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ R. tickets less than Boston price. W. R. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞ A. W. Derbyshire & Co. are receiving high bush blueberries direct from New Hampshire. Now is the time for canning. Place your order at once.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

There were 33 deaths in this city last week.

Fifteen intentions of marriages were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The French Compound Borax soap on sale at 300 Merrimack street, gives perfect satisfaction to those who test it.

The attraction at Oakland Garden, Boston, this week is Cowan and Leonard Merrie Makers —a pleasing entertainment.

There will be another meeting this evening, of the ward four Blaine and Logan campaign club, when the rolls will be open for additional members.

The "Owls of New York" will be presented by Jerry Cohan's company at the Big Indian village this week. Frank O. Ireson of this city is in the cast of characters.

The funeral of Mr. Albert P. Gilbert will be from his late residence, 28 Stackpole street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited. The interment will be private.

It is the duty of every republican voter to see that he has been properly assessed. The assessment closes Sept. 15. For other information see advertisement of the republican city committee in another column.

There are no new developments regarding the defalcation of Frank P. Clay. His two bondsmen will doubtless be called upon to make good their bond to the Western Union telegraph company, which is $2000.

Some good attractions are announced for Music hall and Huntington hall the early part of next season. Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels are to open the season at Huntington hall the latter part of this month.

Inspector Goodwin and officer Harper caught William Sugden, of 423 Gorham street, and Michael Lennon of 425 Gorham street, violating the Lord's day yesterday by selling liquor. Their cases will come before the court this week.

The Boys in Blue will have a meeting tonight at the republican headquarters to arrange for the work of the campaign. The "boys" have continued their organization through several campaigns and will do valuable service for Blaine and Logan in this one.

The Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., held their annual picnic on Wednesday at Melville garden, Downer landing. Their excursion tickets are good on any train, and are cheaper than the regular tickets to Boston, aside from admission to the pleasure grounds.

An opportunity is to be afforded Lowell people to go to Newburyport on the Boston and Maine railroad at reduced rates next Thursday, the occasion being the Greeley reception in that city. The fare for the round trip is but $1.50, and tickets will be good on all trains.

Ligon & Baker's Majestic Combination occupy the boards during this week at the Gorham street skating rink. Their variety stars appear in the role, giving a meritorious performance. "McCormick's Trip to Lowell," a comical farce, concludes the entertainment each evening.

The horse cars commenced running yesterday on the Gorham street extension from Moore street to the fair ground. The new tension will be appreciated by all who have occasion to visit the cemeteries. Extra cars were required yesterday to convey the Catholics to the dedicatiou of the new church on Moore street.

The Methodist camp-meeting at Lakeview, South Framingham, the place where the New England assembly meets, began today and will continue till next week Tuesday. Excursion tickets from Lowell to Lakeview and return, good on all regular and special trains, will be sold by the Old Colony railroad for 80 cents.

Officer Walsh arrested Michael Scanlon this forenoon, a boy residing on Dummer street, on suspicion of having one of the boys who has committed recent burglaries. A two cent piece was found in his possession identified by Mrs. J. F. McCaffrey as having been taken from her money drawer; a customer having returned it for being marked.

The managers of the Norfolk and Baltimore line of steamships have issued a pamphlet descriptive of the pleasures of the route from Boston or Providence to the south. It principally portrays the delights of the voyage to Norfolk or Baltimore, and shows that the railroad trip to southern points from Norfolk, if the traveler chooses to leave the vessel there, is full of historical interest. Intending travelers to the south will find much in the little work to interest them.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests on Saturday, eleven of which were for drunkenness. There were nine arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness. Of the 20 arrests for drunkenness in the two days, but one was of a woman. The amount found in the pockets of those arrested was but $15.64, and over $14 of this amount was in the possession of two of those committed.

Police Courts.

August 11.—John Cunningham, common drunkard, six months to house of correction. Patrick J. Coyne, larceny, three months to workhouse. Calvin Curcoran, larceny of watch, four months to house of correction—appealed. Hugh Tighe, common drunkard, four months to workshop. Daniel J. O'Keefe, three offenses, second offence, $7 and costs. There were twelve fines for drunkenness.

Temperance.

Last evening's meeting of the Reform club was well attended, the exercises being as usual.

At the Primitive Methodist Church there was a large audience, and much enthusiasm prevailed on the subject of temperance. Alfred Nichalls presided and made an address. He was followed with remarks by John S. Colby and Robert Lord. Rev. J. A. McCrea, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional exercises, and the singing was by the church chorister.

Long Steps and Quick Time.

No official notice has yet been received by the militia companies of this city of the recent changes in marching tactics, and no change will be made until they are notified. The new step is 30 instead of 29 inches, and there are 120 steps to a minute instead of 110 as now. A mile at the old step was covered in about 20 minutes, and by the new but 17 minutes will be needed to make the same distance. The change follows the change side-step by the U. S. army. Another change in tactics allows the swing of the arms in marching. This change from the rigid state of the arms in a radical modification. The "boys," especially those on "the extreme left," will find it hard work to cover the longer steps.

Obituary—Sudden Death.

Charles P. Foster, a much-esteemed young man who has been several years in the employ of the Middlesex clothing company, died suddenly this morning, aged 16 years. He was at his work on Saturday morning, but complained of feeling unwell, and several acquaintances remarked to him upon the sallowness of his complexion and his general appearance of illness. He went home in the forenoon, and rapidly declined until his death. He lived with his mother and two sisters at No. 5 South Highland street. Deceased was born in Nova Scotia.

Sarah A. Reddeu, daughter of Levi and Cynthia Reddeu, died yesterday, aged nine months.

Mr. Jonas Reed, an old resident of Lowell, died suddenly of heart disease on Friday last, at the residence of his son, Mr. A. B. Reed, in Merrimack.

The Earthquake in Lowell.

B-tween six and seven minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon an earthquake was felt in this city, lasting about 12 seconds. It was not at all serious in its effects, and no report of so much as a pane of glass being broken has been made.

Mr. Wetzel, the photographer, residing on Beach street, says that his family felt the shock distinctly, and that there was a shaking of the furniture in their rooms, and a rattling of the crockery. Under the circumstances he did not recognize the cause of the strange phenomena. Many others, living in different parts of the city, have given similar testimony. Earthquake shocks are of such rare occurrence that many who did not recognize the nature of the sensations at the time now recall them after a cause is given for the sensations experienced.

Mr. Silas G. Stiles of the firm of Stiles, Rogers & Co., heard a rumbling noise at his house on Varney street, which he supposed was from a distant blast. He heard or saw no effects of the shock.

Stores Burglarized on Merrimack Street.

The adjoining stores of Mrs. J. F. McCaffrey and Margaret Doyle on Merrimack street, above Malden lane, were entered last night by boys who climbed over a high fence and squeezed over a shed before effecting an entrance in each instance. They also endeavored to enter Mr. E. H. Worthen's store by a rear door, and grass was broken in the rear windows of the other stores, in an attempt to enter. They were unable to force the door entering Mr. Worthen's store, from the basement. Mrs. McCaffrey left her house in the rear of the store early in the evening, and on returning at about 9.15, p. m., she passed through the store, locking the outer door inside and leaving the key in the door. Soon after she heard a noise outside of the door and going to it with the supposition that one of her employees had come to enter, the footsteps were heard in the store, concealed, when she opened, and passed out after she went into the back room. About $3 were taken from Mrs. McCaffrey's money drawer, and $4 from Mrs. Doyle's.

Personal.

Mrs. George F. Offutt and daughter are spending a short vacation at Salisbury beach.

Eben L. Davis, for quite a number of years employed at the Lowell Machine Shop, is about to move to Boston or its immediate vicinity, being now employed at the Old Colony railroad repair shop in that city.

Mr. P. McGovern of Richmond, Va., a young friend in this city, where he lived 34 years ago. He is a delegate from Richmond branch, No. 80, to the National Union league convention to be held in Boston this week. Mr. McGovern is a well-preserved gentleman, and speaks with interest of the many great changes that have taken place in Lowell since he lived here.

Mr. Edwin G. Butterfield, of the Nantasket Roller skate company, went to Montreal today to superintend the reopening of the Victoria rink in that city. The Victoria uses the Nantasket skate. Mr. Butterfield will be absent a week or ten days.

Maj. E. J. Noyes and family are in the city and are staying at the Washington house.

M. G. Perkins and G. L. Huntoon have returned from a four weeks' carriage ride among the lakes and mountains of New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada.

A Carriage and a Horse Car in Collision.

A horse and buggy were hired from Hunkins' on Rock street yesterday by two men who wanted to go to Lawrence. They were driven back to Haverhill street, and upon coming to the corner of Haverhill and Broadway the horse considerably influenced by liquor, and on their return got as far as French street on Bridge street, at 9.30 p. m. But for an accident at this point, the boozy pair would probably have finished the trip without event to the team unhjured. As it was they ran into a horse-car and broke the forward axle of the car, one of the occupants being thrown out. He got in again, however, and the team was driven back to Hunkins' stable, the men arriving at the stable the drunkest one of the two discomforted, the latter driving without the horse and buggy. On being asked about the broken axle, he said that he did not know it was broken, as he was drunk at the time of the damage, but responded that he would come around in the morning and pay for the injury. At this one of the stable men outlawed him, and a general scrimmage ensued, in which there were several participants. A call was made by telephone for the police, but the parties had escaped when assistance arrived.

House Warming at Ocean Park.

A few days ago A. L. Russell of the city purchased a cottage on Temple avenue, Ocean park, and took possession of the same. It was decided by his brother and a few friends to give him and his good wife a thorough house warming. The whole thing was kept a secret and the cottagers and even the visitors turned out in full force, forming a procession to the cottage. Every room was filled with a happy crowd, bringing abundant presents, and a speech was demanded from Mr. Russell, who, though astonished by the unexpected appearance of his loosa of friends, mastered the chief and entered heartily into the general fun. Miss Reed was called upon for a reading, and Mrs. Lounder for a song, both doing themselves honor for so brief a notice. Some of the callers had prepared a little lunch and faint, and Mr. Russell was equal to even this emergency, and so stepping quietly into the dining room, soon made arrangements with the genial proprietor, Mr. Wyman, and the large crowd of about one hundred persons, repaired thither and soon the ice cream was served. In response to present calls, Dr. Hall set the ball rolling and short speeches, lively anecdotes and merry sayings closed the happy occasion.

Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 15 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

The Bicyclists.

There was a great deal of bicycling yesterday, the weather being delightful. The Lowell club did not wheel to any particular place, but went off by twos and threes in many directions, and numerous Lowell riders not connected with the club did the same. Capt. Pinder and Messrs. Hall and Bramhall went to Lawrence, where they were entertained at the rooms of the Lawrence club. On Saturday N. G. Norcross went to Newburyport by train, there joining E. G. Whitney of the Boston Ramblers and starting for Hampton beach, a distance of 15 miles. Here they spent the night and rode to Salem yesterday. There were several Lowell wheelmen at Juniper point. Charlie Curtis rode to Boston, making several stops on the way, in three hours Saturday afternoon. He went by the way of Billerica, Woburn, West Medford and Cambridge, and reports the roads in excellent condition all the way below Billerica.

Several Lowell bicyclists have recently become members of the League of American Wheelmen.

One rider gives it as his opinion that the fastest and safest coast in Lowell is on Varnum avenue (up the "river road") just below the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Hall.

The Lowell bicycle club have one of the best club rooms in the state, but further improvements are contemplated. It is likely that before long each member will have a private closet.

Arthur Young of St. Louis, one of the three wheelmen who coasted from the mountains, after nine attempts, succeeded in climbing Corey hill.

Absent Lowell People.

There have as yet been few Lowell people at the White Mountains to stay any length of time, the majority of them seeming to be on a greater pleasure at the beaches. Those who have been at the mountains during the past week are as follows: Fabyan house, George H. Marston; Kearsage, North Conway, Mrs. Holt and Robert D. Holt; Sinclair house, Hamilton, Mrs. A. B. Richardson and L. Fox. At Saratoga Springs, Mr. J. F. Lee at the Bridge street bench, Strafe Fund to Lewis W. Godin, S. E. Godin. At the Vue de l'Eau, Crescent beach, O. A. Wiggin. Old Orchard beach has been visited by many thousands during the past week and Lowell people have remained are numbered by thousands. The following Lowell people were registered at the various hotels during the week: Sea Shore house—Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. A. F. Call, Mrs. S. S. Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon, Mr. J. Brown, Dr. Ricker, Sarah F. Brooks, Jennie Brooks, Daniel Gookins, Helen J. Gookins, George Blowers, Annie Vining, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. H. Wightman, Miss M. L. Wightman and H. H. J. Barker; Hotel Fisher—B. F. Sargent, Amasa Pratt, wife and son, Henry Miller and wife, J. F. Barrill, and Mrs. Joseph J. Swapp; Old Orchard house—S. C. Stanley, C. R. Stanley; Hotel Everett—Geo. W. Mellen, Geo. Bowers, F. C. Walker, J. J. Magee, Benjamin G. Brown, wife and daughters; Pleasant house—W. A. Perchemals; Irving house—Mrs. S. J. Gilbert; Lawrence house—Miss C. E. Carr; Hotel Belmont—C. W. Dupont; Ocean Park house —A. L. Russell.

A New Skating Rink.

A party of gentlemen have formed a company to build and carry on a second skating rink in this city. It is to be located on the corner of Branch and Middlesex streets, on the easterly side of Queen street, on the line of the horse railroad. The land has been leased from the Smith heirs, and has been surveyed. The plans for the building have been made, and work will begin at once. The new rink will be con-siderably larger than the present one, and will contain seating accommodations for 2,000 persons. The building will be constructed in the most substantial manner, and will be provided with all modern conveniences. The Nantasket rink and clamp skate will be used. The name of the new rink is to be the Highland skating rink, and the first of November, the opening of the season, is the date set for its opening. The management will run a soda fountain, and it is understood no other liquids of any kind, under any excepted, will be dispensed. It will be the chief aim of the proprietor to exclude every objectionable feature. It is likely that arrangements will be made for regular bicycling hours each day during the season. This will depends upon the encouragement the project receives. Should a large portion of the scheme should be successfully carried out, a row of stalls will be built, each having a door with lock, where the riders may keep their machines. The idea, it is believed, will prove a boon to at least a few hours each forenoon and afternoon, when the rink will be open to some such class of cliests as have hired accommodations for the season. There are probably many bicyclists who would avail themselves of such privileges as the most feasible way of getting the good out of their machines during the time of year when out-door riding is impracticable. One of the proprietors, on being questioned as to the probable success of the enterprise was quite sure of being a success, responded that there are three rinks running successfully in Lowell, one also in Haverhill, and ten in Boston; and, this being the case, he thought Lowell could support two.

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A CHURCH DEDICATED.

Impressive Services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Moore Street—The Sermons.

As interested and devout congregation filled the pleasant and elegant church of the Sacred Heart on Moore street yesterday forenoon, and witnessed the ceremonies of dedication with earnest attention. Although the room is not quite finished, some few touches remaining to be applied, the general aspect of the church was very pleasing. The very beautiful altar was made more brilliant with lights and flowers, the latter kindly loaned by Mr. Mullin of the Lowell cemetery. Within the sanctuary were several priests in full vestments, the Archbishop of Boston, who performed the ceremony of dedication. This included the blessing of the walls, within and without, the clergy marching in procession and chanting appropriate psalms and anthems as the prelate sprinkled the walls.

Mass, corum episcopo, followed. The celebrant was Fr. Lefevre of Montreal; deacon of honor, Frs. Tortel and Bournizal; deacon and sub-deacon of the mass, Frs. Trudeau and Gladu; master of ceremonies, Fr. O'Brien; and within the rail were also Very Reverend Fr. McGinn, Fr. Joyce, pastor of the new church, Fr. Whalan, pastor of St. Patrick's church at Oxford, Fr. Emery, and the students of the Tewksbury novitiate, and Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Maguire, S. J., the clergyman whose great success in the mission in St. Peter's church last February was noted at the time. His text, 3d King, ix. 2, 3. He said that when one investigates the religious history of mankind, it is found that a people never existed who did not erect temples more or less in accordant for the worship of God. The Greeks, Romans, and all the pagan nations built temples. Faith and reason teach men that he must worship God, not only with his heart, but externally, with the body. External worship has always been regarded as a duty, and the preacher referred but proof to many distinct authorities. He described the Old Testament dedication. He described the erection and dedication of Solomon's temple, and Nehemiah's temple, and referred to that of that dedication, and he urged the people to pray that the majesty of God might fill the temple and always remain therein. He congratulated the Archbishop, the fathers of the mission and the Catholics of this city on this additional evidence of their faith, and the prosperity of the church in this city. He briefly reviewed the Catholic history of Lowell, and thanked God that it was now of sufficient strength among this people.

Passing on he considered the necessity for churches, and argue that God can be at best worshipped in the fields or in the woods as in a building, but the preacher contended that God himself has commanded their erection (and consequently the sacredness of their purpose), because, although God is everywhere, yet he is present in the church in a special manner, as he was in the temple of the Old Law. The three purposes for which churches are built, are, 1. The praising of God's power; 2. the administration of God's sacraments; 3. to offer to God the supreme act of worship—sacrifice. The preacher enlarged upon these points. On the first he dwelt upon the consecration which he said the Catholic church as the infallible teacher had from her foundation, Christ, the Apostles and the primitive disciples, which all the world and the necessity for the teaching of the true faith. On the second he gave a very beautiful description of the loving care of the church over her children from the time of baptism to the grave, and for their spiritual welfare. The third point involved a criticism of Protestantism, which he said was a negative religion, which, while it preached the truth, lacking a sacrifice, is nothing but a little singing and a sermon. The sermon was a most instructive one, not touched upon, and sins of men are handled gingerly, and the preacher's remarks were not of a character to offend any one. The first part of the building will be two stories in height, and in the second story there will be two large rooms, one on each side. The rink itself is to be 220 by 100 feet, with a promenade 10 feet wide. There will be a balcony all the way around. A netting to be stretched from the balcony to the fence separating the rink from the promenade, when polo games are in progress, will at other times be draped from the balcony in the form of a decoration. The rink is to be fitted up especially for the use of ladies. It will be papered, carpeted, and provided with all other conveniences. The Nantasket rink and clamp skate will be used. The name of the new rink is to be the Highland skating rink, and the first of November, the opening of the season, is the date set for its opening. The management will run a soda fountain, and it is understood no other liquids of any kind, under any excepted, will be dispensed. It will be the chief aim of the proprietor to exclude every objectionable feature. It is likely that arrangements will be made for regular bicycling hours each day during the season. This will depends upon the encouragement the project receives. Should a large portion of the scheme should be successfully carried out, a row of stalls will be built, each having a door with lock, where the riders may keep their machines. The idea, it is believed, will prove a boon to at least a few hours each forenoon and afternoon, when the rink will be open to some such class of cliests as have hired accommodations for the season. There are probably many bicyclists who would avail themselves of such privileges as the most feasible way of getting the good out of their machines during the time of year when out-door riding is impracticable. One of the proprietors, on being questioned as to the probable success of the enterprise was quite sure of being a success, responded that there are three rinks running successfully in Lowell, one also in Haverhill, and ten in Boston; and, this being the case, he thought Lowell could support two.

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Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, August 9, 1884.

JULY.

26—Francis Dube, 3 days, hernia.
31—Frank C. Cowell, 3, pulmonary congestion.

AUGUST.

1—Patrick Connelly, 73, cancer.
Margaret Mahoney, 36, consumption.
Frank L. Darling, 23, accidental drowning.
Merle L. Dalgreanli, 9 months, cholera infantum.
2—Marie B. Trepanier, 8, dropsy of brain.
Mary E. Redican, 1, cholera infantum.
Joseph E. Hebert, 9 months, cholera infantum.
Ida Cassil, 1 month, cholera infantum.
3—Rachel Warren, 79, epilepsy.
Mary Junkins, 79, paralysis.
John Turner, 64, inflammation of bowels.
Thomas H. Bracy, 37, heart disease.
Samuel D. Diver, 1, meningitis.
4—Hannah Hudson, 46, phthisis.
Lottie L. Colby, 1, consumption.
Cornelius W. Buckley, 1, marasmus.
Edith Goulin, 3 months, cholera infantum.
Ellen Riley, 32, marasmus.
5—Fred J. Rickard, 7 months, convulsions.
Eugene McCarty, 7 months, cholera infantum.
John Moriarty, 2 months, cholera infantum.
Alexander Rose, 1 month, cholera infantum.
6—Micah Hamer, 72, typhoid dysentery.
John Leahy, 63, pulmonary consumption.
Albert Brown, 60, brain disease.
Thomas Gleason, 26, consumption.
Octavie Richard, 1 month, cholera infantum.
7—John Novil, 13 days, cholera infantum.
8—Margaret Chandler, 68, dropsy.

Localities—Ward One, 9; Two, 6; Three, 5; Four, 3; Five, 7; Six, 4.
Birthplaces—Lowell, 17; elsewhere in the United States, 8; Ireland, 4; England, 6.
Places of interment—Catholic cemetery, 23; Edson cemetery, 7; removed from city, 2.

LOWELL DEATHS BY DISEASES TO DATE.

	1883.	1884.
Consumption	116	122
Pneumonia	62	64
Diphtheria	6	6
Heart Disease	43	39
Old Age	30	27
Croup	15	19
Typhoid Fever	24	14
Scarlet Fever	14	14
Cholera Infantum	46	72
Other Causes	161	178
	501	554
Under five years	217	310
Over seventy years	101	103

DAVID W. O'BRIEN, City Clerk.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Black Heeritta doth jacket, between Northern depot and Church street. Finder please leave at 21 Church street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS. REBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Minah Barker late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Rachel Hamer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, as by statute in said will as stated;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell in the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Oliver M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. J. H. TYLER, *Register.*

Entertainments.

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....Gen. Butler denies that he had a Pryor engagement Sunday.

...."There's no more cash here," as the cashier remarked as he started for Canada.

...."Newburyport people have begun to name their babies in honor of Lieut. Greeley.

...."Whooping it up" for a political party is a cold night is apt to lead to whooping cough.

....Enceladus and Vulcan, being very thirsty, were shaking the props for drinks at Bacchus's bar, that's all. Bacchus should be prosecuted for keeping open Sunday.—[Chester Argus.

....A daughter of the present Lord Lyttoa, a miss still in her teens, has begun a story in the August Temple Bar, entitled "The Red Manor." Somebody must have been counting the toes on her father's arms when it was written.—[Hotel Mail.

....Locomotives that cost $15,000 apiece a year ago, can now be bought for $8000 each. Despite the great fall in price, we advise our readers to defer purchasing for a few weeks their winter stock of locomotives. They may be much cheaper in the fall.—[Norristown Herald.

Currants.

"Is the editor in?" asked the farmer,
As he opened the sanctum door.
"Out, eh? Well give him his basket,
And say it's from old John Moore.

"They're some currants as we've been arasin',
And I hope he won't be offended
If I ask him to give 'em a notice
In the columns of current events."

The office toy grabbed for the farmer,
And kicked his dog over the stair;
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WORK AND WAGES.

Interesting Figures from the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor—Protection vs. Free Trade.

[From the Commercial Bulletin.]

Mr. Carroll D. Wright, the chief of the bureau, has in his elaborate report treated exhaustively as subjects, The Working Girls of Boston, and the Comparative Wages, Prices, and Cost of Living in this State and in Great Britain.

Careful examination has shown that in round numbers there are 20,000 girls in Boston employed in occupations other than domestic service, and it is pleasant to meet the opening statement that in the evening when enquiries were made the working girls were usually found at home engaged in household duty, in favorable contrast to the *operatives* of Paris and other European cities. The personal history of 1022 working girls was secured and tabulated, the results very clearly showing the condition of our manufacturing population, for Boston it seems is a large manufacturing centre producing $150,000,000 worth of goods annually.

Of the 1022 included in the investigation, eighty-three were engaged in personal service, such as cooks, telegraph operators, bar tell girls, laundry employes; one hundred and twenty-three were engaged in trade as saleswomen, clerks, etc.; and the remaining seven hundred and twenty-six were employed in manufactures of some description. Not living with their parents, and only 155 were dependent upon lodging house, the remainder boarding, or living with relatives.

The surroundings of these girls in their homes are as varied as the methods of living; the surroundings of 346 were what would come under the general classification of good under general designation of fair, running from moderately good, fairly good, to very neat, there were 135, while only 129 had home surroundings which could be classified generally as poor, meaning unpleasant and poor but not very poor, and very poor; of the remaining 420 it is very safe to say that there was nothing out of the common conditions of home life, and they should probably be classed as having good surroundings.

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603 of the 1022 girls involved in this investigation, were born in Massachusetts, but of this 603, only 102 had fathers born in this state, and 118 mothers, and of the 1022 girls, there being 1032 fathers and 1032 mothers making an aggregate of girls and parents of 3096, 1560 persons out of the aggregate were born in Europe; this shows conclusively that it is the children of our foreign born citizens that are furnishing the labor element of those industries in Boston in which female labor is employed.

Taking those engaged in personal service, we find that out of 83, 68 are single, and of these 45 are living at home. Of the 123 engaged in trade, 121 are single, and 90 of these are living at home. Of the 826 engaged in manufactures, 728 are single, and 516 of these are living at home; of the whole number 1022, 917 are single, and of the single, 651 are living at home, the total living at home being 797. The average age at which girls begin work is 16.81: they work on an average 8 years, and their present age is 24.81; out of the 8 years which they have spent in all occupations, 5.34 years have been spent in their present occupations; they have been engaged in 1.78 occupations, spending 4.43 years in each. An equal degree of permanency in employment prevails among the native and the foreign born. Perhaps the strongest evidence as to the home nature of our working girls is presented in the table which shows that over eighty-five per cent. do their own housework and sewing.

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WAGES OF WOMEN.

The average weekly earnings during the whole time employed were $6.05 in Boston as compared with $6.08 in other parts of the state—could there be a stronger argument in favor of keeping girls away from the city? Similar earnings in British America are $4.80 and in other countries $3.50 so that though the American girl loses by coming to the city the foreigner gains tremendously. 921 of these girls earn less than $10 weekly, the highest wages being $35, earned by one girl engaged in manufactures. The average weekly income from outside earnings is but six cents weekly, 971 being engaged in no other occupation. Only 151 received any assistance towards their support from relatives or others.

Brought into specific averages, we find that the average weekly income for the year was in personal service $5.35, in trade $4.31, in manufactures $5.22, or the general average for all involved for the whole year was $5.17 per week. This latter figure must stand as the total average weekly income from all sources, earnings, assistance, and other work, of the working girls of Boston.

The margin of annual income over annual expense is very small; from an annual income of $560.07, the average for all the girls, there must be paid out a yearly expense of $201.30, leaving a margin for everything outside of the absolute necessaries of life of $7.77.

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MASSACHUSETTS VS. GREAT BRITAIN.

The second article devoted to comparative wages are interesting as showing the condition of the laborer under the different financial systems of this country and Great Britain. The results of the investigations are somewhat startling. The following table is a summary of the tables of wages given. It will be seen that in but one industry, brewing and distilling, does the American workman receive less than his British competitor, while in several industries he receives more than twice as much. The amounts in both countries are reckoned in dollars.

Industry.	Average weekly wages, Massachusetts, 1883.	Average weekly wages, Great Britain, 1883.	Per cent. Massachusetts wages are greater than Great Britain.
Agricultural implements	8.85	10.25	15.8
Artisans' tools	9.00	11.52	28.0
Boots and shoes	6.08	11.52	128.0
Brick making	8.36	8.01	107.5
Building trades	7.24	14.09	94.7
Carpet making	6.11	6.68	97.9
Carriages and wagons	9.45	13.46	42.4
Clothing	7.39	10.01	37.1
Cotton goods	6.03	8.64	43.3
Flax and jute	3.17	6.46	103.8
Food preparations	5.73	9.01	102.4
Furniture	7.96	11.06	38.7
Glass	6.00	11.52	92.0
Hats, fur, wool and silk	5.89	11.01	86.9
Hosiery	4.67	9.36	93
Liquors	10.46	12.57	21.2
Machinery	9.60	11.75	22.4
Metallic goods	8.89	11.35	26.5
Printing	6.76	11.52	70.4
Printing, bleaching and finishing cotton	5.55	8.67	56.2
Stone working	10.16	14.39	41.6
Wood	9.67	11.52	19.1
Woolen goods	5.49	6.99	28.7
Worsted	4.37	7.34	67.9

The tables are so explicit it is unnecessary to repeat in text what the figures so plainly show. The grand result is that, in the twenty-four industries considered, the general average weekly wage is higher in Massachusetts by 48.38 per cent.

In the British column, however, eighteen of the sets of figures are the highest of the various reports sent home, and by crediting Great Britain with the "average" of the reports of the investigation instead of the highest estimate of weekly wage, the grand result brought out that, in *each* of the twenty-four industries, the general average weekly wage is higher in Massachusetts than in Great Britain.

We find the average percentage in favor of Massachusetts, in the 24 industries considered, consolidated by the use of the "average" as explained, to be 75.94.

Mr. Wright regards as a fair result the mean between these two estimates, or as he formulates it.

The general average weekly wage paid to employes in twenty-four manufacturing and mechanical industries in Massachusetts is 62 plus per cent. higher than the general average weekly wage paid in the same industries in Great Britain.

On an industry basis, the average percentage in favor of Massachusetts, in 23 industries, is 65.55. Taking the average for all the industries he says "we find that wages by the hour in Massachusetts exceed those in Great Britain by 70.88 per cent. and the excess is shown to exist in every industry considered."

On the basis of establishment pay-rolls,—the percentage in favor of Massachusetts is 97.36.

The lowest extreme gives Massachusetts the advantage by 48.38 per cent., the highest 97.39 per cent.

The final result is as stated before—

That the general average weekly wage of the employes to 24 industries in Massachusetts is 62 plus per cent. higher than the general average weekly wage of the employes in the same industries in Great Britain.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WAGES.

Further investigation shows that by the industry presentation the percentage in favor of Massachusetts in 90 industries, from 1860 to 1883, was shown to be 75.40 per cent.; by the yearly consolidation (no nine yearly bases instead of ninety industry bases) we find it to result in 79.57 per cent. in favor of Massachusetts. The mean of these two percentages is 77.49 per cent. The result of the comparative wages investigation between Massachusetts and Great Britain for the period 1860 to 1883 is—

That the general average weekly wage of the employe, in the industries considered, for the Massachusetts workman is 77.49 per cent. higher than in Great Britain.

In Massachusetts there was a great advance from 1860 to 1872; then a continual falling off until 1880; then a rally, and continued improvement to 1883. From 1860 to 1883 the advance was 28.36 per cent.

In Great Britain, wages advanced from 1872 to 1877, fell off between 1877 and 1880, and advanced again between 1880 and 1883. From 1872 to 1883 the advance was 2.29 per cent. In Massachusetts, wages in 1883 were 5.41 per cent lower than in 1872.

THE GRAND RESULT

of the comparison of wages for twenty-three years is—

1. The number of employes whose average weekly wages are represented in the comparisons from 1860 to 1883 is at least one and a quarter millions (1,250,000).
2. In the comparisons, 88 industries in Massachusetts and 39 in Great Britain were represented. The Massachusetts wages were higher in all the industries compared, the percentage in favor of Massachusetts, on an industry basis, being 75.40.
3. The purely manufacturing industries entering into this comparison numbered 84 in Massachusetts and 37 in Great Britain. In these industries the percentage in favor of Massachusetts was 73.02.
4. Complete comparisons were possible in the case of 87 industries having representatives for both countries. In these industries the percentage in favor of Massachusetts was 93.36.
5. On the yearly basis, Massachusetts from 1860 to 1883, and Great Britain from 1872 to 1883, the percentage in favor of Massachusetts is 79.57.
6. Wages in Massachusetts are 28.36 per cent. higher than they were in 1860.
7. Wages in Great Britain are 2.74 per cent. higher than they were in 1872. Mr. Lord's figures, for a comparatively few industries, show an average increase of 39.18 per cent. in Great Britain from 1850 to 1883.

The grand result of the comparative wages investigation in Massachusetts and Great Britain for the years 1860 to 1883 is—

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COST OF LIVING ABROAD.

But high wages are but little use to the laborer if his cost of living be high in proportion. And accordingly a carefully tabulated comparison of the prices of necessaries of life is given in connection with the comparison of wages. Prices in Massachusetts rose steadily from 1860 to 1872, and then fell as steadily till 1883. In the year 1872 we find that groceries were 20.53 per cent. higher in Massachusetts, provisions 25.74 per cent, higher in Great Britain, and fuel 69.19 per cent. higher in Massachusetts. In 1883 groceries were 16.18 per cent. higher in Massachusetts, provisions were 23.83 per cent. higher in Great Britain, while fuel was 104.96 per cent. higher in Massachusetts.

If all goods in all grades are compared we find that dry goods were 12.26 per cent. higher in Great Britain. But if the comparison is made on the basis of all goods in the medium, medium low, and low grades from the same establishments we have the following figure in favor of Great Britain in .9 or less than 1 per cent.

If all goods in all grades are included, boots, shoes and slippers were 62.59 per cent. higher in Massachusetts than in Great Britain. If the comparison is confined to the medium, medium low, and low grades, then these articles were 42.75 per cent. higher in Massachusetts than in Great Britain.

If all goods in all grades are considered the specified articles of clothing were 45.06 per cent. higher in Massachusetts than in Great Britain. If the comparison is confined to the medium, medium low, and low grades, then the articles considered were 27.36 per cent. higher in Massachusetts. The rents of tenements of the laboring class in Massachusetts were 18 per cent. higher, while the bath and medicine bills of families in Massachusetts and show you all I have to sell, you may who to see and to trade it it suits; if not it is all the same. I am at your service.

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Not every one knows that the sardines which are bought now-a-days and which are supposed to be imported are really nothing more nor less than a Yankee herring, caught off the coast of Maine and put up in cotton-seed oil. A Boston Herald correspondent relates that a Boston & New York firm were engaged in experiments endeavoring to produce an article similar to the French sardines. They were unable to secure exactly the kind of fish they needed and were about to abandon their project when one of the firm visited Eastport, Me., and on seeing the small herring caught there, which were then used for farming purposes, he felt that what he had so long been searching for had been found. As the result of his investigation in 1876 he established a factory in Eastport and commenced canning. Since then there have been 19 other canning factories established in Eastport, besides several in other places. The total capital employed in this industry is $150,330, and employment is given to 2000 men, women and children, the wages amounting to $80,000. In addition to packing sardines some of the factories can lobsters and blueberries in their season. The sardine season extends from April 15 to Dec. 15. When fish are abundant the factories run from 7 o'clock in the morning to midnight, and the wages earned by women who pack flake are from $10 to $18 per week. It is said that the day of the imported sardine is over, and that nine-tenths of the sardines now eaten in this country come from Maine.

One of the most recent novelties is to have ice cream served in the form of a bouquet, it being moulded and colored to represent some of the best known flowers.

Burst into Tears.

A woman is far more sensitive than a man. She has finer feelings and a more delicate mind. There are a very few men who realize this, and in consequence woman is made to endure much unnecessary suffering. One of our merchants was going to church with his wife on Sunday morning, when she suddenly stopped, and put her head on his shoulder, being carried not to burn it, as the slightest scorched flavor will be perceptible through the soup, and will spoil the whole. When the butter bubbles, put in the onion and parsley and set aside five minutes, and strain. Let it come back where the vegetables will brown gradually; add the cornstarch at the end of the five minutes, and work it to a smooth and well mixed, stir it into the tomato. Let all simmer together for a few minutes; add more salt and pepper if necessary; strain and serve with croutons or toasted crackers.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

Cake Without Eggs.—One cup of sugar, two and one-half cups of sifted flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder; stir well together and add one-half cup of melted butter and one cup of sweet milk. Add spices and fruit to taste.—[Another recipe from Peterborough, N. H.

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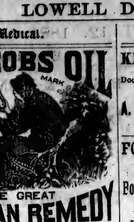

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1884.

The second annual convention of the Irish national league will open in Faneuil hall, Boston, tomorrow. It promises to be of importance, as nearly all of great interest to Irishmen in Ireland and their countrymen in America will be discussed. The rumored differences between Parnell and Davitt will doubtless be explained; and the convention will probably take a definite position on the land question.

There is more talk about Gen. Butler's plans than almost any other feature of the campaign. All sorts of stories are told, most of them highly-colored fiction. The latest rumor is that he intends to buy the Boston Advertiser, turn it into a two-cent paper, and thereby have a Boston organ. All this because the Globe refuses to grind with the water that has passed, or in other words to help its early supporter.

It is a question whether any one ever discerned any beauty in a Mother Hubbard gown, but that it is an improper garment was never suspected until the raid against it which the authorities in some of the more staid western towns have begun. The style was, it is said, the result of an accident, and it should really be chronicled under the head of "painful accidents." It is rather difficult to condemn the gown, which may thrive under personation; and if the authorities desire to undertake a moral crusade they will find plenty of opportunities without attacking the ugly but inoffensive "Mother Hubbard."

Uncle Solon Chase has come out for Blaine. He considers the question of the supreme court a final settlement of the currency question, and therefore, having to choose between the other parties he selects the one that stands by home industries to protect labor and elevate American citizens. He ends his letter by saying: "I shall vote for James G. Blaine. He will be the first President of the United States and have been born since I left who was not held a slave. I believe him to be the great American commoner and the friend of the great army of wealth producers, and one in whose policy they can safely confide."

The clerical party having won a victory at the recent elections in Belgium, the liberals are manifesting their displeasure in a noisy and somewhat revolutionary fashion. The chamber of deputies has been under guard for several days, and its debates have been of a very exciting character. Public opinion is an educational bill, intended to give the clerical party greater control of the schools. The liberals are naturally bitterly opposed to such a measure, hence the demonstrations. Yesterday a great throng of people demanded the withdrawal of the obnoxious bill, but the chamber by a vote of 66 to 35 voted down a motion to postpone its consideration.

Some people who felt a little doubt about the prospects of the republican party in Massachusetts are beginning to feel relieved as the days go by. These apprehensive souls feared that the independent bolt might carry the state into the wrong column, but they are recovering from this temporary despondency. There never was any excuse for it. Massachusetts is a republican state, and devoted to the principles which the republican party believes in and, preaches. As a manufacturing community it was never probable that Massachusetts would follow the advice of independent free-traders. The ranks of the latter are not receiving accessions now-a-days, and their rocket-like career is nearly over.

In order to offset the damaging admissions and charges concerning Gov. Cleveland the democratic organs and their associates have been blackguarding Rev. Dr. Ball to the extent of their not inconsiderable ability in that direction. It has been considered bad journalism to say anything about Cleveland, but now no abuse has been too severe to heap upon Rev. Dr. Ball, who has simply done his duty. The attacks upon him have aroused much indignation among the Free Baptists, and at a meeting held at Ocean Park, Saturday, at which Rev. E. W. Porter, formerly of this city, presided, resolutions were adopted denouncing the papers that have attacked him and declaring that he has been an acknowledged leader in the denomination for forty years, a pioneer in all reform movements, a great friend of learning, and a man in every way worthy of confidence. It would be a great help to Cleveland if he could get as good an endorsement from men who have known him so long.

On the 3d of March next the terms of twenty-five United States Senators expire. Fourteen of these senators are democrats and eleven republicans. The successors to four only have been chosen, and among these four, but one, Alison, of Iowa, is re-elected. Congressman Blackburn succeeds Williams of Kentucky; ex-Senator Eustis succeeds Senator Jonas of Louisiana; and Payne succeeds Pendleton of Ohio. Slater of Oregon, will be succeeded by a republican; Pugh of Alabama, Walker of Kansas, Call of Florida, Brown of Georgia, Vest of Missouri, Vance of North Carolina, and Ransom of North Carolina are certain to be succeeded by democrats; while Hill of Colorado, Logan of Illinois, Ingalls of Kansas, Blair of New Hampshire, Cameron of Wisconsin, and Morrill of Vermont, are nearly sure of republican successors. The seats of Platt of Connecticut, Voorhees of Indiana, Jones of Nevada, and Lapham, will be filled by legislatures elected this fall, and the presidential election will largely influence the result.

Lowell people know Rev. W. S. Studley, who also lived here when clergyman who served successful terms as pastor of the Central and St. Paul's Methodist churches in this city. They are likely to accept his evidence, even if they had any question concerning the truthfulness of others who had given testimony in the Cleveland affair. Hence his letter, which follows, will be read with interest. Mr. Studley is now pastor of the Delaware avenue M. E. church of Buffalo, in Gov. Cleveland's home, and he writes to Rev. J. E. Gilbert of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31, 1884. My Dear Friend:—Mr. Ball knows his subject when he talks about Grover Cleveland. I have no doubt of the correctness of the statement published in the Evening Telegraph of this city in regard to Mr. Cleveland's immoralities. I don't think there is an intelligent man in the city who questions the substantial truth of the terrible story. Yes! Mr. Cleveland's very candidacy is a disgrace to the general public. The election of such a man would be indeed a national calamity. We want no moral leper in the White House.

Very truly,
W. S. STUDLEY.

The Wear of Gold and Silver Coins.

At first thought it would hardly seem as if coins would wear out to any appreciable extent by daily use. Time and use, we all know, change material forms more or less, but this change in the case of coined money is small over moderate periods of time. The subject, however, has attracted considerable attention of late, and tests and observations have been made in this direction which are interesting. The Chancellor of the Exchequer in England has recently attended to this matter in a speech, and some statistics have there been gathered together as to the extent of depreciation from this source.

In our banking system paper is used as much as possible for circulation, with care to keep the gold and silver behind it in the vaults, to take its place as a real value, when the paper meets with distrust as a representative value. But paper will wear out, and bills are constantly returned to be cancelled on account of being defaced and worn, and new bills are being printed and issued in their stead, and this involves considerable expense to the banks, and in the case of greenback, to the government. But this waste is not exactly like that which coins meet with by wear. In the latter case the real value is frittered away, and the deficiency must be supplied. In the former case the defacement of the bill or greenback renders it objectionable for use, but its promise is just as good. In the case of coins worn to any extent, the value is thus far gone, but whoever takes them as money allows for them the full coinage value. We believe coins too much worn may be classed with clipped or injured coins, as to cease to be a measure of value, if objected to.

It is said that the smaller coins are subject to much greater depreciation by use than the larger, for the reason it is supposed, that the larger are used less in general traffic and business than the smaller ones. In recent examinations in England it has been estimated that a hundred year old sovereign has lost in weight eight-pence, and that the hundred year old half-sovereign has lost nearly as much. Of the ninety million sovereigns in circulation in the United Kingdom, taking old and new, fifty millions are estimated to be worth nineteen shillings and nine-pence half-penny each; and of the forty millions of half-sovereigns in circulation about twenty-two millions are worth nine shillings and nine-pence three farthings each.

One hundred English sovereigns of the date of 1820, which were weighed in 1839 showed a loss in weight through the wear of circulation which was estimated at one pound six shillings and seven pence. In the silver coins alone it has been estimated in England that more than eleven thousand pounds sterling worth of silver is lost every year by reason of ordinary wear and tear in the course of circulation of crowns, half-crowns, florins, shillings and sixpences. On a fair average it is thought that the use of a sixpence for a hundred years will reduce its value by wear and waste about one-half.

In this country we have been averse to using silver and gold coins to any great extent in our commercial and money transactions in daily life, and paper, currency supplies their place. As our government and bank credits have stood firm for a long while, most persons use bills and greenbacks, preferring a representative value, convenient in form to handle, and pretty certain to be realized in standard coins if wanted, to heavy and cumbersome metallic currency. While our greenbacks and bills thus circulate freely our government and banks hold the solid coins in their vaults for use when needed. In this way the wear is probably reduced to the minimum, and of course will be nothing in comparison with the wear and tear of gold and silver, tumbled about in daily use.

On Saturday last the statement of the United States Treasurer shows the following amount of coins in the United States Treasury—gold coin and bullion $210,730,000, silver dollars and bullion $142,656,900, fractional silver coin $29,812,800. If instead of being in the Treasury, to support the credit of the government, and leaving proper and representative values to the money in circulation of the country, all or most of the paper should be called in and this immense amount of currency, coin and bullion coined into money should be spread through the community for business men and others to handle, count and move about with the customary wear and tear, it would be easy to believe in the light of observations made in England that the coins of our country would wear away and depreciate to a large extent in the course of years.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is of very slight consequence what Carl Schurz says about anything or anybody. He has always been a hireling, and more anxious to secure pay for his work than for the triumph of the principles which for the time being he might be advocating.

Harper's Weekly supports Cleveland by giving Nast full swing at the Irishmen of his heart—the hideous libel born of a coarse German brain and venal pencil. Cleveland may gain votes by such aid—perhaps—[Boston Pilot.

The general tenor of the democratic campaign thus far seems to be expressed in the utterance of Mr. John L. Sullivan, upon one occasion: "Grants, I'm dead sick."—[Indianapolis News.

The New York Graphic has got so far along as to admit that the "rowdy element among the Irish is tending Blainewards." Yes, and among the rowdy element is joining the "riff-raff of the western states; and there are a good many of them.—[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

"Is not James G. Blaine an affectionate husband and father?"—[Albany Argus. Yes that is wholly true; but an affirmative answer to that question in behalf of Cleveland would be half true.—[Albany Express.

There was a time when some of our democratic friends thought it very funny for men to go to a republican rally, and interrupt the speaker by calling for cheers for Butler. Now it seems quite different, for it is at their meetings that the interruptions occur, and their speakers are thrown into confusion. It was really in bad taste then, and it is so bad taste now, and if Gen. Butler goes home in their party again, or if Cleveland gives way to Butler, as the Sun urges, we hope they will reprieve their over-enthusiastic members, for they can now see how bad it is.—[Lynn Item.

It was in 1876 that George William Curtis asked editorially: "Is there any good reason why he (Thomas A. Hendricks) should be selected from fifty millions of people to be the possible head of a government which he did his best to destroy?" So far in the present campaign Mr. Curtis has not essayed an affirmative answer to his own question of eight years ago. If time and reflection have changed Mr. Curtis's views about Mr. Hendricks, why doesn't he say so?—[Springfield Union.

It now comes out that the immaculate Mr. Curtis not only had the facts touching Mr. Cleveland's moral character in his possession at the Chicago convention, but that they were again pressed upon him at the recent independent conference, when he flatly refused to have the subject inquired into by a committee or to be touched in any other way. This is about the worst thing out yet, and charity has been trying to believe that Mr. Curtis were over blind, and really meant what he said about the campaign being "morals and not politics!"—[Phila. Bulletin.

THE PAPERS SAY.

How England has Protected Herself.

The more the industrial history of England is studied the more it is apparent that her great manufacturing fabric was built up by the most rigid system of protection that did not scruple to impoverish a nation, as is free trade is to destroy a possible competitor; or to go to war, as with the Dutch and French, to drive commercial rivalry from the field. Her free trade is simply the triumph of a giant monopoly, which has secured every advantage and is now desirous of committing other nations to pay tribute to her success. The American colonies revolted because they would not submit to the prohibition of manufactures, and this nation is not now likely to be cajoled into industrial suicide for English benefit.—[Providence Journal.

Cleveland's Incapacity.

What we insist upon is that, with Mr. Cleveland's incapacity and selfishness as a public officer, his election would work great and permanent mischief to the party far more than all the harm that could ensue in consequence of his defeat. We know that this statement would be serious, but the effect would be worse. If an inexperienced private soldier is taken from the ranks without reason, and put in command of the army, there is danger that the loss of the first battle will be the loss of the army itself; and if the new commander, unfit for his post, incapable of wisely exercising power, indifferent to the welfare of the army, and thoughtful alone of his own greatness and of the lines of arrangements that bedeck him, happens to gain a victory, it is fatal. The conquest destroys the conqueror. It is better for the enemy not to be defeated once more than to elect a man who is incapable of conducting his own party with disinterestedness and judgment, let alone reforming the government.—[N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Carl F. Espenschaule, Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Penna., writes, that he was injured severely, but by applying St. Jacobs Oil, he was cured at once.

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Secret White Elephants of 1884.

At first the public took hold of the new and purer beast with a curiosity that seemed likely to ripen into attachment. But he never grew on them. He was over advertised in the matter of whiteness from the start. On close inspection the sacred elephant was found to be not white at all, but gray. He was advertised to be, in fact, not white at all. This was found out, with all the concessions to superior character, he would seize the proffered bun and munch the casual cracker with as much avidity as the regular Flanigan elephant, that never set up to be anything but a scuffle-hunter, and always looked round to his associate elephants, as he grabbed the biscuits of the benevolent, as if to remark, "What are we here for, if not for biscuits, anyway?"

In spite, too, of the white elephant's boasted religious associations, it leaked out that privately he was about as vicious as could be, and fully as depraved in his habits as any of the elephants of the old stalwart slate-colored variety. Then the public began to be irreverent at the new creature's expense, and finally grew downright irreverent as to the genuineness of his color. That he was not really white was seen from the first, but the stingy creature himself was affected was now called in question, and in the end it was roundly declared that he was nothing but an ordinary animal, frescoed to order. True or not, this idea steadily gained in popular mind, and it is to this side-walk to welcome the historian of his time, and with unerring hand to record the fact in the manuscript from his critical eye in the elevated railroad. Please intimate all this to Mr. Blaine. You know how to do it gracefully and effectively.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Col. Andrew H. Young of Dover, was thrown from a wagon Monday and very seriously injured.

John McPherson, 20 years old, an employe of the Amoskeag mills, Manchester, was drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming in the river.

An insect called the maple bark louse is working on the maple trees about Manchester, sucking the sap from the leaves and causing them to dry up and fall to the ground.

A five-year-old daughter of Henry Dunn, a section hand on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, at Bethlehem, was fatally injured by being smashed between cars there Saturday.

The North Conway and Mt. Kearsarge railway company, which was chartered by the last legislature with a capital not to exceed $400,000, proposes to build a narrow-gauge road from North Conway to the summit of Mt. Kearsarge, with a branch extending to Charlestown and some points in eastern Maine. The road will be 21 miles long, with a two-foot gauge, the grade not being as steep as several roads of the same kind, which are running successfully. A hotel will be built on the top of the mountain, and the project is expected to pay handsomely. In the old days, when there was a road to the top of the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, it authorized to have possession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 31, 1904.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of July, 1884.
H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 505.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, JULY 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have possession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on July 31, 1904.

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REPUBLICANS,
ARE YOU ASSESSED?

By calling at the Republican Headquarters, No. 29 Prescott Street, you can ascertain.

The Board of Assessors are in session each business day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Assessment closes Sept. 15, 1884.

See that your name is correctly spelled.

If you desire to vote the coming election attend to this DUTY at once.

REP. CITY COMMITTEE.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Blaine Cannot Accept the Clubs' Invitation.

Mr. Blaine has been unable to accept the invitation to dine tendered by the Massachusetts clubs, and the following correspondence is furnished:

Speech Made Aug. 7, 1884.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Augusta:
Sir: The Massachusetts Middlesex, Essex, and Norfolk republican clubs of the state are desirous of manifesting their high esteem for your private character, their respect for your public service, and their devotion to the cause which you represent as the candidate of the republican party for the presidency of the United States, by entertaining you at a public dinner in the city of Boston. As a committee of these organizations selected for this purpose, we extend to you a cordial invitation to the proposed banquet, and sincerely hope you will be able to gratify the wishes of those whom we represent. We have the honor to be, yours respectfully,
GEO. B. LORING, Massachusetts Club.
ANDREW C. STORY, Middlesex Club.
E. H. HASKELL, Essex Club.
ASA FRENCH, Norfolk Club.

AUGUSTA, ME., Aug. 8, 1884.

Hon. Geo. B. Loring, Hon. Andrew C. Stone, Hon. E. H. Haskell, Hon. Asa French:
Gentlemen:—I am under obligations for the kind invitation which you extend to me to meet the Massachusetts Essex, Middlesex, and Norfolk clubs at a public banquet in the city of Boston. I need not assure the gentlemen of the committee that it will be a pleasure if it would give me to be their guest. It would be a pleasure to me to be thus hospitably entertained, and it is with sincere regret that I find myself unable to indulge myself in that pleasure. I cannot permit me to leave Maine. I am sure, however, that I shall be excused for this decision in the interest of Massachusetts in the impending national contest, and for myself personally could find no way of the kindness which I have received from the people of Massachusetts on many occasions than by remaining at home at this juncture. I am, gentlemen, with great respect, very sincerely yours,
JAMES G. BLAINE.

A Significant Fact.

Ex-Mayor Cooper has resigned the position of chairman of the New York democratic state committee. Ill-health and a pressure of private business are the reasons given for the resignation, but the causes existed for not actively participating in the canvass. The fact that Mr. Cooper had been one of Mr. Cleveland's friends when he ran for governor, lends additional interest to the story of his resignation.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

"Flying artillery clubs" have been reorganized in South Carolina and are already at work. Terrorizing will be employed as of old, and all in the interest of the democratic party. And yet the Advertiser believes that Cooper is dead.

There is a loud call for Congressman Lovering of the Sixth district to speak out. Is he for Butler or for Cleveland? The situation is very embarrassing in the Lynn district.

The Fall River correspondent of the Providence Journal says it is understood that Hon. John W. Cummings has declined to accept invitations to address democratic meetings in advocacy of Cleveland, by whose nomination he was sorely disappointed.

VARIOUS THINGS.

It took 574 ballots to nominate Keifer's successor in the eighth Ohio district convention. Hon. John Little of Xenia was nominated.

Political straws, as ballots taken here and there are concerned, are not always trustworthy indications of the way things are going, but one somewhat noteworthy was taken among the street-car employes on the Lynn line, New York, last week. The ballot box was placed at the Park Avenue hotel stand, and the result was that 1024 ballots were cast, as follows: Cleveland, 100; Butler, 24; Blaine, 900.

General Butler's friends in New York are arranging for a hearty reception to their leader on the 20th. The programme is not fixed, but a committee of one hundred, which includes F. B. Thurber, F. D. Moulton, John Swinton, John Rooney, George O. Jones of Albany, John F. Henry, Robert D. Linnard, and others. It was voted to extend Chas. A. Thos. B. Connery and John Kelly a special invitation to become members of the committee and cooperate with it in advancing the interest of Butler.

The Blaine and Logan club has been organized at Manchester, N. H.

General Logan had enthusiastic welcomes Monday at Herkimer and Little Falls, N. Y. Fifteen minutes were in the programme, and the popular greeting was very cordial.

About 100 anti-Cleveland democrats are forming a Blaine and Logan organization in Pittsburg.

The Boston Herald has a libel suit for $25,000 on its hands, on account of an article on Rev. Dr. Ball, printed Saturday. Dr. Ball is the chief witness against Cleveland, but the latter hasn't sued the Buffalo Telegraph yet.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Middlesex county fair will be held this year in Waltham, a guarantee fund of $1400 having been subscribed. Dr. Ball has leased of W. J. R. Farnum's "Central Park," and Rumford hall will be utilized for the fancy articles, etc.

WESTFORD.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.—The fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Reed gathered at their cottage, in the northwest part of the town, on Friday, to celebrate with them their fortieth marriage anniversary. The house was thronged with friends during the day, among whom a noteworthy fact that, among all the invited guests assembled, none were more cheerful or nimble on the floor than Mr. and Mrs. Reed. Friends were present from Worcester, Ashby, Groton, Nashua, N. H., Tyngsboro, Lowell, and surrounding towns. Many of the dancing there were a few songs. Then all who lived near started for their several homes, feeling that they had enjoyed a day having taken an active part in the celebration of the veterans of forty years' wedded life. Many beautiful were the valuable gifts of friends. Hoping that in 1904 we shall again be permitted to dance on the green sod beneath as they now are, and celebrate with them their golden wedding. Two sons are with them. One son died in Suffolk, Va., of typhoid fever, contracted while in the army. His wounds received in battle. He was a member of the old 6th regiment, Co. B. The father was also a soldier in the civil war. Enlisting in 1861, Nov. 25th in the 30th Massachusetts regiment, Co. C., serving three years, then re-enlisted during the war. He is truly a veteran in war and in civil life. Long may they live and enjoy the blessings of this life.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lord Northbrook's Mission to Egypt.

During yesterday's session of the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote, desiring further light upon Egyptian affairs before recess, moved an address to the crown praying that the House might be informed of the details of Lord Northbrook's mission. He expressed gratification at the collapse of the Egyptian conference, saying that he had no special objection to the Anglo-French agreement so much talked of before the session of Parliament. He said he still doubted that the project was dead, and believed that the government might resume it at any moment. On the reassembling of House in the evening Mr. Gladstone said the Earl of Northbrook was sent to Egypt to make inquiry and advise the home government concerning the new position the Soudan disaster and Egypt's financial troubles had created. He reminded the House that even had the Egyptian conference succeeded in adopting the French agreement, it was entirely and exclusively dependent upon the will of Parliament, and that Her Majesty's government would be careful to respect the supreme authority of Parliament.

The Cholera.

During the 24 hours up to 8 o'clock last night there were 15 deaths from cholera at Marseilles, two at Mont Fortargeas, and none at Toulon. During 48 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night there were 30 deaths at Bacelonette, department of the Basses Alpes, and 11 at Aubignas, in Ardeche. At Vidauban, Var, there were 7 deaths and 9 cases. The deaths, at Carcassonne four, at Cette three, and at Limoux one. It is said that since the outbreak 8000 persons have been attacked and that 800 have died. A dispatch from Barcelonette says a panic has made its appearance at Marfrognew, near Valence, and that the people are fleeing. The epidemic in the place is 400. Six deaths have been reported in the past three days. Besides this action is now under way. Cholera is also reported still prevailing from the cholera plague.

Loss of Life and Property by Floods in Hungary.

A violent storm raged for 11 hours at Pesth, Hungary, Sunday. A number of houses were wrecked. A terrible storm raged throughout upper Hungary during the same day. Great damage was done and many streams were raised to floods. Villages were swept away, and many persons were drowned.

Notes.

In the House of Commons Monday the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for war, said that, as it would be impolitic to describe the steps which the government was about to take for the relief of Gordon, he could only state that certain preparations were in progress.

The 22 American railroad employes arrested at Calera, Mexico, Saturday were, with the exception of three, released Monday upon payment of a small fine. The three others were ordered to Zacatecas for trial, the federal authorities refusing to let them go unpunished.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced to the House of Commons Monday that diplomatic relations had been resumed with Mexico, and that an agreement had been signed with that country giving to England upon the most favored nation footing.

Latest advices by way of London state that the French fleet bombarded Sfax during a bombardment of an hour in which the forts were dismounted. M. Patenotre, French minister to China, has informed the Chinese government that the capture of Kelung is not a matter of war, and that the port will be returned to China when no war clouds shall be agreed upon. The minister also stated that, should China resume hostilities along the coast of Tonquin, the French fleet in the Chinese waters would bombard other ports, whether they are open to international commerce or not. A despatch from Paris says four French vessels have taken up their position in Foochow harbor. Also that the Temps says Formosa will be held by the French until the payment of the indemnity claim.

Losses by Fire.

The engine house and pollshop sheds of Sawyer & McCully's granite works, at Niantic, R. I., were burned yesterday morning. Loss $4000, uninsured.

During a boatsmen's carnival at Asbury Park, N. J., last night, sparks from the fireworks set fire to Hotel Lafayette, causing a loss of $5000.

POLITICAL.—Campaign Banners, Flags, Suits, Capes, Caps, Helmets, Shirts, Torches; everything in campaign Outfits. Send for illustrated circular. Campaign Mfg Co., 10 Barclay Street, New York.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 64 Central street, Merrimack Bank building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the last previous quotations as to prices asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100			100½
Amoskeag	1000		1900	1875
Appleton	1000	120	125	125
Atlantic	1000		100	100
Augusta	500		290	290
Augusta, Gs	100		110	115½
Bates	100		110	110
Border City	100		150	150
Cabot	1000		1000	1000
Boott	1000	1700		1775½
Boston	100			240
Boston Duck Co	700			850
Chicopee	100		150	145½
Chicopee	100			60
Clinton	100			100
Cocheco	500	675		650
Continental	1000			1300
Continental	100			60
Dwight	1000	850	875	875
Everett	100			90
Flint	100		100	98
F. River Bleachery	100			90
F. River Manf'g	100			60
Hamilton	1000	750		750
Hamilton, Gs	100		90	90
Hamilton, Gs	100		85	80
Hartford	1000	215	225	225
Indian Orchard	100			125
Jackson	100			100
Laconia	500	415	420	415
Lancaster	1000			1000
Langdon	1000	1100		1105
Lawrence	1000			1865
Lowell Bleachery

The Elections of 1884.

All the States will elect presidential electors on Tuesday, Nov. 4. The electors then chosen will meet at their respective state capitols on Wednesday, Dec. 3, and cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States.

Alabama elected democratic state officers and legislature on Monday, Aug. 4; and will elect congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Arkansas will elect state officers and legislature on Monday, Sept. 1, and vote upon an amendment prohibiting the levying of any tax or the making of any appropriation to pay certain railroad and levee bonds of the state; will elect congressman on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

California will elect part of its legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4, and vote upon a proposed constitutional amendment providing for a state board of education.

Colorado will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Connecticut will vote upon an amendment providing for biennial elections on Monday, Oct. 6, and elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Delaware will elect legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Florida will elect governor, lieutenant governor, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Georgia will elect governor and legislature on Wednesday, Oct. 1; congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Illinois will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Indiana will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Iowa will elect minor state officers and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Kansas will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Kentucky will elect congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Louisiana elected democratic state officers and legislature on Tuesday, April 22, and voted on several constitutional amendments, and some against, including among the latter one providing for an increase in the rate of interest upon the public debt; will elect congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Maine will elect governor, legislature and congressmen, and vote upon a proposed prohibitory amendment to its constitution on Monday, Sept. 8.

Maryland will elect congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Massachusetts will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Michigan will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Minnesota will elect legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Mississippi will elect congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Missouri will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Nebraska will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Nevada will elect Supreme judge, legislature and congressman on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

New Hampshire will elect governor, railroad commissioner, legislature and congressmen, and vote upon the question of holding a constitutional convention on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

New Jersey will elect legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

New York will elect two Judges of the court of appeals, assemblymen and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state prohibiting the loan or use of public money for private purposes, and restricting the indebtedness of counties, cities, towns and villages for any purpose whatever to ten per cent. of their valuation.

North Carolina will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Ohio will elect minor state officers and congressmen on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Oregon elected a republican congressman and legislature and a republican supreme judge, and defeated a woman's suffrage amendment to the state constitution on Monday, June 2.

Pennsylvania will elect legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Rhode Island elected republican state officers and legislature on Tuesday, April 1, and will elect congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

South Carolina will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Tennessee will elect governor, railroad commissioners, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Texas will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Vermont will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Virginia will elect congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

West Virginia will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Oct. 14, and vote upon a proposed amendment to change the time of the general election to November.

Wisconsin will elect state officers, legislature and congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.—N. Y. Times.

The Town Crier of Nantucket.

Many of the old customs which were so common in New England towns are as rigidly observed in this ancient borough as in the days of yore. The 9 o'clock bells are rung with clock-like regularity, and at the annual town meeting a crier is elected. For a long series of years the honor has fallen upon the shoulders of Mr. Clark—he will not answer to the name of Billy—and it could not be more worthily bestowed. He prosecutes his duties with an energy that is remarkable in summer season, with an energy that is remarkable, and is known by everybody on the island, both natives and visitors. All his spare hours he spends in the tower of the old church on the hill, equipped as a band. When the winds of winter fairly make the old spire rock and creak, Clark's vigils begin with daylight and only end at midnight. He is the first to di-cover a wreck upon the shoals, and announce the fact with a shrill blast from his horn. The first to see the coming of the steamer, and the first to get hold of an important bit of news and proclaim it on the streets. Sometimes he carries his fish-horn, and again a big bell, as he speeds through the streets with the rapidity of a deer. At the corners he stops, blows his horn or rings his bell, as the case may be, and in a voice that has become cracked from constant usage, cries the announcement of a wreck, the death of a Nantucketer, an entertainment at the town hall, an auction sale of corned beef or the size or the news of the day.—[Rex in Troy Times.

Unfilial Feelings.

A woman in Feltham, whose family cat committed the unmotherly act of running away, leaving two young kittens without any means of support, fitted up bottles filled with milk in such a way that the young fellows could draw it in quite a natural way. They thrived and grew by the aid of these novel stepmothers, until, after some weeks, the real mother returned. But the kittens reared their backs as they turned from their bottles to look upon her; each hair of their tails bristled up, and they spit at her in a contemptuous manner, and would have nothing to do with their unmotherly mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins, Belchertown, Mass., writes: "Our little boy was terribly afflicted with Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Erysipelas ever since he was born, and nothing we could give him helped him until we tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, which gradually cured him, until now he is as fair as any child."

"WORKS TO A CHARM."

J. S. Weeks, Esq., Post Treasurer, St. Albans, Vt., says in a letter dated May 28: "It works to a charm on my baby's face and head. Cured the head entirely, and has nearly cleaned the face of scrofula. I have recommended it to several, and Dr. Plant has ordered it for them."

"A TERRIBLE CASE."

Charles Stanley Hinkle, Jersey City Heights, N. J., writes: "My son, a lad of twelve years, was completely cured of a terrible case of Eczema by the CUTICURA REMEDIES. From the top of his head to the soles of his feet was one mass of scabs." Every other remedy and physicians had been tried in vain.

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Railroads.

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 5.40 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 6 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell. Lowell was not stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 8.30 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m. connecting only with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets to New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by messenger on the Norwich Line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations, at 8.10 a. m., 12.55 and 6.25 p. m.; Nashua, 9.25 a. m., 1.35 and 7.7 p. m. Arrive at Rochester 11.35 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.56 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for West Lebanon and North Conway.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m. (Sundays 7.30 a. m.) for Boston and South Framingham at 8.35 a. m., 5.30 and 8.19 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train connects at Framingham at South Framingham with trains on Boston & Albany railroad for Springfield, Albany and the West, at Wayland for Providence and Stonington, at Mansfield for Providence, Newport and New York via Fall River Line.

Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.25 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 11.20 a. m. and 8.40 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 8.30 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects with Framingham trains for Providence, New York and the West.

The 6.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 a. m. and at New York at 2 p. m.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.00, 5.45 p. m.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.10 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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The Weather.

The rain ceased shortly before noon yesterday, and the fall for the night and forenoon was light, being only .06 inches. The afternoon and night were pleasant but cool, and this forenoon has been fair with cool easterly winds, and a tendency to grow dull and cloudy towards noon. Thermometer one year ago this noon, 75. Temperature at 5 o'clock last evening, 71 degrees; at 7 o'clock this morning, 62 degrees; at 1 o'clock this afternoon, 75 degrees.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

No matter where you have your picture taken, Emerson at his studio, 21 Central street, will color them elegantly.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

The Boston reserves are down for a game in this city September 6.

Dea. John C. Wing died at his home on Hampshire street this afternoon, aged 67 years, 5 months.

Mechanics library will be closed next Saturday evening (16th) and will not be reopened until the 8th of September.

The handsomest Delaware peaches and the largest Savannah watermelons in the city are on exhibition and for sale at Ingham's fruit store.

Early morning tramps in Centralville are stealing milk pails left outside for the milkman, and in some cases have taken money which was left to pay for the milk.

The Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, will picnic tomorrow at Melville Garden, Boston harbor, going by way of Boston and Lowell railroad. See advertisement.

The inhabitants of Tyngsborough will hold their annual picnic for the benefit of the public library, at Willow Dale, on Friday, Aug. 15th. All friends of the library are invited to join.

The family of Poor or Poore, with all connected with it by consanguinity or allied with it by marriage, will hold its triennial meeting at Amherst, the original home of the Daniel tribe, on September 10.

The Hamilton company—A. of the Blaine and Logan regiment—Capt. Eugene C. Wellnice commanding, had a fine drill at armory hall last evening, 65 members being in line.

The company is the largest thus far of the seven companies in the regiment.

Fanny Rice made a decided hit as "Bettina" in the "Mascot," at the Boston Bijou theatre last night. N. C. Goodwin is the "Lorenzo."

White, Smith & Co.'s complete score of the "Mascot" is a handy volume for opera-goers to take to the representation.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, have their excursion to Melville Garden, Boston harbor, tomorrow, by way of the Boston and Lowell railroad. A fine excursion is afforded at a reasonable price. Particulars may be found in an announcement elsewhere in our columns.

Some repairs and improvements, rendered necessary by increasing business, are now in progress at C. O. Richardson's shoe store, 44 Merrimack street, but the business will not be interrupted, as a temporary salesroom has been fitted up in the basement, where patrons will find the usual complete stock open for inspection.

Evangelist meetings, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. association, will be held in the gospel tent, rear of city hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week, under the lead of Evangelist N. S. Martin. At the noon meeting each day Bible readings will be given. A general invitation is extended.

The funeral of Alfred P. Gilbert took place this afternoon from his residence on Stackpole street, Prescott corporation. Rev. Smith Baker conducted the services and Calvin T. Chamberlin had charge of the funeral. The bearers were members of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, and employes in the corporation. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

Preparations now making at Newburyport indicate that the old city at the mouth of the river will give Lieut. Greeley a perfect ovation Thursday, the occasion being a public reception to the explorer by the people of his native town. In the forenoon there will be a procession, in which military, firemen and Masonic bodies will participate. Concerts and fireworks will enliven the evening. Special trains will be run on the Boston and Maine road, and tickets sold at reduced rates, $1.50 for the round trip from Lowell. See advertisement.

Police Court.

Aug. 12.—Patrick Gaffney, drunkenness, second offence, two months in house of correction. Michael McNamara, larceny, $10 and costs. John Mealey, larceny, two months to house of correction. Michael Scanlon, breaking and entering the shop of Mr. J. F. McCaffrey, ordered till Friday. There were three fines for drunkenness.

I. O. O. F.—A Good Parade in October.

There will probably be ten encampments of the Uniformed degree lodge of Odd Fellows in the parade in this city October 2d. The parade will not occur till afternoon, as the camps from the western portion of the state cannot reach the city in season for a forenoon parade. Each camp will be entertained with a collation on arrival. It is contemplated to have a grand ball in the evening.

Something New.

A combination soapstone inkstand, finely finished and possessing valuable features, is now being introduced by the Monahan manufacturing company of this city. The office size contains cups for sponge and shot, in addition to three inkwells with nickel covers set in plaster. A smaller size is also made for domestic use. Soapstone being a non-conductor of heat, the ink remains at a low temperature, and does not evaporate as in ordinary inkstands, while they neither come in contact with any metal nor affect the stone. The whole forms a great convenience which is destined to become highly popular.

Personal.

Mr. Dudley L. Page, of Page & Nunn, has gone to Newport, R. I., for a short vacation.

Mr. George A. Hanscom of the Morning Times is making a brief stay with his family at Washington, N. H.

Mr. James H. Dow, clerk for Cutting & Bradt, returned yesterday from a three week's vacation spent at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker leave town today for a couple of week's recreation on the shores of Narragansett bay.

Thomas Wilson, second hand in the box room on the Lawrence corporation, and also secretary of the Central M. E. Sunday school, left the city yesterday on a much-needed vacation. He will visit Wolfborough, Centre Harbor, and Rumney, N. H., and will be absent about a fortnight.

John McGuilline, clerk for Joel S. Abbott, furnishing goods dealer, returned today from a fortnight's vacation at Nantasket beach.

Leonie A. Caldwell, formerly a clerk in Richardson's shoe store, Merrimack street, returned home last week from a five week's absence spent at Burlington, Iowa.

Ligon & Baker's Combination.

A large audience enjoyed at the skating rink last night what was on the whole a very good variety show, and one which will improve on repetition. The orchestra made pretty bad work, due doubtless to insufficient opportunity for rehearsal, but this defect will not occur at future performances. Chris. Schiebel gave a clever performance on a variety of xylophones, bottles, &c.; the Hanlon's appeared in a noisy and head splitting clog dance, relieved by some capital imitations; Miss Marie Sherman sang fairly; the Crescent City trio were seen in a fairly amusing sketch; Mr. Burtous trained dogs were highly satisfactory; the De Bar brothers gave a very fine performance as contortionists, making the hit of the evening; Vance and Grny sang several duets acceptably; Madam Meyers displayed considerable skill and a good deal of her figure in a slack wire performance, and the bill ended with a pointless and silly afterpiece called "Mulligan's trip to Lowell. The company will appear every evening this week. The show is well worth the small pieces charged for admission and seats.

Opening a Defective Bank Lock.

Messrs. Harrigan and McCloskey of Boston, experts on bank locks and safes, are at work today in opening the locks in the bank vault door of the Appletou national bank. The door is fitted with a time-lock connected with the combination, and the lock was set Saturday afternoon to open yesterday morning. In the time for which it was closed, the clock stopped, and the door could not be opened. The work of opening the safe began about seven o'clock last night. The removal of a portion of the brick work at the left of the vault was necessary, and rapid drills are used to cut a hole through which the hand can be placed, and the clock adjusted. The iron to be cut through is one and seven-eighth inches thick, there being one course of thick boiler iron and one layer of iron and steel. The work of removing the mason work preparatory to the work on the iron was begun yesterday forenoon, and the lock will doubtless be opened today.

The bank is disconnected somewhat by the inability to get its cash and papers, but the other banks of the city have offered to aid in every way as far as possible. There is no possibility that the lock has been tampered with.

A New Mill.

Mr. Valentine Wilson, the carpenter, is building for himself a four-story mill on land adjoining his shop near the spot where Brook's old sawmill used to stand, a short distance in from both Middlesex and School streets. When finished the three upper stories of the mill will be leased to O. H. Perry & Co., successors to E. F. Watson, speed and bobbin makers, who are now located in Mechanics mills, at the corner of Fletcher and Dutton streets, where the late Mr. Watson carried on the business for many years, being succeeded in the last year by O. H. Perry & Co. Mr. Wilson will reserve the larger portion of the basement for his own business, and will put in machinery, such as planers, saws, etc. This will be very convenient to him, as the large carpenter shop on Fletcher, which is constructed in such a manner as not to admit of heavy machinery. It is understood that Perry & Co. will give up entirely their accommodations at Mechanics mills upon moving to the new place. The new structure is to be 112 feet long, 40 feet wide, and four stories high, three stories below the basement. The floor of the latter is but about two feet below the ground, and consequently will be well lighted. The walls of the mill are to be of stone all around for the first story. Three-fifths of the height of the easterly end will be of brick the rest of the way. The other part of the mill, 40 feet in length, three stories in height above the basement, will be of wood. The whole will be covered with a flat roof. A brick wall, running clear across the mill, from the bottom of the basement to the roof, separates the wooden portion from the brick. Doorways are to be cut through the wall on each floor, and will be provided with iron doors. Tole is to serve as protection against fire from the boiler room, which, together with the engine room, will be located in the basement of the brick portion. The basement wall is all in, and is being faced with brick work on the inside. The first story of the brickwork is about completed, and the square chimney, which is to be 100 feet high, is now up about 50 feet. Wilder Bennett has the contract for the mason work. The mill is easily reached from either Middlesex or School streets.

Police Jottings—The Boy Burglar.

There were eighteen arrests yesterday of which nine were for drunkenness.

Three runaway boys from Boston—Joseph Stranahan, aged 12 years, and Frank Croson, 14 and 12 years of age respectively, were committed. Michael McNamara was arrested for larceny of a dog from Thomas M. Emerson. John Mealey was committed for larceny of a dog from Mr. McQuade.

The boy, Michael Scanlon, arrested yesterday by Officer Walsh on suspicion of breaking, and who was in possession when found the marked ten-cent piece stolen from Mrs. J. F. McCaffrey's store, is now believed to be a youthful burglar who has committed all or nearly all the recent burglaries. Among other articles in his possession was a purse containing several dollars in silver. He was asked how he came in possession of it, and his first explanation was that his mother had given it to him to go out shopping; but he afterward stated that he found it. The boy was evidently much hardened for one of his years, and was not at all disconcerted by being confronted and rightly cross-examined by the officers. The boy's father was examined at the station regarding his knowledge of the son's whereabouts the past fortnight, and it is believed that he had no assistance that he had been committing the offences charged against him. Mrs. Scanlon was questioned regarding the boy's money, and her residence was examined in the afternoon. She denied contradictory and unreasonable stories, and was arrested for receiving stolen goods. Thirteen dollars in bills and $2.30 in silver was found in her pocket, and a trade dollar stolen from Sylvanus Bartlett's store a few days since (when between $12 and $15 was taken) was included in the amount. She said that her husband gave her all the money, but he stated to the contrary. It was learned that she had recently purchased a dress and a pair of shoes. The boy has been out of work about two months, but formerly worked on the Merrimack corporation. Last Saturday afternoon the house of a neighbor of Mr. Scanlon, named Kiefer, was entered during her absence, and $15 in bills stolen. It is now believed that the Scanlon boy was the thief in this instance.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and ripe. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Telescope drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 10 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

History Books for Sale.

10 shares Lowell Hanley Co. 7 shares Shaw Stocking Co. by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

New Advertisements.

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FOR SALE.—House lots on Tenth street, from 9 to 10 cents per foot. A. J. Beane.

TO LET.—Six furnished rooms with table board if desired; house with modern conveniences. Apply at 50 Kirk street.

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BOSTON HARBOR,

ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13,

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The above excursion offers a grand opportunity to the business men, sporting men, and other citizens to have a day on the 13th of August, as the price of tickets by this excursion is less than the price of admission to the garden. The table is so arranged as to allow time for business in Boston in the afternoon, and an opportunity to attend the exhibition in Boston in the evening by the champion and others.

Tickets for the round trip, $1.35; Children, 85 cents. For sale at the Boston and Lowell depot by the committee.

JAMES MORRIS, Chairman.

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To women who suffer from any of the ills peculiar to their sex it is an unfailing friend. All Druggists. One Dollar a bottle, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

FIVE NARROW ESCAPES of a Massachusetts engineer, timely warning of Mr. John Spencer, baggagemaster at B. & A. R. R.—Sleep after fatigue, and health after disease, are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. For years there is a long time in which to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler of Dalton, Mass., had led a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the bladder. That he sought for all di-eases for a cure is an almost superfluous statement. He did obtain temporary relief, but notwithstanding in January he called on Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., who told him of accumulation. "Mr. Lawler, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before resorting to an operation." A few days later the following letter passed through the Rondout post office:

Dalton, Mass., Feb. 6.—Dear Dr. Kennedy: The day after I came home I passed two gravel stones, and am doing nicely now. Peter Lawler. The committee on nominations reported the following: Major, Harvey E. Buxton; Quartermaster, Frank B. Peabody; Quartermaster sergeant, W. H. H. Brown; Quartermaster sergeant, John Drew; judge advocate, E. W. Thompson. The committee did not report a nomination for adjutant, believing that the colonel should have his preference of this officer. The list of officers as presented was adopted. Subsequently Fayette Richardson—the colonel elect, appeared, under escort of the committee to communicate to him informa tion of his selection, and was signified his acceptance of the position.

It was voted to have the roster of members at the republican headquarters, for additional signatures, till the next meeting, which is to be in the armory building, Market street, next Tuesday evening.

A committee consisting of the colonel, lieutenant colonel, major and quartermaster, was chosen to make arrangements for that meeting, and to provide refreshments for it.

The Steamer Pinafore makes trips Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to Tyng's Island, at 2 o'clock, returning at 6, specially for ladies and children. Fare, round trip, 35 cents. Children 20 cents.

H. W. Erdis receives ra-pberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currents, and ripe peaches from Delaware; and all kinds of choice fruits. Bananas, 25 cents per dozen. Choice table watermelons at lowest prices. Pure candies, 20 cents per pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

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At the Lowell Nickel Plating Co.'s, 90 Middle street, gold, silver, nickel, electro-bronzing, dipping and lacquering and metal polishing of every description is done. Silver and nickel plating a specialty. Knives that have been used for years, also forks, spoons, and all kinds of plated ware replated and made as good as new. Send your orders to us.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day fresh creamery and New York some of the very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Potatoes Vermont, 35 cents by the pound and lower by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Fresh pork spareribs 10c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 18c.; best sirloin and rump steak, 20c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

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WE WARRANT everything about these goods as the best results attainable by carefully supervised skilled labor, from well selected and well bought materials.

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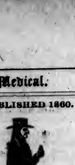

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Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend: Thinking you might like to hear again from an old patient, I am going to write you. It is now three and a half years since first I went to see you. As I told you then I was troubled with kidney disease for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found; but I received only temporary relief until I visited you and commenced taking your "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking the Remedy according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man. Very grateful-ly yours, Peter Lawler.

Our letter of April 22, 1882, holds good as far as Mr. Lawler's testimony is concerned regarding his health. Chas. O. Brown, Dalton, June 9, 1884.

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NOTA BENE.

....Wall street is dull. Wall street is always dull when the sharpers are not fed on a lamb diet.

....By interfering with a goat swimming match Henry Bergh has again made himself the butt of much ill-natured ridicule.

....There is a tradition among the oldest inhabitants that Boston once had a base ball team that could win a game.—[Boston Post.

....Poland and its people have always been in trouble, and now a New York Judge has decided that the poles must come down.

....Workmen who take the place of strikers are called cads, and the New York headmen believe the cheap cabs are the worst kind of scabs.

....The pool of Bethesda was much the same as a railroad pool of the present time. It was surrounded by cripples.—[Boston Transcript.

....Umpires are having a hard time of it everywhere. A great cricket game at London was broken up yesterday by the umpire's decision, and when the umpire got out of the crowd he was broken up too.

....One hundred and twenty-six million five-cent pieces have been coined. This statement is confirmed by the gentleman who got a $10 bill changed at a street car driver.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

....Gen. Butler through the medium of another paper informs the Herald that "tinker's dam" is not a swear word. The word the Herald thinks of when Butler's name is mentioned is doubtless profane enough, however.

...."My goodness! what extravagance!" exclaimed Mrs. Pinaphor, upon reading that "the wife of Minister Morton imports direct from Canton Chinese silk and satin dress materials that cannot be found in the shops in Paris." "It doesn't look well," she added, "for the wife of a minister to dress so expensively. She should set the female members of her husband's congregation a better example, and not make 'em yearn for expensive finery."—[Norristown Herald.

MASSACHUSETTS.

An intoxicated young woman was found lying on the cowcatcher of a train on the Revere beach railroad Sunday. She was removed without accident.

Mayor Martin has received notice of the final judicial settlement in the case of Arthur Scholfield of New York, who left $50,000 to the Boston public library.

Mrs. Hannah Whelan was burned to death by the tenement block at Roxbury, Sunday. She was very deaf and did not hear the commotion in time to escape.

James Rose, working in the Lynn city gravel pit, was on Tuesday buried in the dirt by the banking giving way. With much difficulty he was rescued from his position by fellow-workmen, but died soon afterwards.

John McGrath, who was at work slating the roof of the Trinity church in Lawrence Monday morning, fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet, striking on his head. Serious fatal injuries.

A curious case of skill is noted in the Boston courts. An appointment was made by a man that a certain dog had bitten him. The plaintiff was ordered to appear and prove the charge, when it was proved the animal had no teeth.

While Mr. C. Wilson was driving on the Marblehead road, near Swampscott, Monday night, a highwayman jumped into the wagon. Mr. Wilson vigorously applied his whip and also pointed a murderous pipe case at the robber, causing him to jump from the wagon and flee.

The leaving of keys in the fire alarm boxes in Worcester is to be abandoned because so many people mistake the boxes for letter receptacles. Hereafter the keys are to be placed in small boxes with glass fronts, and the glass will have to be broken whenever the key is wanted.

John Roulf, a modeller who had been employed by a Thurston firm for about three years, went into the woods near the northern line of the city, stood up with his back to a tree and hanged himself there by a strap about the neck. He then determinedly committed suicide by stabbing himself in 18 places about the stomach and breast. Roulf's family are in Paris.

Drowning Accident.

Matthew Denson, 19 years old, and Mrs. Alexander McDonell, 24 years old, both of South Boston, were drowned in Highland Lake, Plympton, Tuesday afternoon. They were attending a picnic at the lake, and, with four others, started for a boat ride. In sailing her seat Mrs. McDonell capsized the boat and all were thrown into the water. All but two were rescued. The bodies of the victims were recovered.

Mrs. Mary Stillwell Edison, the wife of the noted inventor, died at Menlo Park, N. J., on Saturday. A few years ago Miss Stillwell was employed by Mr. Edison to work with several other young women on his new chemical telegraph. One day he was standing behind her chair experimenting a telegraph instrument. "Mr. Edison," remarked Miss Stillwell, suddenly turning around. "I can always tell when you are behind me or near me." "How do you account for that?" mechanically asked Mr. Edison, still absorbed in his work. "I don't know, I am sure," she quickly answered, "only I seem to feel when you are near me." "Miss Stillwell," said Mr. Edison turning round now in his turn, and looking his interlocutor in the face, "I've been thinking considerably of you of late, and if you are willing to have me I'd like to marry you." "You astonish me," exclaimed Miss Stillwell. "I—I never—" But she did, and became Mrs. Edison. She leaves three children.

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Such as our grandsires' wives were wont to wear;
It smiles upon me from its tarnished frame
With all the old time tenderness and love;
I think there cannot be a sweeter look
On angel faces in the world above.

It brings me back the joy of days that came
Before my life was touched with care or guile;
Fair memories of the past, all bright and dear.
As yonder fading face and fading smile;
It brings me back my childhood's happy home,
Dew, roses and blossom, wind and song and bee,
Red sunset skies and shadow purpled eyes,
And gentle lullabies when day was done.

It brings me back the hush of summer noons,
The shadowed grass, the murmur of the bees;
The idle clouds at anchor in the blue,
The white and gold of daisies on the leas;
It brings me back the silence of the night
And ticking with stars that twinkled faint and high,
The croon of birds within the dusky woods,
The silver moonlight over fir de di'rys.

I see again the kitchen's sanded floor,
The vine-leaf shadows trembling on the sill,
The great yard alight with buttercups,
The glimmer of sky above it, blue and still.
I see the ancient pressed, set with flowers,
In shaded chambers that I used to know,
And smell the faint, sweet lavender and thyme
That wither on the lines's folded snow.

I see the sunflowers droop beside the well,
I hear the robin whistle to his mate,
I place the poppies and the marigolds
That fringe the sunny borders by the gate;
I say my prayers beside a silken knee,
I kiss a dear old face that lived to go,
With God's own peace upon its pallid lines,
Was laid to rest where sweet roses blow.

Dear saint! it ever I were hard and cold,
Estranged from God by bitter loss and pain,
The love and trust I had in childhood's faith
Would bring me back my childhood's faith again.

Quaint little picture, graven by the sun,
Slowly year! Yes are fading from my face,
But on my heart the semblance of the past
Has grown a picture that can never die.
—Hannah R. Hudson in Judy Wide Awake.

THE LOAN OF A SURPLICE.

BY LAWRENCE BARRETTI.

"I'm sorry to interrupt you, sir; but the lock on your satchel is broken, making the thing unsafe, besides being a very shabby old bag, sir, begging your pardon."

So quoth Eliza, relict of Joseph Nims, the sexton, to her lodger, the Rev. Julius Byron.

"What a person!" exclaimed this gentleman, "when I really haven't the time to attend to anything but these letters!"

"I have an errand which takes me past Piper & Tipson's shop, I could buy you a new satchel, if you would trust me. Going among all those fine people at the wedding with your lock tied up with a bit of string wouldn't do at all, sir."

"Thank you, Mr. Nims; I have great trust in your judgment, and should be obliged if you would attend to this matter for me, and save me going into town."

As the door closed after his landlady, the Rev. Julius Byron resumed his writing with a sigh of relief. As he sat leaning his head on his disengaged hand—a hand beautiful enough to stone for plainness in all other features had nature willed him to be plain—Julius Byron was an ideal picture of a student—brown eyes, hair long enough to show a tendency to wave back from the forehead, and a pale, clear complexion set off by a golden brown velveteen coat, which he wore when in his study. Twenty-nine years old, undeniably handsome, gifted with winning manners, and shepherd of a flock most willing to be guided, Julius Byron, as if to a life's miracle, had escaped being spoiled and petted into effeminacy. His safeguard lay perhaps in a pair of soft eyes which had held him spellbound for a few rapturous weeks, and the witchery of which had lasted for almost three years of total separation.

Miriam Douglas, disquieting tea and gingerbread to a horde of charity children in the park at Mount Edgecomb, was one of the prettiest and daintiest of women, in muslin dress in color matching forget-me-nots and her eyes equally well, and with roses at her waist and throat which stole their delicate tint from her cheeks.

Miriam was seventeen that day, and the blue muslin was her first long dress; to this the little lassie paid far more attention than to the admiring gaze of two brown eyes. After the feast there were offerings of flowers, good wishes and rather too many kisses and embraces from the charity children, and, among other trophies, Miriam Douglas carried away the heart of the Rev. Julius Byron. Had she known this, it would have affected Had she known this, it would have affected her less than the consciousness that the Barclay girls, her former playmates, were admiring the grown-up, womanish arrangement of her bright silky hair.

There were a few tennis parties and 5 o'clock teas after this, during which Mr. Byron worshipped his divinity from afar. He seemed a little in awe of him, and rarely spoke with him more than five minutes at a time. What a delightful task it would be to chase away the timidity from the soft fawn-like eyes, and how pleasant to think that the sea-shell pink stole to her cheek when by his approach!

Fate, however, cruelly interfered with Mr. Byron's dream of awakening loving confidence in the bosom of this bashful maid of 17. In three weeks, before he had made any perceptible headway, Miriam was summoned to the bedside of a dying relative, and Julius Byron was called to a parish in a commercial town.

Three years this idyl had been in the past, and through all this time the memory of Miriam Douglas excluded any other love from the young clergyman's heart, though many were the goddesses willing to be thought in enshrined.

He wondered at himself; she had slipped completely out of his material existence; he knew not where she was, or if she were dead or worse—married. Still, still, all this un-certainty could not forget her.

The rapid skimming of his pen over the white page was stayed for the second time by a heavy footstep at the door outside, and Mrs. Nims, yawning and stretching from the ascent of the steep stairs, exclaimed:—

"There, sir, you could not have found a better or cheaper satchel yourself, if you had searched the town from end to end. Piper & Tipson say on their oath that it is a bit of rare one, and that you needn't fear exchanging with any one by mistake, for they have only one of the kind. This decided me to take it, for, being rather an absent-minded gentleman, you might easily take up the wrong bag."

"Thank you, Mrs. Nims; thank you; each time that you do anything for me, your give fresh cause to admire your clever management and forethought."

In the wedding to take place on the following day, Mr. Byron felt no particular interest. The contracting parties were almost strangers to him, as were also the guests with the exception of Willis Howard, a school chum of days gone by, and a friend ever since to the young clergyman.

Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, the ceremony was performed at home. It was a pretty wedding, the bride graceful, sweet, and pale as a lily in her sheeny, fleecy drapery; and among the guests was the subdued merriment which prevails when the expected events exhibit unreservedly the signs of joy and sorrow—the smile and tear both coming from the heart.

After the ceremony Mr. Byron betook himself to a dressing room to fold his surplice and replace it in the satchel chosen by Mrs. Nims. While so engaged a letter was handed him with the word "immediate" written conspicuously on the envelope. The contents were as follows:—

"MARLOW HALL, Thursday, 18th.

"If the Rev. Julius Byron could in any convenient to officiate at a veteran baptism this afternoon at St Marlow Hall, he would confer a great favor on the undersigned. Mr. Byron is requested to perform the apparent abruptness of this notice, as the case is urgent. The 2 p. m. train stops at Portland Station, where a carriage will be in waiting.

STANFIELD MARLOW.

"You will go, I suppose?" said Willis Howard, to whom Mr. Byron presently showed his note.

"Of course. One can not refuse such a summons. It is probably a question of life and death."

"I am due at Uxmore tonight—rather a different errand from yours—a masquerade party. I am sorry we are not travelling in the same direction."

"I am sorry, also. Do you know anything of the people at Marlow Hall, Howard?"

"Never heard of them before. Are they strangers to you?"

"Entirely so."

"Now, good-bye, old fellow. My traps are all stowed away in the train, and I bid better follow them. Take care of yourself among those mysterious strangers."

In the bustle and confusion at the station Mr. Byron's satchel was mislaid; but he presently caught sight of the familiar object on a distant table, and felt inwardly thankful for its unsightly proportions and the huge brass diamond which made it so easily recognized.

At Portland a respectably dressed man in charge of a wagonette came forward to meet Mr. Byron, and during the drive to the hall discovered freely upon the existing state of affairs there.

A son and heir to the fine estate had arrived, and there had been rejoicings for the past 24 hours by the dependents in honor of the newly-made father to the death-bed of his only sister in Germany. The young mother seemed to feel a presentiment of her former, and she had insisted upon the baby's being baptized before the christening party at the hall. The clergyman of the parish was temporarily absent; hence Mr. Byron's hasty summons. The ceremony would be performed in the chapel connected with the hall, and would be strictly private, only the nearest only by the father and grandfather of the child, with possibly one or two guests.

After launching in a sombre, rather melancholy fashion, Mr. Byron was shown to a bed-room, with the intimation that he might be required in an hour, if convenient to him.

There was something strange and interesting about the fine old mansion, so lately a scene of rejoicing, and now silent as an empty church. No members of the family were visible, and the great house seemed deserted, save for a few silent-footed servants.

As the time for the baptism drew near, Mr. Byron was asked to be conducted to the room. To make sure that everything was in readiness, he opened the door when to his consternation, instead of drawing forth a neatly-folded surplice, he held up before his astonished gaze a doublet and robe of scarlet and gray satin, such as might be seen on the stage in "As You Like It."

Alas for the veracity of Messrs. Piper & Tipson, and the credulity of the worthy Mrs. Nims! The so-called unique bag had many duplicates, and Mr. Willis Howard had bought one that very morning in which to stow away his fancy ball costume.

Here was a predicament indeed, for the Reverend Julius Byron! In desperation he flew to the wardrobe in the vestry room. Vain hope! Not a shred of the other clergyman's vestments hung there. What was to be done? Even if in extreme cases the church rules permitted the clergy to officiate without such adornments—and for the moment Mr. Byron was too bewildered to think whether this would be permissible or not—how could he explain the amusing mistake to these strangers? They, already so troubled, would think him an unworthy, careless trifler.

In his perplexity he rang for the man who had already waited on him.

"Is there a lady in the house with whom I could speak for a few moments?" Mr. Byron asked.

"My mistress's cousin is here; but she has not leave the invalid's room for anything just at present."

"Then I will write my message in a note." He stated the case as clearly as he could on paper, and despatched the servant with it. He knew the lady sent her maid to inquire if search had been made every where in the vestry room for a surplice. His last hope—a word that further search was useless.

After several moments of, to him, terrible suspense—for the time was almost come for him to appear in the chapel—the maid returned, said with deep blushes and a nervous twitching of her apron hem, began:—

"My young lady told me to tell you sir, that if you would not think it any harm, she would send you her—Oh, no, I don't mean that, sir! She said I was not to say who it belonged to, but she would cut the lands off the sleeves and the lace from the neck, and if it was a night-gown, sir; and if you don't mind, sir, I would go and fetch it at once, for there is no time to lose."

The girls concluding words were only too true; and however much he might have hesitated at her suggestion in cooler moments, he was grateful thankful now for any solution of the difficulty.

"Tell your mistress that I shall be very grateful for the loan she proposes, if she thinks the deception will not be ill-covered."

The servant vanished, and was soon on the spot again with a snowy linen nightgown. The neck at the back had been torn down to the small brooder shoulders, and a blue handkerchief had been hastily stitched in to hide the rents. Most of the ornamentations had been cut away; but enough remained to prove that the garment belonged to a lady of very dainty tastes.

Thankful for this semblance to a surplice, and too terrified to feel amusement, Mr. Byron arrayed himself, entered the chancel, and performed the service. He observed with a sigh of thankfulness that the chapel was very dark, and this assisted him to hide that he could not read his service.

Two gentlemen came forward with the baby and for a brief time during the service the young clergyman saw indistinctly the slender figure of only son and heir to the highland estate. Before the end of the ceremony her feelings seemed to overcome her, for she left the chapel, crying, and at night have been a sob, but what sounded strangely like a laugh.

What if the fair fairy ward would be trying her pranks with the surplice? Mr. Byron ordered was soon sent, and he re-entered the vestry room with a much lighter heart. He specied his fair benefactress' wish to remain unknown; but the temptation was too strong for her turned to peep at the clergyman, and "Miriam Douglas"—under the tucks and embroidery of the robe which he had just discarded.

Was it a coincidence, or had a kind fate led him to the shrine of his idol? The uncertainty was not to be borne.

"Will you, sir, Miss Douglass if she can grant me a few minutes' interview before I go?" he said to the girl who came, in great wonder, for the novel surplice.

In a cosy little reception room Julius Byron was presently received by her who had been the companion of his happiest dreams during more than three years. The blushing tearfulness had vanished, leaving in its stead a graceful, womanly dignity. She was a sweeter, fairer Miriam even than of old.

"Oh, Mr. Byron, how horrified you must be! You signed initials only to your note, and I little suspected to whom I was offering that garment. I recognized you at once in church, and, in spite of the solemnity of the occasion, I had to laugh. It was such an uncommonly bad fit!"

"It was a great boon to me, and I shall be everlastingly grateful to you for coming to the rescue."

A sudden indifference as to the hours of departure trains seemed to take possession of Mr. Byron, and he found himself, with a certain amount of equanimity, accepting an invitation to spend the night at the hall.

At the conclusion of her visit to her cousin, Mrs. Marlow, Miriam betook herself to the house of a friend, who extended many invitations to Mr. Byron as well.

One soft, fragrant evening among the June roses, Julius Byron told his love story, and Miriam listened with a look in her eyes from which he knew that he spoke not in vain.

"How provoked you, in your turn, must have been at finding my surplice instead of the fancy costume!" said Mr. Byron to his friend Willis, when they again met.

"I was in rage at first, I admit," answered Mr. Howard. "But affairs turned out not so bad, after all. I put on the surplice to see how it became me, when one of the maids catching a glimpse of me through the window, set up a scream, declaring that she had seen a ghost. This brought a lot of visitors out of their rooms, among whom, to my surprise, was Edith Fulton—my Edith, I should say. We had quarrelled and parted never to meet again; but the ridiculous features of the scene seemed to break the ice between us, and—Well, Byron, I have blessed the memory of your surplice ever since!"

"Your misfortunes of the satchels was a lucky thing for both of us."

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Potatoes in Their Jackets.

I must here throw myself into the great controversy of jackets or no jackets. Should potatoes be peeled before cooking, or should they be boiled in their jackets? I say most decidedly in their jackets, and will state my reasons: From 52 to 56 per cent. of the saline constituents of the potato is potash, and potash is an important element of the blood, so important that in Norway, where scurvy once prevailed very seriously, it has been banished since the introduction of the potato; and, according to Laug and other good authors, prevailed very little before the vegetable by the people who were formerly insufficiently supplied with saline vegetable food. Potash salts are freely soluble in water, and I find that the water in which potatoes have been boiled contains potash, as may be proved by boiling it down to concentrate, then filtering and adding the usual potash test, platinum chlorid. It is evident that the skin of the potato must resist this passage of the potash into the water, though it may not fully prevent it. The bursting of the skin only occurs at the last stage of cooking. The greatest practical authorities on the potato, Irishmen, appear to me unanimous. I do not remember to have seen a prepeeled potato in Ireland. I find I can at once detect by the peculiar flavor whether a potato has been boiled with-out its jacket, and this difference is evidently saline.—[Popular Science Monthly.

Mt. Desert—How Pronounced.

Is it Mt. *Desert*, or Mt. *Desert*? This is the important question one is called upon to debate when he sets out to visit this most beautiful island of the Atlantic coast. With regard to the pronunciation of the name, there are about equally divided. Prof. Hill of Cambridge, who was born in Maine, has in his "Nooks and Corners of New England," *Desert*, for the reason that Champlain so pronounced it when he first discovered the island, and from the top of its highest mountain saw the sun rise from the sea. But the time out of mind have always called it Mt. *Desert*, or *Desert*, by the students of Williams and Harvard college, Prof. F. G. Peabody of the same institution, and others, hold that it is best to keep with the people, and go with the natives. Your correspondent, after due consideration, inclines to the latter view, the due consideration being that it sounds bookish and affected to take the name up after the native pronounciation is settled, it is outlandish twist.—[Traveller correspondent.

Warranted Cream Proof.

"Lucy," said a 3d ward boy to his girl, "I have heard that milk in the manufacture of ice cream is first boiled and afterwards partially evaporated, thus killing a large proportion of bacteria is set free, that, united with a hyposulphite of butteric oxide, again solidifies as a fat globule of stimulus in the congealing. This, when taken into the system, produces pertubation, prompt, frequently ending fatally. Now let us go and get some ice-cream?"

"All right, George," Lucy replied, "if the bacterium and other animals can stand it we can."

And they stood it, sitting down to it.—[Kentucky State Journal.

Berries and Briers.

One of the surest ways to make home happy is to look on the bright side of things. The boy in this incident not only cheered his mother, but preached a bit of a sermon besides.

A man met a little fellow on the road carrying a basket of blackberries, and said to him: "Sammy, where did you get such nice berries?"

"Over there, sir, in the briers."

"Well, you remember to come and to see you come home with a basket full of such nice, ripe fruit?"

"Yes, sir," said Sammy, "the always seems mighty glad when I hold up the berries, and I don't tell her anything about the briers in my feet."

The man rode on, resolving that henceforth he would look up for ripe fruit and say nothing about the briers.—[Southern Churchman.

Pies and Thieves.

The young man from the country and his girl were drifting slowly into an ice cream saloon, when the former espied a pie with his eye: "Vanilla, chocolate, lemon and strawberry ice-cream, $1.50 per gal." He turned and fled.—[Rochester Democrat.

"No," said the Burlington man, "I can't vote for Cleveland. I meant to, but my wife had a fuss back with his baking powder the other day, and she said she didn't want me to encourage the introduced to get him into the White House kitchen."

The country girl gets even with her city cousin when she writes, "I get the best house full of paying boarders, you know, else we should like to have you with us when spending the summer."—[New Orleans Picayune.

One codfish will eat seven herring in one week. That is the reason a codfish diet makes a man so thirsty.—[New York Journal.

"You are always kicking up a row," said a gentleman to a negro and his wife who were having a "muss." "Why is there no harmony in your house?" "Dat's jess what I was tellin' de lazy rudless nigga," said the woman. "Dar ain't no hominy in de house, nor no meat, and de bacon's all eat up, and de meal barl is empty, and he is de only ting in de house what's full all de time."—[Exchange.

Ingratitude.

A bright-looking young woman, who wore low shoes and light-colored stockings, made a misstep in going ashore from the steamboat Cotus at Coney Island yesterday, and fell into the water. One of the deck hands promptly threw off his straw hat and blouse and leaped in after her. Hundreds of people crowded to the edge of the boat and eagerly watched the attempted rescue. The deck hand caught the young woman around the waist and bore her up until a small boat came out from under the iron pier and picked up both the rescuer and the rescued. The young woman had swallowed more or less salt water, but she was none the less grateful for all that.

"You have had a pretty close shave, Miss," said the deck hand, carelessly.

"I don't know. Did you have a fan?" said the young woman, with animation.

"Yes, I did, and I paid $1.75 for it, and I believe that you knocked it out of my hand when you grabbed me in the water. I don't see why men are always so clumsy."—[New York Times.

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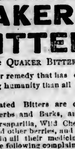
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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1884.

The latest New York bank trouble is a little one, but it is in keeping with the big ones that have gone before. The same story is told of a directory that didn't direct, and of a cashier whose course should have led to his being cashiered long ago. The stockholders will learn when they receive back perhaps half their investment, just what it costs to trust everything to negligent directors.

Republicans everywhere should see that nothing is left undone to secure a Congress in harmony with their views. There is a democratic majority of about 70 to overcome, and it is not necessary to suggest that its record is not such as to favor its continuance. About 40 nominations for Congress have already been made, and the next few weeks will see the list materially increased.

There are a good many Blaine men in Maine, and several thousands of them gathered at Lake Maranacook yesterday and cheered the candidate from the moment he entered the grounds until he left. Enthusiasm of that sort is not manufactured. There is nothing of the cheap about it. It is the spontaneous testimony of the esteem in which Mr. Blaine is held by the people of his own state. The meeting started the campaign in good shape, and cast a deep gloom over the prospects of Mr. Redman.

The British public is doing a little lion-smashing business just now, and Actor Irving is the victim. It has been for some years the proper theatrical cute to fall down before the footlights of the Lyceum theatre and worship the angular genius who trod the boards as "Hamlet" or "Mathias." His way of playing was the correct one and whoever presumed to doubt was a Philistine. Now the iconoclasts are at work, and the idol is actually hissed in the temple. The effect will be beneficial. The actor worship was tending toward a ridiculous extreme, and player and public were both in danger of losing their heads. When Irving comes here again his "impressions of England" will be entertaining, but he ought not to let Hatton give the impression's.

The annual report of the national commissioner of education shows that the country has a school population of 16,000,000 and of these 10,000,000 are enrolled as pupils in the public schools with an average daily attendance of 6,000,000. There are 283,000 teachers, more than half of them women. The schools cost $861,000,000 a year. Special features of growth are the higher education of women, interest in kindergarten work, in scientific and industrial education and coeducation. The commissioner finds half a million students in institutions above the elementary schools, 5000 theological students of 27 different Protestant denominations and 1000 in Catholic seminaries. There is an increase in the per cent. of children at school in the South, and a disposition to give the negroes equal opportunities with the whites is noted. The need that the educational fund of the South be helped out by aid from the National Treasury, is strongly urged.

If Gov. Cleveland gets many more such "vindications" as his devoted friends are offering he will be vindicated out of sight before election day. No two of the stories told in his behalf have exactly agreed, but all of them admit the truth of the main charge, that he is the father of an illegitimate child. The stories differ as to the year in which this offence was committed, the time varying from 8 to 15 years ago, but the date is immaterial. The law of limitations does not apply to such an act, and the pleas put forth in defence will not satisfy the self-respecting and virtuous American people. There is an off-hand denial by his latest defenders of the charges of drunkenness and licentiousness, but the evidence that the Governor's life has been a loose one is at least as weighty as the denial. However, the moral character of the man is but one factor in making up the verdict at the polls. His unfitness for the office to which he aspires is not only because he has strayed away from the paths of virtue, but also because he lacks the knowledge, the experience, the ability, the strength of mind and character which the people demand in their chief servant.

The story which the ill-advised enterprise of the New York Times has given to the world adds one more and the greatest horror to the narrative of the sufferings of the Greeley party. Whether true or not its effect will be intensely painful to every one who reads or hears of it, and sadly so to those who numbered friends among the survivors or the dead. Even if the dreadful account is true, it were better that it had never seen the light. No good purpose can be served by it; and if the secret had been buried in the breasts of those who knew the facts the tale of the ill-fated party would have been spared its most distressing feature. Of course there is a chance that the story is without foundation. Commander Schley denies it in emphatic terms, but others who might be expected to know the truth refuse to deny or affirm. The army officers at Washington are reported as believing the main statements of the Times, and the reticence of the officials is urged as a reason for accepting the substantial truth of the story. There will be the usual investigation, when these charges will be carefully probed, and the whole truth will come out sooner or later. Meanwhile it will be well enough for society to withhold judgment until the evidence has been presented.

The figures required to tell the story of the beer consumption of the world are simply enormous. When temperance orators describe the amount of liquors brewed and distilled as enough to fill a canal many miles long and many feet deep they are often suspected of exaggeration, but the actual statistics are sufficient to support very strong statements. A Vienna journal gives returns of the quantity of beer brewed in Europe last year. England comes first with 27,050 breweries and about 990,000,000 gallons, though Germany with 25,962 breweries and 900,000,000 gallons runs her close. France, becoming a beer drinking country, it being estimated that $150,000 is spent daily in Paris for beer, much of which is imported from Munich. It has 3000 breweries producing 157,000,000 gallons, while Austria and Hungary brew 280,000,000 in 2094 breweries. The other countries of Europe are thus summed up: Belgium has 1250 breweries, which produced last year 210,250,000 gallons; and then comes Holland, with 500 breweries, producing 34,000,000 gallons; Russia, with 430 breweries, producing 68,000,000 gallons; Switzerland, with 438 breweries, producing 27,000,000 gallons; Norway, with 400 breweries, producing only 13,500,000 gallons; Denmark, with 250 breweries, producing 28,000,000 gallons; Sweden, with 230 breweries, producing 21,000,000 gallons; and Italy, with 150 breweries, producing 4,000,000 gallons. No returns are given for Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, or the Danubian Kingdoms, but the production of beer is very small in them.

The Check-Rein Nuisance.

The former does not need to much lecturing on the use of the check-rein as the so-called "gentleman" who owns what is technically called a "driving horse." An animal that naturally carries his head up, is, of course, handsomer than one that goes plodding along with his head toward the ground. But the least handsome animal of all is the horse that is compelled to do his work with his head pulled up so as unnatural position. There are thousands of horses to be seen in our cities every day with their noses drawn up high in the air, feeling, as one can readily see, most uncomfortable, and unspeakably little short of constant torture, besides looking very awkward. A horse so rigged up cannot draw so large a load as he could if his head were free, nor travel so fast, while he is liable to stumble and fall because he cannot see where to put his feet. The society with the long name has done something towards mitigating this evil, but probably man's fashions and foolishness have increased its aggregate. It is something which cannot be reached by law, but every horse-owner should become a reformer in this direction, and every horse-lover a missionary to convert the tyrants who misuse the noblest animal that God has given to man.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is the opinion of Mr. Hendricks that "the ticket is daily gaining strength." Mr. Hendricks is right. It is steady so strong that it begins to be rank.

The Springfield Union thinks Sunday's affair may have been due to meteors, as on the 10th and 11th of August the earth's time table brings it through a belt of meteors.

If anything was needed to disgust people with political mountebanks the spectacle of Carl Schurz advocating "the old ticket" would furnish it.

It is actually laughable to note the coolness of the independent journals toward their immaculate candidate Cleveland. They have almost forgotten his very existence, and one would scarcely know from their editorial pages that such a model of reform and purity is a candidate.

There is not a respectable newspaper in the land that would not gladly join in the verdict of acquittal upon any reasonably sufficient evidence. And there is no respectable newspaper that will lend itself to the vicious theory, so destructive to all true principles of either public or private morals, that the people of this country have nothing to do with the actual life and character of the man who is offered to them as President of the United States. If the test of moral character could be carried down to the very lowest grades of public office, it would be a good thing for the whole country. But whether this is done or not, there should be no question as to carrying that test upward to the high seat of the Presidency.—[Phila. Bulletin.

This being Sunday is, we suppose, Mr. Beecher's Best Butter day. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays he is for Cleveland, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays he is for Blaine.—[Globe Democrat.

General Butler also carries "his sovereignty under his own hat." His enemies appreciate the fact, too, that he wears a large-sized hat.—[Traveller.

In spite of the admission of Cleveland's friends that the scandalous charges against him are true, the independent free traders content themselves with saying they don't care and shining the witnesses who have testified to Mr Cleveland's eccentricities. Let us see! This campaign was to be one where character was to count!—[Taunton Gazette.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Strong Words Against the Democratic Machine.

The democratic leaders who stood by the Irish in the dark days of know-nothingism are fast passing away, and the few still remaining have no influence in the party. Its management has passed into other hands; it is run in a different spirit from theirs—the triumph of the men who nominated Cleveland was as much a slight and insult to the old leaders of the party as to the rest of the workingmen and the anti-monopolists who opposed his nomination so strenuously. The intellect and the experience of the party were contemptuously pushed aside to make room for a dull and plodding country lawyer, who is the merest tool of an illiberal and corrupt ring, having no affinity with the men whom the party loved to honor in the past, and whose dark and devious methods are a disgraceful parody on the statesmanship which once ruled the councils of the democracy.—[New York Irish Nation.

The Wage Question.

There are paid out in the United States in the form of wages $6,000,000,000 annually; reduce this amount to the same standard paid in foreign countries. The amount then would not exceed $3,000,000,000 or $4,000,000,000. By this procedure you would reduce the purchasing power of these people to the same extent you reduced their wages. But you would do more than this, you would drive thousands from the loom and the spindle from the forge and the furnace, into agriculture, where they would become the farmers' competitors instead of their customers.—[Lewiston Journal.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A freight brakeman on the Nashua road, Thomas Saunders of Worcester, fell in front of an engine at Pepperell, on Saturday. The engine passed over him, but he hugged the sleepers so close that he only received a bruise on the side of his head.

DRACUT.

Important Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the West Dracut Farmers' Club at No. 2 school house on Mammoth road in Dracut, on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7 P. M., to consider arrangements for buying grain in bulk. Farmers generally are invited to unite with them in grain buying.

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ACTON CENTRE.

Accidental.—On Friday last Miss Betsey Lawrence, one of our aged women, fell from a hay-mow in her shed and received a compound fracture of the knee. Her full recovery is very doubtful.

A Canine Scare.—On Monday last it was reported that Mrs. Charlotte Abel's dog was mad, or rabid. Subsequent developments proved that there was no reasonable ground for such a report, as none of the symptoms of hydrophobia were developed. The condition of the animal was so unfavorable, however, that it was dispatched. He will be greatly missed, especially by his friend Jack.

Election Supervisors have been appointed by the selectmen. The following gentlemen are to act: John White, G. B. Stone, A. L. Noyes, Wm. D. Tuttle.

Caucus.—The republicans are to hold their caucus on Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desirable.

BILLERICA.

Rededicated.—On Wednesday of last week the renovated Baptist church was twice filled, afternoon and evening, by audiences gathered to listen to the services of rededication, and of recognition of Rev. George B. Spaulding as pastor. The building has been so entirely changed inside and out that it presents no likeness to its former appearance. Quiet, modern style of painting, a new steeple, ornamental windows and an inviting approach make the building an ornament to the town. Inside everything is new. The large old windows have given place to some of different shape in neat patterns of stained glass. At the front is a large memorial window, bearing the name of Mrs. Olive Spaulding, the wife of the venerable Deacon Edward Spaulding, now in his 82nd year. In an alcove at the right of the pulpit is a new and sweet-toned organ, containing over 500 pipes, the ornamental front harmonizing with the hand-somely frescoed walls. The wood work is painted in terra cotta and olive. New carpeting, pews and pulpit furniture complete the interior arrangements. The chapel and other rooms in the rear have also been finished in fresco and paint to correspond with the rest of the church.

The services of dedication consisted of a sermon by Rev. O. E. Mallory of Lowell, prayer of dedication by Rev. J. H. Tilton of South Chelmsford; other parts were taken by Revs. W. A. Farren of North Billerica, N. C. Saunders of Chelmsford, E. W. Pride of Tewksbury, Rev. Clifton Fletcher, a former pastor, read an address in memory of Mrs. Spaulding. At the recognition service in the evening, Rev. George W. Bosworth of Cambridge preached the sermon, and Rev. A. A. Cooke of Boston offered the prayer of recognition. Rev. W. A. Farren addressed the pastor elect in words of welcome to the town, and extended the hand of fellowship. Other parts were by Rev. H. A. Hunnewell of Bedford and Rev. Messrs. Saunders and Fletcher. The floral decorations were very handsome, and a bountiful collation was served between the services.

Next Sunday evening there will be a S. S. concert in the church. The exercise is prepared by the pastor, and is entitled "The words of Jesus."

The boys who to Augusta go,
For office need not hope;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Washing Soap.

Jelly Roll—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one tablespoon butter, two tea spoons of Congress Yeast Powder, two and one-half cups flour.

Pearl's White Glycerine

has a wonderful affinity for the skin. It eradicates all the spots, freckles and many faults of the complexion and gives it a beautiful appearance. It does not injure the skin but benefits it. Druggists keep it.

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This month we devote to "clearing up," preparatory to opening our Fall stock, which will be ready early in September. A "clearing up" with us means extreme low prices in every department. Bargains well worth the attention of every lady, low we mention twenty and a careful comparison of qualities and prices is solicited.

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No. 1. 1 Case Women's India Gauze Vests, 25c. each, every piece worth 37c.

No. 2. 8 Dozen Jersey Waists, in navy, brown, green, garnet and drab, at $2.00 each.

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No. 5. All Wool Beiges, double width, an assortment of colors, at 25c. a yard.

No. 6. All Wool 40-inch Cashmeres, good colors, at 50c. a yard.

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Special trains will be run on the Boston and Maine railroad to accommodate those who desire to attend the Greeley Reception at Newburyport, Aug. 14th, as follows:

Lowell for Newburyport at 8.30 a. m.
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Notices.

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J. C. ABBOTT, President.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 8, 1884.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

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REPUBLICANS,

ARE YOU ASSESSED?

By calling at the Republican Headquarters, No. 29 Prescott Street, you can ascertain.

The Board of Assessors are in session each business day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Assessment closes Sept. 15, 1884.

See that your name is correctly spelled.

If you desire to vote the coming election attend to this DUTY at once.

REP. CITY COMMITTEE.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 23 Central street, Prescott Bank building. Lowell, Mass. Where no new transactions take place the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amory	100	....	....	100½
Amoskeag	100	....	....	1075
Appleton	100	120	130	125
Appleton	100	....	....	1090
Arlington	100	....	108	105
Ames	100	....	....	290
Augusta, Me	100	110	115	115
Arlington	100	....	....	108½
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	100	....	....	150
Boston	1000	1760	....	1765
Boston	1000	....	....	972½
Boston Duck Co	500	....	....	98
Cabot	500	....	....	530
Chicopee	100	....	150	165½
China	100	....	....	60
Cocheco	100	475	600	600
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Continental	100	....	....	65
Dwight	500	550	575	567½
Dwight	100	....	....	90
Franklin	100	....	100	90
Fall River Gas	25	....	....	23
Great Falls	100	....	60	58
Hamilton	100	70	....	70
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	93	85
Hill	100	....	90	90
Hartford Carpet	100	....	....	215
Hadley Orchard	100	....	....	30
Jackson	1000	....	....	1095
Laconia	500	415	425	415½
Lancaster	400	....	....	500
Langdon	1000	....	1100	1100
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1485
Lowell	500	....	....	780
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	900	900
Lowell Hosiery	50	60	....	60
Lowell Bleachery	100	225	....	230
Lowell Gas Co	100	....	....	140
Lyman	100	....	....	100
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	132½
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	....	1125
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1115
Middlesex	100	....	155	151
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1250
Nesmons & Suffolk	500	....	....	500
Naumkeag	100	....	185	185
Newmarket	500	205	....	205
Norway Plains	500	....	....	475
Pacific	1000	....	....	1075
Pacific	1000	....	....	1280
Pepperell	200	850	1000	1000
Pembroke	100	....	....	60
Saco Watering Co	100	....	115	110
Salmon Falls	200	....	....	205
Stark	1000	675	800	800
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1253
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	125	....	1305
Upton Cotton	100	....	185	185
Washington	100	....	....	15
Washington	100	....	....	15
Webster	100	....	....	90½
Willimantic Linen	25	....	....	49
York	1000	....	....	810

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

George Wadleigh, an esteemed citizen of Dover, said a well known newspaper man, died Tuesday morning, aged nearly 78 years. He was a native of Salisbury, Mass., from which place he went to Dover, where, in 1830 he purchased the Dover Enquirer, of which he was proprietor and editor till 1888, when he retired. He was many times a member of the legislature.

THE ARCTIC SENSATION.

Commander Schley Emphatically Denies the Story of Cannibalism.

The New York Commercial Advertiser publishes an interview with Commander Schley, in regard to the New York Times' story of cannibalism among the Greeley par, ty, in which he says: "A Times reporter called upon me on board the Thetis yesterday afternoon, and told me that they had a statement similar to that printed this morning, and asked me for the truth concerning it. I spoke to him kindly, denying the story, but he would not take a simple denial, and presumed to catechise me. I refused to say any more, and he then insisted and insulted him off the vessel, and ended the interview. I repeat that these stories were made up out of whole cloth. The article in question says that I telegraphed it Washington to the secretary asking that the bodies be buried in the Arctic ice, when I might as well have brought them home, as they were to be soon frozen and would have been preserved. This statement only shows the ignorance of the reporter making it. During the long Arctic summer, the sun shines uninterruptedly, and there is no snow from the hills, and partially thaws out the surface of the ground, and nothing occurs to the bodies as good state of preservation as upon the day they died, for they were kept thoroughly frm and hard. The Thetis was not ready to sail, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882; Now therefore, I, HIRAM V. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business on the 11, 1910.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

A GREAT MEETING.

Maine Men at Maranacook—Thousands of People Cheer Candidate Blaine.

Tuesday saw the formal opening of the republican campaign in Maine. A great demonstration was made at Lake Maranacook, which was highly satisfactory to the generals. Great crowds, numerous brass bands, many prominent speakers and profuse applause combined to give an imposing front to the event. Three trains went from Augusta early, the last one special with the orators of the day, members of the state committee, and invited guests. A better day could not have been expected, and everything about the lake was charming. People from the surrounding country came in crowds by their own conveyances, and thousands came by cars from more distant points. It was a great holiday, with political speeches thrown in. There was a lavish display by the uniformed clubs and brass bands and the boats on the lake were crowded. The stands were arranged for the speakers, and that at which Mr. Blaine spoke was in the centre, nearly opposite the pavilion. He was given a warm reception when he appeared on the grounds, and this continued till he had reached the stand, as new portions of the crowd caught sight of him and swelled the presence. So great was the eagerness to hear the speakers that the seats provided for the crowd were crossed only by a few narrow aisles, and twelve or fifteen thousand people were present, and nothing occurred to mar the success of the demonstration. The speakers were distributed among the three platforms, the room of Mrs. Hattie Bumpus, who had charge in the camp grove at Old Orchard Beach, and overlooking a beautiful sheet of water. While ex-Governor Robie was speaking Governor Connor and Governor Robie were speaking from the second stand, Mr. Blaine was on the edge of the platform behind them. Only a narrow space remained between the stand and the lake, and the people crowded around in great stream of people, eager to set their eyes upon the leader. He recognized those whom he knew, and many of them, including some women, shook hands with him. Upon reaching the stand he was greeted by calling the company to order. He dwelt upon the glorious past of the republican party and of the republican party, and then presented ex-Governor Robie. His speech was a vigorous exhortation to keep up the record of the party, and when he ended the crowd called for Mr. Blaine. Until recently, however, when he stepped up on the table from which the speakers addressed the people there was a loud demonstration. The applause did not detain them long, and when he ended another prolonged round of applause was given. Then he went to other stands, where the same reception was repeated.

Mr. Blaine said: "My friends, I come here to-day not to speak, but to hear. I have been deeply accustomed to attend every public gathering in Kennebec county to miss this one [laughter and applause]; and so I came from old habit just to see if they were held as well as they were in the old day when I was often imposed upon you for a speaker. I began, an action which, I can say with candor, I never had any expectation of again laying upon you. But I am once more before the people of Maine, a people to whom I have never sued in vain. [Cheers and long and great applause.] I am detaining you by this simple word from the pleasure of hearing [a voice, "Go on"] a great orator from the west. I am as anxious for the treat as you are, and I will trust the platform to him.

Mr. Blaine left the grounds early in the afternoon and went with friends to Bangor. Following Mr. Blaine came Emory A. Storrs of Chicago with a speech over an hour long. He attacked the democrats and eulogized the republicans, much to the satisfaction of his listeners. He also set forth the coming problems of the times, which he said the republican party can be relied upon to solve. Laughter at his sallies and applause at his eulogies interrupted the speech from beginning to end. Congressman Burroughs of Michigan appealed to Maine republicans to do their full duty and give a rousing majority for Governor Robie in September, which, he said, will take every northern state out of the doubtful list and secure Blaine's election. E. Jay Boynton of Massachusetts then urged the election of the republican ticket as the one thing necessary for the salvation of the industrial interests of the country. At the second stand Senator Hale presided and speeches were made by Gen. Grosvenor and Mr. Gibson of Ohio, Colonel Ainsworth of Dakota and Congressman Dingley of Maine. At the third stand, Senator Frye presided, and speeches were made by General John L. Swift of Massachusetts and Congressman Milliken and General James A. Hall of Maine. They all interested their listeners and made a good impression.

Trains began to leave the grounds by half-past three o'clock, and by five were all gone. Maine is going to be in a ferment from now to the state election. Appointments for speaking are numerous.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

It is suggested that Chairman Collins should look out for his congressional fences. His district is one not likely to be over and above enthusiastic for Cleveland, and if a Butler candidate should be sprung on the district the able chairman's situation would be troublesome.

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Foreign Notes.

The appropriation bill passed its third reading in the British house of commons last night. During the debate there was a bitter attack on the government's policy was made by Lord Randolph Churchill, to which response was made by Sir Stafford Hon. Hugh C. Childers.

The British Parliament will reassemble on the 15th proximo.

The British government is withdrawing individual police protection from the south and west of Ireland.

The French parliamentary congress yesterday rejected the amendments proposing an abolition of the presidency and the senate.

Thunder-storms prevail in the north of England and in Scotland, great damage to property resulting.

There were 11 deaths from cholera in Marseilles yesterday, and only one at Toulon.

Keep in the fashion. The Diamond Dyes always do more than they claim to do. Color over that old dress. It will look like new. They are warranted. 10c. at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Fall River Shut Down.

After many weeks' agitation the agreement to shut down the mills temporarily has at last succeeded, and fifty mills, including every mill in the city engaged in the manufacture of print cloths, shut down Saturday night for one week. The mills which will not continue running are the three Union mills, the Narragansett and one other. These five mills are engaged on contracts for selling. This shut-down will throw about 6000 thousand people out of work for a week and means a loss in wages of over one hundred thousand dollars. This action of the manufacturers seems the only method of relieving the print cloth market, which is at present in such a state of stagnation as has never before been known for years. The market closed on Saturday at the following quotations:—60 by 56 2.7-8c.; 64 by 64 3.8c.; production 170,000 pieces; deliveries 147,000; sales 83,000; stock on hand 622,000 pieces.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Rev. H. M. Collison, pastor of the Fullerton avenue Presbyterian church of Chicago, shot and killed his wife and himself on Tuesday.

—George Earl was run over and killed Tuesday by a train on the Boston and Maine railroad at the transfer station in Portland, where he was employed in the repair shop.

—At daybreak last Saturday morning, J. Daniels of Piatt county, Kansas, deliberately blew out his wife's leg by shooting her while she was sleeping in bed. He also shot his son and then killed himself instantly. The same room and concluded by blowing out his own brains.

—Rev. Perkins, who belongs to one of the best families of Saco, Me., while under the influence of liquor, last night entered the room of Mrs. Hattie Bumpus, who is also in the camp grove at Old Orchard Beach, and committed a felonious assault upon her. While Mrs. Bumpus was speaking upon her platform the able chairman's situation would be troublesome.

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—The remains of William Winthrop, late member of the Greeley Arctic exploring expedition, were interred in Derby, Ferrol county, Ind., Tuesday. Gov. Porter and staff were present and addresses were delivered by Gov. Porter and others. Winthrop was a member of company F, ninth infantry, and his funeral service would have expired today (Wednesday).

Greeley's Reception at Newburyport.

The arrangements which are being made at Newburyport for the reception of Lieut. Greely by the veterans of his native town on morrow are very extensive. It will be a rediester day in the history of the city. Already the town is gaily decked in a holiday garb. Four splendid arches are being erected, all bearing appropriate mottoes. One of the arches will be an Arctic design, which promises to be a very attractive feature. Many public and private buildings have already been handsomely decorated. After a two hours march commencing at 11 o'clock, Gov. Robinson will review the procession in Bowen square. The guests will then be dined in Fraternity hall, at the conclusion of which they will be shown about the town. The grand display of fireworks in the evening will be on Marsh's hill, near Greeley's birthplace. Among the set pieces will be a presentation of aurora borealis, the mottoes "At Rest," "Welcome Greeley," and Masonic emblems. Business will be generally suspended. The Boston and Maine and Eastern railroads will have reduced rates from all points.

Pretty Women.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

By Telephone to the Courier.

FROM ABROAD.

Fatal Ravages of the Cholera Throughout France and Italy.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 13.—Several fatal cholera cases have appeared at Cette. Three soldiers died yesterday at the Ladouave barracks here. Two deaths from cholera occurred yesterday at Rognac, situated one at Ilobiac. There was one death at Toulouse. Many other deaths have occurred at various places, but it is believed that they were sporadic. In Garafagnana, Italy, there were three deaths from cholera yesterday.

Suggested Prevention of Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Dr. Burg delivered a lecture on cholera last night at Mayoralty hall, in the 11th arrondissement, this city. He showed that persons employed in copper and bronze factories were never attacked with cholera. Dr. Burg recommends the curative treatment of wearing flannel treated with copper salts to prevent infection.

It is Not Infectious.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—Prof. Drasche is of the opinion that the cholera in Italy is not infectious.

King Alfonso a Mason.

ROME, Aug. 13.—It was a surprise to the Vatican to learn that King Alfonso of Spain is a freemason. Leonardo Jacobini, papal secretary of state, has written in behalf of the Pope to the nuncio at Madrid for details of the matter.

The Egyptians in Arms.

CAIRO, Aug. 13.—The troops for Wady Halfa will be sent by railway to Sarrass, and the rest by steamers to Semneh.

The Nile is rising rapidly. The 10th battalion of Egyptians has gone to Assouan.

Lieut. Greeley Interviewed about the Arctic Cannibalism Story.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 13.—The statement of the New York Times alleging inhumanity and cannibalism against the Arctic explorers has created considerable excitement here this morning. He had been serving a six

REVERSES OF FORTUNE.

A London Club Man Driving a Canal Boat.

Ten years ago a man vanished from the lavender and claret-scented atmosphere of the London clubs. He had been the lion of half a dozen seasons. He had been the cynosure of all the eyes that watch and the subject of all the tongues that criticize in the "great world" of the English capital. He had ridden down Rotten Row, the observed of all observers. Managing mammas had thrown their daughters and their daughters' throwers at his feet. And he smiled on all, and smiling sighed, for nothing pleased.

Roy Sharp vanished from the London clubs. The exquisites and dandies missed their idol for awhile. Then the nine days' wonder grew cold. The eyes and tongues on Rotten Row found new heroes to look at and talk about. His figure was no more visible on the boulevard. The mammas picked up and transferred their trinkets, live and lifeless, and a faint memory of society's darling was all that was left, clinging about the portals of Pall Mall.

Today the dudes in the club windows are fast, forgetful London would state at you fast, forgetful London would stare at you with their one eye-glasses in complete incomprehension should you ask them of Roy Sharp. The hero of "Under Two Flags," vanished in a similar manner, and Fate found him years later and in a position as far from dainty bands tanned by the sun of Africa, as could be. You would scarce look for the ideal blase in any other place than a ball room, club or wine room. Yet a correspondent found Roy Sharp standing against the tiller of the canal boat John Brigg, which passed through the locks at Stoke Bruerne. He was loaded with lumber. On the top of a pile of boards a piece of carpet had been spread, and a mongrel dog, one or more of which can usually be found on every canal boat, had taken advantage of the opportunity to doze in the sun. Upon a camp chair at the forward end of the boat sat a frowzy woman, with bare arms as brown as sticking his thumbs in wonder at the city's sights, was a child with an extremely dirty face.

The man at the tiller was a study for a painter. Tall, with a figure more clean cut than powerful, light brown hair, long enough to be pictures que if not fashionable. He was barebeaded, and the wind blew his uncombed locks every which-way. He wore a gray blouse, open at the throat, blue trousers and a pair of shoes that had seen better days. His attitude was a striking one, and the way his figure was fixed on some object far ahead, less eye was fixed on some object far ahead, less eye was fixed on some object far ahead, less eye

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Marion,

☞Artistic photographer, 14 Barristers Hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Pictures copied in crayons in a creditable manner.

☞Trunks repaired at Harmon & Young's.

☞T. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder, Post office block.

☞Hayden the photographer, 120 Central street, always gives satisfaction to those who patronize him.

☞Don't forget that Allen Bailey, No. 170 Central street, can suit you when you desire a nice fitting boot or shoe.

☞New Store! New Goods! Just opened, a full line of the latest styles in boots and shoes. Don't fail to examine our stock. Charles Andrews, No. 279 Merrimack street. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

☞Handsome! Handsome!! Handsome!!! So say those who take a peep into the show window of the Centennial Tea store, 24 Merrimack street, and look upon the elegant display of Mayflower ware on exhibition therein. Low prices and a full equivalent for the money paid is our motto. All purchasers receive presents with their goods.

THE CITY.

Allen T. Hodge, a well known real estate agent, lost a valuable horse by colic, last night.

At the Indian village this week the Owls of New York are entertaining large numbers of people.

The blockbuilders in the various slate quarry companies at Monson, Me., will hold their annual meeting on the 30th of August.

Joseph S. Marlow, the Little Canada grocer and provision dealer who has failed, has settled with his creditors for 25 cents on a dollar.

The Coburn Shuttle company has been incorporated with $100,000 capital. Edwin Lamson, president, E. A. Thissell, treasurer, and Newton W. Lamson are directors.

The situation of those having shingling to be done this fall is called to the reduction in price of shingles offered by the Taylor Lumber shingling company. See advertisement in another column.

The reception to Lieut. Greeley at Newburyport will be a grand affair. Many Lowell people will probably be present. Excursion tickets reduced rate given by the Boston & Maine railroad, $1.50 for the round trip.

The funeral of Charles P. Foster took place from his residence on South Highland street this afternoon. Rev. O. E. Mallory conducted the services and Warren L. Floyd had charge of the funeral. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The official seal of the police court, first used June 17th, 1858, and which has since been used over 150,000 times had a spring broken while being operated this morning, and it is being repaired. The copper face of the seal is nearly as clear in its impression as 26 years ago.

Posts 42 and 190, G. A. R., have accepted an invitation from the managers of the steamer Plymouth Rock to a ride in Boston harbor on Friday of next week, and the comrades are to leave the Boston and Maine depot at 8 o'clock a. m. that day, for the excursion. The railroad tickets are to be 80 cents for the round trip.

Mr. A. K. Hood, whose card appears in the advertising columns of the Courier today, needs no introduction to our readers. Mr. Hood has had over 40 years active experience in the carpentering business, and has gained an enviable reputation, as all will testify, who have employed him. Mr. Hood makes a specialty of house inspecting.

The 33d Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry association will hold their 19th annual reunion in this city tomorrow. The business meeting will be held at G. A. R. hall at 10 in the morning, after which a collation will be served at Page & Nunn's. At 2 in the afternoon the party will leave for Pawtucket Beach, where dinner will be served, and other exercises will take place.

Mr. S. L. Doying, an operator in the Merrimack street office of the Western Union telegraph company, and who succeeded Mr. Clay as manager after the departure of the latter from the city, is now at the central office of the company, on State street, Boston. His successor here is from the Boston office, and has been manager of the Haverhill and other offices.

Entrance was effected into the Appleton bank safe by the experts at work on it, at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was found that the time lock had not run down, but had stopped by reason of some defect, or from some unusual circumstance. It may have been from the slight earthquake shock on Sunday, or some other cause. The lock has been taken to Boston for examination.

The X. Q. Z's of Lowell desire to play the Riversides of this city, on the 22d or 23d, for forty per cent. of gate receipts or expenses of parties guarantee. The club offers to give the Riversides the same terms on a return game in Lowell the last week in August. The Riverside management thinks favorably of the proposition. Gay and Latimer are practicing as a battery for the Manchester club. —[Manchester Mirror.

Friday next in the Catholic church is the feast of the Assumption, the greatest festival in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and probably the most popular. It is a holiday of obligation and its vigil, Thursday, is a day of fast and abstinence. In all the churches, except that of the Sacred Heart, there will be the usual holyday services, masses at 5.15 and at various hours in the forenoon, and vespers in the evening.

The certificate of incorporation of the Immaculate Conception church of Newburyport has been filed at Secretary of State Peirce's office, the incorporators being Archbishop Williams, Vicar-General Byrne, Rev. A. J. Teeling, pastor of the church, and Timothy O'Connell and John Healy, representing the laity of the parish. This is said to be the first time that a Catholic church has filed at the secretary of state's office a certificate of incorporation under sec. 48 of chap. 39 of the Public Statutes. Father Teeling was formerly attached to St. Patrick's church in this city.

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Good Time Ahead.

The boy crop is unusually large in this vicinity. Potatoes promise an excellent yield.

Burke Institute.

The Burke Temperance Institute had their first meeting last night in their hall over Costello Brothers' store, Central street. The organization will occupy this hall till they can obtain a suitable location in ward 3. It was decided at last night's meeting to hold a temperance meeting in the ward 3 ward room, Friday evening of next week, and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and George A. Marden are to be invited to make addresses on the occasion.

The picnic of the organization occurs at Nabnasset pond Saturday of next week.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests yesterday, three of which were for drunkenness. Frank H. Ames was arrested by inspector Hayes in the afternoon for the larceny of $4.50 from Thomas Osborn at the corner of Hale and Howard streets, breaking open his trunk and stealing therefrom of about $5 in money. Ames confessed the theft and had $4.50 of the money in his possession when arrested.

Ann Riley was arrested by Capt. Howard and inspector Hayes on Winter street last night for stealing a shawl from Mary Wilcox. The thief and loser of the property are criminally inclined, and were on a spree when the garment was stolen.

A Comparative Test of Calibres.

A difference of opinion is engendered among rifle marksmen as to which is capable of the most effective work, a tea-bore or a twelve-bore shotgun. The former is the larger. A practical test of the question will take place at Newton farm tomorrow afternoon. Dr. W. Lovejoy, secretary of the Lowell Rod and Gun club, who shoots a twelve-bore, has challenged Dr. W. S. Downs of the same club, who shoots a tea-bore, to a friendly team contest, each gentleman to have ten men on his side, all shooting the same size gun. Each man will have 50 shots, 10 clay pigeons and 10 glass balls for Holden trap and 5 double balls.

Personal.

President Horace Ela of the Lowell Grocers' association has gone to New York to attend the national convention of grocers.

Miss Emma Hathaway of the Kirk street choir is spending her vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. F. E. Adams of this city is spending a week of his vacation with friends at Westminster, Vt. This evening he takes part in a concert to be given in the town hall.

Mr. Reuben N. Maker and Miss Sarah E. French, both of Lowell, were united in marriage Monday by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene. Miss French was for 25 years a teacher in the Franklin school in this city.

Joseph S. Marlow, the Little Canada grocer and provision dealer who has failed, has settled with his creditors for 25 cents on a dollar.

Picnics.

St. Patrick's Catholic Lyceum are picnicking today at Oak Island grove. Six car loads of excursionists left the city by the way of the Boston and Maine road at 7.30 o'clock for the picnic grounds.

Excelsior lodge, Manchester unity, I. O. O. F., are holding their annual excursion to Melville Gardens, Downer Landing, today. The tickets are good for any train during the day, and, considering the unfavorable weather, there is a good attendance at the excursion.

The Irish Benevolent Society have their annual picnic excursion to Lynn beach today. The Lowell Cornet band furnish music for the excursion, and a quadrille band plays for the dancing. The excursionists left the Boston and Maine depot about 7.30 a. m. There was a parade of some of the principle streets by the band, before the starting of the excursion train, and there was the usual large attendance at the picnic.

Campaign Notes.

The Machine Shop Cadets held a meeting last evening, at which George B. Maker was promoted from second to first lieutenancy to fill a vacancy and Charles Dwinell was chosen second lieutenant.

It was voted at a meeting of Blaine and Logan regiment officers last evening that the following should be the uniform during the campaign. Red coat, white brass buttons, white belt, white leggings, and metallic helmet.

The ward six Workingmen's club will attend the Butler meeting in Jackson hall this evening in a body.

There will be a meeting of ward six republicans this evening, held under the auspices of the Ward Six Republican club, at the Prescott street headquarters the purpose of forming a campaign company for the Blaine and Logan regiment.

Those who have been a presidential campaign in which so tasty and showy uniforms are displayed to select from as the prospective will prevent any possibility of accident from can be had at a remarkable low price.

Railroad Items.

The Boston and Lowell railroad company are working several steam shovels and have eight or ten gangs of men at work day and night, hurrying forward improvements on the Keene division.

The Boston and Lowell railroad was engaged on Sunday making excavations in rear of the county jail lot, at a point where an embankment has at several times caved in upon one of their side tracks. The digging will prevent any possibility of accident from this cause.

The Boston and Lowell is to build a fine new passenger station at Medford, which will cost $7000.

The Boston and Maine Railroad managers deserve the public's thanks for their care and success in managing the immense travel of Tuesday at Old Orchard. Upwards of 20,000 passengers and 62 trains in one day to and from one point, with no accident of the slightest sort! Compare the security of railroad travel with that of the old stage coach times! —Lewiston Journal. And the hundreds of Lowell people who helped swell the throng can endorse the above, and acknowledge the congratulations of the local agent of the road, Mr. Phillips.

A Word About Hammocks.

Very few families nowadays consider their household goods complete without a hammock, which not infrequently ornaments the front porch throughout the summer. But the hammock is a modern luxury and its common use dates back not many years. Once fairly introduced, it rapidly became popular and the sales each season are now enormous. A shady spot, a book and a hammock form a rare combination to tempt the summer lounger and hence it is that so great a demand has been created. Of course the article must be reliable to insure satisfaction and in this connection we are moved to recommend the standard Union Web made in numerous styles by the Union Hammock company of Gloucester, who are the largest manufacturers of hammocks in the world and the only ones who make their goods in the several stages from the raw cotton to the machine-made webbing. Each of their hammocks contain from one to two thousand meshes having safety knots at each corner and made tightly elastic, as well as durable, by a peculiar twist in spinning. Their's are fine textures and handsomely dyed in bright colors, with borse shoe fastenings. In fact they are generally recognized by the trade as the best in the market and everybody should be careful to buy the Union Web, which may be obtained of any dealer.

Obituary.

Henry Spaulding died very suddenly Sunday evening at his residence in Carlisle. He had been in poor health for some time, but was as well as usual on Sunday and attended church. A short time after he retired Sunday night he was attacked with a severe coughing spell followed by hemorrhage of the lungs, which caused death in a very few minutes. Mr. Spaulding was 55 years of age, and unmarried. He worked in Lowell as a blacksmith for many years, and won the esteem of many friends. He was a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., and Wannalancet encampment of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow and will be in charge of Oberlin lodge.

Jonas Reed, whose death in Medford we announced a day or two since, was born in Littleton, Mass., January 26, 1810. He came to Lowell about 1825, or when the first mill was built on the Merrimack corporation. He remained in Lowell till about 1848, having been superintendent at the Lowell bleachery for several years. In 1848, he took the agency of the Danvers bleachery, in South Danvers, Mass., which he managed successfully for twenty years. He returned to Lowell about 1868 or 1869, where he remained till the time of his death. He was on a brief visit to his son at Medford when his death occurred.

Lewis J. Nellis, died at No. 14 Queen street yesterday aged five years.

How the Sales of Illustrated and News Papers are Politically Affected.

Inquiry among the local newsdealers, concerning the sales of illustrated and news journals, since the advent of the national political canvass, elicits the fact that The Judge, the pictorial weekly whose cartoons are principally devoted to a presentation of the weak and absurd features of the candidacy of Cleveland and Hendricks, has picked up wonderfully, and four are sold where not more than one was disposed of previous to the campaign. The sales of Puck, chief caricaturist for the other side, have appreciated but increased, but not nearly to so great an extent as The Judge. Before the campaign Puck was the favorite with nine-tenths of the people; now it has to share about evenly with The Judge in Lowell. Harper's Weekly, which also supports Cleveland, both editorially and pictorially, holds its own without increasing sales, which is equivalent to a loss inasmuch as it would naturally increase its circulation during the campaign were it not so strongly disliked for the course which it has taken. The Advertiser has lost a large number of subscribers in this city because of the support it is giving to Cleveland. The sales of the Boston Herald are adversely affected the least of any about the attitude of which on the all-absorbing question invites criticism. The Boston Journal sells a great many more copies here than it did, on account of the giving up of the Advertiser by dissatisfied readers of that paper. Other Boston dailies have increased their circulation here, to the extent which is usual in times of political excitement.

Death of Dea. John C. Wing.

Dea John C. Wing died of consumption at his home, 47 Hampshire street, at 12.50 yesterday afternoon, at the age of 67 years and 5 months. Mr. Wing was a native of Rochester, N. H., and came to Lowell 37 years ago. Until about 7 years ago he was overseer of the dressing department of the Middlesex mills. Since that time he has been unable to actively engage in any occupation. For about a year his sickness was an accident which forced him to give up his position. He then lived on Charles street. One morning in December of 1877, he slipped by stepping on a little round stick, just upon leaving the bedroom door and fell heavily to the ground. A fib was broken by the fall and penetrated his lung. He took cold within a week thereafter and a serious attack of lung fever ensued, which kept him in bed for about four months. He never fully recovered, his trouble developing into consumption. About six years ago he moved from Charles street to the place where he died. Since then severe sickness he was able to be out frequently until within a year or two past, during which time he failed rapidly. This summer he has been out but very little. Sometime last month he went out for a short ride, but has not left the house since. Deceased was deacon of the Kirk street Congregational church for 20 years, and for a long time senior deacon. He was always devoted to the church and took many of its offices. He attended services as often as his feeble condition would permit, and had not been to church, where he was generally missed, since a year ago last March. He was a man of quiet disposition, never seeking or holding any public office. He was not a member of any order or society besides the church. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss. One of the daughters is married, Mrs. William Lewis of this city. The other is Minnie F. Wing, a teacher in the Varnum school.

Deacon Wing's long and tedious illness was softened in its severity by the unremitting care of his family. Mrs. Wing's extraordinary skill as a nurse relieved his sufferings and unquestionably prolonged his life, and her increasing care was supplemented by the filial love of his daughters. No sufferer ever received more assiduous care from his family, and the deacon was also consoled from his many kind visits of his friends in the church and in the community.

The funeral will take place at the late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There are Carpet Beetles in Lowell.

By the article published in Monday's Courier on the carpet beetle or Buffalo moth it appeared that Lowell's housewives enjoy complete immunity from the pest. None could be found up to the time of writing the article, but the announcement in print to that effect elicited information which is rather contradictory to the statement. Notice was received at this office Monday afternoon that a lady living on Appleton street had suffered from the ravages of the Buffalo moth, and accordingly a reporter visited the lady to see if the insects which troubled her were really the destructive pests so greatly feared and shunned wherever it is known. Unfortunately she had not preserved any of the beetles, but left a quite certain fact as the Buffalo moth, according to our description. The effect of the destructive moth's work, however, was the same as that with which the carpet beetle has been credited. She was troubled with them almost entirely in one room. The first she noticed of them was a few days ago, when she laid a portion of a black dress across the sofa. On taking up the dress, which had remained on the sofa but a short time, she noticed a small hole, which she knew was not there when she had placed it there. This led to further investigation, when the sofa itself was found to have been damaged by the pest. The sofa has a Brussels covering, and it was found that the moths had secreted themselves in the crevices formed by the joining of the back and head piece to the sofa body. Here they had already done considerable damage by eating off large patches of the nap on the covering. This led to a search around the room for other insects, and resulted in finding several holes already begun in the carpet on the floor of the same room. The carpet had been down only about a year, and so the holes could not have been worn. In fact the holes appeared in places where no wear came, and did not look like holes that had been worn, but more as though they had been torn out by some jagged instrument. One damaged piece, nearly as large as the palm of a hand, was directly under the sofa and another large hole was off at another side of the room. This insect worked around the edge of the carpet just the same as the Buffalo moth is noted for doing. They had not been at work very long when the owner of the carpet found them and instituted vigorous means for exterminating them, temporarily, at least, for none are now to be found about the house. She took up the carpet, killed all the beetles, and then rolled the carpet up with a generous supply of gum camphor in the folds. Another lady who lives in the same block, and has lived in the south, where the insect is very troublesome, tells of the extensive ravages which it makes in that section, and says that the moth which made the holes in the carpet referred to, is undoubtedly the Buffalo moth. Our prices cannot be beaten. Repairing neatly done and old trunks taken in exchange.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 25 cents by the pound and low-er by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old Nos. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Rolled pork sparerib 16c.; best sugar cured ham, 13½c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 18c.; best strioin and rump steak, 25c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arranged market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

Hosiery Stocks for Sale.

10 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., 7 shares Shaw Stocking Co. by Wm. Shepard, 29 Central street.

G. G. Taylor Old Bourbon.

A fine whiskey, free from fusilious flavoring, bottled only by Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston. See that each bottle has their autograph over the cork.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and paint ed chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, South wick block.

Medina's Hair Store,

91 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for those who want their hair cut or dressed. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

Free Ticket.

This ticket entitles the holder to a free examination by Dr. Merrow, the great English catarrh specialist. Office hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 6 to 9. Sundays from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Dr. Merrow is the only catarrh specialist in this side of New York. The terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been made a life-long study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily and permanently cure you. Catarrh is caused by a living disease germ, and the doctor will show every person he sees for catarrh these minute wigglers in full activity as taken from the patient's head. He has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in this city, and no other specialist can afford to give him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	12
Roast leg lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	12
Common hams	10½
Bacon	12
Pigs' feet	10
Beef tripe	8
Bologna sausage	10
Frankfort sausage	10
Bologna sausage	10
Horseradish	9
Boston Sausages	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Worcestershire sauce	9
Canned corn	13
Boiled ham	25

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

New Advertisements.

GIRL WANTED at the Lowell Match Co., 350 Middlesex street.

SEASIDE SOUPS at Lancaville, Mass., reduced prices for August and September. Excursions 75 Merrimack street.

FOUND.—A stray horse, black, with white star on forehead, one white hind foot, and white spot on back. Owner can call and pay charges at the corner of Bridge and Twelfth streets, C. T. Cutting.

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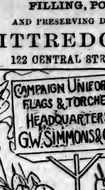

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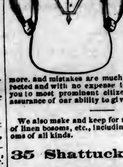

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....The Boston Post, with charming indifference to truth, calls the Marnancook meeting a "fizzle." If the democrats in Maine, Buffalo or anywhere else could get up such a fizzle for Cleveland how happy they would be.

....Well, I do hope," said Mrs. Parvenu, as she strolled across her elegant lawn in Clifton, "if the cholera comes here this year, it won't assume an epidermis form;" and she fanned herself till her haughty attack out above her head at an angle of 89½ degrees.—[Merchant Traveller.

....First visitor—"What are they building here on the island?" Second do.—"Why, don't you know?" First do.—"Of course I do, only should I?" Second do.—"Well, they are building the Bartholdi pedestal." First do.—"By Jove, is that so? Why, I'm on the committee."—[Boston Post.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Holyoke is to be furnished with electric lights.

Edmund O. Reed, a job printer, was drowned at Springfield, Wednesday afternoon, by the upsetting of his canoe.

Berkshire employed the Boston and Albany freight house at North Adams, Wednesday morning, and estimated the loss at $100.

The body of an unknown woman was found floating in the Charles river at Boston on Tuesday, and was evidently a su

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

A Tariff Inquiry Causes Dissension in a Democratic Meeting.

CONFEDERATE X ROADS (which is in the state uv Kentucky), Jooly 30, 1884. There are beins in this world which are constantly makin trouble, and that feral Joe Bigler, is one uv 'em, and the cheef.

We hed called another meetin' for the purpus uv ratifyin' the nominashens, which we hed duly announced by a notice, written by Issaker Gavitt, and posted up in Bascom's bar room, to make shoor that all the dimocrats uv the Corners wood see it. I sot by it for a day and red it to 'em, to enshoor a full attendance.

Joe Bigler happened in and red it, and sed it was a good time to hev a ratifycashen meetin. He shooden hisself probably vote for Cleveland and Hendrix, but it wuz the proper racket to hev such meetins to discuss the platforms and sich, to the end uv citizens wotin intelligently, and shood swell the meetin by bein present hisself.

Then I knowed ther wood be trouble, and I wood hev postponed the meetin till some time when he was shoor to be away, ef I cood. But unfortchunitly I cooden't.

The nite cum, the horn was tooted, and Deekin Pogram, Issaker Gavitt and myself took our canister to lurch us thro' the hour and a half we shood be in the meetin and deprived uv sustenance, and then we went over to the meetin house.

I assoomed the cheair, and Issaker Gavitt took the secretary's table, ex-officio, and I made the speech ez yoosual.

I commenced an elaborate discushin uv the platform uv the party, and wuz gittin on very well till I come to the tariff plank, when Joe Bigler riz and interrupted me. I knew the cuss wood do it, and my heart went down into my boots.

"I beg pardon," said Josef, "for interrupt-in the eloquent speeker, and would not do it only I desire to assist him in elooshidin the eggsact meetin uv the platform, over which I understand ther hez been sum trouble. Am ther is anything on earth which shood be clear and well defined—so ez ther can be no doubt—it may read—it is the platform uv principles uv a grate party. It shood be so clear that the humblest intelleck cood not hev eggsoty wat is meant by it and wat them which stand on it proppose to do about it.

"To the end uv bevin a plane and clear interpretashen uv this tariff plank it o-kurred to me, when I wuz out to Washington, ez I hed to go to the highest authority on the subjeck, which is Mr. Barnum, the head uv the Democrashenal committy. Ef anybody on earth ought to know wat the platform means it is Barnum. Am I right?"

The meetin' all yelled "Yes!" when Josef went on.

"I may cz well mensh-un that I assoomed the name uv our esteemed friend Issaker Gavitt and telegraphed thus:

"To William H. Barnum, Cheerman uv the Nashnel Dimokratic committee—Does the dimokratic platform meen perfeck-tun or free trade? "ISAACKER GAVITT, Manyoofakturer."

"The anser I receeved was entirely satisfactory. It red thus:

"To Issaker Gavitt, Manyoofakturer—The tariff plank in the dimokratic platform means tariff reform with a tendency to the reduckshen uv Amerikin labor by imposin heavy dooties on the manyoofakturers uv the bloated Britton. Boss down heavy on the perneshun tendency among your operatives.

"W. H. BARNUM, Cheerman."

Issaker, wich has a small interest in a rolin' mill, riz to his feet and sed: "Hi! I knowed it! I knowed it! Uv course we want tariff reform, but the platform is all in the direckshun uv perteckshun. Hoorah!"

"I shood also stait," continued Josef, "that when I returned to the Corners, I telegraphed wunst more to Mr. Barnum to be shoor I hed not misunderstood him, only I yoosed the name uv our fellah citizen esteemed friend, Deekin Pogram. This wuz my second dispatch:

"'Wat is the reggect meenin uv the tariff plank in the dimokratic platform? Duz it mean perfeck-tun or free trade? Deekin Seth Pogram.'

"'The anser I receeved was entirely satisfactory. It red thus:

"'To Deekin Seth Pogram—The tariff plank in the dimokratic platform is entirely ex-plicit. It means tariff reform with an noncompromisin licenin toward free trade, and a reddoosed price on goods in England or elsewhere, wherever yoo kin buy on the cheepest. Bare down heavy on the free trade tendency among yoor appreat agricultooral friends.

"'W. H. BARNUM, Cheerman.'"

"I know it—I know it?" shreeked the good old deekin. Hooray we have a platform which seems free trade."

Some trouble ensood. Issaker wore that the dispatch sent to the deekin wuz bogus, and the deekin swore that the dispatch sent to Issaker wuz bogus, for both hed red the platform red to em and they both hed committed it.

Issaker denounced the deekin ez a d—n ass; "for," said he, "does not Rundall ov Pennsilvany accept the platform, and ain't he a perteck-tionist?"

"D—n yoo yerself!" retorted the deekin, "does not Watterson and Carlisle, and Morrison, and Hurd all accept it, and ain't they rabid free traders."

And then, ez these two dimocrats wuz throwin mud at each other, the meetin broke up in a row, and Joe Bigler rolled off inflin. remarkin that he wuz sorry for the disturbance, but he wanted the platform clearly defined, and he didn't know how else to git a clear examinashen uv wat it ment than by telegrafin the chairmen of the Democrashenal committee. He shood immejitly proceed to telegraf more on em soon, and he wood lev anners by the time the dimocracy uv the Corners wanted to ratify sgin.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.
(In consolidated water).

A Singularly Interesting Interview.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

While the editor of the New York Post was lingering in his office, yesterday, pondering upon the winsome beauty of Administrative Reform in the Buffalo concrete, a card was sent in to him. The card was inscribed thus:

MR. RICHARD TUFFIN JAMES,
late of
JESSE JAMES & CO.,
Highwaymen.

Stage robbing a specialty. No extra charge for killing passengers. Banks burglarized with neatness and dispatch. Refers by permission to the sheriff's of Missouri.

The editor was rather dazed by this card, but directed that Mr. James should be shown in. Mr. James was shown in, whereupon the following conversation ensued:

Mr. James—Mr. Editor, I have come all the way from Missouri to consult you in regard to a delicate political-ethical question. I'm told you are an authority on that sort of questions.

The Editor—My dear sir, what this establishment doesn't know about the ethics of politics isn't worth knowing.

Mr. James—Good. I thought I'd make no mistake. The point about which I wished to consult you is just here: I have been nominated for mayor of the town in which I live, and a cruel attempt is being made to defeat me on the ground that my private character won't pass muster. I served a term as alderman some years ago, and gave general satisfaction. So my public record is all right. Now, I and my backers hold that it is no business what my own, distinctive, body's business what my own, distinctive, body's business what my own, distinctive, clearly defined private character is so long as my public character is without reproach. Am I right or wrong?

The Editor—You are clearly and absolutely right. If your official record as aldermanly is unassailable, it is simply impertinent to inquire whether you ever robbed the Deadwood stage or shot a bank watchman in Carson City.

Mr. James—I am gratified to hear you say so. I am running for mayor as an administrative reformer, and trust that I can count on the support of The Post.

The Editor—It will afford the paper much pleasure to assist you. The Springfield Republicans, our dearly beloved ally in the reform field, has well said, in its defence of Mr. Cleveland, that "when a man is chosen for the ministry partly of personal conduct is the first point on which strength is required, but when a man is sought for high political station to share Bunker's mountain, around which shall play hurricanes of the lightning of criticism and greed, the first qualifications sought are firmness in dealing with men, courage in discerning integrity." Now you, Mr. James, are not running for the ministry. You are running for mayor and you certainly have exhibited during your career "firmness in dealing with men" and "courage." So you possess two out of the three "first qualifications" named by The Republican "for high political station." Your reputation for public integrity I understand you to be unquestioned. Your reputation for private integrity is not so good, but then, as we lately reminded the readers of the Post, "the standard by which some ministers prose propose to exclude Cleveland from high place would have prevented Washington, Jefferson, Jefferson, Hamilton, and to fix further, from taking any part in the foundation of the American republic."

Mr. James—I'm only sorry that the rest of the old James gang are not here to listen to you expound the code of politics. You would have been a great comfort to Jesse. The number of bonds that he had stolen vershed on his mind at times. You could have soothed his conscience and helped on his campaign, in case he ever came up for office as an administrative reformer, by calling horse stealing an "error," and condoning the "error" with the observation that the Hon. Jesse James was a man "against whom nothing can be said except that he has not been proof against one of the most powerful temptations by which human nature is assailed."

The Editor—I'm glad to learn that you read your Post attentively. I feel quite drawn toward you.

Mr. James—I trust I may deserve your esteem. I don't claim to monopolize all the virtues "which bind society together," but on the other hand I am not accused of crimes which poison society at the fountainhead, which make hideous shipwreck of life, family relation.

The Editor—Let us change the subject and talk about free trade.

Mr. James—Before doing so, pray let me refer another point to your politico-ethical infallibility. It is thrown up against me in my canvass for mayor that only one occasion I robbed an emigrant on his way across the plains, and beat him within an inch of his life because he did not pan out better. But I have vouchers to prove that subsequently I sent the fellow several trade dollars and a accordion. Now since you have taken pains to call attention to the fact that "the family (of the widow) acknowledge that Mr. Cleveland treated her *generously*," will you not also call attention to my generosity?

The Editor—Why, cert'nly.

N. B.—The Editor and Mr. James were still holding converse when we went to press.

MORAL:

This fable teaches that, character being the issue in this campaign, it will not do to elect Blaine and Logan.

Congressman Lovering's Experiences in Congress.

When I left for Washington last December, my idea of legislation was framed upon my experience in the Massachusetts legislature and in our city affairs, where every measure was instigated by joint effort; where the committees were composed of members of both branches; where a perfect understanding existed by joint preliminary action with intelligible rules framed to expedite public business, with no traditions of the House liable to pop up like a jack in the box at the most inopportune time, to upset the new member at the supreme moment just as he seen his spars within his grasp. I found two bodies, cumbrous and unwieldy, sitting apart, with nothing apparently in common but even them, each doing its business in its own way, entirely independent, with no connection by committee except in case of disagreement between the two branches, and then only by a committee of conference of three from each house, with rules framed, as it seemed to me, for the express purpose of retarding rather than accelerating the speedy passage of public business; with the two great parties wedded to their own traditions and policies; that so ingrained had this become that many questions of little or no political import were settled by preponderance of party vote. I never realized what the one-man power in the House was until it had proudly marched down the area front of the speaker, and asked to introduce my first resolution. As I modestly said, "Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask unanimous consent to introduce a resolution for reference only," somebody cried out: "I object," and, without further warning, I was off my feet, and the deed was done; no, rather undone. I wanted to put that objector, who seemed to possess such mighty power, to see what he knew against my resolution, and he frankly told me he knew nothing against my resolution, neither had he anything against me. "Then," said I, "why did you object? I only wanted to refer it to a committee. Barring your objection, it would not have taken 20 seconds time." Mr. Lovering, said he, "I objected to your resolution simply because I wanted to, that's all." "Simply because you wanted to and could," I said. "Yes," said he. "Hump, well, good day," said I, as I turned from him a wiser man. A congressional life is a busy life at best. What with the legitimate duties pertaining to the office, there has grown since the war an immense work in the way of private claims, which the congressman feels called upon to respond to, and they rear their hoie into his time, requiring, as they do, careful and patient personal investigation in the different departments, with an extensive correspondence in reference thereto; they distract his attention and render him most times unable to give that careful thought and investigation to questions of legislation which he otherwise could. This might be largely obviated by following the practical suggestion of Gov. Long that each state should appoint an agent who should be located in Washington for the express purpose of attending to just these matters.

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THE NARROW ESCAPE of a Massachusetts engineer, timely warning of Mr. John Spencer, bagmakermaker of B. & A. R. R.—Very utter fatigue, and health after disease, are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. Fourteen years is a fe y time in which to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler of Dalton, Mass., had led a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the bladder. That he ought to all diseases for a cure is an almost superfluous statement. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing more. Last January he called on Dr. David Kennedy o Rondout, N. Y., who said, utter exactly as follows: "Mr. Lawler, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before risking an operation." A few days later the following letter passed through the hands of our post office:

Dalton, Mass., Feb. 6.—Dear Dr. Kennedy: The day after I came home I passed two gravel stones, and am doing nicely now. Peter Lawler, Dr. Kennedy now has the stones at his office, and they are sufficiently formidable to justify the claim that Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a therapeutic specific for stone in the bladder. In his letter Mr. Lawler mentions that Favorite Remedy cured him also of rheumatism. The subjoined certificate tells its own story:

I, Peter Lawler, of Mills, Dalton, Mass., April 27, 1882.—Mr. Peter Lawler has been a victim of rheumatism for the last seven years, and in our employ for fifteen, and in all these years he has been a good and respected citizen of this town and community. He has had some chronic troubles that he knowledged me of the time, but now claims to be, and is, in apparent good health. (Signed) O. Brown, President, Dalton, Mass., June 9, 1881.

Dalton, Mass.—Dear Friend: Thinking you might like to hear again from an old patient, I am the other man that was troubled a couple of years ago with kidney disease and had been for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found; but I received only temporary relief until I visited you and commenced taking your "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking the Remedy according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man. Very grateful-ly yours, Peter Lawler.

Our letter of April 27, 1882, holds good as far as Mr. Lawler's testimony is concerned regarding his health. Chas. O. Brown, Dalton, June 9, 1881.

ADVERTISING CHEATS!!!

"It has become so common to begin an article, in an elegant, interesting style.

"Then run it into an advertisement that we avoid all such.

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible,

"To induce people

"To give them *one trial*, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have the largest stock and purest and best

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

DID SHE DIE?

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And as last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A DAUGHTER'S MISERY.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery.

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by a simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it."—The Parents.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.

"My daughters say:

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."

"He is getting well after his long suffering for a number of years, and I shall use

"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—[A Lady of Utica, N. Y.

Be sure genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Summer Resorts.

SEASIDE BOARD at Lanesville, Mass. Reduced prices for August and September. Enquire at 73 Moore street, Lowell.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS
Can be had at Mossy Cottage, Pigeon Cove, Mass.
Terms—$1.25 per day, $7.00 per week.
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Now Open to Receive Guests.
First-class in all its appointments. Fish and game suppers a specialty. For prices of board and other particulars apply to
ITHAMAR HOWE,
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Now open for the accommodation of summer visitors. Only one hour's ride from the famous White Mountain summer resort; splendid hunting, fishing, boating and driving facilities; livery stable connected; team to and from all trains.
DANFORTH & COBURN,
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A LARGE AMOUNT OF
CITY PROPERTY AND FARMS
On hand, much of which can be sold on instalments, $100 down, or can be exchanged.

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—ON—
MORTGAGES.

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In Old Chelmsford and Vicinity.

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Nothing could be said that pain is a blessing. But if so, it is one of the blessings that we are all the time wanting to be rid of. And when we are rid of it, we hardly know how to express our delight.

Some of the worst pains known to suffering humanity are those of rheumatism and Neuralgia. You know it if you have felt them.

Do you want to be rid of Rheumatism?

Do you want to be rid of Neuralgia?

ATHLOPHOROS

will cure you. ATHLOPHOROS is a new remedy, but it has been so well tried that there is no risk about it. It has cured old and chronic cases which the doctors had failed to relieve.

Whether your Rheumatism and Neuralgia are of recent date or of long standing, ATHLOPHOROS will cure them. You may doubt because you have tried a great many other things that have failed, but your experiment will prove the truth.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you get it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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Bottles, 50 and 25 cents. Sold by Apothecaries.

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"For twenty years I suffered from a Cancer on my neck. 'Patent Polish and Mercury Blistered' for instead of curing the Cancer, I lost the use of my arms and the upper part of my body. My general health was broken down, and my life was dreadful. S. S. S. cured me. I am now well. This was by measured by any medicine. Send for a treatise on my family to Swift's Specific." W. H. ROBINSON, Darlington, Ga.

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Dr. Lewis is Always Successful.
The Glory of a Man is in His Strength.
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Who, after intense study and deep research, has lately discovered a new, extraordinary, quick, certain and inexpensive cure for Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Fluid Escapes, Impotency and Deranged Functions of the Reproductive and Generative Systems. THIS NEW AND MARVELOUS MEDICAL TREATMENT has established the most desperate forms of Nervous Disorders in both young and old. The debilitated youth it restores the vigor of manhood, and in advanced age it establishes the vigor of life, thereby lengthening the probability of failure. URINARY COMPLAINTS, Acute or Chronic Discharges, Stricture, Retention of Urine, Gravel, Kidney or Bladder Disorders, Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, are all absolutely cured without the use of mercury, copaiba or injections. No restriction in diet or hindrance from business. RECENT CASES CURED IN FROM ONE TO FOUR DAYS. Patients whose cases have been neglected, badly treated or pronounced incurable, are particularly invited to visit Dr. Lewis. A written guarantee of cure given in all cases undertaken. IN PRACTICE 20 years. Thousands of TESTIMONIALS.

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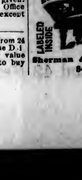

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Rooms 4 and 5, Up One Flight.

Here our friends will find us with better facilities than ever, ready and anxious to serve all who may favor us with their business. We are up only one flight, but don't climb the stairs; take the elevator.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Let.—Cottage house, near the mills. $7.00 per month.

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For Sale.—Right in the heart of the city, a good two story house, stable and nearly 5000 square feet of land; the house contains 11 finished rooms. Seven rooms and the stable will rent for thirty-nine dollars per month, the owner occupying the four remaining rooms. The building are nearly new, and $6700 will secure the same.

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One of the Best Small Farms in Westford to exchange for a house in Lowell. Price $2500.

Two Cottage Houses in Lowell to exchange for a farm. Both rented for $180 per annum. Price $2000.

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A Connecticut River Farm of 100 acres, suitably divided in mowing, tillage and pasture, to exchange for a cottage house in Lowell.

Some Fine Carriages to trade for real estate in city or country.

Fine Little Farm in Tyngsboro' to exchange for a house in Lowell. Price $2000.

Modern-Built Two-Story House near the mills in the western part of the city to exchange for building lots. Price $2000.

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LADIES' AND MISSES'
GOSSAMER OUTSIDE GARMENTS
We offer a large line at low prices.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 90 and 92 Merrimack Street.

IT WILL BE MONEY
In your pocket to lay in your winter's stock of coal now. All grades and sizes, carefully screened, for sale by
MOLLAHAN BROTHERS.
We can also fill orders for
HAY, FLOUR,
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At lowest market rates. Prompt delivery a specialty.
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Coal, Flour and Grain Cheap for Cash.
Lackawanna, Wilkesbarre, egg, stove and broken sizes $6.75
Stove sizes 7.25
Nut sizes 7.00
Mt. Carmel, egg, stove and nut 7.00
Stove sizes 7.25
Plymouth, egg, stove and nut 6.75
Franklin, egg 8.75
Enterprise, stove 7.50
For cash discount of 25 cents per ton.
No. 1 Soft Flour, per bbl $5.50
Spring Wheat, (patent) 7.00
Pastry Flour 4.75
Discount on ten barrel lots of 50 cents per barrel.
Orders by mail or to drivers promptly attended to. P. O. Address, box 208. C. G. PARKER.
Office corner Manchester and Gorham streets, opposite fair grounds.

COAL!
For steam and domestic uses. The best vari eties, clean screened and carefully delivered.
OLD COMP'S LEHIGH.
The hardest, purest and best Lehigh coal mined.
A Fresh Cargo
Of this celebrated Coal now on the way and will be ready for delivery in a few days. Leave orders booked at once, either in person, by mail or by telephone at the office of
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
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COAL!
The Best Coal
—AT THE—
Lowest Prices.
—ALSO—
Wood Sawed and Split.

Lime, Cement, Sand, Gravel, Hair, Morter Stone, Plaster, Laths, Bricks Fortilisers, Hay, &c., &c

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PROMPT AND CAREFUL DELIVERY
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SHEEP ROCK SPRING is NOT a Surface Spring, and is located near the centre of 35 acres of woodland, the property of the Proprietors of the SPRING.

Persons who have used POLAND WATER with benefit, will derive a similar satisfactory result from the free use of SHEEP ROCK SPRING WATER.

Sheep Rock Spring Water is for sale for $1. per Carboy, delivered in the City; or $1. per Barrel delivered at the SPRING.

Bailey and Brown, Merrimack and John Sts., F. Taylor and Co. Merrimack and Shattuck Sts. will receive orders.

O. Bartlett, General Agent.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
Dutton Street.

A VACATION NUISANCE.

Unpleasant Vagaries of the Grabseat Family.

Chinese lepers are not the only undesirable travelling companions liable to be met on summer trips; the large family of Grabseats is also taking its vacation, and is to be seen on nearly every train. Unlike the alleged lepers, the individuals grouped in this descriptive are not smuggled through in freight or baggage cars; on the contrary, they are known to the railway company "Eastlake" into bush baggage and freight cars for their particular use. A correspondent notifies us that "eight ticket holders on one of the trains out of the city on Saturday morning contrived to occupy and spread themselves over 18 seats." One woman, apparently the well tutored partner of some distinguished Grabseat, had and held, for 60 miles, four seats, which she "reserved" by means of bundles and a small baby. This passenger was so enrenched with her parcels and infant, that 50 persons or more filed past her without presuming to disturb her security. Pale Do you want to be rid of Neuralgia? Do you want to be rid of Rheumatism? Do you want to be rid of Neuralgia? young mothers, with sickly infants in their arms, continued on the weary march through the entire length of said car into another one, because of the impure air of persons upon the Grabseats always hold.

Another Mr. and Mrs. Grabseat held between them four other seats, by means of an infant of two years, the father having secured himself opposite to his wife, by placing his hands and both together holding the places next the passage way. Then a family, consisting of a young couple, kin to the same family, had also turned down four seats, occupying two of them with valises, bundles, a baby and other voluminous parcels in brown wrapping paper, some of which would have to have been placed in the rack overhead, but teen would not have been so useful as a place for clothes. Tested about the rest of the behind these were various male and female members of the family, all stacked up bird cages and bundles, each individual paying for one seat and occupying two, and a "fellah" to "look after his fellah side." Most of these family parties, by means of audacity or blank misery combined, held their own until after the train started, one ticket paying for four "seats," and, respectively, in other cases, two for four, and one for two.

The worst features of the Grabseat race (according to the conductor) is the fact, however, displayed when either a conductor or a passenger attempts to make his way through the barricade and obliges them to admit another person to the "secured" seats. They are seen to dart lightning glances out of the corners of their eyes at the new-comers who have quite as much right to seats as themselves or those they sit in; they put on a black air of being intruded upon, so that the test passengers usually are made to appear unlucky stout in their own minds about it, as having gone into reserved seats by only the holders of them are good enough to bear it, and will not complain to the conductor, and leave these rude wretches. To see a Grabseat on his dignity, with strangers "thrusting themselves" upon his family stores of Appetite, Headaches, Illness Diseases, Premature Decrepitude, Indolence, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headaches, Illness Attacks, Sum-mer Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Premature Decrepitude, Indolence, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headaches, Illness Attacks, Summer Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Premature Decrepitude, Indolence, Liver Complaints, General Debility, and, in fact, everything caused by an impure state of the blood or deranged condition of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. The speed and ease with which they can be dislodged, is quite as desirable in their decline as in their ascendancy, and is accomplished by eminent physicians and clergymen.

No one need suffer long from any disease if they will use Quaker Bitters, as they effect a cure in every case where other remedies fail. Sufferer, try them; they will cure you; they have cured thousands.

For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. Price $1 per bottle; six for $5.

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KIDNEY-WORT
THE SURE CURE
FOR
KIDNEY DISEASES,
LIVER COMPLAINTS,
CONSTIPATION, PILES,
AND BLOOD DISEASES.
PHYSICIANS ENDORSE IT HEARTILY.
"Kidney-Wort is the most successful remedy I ever used."—Dr. H. D. Bascom, Fairfield, Vt.
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"Kidney-Wort has cured my wife after two years of suffering."—Hon. Wm. Hemmenway, Hyde Park, Vt.
IN THOUSANDS OF CASES
it has proved the only remedy that has given relief, but efficient, CERTAIN IN ITS ACTION, but harmless in all cases.
If it diseases the Blood and Strengthens and Gives Tone to all the functions and organs of the body. The natural action of the Kidneys is restored. The Liver is made free of all disease, and the Bowels move freely and healthfully. In this way the worst forms of disease disappear from the system.
PRICE, $1.00 LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Dry can be sent by mail.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. Burlington, Vt. U.S.A.
KIDNEY-WORT

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QUAKER BITTERS.
"What are QUAKER BITTERS?"
As old Quaker remedy that has done more to relieve suffering humanity than all other medicines combined.
These celebrated Bitters are composed of choice Roots, Herbs and Barks, among which are Gentian, Serpentaria, Wild Cherry, Dandelion, Juniper and other berries, and are so prepared as to retain all their medicinal qualities, and will cure the following complaints:
Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headaches, Illness Attacks, Summer Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Premature Decrepitude, Indolence, Liver Spirits, General Debility, and, in fact, everything caused by an impure state of the Blood or deranged condition of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. The speed and ease with which they can be dislodged, is quite as desirable in their declining years.
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IN CASH
GIVEN AWAY
To SMOKERS of Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco.
This Special Deposit is to guarantee the payment of the 25 premiums fully described in our former announcements.
This makes the number of tags returned more than one million.
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DEAR SIR:—We, Bank of Durham, Durham, N. C., certify that we hold $11,950.00 deposited to pay premiums for our genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco.
Office of the Bank of Durham. W. H. KING, President.
J. S. CARR, Pres. W. T. BLACKWELL, Sec.
Pres. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co.
DEAR SIR:—We have this day received receipt of $11,950.00 from you, which we have placed upon Special Deposit for the object you name.
Yours truly, P. A. WILEY, Cashier.
None genuine without picture of BULL on the package.
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Partial sets from $2.00 up; warranted as good as can be made at any price and never to wear out. Old teeth reset $2. Broken plates repaired $1. Good fillings $1.00 and up. Silver 50 cents. Extracting teeth, 25 cents. Gas administered for 50 cents. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
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Door and Window Screens supplied at short notice by
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Call by Telephone.

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Bowker's Kitchen Garden Fertilizer,
The best manure for garden crops.
Use BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING, a concentrated manure for lawns and cemetery lots.

GRASS SEEDS
Of all kinds, including Lawn Grass Seeds for sale at Boston prices.
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All kinds of electrical goods, including
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FAUIT JARS and
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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a correspondingtime, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily advertisement would be $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total is both papers, $7.50.

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No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
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☞ The Courier is always on sale at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

☞ Persons leaving town for the summer can have the Daily Courier mailed to them postpaid, for 12 cents a week or 50 cents a month. The address will be changed as often as desired.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1884.

Lieut. Greeley's story of the shooting of Private Henry shows that the act was necessary to preserve discipline among the survivors of the ill-fated expedition. If such thefts been permitted to go on unpunished, there would have been a general scramble for the little food left, with what results may easily be imagined. The lieutenant's denial of the charges of cannibalism will be gladly received.

The Irish national convention began well yesterday. A fine-looking body of earnest men filled Faneuil hall, and listened to distinguished leaders of their countrymen in the old historic hall. The Canadian faction was conspicuous by its absence, and the proceedings were characterized by dignity and enthusiasm. It was a remarkable gathering, in many ways unique, and its object is certainly suggestive.

It is about time for a little warm and dry weather. For weeks it has been remarkably cold, and rains have been rather too frequent. Everything in the line of vegetation is as green as can be desired, but if this weather continues nothing can be expected to ripen. There is plenty of water now for all purposes and if the sky would clear for a few weeks the prospect for large crops would be much better than it is now.

The perils of a fireman's life receive new force by the awful death of one of the men of the Boston department at the Beach street fire Tuesday night. Without a moment's warning, at the very instant that their work began on the fire, they were plunged into a blazing furnace, whence their charred remains, scarcely recognizable, were taken a few hours later. There was no recklessness in their course. Only the fireman's devotion to duty was shown, and the department does well in honoring their memories.

Years ago, when we raised more poultry than we do now, we generally arranged to have quite a lot of fall chickens. The hens were set about the last of July or the first of August, or even later, and if one "stole her nest" and hatched a dozen chickens among the lilacs, she was allowed to sit, and bring out her chickens, which she was sure to do with uncommon success. This may have been a poor plan for her nest was the ground, where the hawk was less oppressive and the lice were less numerous. But fall chickens, hatched early enough to get a good start before cold weather, make very valuable fowls. The pullets begin to lay early, when eggs are scarce and dear, and the roosters sell at a good price, or "eat well," as the market men say, when it is too early for this year's spring chickens and too late for last year's.

John Kelley has written to a local politician at Eufaula, Ala., that Tammany worked loyally for Tilden and Hendricks in 1876. As to its position this year, he says:

"The laboring class, on whom we relied mainly for support, are now pronounced against Gov. Cleveland, and it will be difficult for us to convince them that their opposition would not be improved by the election of the opponent of this gentleman. We will do what can be done to convince these people, and hope and expect to be comparatively successful."

This has been Kelly's position all along. He understands well enough that the working men, who form the bulk of Tammany's supporters, are against Cleveland, for various good reasons, and he recognizes his inability to change them, even if he desired to do so. The people who sustain Tammany hall are in no hurry to help the New York governor.

There is a vast deal of theory, but not very much practice, in the renovation of pastures. There are a good many ways of improving a pasture, but one seldom hears of them except through the agricultural columns of newspapers. Once in a while some farmer is seen to cut a few bushes or brakes, but as a rule the debris is left on the ground and only serves as a breeding ground for more bushes or more brakes, or something worse. Now a thorough system of renovation, which involves cleaning up the ground, draining where draining is necessary, applying fertilizers, and in some cases sowing grass-seed, putting on sheep to do the grubbing, and burning whatever cannot be utilized of that which must be removed—this would pay well as well as any work which can be done on the farm. There are numerous expedients for eking out an unproductive pasture, but the best one is to try and render it productive.

Caring for Homeless Children.

Every undertaking which has for its object the permanent relief of any class of human beings, who exist under adverse conditions, is the result of their own wilful or inexcusably ignorant acts, is particularly worthy of encouragement, as an experiment, at least, if it seems at all likely to succeed. Such an undertaking, which is among the first, if not the first, of its especial kind, instituted at Bloomfield, Conn., some time last fall, has thus far proved a very successful experiment. It is the Home for Dependent and Neglected Children. The object of the Home is to gain temporary control of all pauper children within its jurisdiction and to endeavor to see that they are placed in unobjectionable private homes, its supporters contending that pauperism is hereditary where nurtured (negatively of course) by public institutions, but by the plan upon which the Home is conducted philanthropic principles have sufficient opportunities for exercise; but, leaving philanthropy out of consideration, the promoters of the experiment believe that the well-being of the state will be greatly benefited by it, by decreasing the number of paupers, and consequently decreasing the annual tax and the number of possible criminals. The promoters also believe that the state has enough good homes for all her children, and that there is where they should be; and that in order for the state to put her poor children into good homes, all that is needed is to establish proper and central places where the homeless, or worse than homeless, little ones may be found, and provide a medium of communication between the children that want homes and the homes that want children. The first child was admitted to the Home October 10th, and up to July 12th 90 had been admitted. Of these 90 were taken from town poor-houses in the country. Six of these 19 were girls. One of them proved to be an idiot, and was appropriately transferred to another institution. The five girls were provided permanent homes in private families after an average stay at the Home of 7 weeks and 3 days, while Cleveland's nomination that did it." Either way you please, Messrs. Editors, but the fatal fact of disruption remains.—[Cleveland Leader.

The Cleveland supporters opened their "aggressive campaign" in this city Monday. Five out of eighteen members of the democratic city committee (and more to be heard from) declined to support Cleveland, and about 100 voters who have usually supported the democratic ticket held a Blaine and Logan ratification meeting.—[Fitchburg Sentinel.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Can Have It When He Wants It.

General Butler's remark that whenever he has any use for the democratic organization he will take control of it again was more in earnest, we apprehend, than in joke. There is no reason to suppose that the democrats would not receive him as cordially as they did before, should he conclude to again become their leader. Because they are now disposed to cover him with epithets is no reason to think they would not welcome him to their command once more. Do their best, they can now say nothing worse of him than they said a thousand times before they followed him in his attack upon the Governorship of Massachusetts.—[New Bedford Mercury.

Mr. Collins's Albany Speech.

If there is any man more than another in Massachusetts who ought to groan forth from the innermost recesses of his nature, "Save me from my friends," that man is Representative P. A. Collins. Mr. Collins made a speech at Albany in which he endeavored with all the vim of a well trained politician to purge the character of Governor Cleveland in the matter of the Governor's veto of the Five Cent Fare bill, which very rankles in the hearts of the workingmen of New York city with an intensity not to be placated by the interested utterance of even a good man as P. A. Collins.

Did Mr. Collins understand the question he endeavored to debate? Did he understand the minds of the working-classes of New York city upon this particular measure? If he did and could have rid himself of the political pressure that coerced him as in Albany he would have seen the matter in a different light and would naturally have delivered himself in a different strain.

Let us inform him. After a long and tedious lobbying, the syndicate of capitalists in New York, headed by Cyrus W. Field, succeeded in obtaining a franchise of the streets and avenues of New York city for the purpose of erecting elevated railroads.

This franchise, which was obtained without a dollar of cost, save what was paid as a corruption fund, was worth over a hundred million of dollars. The companies formed by the syndicate were to reduce their fares to five cents after a certain percentage of earnings had been realized by the working of the roads.

The stock of the company had been watered up to a most disgraceful figure, almost three times the cost of the roads, the usual trick of the monopolists when the time approached for the lowering of the fares. The trick of the monopolists gave Cleveland a mock handle to work his game in their favor. Both Houses of the Legislature, in consequence of popular pressure, felt compelled to pass a law compelling the elevated railroad companies to reduce their fares. The bill passed with large majorities, but not without a stiff fight and the use of corruption money by the capitalists. Grover Cleveland, in the hope and expectation of assistance from the monopolists to obtain a renomination for the governorship, vetoed the bill. At that time he never dreamed of being a candidate for the presidency. Had the thought crossed his mind that veto had never been written.

Mr. Collins endeavored to show that the veto was no hardship to the working class because of the commission hours allotted to the street railroads during the workingmen's hours, and then tell us candidly what he thinks of it. The cattle and hog trains of the west to New York are models of comfort and decency compared to the trains carrying the workingmen during the commission hours. A difference of ten cents a day, or sixty cents a week, is quite a margin in the wages of a man earning from one to two dollars a day. To effect this saving the men are herded together, especially on their return trips, in a manner that is simply a shame to civilization. Seats there are for a few, but the majority are huddled and packed together as we never were hogs in a pen.

This is the literal truth, based on years of knowledge. Again, the workingman has generally a wife and family, some of whom are bound to get to the markets somehow, in order to economize by purchasing in the cheapest places. These must pay ten cents fare, as it would be as much as their life is worth to travel during commission hours.

Are the workingmen and their families not injured, therefore, by the veto of Grover Cleveland, who by the stroke of his pen benefited those railroad companies some $5,000,000 annually at the expense of the working classes?

In all this we are not considering the charter of the roads which are bound to run trains free of dust, oil, water and ashes to the danger and discomfort of pedestrians, and with a minimum of noise, whereas at present and for years past every clause in those respects has been openly and continuously violated to the danger and injury of pedestrians. The latter we may be told have a remedy at law; but few people care to fight a legal battle on a few dollars against companies backed by millions.

We admire Mr. Collins as a straightforward, honorable gentleman, but our admiration for the man must stand aside in view of the graver interests demanded by the public. Had Mr. Collins's speech been uttered by a native democrat, it would have received very little if any attention. But because it came from the mouth of a well known Irish-American it is used to blind and bamboozle other Irish-Americans so as to catch their votes for Cleveland. This is the sum and substance of the praise bestowed upon Mr. Collins's speech by the disgruntled republicans and independents (so-called), who care no more for Mr. Collins and his speech beyond whatever political service they can derive from one or the other, than they care for the cause of Chin-Wah-Foo.—[Catholic Herald.

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Atlantic	100	100	105	102
Ames	100	....	....	160
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Bates	100	....	....	104½
Border City	100	110	120	115
Boott	100	....	....	180
Boott	1000	1700	....	1700
Bigelow	100	....	....	127½
Boston Duck Co	700	....	....	950
Cabot	500	....	....	700
Chicopee	100	....	150	145½
China	500	....	....	600
Cochecho	500	475	490	490
Columbian	1000	....	....	1060
Continental	100	414	420	420
Lancaster	500	....	....	500
Lawrence	1000	1160	1165	1165
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1485
Lowell	100	550	570	567½
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	950	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	65	....	70
Lowell Bleachery	200	225	....	234
Lowell Gas Co	100	....	....	106
Lyman	100	....	....	130
Manchester Mills	1000	....	....	1230
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	....	1100
Merrimack	100	....	....	1170
Middlesex	100	....	....	141
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1250
Nashua	500	....	....	600
Nanukeag	100	....	....	112½
Newmarket	1000	....	....	1170
Norway Plains	500	....	....	575
Otis	1000	....	....	1200
Pacific	1000	....	....	1290
Pepperell	200	850	1000	1026
Pittsburg	100	....	....	60
Pittsburg Coal Co	100	....	....	115
Salmon Falls	500	....	....	305
Stark	1000	975	980	980
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1235
Tremont & Suffolk	100	122	125	125
Union Cotton	100	180	195	190
Washington	500	....	....	515
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PERSONAL.

Secretary Chandler passed through Concord Wednesday en route for Warner, his summer residence.

Belle Boyd, the "Confederate spy," and her husband, J. S Hammond, have each sued the other for divorce.

Superintendent Marble of the Worcester public schools is confined to his house by a fracture of one of the small bones of his left leg, received by falling.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Second Annual Convention in Boston—Addresses by Parnellites and Redmondites.

The second annual convention of the Irish National league was opened in Faneuil hall, Boston, Wednesday. The hall was beautifully decorated. Delegates filled the floor, while the galleries were occupied by spectators.

As the president of the League, Hon. Alexander Sullivan of Chicago, entered to his position on the platform, arm in arm with Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly, he was warmly greeted by his friends with cheers and applause. President Sullivan made an eloquent address in behalf of the Irish national movement as the means of rooting out that country's curse. He was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

Hon. Thomas Mooney of Buffalo was made temporary chairman, and after the appointment of committees, a recess was taken until evening.

Shortly after 8 o'clock President Mooney called the meeting to order. Judge Rooney of the committee on credentials reported that some branches had been found not in good condition, but there was no over-representation in any. The list of delegates was then read in alphabetical order, Hon. Fathey McKenna of Hudson made the announcement of the programme for the entertainment this evening and Friday. Col. Patrick Ford's report, Mr. Fisley, accompanied by Hon. Thomas Sexton, M. P., Hon. John Redmond, M. P., and Mrs. Parnell, entered the hall. Their appearance was the signal for unbounded applause, and the audience rose as a man was on their feet and the visitors were escorted to the platform. The applause continued after the visitors had taken their seats on the platform, and after the president introduced Mr. Sexton he was saluted as he was received with the wildest enthusiasm, and it was some time before he could speak.

"I have been introduced to you as Mr. Sexton from Ireland, but as I listened to the general cheer it is hard to believe that I was not Mr. Sexton in Ireland because nowhere on the soil of Ireland is there a more loyal appearance of any public man be greeted with a cheer more evidently strong from Irish hearts and Irish throats than I have met in America." Continuing, the speaker referred to the indestructible adhesion of the Irish race, and for this reason he said he had great confidence regarding the future, because the opposition we have been troubled by is not to deal alone with Ireland, with its people, but to grapple with the force and power of Irishmen scattered all over the world by an exile." Mr. Sexton said: "In the name of the Irish people, in the name of the Irish national league, and in the name of our beloved leader, Parnell, I thank you for the invention of our race ever gathered on the American continent." The convention has proved against all calumniators of the Irish race for self-government. I count myself fortunate in having been chosen as one to be present at this convention. I count myself fortunate to be able to come into a few hours what others would take hope to learn in years." The speaker here paid a handsome tribute to Mrs. Parnell, whom he said was great as a woman and intellectual as a man, and was upheld in the warmest affections of the Irish people. He said: "I am not here as a delegate, not only of the Irish parliamentary party, but the Irish national league, but as a delegate from the whole United Ireland. I am here to say that there is no difference in principles or intentions between the men who fight the battle in Ireland and the men who fight the cause in the House of Commons and the men in other fields. There is no difference between the brave Irishmen who are struggling against the landlords in Ireland and the men who are struggling against the English parliamentary party, but the Irish national league, and also the men who are struggling in America. I am here to say that there is no difference in principles or intentions between

MAGAZINES.

The Caterer for August, the Philadelphia magazine devoted to the discussion of the table, and what pertains to it, contains a continuation of the social story, "as we Journey Through Life," by Barry Gray, and articles on "Comeliness in Cookery," "Hygienic Ice Cream," "Gastronomic Pickings," a paper to be continued, describing life "in the Tropics," the usual "Paris Letter," giving pleasant chit-chat, and a number of recipes. Mini's "Random Notes" are as usual, bright and suggestive, and she also adds a seasonable recipe. The answers to correspondents, which are a special feature of the magazine, contain much useful information for all readers, as well as for the correspondents, themselves. There is a rhymed recipe for "Nantucket Chowders."

The Andover Review for August opens with a paper by Rev. Samuel W. Dike, on "The Religious Problem of the Country Town," in which the writer calls attention to some of the changed conditions under which Evangelism now meets its task in rural New England. Rev. Alexander H. Twombly, has a spirited article on "Free Fiction for the people," wherein, conceding the fact that "good Christian" stories of our day has come to see that the church as well as the world cannot dispense with the story-telling art," he urges that stricter rules should be made as to the class of fiction which pass into the public library. The Minister's Vocation and Avocation" is the title of an interesting paper by J. Brainard Thrall, William Channey Langdon discusses "Italian politics and the Papacy." These articles with a couple of poems complete the contributed papers. In the editorial department there are memorial notices of Prof. L. A. Dorner, the distinguished German scholar and clergyman, and of Bishop Simpson, the greatly honored bishop of the Methodist church. In theological and religious intelligence Agnes Maule Machar writes on account of "The Red Cross Knights." There are critical notices by well known writers of new and important books, and the number closes with literary notes and intelligence.

The Young Folks Library.—D. Lothrop & Co., issue as the August number of their new library for young readers, "Mrs. Hurd's Niece" by Ella Farman, the editor of Wide Awake. It is a story for girls, and is one of Miss Farman's leaving a series which was originally published at $1.50. Price 25 cents. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

Prof. Grant Allen opens the Popular Science Monthly for August with a very instructive and entertaining paper upon nuts, entitled "Hickory Nuts and Butternuts." Following this Frederick Harrison in "The Ghost of Religion," makes a spirited reply to an article by Herbert Spencer, published in the monthly for January, 1884. Mr. Spencer's defence and reply to the above is also published. Charles C. Abbott, M. D., tells of "Some Rambles of a Naturalist." "The World's Geyser Regions" are described by A. C. Peale, M. D. Dr. Heinrich Jaques discusses "Education for Innocent Convicts." M. J. Fischer has a paper entitled "My Monkeys," and Frederick G. Mather writes about the "Salt Deposits of Western New York." "The Chemistry of Cookery" concludes the number. Other articles are "Scientific Philanthropy," by L. J. Vance; "The Morality of Happiness," by Thomas Foster; "The Mystic Properties of Numbers," by Etienne de la Roche and a sketch of Prof. Felipe Poey by Prof. Baird S. Jordan. Editorials, popular miscellany and scientific notes complete the number.

Food Consumed in Saratoga Hotels.

Few who visit Saratoga have any just conception of the amount of food consumed at the large hotels. The armies of guests who journeying at these houses trouble themselves very little about the commissary department. A comparative exhibit of the amount of provisions consumed at the three largest hotels in Saratoga will doubtless be of interest. To provide for such a host of people requires not only a long purse, but good management. The subjoined tables refer merely to the edibles of a single day:

Mr. Jarvin, of the United States hotel, gives the following figures illustrating a day's consumption: Beef, 1500 pounds; mutton, 500 pounds; lamb, 200 pounds; ham and bacon, 300 pounds; corn beef, veal and tongue, 200 pounds; chicken, 1000 pounds; fresh fish, 500 pounds. There are also used 550 dozen eggs, 800 quarts of milk, 100 of cream, 50 pounds of butter, 5 barrels of flour, 2 barrels of sugar. The cost per day of fruits is $150, of vegetables, $100, and of groceries $200.

At Congress Hall Mr. Avery spared a moment from his duties to give the reporter a statement of the expenses of the "kitchen issue" at this hotel for one day. The day's exhibit was so selected, although Mr. Avery said it was a trifle below the average. The amount of provisions issued to the kitchen was as follows: Short loins of beef, 1600 pounds; ribs of beef, 380 pounds; mutton, 200 pounds; lamb, 132 pounds; veal, 121 pounds; fowl, 205 pounds; spring chickens, 481 pounds; smoked tongues, 102 pounds; fish, 502 pounds; 175 terrapins, 20 dozen English snipe, and 200 dozen eggs. At this house there is a retinue of 200 servants.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan, the steward of the Grand Union, furnishes the following list: Beef, 1200 pounds per day; mutton, 250 pounds; lamb, 200 pounds; poultry, 1000 pounds; fish, 300 pounds; 225 gallons of milk, 40 gallons of cream, 7 barrels of flour, 30 bushels of potatoes, 70 pounds of tea, 70 pounds of coffee, 400 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of butter, 400 pounds of smoked meats.

These exhibits ought to prove conclusively the truth of the trite saying that "it takes a smart man to keep a hotel."

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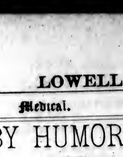

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester connect at 9.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Nashua for Concord, with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 6.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.50 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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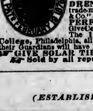

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Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Cyrus H. Latham of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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Street Lights.—Street lighting is resumed this week which is a month earlier than usual. This step is taken in response to the general wish of the people, and from the favorable condition of the treasury of the Y. I. A. If more of our citizens would lend the helping hand to the association, as we think they ought, there would be no need of suspending street lighting two or three months in the year. A measure of so general benefit ought to receive general support.

Sickness.—Our well known townsman, E. B. Worthen, long a resident of Lowell, has been confined to his house about two weeks by severe illness.

In Paris.—At last accounts Dr. Howard and wife were in Paris, where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Mary, who is residing in London. The doctor is reported to have parted with a considerable portion of the avoirdupois which he brought with him. He would seem that foreign travel does not agree with him, the ponderous weight of Chelmsford and vicinity. The doctor is expected home about the first of October.

Horse Lost.—By a singular accident J. W. Perham recently lost a horse which he valued highly. The horse was allowed to have his daily roll in the yard which he always supposed contained a fence in a thriving and running. As he brought his fore feet to the ground after one of these rollings he heard a snapping sound and observed that the animal stood upon three legs only. An examination showed that the bone of one of the fore legs were badly shattered a few inches above the hoof. The only side of fortune the horse must have struck his feet together with sufficient force to cause the casualty. Dr. Yiles, who happened to be in the village, was called and advised that the animal be killed, which was at once done.

Beautiful.—In the front yard of L. K. Howard may be seen a handsome bed of following plants.

SUDBURY.

Crops.—The English hay crop is nearly all secured, but a considerable part of it is not in the best condition. It is larger than was expected early in the season, but owing to the low tide average. Meadow hay is light in quantity and poor in quality, and with a continuation of the present style of weather will not all be cut before Thanksgiving. The river meadows have gone under entirely, and a very small portion will be cut, and that will be worthless except for bedding. The oldest inhabitant never saw quite as unfavorable a season for curing hay. Corn is looking fine and will be very heavy for the quantity of ground, and a fruit an early as last year will probably spoil nearly one half in crop. Potatoes are said to be very large and generally will be much less than last year. Vegetables are plenty. Cabbage and Lima beans especially bid fair to be enormous. Apples are abundant, and at the present time appear to be unusually large and fair, but some orchards have a considerable number of barren trees and the crop will probably be 25 to 50 per cent. less than that of 1882.

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Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

At noon yesterday the rain finally came, and we had light showers through the afternoon giving .12 of an inch. The night was generally fair, and although the wind through this forenoon has been fair northwest, it has been cloudy and threatening. About 11 o'clock the sun made an effort to break up the clouds, but they still stuck heavy and black in the north and eastward. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 62, at 7 this morning 62 and at 1 74. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 75.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

R. R. tickets less than Boston price. W. H. Batchelder. Post office block.

THE CITY.

Gen. Sheridan will be present at Weirs on the 28th.

Maj. Emery had a carriage smashed by a runaway horse this forenoon. No one was injured.

Dr. Merrow successfully removed a cancer yesterday from the shoulder of Laura Borne, 22 Lawrence corporation.

The funeral of the late John C. Wing is to take place at two o'clock p. m. tomorrow, from his residence on Hampshire street.

Lyle Goggins, infant son of Lorenzo and Emma Goggins, died at their residence, No. 52 Cabot street, yesterday, aged three months.

A groundless rumor of the sudden death of Capt. Charles H. Kimball, the well-known clothing dealer, was circulated upon the streets last night, and was spread with great rapidity.

The Franklin club are to run out the largest campaign flag in the city, from the Merrimack house to the flag staff on Rogers' meriit square this week. It is a Cleveland and Hendricks flag.

Dr. C. W. Taylor, who for the past five years has been a student in the office of Dr. Fox, and a graduate of Harvard medical school, has taken the office No. 15 John street, formerly occupied by Dr. Holt.

Charles A. Spencer, the Middle street painter, has recently placed in position at the Republican headquarters, a very neatly executed cloth sign, advertising that he is ready at all times to wield the painters brush in the line of campaign lettering upon flags, banners, transparencies, etc.

Patrick Sexton, a Lowell peddler was arrested by the Lynn police Tuesday afternoon for the larceny of $20 in bills from Horatio Tilton, in the Ogden block, in that city, from whom he was buying junk and the same afternoon found Tilton's wallet, containing $60, in the cellar, and took $20 from it before returning the property. Tilton missed the money, and Sexton confessed the robbery to the police.

The Boston and Maine railroad make announcement that one more cheap trip, the last of the season, will be arranged for August 21, to Old Orchard beach. At that time the Methodist and Baptist camp meetings will be in session. All who desire to visit Old Orchard this season at excursion rates, should avail themselves of this final excellent opportunity to visit the beautiful and famous watering place.

Jailer F. O'Donnell, who is to leave the employ of the Boston and Lowell road as a conductor to open an undertaker's establishment at the corner of Market and Worthen streets, has just manufactured for his use by George L. Brownell of New Bedford the nicest and most costly hearse in the city. It has all the modern improvements. The hearse is at Morse's stable, corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. W. & C. W. Boutwell, jewelers and silversmiths, Dutton street. The firm carry a fine and extensive line of goods which they will sell at reasonable prices and guarantee satisfactory to all purchasers. Mr. W. W. Boutwell, the senior member of the firm, is well known in Lowell, having been in business in this city for several years. The firm have been located at their present corner for about five months. Give them a call.

Police Court.

Aug. 14.—John Gallagher, common drunkard, six months to house of correction—appealed. James Fitzpatrick, common drunkard, six months to house of correction. Lane E. Snyder, keeping open shop on Lord's day, continued till 20th inst. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Marriage.

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1 Adams court, Miss Lillie S. Plympton and Mr. James G. Lowell were united in marriage last evening by the Rev. Mr. Meredith. The ceremony was private, only a few immediate friends and relatives being present. The presents were numerous. The happy couple started for Lake Pleasant camp grounds, Montague, Mass., this noon for a brief tour.

Y. M. C. L. Association.

Y. M. C. L. association officers were chosen at a meeting of the organization held in their rooms last evening for the ensuing six months, as follows: President, Thomas J. Ash; vice president, John F. Harrington; clerk, Richard J. Sparks; treasurer, James Gorham; treasurer, Daniel C. Hallorau; 1st librarian, William A. Howard; 2d librarian, Fred F. Toohey; trustees, John H. Sheehan, Thos. Morris, Edward McGann, Thos. Moran, Joseph Redmond.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Flanders, of Nashua, Florida, are on a brief visit to friends in this city, where they formerly resided.

Mr. F. E. Sanders, overseer of carding on the Hamilton corporation, will take the Bangor boat at Boston this afternoon for Gardiner, Me., about 60 miles beyond Bangor. He will be absent five or six days.

Mrs. L. K. Sprague and daughter are spending a few weeks at Norwich, Vt.

J. S. Dennett, sexton of the John street Congregational church and a variety store keeper on John street, left the city for Hamilton camp grounds on a short vacation today.

Final Appeal for Country Week.

The total receipts thus far this season in aid of the good work which is being carried on by the managers of the country week fund are 68 94, of which three have been expended for board, including bills for this week, $40. The receipts are less than last year, and the balance will probably not allow of carrying the work along into the season any further than September 1st. There are enough opportunities to continue this good work till the first of October. The funds therefore should be forthcoming between now and then so that the committee may make arrangements accordingly. Those who have intended to contribute but have not yet done so are still in possession of an opportunity to do just as much good with a few dollars to do just as much good with a few dollars as though they had given earlier in the season.

Spalding Light Cavalry.

The Spalding Light cavalry held their annual meeting at Westford Wednesday evening. It was decided to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the organization on the 2d day of September at Westford Centre. The annual fall drill will be held at the same time, and the occasion will be made especially entertaining by a dinner to which all past members are invited. The Temple quartette of Boston are to be engaged, and a special invitation is to be extended to General Butler, who was a brigadier general in the Massachusetts militia when the company was organized. Much effort will be expended to make the occasion the most noteworthy in the annals of the organization.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday, seven of which were for drunkenness.

Joseph Lee and Patrick Cox, two fruit thieves, 18 years old, were arrested yesterday for depredations on School street gardens. Two women who were booked for drunkenness, giving the names of Josephine Bissonette and Jennie T. Baxter, were using indecent language in the vicinity of the post office about midnight last night, and challenged the officers to arrest them. They were warned to go home, but refused to do so, and the two named were committed—one of three escaping. The Bissonette girl sat down upon the muddy sidewalk, in resisting arrest, and officer Donohoe had considerable trouble in getting her to the station.

Vicious boys have been preparing for a raid on the fruit gardens bordering on the westerly bank of the Concord river, since the Church street bridge lately, by constructing rudely built rafts of railroad sleepers discarded by the Boston and Maine road, and pushing them across the river. In some cases they have already stolen fruit. Complaint was made to the police authorities and officers Ring and Lane broke up half a dozen of the rafts yesterday, and warned the boys against continuing their depredations.

Decision in a Railroad Case.

In the United States circuit court in Boston, yesterday morning Judges Gray and Nelson decided in the suits of the Lake Champlain and Ogdensburg railroad v. the Boston and Lowell, Nashua and Lowell, Vermont Central, Northern New Hampshire road, that unless the defendants desire to recommit the case to a master on the question of profits, the bills in equity are to be dismissed, and the plaintiff to have the right of appeal. These were suits to recover some $300,000 under a contract made on February 24, 1871, by the plaintiff, the defendant roads, the Northern Transportation company and J. Gregory Smith and George Stark, as trustees, whereby the defendant roads were to advance or loan out of the gross receipts a sum not to exceed $150,000 semi-annually for the purpose of owning, controlling and developing traffic from the West bouts to Ogdensburg, and from thence over the defendant roads to Boston. The plaintiff road advanced $600,000 to buy steamers, and sought to be reimbursed by these suits for a violation of the contract by the defendants. In 1874 the Northern Transportation company failed, and was placed in the hands of a receiver. The opinion was adverse—it is the same as given some years ago by the late Justice Clifford and Judge Lowell.

The Retail Market.

In groceries butter, cheese, eggs and beans are firm, but no advance has yet been made in retail prices. Meats remain the same as last week. Potatoes are now coming in plentifully in the market, and the same may be said of green stuff generally. String beans, butter beans and tomatoes are quoted somewhat lower than a week ago. New sweet potatoes have arrived, and the dealers ask 10 cents a pound. In the fish market, sword fish is quoted at 20 cents a pound, 2 cents less than last week. Cod dunfish, 12 cents a pound. In the state of Maine lobster catching is forbidden from the 15th of August to the 15th of November. The penalty attached to violation of this law is a fine of $50 and $1 additional for each lobster caught. The law is on in Nova Scotia during exactly the same period as in Maine. In Massachusetts, where the law only restricts in regard to the size of the lobster, catching will go on as usual. The local markets will now and hereafter depend very largely upon lobsters caught near home with which to supply their customers. The fruit dealers make a finer showing than at any time this season. Peaches, pears and apples are abundant and cheap. Watermelons sell for 5 to 20 cents apiece, blackberries at 10 and 12 cents a quart, huckleberries 10 cents. Blackberries are getting higher and are quoted at 15 and 20 cents, selling at some stores by the boxes for a quarter. Pears have come down greatly, from 20 and 40 cents a dozen to 15 and 20. Watermelons from Northfolk range from 25 to 50 cents each, the best of those from Savannah selling for 75 cents. Damson plums are marked at $1.25 a peck. There are no changes to note in the grain market, although the receipts for the week it is expected that new oats will begin to come in and cause a little excitement and give a downward tendency to prices.

The Methodist Camp Meeting at Lakeview.

A somewhat lowery morning greeted the campers Wednesday, but at 8 o'clock social meetings were held in the tents of Lowell, Framingham, Worthen Street and Natick tents, Revs. Kennedy, Full, Thorndike and Mrs. Snow conducting. The preaching service, beginning at about half-past nine, but at the 10 o'clock bell the congregation had gathered in good force at the pavilion, which had been well curtained in, so that the people were not inconvenienced by the wet wind. Rev. Mr. Haven, son of the late Bishop Gilbert Haven, gave a very fine sermon at this service, which was opened with a thoroughly comprehensive prayer by Rev. A. P. Hierick. The text of the sermon was Romans, xii., 3: "God hath dealt to every man a measure of faith." After carefully discriminating between the faith referred to, as signifying the power to comprehend all of God needful for the salvation of the soul, rather than the trusting confidence in God which is the essence of the faith which really saves, the speaker drew extensively upon the frequent and emphatic declarations of Scripture confirming the declaration of the text; showed how thoroughly the Apostle Paul believed it as he boldly threw himself into the very midst of barbarians, even that he might preach the gospel to them; cautioned the hearers against ignoring that gift given them and urged upon all, young and old, to begin at once to cherish every element of desire for purity and for goodness which they might possess. The speaker was listened to with the deepest interest to the close, and a very profitable altar service followed till the dining hour summoned the people away, which was led by Rev. Mr. Thorndike of Lowell.

Prayer meetings were held in the four tents used for the morning meetings at 8 o'clock till the hour for preaching recurred. At the Walpole tent Rev. Mr. Kennedy led the meeting, Rev. Mr. Braman at the Framingham, and Rev. Mr. Thorndike at Worthen Street. At 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Driver of Franklin preached from the words, "I will, therefore, that men pray everywhere," etc.—1 Timothy, ii, 8. The conditions of purity and faith, on which the efficacy of prayer depends, were dwelt upon, and in the 5th chapter of II. Corinthians: "Godly sorrow worketh repentance that needeth not to be repented of," etc. The great value of true repentance was shown from the results following as detailed in the context; "carefulness, zeal, vehemence," etc., the wholesome influence engendered by it begetting all these good fruits with many more not enumerated.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Blaine and Logan Club.

The Independent Blaine and Logan club, composed of democrats, which was to meet this evening, have postponed their gathering on account of a misunderstanding about the occupancy of the hall. The club is composed of young Irish-American democrats who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Cleveland, and have consequently come out for Blaine. There are now said to be some 50 bona fide democrats on the club rolls, who will all vote for Blaine and Logan. The number is increasing each day. It has been understood that this class of voters objected to Cleveland more because they wanted Butler than on account of anything else. It was consequently believed that if Butler should run on the greenback and labor tickets, he would attract these independent democrats to himself. The Independent club will remain firmly and unanimously for Blaine and Logan.

Blaine and Logan Rallies.

Arrangements are making for a Cleveland and Hendricks ratification meeting at Hunnington hall some evening next week, and John E. Fitzgerald of Boston, and others, are being engaged as speakers.

Meetings at republican headquarters this evening: Ward six republican club, to form a company in the Blaine and Logan regiment; business meeting of the ward one Blaine and Logan club; Franco-republican club, to further consider the naturalization question.

The Blaine and Logan Fusileers met for drill last evening, and Capt. J. W. Kerr put them through the drills and facings for about an hour. John R. Hunt of the Fusileers has, it has been appointed first sergeant by Capt. Kerr, and other appointments will be announced Saturday evening, when another drill will be had. The Fusileers now number 99.

Company C of the Blaine and Logan regiment were drilled in Armory hall on Market street last evening by Capt. A. F. Fulton. There are 70 men in the company, mostly from the Bigelt corporation. There will be another drill at the same place next Wednesday evening. A finance committee was appointed, as follows: E. A. Robinson, chairman, A. S. Smith, M. P. Ober, J. R. Fulton, G. L. Adams, Samuel Burbank, Newell Abare, A. S. Cutting, John Johnson, Z. D. Hall.

COMRADES IN ARMS.

Annual Reunion of the Thirty-Third Regiment Association—Election of Officers.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the 33d regiment occurred in this city today. The comrades, to the number of fully one hundred, assembled in Grand Army hall at ten o'clock, and many were the hand-shakings and hearty congratulations. The companies of the regiment were from Boston, Lowell, Taunton and New Bedford, three and a half companies being from Lowell, and every company was represented. While the comrades were assembling the glee club of Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, which was present by invitation, entertained the comrades with some excellent music.

The 33d left the state for the front August 14th, 1862, and today is the anniversary of that event. It was mustered out of service in June, 1865. During the war it participated in many hard-fought engagements.

Among the comrades in attendance were Gen. A. B. Underwood, Lieut. Col. Bisland, and others of prominence in the regiment. Capt. Charles H. Kimball, the first president of the organization, presided, and Charles E. Graves of Boston officiated as secretary. A committee consisting of Comrades Shepard, Barton and Thompson was appointed to report a list of officers for the ensuing year, and at the dinner this afternoon. The following committee were chosen to arrange for receiving the money voted by the state for the erection of a monument at Gettysburg to the memory of the Massachusetts soldiers who participated in that battle, and making such arrangements as may be necessary, in the premises; company A, Comrade Reserve; B, Comrade Bennett; C, Comrade Hargreaves; D, Comrade Colley; E, Comrade Hickson; F, Comrade Bartlett; G, Comrade Wilkes; H, Comrade Blanchard; I, Comrade Cobb; K, Comrade Keith.

Letters were read from Col. Lee of the 55th Ohio regiment, Comrade Kellogg of the same regiment, Comrade Hall of the 58th regiment, and one from each company was designated to report the names of comrades present to Capt. Thompson of the regiment.

After the business meeting the comrades formed in double file and marched to the hall of Pege & Nunn's restaurant, where a collation was served. Here cars were afterwards said to have been in waiting, and the comrades embarked for Tyng's island, where dinner was served, and various sports were indulged in.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Carriage wood workers. Geo. H. Convers, 173 Central street.

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Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and diamonds, spectacles, table and pocket cutlery, also all kinds of musical instruments. Fine watches, clocks and jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

LAST EXCURSION
Of the Season
THURSDAY, AUG. 21.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run their last cheap excursion to Old Orchard Beach on Thursday, August 21st. This Long Branch of New England is now in its height with its 50 hotels, 2 miles of beach, skating rink, roller coaster, surf-bathing, Baptist and Methodist camp grounds; both camp meetings are now in session, and many other attractions to amuse and entertain all. The train will leave the Central street station at 7.00 a. m. Returning will leave the beach at 6 45 p. m.; this affords a stay at the beach of about 7 hours; ample time to see it all.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP $1.50

Tickets for sale at the Central street ticket office, at 1-2 at the drug stores of Billingwood & Co., C. F. Blanchard & Co. and C. E. Carter.

J. F. PUTNAM,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

Marriages.

In Tewksbury, July 30, by Rev. F. H. Easton, Mr. Albert L. Chandler, to Miss Isabel T. Dewar, both of Tewksbury.

Miscellaneous.

White Mountain Hammock Chairs
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

LOOK!
A Window Full of Nice Books, Choice for 50c.
A Lot of Fine Note Books, Choice for 25c.
A Lot of Fine Note Paper, Choice 25c. per box.
MERRILL'S BOOK STORE.

FRUIT PICKERS.
Save your fruit from injury, and prevent falling from the trees, by using our patent pickers.

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For extracting the juice from grapes, berries, currants, and all kinds of small fruit. Can be attached to any bench or table.

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CHEAP.
Fay Bros., 16 Shattuck Street.

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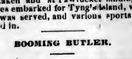
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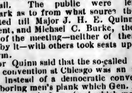
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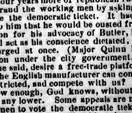
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Do not order shirts of drummers or out of town; get them made at home; it will cost no more and will be much more satisfactory.

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35 Shattuck Street,
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Lemon Squeezers, Ice Crushers and Ice Picks,
—AT—
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SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
—OF—
"THE PUTNAM"
White and Fancy Shirts.

These goods are, we claim, the best values, at our prices, that can be bought in New England. We are so confident of this that we will refund the money for any shirt returned to us, unworn, if after comparison it is not found to be better than any garment of its kind, bought elsewhere at the same price.

WE WARRANT the fit of the Putnam Shirts. Goods not fitting satisfactorily we will exchange.

WE WARRANT the qualities of the Putnam Shirts. Every white shirt has a pure linen bosom, and best grades of cottons are used in the bodies.

WE WARRANT the workmanship of the Putnam Shirts as the best in any sale goods.

WE WARRANT everything about these goods as the best results attainable by carefully supervised skilled labor, from well selected and well bought materials.

The Putnam Shirts are longer, wider and better made than any other ready-made shirts that we know of, and every shirt is fully reinforced its entire width to the bottom of the bosom. They are for sale both laundered and unlaundered, at the following prices:

PUTNAM SHIRTS, LAUNDERED, open front or back, plain or plaited bosoms, with or without cuffs, with buttons or stud holes, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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....Boston's loss of the Providence series is serious.

....A man's domestic relations don't bother him half as much as the relations of his domestic.—[N. Y. Journal.

....Several once prominent bankers did not attend the bankers' convention at Saratoga. They were unavoidably detained in Canada.

....Sentimental New York young men now have their sweethearts' names pricked into their arms. Sensible young men kick against the pricks.

....We don't want to fight, but, by Jingo, if we do, we've got the tonsilors, we've got the tin pans, we've got the drumsticks, too. —[Chips in the Phila. Call.

....The Czar of Russia smokes four packages of cigarettes every day. The nihilists may spare themselves any further trouble about the Czar. His fate is sealed.

....P. T. Barnum will take the stump for Blaine and Logan. Forepaugh ought now to come out for Cleveland, especially as the governor, according to the Post, once made a fuzz pas himself.

....Mr. Blaine seems to be keeping himself rather in the shade.—[Post. Mr. Blaine is doing some lively travelling about Maine in order to gratify the desire of fellow citizens to see and hear him. Mr. Cleveland is in the woods, waiting for the scandal to blow over.

....The Boston city council will not work because they are not fed, but they attended a slugging match for the benefit of one of their number the other night. It was really a jolly municipal occasion, and if the able councill are unable to get champagne at the expense of the city they had the satisfaction of seeing plenty of "claret" drawn by the pugilists.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Wednesday evening a large stone fell from the roof of Hoosac tunnel to the roadbed, as a passenger train narrowly escaped colliding with it.

During the passage of the procession at Newburyport yesterday morning six houses were entered by burglars and small amounts of money taken.

The governor has nominated Mrs. Ruth S. Murray of New Bedford and Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett of Taunton to be trustees of the Taunton lunatic hospital.

Gustave Schiott, a minor, of Fitchburg, has been bound in $1000 to appear before the September term of the United States district court, on a charge of stealing letters and postal cards from the mails.

Mrs. Jeremiah Holmes of Charlton, was killed Thursday by being thrown from a carriage, the horse taking flight. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. J. Holmes of Worcester, was also thrown out and is suffering from bruises and the shock.

Daniel Monihan of Worcester, serving a three years sentence at the state prison for house breaking, was released Thursday, having been pardoned because of his suffering with consumption. He had served but six months of his sentence.

A window in Samuel H. Smith's pawn shop on Washington street, Salem, was broken by a stranger Thursday, who took a package pin from the railroad for that purpose. The thief took twelve watches, two revolvers and a lot of other articles which he stole. Though seen by a neighbor he made his escape.

When O'Brien's circus arrived at Taunton, Thursday morning, the horses were in a bad condition and suffering from glanders. The mayor ordered the preparations for a procession stopped until a veterinary surgeon and the board of health investigated. Two of the horses were ordered to be killed and others to be isolated and care taken that none of the animals drink from any public fountains.

The severe storm Wednesday did remarkably good work in some of the weirs on Cape Cod. In many localities the catch was the largest of the season, some fishermen doing better in mackerel than with any other species. Sandwich reports pulled about 250 barrel bluefish, each weighing from 12 to 15 pounds. This is the largest haul of the kind ever made. Weirs lower down did well with mackerel.

The Spicket River Commissioners Replacing a Spedalty.

The Spicket river commissioners of Lawrence held a meeting Thursday to consider the suggestion of the committee on the part of the city government that a large number of men, with families, now out of employment, be given temporary work until such times as they could procure situations elsewhere. The commissioners were unanimously agreed to pursue their present plan of operations, regarding the suggestion as being unanimous in the opinion that their idea of the work in its reference to the benefits of the people at large, whether rich or poor, was correct, and that they would not yield to any other construction that might be placed upon it. They claim that the plan already adopted by them calls for as large a force as can be advantageously employed at the present time, and they are working solely for the best interests of the city. It was thought that 10 men were employed at the present time which will be increased to the maximum number, 350, as soon as the work can be laid out.

A Package of $30,000 Stolen from a New York Bank.

The Leather Manufacturers' bank of New York was robbed on Friday night last of a package containing $30,000 in bank notes. It is supposed that the money was secreted in the building during the day by John McMahon, the engineer, who acted at the time as an assistant to the porter. The money was to be sent by the Adams Express, but didn't reach that company. McMahon's failure to appear at the bank on Saturday excited suspicion and the robbery was discovered. Of the stolen money $2500 was in notes of the Leather Manufacturers' bank, newly printed, and just signed by the president and the cashier.

The president of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co. says: "I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy."

Entertainments.

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GREAT
MUSEUM OF ANATOMY
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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

August 17—Absalom's Death.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

Golden Text: Whose curseth father or mother, let him die the death.—Marg. vii. 10.
Lesson: 2 Samuel xviii. 24–33.

Very touching is the narrative of David's flight from his palace in Jerusalem to avoid a bloody meeting with his rebellious son. Dean Stanley and others have drawn our attention to the fact that in all the Old Testament history the incidents of no other single day are so minutely described; and its only parallel in Scripture is the New Testament account of the son of David, betrayed, like David, by His familiar friend, and rejected, like David, by the people of Israel, to bear a heavier wot than David, not like David for His own sins, but for the sins of His people. Early in the morning David set out from the palace, passed through the eastern gate with his faithful foreign guards, his family, save ten women to keep the palace, whose helplessness as women he thought his unnatural son would respect, and followed by a weeping crowd, for among the faithless thousands the poor old king, once the most glorious of Israel's leaders, still had many friends. That noble Philistine, Ittai, the Gittite, a stranger and foreigner, David ordered to return with his men and abide with the young king and prayed mercy and truth to be with him. But Ittai swore by the life of Jehovah, Israel's God, and by the life of the king, David, that he would go with David wherever he went—a spirit of attachment much like that of Ruth to Naomi. The king was obliged to let such a noble affection be. Israel's God and Israel's anointed, "christed" king, have its own way, and Ittai and all his men and their little ones went with David. Yet Ittai was only a poor uncircumcised foreigner and Ahithophel a blue-blooded, Christianly, native Israelite. Religion recognized in David her best friend. All the priests, led by Zadok, and bearing the ark, would have gone with David. Breathing a beautiful sentiment of resignation to Jehovah's will, he sent priests and ark back to Mount Zion. Where Jesus wept over sinning Jerusalem, David went weeping, probably looking back on the city from the very same spot where his son, Jesus, the sun, stood at a later day. David prayed that Ahithophel's counsel, which he knew to be very crafty, should come to naught, and sent back Hushai to counteract the great statesman. Ziba came with food for David and a falsehood against his lame master, and got a grant of his master's land for his fidelity to the king. Shimei cursed David, but was spared. Absalom came to Jerusalem, took possession of all our king, followed Ahithophel's counsel in taking possession of the harem of David, but rejected that crafty man's advice to pursue David with 12,000 men, surprise and kill him, in favor of Hushai's more cautious advice, for David's advantage, to wait until a great army could be raised to overpower and destroy David and his army. Hushai sent secret word through the priests to David of all that was resolved on, and advising David to seek a safer retreat. The priestly emissaries had a narrow escape from Absalom's men, but got to David and told him all. The old counsellor seeing his advice was not taken, and dreading David's revenge as he clearly saw that a fool like Absalom must lose, went home and hanged himself—a victim to baffled ambition and despair. The great battle in the forest of Ephraim decided the day against Absalom. David felt would have fought in person, but his loving generals would not let him. Ittai was leader of a third of the army. Joab and Abishai led the other divisions. All were charged to spare Absalom. David's host slew 20,000 Israelites; the rebels fled; Absalom on a mule retreating through the wood, was caught by the long locks of his hair in a terebinth tree, was seen by a soldier on David's side, was spared as the king's son, but afterwards stabbed as he hung by the mercy of Joab. The strife was ended. David, however was at Mahanaim. Ahimaaz, the priest's son, asked Joab to let him tell David. Joab refused to let him go, but sent Cushi, an African, and afterwards when Cushi was somewhat distance on the way Ahimaaz got leave, at his own urgent solicitation, to run too. Now our lesson changes the scene to the tower over the gate of the walled city of Mahanaim, where sat the old king waiting for tidings from the battlefield and especially anxious about Absalom, his rebellious but much-loved son. This scene is wonderfully dramatic and vivid.

I. THE WATCHER ON THE WALL. (Verses 24–27.)

1. *Between the Gates. a.* "Between the gates" of the entrance to Mahanaim, means in the space between the outer and the inner gate of the covered passage-way through the towers at the entrance of the city. Kittle's Pictorial Bible gives, by far, the best conception of the gates of Mahanaim that I have seen. An excellent woodcut shows an oriental city-gate, with its massive walls, its arched way, the towers on each side, the chambers in the towers and above the gate, and the place for the watchman's outlook over all the surrounding country. Sitting in the arched gateway, David showed his sympathy with his men, his anxiety about his son; and he also would be sure to see every one who went or came, while the watchman overhead would, from his place of observation, be ready to communicate to the king below any unusual appearance detected, either on a raised stone bench in the archway, or in an alcove, such as is found in most oriental gateways. David sat waiting for news.

b. On the roof above the archway between the towers is the faithful watchman, peering into the distance to see aught like a messenger hasting towards the king.

2. *The Runners Descried. a.* The watchman got him up to the roof, and, as the Hebrew pictorially describes his action, he lifted up his eyes, looked and beheld a man running alone. Instantly the watchman told the king. *b.* David, with experienced sagacity in such matters, said, "If he be alone, there is tidings in his mouth." Had there been several men they would probably have been fugitives fleeing after defeat from the enemy. Such common-sense, as this remark of David's shows, helped him to win his battles. But the Hebrew historian shows his sagacity than our English version. What David says is: If he is alone, important or good news is in his mouth; and he is rapidly running drew near. *c.* The watchman saw a second man running after, and shouted, perhaps to the gate keeper who told the king, or simply, as in the Hebrew, to the gate, that is down into the gateway, that he saw another man coming. This one too is a bringer of good news, said the king. Now the runners came near enough for the watchman, with the practiced eye of a herdsman, to discerning a ship on the horizon, to perceive the peculiarities of the first man's style of running: "I see the manner of the running of the first man to be like the manner of Ahimaaz, the son of Zadok." Said the king, "A good man is he; and good news he bringeth," knowing that Joab would not have allowed so faithful a friend to David, a priest, too, to bring any but good news.

II. THE TIDINGS TO THE KING. (Verses 28–33.)

1. *The Evasion. a.* Ahimaaz, with his ardent, eager desire to cheer the king, could not wait until he reaches the gate, but shouts out, while yet some way off, *Shalom*, Peace, meaning "All's well," an assurance of victory. When he came up to the king, he fell before him to the earth, and said, The Lord hath shut up thine enemies, meaning, Jehovah has not bounds to their wickedness, and stopped their course of rebellion, recognizing God's providence as a pious Israelite should. *b.* David was too anxious for Absalom to allow this glorious announcement to cheer him, until he knew how his son was. How tenderly the father's heart goes out in the question, *Shalom* is it to the young man Absalom? If it was not peace with Absalom, it was not peace satisfying to David. Abimaaz cannot, in his heart, find courage to tell the truth. He evades the question: I saw the great tumult when Joab sent me thy servant off, but I know not what has happened," making an indistinct knowledge no knowledge at all. Him the king then ordered to stand aside until he should hear what the other messenger had to say.

2. *The Unwelcome Tidings. a.* The Cushite, or African slave of Joab, then arrived. His words literally rendered are striking: Let my Lord and King receive the good tidings, for Jehovah hath judged (avenged) you this day of the hand of all those that rise up against thee. *b.* David's breast was yearning after Absalom; and he therefore said to Cushi, Is there peace to the young man, to Absalom? David shows less of the king than the father in all this. He speaks as if the only young man that had been in danger was his murderous son. What of all the subjects men that had offered to pour out their hearts' blood for love to the king? What of all the other heroes of his people bereaved through his sin and that of his wicked son, and made to weep that day? An answer like this seems very selfish, almost insulting to the loyal men who had stood by him that day, and saved his life, kingdom and honor. *c.* Cushi answers with considerable dignity, and with a due recognition of the righteous retribution seen in Absalom's death, As that young man may the enemies of my lord the king be, and all those rising up against thee for evil! An admirable answer in which are: 1. A condemnation of Absalom's revolt as an enemy of the king. 2. A recognition of God's hand in punishing Absalom. 3. A good wish for David.

III. THE FATHER'S GRIEF. (Verse 33.)

1. *Shaken. a.* As if he had been an eye witness. The Hebrew historian says that David was shaken, as a tree by a storm blast. When he heard of Absalom's death. *b.* Over the archway of the gate was a little room, such as is still found in many a similar structure. There David ascended, and wept unrestrainedly weep.

2. *The Wail. a.* The pathos of this utterance of the heart of David can not be expressed better than in his own words, as he slowly and wearily went up to the chamber: My son Absalom, would that I had died for thee, Absalom, my son, my son! *b.* A man like David feels more than an ordinary man, especially a stroke like this. Two elements mingle in his grief: 1. His excessive love for his handsome but wicked son. 2. The conviction that his generals and soldiers should have disobeyed his express command not to hurt the young man. Shall we say that there was a third element? How could David have hope in the death of a son as black and wicked as that of Absalom? If not wicked because Absalom died impenitent and was eternally lost, then David's grief had a sting of reasonableness in it; but otherwise it was, however pathetic, only the wail of a doating father and a thwarted king. It is evident that David had no hope in Absalom's death. Did he have a feeling or a presentiment of the truth afterwards expressed in the words of Solomon, his son? "The wicked is driven away in his wickedness; but the righteous hath hope in his death." • • • When a wicked man dies, his expectation shall perish; and the hope of unjust men perisheth."

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Dalton, Mass., Feb. 6.—Dear Dr. Kennedy: The day after I came home I passed two pieces of it, and am doing nicely now. Peter Lawler.

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THE TEA TABLE.

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"Now tell me, O people of Sioux,"
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And that is the way it
Should be!" And he blustered and bloux.

And all through the City of Sioux,
That man raised a hullabaloux.
With a madness enraged,
Like a tiger uncaged,
And fell upon Gezille and Jioux.

As over the City of Sioux
He rushed, still the madder he grioux,
Till to hell in a fit,
And his soul promptly it
Left his body—ans farther adioux.

Then the Coroner's jury of Sioux,
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TEA TABLE TOPICS.

A New York sporting club had a pig done in white carnations, which they used for a dinner-table decoration one day recently.

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How She Kept Him Home.

A very likely story is told in au exchange of a lady whose husband had a very small foot, of which he was extremely proud. Sae encouraged his vanity, so that every time he bought tighter and tighter shoes. It was excruciating pain to go about in them, but he would not confess it. However, when he reached home in the evening his slippers were such a relief that it was a difficult matter to induce him to go out after dinner. From a gaping wound in the great toe noted his domestic bulbils. His wife smiled but said nothing.—[Harper's Bazar.

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Diced Turnips.—Cut turnips into small squares or dice and boil in just water enough to cover them from one half to three-quarters of an hour. When half done sprinkle a teaspoonful of sugar and a little salt over them. Let the water boil away, then turn upon a hot dish and pour over them a little melted butter.—[Boston cook book recipe.

A Summer Drink.—The juice of one lemon, a tumblerful of cold water, granulated sugar to taste and one-half small teaspoon of carbonate of soda. Squeeze the juice from the lemon, strain and add it to the water with sugar to sweeten; when well mixed add the soda, and drink while the effervescence.—[Exchange.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1884.

Parliament was prorogued yesterday and the useless fiction known as the Queen's speech, though it bristled as usual with capital I's, was not a very cheerful document. The failure of the franchise bill and the Egyptian conference seem to have affected the old lady unpleasantly, but she hopes for better luck in the future. She finds her chief cause for thankfulness in the excellent health it is "alleviating the pressure that has so long and so seriously affected the agricultural industry."

New York is enjoying a hackmen's war. Since the cheap yellow cabs, popularly called "hacks and cans," were introduced, the business of the regular hackmen has been appreciably affected. It was a sort of "give-away" for a stylish New Yorker to be seen in a hack now, for "economy" is most triumphant, and the cabs steadily grew in favor. Now the regulars have determined to beat their rivals at their own game, and have reduced their rates a point below those of the cab company. The competition is one which the New York people regard with great complacency.

Young men who will cast their first vote this year are naturally much interested in the progress of the campaign. It is safe to predict that this year the proportion of such voters who will support the republican party will be larger than for many years. The one-sided drift into the democratic ranks of young men coming of age will be checked materially. Young voters are beginning to think and reason for themselves, and reflection will convince them that the welfare, progress and prosperity of the country are much better assured under republican than democratic rule.

The Washington monument, so to speak, is nearing its end. It has been a long time growing, and for years nothing was done towards its completion. When Congress took hold of the work it was found necessary to strengthen its foundation and to make other radical changes in the manner of its construction. Now the stone work is all done, and it only requires the building of the spire to be complete, a worthy monument to the Father of his Country. The tardiness of the nation in accepting the responsibility for the work, shows that if republics are not ungrateful they are sometimes a little slow.

The prompt action of Mr. Blaine in entering a libel suit against an Indianapolis slanderer shows how he regards the imputation upon his personal morality. Gov. Cleveland was advised to take a similar course when charges were made against him, but he preferred to be "vindicated" by self-constituted and friendly investigators who found the main charge sustained, but the minor charges not well supported. A trial before a court was something Cleveland did not want, but Blaine doesn't propose to submit to reflections upon his personal character, and his haste to punish the libeller will meet the approval of every honest citizen.

Capt. W. L. Ellsworth appears to be the latest political crank. He is at the head of what he calls the American Political alliance, with an alleged membership of 475,000, all pledged to keep foreigners out of office. They want Gen. Grant to run for President and Gen. Fremont to take second place. Ellsworth is audacious enough to say that he expects Gen. Grant to take the nomination, as he hasn't declined it. Gen. Grant himself says: "I never heard of Ellsworth, who addressed me on that subject, until I received a letter from him tendering me the nomination. I know nothing of either the alliance or Ellsworth with the exception of what I have read in the newspapers. I have not answered the letter and do not intend to answer it." Evidently Ellsworth must look elsewhere for a captain for his mythical army.

West Virginia.

Because the republicans are carrying on a vigorous campaign in West Virginia the democratic speakers and organs are already beginning to cry fraud, and apparently getting ready to use the customary and convincing argument of violence. Congressman Gibson of that state says the feeling against Elkins is so great that it would probably be unsafe for him to show himself in the state. That's a pretty condition of affairs so early in the campaign. A republican doing powerful, effective and legitimate work for his party thereby endangers his life—so indignant are the virtuous democrats! Senator Gibson goes on to say that as no registration law exists in the state, it is impossible to tell who are and who are not citizens, and that if any colonization is attempted not a negro in the state will be allowed to vote. This statement is in keeping with the democratic purpose. It is easy to charge colonization as a pretext for violence, and very likely the implied threat will be carried into execution. Indeed the democrats have little doubt that it will be. The people of West Virginia he says are the most law-abiding in the world, probably, but any attempt to force such a fraud upon them might result in a general civil killing. Hence bloodshed may be looked for at the October election. The democrats are so lacking in suitable campaign literature for such a state as West Virginia that they are fain to resort to argument with which they are more familiar, and which the experience of other southern communities has shown to be very effective. Nevertheless, it is a pity that a state with strong tendencies toward protection. It has great natural resources which the protective policy will develop, and the people who own and labor in its mines understand this fact as well as the people of the north. Their sympathies would therefore naturally be with the republican party as the party of protection. To resist this tendency and prevent the republicans from carrying the state their opponents contemplate a resort to bulldozing the colored voters. They don't care to circulate democratic speeches on the tariff—the republicans are distributing Morrison's and Hurd's—but are disposed to rely on brute force. If they succeed in so far as the campaign. A republican doing powerful, effective and legitimate work for his party thereby endangers his life—so indignant are the virtuous democrats! Senator Gibson goes on to say that as no registration law exists in the state, it is impossible to tell who are and who are not citizens, and that if any colonization is attempted not a negro in the state will be allowed to vote. This statement is in keeping with the democratic purpose. It is easy to charge colonization as a pretext for violence, and very likely the implied threat will be carried into execution. Indeed the democrats have little doubt that it will be. The people of West Virginia he says are the most law-abiding in the world, probably, but any attempt to force such a fraud upon them might result in a general civil killing. Hence bloodshed may be looked for at the October election. The democrats are so lacking in suitable campaign literature for such a state as West Virginia that they are fain to resort to argument with which they are more familiar, and which the experience of other southern communities has shown to be very effective. Nevertheless, it is a pity that a state with strong tendencies toward protection. It has great natural resources which the protective policy will develop, and the people who own and labor in its mines understand this fact as well as the people of the north. Their sympathies would therefore naturally be with the republican party as the party of protection. To resist this tendency and prevent the republicans from carrying the state their opponents contemplate a resort to bulldozing the colored voters. They don't care to circulate democratic speeches on the tariff—the republicans are distributing Morrison's and Hurd's—but are disposed to rely on brute force. If they succeed in so doing they will be in this

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effort, and whether there will be "a great deal of killing" as Senator Gibson appears to fear. It may be that such tactics will keep the state in the democratic column, but if they do there will still be papers to say that political murders are not a party issue.

Italian opera is played out. It has failed all over the world, and now the New York Metropolitan opera house is turned over to German management to produce German opera. It would be a paying investment if some one would give English opera on as grand a scale as the Italian article.

The Irish convention in Boston was a success in all respects, and cannot fail to encourage Irishmen in their struggle for home rule in their native land.

Candidate Butler evidently intends to run on a literary platform. Having gotten into print almost every week since his return from Europe, he comes forward to say that the "controversy over 'Butler's ism' is not a word" at all, but a harmless arrangement of bread crumbs used in the construction of Spanish buns and kindred articles. There is a vacancy for Vice President on one of Butler's tickets; he nominated Richard Grant White for it.—[Phila. Inquirer.

Will it be necessary for the Cleveland democracy of Worcester to engage the Opera house and the city hall, on the night of their ratification meeting,—if they ever hold one, such as were required last year when Gen. Butler led their forces? Well, we should smile. —Worcester American.

"Do not vote for the liquor interest," said Bishop Ireland at the Catholic temperance convention in Chicago last week. Was this "bringing religion into politics?" Even if it was, the Catholic Review (of New York) the most loudly re-echoes the advice, and "trusts that the day is at hand when Catholics and Irishmen will ordinarily find an excuse that has the support of the organized liquor interest an object of suspicion."—[Boston Traveller.

It looks very much as though the Widow Butler would give Cleveland about as hard a run for it as the other one.—[Philadelphia Press.

Hon. L. F. McKinney of this city is not only a person of peculiar politics, but a politician of peculiar pluck. He wants to run for Congress against Nathaniel Hayne.—[Manchester Mirror.

Over 1,000,000 spindles and 30,000 looms are idle at Fall River, and thousands of men and women are thrown out of employment. Meanwhile the party in power gloats over about this disastrous condition of affairs has the impudence to claim to be the friend of the laboring man!—[Boston Globe. And the party that wants to introduce free trade and direct competition with the pauper labor of England, and thus make it necessary for the spindles and looms of Fall River to remain idle forever, has the impudence to claim to be the friend of the workingmen!—[Springfield Union.

The Pharisees are now strangely silent as to the necessity of a candidate being like Cæsar's wife.—[Bangor Whig.

Washington Notes.

Commissioner Price of the Indian office has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor can be appointed.

Gov. Murray of Utah has telegraphed to the interior department that the Ute Indians are on the war path in Colorado and that several scalps have been taken.

Regulars.

One of the strongest proofs of the value of Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is the fact that it is used and prescribed by "regulars" physicians. Philip C. Ballou, M. D., of Moskito, Vt., says: "Take it all in all, it is the most successful remedy I have ever used."

Boston Democrats.

There is no greater sign of the times and of the political changes at hand than the immense falling off in numbers in attendance at the democratic rally in the city of Boston last Friday evening. Faneuil Hall was threefourths filled and Tremont Temple was threefourths empty, while a third hall remained unopened. The well-fed, well-clothed Irish-American was present in all his glory, and showed his love for the ancient by diving deep into late columns of obscure village papers dating from the beginning of the century or thereabouts in order to find something against the character of the opposing candidate. But the meeting had all but dispersed before the far-away dates were reached.

Whether the Irish-Americans of Boston vote the democratic ticket, the republican ticket, the greenback ticket, the prohibition ticket, or no ticket at all, they will consult their own self-respect, their common manhood and their independence by refusing to be hoodwinked by the well-paid bulldozers who make frantic appeals to them in the name of their religion or their Irish nationality to come into their parlor, and like good fellows, as they always are at this particular juncture, vote the ticket prepared for them by the statesmen of the saloon.

There is evidently a break up among political parties this season, and the opportunity thus offered is a most excellent one for Irish-Americans to free themselves of the abominable political slavery into which they have permitted themselves to live for many years past. "*The hope of the race in America,*" said Bishop Ireland, "*lies very largely in the capability of the Irish to assume an independent attitude in politics.*" All the incentive is needed to these memorable words of the good and learned Bishop, who thus gives the meaning of what he says, it is to be found in the exclamation of Mr. Brady of Wisconsin at the democratic national convention in Chicago on the 8th of July: "Let the d——d Irish go!" exclaimed that statesman, and the Irish-Americans who were present pocketed the insult without even an attempt to rebuke the contempt of the democratic Mr. Brady.

The democratic machine bosses in Boston, who live and thrive and wax fat and wealthy on the rank and file of the Irish-American population, could stand tamely by and see this insult flung in the faces of the honest men of their race without one word of protest, but when they gather together in Faneuil hall they instinctively forget all this, and vent all their rancor in make fun of the democrats of Boston build up a failing power, lest the orators should be compelled to yield their easy seats and face the world like honest men.

We have no fault to find with Irish-Americans who by their singleness of purpose and ability rise to political power, but in the matter, we are rejoiced to behold all those of our race who are competent by character and well earned position to occupy the highest place in the land open to them for occupation. But we do object to a servile politician who by unworthy means advances his personal interests at the expense of the intelligence and self-respect of the people. These men and their associates first build themselves up by their liquor saloons, and become rich by impoverishing the poor wives and families of their dupes. They lead thousands of honest workingmen to ruin and desolation, and then seek the votes of their victims that they may exalt themselves into power and be able to *promise* them a return favor in the shape of work.

Bishop Ireland is right. Just as we are able to prove our capability of assuming an independent attitude in politics so shall we be free from the control and our best hopes realized.—[Catholic Herald.

Movements of Gen. Logan.

Gen. Logan passed along the line of the Utica and Black River railroad in New York yesterday. At many of the stations cannons were fired and bells rung, and the general made brief addresses from the car platform. Arriving at Watertown, the last city of importance half a mile long, made up of Grand Army posts, fire militia companies and other organizations, Gen. Logan spoke particularly to the Grand Army, saying a man would be unworthy to be a member of the organization who would undertake to use it for any political purpose. A grand dinner at the Woodruff house followed the reception, after which the general's party left on their way to the Thousand Islands. A immense multitude gathered at Thousand Island Park to listen to Gen. Logan's address, and to shake hands with him when he had finished. At Alexandria Bay in the evening, while a grand banquet was going on in the Crossman house, the bay and the islands in the vicinity were beautifully illuminated. At 10 o'clock the party started on its way back up the river.

National Bankers' Convention.

The second and concluding session of the American Bankers' association was held evening at Saratoga was called to order at 10.45 yesterday morning. The old officers were nearly all re-elected. An auxiliary membership, for associates, was established, the qualifications of applicants being at least 5 years' service and ability to pass a prescribed examination. Mr. Geo. Hague of Montreal read a paper on "Our Name Paper," in which he regarded borrowing on such security as illegitimate practice. Mr. Washington Hibbard, of Hibbard & Co., Jersey city, delivered an address on bankruptcy legislation, in which he saw the necessity of a bankruptcy system, because the system of credit and existent business relations demand it; the spirit of the age requires it, and specedy means of repairing misfortune and renewing activity; it must be general, simple and humane; and must accord with the more rare exemptions under the state laws. Such a system will of necessity destroy abuses of Boston build up a failing power, lest the orators should be compelled to yield their easy seats and face the world like honest men.

Miscellaneous.

Advice for Vacation.

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	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	1000			190½
Amoskeag	1000		1900	1875
Appleton	1000		130	125
Appleton	1000			1060
Atlantic	500		1100	1095
Ames	500			295
Ames, Gs	100	110	115	110
Arlington	100			166½
Border City	100		150	115
Bates	100			103
Boott	1000	1750	1760	1750
Bates	1000			972½
Boston Duck Co.	500			500
Cabot	500			535
Chicopee	100		150	165½
Clinton	100			60
Cocheco	1000	870		1300
Columbian	100			60
Continental	100		850	507½
Dwight	100			90
Everett	100			98
Franklin	100		100	98
F. River Bleachery	100			120
Great Falls	100			60
Hamilton	1000	750		750
Hamilton Woolen	100			97
Hill	100		85	80
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	200
Indian Orchard	100			125
Laconia	500			700
Laconia	400	415	420	415½
Lancaster	100			140
Langdon	1000	1100		1105
Lawrence	1000			1400
Lowell	500	550		567½
Lowell	100	90	100	100
Lowell Hosiery	100	83		84½
Lowell Bleaching	100	208		208
Lowell Machine	100			166
Lyman	100			100
Massachusetts Mills	100			132½
Mass. Cotton	1000		1125	1125
Merrimack	1000			1175
Middlesex	100		155	155
Nashua	1000			1300
Nashua	500		500	480
Naumkeag	1000			1145
Newmarket	500			475
Newmarket	1000			900
Otis	1000			1430
Pacific	1000			1260
Peppered	500	850	1000	992½
Pemberton	500			60
Shaw Stocking Co.	100	115	110	110
Salmon Falls	500			80
Stark	1000	875	920	905
Suffolk	1000			1295
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125		130½
Union	1000		195	195
Vassalboro	100			35
Washington	100			45
Webster	100			60
Williamsville Linen	100			45
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Now therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants National Bank of Lowell," in the City of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended Articles of Association, namely, until close of business July 30, 1902.
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PERSONAL.

Henry F. Miller of Boston, of Miller piano fame, died Thursday of heart disease, at his summer residence, Beach Bluff, Swampscott.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Calvin Thorn, for half a century manufacturer of shoes at Concord, died Tuesday, aged 74.

Mr. and Mrs. Jedediah Kilborn of Belmont celebrated their golden wedding on the evening of the 12th inst. About 100 guests were present. There were numerous beautiful and valuable gifts. The family circle has never been entered by death, and of the six children, five were able to be present.

Two $10,000 suits have been entered at Dover, one by Emily Cleveland, against Wallace Brothers, tanners, of Rochester, on account of the loss of her husband who was killed by a boiler explosion. The other is by Andrew T. Frost against the Eastern railroad. Frost lost a leg in a railroad turntable at Dover.

The third annual reunion of the Symonds family was held at Hancock Thursday, 500 people being present, John Symonds of Keene president. An oration was delivered by Hon. S. L. Bowers of Newport, chronology by Hon. Moses Bowers of Acworth, poem by Miss Lizzie Tarbell of Maynard, Mass., singing by Miss Maud Starkweather of Boston, music by East Sullivan band.

The Greeley Reception at Newburyport.

It is estimated that 15,000 strangers were present in Newburyport Thursday to take part in the reception to Horace Greeley. Triumphal arches bearing appropriate mottoes, erected by the city, spanned the public streets, and public and private decorations were general. The procession in the forenoon procession. Cannon firing and the ringing of church bells announced the approach of the procession. At 10.30 a. m. the Newburyport Commandery Knights Templar marched to the house of Lieut. Col. Greeley, on the Prospect street. There the hero of the day was escorted to a carriage by the Knights in full uniform and taken into line. At the city hall Mayor Johnson and Dr. James P. Young were introduced to Lieut. Greeley, and took seats in his carriage.

Lieut. A. W. Greeley, Mayor Johnson and Dr. J. F. Young occupied the first carriage, followed by Lieut. Francis L. Harris, Louis C. Noroe, Raymond A. Newcomb, three "Arctic survivors," John A. Greeley, Adjutant Wells of the Portsmouth navy yard, and two aids, Congressman Stone, Governor Robinson and Mr. Cogswell, Councillor Leonard Morse, Mayors of Salem, Lowell, Lynn, Dover, Haverhill, Portsmouth, Gloucester, Lawrence, Concord and Manchester, N. H., Major Ben Perley Poore and Lieut. Clark, U. S. A.

At 11.15 the procession moved under the chief marshalship of Col. C. L. Ayers. It was one of the finest ever seen in Newburyport. Knights Templar, Grand Army posts and fire companies, all turned out with full ranks. As the procession started indications pointed strongly to rain, but only a few drops fell, and with the exception of muddy streets, the conditions were all that could be desired.

Along the line everywhere Greeley was received with the most enthusiasm. At 1 o'clock the procession reached the grand stand. The reception to Lieut. Greeley was driven to the stand and, as he stepped to the platform, he was given a grand reception from the assembled people.

The exercises proper began with a fine rendering of Gounod's "Sanctus" and Prayer followed by Rev. Dr. Wallace of Newburyport. Dr. Young then spoke as follows: "In behalf of citizens of your native city, I welcome you home. We are glad to rejoice at your safety and return. The bonor you have conferred upon us in the visit you have achieved for yourself, can never fade. So long as the world shall exist, so long as Newburyport shall exist, the name of Greeley of Newburyport. Again we welcome you."

Lieut. Greeley then arose and for several minutes the applause continued. After it subsided he said: "It is not possible for me to put in words as expression of what now I feel, at one moment, and what I felt on previous occasions, when I have returned here from my experience first as a private in the war, and finally as an officer in the navy, and an officer in the regular service, I have always felt a pleasure the most kindly treatment native city. On my late return I to civilization and my country, the first part of the news I heard was that I was a Newburyport, its hills, its spires and its houses. In passing through and fro through the streets of the city today words fail to express my feelings or utter my thanks to you all. As I telegraphed you from Boston, I consulted my own feelings I should have preferred a private reception, but I see now you would have it like this, there is nothing for me to do but once more to thank you.

The band played "Home Again," and Mayor Johnson introduced Gov. Robinson, who welcomed Lieut. Greeley in behalf of Massachusetts. He was warmly received.

The exercises were closed at 3.40 by the band playing "Hail to the Chief."

After a dinner at Fraternity hall the invited guests assembled at the grand stand where speeches were made by Ben: Perley Poore, Richard S. Spofford, James Parton, E. Moody Boynton and others. There was cannon firing and bell ringing at sunset, and fireworks in the evening.

Death of the Survivors.

Dr. Claborne, U. S. N., in charge of the Arctic survivors, says all the men will soon be in perfect health. Surgeon Head, U. S. A., will be at Portsmouth today to assume medical charge of the party. No definite time at which the survivors will be discharged has been decided on, but the whole matter rests with Secretary Lincoln. Dr. Head. Under strict orders from the secretary of the navy, none of the survivors are allowed to be interviewed.

Losses by Fire.

Fire early Thursday morning at the dye and finishing works of Theodore Morgenstein, Third and Huntingdon streets, Philadelphia, caused a loss of $20,000.

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Terrible Tragedy in Illinois.

Louis Taylor, a farm hand employed by Heck Mitchell at Sycamore, Ill., who Wednesday attempted to outrage, and afterwards murdered Kitty, the 17-year-old daughter of his employer, was pursued by 200 men intent upon lynching him. On being overtaken Taylor shot himself dead. His victim's mother has become insane.

Base Ball Yesterday.

The Boston went to Providence, where the last game in the series between the two clubs, was played, and Boston loses the series. The score was 1 to 0. At New York, Philadelphia 8, New York 4. At Chicago, Chicagos 17, Buffalos 10. At Boston, Boston Unions 8, National Unions 1. At Springfield, Springfields 15, Lawrences 8. The Springfields are now tied with the Boston Reserves for first place in the state contest.

Heart Failure.

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MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The Short Time Movement.

The following is a list of mills engaged in the short time movement, notices of which have appeared from time to time in our columns:

York Manufacturing Company, Lyman, Me., Mount Vernon Mills, Manchester, N. H., Mills (4 and 5 been stopped ten weeks), Exeter Manufacturing Company, Valley Falls Mills, Lawrence, Mass., Lawrence Duck Company, Pepperell Manufacturing Company, Laconia Manufacturing Company, Exeter Cotton Mills, Grosvenordale Mills, Centerdale Mills, Dyer Cotton Mills, Fiskdale Mills, Winsor Mills, Harrisburg Cotton Factory, Bailou Mill, Woonsocket Company, Anawan Company, Richmond Mills, Richmond Manufacturing Company, Uncasville Mills, Pequot Mills, Thames Manufacturing Company, Shetucket and Quechan Company, Wauregan Mills, Attawaugan Mills, Montville Mills and Riverdale Mills, Ponemah Manufacturing Company, Baltic Mills and Ulica Steam Cotton Mills, much of the machinery of which has been idle some time, while through Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts a large number of mills have been temporarily put on reduced time in accordance with their capacity, for several weeks, and some have expected a running out in order to close indefinitely.

The southern mills of any prominence are also reported as running on two-thirds time, and from every section the reports are that a general curtailment is the order of the day. The capacity for production represented by those given is known as being important, and with the market rid of the heavy stocks that they could furnish, a vacuum of some importance must be created to operate against the economical purchases of the general distributing trade.

Temporary Shutdown of Manchester Mills.

Wednesday the Langdon manufacturing company, one of the Amory and Stark mill corporations, Manchester, N. H., announced that they would shut down for two weeks, commencing with the last week in August. This course seemed advisable to the agents because of the all textile goods except worsteds was greater than the consumption, and already there is a large supply on hand. In all probability there will be no shut down in the manufacture of worsted or print goods. As yet no notice has been received regarding a shut down on the Amoskeag manufacturing company.—[Union.

A Riot Caused by a Strike.

The striking iron moulders from Crilbes and Sexton's Chicago foundry resulted in a riot Wednesday, when a pitched battle was fought between union men and "Scabs," and the latter were worsted, the police having fired by the union men, but more shots were fired by the non-union men, who were armed with pistols and revolvers. Henry Hoole, a moulder, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Thomas Scanlon, a striker, was crippled by being shot in the knee.

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FOR THE FARMER.

The Farmer's Wife.

The farmer came in from the field one day,
His languid step and his weary way,
His bended brow and his sinewy hand,
All showing his work for the good of the land;
For he rows,
And he hoes,
And he mows,
All for the good of the land.

By the kitchen fire stood his patient wife,
Light of his home and joy of his life,
With fane all aglow and busy hand,
Preparing the meal for her husband's band;
For she must boil,
And she must broil,
And she must toil,
All for the sake of the home.

Sun shines bright when the farmer goes out
Birds sing sweet songs, lambs frisk about,
The brook babbles softly in the glen,
While he works bravely for the good of men.
For he sows,
And he hoes,
And he mows,
All for the good of the land.

How briskly the wife steps about within—
The dishes to wash and the milk to skim.
The fire goes out and the fire burns about
For the dear ones at home her heart is kept stout;
There are pies to make,
There are bread to bake,
And steps to take,
All for the sake of the home.

When the day is o'er and the evening has come,
The creatures are fed and the milking is done,
He knows it's a-t the end of the shade trees,
From the labor of the land his thoughts are free;
Though he sows,
And he mows,
And he mows,
He rests from the work of the land.

But the faithful wife, from sun to sun,
Takes the burden up that's never done;
There is no rest, there is no play,
For the household goods see must work away;
For to mend the sock,
And to knit the sock,
And toe enable to rock
All for the good of the home.

When autumn is here with chilling blast,
The farmer gathers his harvest fast,
His barns are full, his fields are bare,
For the good of the land he n'er hath care,
And it snows,
And it blows,
Till he wishes for the work of the land.

But the willing wife, with closing day,
Is the children's and the husband's stay,
From day to day she has done her best,
Until death alone can give her rest;
For af or the rest
Is come she rest,
With the blest,
In the farmer's heavenly home.

GLEANINGS.

Trees for Ladders.

Farmers who desire tight, stiff ladders for use in gathering fruit, often select white pine trees that have died standing in groves where they had come up excessively thick, and where the smaller ones had perished by being overshadowed by the more vigorous. Such trees are free from pitch, light to handle, easy to work, and very stiff and tough. —[N. E. Farmer.

Plant Nut Trees.

Professor Saterlee's "Planting a Nut Grove" should be learned by heart by all farmers living where black walnut, hickory, chestnut and butternut trees can grow. If it is as easy as he says—and he is as truthful as he is tall—every farmer's son and girl should have a yearly fill of all the pleasures of nut gathering. In many sections of the country there is not a nut tree now produced, which is bad for both the boys and the trees. I went thirty miles one day with a load of other boys to gather chestnuts, and was rewarded with a small portion of the six quarts —the total gathering for the day. Let us plant nuts, and, in ten years, gather from roadside, and fieldside the fruits of such labors. The children will watch the trees grow and bless the thought which planted them.—[Philadelphia Press.

Ploughing for an Apple Orchard.

Your apple trees blossom full, but have no fruit; in that case plough your orchard, but, ure it well, raise some good crop. potatoes are the best, and you will have apples enough after that; don't be afraid of the plough; if you break a good many roots don't be afraid of that, it will do the trees goods. You will find a multitude of little feeders come out near the broken end, and these little roots are what supports the tree. I have one of the most thrifty and paying orchards in this vicinity, and when ploughing it a neighbor said to me wouldn't have the roots torn of in his orchard in that way for fifty dollars; but eating the pudding is the test of his question, and so my system of cultivation settled the question as to the danger of breaking now and then an apple tree root. I would not advise any man to see how many roots he could break, but a couple now and then will do good, and much of it, rather than lujury. —[W. W. Higbee in N. E. Farmer.

Discharge of a Laborer.

Difficulty with another laborer is not a good excuse for leaving without permission; but it is always a question for the jury to decide whether the man had good cause for leaving, and their sympathies being with the person employed, they usually think the laborer is worthy of his hire. The cheaper way generally in such cases is, if the amount is not large, to pay the man, let him go, and never hire him again.—[Judge Benedict's "Farm Law."

Celery.

I don't know any good reason why good celery cannot be grown near Worcester as well as anywhere else, except that farmers up there are reputed to be afraid of using too much manure, and celery is not a bit afraid of any such thing. One of my old friends in Northboro raises good celery, and carts it twelve miles to Worcester market, but he was "raised" near Boston, and is not afraid of manure. You cannot grow good celery on poor land, or can you work enough manure into good land in one year to put it in order for celery; but if you will take a piece of good rich clay loam, and plough under this fall ten or fifteen cords per acre of barn manure, and then plough under ten cords per acre of fine compost next spring, you can raise celery near Worcester, or any other city that will pay for it; but even after such a heavy dressing the celery will not be so good the first year as after several years cropping on the same land; the land needs to be very fine, as well as very rich, and the banking of the celery makes the land better than any other preparation for the next year's crop.—[W. D. Philbrick, in N. E. Farmer.

What an English Farmer Says.

I was glad to get away from these old castles into the hedged fields and have a good talk with a sensible English farmer. Such a man was William Greaves of Bakewell. Mr. Greaves cultivates 600 acres of land and calls Haddon Hall. He rents this land from the Duke of Rutland, and it costs him, with taxes, £1900, or $10 an acre. This land is worth from $400 to $600 an acre, according to location. So he really pays about two per cent. on the value of the land.

When I asked Mr. Greaves what he raised on these 600 acres, he said:

"It does not pay me to raise wheat. Since American wheat has been sold in Liverpool for $1.30 per bushel our farmers have stopped raising it. We cannot raise wheat when American wheat is selling in Liverpool at $1.35, unless in small quantities for the straw to thatch our hay stacks with."

"What are you raising?" I asked.

"Well, hay, oats, potatoes, turnips and cabbages. I sell my hay for 15 dollars per ton. American oats haven't come to England yet. I sell my oats for 95 cents per bushel, and often raise forty-five bushels to the acre. If American oats ever come to Liverpool for 75 cents per bushel I will stop raising them."

"Do you feed oats to your own horses?" I asked.

"No, I have learned to feed American corn. I can get my Indian corn from Liverpool for a dollar a bushel. So I sell my oats and buy corn. A bushel of corn is worth two bushels of oats for feed."

"Do other English farmers do this?"

"No, not generally. The average English farmer is slow to learn, but he will find out this secret after awhile. It is only our smartest farmers who have found it out. Our nobility, like the Duke of Devonshire over at Chatsworth Castle, have been feeding American corn to their sheep, deer, and horses for two years, and corn is growing in popularity in England every day."

"How much did you get for your wheat last year?"

"I sold it to our town miller for $1.40 per bushel. He is a local miller, and if he had been in town he could have gotten American wheat cheaper from Liverpool."

"What do you get for your turnips?" I asked.

"I sold my last bags for eleven cents on foot, and my best for sixteen cents on foot."

"How could you get eleven cents for live hogs when you can buy clear American side pork in Liverpool for ten cents?"

"Well, my hogs were sold to the local butcher, who wanted fresh meat. No one but a lunatic would ever think of selling a hog in England now-a-days. America furnishes every pound of bacon and pork used. It is being shipped here from Chicago in 600 pound boxes. It is cured in dry salt. We take it out and smoke it—or they do in Liverpool, Glasgow, and London, and then sell it for English meat."

I have now found out that when my wife has bought English bacon in New York it has really been American bacon smoked in Liverpool.

Mr. Greaves informed me that he paid his laborers $16 a month during the summer, and they fed, clothed and housed themselves. He also told me that he paid them $2 of the week extra during harvest. He thinks his men can, after feeding their families and paying house rent, lay up $4 a month during the six summer months, but he says they seldom lay by anything.

"Do they live better than they used to?" I asked.

"Yes. They have meat every day. The laborers now-a-days live better than the farmers used to. They buy the necks and head pieces, and American bacon is sold for from eight cents to fifteen cents. Our laborers buy the poorer portions. They also eat unbolted wheat flour, potatoes, eggs, milk and everything that the old squire used to eat."

"Do English farmers ever ship wheat, oats, or barley to Liverpool or London?"

"No. Our produce is all consumed in the villages round about us. I don't suppose there is a pound of English flour or bacon in Liverpool or London. There are also French meat emporiums in large cities like London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Derby, &c., where American fresh meat is sold. In little towns like Bakewell, Warwick and Stratford you will be enough side to pay for establishing an agency."

"How do you get into American corn?"

"Agents come down from Liverpool every month and we make contracts with them to ship it to us, I believe that five American corn could come to England and establish agencies or stores for the sale of American corn, but condensed milk, fresh meat, and make a great deal of money. Dealers here make about eighty per cent. on bacon. Any man could go into the thickly settled part of London and open a wholesale-retail store and make a fortune simply handling American corn, bacon and meat. He could ship over his bacon in dry salt and smoke it in London. Cured in this manner it would be deliciously fresh."—[Ell Perkins.

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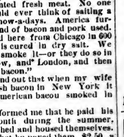

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Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.30 and 6.05 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. trains from Worcester and Ayer Junction at 7.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg R. R. Eastward trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 5.12 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 6.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express 6.36 p. m. Leave Springfield also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.50 and 4.28 p. m.; Nashua 9.35 a. m., 1.35 and *7 p. m. Arrive at Portland (Union depot) 12.10 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 4.46 and 9.45 a. m., and 1.20 p. m. reaching Lowell at 5.55 a. m., 10.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and Conway, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

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The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham with train for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, there connecting with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 11.30 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Framingham for Lunch at 11.30 a. m. and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.50 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

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Trains leave Framingham for Lowell at 8.40 a. m., 2.40 and 7.50 p. m. Sundays, 8.40 a. m., 4.02, 6.45, 8.52 p. m.

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From Worcester, 6.15, 7.25, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 3.37, 6.00 p. m.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.18, 9.48 a. m.; 12.45, 1.50, 3.53, 6.27, and *7.48 p. m.

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Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.00 p. m.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.30, 11 a. m., 1.10, 2.10, 5.05, 8.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.05, 5.40, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 5 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.30, 5.40 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.66 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.10 a. m.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Market Gardening.—B. F. Dupee does quite a business in the way of market gardening, and this year put out about fourteen thousand cabbage plants.

DUNSTABLE.

Obituary.—Dunstable mourns. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Parkhurst of Pepperell were bereaved by the sudden death of their infant son, Patrick Fletcher Parkhurst, who was taken ill the day before with cholera infantum. The funeral, which was attended by the Methodist minister of Pepperell, took place at the house of Mr. Parkhurst's father, in Dunstable, last Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends.

M.

WOBURN.

Woman Found Drowned.—The body of Mrs. Patrick Lombard, residing on Ash street, was discovered floating in Horn pond about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Whether it is a case of suicide or foul play is not yet known. The woman was about 50 years old, subject to heart disease, and has been out of the hospital but a short time. Her husband is employed at the Middlesex Mineral Spring Co. Coroner Chamberlain, of Stoneham, was notified.

Diphtheria.—Two children of Mr. Copeland, living upon Wallace hill, have been sick with diphtheria. They are all improving. On account of this fact, effective measures taken by Dr. Chandler, but little fear is entertained of the spreading of the disease.

Died.—Funeral of Miss Harriet Haynes, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Haynes, took place Tuesday. She has been sick for many months with the disease which finally terminated in her death. Miss Haynes was a very estimable lady and her loss will be deeply felt.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Thanks.—A former resident of this town has written a communication to the local school committee in favor of the proposed lengthening of the school year to forty weeks. He also sends with a tender of $20. This generous offer is one of the results of items in the correspondence of the Journal, which, by the way, is read with all the interest of a letter from home by former residents living in this vicinity but now scattered all over the country. The donation made by Mrs. Sarah Wynlow party on Tuesday last, and was (1790) "for the purpose of promoting the interests of good learning in this town and district of Tyngsborough" keeps her name in grateful remembrance. How could she have built a more enduring monument?

Interested.—The school committee meeting last Saturday evening was honored by the presence of quite a number of interested citizens, including two of the selectmen. It is hoped that this will prove to be but the next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock may be more largely attended and that those who will dignify the occasion by their presence. Are not mothers interested in the education of their children? Is not free education, in the catholic spirit, of our educational problems of interest to every citizen? Such are, in a liberal manner, that those soon to follow us shall have no occasion to censure us because of illiberality.

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The Baptist church and Sunday school will be closed two Sundays, Aug. 17 and 24.

C. G. Kobirausch and family are spending the summer at North Station.

The new flat roof on the Talbot mills adds very much to its appearance. By the change considerable extra room is made for new machinery.

The Billerica and Concord river railroad, having been completed to this village, it is said that the inhabitants of Billerica sit in their bay windows and watch the cars pass with their heavy train come up the valley.

MAJOR.

FORGE VILLAGE.

A Gala Day.—As per notice in your liberal Journal of August 1st, about two hundred friends of Forge Village gathered up a very pleasant picnic party, assembled at the grove of Captain D. T. Jones on the border of Forge Pond, on Saturday last at about one o'clock, p. m., and did "have the time" to their hearts' content, no very important days in this life, marriage and birth. That being the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawrence and Miss Sarah Prescott, both of Forge Village, which took place in Evergreen Grove, on August 9th, 1853, near the present site of Hillhuzer's large ice house. The birth day of their only daughter, Miss Mary Lawrence, also the wedding day of Lieut. Harrison Hinckley and Miss Mary Winter now of

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Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant although the wind was east. The night was clear and this morning has been one of the finest of the month. The wind has been northwe t, the mercury moving up toward the eighties, and it really seems as though we might have a few days of genuine August weather yet. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 73, at 7 this morning 60 and at 3 o'clock 82. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 75.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

The Bankers and Hood's Sarsaparilla base ball nines are expected to play their postponed game at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Friends of Rev. Charles S. Murkland, formerly of this city, have received cards announcing his marriage on the 20th of July, to Miss Helen M. Tupper. Mr. and Mrs. Murkland are now at Cotuit, and will be at home in Chicopee after Sept. 1.

The voting places in the election precincts in the different wards will be designated by the board of aldermen, and the ward rooms in the several precincts will doubtless be the voting places in those precincts. The other voting places will probably be in stores or offices.

Col. K. Flint Worcester, formerly in business in this city, and a native of Hudson, N. H., died in West Paulet, Vt., on Thursday last, aged 51 years. He was in the business business while here. While a resident of New Hampshire he held a position on the governor's staff.

The funeral of John C. Wing occurred this afternoon from his residence on Hampshire street. Rev. Mr. Seabury conducted the services and Artemas B. Woodworth had charge of the funeral. There was singing by a quartette. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

In connection with the farmers' bulletin, published jointly by the war and post office departments, it has been decided to exhibit a cold-wave flag from each post office in the U. S. when a cold wave is approaching. The flag will be of white, with a black square in the centre, and will be displayed from a prominent place in all post offices.

The new Pawtucketville school house will be ready for occupancy as a grammar school at the beginning of the new term a fortnight from next Monday. The pupils to be included in the school will probably meet in the Bartlett school house, and those whose homes are in Pawtucketville or vicinity will be transferred to the new school.

There was a slight fire at about 11.30 last night in the cellar of the two and a half story wooden house, 93 Bridge street, occupied in the upper stories by families and on the lower floor by Frank Holt, barber. There was no alarm of fire, but hose 5 members were summoned, and they soon extinguished the flames, which originated in a barrel of waste paper, cigar boxes, etc.

The Gerrish Assault Case.

The case against Thomas G. Gerrish for assaulting Horace B. Shattuck was in order for examination before the police court today, but it was continued for a fortnight by reason of the absence of Hon. Charles S. Lilley, counsel for Mr. Gerrish, from the city and for other lesser reasons. It is understood that there is a probability of a settlement of the case without trial.

Lowell Cricketers at Portsmouth.

Tomorrow the Internationals will go to Portsmouth, N. H., to play a return game of cricket with the Portsmouth club. They will leave the city at 8.15, on the Boston and Maine road, and may arrive in season to play a two innings game. The Portsmouth club are making arrangements to give their visitors excellent entertainment, and some of them are to stay in that city over Sunday. The following players will be the eleven from Lowell; F. A. Buttrick, captain, D. W. O'Brien, C. Usher, W. W. Duckworth, J. Priestley, M. M. Doyle, J. Grimshaw, J. Ridings, P. Reagan, E. Sherwood, W. Hounsell. Scorer, W. A. Whittaker.

Sixteenth Regiment Reunion.

The Sixteenth Massachusetts Regimental association will hold its annual reunion at Lily point grove, Waltham, August 18, and it is believed that it will be the largest held since 1868. Three companies of the regiment are composed of Lowell men, and so it is likely that quite a party will go from this city. There will be a variety of sports and games, also dancing, and the dinner will be served by a Boston caterer. Last year the association voted that this year's reunion should include the families of members, which is one reason for the belief that the gathering next Monday will be a very interesting one. There are important matters of business to come before the meeting.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness.

A team owned by F. H. Britton was taken from in front of a house on Willey street last night about eight o'clock. The police were notified, and officer Vernum found it hitched to a post on Westford street, above Lane, at about 11 o'clock last night.

The officers had quite a chase last night in getting a cow under control. Officer Driscoll first saw her on the upper part of Merrimack street, and she ran down to Prescott street, when an effort was made to secure her. Officer Riley turned her into Prescott street, on which Sullivan Bevington has on Central street Capt. Howard headed her off and she went down Warren street. Quite a number of officers at length surrounded her and she was taken to Norris's stable.

James Fahey was committed for safe keeping, and Patrick Brennan for being a vagabond.

Police Court.

Aug. 15.—Patrick Brennan, vagabond, six months to house of correction. Thomas G. Gerrish, assault, orderly till August 20th. Maggie Shannon, vagabond, sent to board of state charities. Michael Scanlon, vagabond, Westboro' reform school during minority. John Mead, malicious mischief, $1 and costs. Martin Coneston, drunkenness, second offence two months house of correction. There were three fines for drunkenness.

The noted boy burglar, Michael Scanlon, was examined before the police court today for breaking and entering Mrs. J. F. McCafrey's store and larceny thereof. The statements as substantially made heretofore were made by the prosecution, but the defence put on no witnesses. W. H. Anderson cross-examined witnesses for the defence, and E. D. McVey represented the board of state charities. Scanlon was sent to the reform school during minority.

The Embezzlement by Frank P. Clay.

The two bondsmen of Frank P. Clay, the defaulting telegraph manager, have been called upon to make good the deficiency, about $1500, but the amount has not yet been paid. It is ascertained that Clay is in New Mexico, and there is a probability that he will return to Lowell, provided his bondsmen will not thrust him into prison. It is not probable that they would do so, as such a course would not benefit them in a pecuniary point of view. Officers of the Western Union company say that the company will not prosecute him, criminally. If immunity from arrest is guaranteed him, and a position can be secured for him either in the Western Union or the new company—a situation with the Bankers and Merchants being most probable—it will not be surprising if Clay returns and endeavors to outlive the present unfavorable record against him. Mrs. Clay and the children are at their home on Coral street, and Mrs. Clay, although having been for the past year in feeble health, is not in charge of a physician, as has been intimated by a morning contemporary.

Large Boxes vs. Small Boxes.

Members of the Lowell Rod and Gun club had a friendly competitive contest on their grounds at Swan's farm yesterday afternoon. It was to decide which is the more effective, the ten-bore or the twelve-bore gun. Two teams of ten men each were picked out, one captained by Dr. W. N. Downs, and the other by E. W. Lovejoy, the former shooting with ten-bores and the latter side with twelves. Each man had 30 shots, 10 at single glass balls, 10 at single pigeons, and 10 at double balls. George Blanchard was referee and Messrs Lang and Hope were judges. It is acknowledged that ater all the test has really not settled the matter, owing to the very dissimilar conditions of the sides, which must always be present in such a contest. There was a good representation of the club, and also of spectators. Following was the

TOTAL SCORE.

Ten Bores.		Twelve Bores.	
Pigeons	61	Pigeons	53
Single glass balls	31	Single glass balls	42
Double balls	36	Double balls	27
Total	128	Total	102

The New England Fair.

This year the New England fair will be held in connection with the New Hampshire state fair at Manchester, September 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. The entire exhibition will be on the land in the Manchester Driving park, which has been provided with two new exhibition halls, 200 by 85 and 75 by 35 feet. It is also provided with covered stalls and pens for the accommodation of 1000 animals, and 2000 feet more will be used for exhibition purposes. The grounds generally are in very fine condition, having been levelled, graded and seeded down to grass, and water works pipes have been laid in all parts. Over $20,000 is offered in premiums. The half-mile track is the best in New England, and ample stable accommodations have been provided for horses. For the trots $1700 is offered. On Wednesday Prof. Allen of Providence will make his 311th balloon ascension from the grounds. The governors of the New England states Gov. Cleveland of New York, ex-Gov. Butler of Massachusetts, Hon. James G. Blaine of Maine and General Phil. H. Sheridan have been invited, and on Thursday addresses may be expected from some of them. Passengers will be carried on all railroads at half rate. An advertisement in another column gives other particulars.

Trots Under the Direction of Merrimack Valley Trotting Association.

The trots in the mid-summer meeting of the Merrimack Valley association were begun on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good but not sufficient It is learned, to pay expenses. The track was in good condition. The judges were Messrs. Drew of Great Falls, N. H., Sparks of Lowell and Gray of Boston.

But four of the ten horses entered in the three-minute race scored at the start and they drew positions in the following order: H. Richardson's b. g. George R.; C. D. Palmer's b. m. Tom; S. J. Maxwell's b. m. By Queen; W. B. Smith's blk. g. D. P. The race was uninteresting, and was won by George R. in three straight heats; Tom second; D. P. third. May Queen was distanced on the first heat. Time 2.40¾; 2.41¾; 2.43¾.

In the 2.37 trot the crowd witnessed some speed and good trotting. Of the eleven horses entered but six appeared for the start; and they drew positions in the following order; G. J. Crawford's b. g. John Morrill; Richard McGlue's b. g. F. D.; H. Carter's g. g. Major; C. E. Mosher's b. M. Onnai; W. B. Smith's b. m. Tinnie B., fifth, and B. G. Kimball's s. m. Gleam. The first heat was declared a dead one between F. D., Tinnie B. and Morrill, the horses coming under the wire neck and neck. The succeeding heats were won by F. D.; Tinnie B. second; Morrill third; Major fourth. Gleam was distanced on the third heat. Time, 2.38¾; 2.37¼; 2.35; 2.38. The purse was 300 in each race.

There are trots in the 2.44 and 2.30 classes this afternoon.

The New Tremont and Suffolk Chimney.

The new chimney on the Suffolk and Tremont corporation has been completed, and the staging is nearly down. The shaft is built on the Suffolk side, just off Cabot street, beside the old one. It is round, 251 feet high, 24 feet outside diameter at the bottom, 19 feet at the top, and the builders are Staples Brothers. The flue of the chimney is 10 feet in diameter, and is built inside and independent of the outside chimney, from which it is separated by a space all around varying from 8 to 16 inches. So there are virtually two chimneys. This method has been in vogue ever since chimneys were put up to say great height. It was found necessary, because the heat from the smoke caused expansion and its absence produced contraction. Especially was this noticed in cold weather. Many chimneys were cracked and warped so badly as to necessitate taking down and rebuilding them before this remedy was discovered. This chimney was begun last May. 925,000 bricks were used in its construction, and its cost was about $20,000. The great flue rests upon a ledge of the firmest kind of masonry, and the chimney is not the slightest doubt. The big Jumbo chimney on the Merrimack and the Lawrence shaft rest upon the same ledge. The view from the Tremont and Suffolk chimney is very gratifying and although the large Jumbo chimney was finished last season, Jumbo is 283 feet in height, but as the Tremont and Suffolk is erected on ground 10 feet higher the altitude of its summit is but 22 feet less than that of Jumbo.

A Courier reporter made the ascent a short time before the completion of the work, and witnessed the hoisting together of the large iron sections of the monster chimney cap, made by Dewey Brothers, which was just to log put into place. Smoke has been issuing from both chimneys during the past day or two. The staging is in place for the work of taking down the old one, which will be begun very soon. Staples Brothers have gained an enviable reputation as chimney builders, having constructed more of the chimneys now standing in Lowell than any other one firm. Not only have they a well known local reputation, but many chimneys in various parts of New England and also in Canada attest the quality of their workmanship.

Telephone News.

Erie telephone rose from 20¾ yesterday to 22 today, and New England from 25⅛ to 28⅝. The advance is attributed in part to the improvement in the general market, and in part to the report that the management of the companies is to be entirely separated. This latter is true, and it isn't true. The facts are these: President Ingham of the Erie company is vice president and active executive officer of the New England. Mr. L. N. Downs was general manager of both companies. Mr. William H. Bent was solicitor for both companies. Mr. Charles J. Glidden was secretary and auditor of the New England, and treasurer of the Erie. All of these gentlemen were salaried by the New England company, but never by the Erie. The Erie shareholders have not been entirely satisfied with the management of that company for other reasons, perhaps, and on account of certain irregularities of subordinates in the Northwestern division, one of which matters (a confusion of book-keepings) is now under investigation. They wanted a change. The New England telephone people thought the Erie company should pay its own officers, and that a line should be drawn somewhere between the companies. Accordingly, Mr. Glidden resigned the New England auditorship and, beginning Aug. 15, will be salaried treasurer and manager of the Erie company, with headquarters at Lowell. The resignation of Mr. Downs and Mr. Bent as general manager and solicitor for Erie were tendered in their behalf, though not by them. The matter partakes much of the nature of an arrangement or plan for the present, although the gentlemen will undoubtedly concur in the action in their behalf upon their return to the city. Mr. Glidden may have the assistance of Messrs. Coburn and Sweetser of Lowell in the management of the Erie, the three constituting an executive committee. All bands continue to hold former relations as directors to both companies, but Messrs. Ingham, Downs and Bent will have active connection with the New England company only, and Mr. Glidden with the Erie company only. The net output of telephones by the New England company in July shows a loss of 15 or 20 instruments, caused by an advance in rates in Manchester, Springfield and two or three other places. The New England company has some 20000 stations, yielding $3 or less each per month, and operated at an absolute loss. There are two remedies for this difficulty—one an advance in rentals. This will be tried this fall to the extent of 20 to 50 per cent., and if it does not diminish the number of telephones in use to much, it ou ght to bring dividend day considerably nearer than it appears to be at this writing. The other remedy would reduce the 20 per cent. income of the American Bell company, and will hardly be tried. The telephone business is lucrative to one company only, and that the one claiming patentage to all others.—[Herald Financial.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Blaine and Logan Meetings at the Republican Headquarters.

There were several meetings at the republican headquarters last evening.

WARD ONE BLAINE AND LOGAN CLUBS.

The Blaine and Logan club of ward 1 was called to order at 7.45. D. W. Bugbee presiding. Considerable discussion was had upon a motion to unite the regular campaign and the military clubs, and that the same officers and committee serve. The motion was adopted by a vote of 10 to 6—quite a number of those present not voting. There was complaint that the finance committee had been remiss in the work of securing funds. Albert A. Melvin called the military company to order, and said that the object of the meeting was to decide upon uniforms. Three sample uniforms were shown by the committee, varying in price from $1.90 to $3.10. There was a difference of opinion as to whether the finance committee should aid in procuring the uniforms, or whether the individual members should pay for them. Members claimed that there was no finance committee for the military organization. The Blaine and Logan campaign company was dissolved, pending the choice of a finance committee. Subsequently another meeting was called of the military organization, and ten men signed the roll. The old officers were re-elected—captain, Albert Melvin; lieutenants Charles Wilson and N. W. Howe. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday.

WARD 6 REPUBLICAN CLUB.

At a meeting of the ward 6 republican club, Edward H. Shattuck called the meeting to order in the absence of the chairman, and Mr. Edwin Sanborn was chosen president pro tem. W. T. White was elected secretary. The following officers were chosen for the Blaine and Logan campaign company: Captain, Asa W. Mead; first lieutenant, William T. White; second lieutenant, William Ellison. About 70 men signed the rolls. An executive committee was then had to next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

FRENCH CANADIAN CLUB.

A French Canadian Blaine and Logan club was organized, as follows: President, C. Dozois; vice president, G. D. Jaques; secretary, A. Doris; treasurer, J. W. Turcotte. Forty names were placed on the roll of membership, and another meeting was called for next Tuesday evening.

THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

The Veterans' Reunion Exercises at Tyng's Island Yesterday Afternoon.

At about noontime yesterday the members of the Thirty-Third Regiment association, having concluded their annual meeting, and finished a collation provided at Page & Nunn's, boarded the steamer Pinafore to go to Tyng's island to round off the reunion exercises with a jollification. The Lynn Glee club were present to ring the comrades the occasion exceedingly pleasant and stirred the old soldiers to join them with spirit in the choruses of war songs. The veterans gathered in little groups about the island and recounted many war incidents, which never lose their interest. Some strolled about the island, and Co. A came together and had their pictures taken in a group. The call for rations was made at 2 o'clock, and when all had assembled the dining room was filled. Grace was said by John McQuesten, following which an excellent bill of fare was discussed. It was served under the direction of Melbourne F. Hutchins, the veteran caterer. After the dinner had been finished, cigars were passed around, and President Kimball called to order. The treasurer's report was accepted. The committee appointed in the morning to report a list of officers for the ensuing year presented the following names: President, J. B. Smith, Andover; vice presidents, J. J. Thompson, Lowell; secretary, D. E. Graves, Boston; treasurer, B. T. Peabody, Lowell. They were all unanimously elected. Singing by the Glee club of "The Old Boys" was followed by the introduction of Col. A. G. Shepard of Lynn as toastmaster.

Col. shepard made brief remarks, acknowledging in behalf of all visitors that the hospitality of their Lowell friends was unbounded, and also paying a compliment to Lowell by saying there is reason for her citizens to be proud of her beauty and enterprise. President Kimball responded to the first sentiment: "Our Anniversary." He was received with loud applause, and responded briefly in such feeling, making a passing allusion to the old battle fields and the absence of many old comrades who were engaged in other wars, saying that he could not help recalling the debt of gratitude which he and the comrades before him who had ministered to him when he lay wounded and nearly dying at the front. He hoped the reunions would be kept up, and that every member who could should meet year after year until there are none to meet. By the unavoidable absence of Hon. Geo. A. Marden, the second toast, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," was omitted. In the absence of Mayor Brown Alderman Crowley responded to the third toast, "The City of Lowell." The speaker made reference to his brief service for his country in the Sixth regiment. He also spoke a word for the continuance of the reunions, that they may teach a lesson of loyalty and patriotism to the children that are to fill our places, for this country, the only place which offers protection to the aliens of every country, and where one man is the equal of another, is worth fighting for. We have proved to the world that this is a free republic, and let us teach our children to keep it so through the years to come. Adjutant General Mr. Crowley's constitution, and "Resting on Old Camp Ground" was sung by the Glee club. "Our Field and Staff" was responded to by General Underwood, who complimented the bravery and efficiency of the soldiers of the Thirty-third, and paid some reminiscences of the field. Alderman F. B. Stedd and Quartermaster Richardson also responded briefly. The Glee club responded to "Our Honored Dead," and in a very feeling manner sung "The Vacant Chair." Maj. Graves, Capt. J. P. Thompson and Capt. W. H. Hinds responded to "Our Line Officers." John McQuesten responded to the sentiment, "The Rank and File." At the request of president Kimball, "Sheridan's Ride" was recited by Mr. Shepard of Lynn. Other toasts were omitted as the time had expired and the steamer was in readiness to take the party back to town in time to connect with outgoing trains. A vote of thanks was then passed to the Lowell members for the hospitality which they had shown. The trip down the river was much enjoyed, and as a conclusion of the reunion songs and recitations were rendered by the various members here. On reaching the city the party broke up, and the out-of-town members made their way to the depots.

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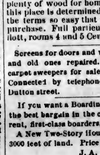

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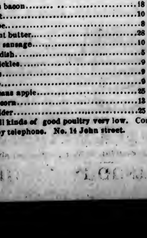

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NOTA BENE.

....The orangemen of Florida expect to count 60,000,000 as the golden product of their trees this year.

....Paul did not live in clover, but he cultivated Timothy with good success.—[Pious joke by the Christian Register.

....Daily's company is having great success in "Dollars and Sense" in London, but it's pounds and pence they're playing for.

....In a "Dictionary of Slang" just published, we have looked in vain for the word "next," and it is undoubtedly a barberism.—[Somerville Journal.

....The Springfield Republican objects to locating the great monument to Garfield at Cleveland in a cemetery, but really it's cemeterial where they put it.

....An Advertisement in a newspaper is like a circle in the water, gradually spreading itself. If anybody doubts the statement, throw in a few "rocks" and see the truth of it.—[Lynn Item.

....The editor of Punch is paid $15,000 a year"—$1000 for writing jokes and $14,000 for grouping them up with italics, parentheses, brackets, dashes, and otherwise explaining them. It is none too much, either.—[Norristown Herald.

....The summer residents at Newport enjoyed the anti-Blaine meeting last night. In the desperate hunger for entertainment felt by summer resorters all kinds of diversions are employed. First it is a mock trial, then a fox-hunt, next a "Blaine and Logan" meeting and finally they are driven to humorous politics for amusement.

....Somebody has been investigating the oyster, and has found out, or thinks he has, that the succulent bivalve is very low in the scale as food—in fact being no more nutritious than milk. The same authority also tells us that the cucumber is really a most digestible and wholesome food. If one had plenty of time and patience it would probably be possible to find every article of food in common use condemned by "good authority," and the same articles as highly commended by authority equally as good.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Lawrence Common Council has voted to open the Public Library on Sundays.

The Butler mansion has reached Peabody. It is thought they are introduced in Turkish rugs.

Dr. F. D. Tripp, city physician of Taunton, died Thursday of consumption. He was 26 years of age.

At a meeting of the state civil service commission at the state house Friday, Warren F. Prouty of Cambridge was elected secretary of the board.

Gardner's centennial occurs next June, and as a soldiers' monument will be completed about that time, it is proposed to combine the celebration and dedication.

John Fottler, while guaning on Blue hill, Milton, Thursday, shot and killed a rattlesnake measuring 4 feet 6 inches in length. The reptile had 10 rattles, making his age 11 years.

While driving a nail recently, a Nantucket carpenter had one of his eyes badly injured by a flying piece of the metal striking his brow and forcing splinters of the broken glass into his eye.

The officials in Lynn are making extra efforts to stop the common practice of walking on the railroad track. It is in violation of the law, and the people have been warned that an arrest may be made at any time.

The president of the Boston Lunatic Asylum is the first to suffer from the rule recently adopted respecting the shutting off of the supply of water-payment. He neglected the matter, and while he was away from home the water was shut off.

Ernest McFaiden, a boy, fell from either Babson's or Todd's wharf at Gloucester yesterday afternoon and was at play. He was alone at the time. Being missed search was made, and the body found in the dock most between the two wharves. No outward bruises were to be seen.

The Boston and Albany railroad has issued an order requiring the agents to deposit daily in the bank or to send to the treasurer's office in Boston all moneys collected through the day, keeping a sum not exceeding $20 at any station for the purposes of making change. The safes in the stations will hereafter be of little use except to protect books and valuable papers.

In the Catholic cemetery at Abington, John O'Connell has erected a very handsome monument in memory of his wife and children, at a cost of about $3000. Some time ago unknown parties mutilated the monument that it cost $300 to repair it. Within two weeks the act has been repeated with nearly the same violence. Several crosses have been wrenched from their sockets.

The celebrated Abbe Hogan of Paris has sailed from Liverpool for this country. The abbe has been for 25 years one of the directors of the grand seminary at the French capitol. He is now on his way to Boston to take charge of the new Sulpician seminary recently established for the use of the archdiocese. The seminary will be opened in September with a class of 30 students. It is situated at Brighton and will be under the direction of the priests of the community of St. Sulpice.

The numbers of The Living Age for August 9th and 16th, contain Bousset; Boulmen Life in the Last Century, The Liberal Movement in English Literature; The Life of St. Margaret, Newspapers; Wren's Work and Its Lessons, Contemporary Life and Thought in France; Easter Week in Amorgos; Among the Teutons; A Peasant Home in Spain; "The Boy Jones;" "The Inner Circle Railway Completion, with instalments of "Beauty and the Beast," "Mitchelhurst Priors," and "The Baby's Grandmother," and Poetry.

"Gentle Spring."

Among spring preparations, do not neglect that which is most important of all—your own body. During the winter the blood absorbs many impurities, which, if not expelled, are liable to break out in scrofula or other disease. The best spring medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels every impurity from the blood and gives strength to every function of the body. Sold by all druggists.

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Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant although the wind was east. The night was clear and this morning has been one of the finest of the month. The wind has been northwest, the mercury moving up toward the eighties, and it really seems as though we might have a few days of genuine August weather yet. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 73, at 7 this morning 60 and at 1 o'clock 82. The thermometer one year ago this noon was 75.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Mixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

The Bankers and Hood's Sarsaparilla base ball nines are expected to play their postponed game at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Friends of Rev. Charles S. Murkland, formerly of this city, have received cards announcing his marriage on the 20th of July, to Miss Helen M. Tuppier. Mr. and Mrs. Murkland are now at Cotuit, and will be at home in Chicopee after Sept. 1.

The voting places in the election precincts in the different wards will be designated by the board of aldermen, and the ward rooms in the several precincts will doubtless be the voting places in those precincts. The other voting places will probably be in stores or offices.

Col. K. Flint Worcester, formerly in business in this city, and a native of Hudson, N. H., died in West Paulet, Vt., on Thursday last, aged 51 years. He was in the harness business while here. While a resident of New Hampshire he held a position on the governor's staff.

The funeral of John C. Wing occurred this afternoon from his residence on Hampshire street. Rev. Mr. Seabury conducted the services and Artemus R. Woodworth had charge of the funeral. There was singing by a quartette. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

In connection with the farmers' bulletin, published jointly by the war and post office departments, it has been decided to exhibit a coal-wave flag from each post office in the U. S. when a cold wave is approaching. The flag will be of white, with a black square in the centre, and will be displayed from a prominent place in all post offices.

The new Pawtucketville school house will be ready for occupancy as a grammar school at the beginning of the new term a fortnight from next Monday. The pupils to be included in the school will probably meet in the Bartlett school house, and those whose homes are in Pawtucketville or vicinity will be transferred to the new school.

There was a slight fire at about 11.30 last night in the cellar of the two and a half story wooden house, 93 Bridge street, occupied in the upper stories by families and on the lower floor by Frank Holt, barber. There was no alarm of fire, but hose 5 members were summoned, and they soon extinguished the flames, which originated in a barrel of waste paper, cigar boxes, etc.

The Gerrish Assault Case.

The case against Thomas G. Gerrish for assaulting James B. Shattuck was in order for examination before the police court today, but it was continued for a fortnight by reason of the absence of Hon. Charles S. Lilley, counsel for Mr. Gerrish, from the city and for other leser reasons. It is understood that there is a probability of a settlement of the case without trial.

Lowell Cricketers at Portsmouth.

Tomorrow the Internationals will go to Portsmouth, N. H., to play a return game of cricket with the Portsmouth club. They will leave the city at 8.15, on the Boston and Maine road, and may arrange to return to play a two innings game. The Portsmouth club are making arrangements to give their visitors excellent entertainment, and some of them are to stay in that city over Sunday. The following players will be the eleven from Lowell; F. A. Butterworth, captain, D. W. O'Brien, C. Usher, W. W. Duckworth, J. Priestley, M. M. Doyle, J. Grindlay, J. Ridings, F. Reagan, E. Sherwood, W. Hounsell. Scorer, W. A. Whittaker.

Sixteenth Regiment Reunion.

The Sixteenth Massachusetts Regimental association will hold its annual reunion at Lily point grove, Waltham, August 28, and it is believed that it will be the largest held since 1864. Three companies of the regiment are composed of Lowell men, and so it is likely that quite a party will go from this city. There will be a variety of sports and games, also dancing, and the dinner will be served by a Boston caterer. Last year the association voted that this year's reunion should include the families of members, which is one reason for the belief that the gathering next Monday will be a very interesting one. There are important matters of business to come before the meeting.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness.

A team owned by P. H. Britton was taken from in front of a house on Willey street last night about eight o'clock. The police were notified, and officer Vernum found it hitched to a post on Westford street, above Lane, at about 11 o'clock last night.

The officers had quite a chase last night in getting a cow under control. Officer Driscoll first saw her on the upper part of Merrimack street, and she ran down to Prescott street, when an effort was made to secure her. Officer Riley turned her into Prescott street, as he came from Belvidere, and on Central street Capt. Howard headed her off and she went down Warren street. Quite a number of officers at length surrounded her and she was taken to Norris's stable.

James Fahey was committed for safe keeping, and Patrick Brennan for being a vagabond.

Police Court.

Aug. 15.—Patrick Brennan, vagabond, six months to house of correction. Thomas G. Gerrish, assault, ordered till August 29th. Maggie Shannon, vagabond, vagabond, sent to board of state charities. Michael Scanlon, breaking and entering Mrs. J. F. McCaffrey's premises, Westboro' reform school during minority. John Moulton, malicious mischief, $1 and costs. Martin Coneston, drunkenness, second offence two months house of correction. There were three fines for drunkenness.

The noted boy burglar, Michael Scanlon, was examined before the police court today for breaking and entering Mrs. J. F. McCaffrey's store and larceny therefrom. The statements as substantially made heretofore were made by the prosecution, but the defence put on no witnesses. W. H. Anderson cross-examined witnesses for the defence, and E. D. McVey represented the board of state charities. Scanlon was sent to the reform school during minority.

The Embezzlement by Frank P. Clay.

The two bondsmen of Frank P. Clay, the defaulting telegraph manager, have been called upon to make good the deficiency, about $1500, but the amount has not yet been paid. It is ascertained that Clay is in New Mexico, and there is a probability that he will return to Lowell, provided his bondsmen will not thrust him into prison. It is not probable that they would do so, as such a course would not benefit them in a pecuniary point of view. Officers of the Western Union company say that the company will not prosecute him, criminally. If immunity from arrest is guaranteed him, and a position can be secured for him either in the Western Union or the new company—a situation with the Bankers and Merchants being most probable—it will not be surprising if Clay returns and endeavors to outlive the present unfavorable record against him. Mrs. Clay and the children are at their home on Coral street, and Mrs. Clay, although having been for the past year in feeble health, is not in charge of a physician, as has been intimated by a morning contemporary.

Large Bores vs. Small Bores.

Members of the Lowell Rod and Gun club had a friendly competitive contest on their grounds at Sweet's farm yesterday afternoon. It was to decide which is the more effective, the ten-bore or the twelve-bore gun. Two teams of ten men each were picked out, one captained by Dr. W. N. Downs, and the other by E. W. Lovejoy, the former shooting with ten-bores and the latter side with twelves. Each man had 30 shots, 10 at single glass balls, 10 at single pigeons, and 10 at double balls. George Blanchard was referee and Messrs Lang and Hope were judges. It is acknowledged that after all the test has really not settled the matter, owing to the very dissimilar conditions of the sides, which must always be present in such a contest. There was a good representation of the club, and also of spectators. Following was the

TOTAL SCORE.

Ten Bores.		Twelve Bores.	
Pigeons	61	Pigeons	53
Single glass balls	19	Single glass balls	33
Double balls	98	Double balls	81
Total	178	Total	167

The New England Fair.

This year the New England fair will be held in connection with the New Hampshire state fair at Manchester, September 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. The entire exhibition will be under the Manchester Driving park, which has been provided with two new exhibition halls, 280 by 55 and 75 by 35 feet. It is also provided with covered stalls and pens for the accommodation of 1000 animals, and the tents will be used for exhibition purposes. The grounds generally are in very fine condition, having been levelled, graded and seeded down to grass, and water works pipes have been laid in all parts. Over $20,000 is offered in premiums. The half-mile track is the best in New England, and ample stable accommodations have been provided for horses. For the trots $1700 is offered. On Wednesday Prof. Allen of Providence will make his 313th balloon ascension from the grounds. The governors of the New England states, Gov. Cleveland of New York, ex-Gov. Hunt of Massachusetts, Hon. James G. Blaine of Maine and General Phil Sheridan have been invited, and on Thursday addresses may be expected from some of them. Passengers will be carried on all railroads at half rate. An advertisement in another column gives other particulars.

Trots Under the Direction of Merrimack Valley Trotting Association.

The trots in the mid-summer meeting of the Merrimack Valley association were begun on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good but not sufficient to be termed a big one. The track was in good condition. The judges were Messrs. Drew of Great Falls, N. H., Sparks of Lowell and Gray of Boston.

But four of the ten horses entered in the three-minute race scored at the start and they drew positions in the following order: H. Richardson's b. g. George R.; C. D. Palmer's b. m. Tom; S. J. Maxwell's b. m. May Queen; W. B. Smith's blk. g. D. P. Thrasher was uninteresting, and was won by George R. in three straight heats; Tom second; D. P. third. May Queen was distanced on the first heat. Time 2.40¾; 2.41¾; 2.43¾.

In the 2.37 trot the crowd witnessed some speed and good trotting. Of the eleven horses entered but six appeared for the start; and they drew position in the following order; C. Crawford's b. g. John Morrill; Richard McGlue's b. g. F. D.; H. Carter's g. g. Major; C. E. Mosher's b. M. Osana; W. B. Smith's b. m. Tinnie B., fifth, and B. G. Kimball's s. m. Gem. The first heat was declared a dead one between F. D., Tinnie B. and Morrill, the horses coming under the wire neck and neck. The succeeding heats were won by F. D.; Tinnie B. second; Morrill third; Major fourth. Gleam was distanced on the third heat. Time, 2.38¾; 2.37¾; 2.35; 2.38. The purse was 300 in each race.

There are trots in the 2.44 and 2.30 classes this afternoon.

The New Tremont and Suffolk Chimney.

The new chimney on the Suffolk and Tremont corporation has been completed, and the staging is nearly down. The shaft is built on the Suffolk side, just off Cabot street, beside the old one. It is round, 251 feet high, 24 feet outside diameter at the bottom, 19 feet at the top, and the builders are Stapies Brothers. The flue of the chimney is 10 feet in diameter, and is built inside and independent of the outside chimney, from which it is separated by a space all around varying from 8 to 16 inches. So there are virtually two chimneys. This method has been in use ever since chimneys were put up to any great height. It was found necessary, because the heat from the smoke caused expansion and its absence produced contraction. Especially was this noticed in cold weather. Many chimneys were cracked and warped so badly as to necessitate taking down and rebuilding them before this remedy was discovered. This chimney was begun last May. 912,000 brickes were used in its construction and the cost was about $20,000. The great flue rests upon a ledge of the firmness and reliability of which there is not the slightest doubt. The big Jumbo chimney on the Merrimack and the Lawrence shaft rest upon the same ledge. The view from the Tremont and Suffolk chimney is very gratifying and is much the same as that described from Jumbo last season. Jumbo is 283 feet in height, but as the Tremont and Suffolk is erected on ground 10 feet higher the altitude of its summit is but 22 feet less than that of Jumbo.

A Courant reporter made the ascent a short time before the completion of the work, and witnessed the bolting together of the large iron sections of the monster chimney capmade by Pevey Brothers, which was just being put into place. Smoke has been issuing from both chimneys during the past day or two. The staging is in process of being taken down the old one, which will be begun very soon. Staples, Brothers have gathered an enviable reputation as builders, having constructed more of the chimneys now standing in Lowell than any other one firm. Not only have they a well known local reputation, but many chimneys in various parts of New England and also in Canada attest the quality of their workmanship.

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THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Blaine and Logan Meetings at the Republican Headquarters.

There were several meetings at the republican headquarters last evening.

WARD ONE BLAINE AND LOGAN CLUBS.

The Blaine and Logan club of ward 1 was called to order at 7.45, D. W. Hughes presiding. Considerable discussion was had upon a motion to unite the regular campaign and the military clubs, and that the same officers and committee serve. The motion was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4—quite a number of those present not voting. There was complaint that the finance committee had been inefficient in the work of procuring funds. Albert A. Melvin called the military company to order, and said that the object of the meeting was to decide upon uniforms. Three sample uniforms were shown by the committee, varying in price from $1.90 to $3.10. There was a difference of opinion as to whether the finance committee should all in procuring the uniforms, or whether the individual members should pay for them. Members claimed that there was no finance committee for the military organization. The Blaine and Logan campaign company was dissolved, pending the choice of a finance committee. Subsequently another meeting was called of the military organization, and ten men signed the roll. The old officers were re-elected—captain, Albert Melvin; lieutenants Charles Wilson and N. Sweeney. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday.

WARD 6 REPUBLICAN CLUB.

At a meeting of the ward 6 republican club, Edward H. Sherlock called the meeting to order in the absence of the chairman, and George B. Sanborn was chosen presiding pro tem. W. T. White was elected secretary. The following officers were chosen for a Blaine and Logan campaign company: Captain, Asa W. Mead; first lieutenant, William T. White; second lieutenant, William Ellison. About 70 men signed the rolls. An adjournment was then had to next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

FRENCH CANADIAN CLUB.

A French Canadian Blaine and Logan club was organized, as follows: President, C. Dorais; vice president, G. D. Jaques; secretary, A. Dorie; treasurer, J. W. Turcotte. Forty names were placed on the roll of membership, and another meeting was called for next Tuesday evening.

THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

The Veterans' Reunion Exercises at Tyng's Island Yesterday Afternoon.

All about noontime yesterday the members of the Thirty-Third Regiment association, having concluded their annual meeting, and finished a collation provided at Page & Nunn's, boarded the steamer Pinafore to go to Tyng's island to round off the reunion exercises with a jollification. The Lynn Glee club, accompanying the comrades, made the occasion exceedingly pleasant and stirred the old soldiers to join them with spirit in the choruses of war songs. The veterans gathered in little groups about the island and recounted many war incidents, which never lose their interest. Some strolled about the island, and Co. A came together and had their pictures taken in a group. The rail for rations was made at 2 o'clock, and when all had assembled the dining room was filled. The meal was held by John McQuesten, following which an excellent bill of fare was discussed. Grace was served under the direction of Melbourne F. Hutchins, the veteran caterer. After the dinner had been finished, cigars were passed around, and President Kimball called to order. The treasurer's report was accepted. The committee appointed in the morning to report a list of officers for the ensuing year presented the following names: President, J. B. Smith, Andover; vice president, J. P. Thompson, Lowell; secretary, C. B. Evans, Boston; treasurer, H. T. Peabody, Lowell. They were all unanimously elected. Singing by the Glee club of "The Old Boys" was followed by the introduction of Col. A. G. Shepard of Lynn as toastmaster.

Col. Shepard made brief remarks, acknowledging in behalf of all visitors that the hospitality of their Lowell friends was unbounded, and also paying a compliment to Lowell by saying there is reason for her citizens to be proud of her beauty and enterprise. President Kimball responded to the first sentiment: "Our Anniversary." He was received with loud applause, and responded briefly with much feeling, making a passing allusion to the old battle fields and the absence of many old comrades who were enjoying the rest of heaven. He spoke of the builders having constructed more of the chimneys now standing in Lowell than any other one firm. Not only have they a well known local reputation, but many chimneys in various parts of New England and also in Canada attest the quality of their workmanship.

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Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
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Pine apple ham	12
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Boneless hams	12
Pigs' feet	10
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Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	10
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Telescope drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 25 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

The steamers C. Kendall and Clipper will run on Sundays till further notice from Tyng's Island to Nashua. Passengers from Lowell can go to Nashua, Tyng's Island and Pinsiore or Uno for Tyng's Island at any time on Sunday can connect closely with these boats at Nashua. They will also make six trips each way. Steamer Clipper will run before landing for those who prefer on Sunday morning at 9, and leaves Island for Lowell, last boat, at 9.30 p. m. These are near Bridge street, between Lowell and Nashua, touching at Tyng's Island.

H. W. Erdis receives raspberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currents, and ripe peaches from Delaware; and all kinds of choice fruits. Banana 25 cents per dozen. Choice ripe watermelons at lowest prices. Pure candies, 20 cents per pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

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This day secured for only $1400 and situated only eight miles from Lowell, near church, school and store. Good two-story house of ten rooms, good barn with cellar, plenty of wood for home use. The owner of this place is determined to sell at once, makes the terms so easy that almost any one can purchase. Full particulars of Thomas A. Elliott, rooms 4 and 5 Central Block.

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NOTA BENE.

....The orangemen of Florida expect to count 60,000,000 as the golden product of their trees this year.

....Paul did not live in clover, but he cultivated Timothy with good success.—[Plous joke by the Christian Register.

....Daily's company is having great success in "Dollars and Sense" in London, but it's pounds and pence they're playing for.

....In a "Dictionary of Slang" just published, we have looked in vain for the word "next," and it is undoubtedly a barberism.—[Somerville Journal.

....The Springfield Republican objects to locating the great monument to Garfield at Cleveland in a cemetery, but really it's cemterial where they put it.

....An Advertisement in a newspaper is like a circle in the water—continually spreading itself. If anybody doubts the statement, throw in a few "rocks" and see the truth of it.—[Lynn Item.

....The editor of Punch is paid $15,000 a year!—$1000 for writing jokes and $14,000 for preventing them up with italics, parentheses, brackets, dashes, and otherwise explaining them. It is none too much, either.—[Norristown Herald.

....The summer residents at Newport enjoyed an auto-mobile parade last night. In the desperate hunger for entertainment felt by summer resorters all kinds of diversions are employed. First it is a mock trial, then a fox-hunt, next a ball at the Casino, and finally they are driven to humorous politics for amusement.

....Somebody has been investigating the oyster, and has found out, or thinks he has, that the succulent bivalve is very low in the scale as food—in fact being no more nutritious than milk. The same authority also tells us that the cucumber is really a most digestible and wholesome food. If one had plenty of time and patience it would probably be possible to find every article of food in common use condemned by "good authority," and the same articles as highly commended by authority equally as good.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Lawrence Common Council has voted to open the Public Library on Sundays.

The Buffalo moth has reached Peabody. It is feared it will be introduced in Turkish rugs.

Dr. F. D. Tripp, city physician of Taunton, died Thursday of consumption. He was 26 years of age

"LITTLE BROWN HANDS."

They drive home the cows from the pasture,
Up through the long shady lane,
Where the quail whistles loud in the wheat field,
All yellow with ripening grain.

They find, in the thick waving grasses,
Where the scarlet-lipped strawberry grows,
They gather the earliest snow drops,
And the first crimson buds of the rose.

They toss the hay in the meadow,
They gather the elder blooms white,
They find where the dusky grapes purple
In the soft-tinted October light.

They know where the apples hang ripest,
And see ev'ry nest that Italy's vines,
They know where the fruit is the thickest
On the long, thorny blackberry vines.

They gather the delicate sea weeds,
And build tiny castles of sand;
They plet up the beautiful sea shells—
Fairy barks that have drifted to land.

They wave from the tall, rocking tree-tops,
Where the oriole's luxurious nest swings,
And at night time are lulled in slumber
By a song that a fond mother sings.

Those who toil bravely are strongest;
The humble and poor become great;
And from those brown handed children
Shall grow mighty rulers of state.

The pen of the author and statesman,
The noble and wise of our land—
The sword and chisel and palette,
Shall be held in the little brown hand.

—[New Haven News.

JOHN REYNOLD'S LESSON.

"What is the matter, little woman?"

"Only tired, John."

Lina Reynolds looked up as she spoke, to smile bravely into the face bending auxiously over her.

"Tired, Lina?" he said, lifting the little figure as he spoke, and taking his wife like a child upon his knee. "What have you been doing to tire you?"

"Only the day's work. Don't worry, John," for a shade passed over the kindly face.

"I don't worry; but I can't see what makes you complain so often of being tired. I am sure the housework isn't so much. Other women do it!"

There was just a little fretfulness in John's tone, though he did not mean to be unkind.

"I know they do. Mrs. Harper has four children and takes care of them. She is a genius to housework, besides doing piles of sewing. Perhaps, John, it is because I have not had experience in country work and don't manage well. I will learn better after awhile. Now, tell me what you did in town."

"I did quite well. Sold the whole crop of wheat at a good price, and put another installment in the bank for the Stanley farm."

"Your heart is set on that farm, John."

"Indeed it is! Let me once own that, clear of debt, and I shall be a happy man. It is the best land in the country, and the house is twice as large as this!"

Lina thought of larger floors to scrub, more rooms to clean, and additional work of all kinds, and swallowed a little sigh that nearly escaped her.

"John," she said, rather timidly, "don't you think if you spent part of the money on this house we might be very happy here?"

"Spend money on this house?" cried the astonished John. "Why, what is amiss with this house?"

"I mean in things for it. Now, the parlor looks so stiff, and is always shut up. I was thinking if we had a pretty carpet and some curtains of white muslin or lace and a set of nice furniture, and—and—a piano. Oh, John! if I could have a piano!"

John Reynolds looked at his wife as if she had proposed to him to buy up the crown jewels of Russia.

"A piano! Do you know what a piano costs?"

"No. Aunt Louise had one, you know, ever since I can remember. But I think if we had a pretty parlor to rest in in the evening, I could play for you and sing. You never heard me play or sing, John."

"I have heard you sing, but not lately," said John, rather gloomily.

"Sigh! that was just humming around the house. I mean real singing. I have lots of music in my trunk."

"Did you are only a farmer's wife, now, Lina. I thought you understood when we were married that you were not to have city finery and pleasures."

"So I did, John. I don't want finery. I don't want any pleasure but your love, John. Don't scowl up your face so. I am silly to think of these at all. There, kiss me and forget it. I am nicely rested now, and I'll get your tea in ten minutes."

John put her down with a very tender kiss, and straightway fell into a reverie.

Lina Rivers had been a district school teacher in Scotfield just four months, when John Reynolds offered her his hand and heart. She was an orphan from infancy, but her father's sister had adopted and educated her in a life of luxury, and died without altering a will made years before, leaving her entire fortune as a charity asylum. Lina, left alone, had thankfully accepted the position of country school teacher procured for her by some friends, and was thinking life a hard burden, when John came to brighten it. She gave her whole gentle little heart into his keeping at once, appreciating at their full value his honest, true heart, his frank nature, his sterling good qualities, and looking with the most profound admiration upon his tall, strong frame and handsome face.

It was a perfect love match, for John fairly worshipped the dainty, refined little beauty he had married. And, having married her, he took her to his home and in all ignorance proceeded to kill her.

There was no blame to be laid upon him. Living in the old farm house with his aunt he had spent his entire life, the one ambition of his heart was to own land, stock, barns and a model farm. He had seen his mother cook, churn, feed poultry and drudge all her life, all the women he knew did the same, and if Lina made odd mistakes she put a willing heart into her work and soon conquered its difficulties. Surely, he thought, it was no easier life to be mistress of his own home, with the Stanley farm in prospect, than to toil over stupid children in a district school. He had never seen velvet carpets and lace curtains, grand pianos, dainty silks and other surroundings that were Lina's from babyhood. He had never dreamed she would fail music the little white hands, all rough and scarred now, could draw from the ivory keys of an organ or piano, or the clear, pure voice in song. It was an unknown world to John where his wife's fingers lingered as she scoured tins, strained milk and cooked huge dishes of food for the farm hands. He would have thought it wicked to do it if not positive insanity, to draw from the bank his hard earned savings to invest them in beautifying his plain, comfortable home.

And Lina lashed her conscience sharply, telling herself she was ungrateful, repining and wicked. Was not her John tender, true and loving? Were among her city friends he was there a heart like this? Had she not known he was only a farmer?

And so the lovely little woman toiled and slaved, undertook tasks far beyond her strength, worked early and late until, just one year after her wedding day, John Reynolds, coming home to his tea, found lying upon the kitchen floor a little senseless figure with a face like death, and hands that sent a chill to his weary heart.

The doctor, hastily summoned, looked grave, and advised perfect quiet and rest. A girl was hired and John carefully nursed the invalid, but though she grew better she was still pale and weak.

"Take her away awhile," said the doctor. "Try a change of air. She is overworked."

"But," said honest, puzzled John, "she does nothing but the housework for us two. She has no child, and our sewing is not much."

The doctor looked into the troubled face. "You are a good man, John Reynolds, and a strong one," he said, "will you let me tell you a few truths?"

"Yes. About Lina?"

"About Lina. You remember, do you not, the tiny anteiope you admired so much in the menagerie we had here last summer?"

"Certainly," said John, looking more puzzled than ever.

"Suppose you had bought that little creature and yoked it with one of your oxen to a cart to do the same work?"

"I've been a fool," said John; "that little thing couldn't work. It was just made pretty to look at and to play."

"That's it, John. Now I don't think God ever made a woman to look pretty and play, but he made some for the rough work of this world and some for the dainty pieces, some to cook and scrub and some to draw men's souls to heaven by gentle loveliness. Your wife is one of the latter. If you were a poor man I would have held my tongue, but you are a rich one. Give your wife a servant; let her have books, music, pretty things around her. Let her rest from toil, and you may keep her by your side. Put her back in her old place and you may order her tomorrow, or she will soon need it. Don't put your antelope beside your oxen, John."

"I will not! Thank you! I understand. Poor, loving, patient heart!"

"That's right! Take her now for a little pleasure trip, and get back her roses."

Lina clasped her hands when John asked her if she would like a week at New York and really seemed to draw a new life from the very idea.

It was delicious fun to see John's wide open eyes as they entered the parlor of the great city hotel and were shown into the room, whose beauties were quite lost be wilderment.

"The best room," he told the landlord, and Lina could not repress a cry of delight at the vista of the cosy sitting room, with a piano in the middle inviting open.

"Oh, John!" she said, "won't you go in there and shut the door for five minutes, please?"

John obeyed, of course. John, she thought gratefully, refused her nothing now.

"How lucky I bought some of my old dresses!" Lina thought. "I have learned a lesson since I was a school marm. Fancy Mrs. Reynolds scrubbing the floor in this dress!"

John rubbed his eyes and pinched himself as a little figure rustled in, looking queenly in spite of Pearl's White Corn Cure, a sovereign remedy for sunburn, prickly heat, tan, moth patches and the bites of insects. Don't take anything said to be just as good.

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1884.

Grover Cleveland doesn't seem to be very popular at home. There is no enthusiasm for him among his party associates, while his opponents are working hard to roll up a big majority against him. The republican central club has a membership of 2800, the Plumed Knights of 1400, and a single ward has its own club with 800 members. A democratic parade the other night had 65 voters in line. Buffalo gave Garfield 2000 majority, and Blaine's friends expect to give him a majority of 5000.

The melancholy days have indeed come for the unwise youths who devour the condemned melons seized from southern steamers at the Boston wharves. Had curiosity been one by the thousand have been seized by the inspector this week, and drawn to the dump to be disposed of. On the way the wagons have been attacked by boys and men who have partaken freely of the condemned fruit with disastrous consequences. The inspector says that the melons, if eaten, are likely to produce serious physical disorders which might result in an epidemic.

The crop prospects are very good this season. About 70,000,000 acres devoted to corn this season and the yield promises to be of unusually fine quality. The estimate of the agricultural department places the crop at 1,820,000,000 bushels, of which 1,000,000,000 will be used at home, about two fifths, turning it into pork and beef. This estimate shows an increase of 20 per cent. over the yield of last year. The acreage of wheat is about 36,000,000 and the average per acre will probably be 12¾ bushels, giving about 140,000,000 bushels to send abroad compared with 97 bushels exported this year. The reports of the European wheat crops are decidedly unfavorable and the United States will find a ready market for her surplus.

As was expected, the publication of the story of cannibalism among the Greely party has brought much additional misery to the friends of the survivors and those who perished. There was anything of the kind nobody is disposed to blame the survivors for their action. All recognize the desperation of their position, and sympathize with their sufferings. But no one has yet been found to approve of the publication of the story, and the New York Times, which first gave to the world the idle gossip of the sailors on the relief ships has won no praise for its outrageous performance. The Times is rapidly sinking into the ranks of two-penny dreadfuls, which it is beginning to rival in sensational "news," and in the peculiar editorial flippancy and scurrility which distinguish them.

The career of the woman Mandelbaum, who has for years been the most notorious "fence" or receiver of stolen goods in New York, is a startling revelation of the way criminals are allowed to operate in the metropolis. She was well known to the police, her business was well understood, the buying and selling of stolen property went on freely, and she was never troubled. Finally, she was arrested by a private detective agency at the instance of some persons whose property had found its way to her "fence." The facts revealed since the arrest have led to a war between the police and law authorities of New York, which has thus far been carried on through newspaper communications. The evidence, however, points to more diligence if not connivance on the part of the police.

Pauper Immigrants and Padrone.

The New York authorities are keeping a sharp watch to prevent the importation of immigrants who are likely to become burdens on the public, and apparently all their vigilance is required. Several controversies have been between the commissioners and the steamship companies about these pauper passengers, and there came near being a serious row with the Anchor line people over a pauper who escaped. The difficulty was adjusted, however, by the company's giving bond to support the pauper if he was found and became a public charge. The law requires steamship companies to take back condemned immigrants, and the eager competition between the companies leads them to take the risk of getting all their passengers ashore. They are not particular as to the character of their human cargo, provided the rates are paid. Hence they do not trouble themselves to prevent the sailing of Italian paupers, women and children, who are brought over in the form of absolute slavery. The law which prevents children from becoming slaves of the padroni has done much good, but the abuse is reviving, and now affects women and women, as well as children. It is estimated that there are eighty of these padroni in New York city, connivers and panderers to their fellows in Italy, and that they keep in the most degrading servitude ten thousand children in New York alone, and not less than eighty thousand of their countrymen in all parts of the United States, and grow rich upon their profits. Napoli is the head-quarters of the padroni system, and some of the adults are let out as rag-pickers, bone-gatherers, and other labors equally degrading. The commissioners are searching for pauper immigrants frequently come across illustrations of the practices of the padrone. Last week two parties of Italian immigrants were examined, and it was learned under oath that they had been induced to leave their sunny peninsula by the promises of the padroni to whom they were under contract, and were bound to pay their masters exorbitant sums for transportation, at least three times what it should cost. Names and locations of the parties persuading them to come and binding them by contracts, and of the persons to whom they are sent in this country, came out before the commissioners. The commissioners, of course, informed these parties that they are not obliged to fulfil such contracts in the United States and that they can at liberty to go where they pleased. The simple Italians, ignorant of our language, preferred to go to their masters, and there was no way to prevent them from doing so. This sort of thing is a disgrace, and a blemish upon American civilization. The days of human slavery have gone by hereabouts, and the law ought to be severe enough to reach the Italian scoundrels who deal in flesh and blood. Assisted emigrants are veritable millstones to the country in comparison with the people who are seut over under contract to these slave-drivers. Congress at its next session will probably take some action to stop the evil, which is a rapidly growing one.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

By being the son of the great Duke of Wellington, the late individual of that name enjoyed what is vulgarly called a snap. English grandees in the iron consulate had a continuing pension being granted him, and his family in the past seventy years have lightened the British treasury to the amount of $1,000,000. The late duke was worthless in every way, except peculiarity.

New York received $1,250,000 in gold from Europe Tuesday. This is a straw indicating that the treasury will not be hard up for gold for a while, at any rate.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat informs the Boston people that they don't need to worry about the defenceless condition of their harbor. It says it is well to remember that "in less than a week the confederates filled the mouth of every harbor they had so full of torpedoes that not a federal vessel dared to venture in, and we know a great deal more about torpedoes than the confederates ever did."

The Marlborough Times says County Commissioner Rand will have a competitor for the position this year in Horace W. Ball, for several years engineer of the board and now employed by the Hoosac Tunnel Dock and Elevator company.

The Cleveland organs are drawing the line between a man's private life and his public acts, which reminds us of the story of a bishop who reproved a clergyman for swearing. "It is the man, and not the priest, who swears," was the reply." "But," said the bishop, "when the devil gets the man, what will become of the priest?"—[Hartford Courant.

Pack says the password of the Cleveland campaign will be "Tell the truth." To avoid any appearance of monotony it may be varied at times to "I tell the truth," with extracts reading somewhat from the sins of Hamilton, Jefferson and Franklin.—[Providence Journal.

British gold is coming to this country just now at a rate that makes bad work for those campaign orators whose "racket" is to tell people we cannot sell our products because of our protective tariff.—[Phila. Inquirer.

Base Ball Yesterday.

The Boston played the final game in their series with the New Yorks at New York, and won it, making the series a tie. The Bostons make the best showing at every point but one, chances accepted, in the full summary of the playing. The game yesterday was witnessed by 2200. Bostons 3, New Yorks 1. At Providence there were 1000 spectators, 600 of whom were ladies. The Providences defeated the reconstructed Cleveland nine in a close game, 5 to 3. The Detroit League game today is a postponed game at Boston between the Bostons and Clevelands. At Boston the Boston Unions again defeated the Nationals, 4 to 3. In the state series, at Holyoke two games were played, morning and afternoon, between the Lawrences and Holyokes. The Lawrences won both games, morning 11 to 6, afternoon 15 to 3.

One of the largest papers of the border states says: St. Jacobs Oil stands at the head as the great pain destroyer.

The Various Defenses of Governor Grover Cleveland.

[From the New York Sun.]

Since the first publication in a Buffalo newspaper of a scandalous story affecting Governor Cleveland's private character the Sun has avoided printing any word that came from his accusers. No matter how delicate the specifications nor how worthy of respect the judgment of those who have been led by their investigation to a conclusion adverse to Mr. Cleveland that side of the case has been excluded from the columns of this newspaper. We have thought it right to give our readers the facts only as they have appeared in the several statements, explanations, apologies and denials put forth in defense of the Governor by his friends and political admirers. We have also preferred to form our own opinion from the evidence offered on one side only—that is to say the side favorable to the accused. This is not a strictly judicial way of getting at the truth, but the advocates of the man charged with immorality can hardly find fault with it.

There is reason to believe that the answer is now substantially complete. It has reached the form in which it will finally stand, and it is to be noted that the defence offered in behalf of Governor Cleveland against the charge of personal immorality has passed through successive phases from an absolute, indignant denial in toto to an apology that includes an admission of the main facts originally alleged.

The principal pleas in defence of Mr. Cleveland, based, as we assume, on separate and independent investigations of the facts, are five in number. The first was published in the columns of the Evening Post, and was reprinted in the Sun. The second was under the signature of Mr. Horatio C. King, and declares by Mr. Horatio C. King, and declares by the conscientious scruples of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher about voting for a candidate accused of lechery. The third is the statement of Mr. Charles W. McCune, the editor of the Buffalo Courier. This has been reprinted in the Sun; it was especially designed for the benefit of doubting democrats of the regular sort. The fourth, and the first, is addressed to the independent republicans who have committed themselves to Mr. Cleveland as against Mr. Blaine on an issue of personal character. We printed it in full on Wednesday. The fifth is the statement of the Rev. Dr. Kinsley Twining in the independent newspapers.

All five of these statements agree in one important particular. They all admit, without qualification and denial, that Mr. Cleveland knowledges the paternity of a boy child, born to him out of wedlock by a woman named Maria Halpin. This point, then, is established by the evidence of Mr. Cleveland's friends. It was, moreover, the main specification offered by his original accusers in support of their charge of habitual immorality. And it must be kept in view, as the main question at issue, that it rests solely on the strength of the definite, distinct and unqualified assertion of the existence in Buffalo of an illegitimate child of the democratic candidate for President that the general charge of unchastity was ever listened to by respectable men. The accusation startled and shocked the community. "Can it be true that Grover Cleveland is a man of impure life?" was the first question asked. "This charge is made with names and dates," was the answer. There is no absolute denial. Then let us see the authors of the scandalous charge prosecuted and punished for criminal libel." The authorized reply comes after just twenty-one days that were crowded full of promises of complete and triumphant refutation: "We absolutely deny the charge that Grover Cleveland is an unchaste man; his whole life is a refutation of the calumny. We, who are his neighbors, know it to be false." True, there is an illegitimate son of his by the woman Halpin, but, waiving that point, we defy his cowardly and malignant accusers to produce the slightest evidence of his alleged unchastity."

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Bed-Bugs, Flies.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

The boys who to Augusta go,
For office need not hope;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Washing Soap.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Faith Chapel church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Hale streets—John Haimes, pastor. Rev. L. W. Raymond of Maine, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 6.30.

High street—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor. Rev. G. S. Dickerman of Amherst, will preach in the morning. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Bowers Street Baptist tabernacle—Rev. O. E. Maltory, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Prayer and praise meeting at 7 p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching morning at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.15.

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Deaths.

In this city, August 14, Lillia May Whitney, infant daughter of Charles H. and Frances Whitney, aged three months.

Funeral from residence, 124 Coburn street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In Framingham, August 14, Mrs. Abigail A. E., wife of Deacon Joel Edwards, aged 66 years.

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PERSONAL.

President Arthur's party arrived at Kingston, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, going to the residence of Gen. Sharpe. Today the president, his daughter Nellie, Miss McElroy and Gen. Sharpe will take a special train for Lake Mohunk in the Shawangunk mountains.

A Berlin despatch says Abbe Liszt, the great pianist, has become blind at Bayreuth. It is suggested that the cause of his affliction is smoking and brandy. He has broken his pledge with the Prince of Montenegro, who has become a devotee. Liszt will retire to Weimer and end his days.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Charles Crowley died at Suncook Monday aged 104. His memory was perfect until his death.

The Tariff in the Campaign.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin of today contains a series of communications from leading distinguished gentlemen in answer to the following question: "Considering the tariff planks of the republican and democratic platforms, which do you regard as a leading issue in the presidential campaign?"

In answer to this question, which was asked from a commercial standpoint, with sole reference to the effect of a tariff question on the business interests of the country, Representative Kasson writes: "My answer must be yes. It is inevitable, unless both political parties are hypocrites. * * * The question is a perpetual one, because, as it has been awakened to it by the long congressional discussion in each of the last three sessions of Congress."

Senator Hoar writes in answer to the Bulletin's question. This is Mr. Hoar's letter seems to answer it pretty well.

Carl Schurz writes: "In my opinion the tariff question will not be the leading issue in the presidential campaign, but will soon be overshadowed by the question of honest government and civil service reform."

Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee writes: "I do not see how it is possible, even if it were desirable, to avoid the tariff issue in the coming campaign."

In his answer Speaker Carlisle says: "In my opinion the reduction of tariff taxation will be a very prominent, and perhaps the most important issue in the approaching campaign. The platforms of both parties recognize it as a subject of legislation, and even the letter of Mr. Blaine makes his discussion an absolute necessity, unless he chooses to abandon their position and surrender the field to the advocates of high taxation and extravagant expenditures."

Charles A. Dana of the Sun says editorially in his answer to the query: "We are sorry to say that it looks very much as if the tariff were after all really going to be a most important part in this election. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

Judge William Curtis writes: "The tariff will undoubtedly be discussed during the campaign, but it will not be a leading issue. It does not raise the direct issue with the republican, and the election will turn, I think, upon other considerations."

Ex-Gov. Long says: "The tariff is the leading question which will come before the people, affecting very largely their national welfare, the prosperity of the country and the wages of their labor. If neither party said a word about the tariff in its platforms, it would still be the issue."

In summing the various replies, which occupy columns of the Bulletin, the editor says editorially: "The great problem of today is the judicious development of our industrial and the economical administration of the government. This is the tariff question. We have it in its dual relation. It cannot be shirked; it should not be. While this question is before the people there is none other so important. The issue involves industrial independence of the United States and all that such independence is worth. It has been made very largely the rate of wages of the workingman, and his manner of living. Incidentally the existing tariff system are indirect and slightly felt. Its benefits are direct and tangible."

Movements of Gen. Logan.

Gen. Logan reached Utica, N. Y., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A great crowd met him at the depot, and escorted him to the park where music and artillery. A procession led the way to the Butterfield house, where the Governor was introduced by Senator Coggeshall and made a speech, after which his hand was shaken by thousands. In the afternoon Logan went to Syracuse, and at the various towns all the way along the line of the railroad crowds assembled to him by the Grand Army veterans. Arriving in Syracuse he addressed an audience of 10 thousands in Vanderbilt square. Buffalo was reached at about 8 p. m., and the reception in that city was grand. An enthusiastic reception was tendered the vice presidential candidate at the Central depot. The procession was conducted the distinguished guest to the Genesee house where he was made an honorary member of the Buffalo club. There were many bands in the procession. The buildings and streets were illuminated, and banners and streamers were profusely displayed. Roman candles, guns and cannon were fired, and the dense throng which completely packed every street through which the procession passed rent the air with their cheers. At the Genesee house the address was made to the crowd from a temporary platform. And in closing the General was the recipient of similar enthusiastic receptions at Rochester, and addresses from the court house steps. He left Buffalo at 8.40 this morning for Chatauqua. He expects to reach Chicago on Sunday morning. Mrs. Logan will leave here at 3 o'clock this afternoon for West Point, where she will spend a few days. Senator Miller leaves on Monday for Maine, where he will spend a couple of weeks speaking.

Bishop Simpson's Will.

The will of the late Bishop Matthew Simpson, admitted to probate at Philadelphia Friday, bequeaths to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, the residue of his estate, in trust, for the endowment of an Episcopal chair for the bishop who shall preside in Philadelphia, provided that, including this bequest, the sum of $50,000 shall be subscribed for before the first Sunday succeeding the next general conference. The remainder of the estate, which is valued at $100,000, is bequeathed to the bishop's wife and children.

The White Mountains.

The Forbes Lithograph company has issued a portfolio of beautiful albertypes of White Mountain scenery, taken by their own photographer in June, when the scenery was most charming and delineated to give the most picturesque effects. The work is well-executed, and there is a naturalness about the reproduction of rocks and trees, water and mountains, that will be very gratifying to lovers of the grand scenery of the Granite state.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Tammany's Enthusiasm for the Ticket.

Great efforts are making by the democratic leaders to conciliate Tammany Hall. John Kelly came down from Saratoga last night, ostensibly to see Police Commissioner Nichols, who is thought to be dying; but it is known that a number of politicians called on Mr. Kelly today to persuade him into an enthusiastic support of the party ticket. Senator Jones of Florida, Judge Semple of Alabama and Mr. Walsh, the editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, have made every effort to get the Tammany chieftain to reverse the fold, but the result of their mission any labors has not yet been made known.—[Boston Advertiser Special.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The second Maryland democratic congressional district convention, after 1400 ballots without choice of a candidate, adjourned sine die, leaving the matter in the hands of the state central committee.

The advisory committee of the democrats had a conference in New York yesterday but didn't do much. Congressman Eaton of Connecticut said his state was all right, and Mr. Seymour of Vermont said there was no danger of a revolution in that state this year.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The Michigan republicans have nominated the following ticket: Governor, Gen. B. A. Ager; lieutenant-governor, Archibald Buttrick; secretary of state, Edgar Weeks; treasurer, Edward H. Butler; auditor, Geo. Wm. C. Stevens; land commissioner, Hosea Hall; attorney general, Moses Taggart, superintendent of public instruction, Herschel Gee.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

Between 40 and 50 girls, employed by Amos Faucett, proprietor of a stitching room in Lynn, struck Wednesday. Some days ago B. B. Newhall & Co.'s factory Faucett has been stitching a large amount of Dunk work, which the girls did not like, and went to Faucett and told him they did not intend to work any more on shoes that came from Newhall's factory. On being told that if they did not do that work they should have no other stitching done, they struck.

All the demands of the Union Pacific railroad strikers at Denver, Col., having been conceded to, they resumed work this morning.

The Great Falls cotton mills are to follow the example of the Salmon Falls and shut down today until Sept. 1.

Losses by Fire.

A boiler explosion at Henton & Coles' saw mill, eastern part of Cincinnati, Friday, started a fire which destroyed the mill, the Little Miami cattle sheds and ten small dwellings. Loss $75,000.

The business portion of Lampasas, Texas, has been destroyed by an incendiary fire. G. T. Malone & Co., lumber, and S. D. Chittenden, merchant, are the heaviest sufferers. The court house and several churches burned. The total loss is estimated at $200,000 and insurance $100,000.

The large barn belonging to the United States Stamping company at Portland, Conn., was burned by an incendiary fire on Thursday night. The fire was of incendiary origin. Loss $2000.

Mrs. Gregory's house near Barre Centre was burned Friday morning. Henry Sullivan, 17 years old, who was in the house with the Monson state primary school two or three years ago, was found in the ruins burned to death. The rest of the family escaped in their night clothes.

Foreign Notes.

The expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon in the Soudan is to be pushed forward with all possible despatch, starting from Wady Halfa in detachments the third week in September.

A conspiracy to overthrow the Mexican government has been discovered, and numerous arrests made. The plot was to

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The installation of the Rev. John Cuckson of England as pastor of the church of the Unity in Springfield will take place some time in September, and it is expected that two of his countrymen, the Rev. Robert Collyer of New York and the Rev. Brooke Herford of Boston, will take part in the services.

Trinity church in East Boston, which was begun several years ago and on which the work was stopped after the first story had been completed, is to be finished at once.

In the colored Methodist Episcopal church in Fall River Sunday night there was quite a disturbance occasioned by one of the deacons, who was dissatisfied with the conduct of another deacon in not publicly counting the amount of the collection. A fight would have followed but for the interference of the pastor.

Mgr. Petre, who succeeds his late father as Baron Petre, is 37 years old, and the first Roman Catholic in holy orders to sit in the House of Lords since the Reformation.

The Rev. Newman Hall, one of the most eminent of English non-conformist ministers, now filling the pulpit once occupied by the celebrated and eccentric Rowland Hill, preached his farewell sermon at Queenstown Sunday before leaving by the Servia for New York. He intends to make a tour through the states for the purpose of studying the religious and educational conditions of the country.

Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of Andover writes to the Boston Advertiser in defense of Bishop Bryennios against all suspicions of imposition in the matter of the manuscript, "Teaching of the Twelve Apostles." He thinks none of the circumstances cast any doubt upon the genuineness of the treatise, and resents the reproach that American scholars have simply followed the German, Prof. Harnack.

An amusing scene occurred during one of the sessions of the Presbyterian General Council at Belfast. Principal Cairns, who is a kind of walking Polyglot Lexicon, was called upon to act as interpreter to a Russian from St. Petersburg. It was very interesting, those who were present say, to listen first to the Russian and then to the Scotch interpreter. But in the midst of the Russian's gush of sentence in better English than the Scot could speak, and the audience was convulsed with merriment as the two stood eyeing each other and laughing with hearty good nature. That Russian must be something of a wag.

The superintendent of the state prisons of New York is reported to have decided, after mature deliberation, to adopt in one the prison under his control the plan of allowing the Roman Catholic priests to hold a service in the morning for prisoners of their creed, while the regular prison service is conducted by the Chaplain will be held in the afternoon, at which only Protestants will attend. This system is followed in the Western House of Refuge at Rochester, and in most foreign prisons—in Protestant countries. The Catholics have been urging this change for a long time, but their request has been refused until now.

The ordinary expenses of the Holy See, according to the London Tablet, the organ of the Roman Catholic Church in England, are from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 francs. Formerly the States of the Church yielded the Pope an annual civil list of 3,210,000 francs, which was employed in the maintenance of his court, and sundry ecclesiastical establishments connected therewith. Now he is deprived of the temporal power the Italian government offered Pius IX., the annual state income of 3,200,000 francs, which, we believe, he declined. Since the seizure of the Papal states many additional expenses, which formerly were met by other means, are now defrayed out of the Pope's civil list. Leo XIII, moreover, the Tablet says, spends about 500,000 francs in alms each year.

Correspondents of the Christian Register criticize the increase of Unitarian ministers and choir directors in allowing orthodox hymns to be sung in their churches. They want the Te Deum altered to suit Unitarian theology.

The North Dighton Methodist Episcopal Church was presented with a check for one thousand dollars Wednesday, by the executors of the estate of Hannah Rose. The sum just clears the society from debt.

The Baptist Examiner endorses the Congregationalists call for a more liturgical service. It says: We are heartily glad of the success of a movement, the tendency of which is to unite pastor and people in the worship of God, instead of degrading the service into a mere prelude to a sermon.

When Cardinal Newman left the church of England and became a Catholic he was followed by Mr. Arthur Wollaston Hutton, who became a priest of the Oratory. Lately Mr. Hutton has been tending toward agnosticism. He has just preached his first sermon in Moorfield Crown's chapel. He spoke with tenderness of the Catholic church and seemed to regret that an intellectual change which he was unable to resist had compelled him to withdraw from its ministry.

Rev. Samuel Cheever, the first ordained Puritan pastor in old Marblehead, preached to the first organized religious society 200 years ago Wednesday, and the two hundredth anniversary of the church was fittingly celebrated.

The archbishop of Canterbury and the Catholic archbishop of Cincinnati have recently pronounced in the strongest manner against afternoon and evening weddings, except in extraordinary cases, and the Catholic prelate declares that they are the cause of most divorces.

Twenty-six young ladies took the white veil in the convent of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md., on the 5th inst. The Rev. D. Mantey officiated.

The northern and southern Presbyterian churches combined number 37 synods, 338 presbyteries, 4,744 ministers and licentiates, 7,966 churches, with 26,422 ruling elders, 10,639 deacons, 747,200 communicants, and 702,902 Sunday school members. Last year 42,297 new communicants were added on examination, and 811,500,833 were reported for church purposes. And this grand army is kept divided by a false pride and an unscriptural leaven.—[Presbyterian Journal.

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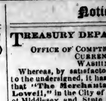

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.50 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg passenger trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 10.45 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.; reaching Lowell at 2.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua runs through to Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Dover and Portsmouth. Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

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The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield, New York, West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Taunton, where connection is made with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 11.05 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

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For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.10, 6.25, 8.20 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 5.00, 6.25, 8.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.30 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.

For Exeter (Junction), 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 5.00, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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For Dover, Manchester and Rockland at 8.15 a. m. Montreal and Quebec at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.45, 10.45, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.05, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.35 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.37, 8.00 p. m., and from South Lawrence at 4.45 and 5.45 p. m.

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LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.05, 8.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 5.45, 6.40, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

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Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.35, 5.45 p. m.

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FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.46 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

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THIS AND THAT.

A restaurant at Coney Island has a large placard on its piazza announcing "Eighteen-carrot vegetable soup."

A St. Louis girl visiting Allegheny has delighted a little nephew by giving him one of her gold rings for a bicycle wheel.

Stooping over to pick up a fair lady's handkerchief loses it's joy when it sacrifices a suspender button.—[Whitehall Times.

One East End man paid $1,500 for a carriage for his wife. And a younger man made his girl a little sulky just for the price of a saucer of ice cream.—[East End Bulletin.

A San Francisco woman is suing a man for $10,000 damages, because on the 21st of last month he promised to marry her within "a reasonable time," and has not yet fulfilled the agreement.

Queen Victoria has asked the Prince of Wales not to attend theatres, at least not by the stage entrance, as the callous light on his bald head dazzles the eyes of the ballet girls. —[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Texan, who found it necessary to unload both barrels of his shot gun into an editor's anatomy, found it incumbent upon him to announce to the public the cause of the paper that he had "left some double-leaded editorial up stairs."

"Why is a woman always too late for the train?" asks an exchange. Because she isn't. Pretty nearly she is an hour too early for the train, and then several blocks for fear she will miss it.—[Norristown Herald.

Miss Eva Mackay, daughter of the California millionnaire, is betrothed to Mr. Colonna, representative of the Roman family of Colonna. It will now be in order for her friends to Colonna-size their congratulations.—[Somerville Journal.

"Go for somebody, quick! There's a bug down my back!" cried a young girl to her lover in the park the other evening, recently. "Hadn't I better go for the bug?" he suggested. Then she fainted dead away, and when she came to consciousness, he had labelled his evening stroll and gone home.—[Baltimore Day.

A new fireproof hotel is to have steel beds, asbestos mattresses and tin sheets. The bell will be tongue tied, the elevator will be water-balanced, the soup will be frozen, the bell boy will be polite, there will be fire escapes from all the windows, the gas jets will be blown out, and patrons cannot be bunkoed.—[Chicago News.

As the result of apparently mature deliberation, a veteran lawmaker pleyer says, "On the whole, I incline to this conclusion: that while in practice and social games money should be above the ladies in point of services, in all matches they must take their chances with other players. There is no room for 'shooters' and 'twisters' with the same art as their partners."

"Look here, Miss Twostowo," said Crimsonbeak to the lovely Miss Twostowo, "I don't boy says you kissed him the other day for saying his sneeze. Is it true?"

"Why, sir!" timidly replied the spinster.

"Well," continued Crimsonbeak, "don't let that occur again. Apply to me, if you want to be done, I'll attend to him!"—[Yonkers Statesman.

Sweet Innocence.—Ma, is it wrong to kiss a man you are not engaged to?

Ma.—Certainly, my dear, very wrong.

"There now, that's just what I told them."

"Told whom?"

"Why, Dicky, and Jack, and Tom and Charlie, and Arthur and Will, and Bob and Al, and Sam and Gus, and—"

But ma had fainted.—[Philadelphia Call.

"O mamma, if you will believe it," laughed a pretty girl on her return from the picnic, "the boat fetched up on a sand bar in the river, and threw me right into the lap of a young man!"

"Why!" was the horrified rejoinder, "what did you do?"

"Why, I just let him if he would please excuse my landing prematurely."—[Burlington Free Press.

"O Charles," exclaimed the young wife, "you've been drinking! I smell it on your breath."

"No, I haven't, dear. You're mistaken. I only followed a man who carried our fir

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock heavy black clouds rolled up from the northward and a shower seemed close upon us. The breeze died away and the air was most oppressive. About three o'clock we had some quite heavy thunder, but the showers passed to northeast and the latter part of the day was clear and cooler. The night was fine and this forenoon has been very clear with easterly winds which show a tendency to turn to southward. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 77; at 7 this morning 61, and at 1 o'clock 83. Thermometer one year ago this noon was 67 and a rainy day.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Marion,

☞Artistic photographer, 14 Barristers Hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Pictures copied in crayons in a creditable manner.

☞Just opened.

☞At the new store of Charles Andrews, 279 Merrimack street, a fine variety of the latest styles in boots and shoes. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

☞Handsome canes at Calderwood's.

☞Calderwood's finely flavored cigars.

☞Trunks repaired at Harmon & Young's, 264 Merrimack street.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞No matter where you have your picture taken, Emerson at his studio, 21 Central street, will color them elegantly.

☞Electric bells, gas lighting, speaking tubes and acoustic telephones by Samuel Young & Co., No. 18 Shattuck street.

☞Hayden, the photographer, at 120 Merrimack street, has elegant samples of his workmanship on exhibition. Visit his studio.

☞At Dow's photograph studio, 65 Merrimack street, you are always assured of having a good picture taken. No. 65 Merrimack street.

☞Charles H. Knowles's, 28 Middlesex street, is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes, trunks, travelling bags, baby and doll carriages, express wagons, &c.

☞Thorning, 12 Central street, still continues to sell ice cream of the richest flavors. Connected by telephone, which insures a prompt delivery of the orders received.

☞Keep in remembrance that Allen Baker, 176 Central street, has a fine assortment of boots and shoes. When you want to purchase a shoe, just give him a call, and be satisfied with your bargain. He also does repairing in a neat and satisfactory manner.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

One of the chimneys on the Middlesex corporation is being heightened.

The evangelist, W. N. Martin, will speak at the gospel tent tomorrow at 2.15 p. m.

Dr. F. H. Rice has purchased of N. G. Norcross a fine Pony Star, and with it all the useful accessories.

The registration and assessment committee of the republican city committee meet next Tuesday evening.

The Union Congregational church and society of Ballardvale have extended a call to Rev. S. Bowker, which has been accepted.

The picnic in aid of St. Peter's church will net at least $800. The report will not be presented till a week from next Sunday.

A special hearing in Haxall four is offered by the Belvidere cash store, corner Fayette and Andover streets. See advertisement.

The 25 cent dinners which have grown so popular at the Lee street restaurant, are now also served by J. A. Willis at 324 Merrimack street.

There will probably be a meeting of aldermen next Tuesday evening. Juror's are to be drawn for the September term of the superior court.

The total bank clearings for this week foot up to $465,931.44; balance, $166,652.13. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $530,297.33; balance, $158,302.37.

Mr. Charles Gould, the cider manufacturer, whose place of business is on Jackson street, is getting his cider mills in readiness for fall grinding, which will begin before many weeks.

At the meeting of the Reform club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening Lawrence J. Smith will make an address. The audience will now all join in the singing, as a new set of song cards will be distributed.

The ladies' social circle of the Primitive Methodist church will hold an ice cream and supper festival in the church vestry on Wednesday evening next. There will be a concert, and also an address by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

The Reform clubs are having a fine day for their picnic excursion to Nahant over the Lowell railroad. A large number of pleasure seekers left the Middlesex street depot for the grove at 7.30, and several other trains during the forenoon carried excursionists.

The anatomical museum which Dr. Heidemann exhibits at Glidden's block on Middlesex street has much in it to impart practical information on important subjects and also to interest the seeker after general knowledge. The price of admission is money well invested.

The City band will make an excursion to Point of Pines tomorrow, on the Boston and Maine road, leaving Lowell at 9.30 a. m. and returning at 9.30 p. m. by special train. There will be two grand concerts by Boston Cadet band, also other attractions. For particulars see advertisement.

Marston & Prince have Harper's for September. It is a good deal of a European number. There is a pleasant description of a rose arbor at Queenstown; Artist Boughton's strolls in Holland are continued; and Trouville is described by May Gay Humphreys. The illustrations are many and fine.

A gentleman who lives a short distance out on Howard street, probably not an aesthete, but more likely a lover of vegetables, for he has a nice garden in which he takes just pride, has near the street in his garden a number of monster sunflowers in full bloom, which are 12 to 14 feet in height.

Mr. Charles Stearns, for many years a resident of Lowell, died at his home in Chelmsford centre this morning at twenty minutes past eight. He has been in feeble health for nearly two years. He was 84 years of age. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral will take place Monday at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

Reports are made of frequent petty larcenies in Centralville. Housekeepers have had food stolen from their cellars—probably by boys who have in most cases entered through cellar windows—and store keepers have lost goods at the hands of boys who waited noiselessly in at noon, when the only clerk in attendance was down cellar waiting on customers.

The Franklin club are to raise their large flag—50 feet by 25—bearing the names of the democratic nominees for president and vice president, tonight. It is to be thrown across Merrimack street, from the Merrimack house to the flag staff on Monument Square. Central street below so obstructed by wires in front of the buildings that the flag could not be put out in front of the rooms of the organization.

At the camp-meeting of the Baptists, in session at Cottage City, Rev. J. C. Emery of this city preached the sermon last evening. The business meeting of the Baptist association was held Wednesday. Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., was chosen a director. Vice Rev. M. D. and Rev. J. C. Emery of this city, and Rev. J. H. Tilton of South Chelmsford were chosen members of the advisory committee.

The last opportunity to see the "Owls of New York" at the Big Indian village will be this evening. Admission, with seat, 10 cents. Many avail themselves of the privileges of this manner of presenting theatricals when the regular theatres are closed during the summer months. Everybody who has been to the entertainments given at Davis's corner, and to the "Owls" in particular, is thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment.

An entire change of programme takes place at the skating rink next week. The attractions will consist of Ella Zuila, who rides the bicycle on a single wire; Loyal, the lone cannon ball, who is shot from a cannon; Geyer & Mackie, the "nondescripts;" William Chambers, musical clown and vocalist. The entertainments will conclude each evening with the turntable farce, O'Brien's Arrival. The prices of admittance will be ten cents, as usual.

Adams & Rice, the Middle street carpenters, have recently accepted the agency for Lowell and vicinity of the Awell Burglar Proof Sash Lock and Ventilator, which is an improvement over anything yet invented of this kind, the utility of which can be seen at a glance. Burglars heretofore have defied bolts and bars, but the new invention is something they cannot master. The firm place them on at small expense. Drop around and examine them at No. 20 Middle street. See advertisement.

Water power sold at 2 ⅞ an advance of ⅛. The directors have chosen as trustees Messrs. Greenville T. W. Brannon and Benjamin F. Brooks, in place of Messrs. Dolcin Foster Brooks, in place of Messrs. Dolcin Foster Brooks, in place of Messrs. Dolcin Foster

Stories About Marriage.
(From London Society.)

There was a clergyman who married a couple, and at the wedding breakfast one of the bridesmaids expressed a wish to see that mystic document, a wedding license, which she had never beheld in her life-time. The request occasioned a fearful discovery. The clergymen had quite forgotten to ask for the license; the bridegroom had left it to his "best man" to procure it, and this the "best man" had forgotten to do. Of course, the marriage was no legal marriage at all. The wedding party broke up in dismay, and the ceremony was performed again next day. The poor clergyman, however, never got over the effects of his blunder.

On another occasion a clergyman got himself into considerable trouble; he was of the type known as ritualistic, and persuaded a worthy couple who had been married at a nonconformist chapel that they had not been ecclesiastically married at all, and that it was necessary that they should be married over again at the parish church. This was very much resented by the nonconformist lutereal, and the clergyman was put upon his trial at the Oxford assizes. The judge took a very lenient view, and said that as the parties had already been legally married, any service was illusory and mere child's play, and that "he might just as well have them all over again over them."

In one of his novels, Charles Reade makes his hero, a clergyman, wonder whether he might not legally marry himself to the heroine, especially as they were both cast on a desert island. It may be as well that novelist and novel-readers should be aware that for a clergyman to officiate at his own marriage is utterly illegal.

One day an elderly clergyman met a young one. "I have had a hard day's work," said the young Levite. "I began at o'clock this morning by marrying a young couple." "Allow me to inform you," said his senior, "that a marriage at that time of the day is no marriage at all. Moreover, to the best of my belief, you have made yourself liable to seven years' penal servitude. You had better go back as soon as you can and marry them over again.

I have known brides, when the grooms have failed to make the proper responses, refuse them immediately and with the greatest facility. As for the men, they commit all kinds of blunders and bunglings. I have known a man, at that very nervous and trying moment, follow a clergyman within the communion rails and prepare to take a place opposite him. I have known a man, when a minister stretched out his hand to unite those of the couple, take it vigorously in his own and give it a hearty shake. Sometimes more serious difficulties occur. Some ladies have had an almost unconquerable reluctance to use the word "obey;" one or two, if their own statements are to be accepted, have ingeniously omitted the word "obey." The word, however, has to be formally admitted into the language. There was one girl, who was being married by a very kindly old clergyman, who absolutely refused to utter the word "obey." The minister suggested that, if she were unwilling to utter the word aloud, she should whisper it to him; but the young lady refused even this kind of compromise. Further, however, than this the clergyman refused to accommodate her; but when he was forced to dispense them all without proceeding any further, the recalcitrant young person consented to "obey."

The difficulty, however, is not always made on the side of the lady. On one occasion the bridegroom wished to deliver a little oration qualifying his vow, and describing in what sense and to what extent he was using the words of the formula. The vow, of course, given to uninterested that nothing of this kind could be permitted. There was one man who accompanied the formula with sotto voce remarks, which must have been exceedingly disagreeable to the officiating minister. He interpolated remarks after the fashion of Burchell's "Fudge!" "With this ring I thee wed; that's superstition." "With my body I thee worship; that's idolatry." "With all my worldly goods I thee endow; that's Popery." It is a wonder that such a being was not conducted out of church by the beadle. This puts one in mind of an anecdote that is told of a man who in his time was a cabinet minister. There was a great discussion on the question whether a man can marry on £300 a year. "All I can say?" said the great man, "is that when I said, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow,' so far from having £300, I question whether, when all my debts were paid, I had 300 pence." "Yes, my love," said his wife, "but then you had your splendid instinct." "I didn't endow you with that, ma'am," sharply retorted the right honorable husband.

When the bridegroom has returned thanks, after the parson's speech, in these days of feminine oratory there is sometimes a tendency on the part of the bride to make a little speech of her own. "I call you all to witness," said a bride within our hearing, "that I have no intention of obeying." "Ah, madam," replied Frederick Denison Maurice who was present, "you have yet to learn the blessedness of obedience."

Some time ago a friend of the writer's offered a reward of £500 for the discovery of a marriage register of the highest importance in a suit which he had on hand. A wonderful story was sent to him of the discovery of the desired entry in an old register. A great story was sent to him of the discovery of the desired entry in an old register. A great snow storm had broken through the vestry roof and nearly spoiled the parish registers; it had become necessary to overhaul them to inspect damages, and the missing entry had been thus almost miraculously discovered. Fortunately my friend was not a very credulous man, and he went to a great expense with lawyers and experts to test the value of the document before paying the £500. It was then discovered that the registry was a skilful forgery on the part of the person, who found it necessary to fly the country.

The following case was related to me by a bishop of the church of England. A lady was a man who had officiated as a clergyman in a large town for about 15 years, and the marriage of that time it was accidentally discovered that he was an impostor. A new bishop came or the man went into a new district, or anyhow, the request came that he would produce his letters of orders. Letters of orders are precious and remarkable documents; it is once lost they cannot be replaced. The pseudo-clergyman replied, expressing his great regret that, in the course of a removal, the letters had been hopelessly mislaid, but assured that the length of time during which he had served in the diocese would be considered sufficient evidence. The bishop wrote back to say that he regretted the loss of the letters of orders, and that it would be useful if he could tell him he gave exact dates, which would enable him to refer to the diocesan registry. The impostor then became known. It was a matter of great anxiety to settle what had best be done under such circumstances. Of course a very large number of marriages had been performed during those 15 years, not one of which was legal. The first suggestion was that an act should be passed making these marriages legal. There were objections to this course. It was considered that an immense deal of pain would be caused by the publication of the invalidity of these marriages, and that peculiar hardship would be done in the case of children, where one or both of the parents had died in the mean time. On a certain evening there was a solemn discussion between the bishop of the diocese and the home secretary, the result of which was a communication to the false clergyman that, if he left England immediately and forever, proceedings would not be taken, but that otherwise he would be prosecuted.

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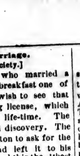

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I want to try some quiet place
Where I need not dress.

Lake George? Just the kind of place,
But mountains don't suit me.
Niagara? Been there, I've got a bride!
I guess I'll try the sea.

Newport? Really quite too swell.
Atlantic? Far to stew.
Cape May? Couldn't think of that.
Mount Desert? Yes!

Let's see. I spent last summer there.
Well, so it always ends.
Fred told me, when he went away,
We'd be the best of friends.

He said he might be there this year,
And then, perhaps—But, no.
That really seems to odds to me.
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The lake with rocks bright-girt,
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I wonder where I'll go.
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Hiram'd a fine time last year, so?
I'd have to go alone!
California? Just the same,
I'll try around near home.

I don't much like all these "resorts,"
Only dress and flirt!
It bores a fellow most to death!
Let's run down now, Bowser!

I had a lark up there last year,
Paddling round with Bess.
I wonder if she's there now,
It couldn't be unless—

Pshaw! What use to think of that?
Even if she were here,
She's hardly—no, it's better not!
But if Fred pays the fare?

Nowhere is the air so fine;
Then there's my canoe.
I wish she were of Newcomen's build,
Still, there's room for two.

I'll cruise and paddle round the rocks
Right in flannel shirt,
Pipe in mouth.—Well, yes, I think
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—[Chaff.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1884.

France is anxiously waiting to learn whether China has really declared war against her. The London Times alone had the news, and while there is a possibility that newspaper enterprise has again distanced governmental celerity, a good deal of doubt is expressed about the Times's information. War is looked for at any moment between France and China, but the formal declaration has not yet appeared.

The call for the democratic state convention is intended to limit participation in the caucuses to those who favor Cleveland and Hendricks. This practically excludes Gen. Butler's friends, and if it is enforced will make thin caucuses where heretofore ward rooms have been unable to hold all the democratic voters. The Butler leaders, however, will provide for their own, and a thorough organization of the state is probable.

While the cholera is diminishing in Marseilles and Toulon it is spreading rapidly in other French cities and towns, and not a day passes without its appearance being noted in two or three new places. Sanitary precautions seem powerless to check the spread of the disease. It is evident that France is to see more of the cholera than less of it, and that it is still too soon to abate any precautions likely to prevent its introduction into this country.

Mexico hasn't settled down into a first class quiet and orderly republic, but it is gradually approaching that position. Measurable occasional outbreaks and conspiracies may be expected, but the reports of such affairs are apt to be exaggerated. There was some trouble in the City of Mexico last week, but later accounts show that the first stories sent out were very highly colored, and the conspiracy was mainly in the mind of an imaginative correspondent.

The defeat of Hanlan in the Austral land was a startling bit of news for American oarsmen, who had begun to look upon the Toronto sculler as practically invincible. Peace was for the championship of the world, with heavy stakes added, and no doubt the gamblers in this country and England are heavily out by the defeat of their favorite. Hanlan intended to give up rowing, but this little interview with Beach will probably cause him to change his mind.

Lieut. Greeley's story of life in the Arctic is somewhat pleasanter reading than recent accounts of the life at Cape Sabine have been, but it is not fascinating enough to inspire many people with a desire to visit the frigid zone. The party suffered severely from exposure on their retreat, and when they reached the Cape found only a limited supply of provisions had been left for them. It was a dreadful situation, and it seems almost a miracle that any of them lived long enough to be rescued.

The way in which bankruptcy cases are settled is pretty well illustrated by the Sprague estate, which is about being closed up. It has been in the courts nearly ten years. At the time of the failure, a committee of the creditors appraised the assets of the estate at $10,000,000. It was thought that it would be a great pity to waste such a magnificent property for the debts, which amounted to only $7,000,000, and a trustee was appointed to take charge of the estate. One dividend of ten per cent. has been paid to the creditors, and this with a final dividend of the same amount soon to be paid, is all they will receive. The Shaw estate, which could undoubtedly have been compromised for fifty per cent., will probably pay but a very small dividend, if any at all. The first offer of settlement that creditors get from a bankrupt is usually the best one, and frequently is the only chance to realize anything.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Seventy-eight of the one hundred largest cities in the United States have adopted standard time. Of the first class, only Cincinnati and Cleveland, O., and Detroit, Mich., continue to maintain local time.

There have been 1905 miles of new track laid by the various railroads in the United States thus far this year, a less amount for the same period than in any year since 1870.

Last year Massachusetts railroads carried 55,000,000 passengers, which was a larger number than carried by the railroads of any other state, Pennsylvania being second, New York third, Illinois fourth, New Jersey fifth and Ohio sixth.

There is a variety of asses who delight in getting notoriety through foolish means. Traynor, who is crossing the Atlantic in a small boat, is one specimen, and Thomas Williams, who proposes to walk from Racine Wis., to Augusta, carrying a banner to Mr. Blaine, is another. If Mr. Williams is fond of walking he might carry a Blaine torch in a parade.

Dan Voorhees is likely to be the counsel for the Indianapolis Sentinel in the Blaine libel suit.

The Lawrence American exposes the democratic schemes in that city to get control of the Spicket improvements for party purposes. The commissioners are carrying on the work economically, but it destroys the peace of mind of the democratic managers to see such a valuable job being worked by other hands than theirs.

It was certainly ridiculous in General Bragg, as the man who was conspicuous in nominating Cleveland, to give free expression, to say the least, to his views while still after election.—[Providence Journal.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Outlook for the Boston League Nine in the Championship Race.

In the League Contest the following games were played Saturday: At Boston, Bostons 4, Clevelands 0, attendance 2100. At New York, Chicagos 12, New Yorks 9, attendance 2500. As will be seen by the table which follows, the Providences have a lead which cannot now be easily overcome by the Bostons. The Providences have 36 games to play to finish all their series, and the Bostons 32 games. Of the games so far played by the Bostons, with clubs with which their series have not been finished, the Bostons have won 52-53ds of the whole number. Of similar games the Providences have won 42-53ds, which is 25-53ds less than the Bostons. This figuring is based on 46 games played by the Providences and 29 played by the Bostons. This small margin in favor of the Bostons in past games may or may not mean something in their favor in the games to come. This week the Bostons play two games with the Chicagos and two with the Detroits. Following is the standing of the various League clubs up to Saturday night:

	Won.	Lost.
Providences	56	20
Bostons	52	24
Buffalos	46	30
New Yorks	41	36
Chicagos	40	38
Clevelands	37	40
Philadelphias	23	54
Detroits	19	56

In the state championship there were no games Saturday. Each club has one more game to play before the series will be completed. The Boston Reserves and the Springfields are tied so far for first position. The indications are that the Reserves will get the championship, as they have a good record (with the Holyokes in Boston Sept. 10) they have an easier club to deal with than have the Springfields, who play with the Lawrences at Lawrence Sept. 21. It may be, however, that each club will win its games, thus becoming tied for the first place. Lawrence will be third and Holyoke fourth. The standing of the clubs follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Boston Reserves	7	0
Springfields	7	1
Lawrences	3	3
Holyokes	3	8

The Baltimore Unions played at Boston with the Boston Unions Saturday. Bostons 6, Baltimores 4.

At Lawrence a very interesting exhibition game between the Providences and the Lawrences was witnessed by an audience of 1000. The home team proved themselves players and exceedent family men. It is one of the finest baseball grounds in the state, and the largest papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the county town and in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined. It is the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price, $2.00 per year, in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms to getters-up of clubs. Specimen copies sent free on application.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Greenbackers for Butler.

The 28 New York city delegates to the Greenback-labor state convention, to be held in New York Aug. 20, met Sunday and organized with John Kuhn president, and Cornelius F. J. Doody secretary. An ample campaign fund was established. The delegation is unanimous for Butler.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The New York democratic committee was encouraged Saturday by reports from all over the state that there was little, if any, disaffection in the party. It isn't likely that any such report came from the piazza of the hotel at Saratoga where John Kelly passes his days.

Gen. Butler's campaign will begin at Rocky Point, R. I., tomorrow.

VARIOUS THINGS.

An enthusiastic Blaine and Logan meeting was held Saturday night on Staten Island, at the home of Geo. Wm. Curtis, in which resolutions were passed denouncing Curtis as a "Judas Iscariot."

The members of the executive committee of the national anti-monopoly party began their session in Chicago Saturday. While no formal vote has yet been taken, the sentiment is unanimous for the nomination of Alanson M. West of Mississippi for vice president on the ticket with Gen. Butler.

A call is out for a labor conference in the interest of Gen. Butler, to be held at New Era hall, Boston, Wednesday of next week. A national labor organization will be formed.

Lodge and Lovering will be the only candidates in the sixth, it is now thought. Lovering has been so generally satisfactory to his party, they say, that the Butler men will not run any one against him, even if he does declare for Cleveland.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Residents of West Medford are taking active measures to have their section of the town made a separate township from Medford. They want the new town called Brooks.

BILLERICA.

Another Victory.—The long expected game of ball between the Billericas and the Bedfords was played here at Central park last Friday. Five of the rheumatics of Bedford re-enforced by four cripples from Lexington appeared on the field and received their third dose of rheumatism administered by the Billerica boys this season. The Bedfords appeared in full uniform and expected a walk-over for their team. The Billerica lads lost the toss and went first to the bat, although two of their players when standing on tip-toe could not see the top of a yard stick, and several members of their regular team were absent. Then followed one of the most exciting games seen in Billerica for years. Both clubs played in their best form. At the ninth inning, with the bases full and only one man out, the visitors might have won, but a brilliant double play by Sprowl to Baker closed the game amid great applause by the audience on the grand stand. The features of the game were the fine work of both batteries, the tremendous batting of C. J. Baker, and the fielding of Sprowl and Burdock. One hundred and twenty-five persons passed the turn-stile. Mr. Clark was the umpire. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Billericas	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	8
Bedford	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0—7

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ACTON.

Republican Caucus.—A largely attended caucus of Acton republicans was held in the Town house on Saturday evening, about fifty gentlemen being present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Thos. Newton, the chairman of the town committee, who read the call for which the caucus completed its organization by choosing Mr. Adelbert Mead, chairman, and Mr. James Fletcher, secretary. The following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the several conventions:—State—Charles A. Hartwell and Henry M. Smith; Congressional—Dr. C. F. Sanders and C. B. Stone; Councillor and senatorial—L. A. Hazelton and Luke Blanchard; Senatorial—Deacon W. W. Davis and Charles W. Parker; Representative—John Fletcher, Chauncy Robbins, S. A. Gulford, George W. Tuttle, Joseph W. Tuttle, Emory Taylor, Edwin Stone, Adelbert Mead, Luke Hazelton, Thereon Newton, Charles H. Stone. The question of appointing a town committee was next introduced, and this gave rise to a desultory debate, which resulted in the re-election of five members of the old town committee, the sixth member, however, that Charles J. Williams, instead of Chicago nominations. These five are: Mr. Thereon Newton, chairman, Dr. C. B. Sanders, secretary, Mr. C. B. Stone, Mr. John Loper and Mr. Frank D. Barker. The following new members were added to the list: Mr. A. P. Bean, Mr. S. A. Gulford, Mr. Chauncey Robbins and Mr. Lyman Taylor.

It was announced in this week's issue of a local paper that the subject of forming a National Hard Logan club here would be discussed, but the matter was not broached, and in conversation with gentlemen present the journal reporter learned that the announcement was unauthorized. Acton is divided into several villages—West Acton, Acton, South Acton and Fletcher Corner—and hence the formation and barrying on of a campaign club would entail much labor and not a little expense. "Why," said one gentleman who has been very prominent in state politics in former years, "we don't need any such here. The town is sure to go republican." In 1880 Acton gave Garfield 254 votes and Hancock 192; in 1883 Robinson 211 and Butler 202, a closer vote, but in prosperous times the town always goes republican by a good majority. The Butler vote this year here is variously estimated from 10 to 20, and this will draw entirely from Cleveland and vote from Blaine. St. John may possibly get four votes which are generally cast for the regular republican candidate. But three republicans have ever declared their intention to bolt, and two of these have returned to the fold. The other, ex-Committeeman Williams, will support Cleveland and Hendricks. It is claimed, however, that he has always been an independent. The prospects of Blaine and Logan, taken as a whole, are extremely good in the ancient and historic town of Acton.

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No. 3. 12 Dozen Corset Covers, thoroughly made of good cotton and Hamburg trimming, all sizes at 25c. each.

No. 4. We have left 10 pieces of those Foule Flannel Suitings, warranted all wool at 17c. a yard. The above price will not cover the first cost.

No. 5. All Wool Beiges, double width, an assortment of colors, at 25c. a yard.

No. 6. All Wool 40-inch Cashmeres, good colors, at 50c. a yard.

No. 7. 46-inch Black Cashmere we guarantee to be the best black Cashmere in the country for the money, 75c. a yard.

No. 8. 4 pieces Black Serges, warranted all wool and full double width, at 50c. a yard.

No. 9. 9 Brown, all silk Cashmeres, at $10.00 each. These suits are well made and trimmed and perfect fitting, and at $10.00, are less than the cost of material.

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No. 10. 10 dozen bunches Black Ostrich Tips at 49c. a bunch of three.

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No. 12. Women's Chemises, made of good cotton, 25c. each.

No. 13. Hand-Wrought Mull Ties, cost $4.50 a dozen to import, we offer to close at 17c. each.

No. 14. 6 dozen black, all silk, Spanish Ties, at 50c. each, regular price one dollar.

No. 15. 32 very fine black braided Jerseys at $5.00 each, marked from seven dollars.

No. 16. Brown Twilled Towels, 6 for 25c.

No. 17. 5 pieces, all linen, Table Damask, plain or colored border, at 25c. a yard.

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No. 19. 14 dozen Genuine Irish Linen Towels, 20x40, at 15c. each. The above wear like iron.

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EDMUND BURKE, late Commissioner of Patents.

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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1840, my first patent. Since then you have acted for me and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have always found you among the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. I feel that you are almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly,
GEORGE DRAPER.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Micah Hewes late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Rachel Hewes of said Lowell, she being testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety except from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to the request of the testator;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier printed at Lowell the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Gideon F. Thomas, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. J. H. TYLER, Register.

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PERSONAL.

President Arthur spent a quiet Sunday at the residence of Gen. Sharpe, Kingston, N. Y. He goes to New York this morning, taking the train from Rhinebeck.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Eddie Provo, aged 10 years, was drowned in the Winnipesaukee river at Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Henry A. Randolph of Bristol, a prominent citizen and veteran, committed suicide Sunday morning by hanging.

Farley, who was shot by McClear in a saloon at Concord some weeks ago, is able to be about the streets. The bullet is still in his head.

During the session of the governor and council at Concord, Saturday, Hon. Daniel Clark of Manchester, judge of the United States district court, was overcome by heat and was for a time in quite a critical condition. He recovered sufficiently to be taken home on an afternoon train.

Sunday afternoon a hat and pocketbook were found on the upper canal bank, foot of Market street, Manchester. The water below was dragged and the canal a body was discovered about 100 feet south of the spot where the articles were found. The receipts found in the pocket book indicate the name of Simon Hamlin of Keenker. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

AN INFAMOUS DEED.

Mutilation of the Monument Over the Grave of Mr. Blaine's Infant Son.

The Kennebec Journal (Augusta, Me.) publishes the following statement: Much feeling has been excited in this community by an advent of most extraordinary character. In the west-side cemetery lot of the Stanwood family, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine lies buried, adjacent to the graves of Mrs. Blaine's father and mother. The child died in July, 1854, 30 years ago, and a towering monument of beautiful memorial in marble, erected in 1855. On the memorial, the dates of the birth and death are plainly inscribed in raised letters. Somewhat more than two weeks ago it was discovered that the date of the child's birth had been carefully chiseled away. It was evidently found out within 24 hours after it was done—while but being one of the most conspicuous in the cemetery and bordering on one of the principal avenues, a change of the slightest character would immediately arrest observation. The intimate friend of Mr Blaine's family at once placed a detective on the track of the indecent and infamous perpetrator of the deed. He has not yet been discovered, but it is believed that a clue has been found to the guilty party. Since the mutilation of the memorial, a photograph was taken of it under the direction of a person whose name is known, and copies of it sent to newspapers in various parts of the country antagonistic to Mr. Blaine. All classes of people join in the general indignation which the ghoulish and sacrilegious act has called forth. The outrage is, of course, infinitely pitiful to all the members of the Blaine family. It was communicated to them at Bar Harbor last week.

FIRE RECORD.

A fire started at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the skating rink at Anoka, Minn., and spread with alarming rapidity. The department was unable to cope with the flames, and telegraphed to St. Paul and Minneapolis for assistance, and special trains with engines started from both cities at daylight. Twenty-two buildings were consumed, including the immense Washburn mills, the post office block, the Commercial hotel, Bigelow & Hotel Chamberlain, and the new opera house. Washburn's loss is $300,000, partially insured, and Bigelow's $100,000 policy expired a few days since.

At Nashua, N. H., a fire in the basement of McQuesteu's block, Saturday night, damaged the building $1200. Muir & Wilmore, not to be compared with those sent to Dixon Island or Upernavik. As far as Lieut. Greeley could observe, no insurance companied the displays. The general shape was that of a ribbon. The southwestern horizon was the brightest, and the brightest displays were seen. Sir George Nares reported in 1876 that no shadow was cast by the aurora, but Lieut. Greeley says he distinctly observed its shadow cast by it. There were electrical disturbances at Cape Sabine during the temperature sank below the freezing point and the mercury froze, and they were in earnest. Their house was finished about a week after the Proteus left, and it was named Fort Conger in honor of Senator Conger.

During the first month, the cold affected the men more than at any subsequent time at Fort Conger. Later on, in December, the temperature sank to 60 degrees below zero, and so remained for days at a time, and yet they were in good health. Cook's favorite amusement was dancing bare-headed, bare-armed, and with slippered feet, so that the top of a man's head was wet when he dressed in the ordinary outside clothing. The cold was sometimes severe during the winter, but our families were very hearty.

Five of the men were generally for a part of the day employed in meteorological work under Lieut. Greeley's directions, and inside of the observatory, which was a beautiful structure generally about one hour a day, and devoted the remainder of the time to amusement. All kept in blanks and the quarters were heated by a large coal stove, the average heat maintained being 50 degrees above zero. Games, checkers, cards and chess, and reading, were the amusements of the evenings. The fuel supply at Fort Conger is far from a lonely one, and many of the men said they would be content to spend the winter there those at Fort Conger.

On October 15th the sun left us for 135 days, and a twilight varying from half an hour to twenty-four hours, succeeded. For 135 days the sun was above the horizon, but not be read by it. On April 11th the sun came above the horizon, and remained above for 135 days, giving the party a great sufficiency of midnight sun. During three months of the winter there were visible aurorae. The constellation of Orion's Belt and the Great Bear being the brightest. The North Star looked down from almost overhead. Standing alone outside the fort, on one of these nights, the silence was impressive. The sky was inflamed the Aurora Borealis, and bright constellations were set like jewels around the glowing moon. Over everything was a dead silence, so horridly oppressive, that man alone is almost tempted to kill himself, so lonely does he feel. The moon would remain in sight for from 10 to 12 days at a time, and she was much appreciated.

The thermometer registered June 20, 1882, the highest temperature which we knew during our stay at Lady Franklin bay. It was 69° Fahrenheit in the shade. The lowest was in February, 1883—66 degrees below zero. In this February we had two storms and remained solid for 15 days, so intense was the cold. The mercury in the thermometer invariably rose during storms at high winds. The highest barometer was slightly over 31 inches, and the lowest slightly below 29 inches, showing a great range. The greatest variations were in winter. Our electrometer, an instrument to ascertain the presence of electricity, was set up, but, to the astonishment of Lieut. Greeley, not the slightest results were obtained. The displays of the aurora were very good, but not to be compared with those seen at Disko island or Upernavik. As far as Lieut. Greeley could observe, no thunder accompan

MAGAZINES.

With the September number, Outing completes its fourth and best volume. The magazine as now conducted embraces all out doors, and is steadily growing in favor. The present number is full of interest. The New York Athletic club and the L. A. W. meet, form the two leading subjects, while the interesting "Shay back in Camp," and "A Strange Idyl" are brought to a close. Then there is a yachting cruise, two or three bicycle sketches and a photographic story, with some good poetry, the usual full department of notes and commentary. Just the thing for vacation reading. The Wheelman company, Boston.

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THE NATIONAL SEEDS.

A Look into the Agricultural Department at Washington.

[Washington Letter to Boston Advertiser].

I went down the other day to find 160 women and fifty-eight men busily employed in putting up the seed. The men get $1.50 a day and women $1.25. Mr. Longley, the chief, with a suffrage worthy of an English bishop, presides. Each year he turns out 20,000 seeds. Some come from abroad, the greater part all grows in this country. He is constantly on the lookout for new varieties, which are bought, tried by the department gardener, and, if a success, sent out. Two-thirds of his appropriation he spends in seeds, the rest in putting them up. Half the women paste together stiff paper envelopes for the smaller kinds, and others sew cotton bags for the larger seeds. Then boys with different sized scoops fill them, and at long tables other women gum the envelope laps, or, with a few quick stitches, sew the bags. Then they are piled up in heaps like a small great mill, waiting to be sent away. This work is going on all the year. Now the winter wheat is being prepared, to be followed by the cotton for the south.

Let me give you an idea of the quantities sent out. During the year just over Mr. Longley has mailed 3,622,738, packages, all going free. Of these 2,917,730 are given to the congressmen, although by the law they are only entitled to two-thirds. Then the agricultural department has a crop correspondent in every county and a general one in each state. The former get 200,000 packages, the latter 72,450, while miscellaneous applicants received 369,653. And so perfect is the system that great books are kept where in each recipient and what he receives are set down. The seeds are of all sorts, from field corn and potatoes to the rarest flowers. Peas, beans, corn and potatoes are put up in quart sacks and the flower seeds in tiny envelopes. The list includes over 90 kinds, while of vegetables there are 125 varieties and of flowers 131. These are more than two-thirds of the whole. Last year, 2,351,833 acts of vegetables and 463,625 of flower seeds were distributed, turnips ranking next 425,000, wheat 69,290 tobacco 14,271, potatoes 12,229, sorghum 34,359, while of the poor despised sunflower 563 packages were given away. The flowers catch the feminine constituent, and are therefore in great demand among the members. Under the proclamation by which this distribution is made, it is stated that the "object of this is to contribute to the promotion of the interest of agriculture, by introducing into the various sections of the country such new and valuable products as may be adapted to the soil and climate of each." Just how this applies to Illinois of the valley, for instance, I have never found out; but the "women folk" whose gardens blossom from year to year as the result of their members' sagacious thoughtfulness, need never fear that the supply will be diminished.

An Old Farmer's Adventure With an Enraged Bull.

One day last week there occurred in the town of Brookdale, Susquehanna County, Penn., one of the most exciting incidents we have for some time been called upon to celebrate. Charles Adams, an elderly but still powerful farmer of that place, with his son, a lad 17 years of age was pulling some oats in some distance away from his house, leading by a ring and rope a blooded bull, which, though 2 or 4 years of age, had always been considered perfectly docile. Near the end of the lane is a bar bars, and as they passed beside it father and son chatted together, when suddenly, with a bound and roar the bull turned, and catching the old gentleman in his horns, pinned him against the barn. The boy was almost frightened out of his wits but the old man kept cool.

The angry animal, when it turned and caught him, had, instead of goring him, pressed one of its long horns on either side of his legs, just below the hips, and with its deep, reverberating bellows, flashing eyes, waving tail, and curved upper jaw, stood pressing its sharp horns deeper and deeper into the boards at the old man's back, while the hard earth torn with its feet was also being thrown far to the rear by its furious efforts to crush the object of its blind wrath. Thus matters stood for 10 seconds. The frightened farmer did not expect to escape alive, but the boards held, and he shouted to his son to run to the house for the gun. The boy started a few steps, but as the house was a quarter of a mile away the old man called him back and told him to run to the back of the barn and get a stout fork there. He ran, and, coming back, went on the left side of the struggling, animal, placed the fork times as near the region of the heart as he knew and, as his father gave the signal, pushed with might and main. Deep sank the sharp tines and the animal dropped to its knees, and, with a gasp agony, rolled over on its side. The line had done through its heart. The old man had escaped to the graveyard, but bruised, weak, and fatigued. The boy lay down and cried.—[Binghampton Republican.

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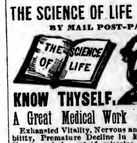

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For Concord, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 1.35 and 5.40 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 7.00 and 8.00 p. m.

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Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10, 5.05 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.05 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.10 a. m.

Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STONY BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *6.00 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.55, 2.30, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and the West, 8.30, 8.50 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

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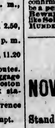

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LOCAL NEWS.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were reported for the week ending August 16:

LOWELL.

Carlos G. Pressy to Ann E. Arlin, land with buildings on Court street, $1050.

Mary L. Dane to Thomas H. Elliott, land with buildings on Fay street, $1,600.

Geo. F. Walker to Woodbury M. Dickey, land with buildings on Fay street, $1,600.

David Ord Bradt to Michael McEvoy, lot of land in Pawtucketville, $600.

Chas. E. Marsden et ux. to Agnes G. Farin lot of land on Plain street, $461.

Leavitt E. J. and Edward H. Varnum to S. E. Boschier, et ux. land with buildings on River street, $300.

Catherine Keany to Mary Ann Keany, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1700.

WESTFORD.

William E. Hildreth et al., to Willie C. Jones, Josiah Hildreth estate, $1500.

Willie C. Jones to Elizabeth Hardy, land with buildings, $967.

Benjamin F. Nutting to Sarah Ann Jenkins, land in Graniteville, $2050.

DRACUT.

Geo. W. Coburn, administrator, to Chas. C. Coburn, land with buildings, $350.

Chas. C. Coburn to J. M. G. Parker, lot of land on Methuen road, $313.

THE BICYCLE.

A Few Local and General Wheel Notes of Interest.

Lowell is not quite in the front of some cities of less size in enthusiasm for the wheel, yet nevertheless bicycling is a favorite sport with one of the best clubs and is increasing at a rapid rate. There are now in the city nearly 200 riders, and a continuance of the present increase will bring the number up to an excess of that figure by the first appearance of another year. Many are now favorably considering the acquisition of a machine, but do not want to get into the game "over" Newly papered and painted inside and out; sewer connected; good cellar; buy whichever you like. A prime house, location and neighborhood, and only $1050, and will be given on very easy terms of payment. Apply to Fish & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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26 Stores Lowell Bleachery Co. for sale by all dealers in dry goods.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the publicthat we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, 23 cents by the pound and low by the box or tub. Best cheese 15c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was clear and hot with the wind southeast and the thermometer at 70. At 5 o'clock Saturday night it cooled off, and opened at 7 o'clock Sunday with the mercury at 66. It jumped to 87 before one o'clock, and it was hot and close with the wind varying from south to southeast, and at 5 o'clock the thermometer marked 82. It continued hot all night and shows up the morning at 7 o'clock with a start at 78, with the wind southeast. and every probability of reaching the 90 before 1 p. m. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	5 p. m.
Saturday	64	83	79
Sunday	66	87	82
Monday	78	90	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Electric bells, gas lighting, speaking tubes and acoustic telephones by Samuel Young & Co., No. 18 Shattuck street.

Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

The Bridge street extension of the Lowell horse railroad is being pushed.

Thirteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There will be a meeting of the committee on lands and buildings at 7.30 this evening.

A valuable brick property at a price nearly offered in Lowell is advertised by Thos. H. Elliott.

Adams & Rief, 30 Middle street, are agents for the Atwell burglar-proof sash lock and ventilator.

The Haverhill police base ball nine have challenged the Lowell police nine. The challenge has been accepted, and the game will be played at Haverhill next Thursday.

The Middlesex gun club held their badge shoot on Swan's farm Saturday. Mr. Fletcher was the winner of the gold badge and Mr. Noyes the silver. Their next shoot is Aug. 30.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Blaine and Logan cavalry battalion will be held at the republican headquarters this evening. Everybody interested invited to attend.

The Lowell Hosiery company has for several years ceased work two weeks in August, which is a general vacation for the help, and it also affords opportunity for repairs. The vacation this year has begun.

Although Lowell and New Bedford are making a strong effort to have the Hamilton-Keay race rowed at either place, the chances that Lake Quinsigamond course will be chosen are excellent.—[Worcester gy.

The announcement that there was to be a democratic rally in this city during this week has been authoritatively denied, but not enough to rally when it is found out whether the party herebouts is for Cleveland or Butler.

There will be a meeting of the Boys in Blue tomorrow night at the Armory hall building on Market street, at the headquarters of the New Hampshire Veterans, for the purpose of completing organization for the present campaign.

Some drunken roughs who were refused admittance to a drinking saloon on Central street yesterday afternoon, got into an altercation on the outside, and there were some literal arguments, pro and con, before the disputants became quiet.

Mrs. Wm S. Bennett of this city, was seized with sudden illness Wednesday at Lowell Island, where she had been visiting with her husband for a few days. Her condition was considered critical at one period, but at last accounts she was improving.

George Lenson, a 9-year-old son of Philip Lenson, living on Salem street, while playing with associates on the viaduct and adjoining the canal on Pawtucket street, Saturday, run too near the edge of the bank and fell into the canal, a distance of 20 feet. He was hurt quite badly about the head and back, but was able to get home without assistance.

C. P. Salle, who is erecting a wooden building eighteen feet high, on Appleton street, was notified by the superintendent of buildings this forenoon not to proceed further, the fire ordinance interdicting the erection of wooden buildings over 15 feet high in the fire district. The building had been boarded in when the notice was received.

There will be a meeting tomorrow even ing in the Fourth street regular hall, of company F, Blaine and Logan regiment, Capt. Cogswell, for the purpose of taking measurements of members for a new uniform. A sample of which will be on exhibition. All young republicans in Centralville are invited to become members of the company.

The Franklin club threw a Cleveland and Hendricks flag across Merrimack street at Monument square Saturday evening. Its motto is "Prosperity," and the candidates bears the names of the club and the candidates. The banner is the largest campaign flag ever used in Lowell. It was somewhat damaged by getting caught on a wire yesterday.

A day like yesterday always makes one wish to be at the sea shore, where the fresh cool breezes will take away the languid feeling, and where one can be thoroughly comfortable. There will very likely be many more days just like it during the next fortnight. Next Thursday a splendid chance, and the last of the season, is offered by the Boston & Maine railroad, to make a cheap excursion to Old Orchard beach, where a stay of seven hours will be made, for $1.00 round trip.

Police Court.

Aug. 18.—Ralph A. Clark, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. Ellen Devine, lunacy, six months in the workhouse. William H. Kendall, violation of milk law, $50 and costs. Thomas Lesieur, assault and battery, six months in the house of correction. There were thirteen fines for drunkenness.

Police Matters.

There were fifteen arrests on Saturday, thirteen of which were for drunkenness. Yesterday there were six arrests, four of which were for drunkenness. Ellen Devine was arrested for lunacy of a shade. Inspector Goodwin and officer Fleming detected James McCullough of Main street, Ayer's city, visiting the Sunday law, yesterday, by selling liquor.

A 200-Yard Foot Race.

A large crowd of spectators assembled near Aiken street bridge at 4.30 Saturday afternoon to witness a 200-yard foot race for $25 a side between E. G. Robinson and J. F. McDonald. There were several even bets made, and good time of dancing or participating in or watching the progress of various other amusements. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Angle American band. The amusements included boat racing, running, walking, and base ball matches, sack race, jumping, tug of war, etc. Transportation to the grounds was over the Lowell and Lawrence road.

The Reform club's picnic at Nabnasset pond Saturday, was attended by 1000 people, who went mostly by the way of the Stony Brook railroad, and some going in teams. The management of the picnic was successfully attended to by President McKenzie and his aids. There were many sports, which formed the most interesting part of the day's amusements, including potato, foot and boat races, tug of war, base ball match, etc. The ex-president, W. H. Whitworth, was presented a new silk hat by the ladies' auxiliary, as the handsomest man in the club. There was dancing during the day and evening. B. F. Sierlock was floor director. Music was furnished by the Cadet band. The ladies served a dinner, which the members all suited in praising as an appetizing repast.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Mr. Bicknell preached from Numbers, xxii chapter and part of the 22d verse, his subject being "Visions." In the course of his sermon he denounced attacks upon the personal character of candidates for the highest office in the gift of the American people. He also justified the survivors of the Greeley expedition, for their cannibalistic acts while on the verge of starvation.

TABERNACLE.

The pastor preached a sermon on the "final perseverance of the saints," taking his text from Phil. 1, 6. "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." The subject was argued first, from direct scripture; second, from scripture inferentially; third, from the fact that what God begins he finishes; fourth, the strongest passages supposed to support falling from grace were answered. The doctrine inculcates humility and true dependence upon God, while the opposite fosters pride and self exaltation.

PAIGE STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. F. E. Davison of Biddeford, Me., preached from Ezekiel xxxiv. 25—27: "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you and ye shall be clean" &c. Subject—The imperative necessity of regeneration. 1st. The human heart in its natural sinful state is out of harmony with God and is all wrong. 2d. There is a plague that pervades and affects the whole system. 2d. The heart can be made pure and clean by the application of the blood of Christ through repentance and forgiveness of sin. 3d. The results attained through repentance, forgiveness and reformation are manifest in a new and clean life bringing forth fruits that bless mankind, honor God and secure immortal glory in the life to come. The speaker was earnest and eloquent.

It was announced that Rev. L. Dexter of Rhode Island would preach next Sabbath.

BASE BALL.

The Rubber in the Sarsaparilla-Banker Games Won by the Former.

Saturday afternoon the postponed third and deciding game between Hood's Sarsaparilla and the Bankers' nines was played at the latter grounds. There was an attendance of upwards of 200. The Sarsaparillas won after close playing, 13 to 12.

The Bankers went in for 4 runs the first innings, while in the same the Sarsaparillas went out one, two, three. At the close of the sixth inning, through costly errors by the Bankers, Hood's nine had gained the lead, and they maintained it to the end, the Bankers almost regaining it in the last inning. Kennedy and McSorley did fine work behind the bat, Murray's playing at second was perhaps the best fielding in the game. The score was as follows:

HOODS.

	AB	R	BB	TB	PO	A	E
Gilroy, 2b	6	2	4	5	0	0	0
Kelley, ss	6	2	1	1	2	3	0
Sturtevant, p	6	1	3	6	1	11	1
McSorley, c	5	2	2	2	9	2	0
Stuckey, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0	0
Cunningham, 1b	5	1	1	1	11	0	0
Mc'y, rf	5	0	2	2	1	0	0
Laughlin, cf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carrigan, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	13	17	23	27	21	1

BANKERS.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Holmes, 2b	5	2	2	2	3	3	1
Sawyer, lf	5	2	2	2	2	0	0
Lamson, ss	5	2	1	1	0	4	1
Ela, lb	5	2	1	1	9	0	0
Kennedy, c	5	1	0	0	6	2	2
Smith, p	5	0	1	1	0	2	0
Coburn, cf	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Storer, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	2	1
Murray, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total	43	12	8	11	24	16	10

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs
Hoods	0	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	4	13
Bankers	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	12

Runs earned—Hoods, 4; Bankers, 2. Struck out, Hoods, 4; Bankers, 12. Double plays, Lamson, Kennedy and Ela; Kelley and Gilroy; and Holmes; Gilroy and Cunningham. Two base hits, Ela, Gilroy, Murray and Cunningham. Three base hits, Sawyer and Sturtevant. Time of game, 2h. 10m. Umpire, H. J. Webster.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Official Neglect in Enforcing the Liquor Law—An Investigation Probable.

A paragraph appears in the Times this morning reflecting upon the manner in which the police authorities enforce the license law. It says that Andrew Steele's liquor saloon on Middle street—which has been running during the present license year—is the resort of young girls and boys, who pour down liquor, leading drinks like old topers, and that drunkards are also provided intoxicating drinks at the place, contrary to law. To use the language of the paragraph: On Saturday night, officers Fredericks and Driscoll kept their eye on the place, and witnessed scenes that ought to disgrace the community. Soon after 9 o'clock they entered the saloon and found a number of young girls, and boys under age, drinking with young girls, and boys under age, drinking with young girls, and boys under age, drinking with

GEN. BUTLER'S ADDRESS.

A Review of His Experience at Chicago.

Urging the Formation of a People's Party.

The Claim of Labor Held to be Superior to All Others.

To my Constituents:

In compliance with oft repeated and serious inquiries, I hasten to give account of my stewardship of the political interests with which I was charged. They are four:

1. How fully to all monopolies in commerce, industries and land.

2. The preservation of the national legal tender currency of the people, constitutionally issued by congress.

3. The needs of all men and women who labor in the production of wealth, to be protected against the encroachments of those who absorb and consume without producing.

4. The necessity of reform and correction of abuses in government, so that the pressure on the people would be made as light as possible; its administration effective; to guard the rights of American citizens at home and abroad; to make public servants individual or incorporate, abhorrent to the use and will of the people only, so as to restore the prosperity of the country, with equal rights, equal burdens, equal powers, and equal privileges of all people.

These latter were specially confided to me by the democratic masses of Massachusetts, to whom alone I owe grateful duty for high confederation and support during a life work in the reform of government, but to no democratic organization whatever. They were to be presente to the national democratic convention for its acceptance and adoption as the axiom of democratic rule as practiced by our fathers.

I had intended if these great principles of government, by the people and for the people only, had been cordially received, and earnestly and honestly adopted by that convention as by the political chart of the democratic party, to have permitted my name to be presented to the convention for the suffrages of the people as candidate executive to administer and carry forward the necessary measures; in which case I should have been bound by its action to support both its platform and nominees.

That I should be placed in that high position I knew was the will of 150,000 voters of this commonwealth, who had expressed their confidence by their votes as necessary that no one should have been a delegate from their midst to that convention if he stood opposed to the principles aloud that he was approved either to the principles I represented or to my personal candidature.

In thus doing the will of those who sent me, I sought none of the honors of the convention, I sought none of the honors of the convention, I sought none of the honors of the convention, and interfered with none of its proceedings, and interfered with none of its committee on labor work, therefore g vernment should establish tribunals in which these great controversies may be settled.

That it should be provided by law that laboring men may form unions and organize for their own protection, as capital may be incorporated and combined for its protection; and that all laws that hinder the laboring men in this right are oppressive and odd ought to be changed.

That all the great wrongs of our country have come because of monopolies and the power to use the people's labor for their own profit, the position of the pauper labor of other countries, the power of governmental aid, or brought about here through capital, for the purpose of debasing American workingmen and women by competing with them through imported or coerced labor.

That labor has a right to demand a just share of the profits of its own production.

That the future of the country united with the laboring men in demanding a liberal support by the United States of common school education in the states, so that all citizens may be sufficiently instructed in their duties as freemen and electors.

All of which, one after another, were voted down.

TO SUSTAIN THE LEGAL TENDER CURRE-CY.

I also presented a resolution declaring that the legal tender currency, declared by the decision of the supreme court, was now the constitutional currency of the country, and should not be interfered with; and that business interests should not be disturbed by threats of repeal. Voted down.

The same was also voted down in the committee, and a resolution passed that the democracy were in favor of "hard money." This was intended to be, and is an insult to every friend of constitutional currency, and was so considered by one of the most narrow-minded of capitalists.

OPPOSED TO MONOPOLIES.

I also offered a resolution that all monopolies, which tend to make the rich richer and the very rich and the very poor, were hurtful to the peace of the republic. Voted down.

I also offered a resolution that the agents of the government, whether state or national, should be responsible to the people from the remaining burdens of the war, to wit, the care and comfort or relief of disabled soldiers in the wars of congress; public, and paying such pensions as congress should from time to time allow such soldiers, and paid into a fund for that purpose, or like fund having been provided for our sailors.

7. That the law imposing duties upon revenue should be so adjusted as best to promote American enterprise and American industry, and not cherish one class of American labor, and not create monopolies.

On submitting these resolutions to the subcommittee, the first four articles were agreed to without a division; but the fifth, declaring the duty of the government to protect the labor and the duty of the government to protect the labor and best to promote American enterprises and American industry, failed of adoption by a vote of *four to four.*

From that hour my candidature of mine in that convention became to me indifferent.

The defeat of my humble nominee of the party upon a free-trade platform was inevitable, inevitable, even if not desirable, from the experiences which caused the change of views of a portion of seven clearly forehadowed the nominee.

At the next meeting of my delegation I was requested by many to permit my name to be suggested to them to favor the nominee of a gentleman of high character, and of the most strong acquaintance with public affairs, and whose prior consideration in other democratic conventions showed that he had some claims to be considered a democrat, and ought not to be left out of delegation who remained faithful to their constituents, and voted, and with true consistency democracy, as voted, and with true consistency and propriety so stood firmly to the end.

Then came on from a tariff plank that many hours so to speak, and I was invited to say if, in my judgment, there should be added to say it; life the western democracy tried to the short life rife a resolution declaring a low and revenue in a bush, so as to hit if it was a cent, raise a cell.

With this struggle of insecurity and deception, of course, I was unable to do, but simply stood by my guns. My resolutions were never again brought before the committee, nor was the tariff resolution in the words it was presented to the convention agreed upon by the sub-committee. It will be observed that mine was substantially the Ohio tariff plank, which, when offered by Mr. Converse in general committee, was also voted down, although it had been adopted by many state conventions.

I afterward offered a series of resolutions in favor of

INDUSTRIES AND LABORING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COUNTRY.

That as under existing laws all controversies between labor and capital can only be settled by brute force; and that as capital is strong and has made a free-trade tariff, containing all the odious features of the high protective tariff, as the present war tariff, as far as regards its monstrous inequalities, by a horizontal reduction of the tariff in bond down national reduction of the tariff in bond down to the point of revenue only, and struggling industries, and and the home markets of the American producers.

Who does not know that the very fear of the action of the democracy in securing free business, and the cessation of enterprises and business, that stills are everywhere closing, mines and up, furnaces blowing out, and every kind of employment so curtailed that the amount to support its families is not earning a quarter of the average? Who does not know that the present policy of the democracy is to reduce wages, and that the democratic party is to do, by discriminating rates of transportation, to do, by discriminating rates of transportation, to do, by discriminating rates of transportation,

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1884.

So the Boston Herald is only a "spoilsman" after all. It wants to see a democratic victory for the sake of a change in the office-holders. Has Mr. Flanagan got employment on the Herald staff?

The Tribune has been looking into "sheriff" Cleveland's administration, and finds that he was guilty of overcharges in fees so large that they were disallowed, and he did not press them. Perhaps this accounts, in part, for his wide toward sheriff Davidson of New York, who was overhauled for charging illegal fees. But it all goes to show that Cleveland has a very thin veneering as a reformer.

General Hazen, the weather bureau man, is fond of talkee-talkee. He has had more to say in the Greeley affair than almost all the survivors put together, and has had theories, ideas, notions, suggestions and statements innumerable to advance concerning every possible aspect of the expedition. Meanwhile his responsibility for the failure of the Garlington party is not brushed out of sight, and to the inevitable investigation more light will be shed upon it. General Hazen's ability seems to be in inverse ratio to his loquacity.

There is no more foundation for the pretence that Grover Cleveland "preeminently represents official integrity and the spirit of reform," than there was in the pretence that he represented the best in personal character. The mask has been stripped from this latter pretence, and we hear no more about that claim. But the mask of the former pretence is even more transparent, and through it can be plainly seen the features of the self-seeker and the political machinist. Cleveland's bosses are well known, and their work is before the people. Nobody is going to be deceived by any more of the bumbugs of himself or his friends.

The "people's party," which Gen. Butler is getting together, is expected to have a large contingent in this state. It will have the leadership of the late principal officers in the regular democratic organization, and they are clever politicians. The Butler democrats are feeling very well. One of them has been ciphering on the prospect, and he reckons that the general will get in the 326 towns of the state an average of 150 votes in each, or 49,000. Then the 21 cities are booked for 1000 each, making a grand total of 70,000. This is a pretty liberal estimate, but it might be shaded considerably and then leave Cleveland third at the polls.

The wording of the call for the republican state convention shows that an independent who bolts the ticket is not invited to attend republican caucuses. The language of the call is "the republicans and all other voters of Massachusetts who intend to support the republican candidates *both state and national.*" We do not see why this is not eminently proper, nor do we see why any republican who bolts the ticket should desire to take part in the primaries of the party. The democrats have made their call broad enough to take in the Cleveland independents, for they invite all who propose to vote for Cleveland and Hendricks.

General Butler's manifesto takes up so much room today that we have no space for extended comment. His views will meet with various reception, but the republicans will enjoy his hauling over the coals of the democrats, and the democrats will enjoy his review of the republican organization with equal pleasure. What will be the outcome of this new party can only be guessed at. But it is safe to say that not another man than General Benjamin F. Butler could today, or could at any former time, have provided the necessary impetus into an organization, virtually of his own creation, so powerful and so numerous as his new party must be acknowledged to be.

The Georgia papers are complaining, and apparently with good reason, about the treatment the melon growers are receiving from the railroads. Encouraged by a reasonable tariff last year, which they understood was to prevail this year, they planted very extensively. When the crop was about ready for the market an advance was made in the freight rate, amounting to about $25 a car. Of course under such a charge no business could be done at a profit, and consequently thousands of melons are rotting on the vines because the growers cannot afford to send them to market. It is foolish policy for the railroads as well, as they lose a good deal of paying freight. The west is hungry for melons but has the prohibitory freight-rate standa in the way of gratifying its appetite.

Telegraphic feats are becoming so common that little is thought of them. It is so much a matter of course for business to be done by cable that leading merchants think nothing of sending a message abroad and receiving an answer in a few hours. But a recent accomplishment of the wire and the mysterious fluid is so much out of the ordinary as to merit a notice. A message was sent by the governor of Victoria to London, announcing the opening of the Melbourne exhibition. It was sent at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and reached London at 2.45 on the morning of the same day, 9 hours and 17 minutes before its despatch. The difference in time being allowed for, the message was just 23 minutes in transit. The total distance traversed was 15,268 miles, half around the world.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

H. H. Hadley, who is accused of writing the Mugwump letter, denies the charge.

The Call relates the experience of a Philadelphia man who was set upon and beaten by roughs, but finally succeeded in frightening them off by flourishing an empty revolver. At that moment the police appeared and the victim was arrested for carrying concealed deadly weapons, while his assailants were allowed to go free. The justice of the proceeding is to say the least peculiar.

The Boston Journal quotes another editorial from the Advertiser published in 1879. The Journal ought to know that twenty-four hours is now the time allowed by the statute of limitations for the Advertiser to consider an expression of opinion as binding.

Mayor Edson of New York has wisely vetoed the Broadway surface railroad bill. The privilege granted by the aldermen was altogether too valuable to be given away.

The well-fed editor of a London paper sits down in his sanctum with the thermometer above 90 and his digestive organs struggling with a heavy English dinner and virtuously exclaims, in referring to the Greeley party, "Death is preferable to cannibalism," and the cable correspondents think it of sufficient importance to telegraph it across the ocean. Death is preferable to idiocy, too.—[Phila. Call.

Grover Cleveland has had the reputation of being a "reformer." That reputation gave him his nomination for the presidency. Since then it has been discovered that he has a record. An examination of the record shows that it is not in accord with his reputation. Brief as it is, it is sufficient to destroy the fictitious reputation he has borne.—[Traveller.

The letter of acceptance written by Mr. Blaine is a document in which all republicans should take a great deal of pride. I have read it very carefully, and I regard it as one of the most remarkable political papers ever written. It is like the writer, frank and open.—[U. S. Grant.

Losses by Fire.

C. L. Crocker's factory at Carthage, Mo., was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. An explosion occurred during the fire, hurling the roof 30 feet into the air and demolishing the building as it fell. Loss $50,000.

W. I. Alvord's tool and machine shop, at East Bridgewater, was burned by an incendiary Monday morning. Loss $10,000; insured for $6000.

The clothing store of Israel Davis, No. 86 Chatham street, New York, was discovered ablaze last night, and efforts to extinguish the flames were rendered with great difficulty. Later Davis was arrested, charged with firing the store.

SLANDER AS AN AID TO SUCCESS.

The New York Electrical Review on the American Electric and Illuminating Company.

[Boston Sunday Globe, August 17.]

The New York Electrical Review of yesterday makes a good point for the American Electric Illuminating Company in an editorial complimentary to the company and its officers. Slander and misrepresentation regarding the company, its business and its chief executive officer, have always been freely used by competing companies, and those who have always been jealous of President Goff's success in building up the company's business to its present position, and, according to the Review, the slanderous attacks from its enemies, have largely contributed to the company's success. The Review says:

"As will be seen by the report of the meeting of the directors of the American Electric and Illuminating Company, held in Boston on Tuesday, there was voted the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the preferred stock and an extra semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on all the stock, common and preferred alike. It was further resolved that, as the earnings would warrant the payment of 3 per cent. extra dividend instead of 4 per cent. semi-annually on the preferred, and 2 per cent. semi-annually on all stock be placed in said reserve fund, until it shall equal 50 per cent. of the entire capital stock. It is gratifying to see that this company, which, from insignificant beginnings, and against obstacles apparently insurmountable, has come to take a foremost place in electric lighting, in meeting with such excellent success, and it is peculiarly gratifying to see that it is disappointing the hopes and wishes of its enemies by adopting a policy so conservative as that outlined above. Three things have contributed to its success: good management, a good light, and slander; and the most effective has been slander."

THE PAPERS SAY.

Why the Sun Opposes Cleveland.

He is not fitted to be President, either by intelligence, personal qualities, experience or public services. He has some good points, but his deficiencies are many and very serious. He has done nothing to deserve such a reward as the Presidency, the greatest in the gift of the American people. With such a candidate defeat is better for the party than success. Defeat with Horace Greeley in 1872 was better for the democracy than success would have been; the party is in a better condition today than it could have been had Greeley been elected then. Defeat with Grover Cleveland in 1884 will be better for the party than success with him. ⁂ We desired the nomination of Samuel J. Randall; we would have supported Thomas F. Hayard with all our might; we should have rejoiced at the nomination of Mr. Hendricks; but we protested against Cleveland as an undeserving candidate. We meant it then and we mean it now.—[New York Sun.

How the Tariff Protects Farmers.

A free trade exchange fails to see how the tariff protects Maine farmers. Make hay, lumber, wool and potatoes free as the democratic party would like to do—and then see. Shut up the mills of Lewiston and Auburn until wages were reduced to an English standard so that workingmen would have no money to buy butter, and little money to buy vegetables and clothing with, and then ask the Maine farmer what he would do for a market and what would be the value of his lands? Farms in the neighborhood of Lewiston and Auburn are worth immensely more per acre than they were twenty five years ago and all farm produce finds ready sale in that state than it did under a democratic free trade policy. If anybody is particularly interested in the protective system, the American farmer is that man.—[Lewiston Journal.

Foreign Support for Cleveland.

The Fall River News quotes from a letter recently received by a gentleman in Boston from a friend now in England, who writes: "I have journeyed through Germany and Belgium, and have visited the principal cities and many of the manufacturing districts of England. I have found that every imperial, royal and republican manufacturer, every man interested in foreign commerce, every free trader and sound money man who is not engaged in blockade-running during the war, every man opposed to a republican form of government, is denouncing Blaine and roaring for Cleveland." This plain statement is in accord with the tone of the European press and other and abundant information from various sources in Europe, and especially in Great Britain. The only Britons whose governments sympathized, like Hendricks, with the southern confederacy, now sympathize with the ticket of which Hendricks is the appendage, and for the same reason because they consider that the success of that ticket would be to their advantage, and to the injury of the republic, its existence and whose prosperity are a standing menace alike to their pampered monarchies and to their pauper industries. But, as during the war, the loyal states will hesitate to accept the advice of those who were their open enemies in sorest need, and appear friends now for the lack of opportunity to sting.—[Providence Journal.

"In Masculine."

Mr. F. E. Samuell, Music Teacher, La Mascotte, Burnett street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, writes to the Argus of that city: I had suffered for years with painful chilblains, and tried all kinds of remedies and received only temporary relief. After two applications of St. Jacob's Oil, the great pain-cure, they were entirely cured, and I have not been troubled with them since.

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J. F. CROCKETT, Supt. Bos. Div.
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Notices.

Office of Lowell Water Board, City Hall, Lowell, Mass., Aug. 18, 1884.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The annual blowing off of the water mains will commence Tuesday, Aug. 19, and during the week the water in many places will probably be much discolored and in some parts of the city the pressure will be low.

H. G. HOLDEN, Supt.

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MILL AND WORKSHOP.
The Stoppage at Fall River.
The mills, which have been stopped for a week, will resume on Monday, and it is thought will close again on the following week. The suspension, though brief, has had a good effect already in imparting a firmer tone to the print cloth market, though it has not been long enough to bring about an advance in prices, which is sure to come if the policy of thus relieving an overstocked market is pursued for much longer. The week's stoppage has been improved by the help in excursioning, visiting friends, huckleberrying, clamming, etc., and they have appeared to enjoy their vacation, as well as lived months previously. Although thousands have been idle upon our streets, the quiet and good order which have prevailed have been subjects of frequent remark, and speak well for all concerned. Yes, vacations are good. Let every body enjoy them.

A notable piece of work was done at the Pullman Car company's works at Pullman, Ill., Monday. One hundred cars were constructed and painted all complete within the regular working hours.

A year ago the Lancaster mills was leasing buildings in New York and Philadelphia in which to store its ginghams; now an addition is to be built to enable the mills to turn out goods enough to fill orders.

The strikers from Fawcett's stitching shop in Lynn insulted the girls who remained in such a way Friday night that they, not caring to endure the ordeal from which there seemed to be no protection, also left the shop. Fawcett claims that he asked the girls to remain and work on shoes of other manufactures than those of Doak, but they refused.

NEWS ITEMS.

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President Arthur arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night from Kingston, N. Y. He was in good health, and will probably remain there until Wednesday night.

Rev. Dr. Newman Hall arrived in New York Monday. He proposes this time to make a practical study of the religious and educational condition of the country.

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, known to the literary world as "H. H.," will divide summers at her home at Colorado Springs, a few days since, and broke her leg in three places. The accident is very serious.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

At a special town meeting in Wakefield last Monday evening, John M. Cate moderator, it was voted to appropriate $3500 to furnish free text books in the public schools.

While David H. Wright of Wakefield was preparing some ball cartridges, Monday, one of them exploded, the ball entering his left hand, badly injuring the flesh and tearing off one of his fingers. He was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

STOW.

Temperance Meeting.—At Rockbottom, Stow, Sunday evening, an interesting temperance meeting was held. Rev. Dr. Chickering, more than half a century ago pastor of Hillside church in that village, was present, visiting the families of old friends in the several towns from which his former congregation was gathered. Among them were those of Deacon Calvin Hase and his father-in-law, the Hon. Jeremiah Hall, both of Stow. Dr. Chickering addressed the meeting, and spoke with power and effect. Short addresses were also made by Henry Cabot Lodge, Chairman, J. J. Whipple, Esq., Rev. Messrs. Austin and Hall, secretaries. Boston, Aug. 8, 1884.

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Each town and each ward of a city is entitled to one delegate, and also one additional delegate for every 200 votes, and for every fraction as large as 100, cast for republican presidential electors in 1880.

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HOT AND DRY.

General Complaint About Monday's Weather—Suffering Crops.

The dryest season known since 1870 is now prevailing at Plymouth, N. H. The wells are rapidly giving out, causing much inconvenience. The streams are very low, many of the smaller ones being entirely dry. There has been no rain of any account since May. Crops of all kinds are suffering severely. In addition to the dry weather, grasshoppers are destroying what does grow. One man in Bridgewater has caught over 100 bushels of grasshoppers.

Central and southern Illinois are suffering terribly by a prolonged drought. Reports from a number of counties state that the drought is the most disastrous known in years. No rain has fallen for several weeks. The corn crop is drying up and unless there is rain soon there will not be half a crop. Stock water is very scarce and a great many sheep, cattle and hogs are dying in consequence.

The continuous dry weather threatens great injury to the corn crops as well as to pastures and vegetables. There has been no rain in southern Ohio and Indiana for nearly three weeks. Today the weather is very hot and the sky clear.

100 at Dover, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 18.—The torrid wave today causes general suspension of out-door work. The mercury was 85 degrees at 7 a. m., 92 at 9, 94 at 10, 100 at 11.10. Several people were prostated by the heat.

Safe Robbery at Pittsfield, N. H.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., Aug. 18.—The store of French & Goss, grain dealers, was entered Sunday night, the safe blown open, and $200 stolen.

Mr. Blaine's Libel Suit to be Brought to a Speedy Trial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The statement of partisans that the libel suit of Mr. Blaine against the Indianapolis Sentinel cannot be called in court until November is false. The term of the United States Court in which the suit is brought begins September 1 and should end about October 15. It is known that the case is to be pressed to the speediest possible conclusion. The names of the jurymen who are to try the case were in the box before notice of the suit was entered.

The Cholera Reviving.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 18.—There were four deaths from cholera here last night, and one Toulon there was one death in the hospital and several in town. The epidemic is apparently reviving and the number of cases is increasing.

MALTA, Aug. 18.—No passengers from Italian ports are allowed to land here. Passengers from Sicilian ports are subjected to a quarantine of eleven days.

Return of the Cricketers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. The Philadelphia cricket players disembarked this morning from the steamer Austria and started for Philadelphia, on the regular 10 o'clock train. They are all in excellent health and greatly pleased with the courtesy shown them in England. While abroad they played five games, of which they won 8, lost 5 and made 3 draws.

A Boy Killed.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 18.—A son of Wm. Harriman, while playing in Pingree & Co.'s steam mill this morning, was caught by a belt and instantly killed.

"Rough on Pain."

Cures colds, croups, diarrhœa; externally for aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For man or beast. 20 and 50c.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

By Telephone to the Courier.

COLD-BLOODED MURDERS.

A Man and His Wife Killed while Asleep—Shot at His Gate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 18.—Advices from the Indian Territory, report the murder of Henry Parsons and his wife at their home on Big Creek. The murderer entered the house while his victims were asleep, robbed. Their skulls were found crushed with a blunt instrument.

At Lone Oak, Mo., last Sunday, a colored man named Harker rode to the residence of a lawyer named Lawhorn and called him to the gate. After a short talk the negro drew a pistol and shot Lawhorn dead. He has not yet been taken.

The Wall Street Bank—A Receiver Asked For.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Bank Superintendent reports the condition of the Wall Street bank as follows: Total assets, actual value, $1,130,555; liabilities, amount due depositors, $1,049,462; overdrafts, $51,500.92; unpaid dividends, $2406.73; rents and salaries, $1200; capital, $300,000; total liabilities, $1,500,025, leaving a deficiency of $450,470. On this report the attorney general has brought a suit for a receiver.

The Union Pacific.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 19.—Today private information was received from Chicago to the effect that Mr. Oakes had accepted a position as general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, and that Sidney Dillon Adams the new president of the Union Pacific, and that Col. Sanborn, though offered a position had not accepted. The advice from Chicago also states that the change will take place either on September 1st and 15th of September. Mr. H. H. Clark, the present general manager of the Union Pacific, has resigned, but the resignation does not take effect until a successor has been appointed.

**Fatality at Rockport

Speed and Morality.

The New York Times has an amusing editorial on "Speed and Morality," which ministers on vacation may profitably read:—

The fashionable craze among the Atlantic steamships is to "beat the record." The struggle is to reduce the time across the Atlantic, from shore to shore, to six days. The pain of victory rests now with the "Oregon," which has made the distance between Sandy Hook and Queenstown in a few seconds over six and one-half days. But is it not time to pause and seriously consider the consequences of this development of speed? Every one knows how demoralizing is the influence of a fast horse. When a business cashier finds it necessary to retire to some country with which we have no extradition treaty, it is inevitably discovered that he has been in the habit of driving fast horses. People always look for the inevitable downfall of the Wall Street man who appears on the road behind a fast horse; and the plunginstinct weeps when he sees a young man interested in fast horses, and mentally resolves never to lend him a dollar. There is nothing in the moral character of a fast horse which corrupts his human associates. It is the pace that kills, morally as well as physically. A certain mild clergyman, addicted to canoeing, but otherwise of unimpeachable virtue, has confessed that, when he runs a rapid and finds his canoe shooting downward at railway speed, he feels a jingling downward at railway speed, he feels a wild longing to burst into reckless and criminal blasphemy. In all other circumstances, a profane word fills him with horror; but, when in the midst of a rapid, he becomes demoralized. In this case there can be no question that rapidity of motion is the demoralizing cause. Compare for a moment the wild and wicked conduct of Prince Rupert's cavalrymen with the solemn and slow-moving Ironsides. Habituated to rapid motion, the Cavaliers became reckless, while the Puritans preserved their morality by moving slowly. The original New England Puritan was in any case a slow coach, and the very idea of a Puritan in the act of moving faster than a walk must have been a thing unheard of. He preserved their Orthodoxy, and Unitarianism did not make its appearance in New England until after the breaking out of the Salem epidemic of witchcraft had so frightened people as to induce them to run away from wherever an old woman, and possible witch, appeared. The ravages which the Long Island Express charges for fresh eggs, salted, a year ago, are due to the rapidity with which it travels; and there is little doubt that, were Mr. Talmage to form the habit of standing still while he was preaching, he would become incapable of the oratorical excesses committed by him under the influence of rapid and repeated backsomersaults. Among sailors, a fast ship is almost synonymous with a fast crew. Our California clippers were notoriously entitled to the better epithet, and many chief officers were the ultimate specimens of brutality ever suffered to go unhanged. These men cured for nothing but to make fast passages. Will not the inevitable consequence of increasing speed in our ocean steamers be a growing callousness to the promptings of humanity, an indifference to the frantic appeals of imperiled passengers and a londness for the vice of importing paupers.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE TREASURY AWAIT OWNERS.—A curious fact shown by the United States Treasury's balance sheet at the close of this year's business is that there is nearly $20,000,000 of outstanding government securities on which the money is due and uncalled for, writes the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Commercial. On all of these interest has been closed, and there can be no possible reasons for the holders to delay presenting them for redemption. Some of them date back half a dozen years. On some of them are due large sums of interest, which have not been called for, so that the interest on these alone amounts to $347,000. What has become of these documents and why they are not presented is something no one can find out. Some of them matured in half a dozen years, and are still unheard from and unpresented.

Of the old debt, which matured prior to Jan. 1, 1857, there is still outstanding $67,600 of principal and $64,174 of interest. Of the Texan indemnity stock, which matured twenty years ago, there are $20,000 yet outstanding not presented. Of the 5 20s of '62, which matured more than ten years ago, and on which interest ceased at that time, there are still outstanding $258,350. Of the 10 60s of '64, which matured five years ago, there is yet unpresented $178,850, with interest of $10,640 also due and unpaid. Of the 6 per cent. consols, which matured two years earlier, there is $258,600 yet unpresented, and of consols matured in 1870 there is over half a million dollars yet uncalled for, but with interest matured, $65,000.

Of the 5 per cents, which matured in 1881-82, there is still nearly $900,000 unpresented and the interest ceased at maturity. Of the compound-interest notes of 1864, which bear 6 per cent. interest and which matured in 1867 and 1868, over $200,000 are still due and uncalled for, while of the 7-30s of the same year which matured more than fifteen years ago, $113,800 has never yet been called for, nor has some $20,000 of interest on them been demanded. What has become of these bonds, which represent no much money, is hard to understand.

Some of them have probably been destroyed, perhaps the majority of them, though it is proper to add that the bulk of the $19,000,000 due and unpresented is of that which has fallen due within the past year, and which will doubtless be presented when the unfunded and leisurely coupon clippers realize that there are no more coupons to be clipped upon them, or that, if so called, they will not be honored because of the fact that the bonds have been called. There are, however, large sums which have been due many years, and have not been paid, simply because they have not been presented. Some of them are undoubtless been lost by fire and flood, others laid away as permanent investments and forgotten, others buried in some dusty safe or mouldy pigeon hole. Why or how it is that such large sums are still outstanding and liable to continue so, is not even within the comprehension of the most experienced treasury official to answer.

Base Ball as Seen by a Girl.

A girl's notion of the national game is called of pretty accurately by the letter of a young city lady to her girl chum in the country. "You must visit me," she wrote, "when the base ball season opens. There is so much skill and grace displayed. The pitcher, I think—but, my! you never saw a game. I will explain it to you. The pitcher —a dear little thing—stands in the middle and throws a ball at another, who stands in front with a long stick in his hand. The thrower tries to hit his stick, and the other young man, so he called the stick a knocker, tries to so swing the club that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit the stick with the ball. Some of the knockers become very good at this, and some of the darlings could stand there and never have their clubs hit once. The catcher stands behind the knocker, and is just too brave for anything. We girls think he is the nicest one in every club. I think the catchers are very cute and heroic."—[Merchant Traveller.

Mothers, Remember This.

A Wilcox Magnetic Teething Necklace is guaranteed to prevent convulsions caused by the baby cutting teeth. It will soothe the nerves, allay the irritation and permit it to obtain natural sleep. Money refunded if not satisfactory. C. R. Kimball, druggist, Lowell.

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"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

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"Indeed! Indeed!"

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A DAUGHTER'S MISERY.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility,

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"Who gave her disease various names, "But no relief.

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"Which we assured for years before using it."—[The Parents.

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"My daughters say:

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THE NARROW ESCAPE of a Massachusetts engineer, finely warning of Mr. John Spencer, baggage master of R. & A. R. R.—Very near indeed, and health after disease, are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. Four years ago, at a time in which to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler of Dalton, Mass., had the miserable luck to be one of that proud throng the presence of stone in the bladder. That he sought and all of some three years in an almost superhuman experiment. He did obtain temporary relief. But only for more. Last January he called in Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., who said, strange to say, briefly: "Sir, I can cure you." Mr. Lawler mentioned the fact to a few days later the following letter passed between Dr. Kennedy and Lawler:

Dalton, Mass. Feb. 6.—Dear Dr. Kennedy: The two bottles of your Favorite Remedy in the stones, and am doing nicely now. Peter Lawler.

Dr. Kennedy now has the matter in hand, and they are sufficiently formidable to justify the claim that Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the leading specific for stone in the bladder. In his letter Mr. Lawler mentioned that Favorite Remedy also cured him of rheumatism. The subjoined evidence tells its own story:

Old Berkshire Mills, Dalton, Mass., April 27, 1882.—Mr. Peter Lawler has been a resident of this town for the past seventeen years, and in our employ for fifteen years. He is one of the most highly esteemed citizen of the town and community. He was afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, but now claims to be, and is, in a great measure relieved by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. President, Dalton, Mass. June 9, 1884.

Dear Mrs. Kerr—Dear Friend: Thinking you might like to hear again from an old patient, I will write you. It is now three and a half years since first I went to see you. At that time I had a very bad case of kidney disease for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found. But I received from you necessary relief until I visited you and commenced using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, since the Remedy according to your directions, and for which I consider myself a well man. Very gratefully yours, Peter Lawler.

Dated April 27, 1882, holds good as far as Mr. Lawler's testimony is concerned regarding his health. Chas. O. Brown, Dalton, June 9, 1884.

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TRUE IT IS True that Mr. A. B. Baker, of Chicago, whose head was drawn over to his left shoulder by Rheumatism, took "ATHLOPHOROS," and was cured by a bottle of it.

IT IS True that Mrs. Porter, of Crete, Ill., who was so crippled with Rheumatism that she could not walk a step, took "ATHLOPHOROS," and has since been able to walk without pain.

IT IS True that hundreds of other well-known people have received from "ATHLOPHOROS" the most wonderful relief from their Neuralgic and Rheumatic pains which had long baffled the most learned doctors.

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.50 and 6.40 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 6.40 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stoney Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Dedham, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7.a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.13 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (3.36 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 6.3 a. m.; 12.55 and 6.38 p. m.; Nashua 9.25 a. m., 1.35 and 8.7 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 4.45 and 7.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. for Rochester and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains, reaching Lowell at 9.56 a. m., 12.15 and 6.20 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wells Beach and Boston.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

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For local tickets and for connections with other roads, see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.

C. A. WAITE, General Ticket Agent.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line of Steamers to and from New York, Via Newport and Fall River.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Boston, 7.45, 8.30, 10.35 and 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 3.20, 5.35, 6.50, 8.25, 7.30 p. m.

For Fall River, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.35 p. m.

For Taunton, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 5.35 p. m.

For Plymouth, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Wareham, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Middleboro, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Kingston, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m. Sundays at 8.20 a. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m.

For Salem Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m.; 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sunday, 7.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 5.25, 6.20, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.20 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1884.

Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. R. Backer's, 10 Central street.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nix-on," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

St. Michael's church people are arranging for a picnic.

Dr. Merrow successfully removed a cancer from the breast of Mrs. Abner Smith, of Dracut, this morning.

Less than a quorum of the lands and buildings committee members responded to the call for a meeting last evening.

The manifesto of "Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell," as the Post calls him, is printed in full on the second and third pages.

There were seven fined for drunkenness at the police court this forenoon, and one case for the same offence was continued.

Counterfeit silver dollars are afloat. Look out for them. They are very light, and the milling on the edge of the coin is very badly done.

The annual blowing out of the water mains by the water department begins today, which will be the cause of low pressure and rusty, muddy water for a day or two.

Milk inspector Hanscom is becoming a terror to evil doers, as regards adulterated milk. One dealer was fined and the case of another was continued, before the police court yesterday.

The body of a male infant, somewhat decomposed, was found this forenoon in the Merrimack river, in rear of Whittier's mill, Steckpole street. It was taken to the undertaking establishment of James W. Brooks, for interment.

Yesterday's weather was not only prostrating to humanity, but also consequently to trade. Business in general was exceedingly dull. Dealers in clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods do-pposed chiefly of collars, cuffs and gauze underwear.

Inspector Neal finds poor vinegar in Lowell, and milk below the standard in Cambridge and Chelsea. The poorest sample of milk he has yet taken was at Lynn. Prosecutions in each of the above places are imminent.—[Lawrence American.

There will be no meeting of the board of aldermen tonight as was expected, but there will probably be a joint session of both branches of the city council tomorrow night, to act on a sewer loan resolution. The aldermen will draw jurors and transact other business.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Wiley took place from her late residence, No. 2 Lyon's court, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Packard conducted the services. Among the floral tributes was a pillow of cut flowers inscribed "Our Classmate," from her Sunday school class.

The handsome extra French plate glass signs placed in position yesterday at Merrill's book store attracted much attention. Spencer was the artist who executed the lettering upon them, and many are the words of praise expressed in commendation of his workmanship.

In excavating for the wall foundation of the new block at the corner of Central and Market streets, a great deal of water has been encountered. This has necessitated the construction of a caisson on which to build the north wall. One man is busy with a pump to keep the water down.

Six members of Court Middlesex A. O. F., with City Messenger Eaton, visited Court Pentucket at Haverhill yesterday, and attended their picnic to Black Rock. They also enjoyed an ocean trip to Boar's head. The members express hearty appreciation of the Haverhill brethren's hospitality.

The season at Huntington hall will open next Friday evening, when Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels will without any doubt entertain a large audience. This company is among the very best, and the numerous new attractions which they are to present will serve to pass an evening most pleasantly.

The Belvidere woolen company have demolished their old dry-house near the foot of Howe street in Belvidere and are about to erect in its place a larger and more substantial building. The Cotnoreal river was drawn partially off at the Middlesex gateway Saturday and Sunday, to allow the work on the foundation of the new building to be prosecuted.

Yesterday afternoon and evening many were heard to remark upon the desirability of being at the beach for a while. If only for a short stay it is worth the cost in time and money for the recuperating effect which such a visit imparts. The excursion on the Boston and Maine road to Old Orchard on Wednesday will give seven hours at the most beautiful New England beach, plenty of time to become thoroughly refreshed. The round trip ticket is only $1.50.

The following despatch has been received from Port Jefferson, L. I.: "A man who gave the name of L. C. Morse of Lowell, Mass., spent for a harness factory for that place, was recognized last evening as Henry Sweezy, who two weeks ago committed a criminal assault upon a seven-year-old girl while on woods near Lake, and for whose arrest a reward of $100 was offered. The man, rest a reward of $100 was offered. The man, rest a reward of $100 was offered. The man, who is over 70 years old, is nies being Sweezy, and says it is a mistaken identity, but the Islip officials are certain of their man." There is an L. C. Morse in this city, who lives at 264 Central street. He is at home, however, in pursuit of his business as provision dealer. There has been nothing heard of the case at the police station.

Slight Fire.

A carboy of nitric acid was broken in one of the rooms at the Merrimack print works yesterday afternoon. Some of it got under a large pulley connecting the main shaft with the engine room, and set fire to some lint that had collected there. It was feared that there might be a considerable fire, but the damage was averted by the prompt action of Mr. Breckenbaum, the overseer of the rooms, and Mr. Clark, overseer of the yard.

The Indian Village.

This week the programme is entirely changed. The opening is a laughable farce, "The New Arrival." Reynolds and Aspinwin enthusiastic applause by their lightning changes of costumes and excellent dancing. There are many other attractions in the bill, making it a very enjoyable one. The same programme given last night will continue during the week.

A Railroad Straw.

A gentleman who came through Lowell last evening on the Colcage express train gave a representative of the Courier the following as the result of a Pre-idential ballot taken on the train between South Royalton and White River Junction, Vt.:

Mc-y's vot—Blaine, 68; Cleveland, 23; Butler, 9; St. John, 1; not voting, 5.

Women's vote—Blaine, 28; Cleveland, 6; Butler, 3; St. John, 3; not voting, 2.

Whole number of votes, 146; Blaine, 96; Cleveland, 29; Butler, 12; St. John, 4.

The Heated Season.

Addison Putnam, of the firm of A. Putnam & Son, whose business now renders his residence in Texas necessary the larger portion of the year, says that he has never experienced a day in Texas as disagreeably hot as yesterday, in this city, although he has lived in Texas through the summer months. The nights in summer are much cooler there than here, there is always a cool sea breeze blowing from the Gulf of Mexico, and there is not the humidity of the atmosphere there that is a characteristic of this climate.

Police Jottings.

There were fifteen arrests yesterday, twelve of which were for drunkenness. Michael Cassidy, Henry Brown and John Norton were committed for safe keeping by Officers Flaherty and Grady, the officers finding them on River street between 2.30 and 4 o'clock this morning. Charles Burke who was arrested for drunkenness, is a stone cutter by trade, and says that he came to the city from Pennsylvania. He has a severe rupture, of long standing, which has been the subject of investigation by many physicians, and renders him a living curiosity.

A Sad Coincidence—Brother and Sister Die at Almost the Same Hour.

Mrs. James Coughlin died suddenly Saturday at her residence on Summer street, and at about the same hour her brother, George Flynn, died at St. John's hospital. Both funerals occurred this afternoon, services being held at the residence of James Coughlin, No. 19 Summer street. Mrs. Coughlin died by reason of a cold, caught after confinement. She was 27 years of age, and was much esteemed by many acquaintances. Her brother was 22 years old and unmarried. He had been at St. John's hospital about a fortnight, and typhoid fever is assigned as the cause of his death.

Obituary.

The friends of Mr. William Ellison, of 22 Prescott corporation, will be pained to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday at Pittsfield, N. H. She has long been a sufferer from consumption, and went to Pittsfield a few weeks ago in the hope of receiving benefit from the country. She was thought to be improving, and Mr. Ellison went to join her, in the hope that she would soon be able to return with him, but soon after his arrival, telegraphed the fact of her death. The deceased lady had many warm friends in this city, and the bereaved husband will receive general sympathy, especially as he has been several times afflicted; it will be remembered that a young son was drowned last summer. The remains of Mrs. Ellison will be brought to Lowell for interment.

The Locomotive "Rodoc."

The northern engine referred to a few days since by pedlimore in the New Hampshire supreme court, as having been sent out of the state, is the Franklin. No. 19, a "Moodoc" engine of the same pattern as the Boston and Lowell locomotive Conway, but not quite so large and heavy. It came to Nashua early in July, and ran one or two weeks between that place and Boston. It was subsequently transferred to Cambridge, and made several trips to Nashua, and now runs on the Nashua, Acton and Boston Line, operated by the Boston and Lowell railroad. Nothing about it has been changed, the old name and number being still retained. Twenty-five or thirty long, box and stake cars have been coupled over northern and the numbers being painted one figure. They are used in local work with the old Boston and Lowell cars.

The Show at the Rink.

It is really surprising that the rink managers can afford to give so good a show for 10 cents. Last night's large audience was treated to a good variety performance, one requiring much thought and labor to provide. The company is Loyal's specialty organization. A timely sketch "A Warm Night" opened the bill, and the usual variety exercises followed. Among the best were Wm. Chambers in a musical act; Gallagher and Taylor, a very clever team; and Nellie Parker, serio-comic singer. Zoila, who walked on a high wire was loudly applauded, especially after propelling a bicycle on the same lofty thread. The horizontal bar work of Adolphe and Aurree was capital; little Lulu rode a bicycle well; and the variety ended with Zoila and Adolphe in trapeze and in the "human cannon ball" act. They were first rate. The show will be at the rink all the week, with matinees tomorrow and Saturday.

New Hampshire Veterans.

At a meeting of the New Hampshire Veterans last evening Charles H. Gardner, Daniel Livingston, C. W. Dean, E. C. Clifford and George E. Hooper were elected honorary members of the association. It was voted to procure suitable badges and other decorations in honor of Gen. Sheridan at the camp at the Weirs. Comrade James M. Peirce, who has faithfully served the association the past three or four years as secretary, was presented a fine pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses, comrade Tuttle making the presentation, on behalf of a committee appointed for the purpose. Comrade Peirce in a very feeling manner expressed his gratitude to the donors for this evidence of their esteem, and his regard for them.

The encampment at Weirs begins next Tuesday, and continues till the Sturday following. The tickets to Weirs and return, by either the Boston and Maine or Boston and Lowell roads, are $2.50. It was voted that a meeting be adjourned to meet at Weirs next Tuesday at four o'clock p. m.

Personal.

Fred Woodles returned home yesterday after a vacation of two weeks spent at Dunbarton, N. H.

Frank E. Ford, clerk in Butler's apothecary store, has gone with several Boston friends to Sherman point, Camden, Me., where they will camp out for 10 days.

James E. Gorman, the newly elected colonel of the Young Men's Catholic Library association, will spend the remainder of the week at Oak Island and Lynn.

F. K. Ferrin, of Ferrin & Parker, shoe dealers, has gone to Juniper Point for a fortnight's vacation.

John A. Covill, clerk for E. M. Clark, druggist, leaves the city today on a month's vacation, which he will spend in Maine.

The Rome correspondent of the Boston Post says that the Rev. Fr. O'Connell, of the Boston Diocese, having finished his course of studies in the American college and been recently ordained, is now about to return to his home. He has been at the watering place of Porto d'Anzio for his health, and after having paid a visit to his fellow students in the *villeggiatura* at Grottaferrata, he will leave for America. It has already been mentioned in these columns that the Rev. Fr. O'Connell is gifted with a special talent in the composition of excellent secular and sacred music." Fr. O'Connell is a Lowell boy, and has a host of friends in this city. He has composed several musical morceaux, which are described as being very fine. One, a "Juravit Dominus," was performed with great success at an ordination in Rome.

A Lowell Enterprise Gains a Foothold Abroad.

Early in the summer Mr. Louis H. Mann of Boston, in the interest of the Lamson Cash Railway Company of this city, sailed for Europe, with the object of introducing the system abroad. Yesterday the company received by letter its first order for the service in a foreign store, that of K. Heinhauer-Sohne (Son's), 62 and 65 Neuerwall, Hamburg, Germany. Those informed concerning matters of trade in Hamburg will at once appreciate the value of this foothold, the house being not not only one of the leaders in trade, but its situation being such as to be of particular advantage as a means of exhibition. The company will send one of its sample Yankees abroad with the system as soon as work upon it at the factory is completed.

The "Yankeenes" of the Lamson invention is appreciated on this side of the water, as witness an extract from one of the company's agents in the southwest, who writes from Louisville, Ky.: "Got back from Owenton yesterday, leaving service running all right and drawing a crowd of wild mountaineers to see the 'contraption run.' They all pronounce it a 'right smart trick' or 'a doggoned clever Yankee notion.'"

The Lamson Company has just shipped a system to be used in actual work in the Louisville Exposition by a Japanese goods concern. The service will also be in use at the New Orleans exhibition later.

Another Invention.

Mr. A. W. S. Davis of this city has added another to the list of inventions, the chief utility of which lies in their simplicity. This time it is a sort of telephone which is connected without electricity and one of the principal objects of which is to magnify sound. The method of conducting sound is about as simple as could be conceived, and the tone is very loud and distinct, being heard 20 feet or more away from the receiver. Mr. Davis has already received many orders, over 200, from parties who desire private lines for short telephone service, and 100 of these orders are right at home. The contrivance has many points of superior merit, and has in one instance in Lowell superseded the apparatus of the Anti-Bell company for short distance telephoning. The system is not yet perfected, and probably will not be for many weeks, but when it is likely that it will be shown to possess a peculiar merit for long distance service. Mr. Davis has already received many patents for electrical and similar mechanisms. He is the inventor of a transmitter or microphone, and the superiority which is claimed for it over the Blake transmitter is that by it sounds from a large distance or heavy sounds come with more clearness, and the claim is made for Mr. Davis's receiver that one may yell into the tran-mitter at one end and the voice is carried over the wire and received at the other end perfectly, without the least blur or modification. Mr. Davis is also the inventor of a telephonic signal, and a number of other allied contrivances. In his telephone, first spoken of, he seems to have fully accomplished what many "great heads" have always contended could never be done, namely, to telephone around a corner without the aid of electricity.

Campaign Notes.

A preliminary meeting for the organization of a Blaine and Logan cavalry company was held at the republican headquarters last evening, Simon B. Harris presided, and C. W. Dean was secretary. Quite a large number of names were signed to the roll of membership, and the meeting adjourned to Thursday evening.

The French Canadian club meet at the republican headquarters this evening—also the ward 1 club.

There will be a meeting of Company C, Captain Fulton, of the Bisbine and Logan campaign glee club, at Armory hall, tomorrow evening for drill and also measurement for uniforms.

There will be a drill at the Armory this evening at 7.30 of the ward six Blaine and Logan club, and all the members are requested to be present. Others who are interested are invited to become members.

An adjourned meeting will be held by the Boys in Blue at Armory hall, Market building, this evening, for the purpose of perfecting their organization and opening the campaign. All Blaine and Logan veterans who desire to join are asked to be present. A collation will be served.

Company F, Blaine and Logan regiment, will meet in the ward room over the Fourth street engine house this evening for drill. Arrangements for uniforms will be taken, and on this account it is hoped that all members will be present. The invitation to young Conservative republicans to join the company is still open.

Blaine and ward Four Blaine and Logan regiment companies, G and H, met in good numbers for a drill last evening. The two companies number 103 enrolled members. At 7.30 Thursday evening measurements will be made for uniforms, and it is particularly desirable that all should make endeavors to be present and thus facilitate matters. A. W. Mead of the Putnam Guards has accepted the captaincy of company H. Martin Leighton has been chosen first lieutenant. On account of business engagements Orderly Sergeant Cook Wright was unable to accept the second lieutenancy, and Fred Hurst was chosen.

A Glandered Horse Killed.

Mr. Charles H. Philbrick, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, received information yesterday afternoon that Mr. F. G. Mitchell's horse, kept at Atkins's stable on Worthen street, was afflicted with the glanders. He accordingly visited the stable, but in the absence of both the owner and manager of the place did not make an examination until after acquainting the board of health with the matter, when he was accompanied by Dr. Hoar, chairman of the board, and Walter A. Sherman, veterinary surgeon. It was decided that the animal was suffering from glanders, and as this is a dangerously infectious disease, she was ordered to be shot. The animal was thus disposed of last evening. Mr. Mitchell says he had ordered the shooting previous to the examination. Under the right jaw there was a swelling as large as a man's fist, the nose all around the mouth was pitted, and there was a running from one nostril. The animal was a sorrel mare seven years old, a handsome creature, weighing 950 pounds. Mr. Mitchell purchased her two years ago for $300 and had come to value her at $600. The bodily condition of the horse was good, which showed that the disease had not advanced very far. Horses upon which the disease is contracted lose flesh and break out with sores. There is no known cure for the glanders. In all cases of infectious horse disease the agent of the S. P. C. A. is directed by statute in first act in connection with the board of health. In other cases he acts on his own responsibility. Glanders is a terrible affliction, and it is communicated to human beings and animals alike, and hence the necessity for prompt action whenever a case is discovered. A heavy penalty is provided by law to be paid by one proved guilty of offering a glandered horse for sale.

Mr. Philbrick is happy in the performance of his duties as a rule, but finds that they occupy so much of his time that he thinks he will have to relinquish the office. He receives no compensation for his services, but the efficient manner in which he has investigated cases brought to his notice entitles him to a general commendation. Since yesterday morning he has looked into five cases, and says there are many more which he would look up if he had time to spare. According to his observations about seven out of every ten horses are lame in some way, mostly on account of weak kidneys. Mr. Philbrick has been agent of the society for nine years continuously and during that time has examined many hundreds of horses.

As we have previously published, several horses belonging to O'Brien's circus were discovered to be afflicted with glanders while the show was exhibiting at Providence, R. I., and they were immediately killed by the authorities. A travelling concern like this would, with a few diseased animals, contaminate a large proportion of horse flesh wherever it goes. Mr. Philbrick, together with the board of health, will take immediate steps to suppress cases as fast as they appear.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket, in a nice screw top box, only 25 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

H. W. Erdis receives raspberries fresh every morning, also blueberries, blackberries, currents, and ripe peaches in their season; and all kinds of choice fruits. Bunsas, 25 cents per dozen. Choice ripe watermelons at low prices. Pure candies, 20 cents per pound. No. 3 Merrimack street, near Bridge street.

Fifty Dollars Cash Secures a House.

Cosy cottage house of six rooms, bay window, in perfect order, good lot of land all fenced, with ensemble of fruit, and located in a convenient location for the mills. Price only $900; $50 down, balance in monthly instalments about as the purchaser would pay rent. Full particulars of Thomas H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 5 Central Block.

Free Ticket.

This ticket entitles the holder to a free examination by Dr. Merrow, the great English cataract specialist. Office, 24 Central street, Lawell. Office hours, from 9 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 9. Dr. Merrow is the only cataract specialist this side of New York. This terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been made a life-long study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily and permanently cure you. Cataract is caused by a living disease germ, and the doctor will show every person he treats for cataract three minute wigglers in full activity as taken from the patient's head. He has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in this city, and the suffering public should call on him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and darner sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

If you want a Boarding House I can give you the best bargain in the city; good furniture, low rent, first-class boarders, easy terms.

A New Two-Story House to let—loose near Westford street, 3000 feet of land. Price $1650.

J. A. HADLEY, P. O. Block.

At the Lowell Nickel Plating Co.'s, 90 Middle street, gold, silver, nickel, electro-bronzing, doping and lacquering and metal polishing of every description is done. Silver and nickel plating a specialty. Knives that have been used for years, also forks, spoons, and all kinds of goods can be replated and made as good as new. Send your orders to us.

We wish to inform our former patrons and the public that we are settled in our new quarters at No. 7 Prescott street. We are receiving every day from Vermont and New York some of the very best butter made, and will sell for the next week at lower prices than any other dealer can. Choice Vermont, to be sure by the pound and lower by the tub and box. Best cheese 12c., good cheese 10c. Old No. 8.

We will sell for one week the best goods at these prices: Fresh pork spareribs 10c.; best boiling corned ham, 10c.; best smoked shoulder, 10c.; best sliced ham, 15c.; best sirloin and rump steak, 25c. We still sell 2 lbs. steak, 25c. We have the best goods in the market, the best arrangements in market, the largest market, and the largest stock. If you want anything and don't find it, call at OLD No. 8.

Lowell Bleachery Co.

70 Shares Lowell Bleachery Co. for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at matters. A. W. Mead of the Putnam Guards has accepted the captaincy of company H. Martin Leighton has been chosen first lieutenant. On account of business engagements Orderly Sergeant Cook Wright was unable to accept the second lieutenancy, and Fred Hurst was chosen.

Medina's Hair Store,

91 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	13½
Common hams	13½
Boneless bacon	15
Figs' feet	10
Best tripe	8
Best print butter	25
Bologna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	5
Sardines	5
Ketchup	5
Gallon canned apples	22
Canned corn	12
Boiled cider	25

And all kinds of good poultry every day. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at 122 East Merrimack street.

WANTED.—Cider apples; will pay 50 cents per barrel if all sound. 70 Chelmsford street.

TO LET.—A cosy cottage near the mills, $7.00 per month; choice small flat, $7.00; larger flat, $9.50; 5-room tenement close to the mills, $7.00; two-story house, 8 rooms, High street, $16.00. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 5 Central block.

LOW PRICES—PIANOS and ORGANS.
Boston Branch Warerooms,
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$125—Splendid Rosewood Piano, seven octaves, three strings, elegant case. $10.00 monthly.
$35—Elegant New Nine Stop Organs. $5.00 monthly.
Large stock and great variety or different makes of instruments. A. B. STEVENS.

HUNTINGTON HALL.
Grand Opening of the Season,
Friday, August 22,
By the World renowned Thatcher, Primrose & West's
CONSOLIDATED MINSTRELS,
Under the management of Geo. T. Cashman.
Grandest First Part Ever Witnessed,
Introducing a new and original idea,
Our Ollo Brim Full of Fun.
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FUN ON THE ROLLER SKATES
By special request. Last season's great success
Our Base Ball Contest.
The great laughable burlesque,
"Bad - Fed - Ora."
Entire company in the east.
Box office open for sale of seats Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

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A Rare Bargain,
WE OFFER AT
A GREAT DISCOUNT
From Manufacturer's Cost
a Large Lot
IMPERFECT QUILTS,
Being six months' accumulation of
SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS
Made by one of the most popular New England mills. They run in Light, Medium and Heavy Qualities, and in many instances the imperfections are hardly noticeable.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
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THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR
WASHING AND BLEACHING
IN HARD OR SOFT, HOT OR COLD WATER.
SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor should be without it.
Sold by all Grocers. NEW ARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

FRUIT PICKERS.
Save your fruit from injury, and prevent falling from the trees, by using our patent pickers.
FRUIT PRESSES,
For extracting the juice from grapes, berries, currants, and all kinds of small fruit. Can be attached to any bench or table.
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128 Market St. Lowell
LACTART.
The Acid of Milk.
A Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Drink—Aiding Digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.
AYERS LACTATE CO., Boston, Mass.

Clothing.
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
—OF—
"THE PUTNAM"
White and Fancy Shirts.
These goods are, we claim, the best values, at our prices, that can be bought in New England. We are so confident of this that we will refund the money for any shirt returned to us, unworn, if after comparison it is not found to be better than any garment of its kind, bought elsewhere at the same price.
WE WARRANT the fit of the Putnam Shirts. Goods not fitting satisfactorily we will exchange.
WE WARRANT the qualities of the Putnam Shirts. Every white shirt has a pure linen bosom, and best grades of cottons are used in the bodies.
WE WARRANT the workmanship of the Putnam Shirts as the best in any sale goods.
WE WARRANT everything about these goods as the best results attainable by carefully supervised skilled labor, from well selected and well bought materials.
The Putnam Shirts are longer, wider and better made than any other ready-made shirts that we know of, and every shirt is fully reinforced its entire width to the bottom of the bosom. They are for sale both laundered and unlaundered, at the following prices:
PUTNAM SHIRTS, LAUNDERED, open front or back, plain or plaited bosoms, with or without cuffs, with buttons or stud holes, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
THE PUTNAM SHIRTS, UNLAUNDERED, 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.13, $1.25.
Youth's Shirts, } Unlaundered,
Boys' Shirts, } 50c., 63c., 75c.
Youth's Shirts, } Laundered,
Boys' Shirts, } 63c., 75c., 88c.
THE PUTNAM FANCY SHIRTS are offered from a great variety of newest styles, fancy shirtings, in Cambrics, Cheviots and Percales, with two detached collars with each shirt, and with cuffs on or off. Prices of the Fancy Shirts, 75c., $1.00 and $1.50 each.
These are cut from the same patterns as our white goods, and fit equally as well.
THE PUTNAM NIGHT SHIRTS, long, wide and finely made, from best cottons, at 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each.
WE TAKE MEASURES, and make to order white or fancy shirts in any style desired, guaranteeing a perfect fit in every case. Any grade desired can be had, from six shirts for $5.25 to the finest qualities.
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NOTA BENE.

....Humorous reading—medical advertisements.

....Blaine made a speech yesterday. It was not a long speech but it was a Strong speech.

....The Advertiser congratulates the country that Cleveland's letter is short. True, and it is also narrow and thin.

....After General Butler's broadside of heavy guns Cleveland's "silence like a pool" tice comes to hral the blow of sound."

....The price of mummies is said to have fallen off about 75 per cent., and those who deal in them declare it "a dead give away."

....General Butler spoke at Rocky Point yesterday at a clambake where the clams themselves were silent. "Dum incent clam-at."

....Shell with there was more of it," said Sam Weller, "and that is the great art of letter writin'." But there was enough of Cleveland's, such as it was.

....The Latin word for boy is puer. Judging from recent events in Cleveland vault very puer when he was a boy.—[Louisiana Mo. Republican.

....Queen Victoria literally has an elephant on her hands, a present from King John of Abyssinia. If she doesn't care to go into the show business, Barnum will doubtless be glad to buy the beast.

....The Springfield Republican excuses Cleveland's silence on the tariff by saying that he "does not recognize it as a matter coming within the President's control." No more are the laws relating to labor, which take up most of his letter.

....The ingenuity of burglars is oftentimes remarkable. The other night one of the fraternity tore the mosquito netting from the window of a house at Hampton, N. H., and with a pitchfork lifted a pair of trowsers from a bed post and departed with $22 found in the pockets. The sleeping owner was obliged to fork over without his knowledge of the new pants for revenge.

How I Knew by the Sound.

I knew by the sound that so gratefully fa'red
Upon the hot air, that a drug store was near;
And I said, if there's soda on earth to be found,
A man who is thirsty must search it around.

'Twas twelve o'clock sharp; all nature was still,
Save voluptuous flies which were buzzing around,
And the boy at the back, who was pounding out
bills
In his mortar, which gave forth a dull, hollow sound.

In this sunz little shop, oh! how happy I'd feel
With a maiden, with me the sweet syrup to
sip,
Who would smile when I treated, and I'll be
bound,
She wouldn't eat on her ear, and give me her lip.

'Neath the shade of yon tree, I'd love to take the
dear girl,
And encircling her waist, oh! how blest, would
I be,
To feast on her innocent lips, and to know
That no other fellow had kissed her but me.

But there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the
lip;
The slippery old fountain was dry—twouldn't
do;
And I found, alas! that the biz was a fizzle.
And the soda "give out"—so the druggist found
—[Judge.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Patrick Murphy, employed on the Worcester sewer, died of sunstroke Tuesday.

The country week committee in Boston have thus far sent $43 collections, and it is collections in the country.

Herbert E. Noble, organist of St. John's church, Lawrence, threw his shoulder out of joint Sunday in lifting a window.

The extension of the Neumeckeg street railway from Salem to Lawrence will be formally opened Monday. The road was opened to travel Tuesday.

John Lanoil, employed by the East Boston Ferry company, fell overboard near the north ferry pier early Tuesday afternoon, and was drowned.

Frank Johnson, while at work in a shoe factory in Lynn, received a drop of white stain into his eye, which has caused serious trouble, and it is feared he will lose the sight of it.

Franz Joseph Muhe, a German, living on Green street, Jamaica Plain, was found dead Tuesday afternoon, with his throat cut from ear to ear. Temporary insanity is urged as the cause of the deed.

Two weeks ago the Spicket river at Lawrence was drained to permit the cleaning out of the sewer beneath the bed of the river. Sunday the work was completed, and the waters are again allowed to run in the old channel.

John Maloney, aged 44, employed at Burkhardt's brewery, Roxbury, Tuesday afternoon, while standing on the second floor, leaning outside the elevator way, and not looking down, was caught by the descending elevator, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Boston the Bostons and Chicagos played, and the Bostons won by a questionable decision of the umpire, 4 to 3. At Providence the Providences defeated the Detroits, 7 to 5. The Providences made all their runs in the seventh inning and the Detroits made all of theirs in the first. At New York a fine and close game was played between the New Yorks and Buffalos, which the former won, 2 to 1. The Holyoke base ball club was disbanded yesterday.

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Between the long green flats, where to and fro
The water-weeds wave sluggishly, and where
Amid the beds of flag the shy coot's lair
Is hidden, and the wild-ducks swim unseen
And in the sagnant pools, o'ergrown with green
And vegetable slime, the water-rats
Swarm thick; and in the lower flats
And safer oozing tide whole clouds of shrimps
Flicker and vanish, and in one alert glimpse
The flounders dart from sight in troubled sand.
And far across the wide expanse of land
Mirecstoutsy gives the pasture reach,
Over which the plovers call and curlews screech
In the fresh wind, and the far cows low
Back deep within the grasses, where these grow
Cool, rich, with green and purple-studded flags
Sweet smelling; where the somphire blooms
And the sea-poppies wave, and the wild thyme
And where the sheep bells make a pleasant rhyme
All day, and underneath the fresh blue sky
The fledging sea birds learn to wheel and fly.
—[Harper's Magazine for August.

AUNT MARY'S STORY.

It is twenty years ago, Sissy. You know your auntie was an only daughter, and pa was very little at home in her days. I was very proud. Not that I went about with mincing airs, or that I was particularly given to dress. My pride was too great for that; but I never crossed over the threshold without feeling in the inmost corners of my heart what a privileged maiden I was to be the daughter of the Rev. Christopher Wayne, rector of Great Bleiby parish.

And truly in Great Bleiby it was a fortune, for of the few wife could claim the title of gentry by birth, not one was possessed of such accomplishments as I. One or two families of the tax-hunting class cared little for these trifles, as they were pleased to term them, and simply dug-ged a governess as a kind of staid dueuna-like set-off to their brassque, masculine girls. Mrs. Wynlyve certainly did strive with her daughters, for she had not been without pretensions herself in her younger days. But with little success; examples was inauspicious, and her situation was broken down in every way with other engagements. As for the rest, being like the Misses Wynlevc, without a governess, and also without much expense of assistance from parents, their education progressed or stood still in languid, lacka-day fashion.

But for me, my dear old pa was a whole college of tutors in himself; his library was mine; what hours he would spend selecting and marking out the choicest passages for our mutual joy on the morrow; how he gloried in my joy when I clapped my girlish hands and sprang with a bound to the window for very rapture at some new gem he had unearthed and treasured most secretly till that moment when we might enjoy its beauties together; what delight he took in remarking our concurrence of tastes, and how he chimed in upon my hilarious treble with his hearty and melodious bass. Oh, what happy times those were, Sissy. I do not really know whether he was happier, or I—he, learning his German at fifty years, that no pursuit should divide us; dear, dear pa, whom I all but worshipped, whose feelings were my lasting charms, whose word and opinions were the law of all the prophets, and I the only girl in Christendom, though he never said it. My governess, an exceptionally gifted lady, Fraulein Levig, was the issue of months of deliberation and inquiry. From her I acquired the lighter arts of painting and music, together with some proficiency in modern languages. That piano you so much despise and look upon as though it were Queen Elizabeth's virginal, was a rarity in those days. I remember my Lady Bissington could not conceal her displeasure on her first visit after its arrival from London. In a loud whisper intended for my father's ears, she remarked to the other occupants of her carriage as she drove away: "Wayne must certainly intend his daughter to appear in public." And so only turned back and tossed up his head in contemplation of something far remote—perchance some thought of Dante's or a nature touch from Shakespeare. How I loved him for that very thing, that he was never offended, for his power of absent-mindedness; no annoyance could trouble the tranquility of his benign features long—a transient flre gleamed in his eye, and like the true philosopher he was, his mind had leaped to nobler things. Such of our neighbors as could venture to have opinions, considered him eccentric. And indeed he had reason, for his centre was altogether without his compass. I don't think he took much pleasure in music naturally, but he would frequently call me away from my book on the hearth to run over some of the reveries of the great masters. Nothing I undertook but he would make great effort to comprehend and enjoy, and what ever was a source of feeling for me, became to him a spring of deep interest and unfailing concern.

I have told you all this in preface of my story, Sissy, that you might better understand me. Aunt Mary has never been married; she has never been quite like other young girls. People speak of her as they did of her dear pa; she is eccentric. some say—a blue stocking. She has never been in love, except with that loving white head now gone to rest. I think now you will know why. Yet she has a story—a little romance—a recollection which has something sweet in it still—a souvenir by which you will learn that "maidenly aunts" are not altogether out of the circle of human nature.

I only mentioned the upper class of our parishioners, among whom you may gather I did not find much congenial company. In addition there were several wealthy farmers and proprietors very little beneath us in worldly position. Father and I often made the parochial visits together, and, indeed, to one of these latter I frequently went alone. One of the daughters—unusually bright and intelligent—was a special favorite of mine, and during her last illness I spent many hours endeavoring to relieve the long hours of pain in reading and other simple attentions. In that way I grew very much endeared to the family; the master would steal into the chamber while I read, and wipe away the quick tears with an evasive hand; the mother overwhelmed me with blessings, and the son was only too glad if the evening was late enough to countenance the necessity of escorting me. 'Twas with this sentiment auntie's episode occurred.

Little by little I suffered myself to this afflicted household unthinkingly, and gradually, I became free as a sister, and as much at home as a father. When John took me home across the field, walking about as though in the presence of some unapproachable deity, Andromeda, if he had known such—I chatted cheerily, imagining his diffidence, if noticed at least, to be occasioned by the burden of his sorrow, for they were an affectionate family. As by degrees he took heart, and addressed me with more ease, and I was glad to see my efforts succeed, not always, I fear, without a tinge of selfishness and that vanity which I suppose bescts all women. For he was not, you must remember, merely a country bumpkin. He had been well schooled, not in the highest tone, perhaps, but in the parts excelled those of any youth, high or low, in Great Bleiby.

I was glad, I said, Sissy. But for sorrowed many a time since. For he interpreted me differently, and a great heart suffered. I believe, greatly before it could forget. My freedom in conversation, my readiness in approaching his standpoint—I fancy it is a little afflicted in that direction—the clear expression of ideas, thanks to my thorough training—which he stammeringly belabored; my, I must say, apparent affability toward him led him to suppose that I could accept his affection. What a sad mistake! I pray, Sissy, no such mis-ing may befall you. Suppert. I shall love the memory of that manly soul. Some time after the death of his sister, when my visits became of necessity fewer, he sought my father and laid his hopes before him. What an unexpected circumstance it was for him to think of Mary, his own doubly-plighted daughter's marriage. How could it be! However, he could not be harsh. Rapid as thought he excused me to himself; accused himself of being unreasonable, and bade young Bartram call on the morrow.

"My daughter's welfare is my dearest concern, and if she has given her love to you, you are welcome from my heart as her choice."

Those were the words I overheard from the hall; and just as if a curtain had been rent before me, I saw and felt their meaning. Unconsciously I had won the devotion of a warm hearted and worthy young fellow—a gentleman of feeling, I may truly say, a leader as a child and faithful, as I already well knew. It flashed before me as vividly as lightning, and I felt that the lounge suffused with hurrying tears. And so your grandpa found me, my face buried in the cushions. And his voice trembled as he told me not to grieve; he was willing, ready to give assistance for my happiness. And all this while I could not speak. At last I raised my head, and our glistening eyes met, and I threw my arms around him, sobbing "It is not so."

A sharp thrill went through him—I feel it as he asked, "Truly?" When I replied, a new trouble had seized him—"Poor Bertram, and I have told him to come tomorrow." And we talked it over. I was perfectly happy at having such a confidant, and so with him. I like him, certainly, but our tastes were so unlike, and we b th felt that it were better not to be. It was not without a great struggle that he consented to my seeing Bertram next day. He feared the parting would be too great for me. But I held out, knowing that Bertram would prize such a concession, and determined that the latter should fall upon him in the kindliest and gentlest manner. Indeed, I had great hopes to win him over, and so explain matters that he would acknowledge my views to be the wisest.

The morrow came, and I received him in the library—dear room within which have centred all my happiest moments. No soul knows what took place in that short hour. To you I confide it for the first time, partly because I long to share my secret with a young fresh heart, and partly because I would have you reverence to the full the value of an affectionate attachment such as is very plain Frank Purdon has vowed you.

Your still, rigid Aunt Mary dreams that once she had a heart to give away in time and bereavement that have worked their will. But let us continue—

I broached the perplexing subject by telling him I knew from pa the object of his visit. "I was sorry that he had ever thought of me as other than a friend," and—modesty and distance would have been but errant then—I laid my hand in his and begged him not to think hardly of me. I had never a thought of the kind but as an unrequited. He looked into my eyes with a dazed expression and slowly uttered—

"And I was sure. Do you really say it cannot be?"

Over and over again I repeated my answer before he could compre.end that I was in earnest.

"You know, John," said I, "it might be; but do you think it could be well when my books and scholarly companionship are my greatest enjoyment? I could not make you lastingly happy; you so fond of society, so full of outdoor predilections."

Yes, he knew he should be happy if that come about. I had misculated my strength; my will was weak before his. I could not win him over.

"But," I continued, "how could I be happy at the head of a stirring household. I am not capable of making a creditable mistress. I should disgrace you. Now, don't you think so yourself, John? You don't wish me to do something that would make me wretched?"

"No; oh, no," he replied earnestly, "nothing against your mind; but somehow I can't get it out of my head, and you could have some one to manage the house matters."

"Oh, Mr. Bartram, when you get away and think it over some cool moment, you will know it better otherwise. There are many clever women than I; I am only a parson's pet. How foolish you would be to throw yourself away on a helpless girl like me."

"That's not the question. I love you, clever or not clever has nothing to do with it —I don't care for clever women."

"But you would not have me say 'Yes' when my heart is whispering 'No.'"

"No, no, no, dear Miss Wayne—if you will allow me for this day only—but it is hard to believe."

"I am only a foolish wayward girl. I cannot love. If I could, I assure you that you would come next to my dear papa in my esteem."

Here he pressed my hand warmly and drew me towards him. At last moment I fancy I heard both our hearts beating, for mine was palpitating violently.

"What must be must," he sighed. "You will forgive my obstinacy, I know, and let me have one first and last embrace in place of what I hope, I might have been."

Then he placed his arm around me, and my head fell consenting upon his massive shoulder. What thoughts flitted through me—a multitude—a weight of images unsupportable; to yield and be at rest, to linger thus and die, to hold so great a love forever and forever—to be in Paradise and know no more of partings. And ever upon the rest lay the dull, heavy, leaden "No," that would not be gainsaid. Many and many a time our lips met and parted, you cannot tell how passionately. I do not believe accepted lovers could realize its fervor. How reincarnate I drew away; how unwilling he was to leave; how he pressed me to him again and again; thanked me again for what he called my forbearance. What it really was I dare not say. And how at length we parted, like lovers doomed never to see each other again.

Truly, those were happy moments. I felt as though he were the more refined, and I a senseless good-for-nothing girl. Undoubtedly his was the greater soul, and but for the fountain in unexpected places, my life would have been, after all, a parched and dreary desert. Joyous hours upon hours shaded with the merest dash of regret, have I spent in meditation more than interesting, over the incident of which is stamped indelibly upon my mind. Verily I think I did really love him, but the fates are inexorable. "Time past will never return." It was not without a pang that, two years after, I heard of his wedding; and now, although, no doubt, he has long since forgotten me, the memory of the flourishes as green as ever within the most sacred precincts of my memory.

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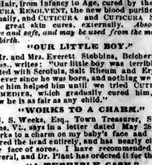

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Anecdote of Daniel Webster.
[Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine for September.]

Every one who has read Mr. George Tickenor Curtis's Life of Daniel Webster will remember John Taylor, Mr. Webster's tenant and factotum at Franklin, New Hampshire, and Robert Wise, the old Revolutionary soldier who came home from war with Captain Ebenezer Webster, Mr. Webster's father, and built for himself a little cottage on one corner of the Webster farm, where he lived and died, skirting the Webster property, and passing by the spot where Robert Wise took up his humble abode, there had long been a favorite path for a ferry across the Merrimack river. The ferry was established during the last century, and after Robert Wise had lived there for some time it came to be called Wise's Ferry. The ferryway was originally fenced on both sides, and it ran between the Webster farm and a farm belonging, at the time of which we are about to speak, to Deacon Farley. The fence on Webster's side of the ferryway had been allowed to fall into decay, but the fence on the Farley side had been well kept up. In the year 1825, after a bridge had been built across the river, the town voted to discontinue the ferryway and the ferry, and the land reverted to the original owners. Mr. Webster and Deacon Farley assuming that the land belonged to himself, each fenced in his share of his own side, and included the whole of the land in his own territory up to the line where the old ferryway had been running.

Mr. Webster came up to Franklin soon after this had been done, and found himself harassed by what he saw. He ordered John Taylor into his sitting room, and said to him, sternly: "John, I don't know how you to stand still and let Deacon Farley steal my land? Have you been down to the line of his blackest woods. Poor Taylor was terribly frightened, for in all his life he had never known his honored friend in a more angry passion. Mr. Webster ordered him, in tones of thunder, to go and mend the fence at once.

The deacon came, and he too was saluted with a burst of wrath that made him tremble. He pointed out to the deacon the trees which he said was his; but Mr. Webster could not be pacified.

Thereupon the deacon and John Taylor jumped into a wagon and drove in great alarm to the office of Judge Fisk, the magor of Pike (now senator in Congress from New Hampshire), who was then living in Salisbury up the river. They told Pike that he must go down and see Mr. Webster and endeavor to explain matters.

Pike said, but as soon as he was in Mr. Webster's presence the latter poured out his "Young man, did you advise Deacon Farley to steal my land?"

"No, sir," said Pike; "I did not. But if the statements that were laid before me are true, the law is clearly on the deacon."

"Well, sir," replied Webster, "if I can find a lawyer in this country, I shall bring an action."

"There is no need of that, Mr. Webster," said Pike, "if you will get your differences and submit them to me, if you will hear me, and I believe you will be convinced that the land is not yours."

"You are a bold man, sir, if you propose to leave the case to me," said Mr. Webster. "But do as you please. I give you fair warning that I consider this land mine, and I will fight for it to the last day of my farmer's property."

Pike went away and procured a copy of the record which showed the laying out of the ferryway, and that all the land was taken from the property of the grantor and that none of it from the Webster property, a copy of the vote of the town discontinuing the ferry, and an affidavit of a former tenant of Webster's showing that the fence on the Webster side had been removed and the whole ferryway taken into the Webster field. Pike got a gratuity of a bushel and a half of the turnips of the ferryway took off from what Mr. Webster had always regarded as his own property extended the whole length of one of his best fields.

When Pike submitted the documents to Mr. Webster, the latter looked them very carefully, and then said: "Mr. Pike, in half an hour the jury will be ready to render their verdict, and get Deacon Farley, that he may hear it."

In half an hour Pike returned with the deacon, who was expecting nothing but a repetition of what he had undergone before.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Webster, "hearken to the verdict. The jury find that the land is Deacon Farley's." Mr. Webster, Mr. Daniel Webster. So says the foreman, so say all the jury. And Mr. Deacon Farley, I have an apology to make to you for having treated you very roughly. But I never dreamed that the land was a part of my father's farm, and you know what my affection for this property is. I was very angry, but I hope you will excuse me."

THIS AND THAT.

Heard at the pound: "Why are those drowned dogs like telegraph poles?" Because they have lost their bark forever.—[New York Journal.

It is said that they are now making false teeth for dogs. To young men who have not got through spending their money in foolish dissipation is important, if true.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Wong Chin Foo says the principal qualities requisite for a chinese belle are cheek and nerve. Cheek is the only qualification for the Chinese belle. If beauty was the leading characteristic desired, she will have a glaring failure as a belle.—[Norristown Herald.

An uncouth looking young man from the Sandwich Islands, for whom you the town was once requested to address a mission Sunday school in New York. He began by asking, "Where do you suppose I come from, children?" "From the country, sir," blurted out a rough boy in the corner.—[Harper's Bazar.

A Massachusetts man has invented a song that can be heard a distance of five miles. His wife is a prize singer, and his friends are endeavoring to secure a $500,000 policy on his life before the invention becomes generally known.—[Norristown Herald.

"So you struck the man because he called you a liar?" said Pike; "I don't like that, sir." "From which I am to infer that you were not a liar?" "Oh, no; I was a liar and am yet. If I had not been a liar I should have paid no attention to the fellows remarks, truth is so seldom a judge, but when I hear it I can't keep down my enthusiasm."—[Arkansaw Traveller.

Colonel Higgins, in a woman's rights paper, testifies to the wonderful powers of a young woman who have the "ability to bear exceeded fatigue." "Ah, yes many have more respect for the woman who chops wood, lugs up the coal, makes the fires and performs other fatiguing work without complaining; but does the woman have quite as much respect for the man?—[Norristown Herald.

"There's Jones, now," said Smith to Brown when the two were talking about stuck-up people, "he is a rich man and you wouldn't think it." "Ah! genius I suppose," said Brown, "free and off-handed, ball-fellow-well-met, as it were." "No, not that!" "What then?" "He never spends anything."—[Somerville Journal.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1884.

Just see all the independent papers at work to defend mule-buying Barnum and other democratic leaders from the Morey letter business, and do as how many of them are "still republican."

So little space is required in newspaper columns to give Gov. Cleveland's views on political topics, that there is room for his energetic rival, Gen. Butler, to fully report. The General yesterday followed up his long manifesto with an entertaining speech at Rocky Point, which, as it is of considerable local interest, we give almost in full. The speech was much livelier than the address, and the topics which were discussed in both were in the speech made attractive by the the speaker's peculiar humor. It will be read with interest.

Mr. Hendricks is probably under the necessity of reviewing the letter, now that Gov. Cleveland has published his brief epistle. With all the objections against him, Mr. Hendricks has been long enough in public life to be able to discern intelligently the drift of the wrong standpoint, the principal issues now before the people. It is understood that his letter has been ready some time, but he can't very well afford to outdo Gov. Cleveland in the ticket by sending a statesman-like document. Hence the character of the letter is likely to be materially changed.

The dissatisfaction felt by English stockholders with the management of the Erie railroad seems to be removed by the change in the presidency which their persistent agitation has effected. Mr. Jewett has retired, and Mr. John King, a railroad man who grew up with the Baltimore and Ohio, will take his place. The old debt will not first be provided for, and then expenses will be cut down right and left, beginning with the president's salary, which will be reduced from $50,000 to $30,000. The change is said to be very satisfactory to Vanderbilt.

The sincerity of the "independent" mind is seen in the proposition to nominate a state ticket in Vermont, "and because of any objection to Colonel Pingree," the republican candidate, the Springfield Republican naively remarks, "but from a conviction that it is the only way to make it certain to Blaine felt." We are glad the ticket is to be nominated for two reasons—first, it demonstrates the hollowness of "independence," which boths confessedly unexceptionable candidate in order to show spite; and, second, will also demonstrate the ridiculous smallness of the movement in Vermont.

Mr. Davenport's expose of the Morey letter business comes in good time. Such artifices will not avail so much now that their origin and animus have been discovered and advertised. But the worst of it is the plight in which it leaves the magnates of the democratic national committee. It is not proved that they invented the Morey letter, but it is proved that they caught on to it with a devish readiness, when it was suggested, and had no scruples in using forgery, and perjury and bribery to utilize it. How do our "independent" friends like it? The same worthies who laid the plans and paid the bills for giving a color of genuineness to the Morey letter are managing Mr. Cleveland's campaign.

The Butler Address.

That which first strikes the reader of General Butler's remarkable manifesto is the fact that in regard to the issue which he makes paramount in this election, to wit: protection, he has no opportunity to berate the republican party. This fundamental principle which he asserts to be essential to the country, and for which he made his most brilliant fight at Chicago, the republican party has always avowed, and always acted upon. Whatever protective legislation has been achieved, has been accomplished by republican votes, and the always against democratic opposition. Nor has the party been gingerly about expressing its continued belief in this principle in its platform for 1884. The same thing may be said, to a limited extent, of most of the other prominent issues laid down by General Butler for his new party. The laws on labor, and the law giving every citizen a chance to obtain a homestead from our public domain, are all republican work. And so is mainly the law ameliorating the condition of women. And General Butler cannot claim his democratic party of Massachusetts as specially faithful to the cause of woman suffrage, however closely they may have clung to him as a gubernatorial or presidential candidate.

Aside from this it must be acknowledged that the General's address has a strength and power which are as unique as the position which he occupies. Nothing like it has ever before appeared in our politics, and we are inclined to think that the general tendency will be to under-rate its influence. It will be next to impossible to carry out his instructions as to fusion. If it were not, there would be trouble enough in every state where local issues are serious uneasiness to the majority party everywhere, whichever that party might be. And it is also true that if fusion is impracticable, the call for a new party of nationalists like that of which General Butler is now the head, will take many votes, which would otherwise have gone to Blaine, in the present state of feeling against the democratic party.

General Butler's address is too long to be as effectual as it might have been with the class it was designed to influence. But it is very interesting reading, and has much meat for any concerned in politics will do well to digest. The campaign bids fair to be unique in more ways than one; and one of the features which will set it off history will be the prominence this movement of this most picturesque man.

Cleveland's Letter.

Governor Cleveland's letter is undoubtedly a fair exponent of the man. Having had very slight experience in dealing with public questions, and apparently having considered them but little as an individual citizen, he finds nothing in his mind to say, even when invited. Doubtless the exigencies of the case have something to do with the brevity and vacuity of his short letter. It was necessary that he should say nothing on the tariff, and he does not mention the subject at all. It was essential to refer to civil service reform, and so he gives that subject a substantial go-by. It was necessary to make a show on the labor question, and hence a few platitudes on the general subject of the "dignity of labor." Fully convinced that he will never be wanted a second time for President, even if he should be elected now, he ventures an opinion in favor of a single term for all Presidents. Of course he is silent on the character issue, as was becoming him.

And this is all. It is all that might have been expected. It is all that there is in the man. The contrast between this silence and the vigorous reasoning of both Mr. Blaine and General Butler is most marked. True, Governor Cleveland begins by swallowing the democratic platform, which he ventures to endorse as "a plain statement of democratic faith and principles," but that adds nothing to his letter, since nobody can say get "saying to his letter, since nobody can say get "saying to his letter, since nobody can say get "saying, partly because as its writer has no particular ideas, and partly because it wouldn't do for him to express them if he had. So, as a son in the woods is hardly necessary for reoperation, after such an effort.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Vanderbilt doesn't talk politics much because he is satisfied that the good judgment of the people will always control the country for its best. The men who read their papers after their evening meal and discuss politics with their neighbors are the real rulers of the republic, and their good sense can always be depended upon.

This pob poh ing of Johnny Davenport's detailed story of the Morey letter business is silenced by Mr. D.'s quiet refrain "the original basis of which letters and despatches are now in my possession."

The Springfield Republican says Butler will not get over 15,000 votes in Massachusetts. We will wager about anything the Republican will not cover that he gets 15 times as many votes as Cleveland gets from "independents" in Massachusetts.

A subscriber who is curious to know what Mr. Morey's politics may be, is informed that he is a member of a Congregational church in Augusta.

An officious chief of police at Pittsburg has got into a row with the Austrian consul by ordering him to haul down his national flag on the emperor's birthday. War is not probable, but the state department will have a lot of correspondence before the affair blows over.

One of the speakers at the Newport independent meeting declared that he should vote for Cleveland, because he (the speaker) was a republican, and described his candidate as a non-political democrat. This may be referred to the Concord school of philosophy as an illustration of the Definiteness of the Indefinite.—[Providence Journal.

Regulars.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Ida Dow of Newington, 17 years old, has been missing since Saturday.

Mrs. Augelina Bishop, 40 years of age, of Manchester, died Tuesday morning from an overdose of morphine, taken by mistake for another medicine. The physicians failed to relieve her sufferings.

Mrs. French of Franklin, 67 years old, while driving to Harriseville with her daughter, Mrs. Keniston, Tuesday afternoon, was thrown from her carriage by her horse taking fright, and received injuries from which she died in two hours.

Lieut. Greeley and party, with a number of the guests of the Wentworth, went on an excursion to the Shoals Tuesday in the steamship tug Leyden, returning in the dense fog, and had a narrow escape from a serious disaster, the tug going almost on Fort point rocks.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A. D. Sly, an express driver for the American express company, who stole a package containing $10 500 at St. Joseph last September, has been arrested at Minneapolis.

—The druggist who sold Annie Carroll of Philadelphia strychnine pills without identifying the box poison is held responsible by the coroner's jury for her death, as Annie ate the pills "for fun."

—A disease having marked symptoms of cholera has appeared at Cantril, Van Buren county, Iowa. The local physicians pronounce it to be a "gray flux." Thirty-two cases are reported, one-fourth of which were fatal.

—The body of private Whistler of the Greeley party was exhumed Tuesday morning at Delphi, Ind., in the presence of his relatives. The remains were fully established. The flesh had all been cut off the back and limbs.

A Fatal Collision.

George Pritchard and a section hand named Nichols, both of Hillsboro' Bridge, N. H., were instantly killed at six o'clock Tuesday morning while crossing a trestle over the Contoocook river, about a mile from Hillsboro' Bridge. They were returning from dinner, and a lady passenger were slightly hurt, and a colored waiter was thrown over the railing in the opposite direction, which is about all rescued. The whole cabin on the port side of the forward deck was carried away, the starboard guard greatly damaged, but she was able to finish her trip and land the passengers at Hull. Thomas Stamford was the owner of the wharf by a tow-boat after the passengers had been transferred to the steamer Daisy. Stamford is also the lighthouse steamer Daisy. A rumor that the Empire State had gone on a bar off Hog Island, but proved to be unfounded. A despatch was received from Captain Phillips, explaining that the steamer was uninjured at Hull, and that as soon as the fog lifted she would run in.

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BOSTON HARBOR REPOORD.

Collisions Between Pleasure and Line Steamers—Loss of Life.

During the latter part of yesterday afternoon a very heavy fog settled down over Boston harbor, on account of which there were several collisions between steamboats, resulting in great damage to the vessels but in no loss of life. The fog settled down over the bay and harbor at the worst possible time of day, for many of the boats plying between Boston and ports in Maine and the provinces arrive or depart from the harbor after three o'clock in the afternoon. Before there was time for caution, each of which the steamer Twilight was one of the boats. The Twilight, Captain William H. Somers, runs on the Kennebec line. She left her dock in Boston at five o'clock, steaming towards Hunleston gate, Hull. Several vessels were passed, but none struck, until off Port Independence arrive or depart from the harbor after three o'clock in the afternoon. Before there was time for caution, each of which the steamer Twilight was one of the boats. The Twilight, Captain William H. Somers, runs on the Kennebec line. She left her dock in Boston at five o'clock, steaming towards Hunleston gate, Hull. Several vessels were passed, but none struck, until off Port Independence, when the Brooks, Captain Snowman, of the Portland line was heard approaching in the fog. Both steamers stopped their engines, and gave the regulation three whistles to show that they were headway ahead. The fog was so great that they shifted together, though they struck with but little force and only one part of the wood was gone. A small piece was taken from the Brooks's stern and a part of the Twilight's starboard guard was forward gangway was stove. Continuing on her way in Boston the Twilight lost two hours, and the steamer of Boston and Bangor Steamship companys, and almost made a plump run into the Hennessy, which also was bound for Ocean Pier. Captain Snowman believes he would have struck the Hennessy had not the Hennessy just he been running at full speed. The Brooks was due to leave for Portland at 4 P. M. Yesterday, but as the fog continued the captain decided not to make the trip.

After her collision with the Brooks the Twilight again set out on her course, but was compelled to carry out his intentions as to fusion. If it were not, there would be trouble enough in every state where local issues are serious uneasiness to the majority party everywhere, whichever that party might be. And it is also true that if fusion is impracticable, the call for a new party of nationalists like that of which General Butler is now the head, will take many votes, which would otherwise have gone to Blaine, in the present state of feeling against the democratic party.

General Butler's address is too long to be as effectual as it might have been with the class it was designed to influence. But it is very interesting reading, and has much meat for any concerned in politics will do well to digest. The campaign bids fair to be unique in more ways than one; and one of the features which will set off history will be the prominence this movement of this most picturesque man.

Cleveland's Letter.

Governor Cleveland's letter is undoubtedly a fair exponent of the man. Having had very slight experience in dealing with public questions, and apparently having considered them but little as an individual citizen, he finds nothing in his mind to say, even when invited. Doubtless the exigencies of the case have something to do with the brevity and vacuity of his short letter. It was necessary that he should say nothing on the tariff, and he does not mention the subject at all. It was essential to refer to civil service reform, and so he gives that subject a substantial go-by. It was necessary to make a show on the labor question, and hence a few platitudes on the general subject of the "dignity of labor." Fully convinced that he will never be wanted a second time for President, even if he should be elected now, he ventures an opinion in favor of a single term for all Presidents. Of course he is silent on the character issue, as was becoming him.

And this is all. It is all that might have been expected. It is all that there is in the man. The contrast between this silence and the vigorous reasoning of both Mr. Blaine and General Butler is most marked. True, Governor Cleveland begins by swallowing the democratic platform, which he ventures to endorse as "a plain statement of democratic faith and principles," but that adds nothing to his letter, since nobody can say get "saying to his letter, since nobody can say get "saying, partly because as its writer has no particular ideas, and partly because it wouldn't do for him to express them if he had. So, as a son in the woods is hardly necessary for reoperation, after such an effort.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Vanderbilt doesn't talk politics much because he is satisfied that the good judgment of the people will always control the country for its best. The men who read their papers after their evening meal and discuss politics with their neighbors are the real rulers of the republic, and their good sense can always be depended upon.

This pob poh ing of Johnny Davenport's detailed story of the Morey letter business is silenced by Mr. D.'s quiet refrain "the original basis of which letters and despatches are now in my possession."

The Springfield Republican says Butler will not get over 15,000 votes in Massachusetts. We will wager about anything the Republican will not cover that he gets 15 times as many votes as Cleveland gets from "independents" in Massachusetts.

A subscriber who is curious to know what Mr. Morey's politics may be, is informed that he is a member of a Congregational church in Augusta.

An officious chief of police at Pittsburg has got into a row with the Austrian consul by ordering him to haul down his national flag on the emperor's birthday. War is not probable, but the state department will have a lot of correspondence before the affair blows over.

One of the speakers at the Newport independent meeting declared that he should vote for Cleveland, because he (the speaker) was a republican, and described his candidate as a non-political democrat. This may be referred to the Concord school of philosophy as an illustration of the Definiteness of the Indefinite.—[Providence Journal.

Regulars.

One of the strongest proofs of the value of Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is the fact that it is used and prescribed by "regular" physicians. Phillip G. Ballou, M. D., of Monkton, Vt., says "Take it all in all, it is the most successful remedy I have ever used."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CARLISLE.

Obituary. Mr. Henry Spaulding, an old resident of Carlisle, whose home was on the west corner of the town, and whose health has been gradually failing from symptoms indicative of consumption, v watched Sunday evening, Aug. 10th, at 8.30 o'clock and just after retiring, by violent coughing, which resulted in rupturing a blood vessel and causing death almost instantly.

Deceased was a person highly esteemed by all who knew him, peacefully disposed, quiet, unobtrusive, never meddling with the affairs of others, and while he made many warm friends, did not to the writer's knowledge have a single enemy. At the time of his decease, his age was 67 years and 16 days, and while farming has been his chief occupation for a large portion of his life he did at one time carry on the blacksmithing business in town, and subsequently worked at the trade for different parties in Lowell. His wife, the late Mrs. Harriet Spaulding, a most estimable lady with whom he had lived happily for many years, preceded him to the land where sickness and death are forever banished, less than eight months since, and truly we can almost say in the language of the Scriptures they were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in death they were not divided.

The funeral services were observed at his late residence, Thursday afternoon, August 14th, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Deloutions were present from the Oberlin lodge of the I. O. O. F., and the Wannaluset Encampment of Lowell, both which organizations he was a member. At the head of the casket was placed a beautiful elevated crescent made from white chrysanthemums with the word "Adore" neatly wrought in purple at the centre, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Nickles; also a pillow of cut flowers presented by Mrs. George H. Robbins. At the foot of the same was an elevated star, made from a variety of pure white flowers, lovely in appearance, and on the base of which was also neatly wrought in purple the word "Father." This was also presented by Mr. Charles Fletcher of Lexington. Other floral tributes less pretentious were also visible.

The service at the house was conducted by Father Walker, in which he referred to the remarkable similarity of circumstances and time that the hand of death was laid upon both Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. Each was attacked suddenly and on Sabbath evening, both had attended the regular worship services and listened to his preaching in the earlier part of the day, enjoying together

A TROUTING OUTING.

Special Correspondence of the Courier.

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 5, at quarter before two o'clock, a solitary couple might have been seen on the way to the "Northern depot," as Lowellians call it, to take the Montreal express train for what I shall call a "trouting outing." Now a trouting outing in August is quite another thing from the same sort of an excursion in June. The expectations are different. One looks for plenty of trout in a trout country in June, of the largest size, and at almost any hour of the day. He also looks for a storm of black flies and mosquitoes, and a general season of torture, for which he is in constant doubt whether or getting a good many more fish than he can use is adequate compensation. I confess that I have never been able to make up my mind that the free biting of the trout pays for the more than free bitting of the mosquito, and hence more than free bitting of the mosquito, and hence more than I made one of the "solitary couple" aforesaid, so late in the season. Our destination was the camp of the "St. Bernard Club," on St. Bernard lake, from which I now write. Just where this is I cannot say. But it is in the Province of Quebec, in what is known as the Maskinonge district, and in the township of Chapleau, and the log building in which I write is the only house in town. Just in front of it is a store, also of logs, which may was erected about four years ago by the Priest who comes up from St. Alexis (the nearest village almost 10 miles away), as a chapel, by way of starting the township of Chapleau. Why he should ever have start a town where there is nobody to live in it, I do not know, but he put up the building, which is 25 feet long and 12 feet wide, and at one end of it stands the cross, which it is said, marks its sacred origin, though the cross are so common in this country that its existence at the gable of this building is not very sound evidence. The absurdity is not now put to any dence. The absurdity is not now put to any more sacred use, however, than to serve as a sign, and every one of them is full of trout. The lakes just about here form tributaries to Riviere du Loup. There is another Riviere du Loup below Quebec, another larger than this, and is more widely known. This river here flows into Lake Lapeyer, which is only a broadening of the St. Lawrence about 70 miles below Montreal. To get here this "solitary couple" took that express train, and joined another solitary couple, Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett, U. S. marshal of Vermont and his wife, at Burlington. All the rest of the party who had engaged to go, had, one after another, backed out, for various reasons.

We called on Senator Edmunds at Burlington, who is a member of the club, and who had intended to go, and found him in his orchard superintending the gathering of stone trees—not fruit trees, but some tall balsams which had grown up so that they shut off the best his view of the lake. He said he desired very much to go to the camp, but that the fruit crop was all, and this duty had to be attended to. It is a delightful; call, but didn't talk politics, so I cannot say what he thinks of Blaine or his prospects.

Wednesday afternoon "we four and no more" went to Montreal, and there we were laid in our supplies, taking the North Shore railroad at 3 o'clock for Louiseville, down the river sixty odd miles, and on the left bank. To me one experience was an entirely fresh one. It was indeed a foreign country. The language spoken was almost exclusively Canadian French, the signs were all in French, and we were passing through the territory whence "Little Canada" in Lowell draws its supply of population. It ought to be a splendid farming country. The land for 10 miles back from the river is level as a prairie, and might be made to produce immense crops, but Canadian farming seems to be of the most slipshod, and unthrifty. Hay is the staple crop, oats come next, and peas next to oats. Corn is rare, but where we did see any it looked well, and I do not see why it should not be raised easily, since every family had its little patch, from which looked well, and from tobacco patch, which looked well, and from which the home supply of the weed is evidently raised. It would seem as though corn would grow in any climate which would produce tobacco, and the only reason I could get anybody to give why they didn't raise corn was that they didn't want it. Last year corn was that they didn't want it. Last year corn was considerable wheat growing, and it looked well. Most of the farmers were haying, the season having been belated by the frequent rains. The crop of grass seemed heavy, and there other labor-saving implements, chines and other labor-saving implements, but they were not so common as one would expect in a hay region. There was some thing quaint and piquant about the country, which made our afternoon ride most interesting. The houses are generally laid out in regular oblong form, and the buildings are all in a row, all along on the road, with run at right angles to each other and in generally straight lines. Every two miles a village is seen with its Catholic church showing a tall, thin with its Catholic church showing a tall, thin covered spire and roof, which shine in the sun. The houses are all of logs, cottages with the eves projecting from a curving roof so as to form a top for a veranda. There is less barn room than one would expect to find where so much hay is grown, but the raised, the barns being small, and sometimes there are half a dozen of them to a farm. But the cattle are of a stock-raising, not a dairy sort. The cows do not look like heavy milkers, and the "scrub" bull attending upon them is evidence that little attention is paid here to improving the stock. Very few oxen are seen, and every team has a top for a veranda. I looked for, which was explained to me by a native, on the ground that all the flies don't bother were sold off as fast as they got old enough. Indeed "selling off" seems to be the trouble with Canada farmers. They raise hay, and oats, and peas sold, instead of being consumed, and so the skimming profit goes to the on, and the crops grow only because of the natural strength of the soil, which for the most part is a very deep clay. It is an old country, both geologically and historically. It was early settled, and one evidence of it is the scarcity of wood. Canada winters must call for lots of fuel, but the farm-house with a woodpile in sight was so rare as to be a rare remark. I was told that most of the wood used on the level country along the river is brought from the wooded hills just in sight, ten miles away. But with all this fuel-burning every family has its big brick oven built outside in the yard, where the weekly baking is done.

We reached Louiseville at about six o'clock, and took a stage for St. Leon spring, six miles back from the river, where we were to spend the night. This spring is quite famous as a summer resort for Canadians. There is a large hotel called the St. Leon Spring House, which is unpretentious in all its appointments, but very comfortable, and where is just about full of guests. There is slight attraction aside from the spring itself, which boils up just on the bank of Riviere du Loup. The river is a narrow, dark stream on which considerable logging is done even now. The St. Leon house is down in a valley behind a piece of woods, where you would little expect to find a hotel, and the guests were just getting ready for the regular evening dance, when we arrived. As we were to start early next morning for the wilderness, with riding, canoeing and tramping over "portages" for 40 miles, we took little interest in the hotel, and set to work to reduce ourselves to light marching order. The Saratoga trunk was cut down to a large valise, and everything was packed in two sacks of travelling bag. We carried two suits of woolen dresses, wear each, besides an overcoat, rubber coat, and change of underwear, and a few necessary things, and a little roll of bedding was made up to supplement the supply in camp; for the two ladies were to be the first American women who ever went to the camp. The "supplies" were loaded on a one-horse buckboard, and we took a two-horse wagon, and the procession started at 6 o'clock, the morning being so cool as to make overcoats necessary even in August. The day was bright, and the ride to St. Alexis was charming. We followed along Riviere du Loup the whole distance, crossing it twice, though at other points we struck near the stream. For six or eight miles from St. Leon we found the same low level, rich country which extends to the river. The clay is of immense depth, and the farms are small, but as good as they as we could see owners. The houses are all of logs, and are down to the lower strata, and the roads, which are fine when dry, showed the residences of Rochester in the worst possible seasons. We got near enough to the Canadian houses to see something about how the people live. We had secured Charley Campbell for driver, chef de cuisine and major domo—a young man whose father used to own the farm connecting St. Leon spring, and to the manor born. He knew everybody on the road, and we picked up a good deal Canadian French on the ride. The noticeable thing about the houses was the size of those whom we met, the men and boys always touching their hats to the ladies, and generally giving their hats to the ladies, and generally giving way to us. We had secured Charley Campbell for driver, chef de cuisine and major domo—a young man whose father used to own the farm connecting St. Leon spring, and to the manor born. He knew everybody on the road, and we picked up a good deal Canadian French on the ride. The noticeable thing about the houses was the size of those whom we met, the men and boys always touching

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear and pleasant with the wind east and the thermometer at 77 at 5 o'clock. Before nine o'clock there was a very heavy fog which obstructed every view and this morning it is clear and pleasant with the thermometer at 69. The forenoon has been uncomfortably hot. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 77; at 7 this morning 69, and at 1 o'clock 87.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Marlou,

☞Artistic photographer, 14 Barristers hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Pictures copied in crayons in a creditable manner.

☞Just opened,

☞At the new store of Charles Andrews, 279 Merrimack street, Poole's block, a fine variety of the latest styles in boots and shoes. Ladies' boots of superior quality a specialty.

☞Trunks repaired at Harmon & Young's, 264 Merrimack street.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. K. Barker's, 10 Central street.

☞Call at Hayden's photograph studio, and give him a sitting for a good photograph.

☞Dow, the photographer, 63 Merrimack street, is constantly increasing his business in the artist line.

☞No better place in the city to purchase boots, and shoes, or to have repairing done, than at Allen Bailey's, 176 Central street.

☞Good photographs taken at Emerson's studio, 21 Central street, and colored beautifully if desired. First class workmanship in the photographer's art always guaranteed.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

The Appleton company is now running its works full time, and is having a good sale of its products.

The Highland Rifle Team is the name of a new shooting club formed in ward 4. The members exercise under the direction of the Middlesex Rifle Team.

H. W. Erdis is doing a large business in Delaware peaches and New Jersey watermelons. For good bargains in all kinds of fruit it is well to call upon him.

Don't forget the excursion to Old Orchard beach by way of the Boston and Maine railroad tomorrow. The fare for the round trip is but $1.50. At 7 in the morning the train leaves the Central street station.

The X Q Z base ball club of this city went to Lawrence yesterday and played with the Lawrence professionals. The X Q Z, being defeated by the absence of two of their best crippled by the release of contractions, were defeated by a score of 26 to 0.

A well dressed woman—as far as outside apparel was concerned—who was arrested this forenoon by officer Fowler on Merrimack street, for being a familiar expression, "a shirt hash", to be worn a nice false bosom and collar.

During the past week patents have been issued to the following-named Lowell parties: Edwin L. Giles, for tool rack for store service apparatus; Warren H. Lamson, for drop for store service apparatus; Henry L. Lovejoy, for store service carrier.

Mr. W. S. Martin, the evangelist, is having good success in holding meetings on the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent. A large number have become interested. Mr. Martin will speak this evening, Thursday and Friday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend.

The firm of Josiah Gates and Sons have just finished a flower garden in the two-ply. 156 feet long, 88 inches wide, weighs 1000 pounds, and its value is about $200. Four kegs of white lead were required to make the holes of 120 cattle were required to make the belt, which goes to an Ohio straw board mill.

The bankers and druggists will have a good game of base ball at the fair ground Saturday afternoon. Both parties are strong and capital playing may be looked for. An admission fee of 25 cents is asked, and all receipts are to go to aid the drug store and by members of the bankers nine.

On Friday evening the Burke temperance institute will parade, headed by the Centralville fife and drum corps, at the conclusion of which a temperance rally will be held in the ward Three ward room. Hons. Jeremiah Crowley and G. A. Marden have been invited to address the members.

Mr. Taylor of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co., saw a shabbily dressed man enter their establishment, step into Dr. Heath's feigned drunkenness, step into Dr. Heath's carriage in front of his office this forenoon, and drive off. Mr. Taylor stepped upon the street and shouted out to the thief to stop. The latter was frightened, and, jumping out, ran away.

The players forming the Lowell police nine who go to Haverhill tomorrow to play a game of base ball with the Haverhill police club are as follows: Collins, pitcher; Wood, catcher; Welch, 1st base; Clark, 2nd; Cawley, 3d; LeBlanche, short stop; Boyle, Grady and Moffatt, fielders. The Lowell party will leave for Haverhill at 12.45.

The city lands and buildings department is putting up a building 60 by 25 feet at the corner of Fletcher street and Bro dway, to be used for the storage of lumber and such furniture. Heretofore the department has occupied quarters adjoining those of the board of health in the city yard. The latter will use both quarters when the lands and buildings department move to the new building.

Dr. Heldermann's anatomical museum, which is being exhibited at 10 Middlesex street, Glidden's block, receives a large number of visitors each day and evening. All are interested and instructed in a manner of vital importance. The collection is a valuable one. Thursdays the museum is open only to ladies, a lady being in attendance on that day. Adults only are admitted at any time. Admission is 25 cents.

Mr. T. F. Molloy, director of music for the new church of the Sacred Heart, is organizing a choir. He has so far been successful in getting good talent, and has engaged seven sopranos, three contraltos, five tenors and five bassos. The choir will meet for rehearsal this evening, and Rev. Fr. Joyce, pastor of the church, cordially invites all vocalists in his parish to be present and join the choir. Regular masses during the week will not be commenced until next week.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Clarence A. Lemoleit and Miss Lena E. Hamblett were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. George W. Bicknell at the home of the bride's parents, 68 Ford street. The newly wedded couple started on a foreign tour to the White mountains. Mr. Lemoleit is a salesman with the well-known Boston wholesale grocery house of C. E. Moody & Co. Miss Hamblett is well known in Lowell, having until recently carried on the millinery business at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets. They will permanently reside in Lowell, having the sincere wishes for prosperity of a host of friends.

Police Sittings.

There were ten arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness. Among those committed for drunkenness was George McNabor, a saloon keeper on Liberty square, who after being fined for drunkenness yesterday forenoon at the police court, again lecame intoxicated, and broke up furniture at his residence. Officer Favor and Welch bringing him to the police station in a team at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

A woman, crazy drunk, giving her name when arrested as Mary Brophy, passed up Central street last evening, making loud outcries; and being followed by a crowd of men and boys. Officer Webster arrested her, and as she made considerable resistance, Officer Durrough assisted in piloting her to the police station.

Police Court.

Aug. 19.—George McKoon, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. There were six fines for drunkenness.

William F. Downing, the well-known provision dealer, and a member of the board of overseers of the poor, has been confined to his bed at his residence on Broadway, three weeks, by dyspepsia and nervous prostration. He has not been at his store since July 1st. He is gradually falling and his friends have little or no hope of his recovery.

San Francisco and Oakland papers give full accounts of a recent musicale by Mrs. Dr. S. F. Gladwin at the Galindo hotel. A large and brilliant company was present, and a fine programme was performed.

Personal.

Hon. Charles S. Lamprey of Lowell, a member of the executive council, is on a visit to Hon. Jonathan Bourne, and has been driving around the city and Nantucket with his host and colleague.—[New Bedford Mercury.

City Librarian Henry S. Courtney and William P. Barry are enjoying a vacation at Lynn beach.

Mrs. Court received a letter from her husband, Rev. Robert Court, D. D., last Saturday. It was dated at Edinburgh, August 6th. He was in good health. She expects to receive a letter from him next Saturday announcing the date of his sailing from Europe. He will return in season to occupy the pulpit of his church the first Sunday in September.

Raymond's Excursions in September.

Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb present a magnificent list of tours for the month of September, including several entirely new routes. There are nine excursions altogether, and repetitions on only two cases. The dates of starting are from Sept. 1st to the 27th, and the tours are from six to fifteen days duration. One of the new trips includes the Isles of Shoals, Mount Desert and the White Mountains, and another some of the most picturesque scenery and resorts in Virginia. The Shenandoah Valley, the Caverns of Luray, the world-famous Natural Bridge of Virginia, the James River Valley, Richmond, Fortress Monroe and Chesapeake Bay are embraced in this latter round. Among the combinations of interest covered by the other many points are named Lake Memphremagog excursions may be named Lake Memphremagog, Mount Chuck, Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, the Saguenay River and the old White Mountain resorts. The Raymond Excursions were never more popular than at the present time. The July and August trips were unprecedentedly successful. Raymond tourist receives immunity from the ordinary cares, responsibilities and anxieties of the traveller. All is done for him, a circular giving full particulars regarding the detailed arrangements will be forwarded on application to W. Raymond, 240 Washington St.

The Reign of Dust.

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Police Sittings.

There were ten arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness. Among those committed for drunkenness was George McNabor, a saloon keeper on Liberty square, who after being fined for drunkenness yesterday forenoon at the police court, again lecame intoxicated, and broke up furniture at his residence. Officer Favor and Welch bringing him to the police station in a team at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

A woman, crazy drunk, giving her name when arrested as Mary Brophy, passed up Central street last evening, making loud outcries; and being followed by a crowd of men and boys. Officer Webster arrested her, and as she made considerable resistance, Officer Durrough assisted in piloting her to the police station.

Police Court.

Aug. 19.—George McKoon, drunkenness, second offence, $5 and costs. There were six fines for drunkenness.

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San Francisco and Oakland papers give full accounts of a recent musicale by Mrs. Dr. S. F. Gladwin at the Galindo hotel. A large and brilliant company was present, and a fine programme was performed.

Personal.

Hon. Charles S. Lamprey of Lowell, a member of the executive council, is on a visit to Hon. Jonathan Bourne, and has been driving around the city and Nantucket with his host and colleague.—[New Bedford Mercury.

City Librarian Henry S. Courtney and William P. Barry are enjoying a vacation at Lynn beach.

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Music and Drama.

The Kings of Minstrelsy.

The fall season at Huntington hall opens Friday evening, with the appearance of that unrivalled company of black-cork artists, Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels. Of the company this season the Buffalo Times of August 8 says: A crowded house greeted Thatcher, Primrose & West's consolidated minstrels at the Academy of Music last night. Every seat was filled from floor to gallery, and numerous were obliged to stand through the performance. The first part on the programme is unquestionably the richest and most varied ever introduced by a minstrel troupe. The jokes and songs of the olden time were new and good, and the tenor and bartone solos and choruses superb. Billy Rice's new song, "By'me Bye," with its loud bis, was encored until the lund of rhyming nonsense was exhausted, and Thatcher, in his humorous character sketches, was called back repeatedly. Among the many original attractions on the programme of this troupe is the game of base ball on the stage. The exaggerated characteristics of the game and players kept the house in uproarious laughter. The performance abounds with the best extravagant specialties, and the enjoyment of the audience is kept up, without flagging, to the close. An evening of unrestrained merriment is brought to an end by the laughable burlesque on "Well Fed Dora."

Music Hall Engagements.

The managers of Music hall have made several engagements with first-class companies for the coming dramatic season, among them the following: Robson and Crane, in their new play, "Cherubs;" Kyrle Bryant and Hoey, in Hoyt's "A Parlor Match;" Rehan's "7-20-8;" Salsbury's Claim;" Bunn's Daughter;" Howard Specialty Company; "Lights o' London;" Carrie Swain, in all her new plays; Mr. and Mrs. Chanfrau in Barry and Fay; G. H. Adams, in his new pantomime; Fred Ireland, a Partner;" Lillie Primrose operetta; the Florences; the Hanlons; Tony Denier in Humpty Dumpty; Louis Aldrich, in "My Partner;" Baker and Farron. These engagements vary from one to six nights. The management are also negotiating with a large number of the strongest attractions before the public, the engagements of which are not yet finally settled.

Huntington Hall Engagements.

Following are the engagements for the approaching season at Huntington hall which have thus far been made: Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels; Boston Theatre company, in "Silver King" and "Youth;" Haverly's minstrels; Redmund and Barry, in "A Midnight Marriage;" Madison Square company, in "Alpine Roses;" "Young Mrs. Winthrop;" "May Blossom;" "Ralph;" and "Hazel Kirke;" "Rag Baby;" Pat Rooney's specialty company; "Crimes of London;" Leavitt's "All Star" company and Rentz-Santley company; "Her Atonement;" "Uncle Tom's Slave;" Emma Abbott opera company; Bennett and Moulton's opera company; "Excelsior;" "Vacation;" "Royal Oaks;" "Separation;" "Monte Cristo;" "Hamlet and King;" Barlow, Wilson & Co.'s minstrels; "Alvin Joslyn;" Stevens's "Unknown;" "Devil's Auction;" J. K. Emmet, Rhea, Lotta, John McCullough, Margaret Mather, Edwin Booth, Dan Thompson, Joe Murphy, Annie Pixley. Sheldon's course of lectures will also be given.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of the Boys in Blue—Organization of the Regiment Nearly Completed.

There was a fully attended meeting of the Boys in Blue, for the purpose of completing the formation of a Blaine and Logan organization, at the quarters of the New Hampshire veterans in the Market-house building, last evening. Lieut. Col. Charles F. Uram presided, and sergeant major W. H. H. Brown officiated as secretary. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was voted, on motion of E. W. Thompson, to proceed to the signing of the roll of membership while the other business of the meeting was in progress. The declination of Fayette Richardson to serve as colonel was read and accepted. He expressed thanks, in the note communicating his declination, for the honor conferred, but stated that he was better satisfied to be in the ranks. Frank G. Washburn, who had the head board, on good authority, that Hon. Charles A. Stott would accept the colonelcy of the regiment; and if he would do so no better commander could be had. On motion of E. W. Thompson, the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the organization as a unit for Mr. Stott; and the secretary was instructed to notify him of his election and request his acceptance of the position. Major Wasley said that the Boys in Blue didn't want to be in the rear in this campaign and they should be at once. C. W. Philbrick said that the prompt re-election of the old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and finance committee was very important. Such a committee has much responsibility devolving upon them, and it is always easy to procure funds. On motion of Maj. Wasley a committee of one from each ward was appointed by the chair to nominate a finance committee, and their committee was as follows: Ward 1, Samuel Clement; ward 2, Maj. Wasley of ward 2. W. W. Tuttle of ward 3; Harvey E. Buxton of ward 4, Mr. Gilman of ward 5, and H. F. Freeman of ward 6. The following finance committee was subsequently reported and adopted: Ward 1, Fayette Richardson, C. H. Richardson; ward 2, E. W. Thompson, Frank Peabody; ward 3, A. G. Hildreth, C. F. Uram; ward 4, Samuel George, Harvey E. Buxton; ward 5, G. H. Colburn, Alonzo B. Hill; ward 6, Charles A. Stott, George A. Marden.

The following committee on uniforms was appointed: W. T. Hollowell of ward 1; H. Peabody of ward 2; L. C. Bassett of ward 3; Harvey E. Buxton of ward 4; Mr. Kneeland of ward 5, and Mr. Cox of ward 6. On motion of Frank B. Peabody it was voted, at 11 to 18, to organize a company of the Boys in Blue for each ward, and each ward delegation had a meeting, at which the following officers were reported and accepted:

Ward 1, Captain, Harry Pettingell; first lieutenant, George E. McIntire; second, A. A. Harmon.

Ward 2, Captain, Charles H. Richardson; first lieutenant, Albert Hart; second lieutenant, Joseph Pearson.

Ward 3, Captain, W. W. Tuttle; first lieutenant, L. C. Bassett; second lieutenant, H. M. Jacobs; sergeants, Joseph Schofield, T. H. Clough, E. E. Wilkins.

Ward 4, Captain, Samuel George. Other officers not yet chosen.

Ward 5, Captain Winston was chosen to report a list of officers.)

Ward 6, Captain, Anson Adams; first lieutenant, G. M. Scaries; second lieutenant, J. L. Laidebeau.

John Drew of Dracut and George A. Chase of Tyngsborough were placed on the finance committee.

Pending the report of the committees from the different wards on officers, a business session was served in the drill hall, to which the meeting in the lower hall was adjourned, for better facilities in the transaction of business.

Ward One Company Reorganized.

A large number of members of the disbanded Ward One Blaine and Logan company, met at headquarters last evening for reorganization. The meeting was called to order by Captain Melvin of the old company, on motion of J. W. Bagley, Mr. A. H. Humphrey was chosen captain of the new company. Mr. Hughes was chosen secretary, Frank Rivers first lieutenant, and George W. Lane second lieutenant. Mr. Hughes made a motion which passed authorizing the officers chosen to appoint the non-commissioned officers. A finance committee of three was chosen. Mr. George F. Lawton, who was present, was called upon for a speech. He re-sponded briefly setting forth the politicel issues of the present campaign, and was loudly applauded. When the meeting adjourned it was until 7.30 this evening, when a drill will be held and members will be measured for their uniforms.

France-Republican Company.

There was a meeting at the France-Republican headquarters last evening for the purpose of forming a Blaine and Logan campaign club. The chair was occupied by Calixte Dozois and Alfred Dorion was secretary. The name of the organization formed is the France-Republican company. Officers were chosen as follows: Captain, G. D. Jaques; first lieutenant, J. U. Turcotte; second lieutenant, Alfred Dorion. There are fifty men in the company, and nearly enough money has already been raised to pay for their uniforms. There will be a meeting for drill at the ward four ward room tomorrow evening, and the France-American club will also meet in the Market house hall.

Notes.

Company F, Blaine and Logan regiment, met in the ward room on Fourth street last evening for drill and also to be measured for uniforms. About 30 members were present, under command of Capt. Coggeshall and Lieuts. Gerry and Cheney. The meeting adjourned till this evening.

The ward 2 company of the Boys in Blue will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the Market house building.

The Sons of Veterans are to be allowed to form a campaign company to parade with the Boys in Blue. At the meeting of the last named organization last evening Lieut.-Col. Uram was presented a fragrant bouquet, Major Wasley making the presentation on behalf of "the ladies of Lowell."

At a meeting last night of the executive committee of the democratic city committee, it was decided to call ward caucuses Thursday evening, August 28, for the choice of delegates to the state convention. The committee will in a short time open headquarters. They have chosen Mr. Thomas Doyle as janitor.

There will be a meeting of company A of ward four, Captain Wallace, at Armory hall next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present, to be measured for uniforms.

Lieut. Cleveland of the Putnam Guards has been chosen captain of the ward six Blaine and Logan club, in place of A. W. Reed, declined, on account of having accepted the captaincy of the ward four company.

Bananas by Carload.

We are now receiving bananas several times a week, so everybody buying of us may be sure of getting them fresh and nice. Prices very low. One dozen good bananas for 25 cents. Our line of oranges is the largest and prices the lowest to be found in the city. Strawberries are cheap now and we have the best. Fresh candies made daily. F. W. Smith, 17 Merrimack street.

Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 25 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

It is now time to preserve your peaches, and before purchasing it will pay you to call on H. W. Erdis, No. 3 Merrimack street. He receives them direct from the orchards in Delaware, where they are grown at the very lowest price. He has just received a car load of very fine ripe water melons from Delaware, which he is selling for 20 and 25 cents.

Fifty Dollars Cash Secures a House.

The cottage house of six rooms, bay window, in perfect order, good lot of land all fenced, large enough for a garden, and a good well of water, for sale for the mills. Price only $900; $50 down, balance in monthly payments almost the same as paying rent. Inquire of Thomas H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 5 Central Block.

Free Ticket.

This ticket entitles the holder to a free examination by Dr. Merrow, the great English catarrh specialist. Office, 24 Central street, Lowell. Office hours: from 9 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 9. Dr. Merrow is the only catarrh specialist in this section of New York. This terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been made a life-long study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily and permanently cure you. Don't consult a living disease germ, and the doctor will show every person interested in such a case the certificates of cures in this city, and the suffering public should call on him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Lowell street.

If you want a Boarding House I can give you the best bargain in the city; good furniture, low rent, first-class boarders, easy terms.

A new piano for sale cheap. Westford street, 3500 feet of land. Price $1650.

J. A. HADLEY, P. O. Block.

At 7 John street there can be found a large assortment of ladies and gents' travelling bags of every description and every color. Also on hand a fine line of New York trunks; something that will stand hard usage. Trunk straps of all kinds; also shawl and shoulder straps of our own make. Our prices cannot be beaten. Repairing neatly done and old trunks taken in exchange.

Lowell Bleachery Co.

20 Shares Lowell Bleachery Co. for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at low prices. No. 3 Prescott stree , Southwick block.

Medina's Hair Restorer,

98 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	10½
Common hams	8
Fine bacon	18
Figs! fact	10
Best tripe	5
Best print butter	28
Bologna sausage	10
Horseradish	9
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
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Canned corn	13
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Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board, Aug. 19.

LAID COMPANIES.

Boston	5½
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BONDS.

Boston & Lowell Rd 7's, 1895	117
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy 7's	130½
Eastern Rd 6 per cents, 1906	109½
New York & New England 7's	104½
" 6's	94¾
Pueblo & Arkansas Valley 1st 7's	114

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	73¾ - 73¾
Atlantic & Pacific 6's	75¾ - 76
Boston & Albany	137
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	126½ - 126¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	113 - 113¼
Mexican Central	15¾ - 16¾
New York & New England	37½ - 38

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet and Hecla	164½ - 164¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	110¾

Opening Prices of United States Bonds

New 3's, ex-coupon or dividend	100½
4½ per cents., registered	111¾
4½per cents., coupon	112¼
4 per cents., registered	119½
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U. S. currency, 1895	125
U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	129
U. S. currency, 1898	130
U. S. currency, 1899	132

Common Sense in Medicine.

[From the Montreal Star.]

Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician and inventor of the Spirometer and other instruments for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who recently took up his residence in Boston, is meeting with excellent success. Hundreds of patients have given his system a trial, and so far as we have learned, with both satisfactory and beneficial results. Dr. S. makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages; he considers that the true method of treating them is by *inhalation* and *absorption*; not by pouring drugs into the stomach, and thus upsetting and disarranging one part of the system in the hope of benefiting another. This argument certainly has the advantage of being common sense, which is always the best kind of logic. Dr. Souvielle certainly has the courage of his opinions and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to physicians and sufferers to visit him and test his instruments, free of charge.

Home Treatment.—Within the last ten years thousands of cases have been treated at home, by correspondence. Persons unable or suffering from any chronic disease of the air passages, who are unable to visit him, should write for a question blank to Dr. M. Souvielle, at the Boston office, 212 Columbus avenue.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Wednesday, between Northern depot and school street, a small account book valuable only to owner. Finder rewarded at this office.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned desires to express her thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors for their services in the sickness and death of her son, also for their performance of the sad funeral rites of her deceased husband, and sympathy in the deep affliction she has experienced within so few months.

SARAH WILEY.

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Auction Sales.

BY H. P. STAPLES, AUCTIONEER.

AT CITY AUCTION ROOMS, 29 Shattuck Street.

Mortgagee's Sale.

On Thursday, Aug. 21, at 9.30 a. m., I shall sell, without reserve, the contents of a large boarding house, all in excellent condition, consisting of TWO PARLOR SUITS, several chamber sets, carpets, extension tables, black walnut and marble top tables, one 6-octave piano in good condition, easy chairs, bed lounges, common lounges, mattresses, leather beds, bedsteads, etc. This sale is positive, and all parties desiring to get rid of a stylish parlor suit should attend this sale.

Also a new two-seated carriage, at 7 o'clock I will sell all kinds of small wares such as crockery, silver plated ware, knives and forks, etc., etc.

Parties having goods in large or small quantities should call at City Auction Rooms, 29 Shattuck street, before disposing of them elsewhere.

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N. B.—Also on sale of house keeping and other goods every month, and sale of miscellaneous goods every Saturday evening at 39 and 41 Market street, and solicit consignments, on which I will make advances and will make prompt sales and settlements. On Saturday evening, Aug. 23, a chest of carpenters' tools at auction.

JOHN E BERRY, Proprietor.

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W. D. BROWN,
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FRANK TINKER,
Secretary.

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No. 2.

Special Correspondence of the Courier.

We went out on to the lake as soon as we had rigged our tackle after our arrival in camp, and in a few minutes had 14 trout which would weigh from a quarter to half a pound apiece. This was not great luck but it gave us our supper, and those who have not eaten a trout fresh from the water, and broiled over a bed of coals, don't know how the fish tastes in all its glory.

The moon was shining on the lake in front of the camp, and the loons were calling to each other with the wild weird cry which is so inhuman, as we went out to take a look after supper. Supplies and bedding were somewhere out on the mountain road in St. Olges wagon, but the camp had several bough beds, two cots, and a few blankets. It was almost 12 o'clock when St. Onge's team came in with his horses saying that the trees had fallen across the road, and he had had fallen across the road, and he had to leave the load two miles from camp. Bennum, Bennie and Joe at once set out in the darkness to "pack in" such things as were indispensable, and they returned before 4 o'clock when we went to bed as best we might. And when we went to bed as best we might, and slept only as those who had made such a 40-mile journey could.

I was out "casting" on the lake at 5 o'clock the next morning, with all the ardor of a freshman, while Gen. Henry, knowing more of the manners and customs of the trout, took a morning snooze. The fish will not bite much in the morning at this season, nor freely at any other time, except in the early afternoon. Now and then one will get a rise, and fish enough can be caught to furnish the table, but the sport comes only from 5 o'clock in the evening until dark. The club cabin is a substantial log-building 60 feet long, 20 feet wide, fronting to the east, and looking directly up Lake St. Bernard, which is two miles long by a mile wide. It has two stories, and at one end a huge stone fire place, which furnishes cooking facilities, and a cheerful hearthstone for an evening blaze. The club has "taken up" a lot of 100 acres, under the Canada laws, and has cleared about 20 acres of wood away so as to save the cabin from forest fires. A log barn is to have been built, and an ice-house, from the last of which we get plenty of cool comfort, and material for packing our trout. The lake is four or five rods away, and furnishes our water. There is no clearing within one miles, and here we are in the primeval wilderness, which has been visited only by the hunter, the trapper, the fisherman, and the lumberman. The country has been stripped of its pine timber, and then abandoned, and to the north and east of us are only a succession of wooded hills, mountains, lakes, and rivers, from here to Hudson's Bay. On being questioned as to the fauna of the region Indian Joe says "plenty caribou," "plenty bear," "plenty deer," "plenty beaver," "plenty moose (buck)," "plenty loon." The caribou, bear and deer we have seen no signs of, but others have frequently seen them. The duck are visible every day, and one was shot in sight of the cabin yesterday. We have seen no beaver, but beaver dams are numerous, and we find trees they have cut down, and others partly cut "plenty." A good deal of trapping is done here in winter. The liveliest animals (excepting always a few fleas, which manage to get over here from Joe's cabin) are a flock of "snow-birds," about as large as robins, which flock all over the camp, and are so tame as to light on our shoulders while we hold them. In fact they have been almost a nuisance, and we paid a transient guide, who came into camp with a shot-gun on Sunday, a quarter of a dollar a dozen to shoot us a mess, which we had broiled for breakfast, and they were very nice.

Saturday we devoted to getting to rights with a turn on the lake in the morning, which gave us only a slight return in the way of trout. In the afternoon Gen. Henry and myself went to Lac Tonnerre (Thunder Lake). This is a small lake just west of Lake St. Bernard, into which the latter empties by a stream which is close to the cabin and is large enough to take our canoes. Joe was assigned to me as guide, and Bennie to Mrs. "Sperc", while "Bonum" took both Gen. Henry and his wife in his canoe. Lac Tonnerre has trout peculiar to itself. They are dark in color, with tawney red bellies, and are not large. One so large as three-quarters of a pound is very rare, and the average will not much exceed a quarter of a pound. They did not bite much that afternoon, but in the evening I went down again and got 20 which would weigh altogether 5 pounds. We fish from the canoes with flies, making short casts first one side and then the other, and not needing a landing net for our small fish. A bit of worm on each hook frequently captures a fish, which will go for the fly a second time when he does not get hooked the first time, tempted by the edible bait. In June Lac Tonnere is a favorite place for this kind of trout, which can be taken about as fast as one can cast. We at went down there again one evening and had a very busy season for an hour and a half. The trout were jumping by hundreds all around, and we got altogether 103 trout, which we packed down in ice to send out.

One day we took a trip to Lake Vermont as the club has named it. It has a French name, but nobody seems to know just what it is. It lies just east of St. Bernard, and flows into it. We reach it by paddling across St. Bernard, and following a "carry" of about half a mile, on which is a beaver dam, of which I have spoken. Bennie has trapped for beaver here, and their colony has disappeared. We caught half a dozen half-pound trout trolling across St. Bernard, which we buried in a sandy bank, to be used on our return, but got only five little ones in Vermont Lake, though it is considered one of the best-stocked lakes in the vicinity. The guides cooked what trout we did catch, running a stick through each and suspending them over the coals with a piece of bacon just over them for seasoning. About the same distance away as Vermont lake is Lake Varrey, which is parallel to Vermont, and a little larger. We did not go there, but Bennie says "no carry," and the lake furnishes good sport.

Our chief expedition was undertaken on Tuesday to Trout Lake, "Lac la Truite." The ladies debated a good while whether they could do it. It is five miles from St. Bernard, and involved camping out over night in a barn camp. No white woman ever visited the lake, but old "Bonum's" wife used to go there in her canoe all alone when she was alive, and even miles beyond. Lac la Truite is reached by the following route: Crossing Lac Tonnerre, then, by a good portage of half a mile along the brook which feeds its outlet to Lac Tonnerre, we reach a narrow lake called Lac Bien, which is really only a widening of the stream, and enables the passage to be made by canoe. Then comes a very short "carry," and we enter Lac Noir, which is much wider and shallow. Then we have a carry of a mile to two lakes shaped exactly like a pair of eye glasses, and connected by a narrow inlet. There is only one name for the two. The maps call it "Lac Caribou," but the Indians call it "Lac Castor," or Beaver Lake. Next comes a "carry" of three-quarters of a mile, which brings us to Trout Lake, and the bark camp is close by the end of the portage. We left St. Bernard camp at one o'clock and made the whole journey in two hours and a half, and it proved to be a most agreeable trip. The succession of lakes relieved us after the fatigue of the several carries, and the countryaws wild enough to make it interesting. Much of this narrow lake was so shallow that the bottom of the canoe would scrape on the sand, or over rocks and logs, so as to be plainly felt through the thin partition between us and the water, and I firmly believed we should find ourselves in bottomless mud before we got through. But Joe only laughed at my fears, and grunted as he pushed the canoe over the obstructions, and we safely overcame all obstacles. We spent no time fishing on the small lakes, the largest of which is not half a mile long, but they are said to be full of trout, and Joe says that in the spawning season the stream is "solid full of fish." Among the supplies which we purchased at Montreal was some of "Johnston's Extract of Beef," which was recommended to us by a Montreal gentleman who came out a good deal. We found it all it was recommended. A teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a most refreshing and delightful bouillon or beef tea. A cup of this was hastily despatched on our arrival at the bark camp, which we found in excellent condition, and leaving Charley to get supper, we betook ourselves to the lake to fish. The trout here are larger than in most of the lakes. The sheet of water is a mile long, and about a quarter of a mile wide, full of small rocky islands. We fished from five o'clock until nearly eight—four of us, and brought into camp nearly 32 pounds of trout, the largest of which weighed a pound and three-quarters. There were very few small ones, and many would weigh a pound each. It was very fine sport for any body who had not been ruined by the big spring fishing at Ramsay, or by autumn fishing. I know gentlemen who distainfully turn up their noses at a pound trout, but the general run of even veteran fishermen would be quite well satisfied with our string. The trout were gamy enough to make it interesting with a nine-ounce rod, and they bit freely enough to keep up the excitement, though nothing to what they bite "en printemps" Joe said. Our dark camp was well lighted up with a fine fire in front, as we came in, and Bennie soon added to the illumination by cooking supper in the bark fireplace, by the light of which we ate our supper. Charley had replenished the bough beds, and remained on guard to keep up the fire, and we slept as well—as the circumstances would allow. Charley reported in the morning that he had heard some sort of a yell from the top of a hill just back of the camp during the night, and he had seen a burning eye of some wild animal, which was probably scared off by our arrival. It is probably scared off by our arrival. It is probably scared off by our arrival. The disturbance certainly couldn't have come from the neighbors, for within a radius of fifteen miles there was no human being, except Joe's family, back in camp, unless there were some other camping parties in the woods.

Breakfast was put down for four o'clock. We didn't quite make that time, but we were not much behind it, and concluded not to go to fish in the morning, and so the General and I had the lake all to ourselves. I hadn't much faith in the morning fishing, but almost my first cast struck a pound trout, and I caught six before seven o'clock of almost the same size, while the General got twelve, some of which were small. They catch about a handsome string, however, which brought the scales down at over twelve pounds. By nine o'clock, we were en route for St. Bernard, Charley "mucking" the catch in a big basket in which we had carried up our provisions, and the guides carrying their canoes and the rest of the luggage. We made a leisurely journey over the carries, and in three hours were back in camp at Lake St. Bernard. The trout were at once packed in moss and iced, and the afternoon was given up to baths and resting. The ladies had enjoyed the trip immensely, and had not found it either hard or disagreeable. The guides were started off after dinner to carry the trout and the heavy luggage which could be dispensed with, in order that the next day they might not be obliged to make double trips over the carries, for we had determined to break camp Thursday morning. They took the trout and luggage over to the north side of Lake Sacscosnie, and "cached" them—i.e., concealed them in a cool and protected spot on the bank of the lake. They were home again at half-past five, and at six we went out on St. Bernard for our final fishing. The trout were rising freely, but did not seem disposed to take the fly. I had caught three half-pounders, when in making an unlucky cast my fly broke, and there was none that I would not rig another rod. The ladies had concluded not to try the fishing, and, after having a job on hand at gumming his canoe, Bennie was my guide. He remained out as long as he could see, after landing me, fishing with an alder rod which he had cut, and added four more trout, which counted on my score. As a rule the guides object to fishing; but Bennie was an adept, and liked to take a hand when he could, and he helped out Mrs. "Sperc's" score at Trout Lake to some extent. General Henry landed 11 fish that evening which would average half a pound each.

We were up betimes next morning, packing up for our departure. The weather had gradually grown warmer day after day, and made fair to give us a sultry journey out of the woods. We had intended to fish Lake Welly on the way out, but the time of our outing promised so little success that we gave up the idea, and contented ourselves with rigging some very unsportsmanlike hand trollinglines with "spoon-hooks," in the hope that we might get a big fish or two in crossing the lakes. We was almost seven o'clock Thursday morning when we got ready to start, and the warmest morning we had yet experienced. The loons seemed to know we were going, and six of them favored us in a line on the water in front of camp and shouted their adieux in a most inspiring way. "Bonum" had been a little off color all the morning, showing his Indian disposition. He wanted his pay before starting, which was against all rules of backwoods policy. Besides the whiskey was all gone, and "Bonum" had made up his downfall to cook for watermen. At one time he picked up his canoe and threatened to leave, which would have necessitated paddling ourselves by the other guides. But he was at last pacified by a promise of his money as soon as he had got us to the wagon road the other side of Sacscosnie, and by a bottle of ale which happened to be left over, but which "Bonum" thought a pretty poor substitute for "Old Crow" whiskey. He took it out in sulking all the way out, and left us when he had been settled with, without saying "good bye." My spoon took a half-pound trout on the way over Lake St. Bernard, but I had trolled in vain through the other lakes. The sun was bright and hot, and not a fish was had in Lake "Pomme," Lake Welly or Sacscosnie. They call the last named Lake "fished out," though it has not a tithe of the fishing done in it that is done in the Rangeley lakes, and a good many large trout are taken in it every spring. Three weeks ago a Burlington party got a 45-pounder, and six, seven and eight pounders are on record. But the lake is so large that it isn't easy to find the haunts of the fish, and at this season they are in the deepest water. Joe said he had once paddled clear round Sacscosnie, and it took him from sunrise to sunset. The extreme length of the lake is said to be 9 miles, but the irregularity of its form must make it as much as 30 miles around its circumference. The biggest fish here as at Rangeley are mostly caught by trolling with live bait.

At the top of a steep hill on the second portage there is a beautiful spring of water almost as cold as ice, and here we stopped and made some lemonade. The guides generally rest here and refresh themselves, but there being no whiskey left this morning they had no inducement to loiter, especially as they were sure to get a draft of Canada spirits when they got over to the settlement. We reached that point about 11 o'clock. As it is in the voracious clutches of a "Trouting Outing" intended only to give a correct idea of such an expedition into the woods, I herewith give the score of trout taken:

	Number.	Pounds.
Gen. Henry	16	32
Mrs. Henry	39	32½
"Sperc"	11½	12½
Mrs. "Sperc"	69	38
Total	135½	114½

Deduct 30½ for small ones, and we have 103 trout, which would weigh 84 pounds. Of course does not include gratuities to guides, which vary according to the disposition and means of the giver. This brings our trout down to about a dollar a pound, which is, as everybody who goes fishing and occasionally knows, exceedingly reasonable. While the pleasure is all thrown in.

And I should fail in my duty as chronicler, if I should forget to speak particularly of our guides. M. Guinard possesses the savoir faire of a gentleman, and besides being remarkably skilful as a canoeist and fisherman, he has all the inanliness at woodcraft which make a guide valuable, and an imperturbable good humor, and readiness to oblige. He speaks English fairly well, and has visited Lowell, and the ladies owned much of their comfort to his kindness and forethought. "Bonum" is an example of three score and ten, but as lithe and active as a man of 50, and a fearless canoe builder. He will make you a good birch-bark canoe for $10, and what he doesn't know about the woods and fish and game isn't worth knowing. He likes his drink of fire-water at regular intervals, and his sententious theory is "no whiskey, no fish," but with a fair allowance of spirit no "portage" is too long or hard, and no load too heavy. Joe is a young man, also up in all the mysteries of woodcraft, with eyes like a hawk, and energy and good nature which are unsullied, and endurance equal to any demand. Three better guides never paddled a canoe.

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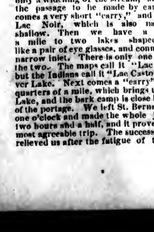

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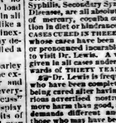

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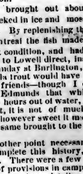

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But then's poured out at the end teapot;
It hasn't the body, and it isn't the color;
And all the grown folks know 'tis not.

Mamma, if any one shows surprise
That I have a cup and saucer, replies—
"She sits at the table, she eats an egg; it's
"She wants tea," and then looks wise.

So, the first thing, when I get to be
A grown up girl, you will see
That the very littlest girl at my table
Shall have real tea—not cambric tea.

—Our Little Ones.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Difficulties of Fashionable Frivolity in Boston.

A certain young lady left the house where she boards in this city for a day's visit in the country, and as it was Monday she left directions with the lady of the house to give the washerwoman her week's washing when she called. The washing was done up in a newspaper, and that was the only bundle of the kind in the room, so there could be no mistake.

On her return in the latter part of the afternoon, she found that her washing had not been taken. Furthermore, there appeared to be trouble in the house, and the sulphurous odor of profanity pervaded the atmosphere. A young man who occupied the floor below her was raving up and down, vainly seeking for a costume which he had hired for a masquerade party on that night. She heard him declare that he had left it in his room rolled up in a newspaper; that it was gone, and where was it? It was $25 and a good time out by the loss of it.

The young lady immediately tumbled to the true state of things. Her washerwoman had got into the wrong room and taken the bundle of the bundle of soiled clothes. She volunteered this explanation to the young man, and he agreed to go with her to the house of the offending washerwoman, and recover the property. They found after a long search, but no one appeared to be at home. They pounded the door of the little back yard, but no response came out of the city—but got no response. At length they walked around to the front door, and there in the yard they saw to their horror the costume suspended to a clothes-line having been washed and hung out to dry. There it was in its original brightness, and its original size. It had been turned for a man six feet high, and had shrunk in the wash till it wouldn't go on a small boy. The colors had run together, and the gaudy spangles were in the last stages of dilapidation from contact with the scrubbing-board. The young man at once almost burst from the young man's lips, but just at that moment the washerwoman appeared in the door. "Oh, what did you do it for? Didn't you know any better? What did you think I could do with those things?" exclaimed the young lady. "Now you don't say?" was the reply. "Didn't they come home? I thought they was the queerest-looking underclothes I ever did see, but they each 'ad nothing' printing across the front-bosom and"—hysterics and tableau.—[Boston Globe.

Milk in Hot Weather.

Mr. Roberts, the Hartford sealer, gives an explanation of the taint of milk which is often noticed after being taken from the ice. "Most people put the milk on top of the ice. The cold current descends and comes up on the other side, after being more or less lessened. On the second trip the air loaded with the scents of the different articles goes directly into the milk and stays there. Of course the impurities will be attracted by moisture. Now place the milk under the ice, and you will see that none of the different foods will be left on the ice, and the milk will be as pure from bad smell or taint as at first. I have placed a glass of water on ice in one side of a refrigerator and a box of strawberries in the other. In a few hours the water was colored from the impurities of the berries. This is cause for the great injustice of my point on milk. Milk is one of the greatest absorbing liquids; it should never be left in the skimmer or in the room where there are unwashy scents. You will notice a greasy scum on water left in your refrigerator-pan which is that comes from the impurities of everything in the room being attracted by the moisture. Indeed, I never take a glass of water in my room before retiring."

VARIOUS RECIPES.

Sweetheart.—Wet a quart mould in cold water, fill it with rice about half its depth; let this and the rice that remains in the boiler become nearly cold; then put on several layers of rich sweetmeats, from which the syrup has been drained, into the centre of the mould, leaving the space of an inch all around it; this space must be filled evenly with rice from the under-pan, and above the sweetmeats another inch bed of rice, an inch deep; place the mould on the ice. When the forms turn out, garnish the mould with snowy white, giving no hint of its contents. Pour a boiled custard around it.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

Corn Chowder.—One quart of raw sweet corn, one pint of sliced potatoes, a two-inch cube of fat salt pork, one onion, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of white pepper, one large tablespoonful of butter, one pint of sliced tomatoes, one pint of milk, six crackers rolled fine. Cut the corn down from the cob; boil the cobs 20 minutes in just water enough to cook them; then take them out; parboil the salt pork and scald the potatoes; fry the onions in the salt pork fat, and strain the fat into the boiler; put in the corn and add the potatoes, corn, salt and pepper; simmer 10 minutes, or till the potatoes are cooked; then add the butter and milk, and serve very hot, with crisped crackers. Have syrup the consistency of thick cream and spread with butter; put them, the buttered side up, into a pan, and bake in a hot oven; for economy, you would cut stale bread into half-inch slices, remove the crust, and lay into half-inch cubes; put a little fat in a frying basket, plunge into fat hot enough to brown them while you count 40; drain and sprinkle with salt. They may be fried at any time, and baked in the oven just before using.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

Watte Sponge Cake.—One tumbler each of sugar and flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, no soda, the whites of ten eggs and a little salt.—[Peterborough, N. H.

Potato Salad.—Cut into dice enough cold boiled potatoes to make a quart, and season with salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly in a cup six tablespoonfuls of the best quality of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and a tablespoonful of grated onion. Mix this dressing lightly with the potato dice. If you have parsley, a tablespoonful chopped fine and mixed with the potato adds to the flavor and appearance. Two salad improves by standing an hour or or two before it is served.—[Miss Farlow.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1884.

Mr. Hendricks's letter of acceptance is almost curt, and it ventures on no political discussion whatever. This is the less necessary in Mr. Hendricks's case, because he has a record which furnishes plenty of scope for the critic.

Governor Cleveland in his letter repeats what he said in his inaugural address about the workingman. This will harm rather than help him. It makes definite and distinct the difference between his promise and his performance.

It must be admitted that it is at least as amusing to see the democrats berating General Butler, as it was to see the republicans denounce him after he turned democrat; more so, indeed, because it is so recently that all the democratic organs were singing paans to him as the great cleanser of the Augean stable of Massachusetts. But that was when Butler was the power who would most likely make Massachusetts a democratic state.

The independents take comfort from the New York Evening Post's assertion that a personal canvass shows 75,000 republicans in New York city, outside of New York and Brooklyn, who will not vote for Blaine, onehalf of whom will vote for Cleveland. This will do very well for a starter, but it won't scare anybody in the republican camp. There is only one man in the country who could possibly give Cleveland the election, and he doesn't seem to care to try. He lives in Lowell.

General Butler's plan for having fusion electoral tickets was probably the result of careful consultation and deliberation. It has been adopted in Michigan by the democrats, and, if the programme is carried out, it looks as though Michigan would be a doubtful state. We wait with interest to see what the Boston Advertiser will say of the readiness of its Cleveland party to take up with the greenbackers. As it may add to the "saying thing to beat Blaine," we do not expect to see any very emphatic denuneiation of the coalition.

It is a favorite expression of General Butler that what our industries suffer from in depressed times, is not so much over-production as under-consumption. That seems to exactly state the case concerning the stoppage of our cotton mills for a week, reference to which is made in another column. The trouble comes from the hand to mouth policy, which begins with the consumer, and controls everybody back to the manufacturer, who cannot well adopt it. He therefore finds the major part of the loss resting on his shoulders, and he must manage accordingly. A vacation has come to be so general a thing in the community that many who have not been accustomed to it will not be unwilling to try the experiment which the stoppage enforces. The worst thing about it is the trouble of which the enforced vacation is an exponent and indicator. Should it result in a stimulus to timid and conservative trade, it will be worth its cost. Meantime the hard-worked operative, who finds himself with a week's leisure on hand will try and enjoy it to the best advantage.

Tammany hall, its leaders and its voters, were unmercifully abused at the Chicago convention. Their protest against the unit rule was ignored, they were snubbed right and left, they were told in so many words that the party would be better off without them. It was pretty humiliating treatment, and the men at the head of this veteran democratic organization naturally resented it, and they have been quietly resting since and looking on to see how the party will manage without them. As might have been expected, they were not allowed to rest in peace. The party that was so eager to be rid of them is only too anxious to get them back. Of course Tammany hasn't formally bolted, but there is considerable discretion which amounts to the same thing, and this inactivity depresses the democratic leaders. Absolutely no encouragement has been given Cleveland's friends to hope for the support of Tammany, and certainly the governor's letter won't secure it. John Kelly and his friends will probably be found supporting Gen. Butler, who much better represents their ideas than Cleveland can possibly do.

The colossal cheek of the independent reformers is one of his chief features, and no organ of this faction has such a facial development as the Boston Daily Advertiser. This journal yesterday had an article berating the republican party for "abandoning its principles," and it dwells with emphasis on "the unblushing audacity with which alliances between the republicans and the greenback enemies of financial honesty are being made," thus securing greenback votes. Now let us apply this reasoning to the Advertiser's own party, which bodily adopts the democratic candidates and platform as its own. Its conversion is the man who changes. If Solon Chase and Moody Boynton are willing to vote the republican ticket and support its platform, they have for the time being become republicans. If Charles D. Colman is willing to vote the democratic ticket and support the democratic platform, he has for the time being become a democrat. Does the democratic party, therefore, become the exponent of democracy? The latter must be true so long as dogs may tails, and tails do not wag dogs.

Paramount Issues.

It takes a kind of chasing to keep up with the democratic idea of the "paramount issue" in the campaign. It was "revenue reform" before the convention assembled; but that had to be dropped for fear of consequences. It was "personal character" after Blaine was nominated; but that soon proved lethal as an issue, and was thrown overboard. The last paramount issue is "official corruption." But this, too, is already adorned with "cautionary signals." All the official misfeasance which is even alleged against Blaine is ex post facto, while Cleveland's wrong-doings were not, as the Tribune observes, incohate suggestions but completed acts. "They say" that Blaine made an official ruling as Speaker, which afterwards turned out to have been beneficial to an enterprise in which he was engaged. There is no smack of official corruption in this. "They say" that Blaine seemed willing to use his office for private gain. They do not and cannot say he ever did so use his office. Both say's are "lare" lies. They are the mere truths they would not sustain the charges. On the other hand Cleveland's gross overcharges and fraudulent taking of illegal fees as sheriff are accomplished facts of official record. So is his veto of the bill depriving Clerk Thompson of his power to bleed the tax-payers of New York, in return for which Thompson made his nomination possible. So also is his neglect to investigate the formal charges against Sheriff Davidson presented by the legislature, for which delay he receives the warm and valuable support of Davidson. So too we have the unseemly flocking of all his official appointees to Chicago to "blow for Cleveland," which, if not exactly the official corruption of Cleveland himself, was certainly official corruption of which he reaps the advantage. And this is what makes the latest paramount issue a dangerous one. There don't seem to be much place for the democratic party to catch on to. It would be quite as well to come back and make a manly fight for free trade and Civil service tactics.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There is no expedient too small for the anti-Blaine independents to use to show their spleen. The Advertiser notes that Senator Blair of New Hampshire, who has tried to get a prohibitory amendment to the constitution adopted, is for Blaine. Hence it suggests to the German voter that he had better beware of Blaine as a possible national prohibitionist.

General Butler could have made his letter very brief by saying "They refused to nominate me." It would have contained all there is to the Butler campaign and about all there is left of the vain old man.—[Manchester Union.

The disclosures concerning opium joints at Boston are awful. It is now alleged that there are several Emerson joints in full blast in various parts of the city where victims "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought" go to imbibe secretly more mysticism than they ever take openly at Concord.—[Springfield Union.

The Post says that "a vote for Butler is a vote for Blaine." How is it in Iowa, where the democrats and Butler men have united on an electoral ticket?—[Boston Journal.

Installation of Archbishop Ryan.

Archbishop Ryan was installed Wednesday morning as head of the Roman Catholic see of Philadelphia. The services were held in the cathedral of St. Peter, and at 9 o'clock fully 5000 persons were in front of the building, and every inch of standing room in the vast edifice was taken up. The procession escorting his grace moved slowly along Summer street to the cathedral entrance on Eighteenth street, passing through a dense crowd of spectators numbering 10,000. Every inch of space in the great edifice was taken up by witnesses of the impressive services. The Te Deum was sung by the choir as the procession moved up to the altar. After the prescribed prayers the archbishop received the homage of his clergy and the installation ceremonies concluded with the imparting of the blessing of the installed prelate.

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THE PAPERS SAY.

Cleveland as a "Reform" Sheriff.

It is evident from Mr. Cleveland's sworn bills that he got every cent out of the county as sheriff that was possible. The law says that the sheriff shall have "for attendance upon any court three dollars a day." The sheriff's office was in the same building as the court rooms, and if any court within his services he was presumably on hand to furnish them, though, it is said, as a matter of fact, he was generally at his law office, the under sheriff running the sheriff's business. His as an easy way to compute attendance upon the various courts, Sheriff Cleveland took the court calendars, counted up all the days the courts were in session, and charged for his attendance three dollars a day for each court. In this way notwithstanding vacations, Mr. Cleveland was enabled in one year to get in 863 days' attendance at court for which he obtained from the county $2,589. But it was necessary sometimes that the sheriff should actually be represented at court. At such times a deputy was there, and thus it appears on the bills that the deputy was charged for at the same courts at which the sheriff was presumably present. Sometimes the deputy was charged for at the rate of $2 a day and sometimes at $2.25, although always the same man.—[N. Y. Tribune.

N. Y. Times on Cleveland.

In another words, Gov. Cleveland is willing to swindle the architects of the capitol out of money which the state owes them for work done for the state, in order to gain a reputation as a reformer. This is about the cheapest and scurriest trick ever done by a low-priced statesman.—[N. Y. Times in 1883.

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Ames	100	....	....	....	115
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Arlington	100	....	....	....	1034
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Great Falls	100	....	....	....	110
Great Falls	100	....	....	....	98
Hamilton	1000	....	....	....	1400
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	85	93	86
Hill	100	....	....	85	200
Hartford Carpet	100	....	210	215	239
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	....	125
Jackson	1000	....	....	....	1060
Lancaster	400	....	445	450	447½
Lawrence	500	....	475	500	500
Langdon	1000	....	1100	....	1165
Lawrence	1000	....	....	....	1485
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Lowell M. Shop	500	....	....	....	730
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Lowell Machine Co	100	....	....	....	100
Lyman	100	....	50	....	60
Manchester Mills	1000	....	....	....	1300
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Massachusetts	1000	....	....	....	1250
Nashua	500	....	....	500	480
Newmarket	100	....	106	113	110
Newmarket	500	....	....	....	475
Pacific Print	1000	....	....	....	1475
Otis	1000	....	....	....	1430
Pepperell	1000	....	....	....	1280
Pepperell	500	....	850	1000	992½
Pittsfield	100	....	....	....	60
Shaw Stocking Co	100	....	100	110	110
Salmon Falls	500	....	300	303	300
Stark	1000	....	900	950	900
Thorndike	1000	....	....	....	1300
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THE CAMPAIGN.

GENERAL BUTLER AT MERIDEN.

His Explanation of the Banting Business—Patents as Keepsakes.

The Butler demonstration in Meriden, Conn., yesterday was expected to assume state proportions and be an immense affair generally, but not more than 2000 people attended, and of these all but about 200 were from the city. It was given under the auspices of the local independent industrial club composed mainly of greenbackers. Mr. H. C. Baldwin, the greenback lawyer of Naugatuck, was the only speaker, and he occupied about an hour in setting forth the worthlessness of the old parties and the need of a new one. The afternoon and evening were devoted to speech-making interspersed with dancing, but aside from Gen. Butler there were no speakers of any note. Gen. Butler said he had hoped to come before his audience unheralded by abuse, in order that they might judge of the logic of his words without prejudice, but he had been disappointed. He read an article from the New Haven Morning Journal, in which it said that while posing as an anti-monopolist, he was, or had been, secretly interested in the only hunting factory in the country, an industry protected by a tariff of some 70 or 200 per cent. The article charged that Butler's wealth had been acquired largely from factories, railroads and the very corporations which are growing powers he pretends to denounce. In reply, the general stated that he had engaged in the manufacture of bunting, at the request of the assistant secretary of the navy, at a time when not a yard of that fabric was made in this country. "I am proud of the fact that I was a new American industry, by means of which our soldiers and sailors in the field, when necessary, under a flag made at home. Because I started that industry I am called a monopolist by the men who are the monopoly? A monopoly is a thing out of which you can make money, and I never made cent. As far as the making of a railroad bondholder is concerned, I can assure you that I don't own enough of railroad stock to fill the world. Having called the fact that I happened to see my way clear to do business, the moment we speak the word politics many men will say, 'I don't want to have anything to do with it.' I will tell them for doing so, in the sense that they speak of politics. Pure politics is the science of government and you, the people, are the governors. I will now place briefly before you the views on which I stand. It will be conceded that the wages of the laboring man are just so much as, and no more, will support the family with the lowest degree of comfort even when all the family are working. Labor is entitled to more than that. It is entitled to the time when all work was done by hand. Now we have in the steam engines and the looms; we produce more than a hundred-fold in proportion to the population now than we did then. We have the same gifts of God, and what has the laborer got out of it? Nothing. He is as badly off as when he was doing the work with his hands, so far as the work done is concerned. In olden times no one man could own $10,000,000 in a single generation. That man really makes no money. He gathers that made by others. There was never a greater monopoly than a patent. By this patent right a few years ago the sewing machine was sold here at from $155 to $175, while in England they were sold for $10, because there was no patent protection. That is a monopoly.

Are you likely to have a change? The object of both the democratic and republican parties is to keep the workingmen separated. As long as they do that they will win. I submit that the republican party did a great deal of good, but that was in its young days. It was as poor as a crow in 1856. The money power of the party was called abolitionists and quakers. But those same men voted on and drove the whig party out of existence. They voted on and drove the democratic party into treason and rebellion, and in 1864 they had the result of their combined work. We are now blessed with large crops, and they tell us that the country is on the high road to production. I claim that we are suffering from under-consumption. Over-production is a thing only known to man can be eaten, and production of more than can be eaten, and under-consumption is when the people cannot earn enough to buy what they want. I am not going to convince manufacturers that their hopes of prosperity are bound up in well-paid laborers. They say I have only one object; that I want to be President. I do; but not for any ordinary object. Many want, to be president because their names will live in history and some are willing to serve, if by so doing they can be eaten, and vote, while Butler would surely pull his old-time strength. The working people more than ever appreciate his true worth and his fidelity to their interests, and would prove their fealty to him in the coming election.

Mr. J. D. Cadle of Westfield said there was a strong Butler interest in his section, but organization was needed so that the Butler men in the different sections of the state, as there were present many who were every way qualified to give the desired information, remarks might be in order. He therefore called upon one who had ever been true to his principles and to duty, Hon. John I. Baker of Beverly, Philosophy of every revolution of the party and for the campaign they were about to engage in. He thought those present would like to hear how things stood in the different sections of the state, and he would give the desired information, remarks might be in order. He therefore called upon one who had ever been true to his principles and to duty, Hon. John I. Baker of Beverly, Philosophy of every revolution of the party and for the campaign they were about to engage in. He thought those present would like to hear how things stood in the different sections of the state, and as there were present many who were every way qualified to

THEFTS FROM THE TREASURY.

An Ingenious Theory of The Manner In Which One Was Perpetrated.

The new silver vault of the Treasury Department is at last completed, and within a few days will receive its first consignment of standard dollars—about five millions in all.

It will require the better part of a week to make this transfer from the old vault, which is badly overcrowded, to the new one. The system of guarding the enormous sums of money which are daily handled by the department is so thorough and complete that only once in the last 50 years have the repeated efforts of cracksmen and confidence men been successful in defeating it. The particular incident referred to occurred in 1870, when Spinner was Treasurer. The amount stolen was a package of 2000 ten-dollar notes. The objective points of the thieves (two in number) was the division of issue, the bureau at which the freshly engraved notes are delivered, to be counted and turned into the Treasury.

Subsequent inquiry revealed the fact that the scheme for the robbery had been planned and matured several months previous, waiting meanwhile with the most commendable patience for a favorable opportunity to accomplish it. One day the wife of a prominent resident of Washington, in company with another lady and her husband, were passing the upper door of the room where the money packages were piled on a table to be counted. The first-named lady and the chief of division were well acquainted. As she came to the open door they recognized and saluted each other, she with her friends advancing into the room. Whether by way of doing so or not the thieves forced himself between the lady and her friends. He immediately entered into conversation with Mr. Hoot, the chief of the division, making inquiry as to the manufacture, receipt and counting of the notes. Mr. Hoot supposed him to belong to his friend's party, and was therefore not completely on guard. The lady, in turn, supposed him to be an acquaintance of Hoot's. Moment later the two ladies with their gentlemen escort, sauntered carelessly to the further extremity of the room. The principal thief, whose observations were clever and pertinent, soon absorbed Hoot's undivided attention. His conversation showed him to be a man of fine mind and cultivated manners. While chatting in this pleasant manner, carelessly and approaching the messenger whose duty it was to watch the money, he caught sight of several packages of notes. Without hesitation or apparent premeditation, he reached out his hand and took one of the packages, remarking carelessly: "Why, Mr. Hoot, I have a package of your notes." Hoot supposed him to belong to his friend's party, and was therefore completely off his

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Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
↑ 4 57 ↓ 6 37	13 h. 40 m.	↓ 6 30 p. m.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was warm and close, and about 4 o'clock heavy clouds came up betokening a shower which came at 4.50 and lasted 15 minutes. The thermometer fell 7 degrees and stood at 76 at 6 o'clock. The night was warm and muggy, and this morning we find the thermometer at 7 o'clock at 75 with the wind southwest and very muggy. Another regular dog day. At 7 o'clock last evening the temperature was 76, at 7 this morning 75 and at 1 o'clock 90.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. B. Barker's, 10 Central street.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

John Lennon lost a valuable horse this week from colic.

There is to be a regular meeting of the school committee next Monday evening.

Charles D. Palmer's bay gelding Tom won first money Tuesday in the 2.40 nominated class at Franklin trotting park.

Messrs. Charles Runels and G. F. Foss & Co. of Lowell were among the bidders for the contract to build the new jail at Salem.

While the sun was shining brightly at about 8 o'clock this morning there was a very light shower of a few minutes' duration.

Mr. Clarence N. Childs, draughtsman at the Lowell Machine Shop, has received a new Pony Star bicycle from N. G. Norcross.

The second annual basket picnic of the Campbell and Hughes families will be held at Policy pond, Windham, on Thursday, August 28.

The dummy engine Merrimack got off the track near the Merrimack street depot this forenoon, and a considerable time was required to get it on again.

Joseph Gilter, living in Drucut, had the end of one finger on the left hand taken off by the falling of a heavy door upon it last night. Dr. Osgood dressed the injury.

The popular White mountain excursion this season on the Boston and Maine railroad will take place September 22d. If promises to be even more successful than that of last year.

Eight car-loads of excursionists went by special trainfrom the Boston and Maine road, soon after seven o'clock this morning, to Old Orchard beach, it being the last excursion of the season to that resort.

Price, Prescott street, advertises 20 per cent. saved by buying provisions of him. He wants a smart Yankee to work on his farm in Tewksbury. And he also has a nice tenement to let to a nice family. See advertisement.

E. J. Whitman's horse ran away on East Merrimack street this forenoon and the team collided with a buggy containing two ladies, and with Patrick Kelley's beer team. The buggy lost a few ard weels and the team Mr. Whitman's wagon.

Monday the Boston and Lowell's New Hampshire division did the heaviest day's work of the season, and, strangely enough, considering the excessive heat, more people were returning from the mountains than going.—[Transcript.

J. K. Emmett will make his appearance at Huntington hall, Tuesday, September 23, as Fritz, in his new comedy drama, "The Strange Marriage of Fritz; or, The Love of an Irish Girl." Mr. Emmett is the solitary, the inimitable Fritz.

Last evening's shower was very light in ward 4, and it was remarked that it was one instance where ward 4 didn't get so well served as the other wards in the city. A ward 4 man speaks of the failure to get a bell on the Highland school house as another instance.

The work of taking down the old Suffolk chimney has been commenced. The new chimney, which reaches nearly 100 feet above the old one, has many lines at first sight from a distance been taken for the Merrimack smoke, of which it is in shape an exact counterpart.

Pieces of property have been sold by City Treasurer Sleeper because of non-payment of taxes thereon, as follows: Joshua B. Varnum's estate, Varnum avenue, to Charles D. Starbird; two lots of land on Manchester and Plain streets, owned by John Tracy, to Edwin Lamson; F. C. Bailey's lot on Stevens street, to Horace H. Knapp.

Appearances indicate that the G. A. R. posts will have a large crowd on their excursion down the harbor tomorrow. The warm weather will tend to send many who can't get away for more than a day, on this excursion. Tickets can be had at the Boston and Maine depot in the morning or at Hosmer and Butler's stores, and are only $1.50. Train leaves at 8 o'clock.

Owen Brothers show a fine albertype picture of the 22 members of the Greeley Arctic exploration company. The print itself is 18 inches long and 10 inches high. The men are in three rows, the front row sitting and the others standing. The name of each is printed underneath. Another smaller albertype bears likenesses of Commander Schley, of the Thetis, Embry, of the Beat, and Collin, of the Alert.

The contract for uniforming the Blaine regiment in Lowell has been awarded to J. W. White of this city at $3.23 per man. There are 12 companies already organized and 16 are intended. The uniform consists of a brass helmet, red blouse, trimmed with white, white belt, white duck leggins with brass buttons and a musket torch. From what we have been assured it will be the most attractive uniform ever worn in Lowell by any torchlight company.

Police Court.

Aug. 21.—Amos Aubrey, larceny, six months to the house of correction. John Curran pleaded guilty to a charge of endeavoring to obtain money by false pretences, and was sent a year to the house of correction. The complaint against him for drunkenness was not pressed. There were four fines for drunkenness.

Severe Accident.

By the overturning of a carriage on Varnum avenue, Pawtucketville, last evening, Owen Dunlavy and wife, living on Prewick street, and Mrs. Kate Dunlavy were thrown violently out, and Mr. Dunlavy was picked up in an unconscious condition, and taken home. Dr. Bradi found that Mr. Dunlavy had sustained severe injuries, his nose being broken, a large cut made on the forehead, and a concussion of the brain sustained. Mrs. Doyle was taken to her home on Common street, where it was found that one of her arms was broken. The accident was occasioned by bringing the carriage into contact with a tree, while turning out for another team.

Pollution of Water—Keeping the Bathers Out of the Streams.

There has been of late so marked a prejudice against the use of city water for drinking purposes, owing to the fact that in warm weather so many lads and men bathe in the Merrimack river, near the entrance of the water into the conduit pipe, above Pawtucket Falls, that the water board have instructed Superintendent Holden to ask the city marshal to prohibit bathing at that point. Unless a pollution of the water can be shown, or the bathers are guilty of an indecent exposure of person, it does not seem that there is any ordinance bearing directly upon the subject. On the theory of a pollution of the water passing into the service pipes (only one third of the water the Lowell now uses from the reservoir is filtered), officers are studying the matter, and will be during warm weather, near the point at which bathing is objected to, to keep bathers away. Water, it is well known, purifies itself in running a very short distance, and if there are impurities in it from the bathing practice at the point stated, the water officials suggest that the drinkers must get homeopathic doses.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. C. Pickering of Manchester has bought the interest of one of the partners of the Lamson Knitting Co., of Lowell, Mass., and now becomes one half owner of the company. The name will be changed to the Pickering Knitting Co.—Manchester Mirror.

Rev. Edward Allen, formerly of this city, who is now professor in the Catholic seminary at Emmittsburg, Md., is enjoying a brief vacation with relatives in North Tewksbury.

Henry J. Moulton, editor of the Citizen, Col. Albert Pinder, Thomas C. Gerrish, and other Lowell gentlemen, left Boston for Portland, Me., by steamer, yesterday morning. They intend to sail from Portland for St. John, N. B.

Charles R. Goddard and family left the city yesterday for Ocean View house, Pigeon Cove, where they are to spend a short vacation.

Aaron Seaddlng, sexton of the Unitarian church, who had a leg broken last Feb. is slowly recovering from his injury, and was able to come down stairs from his room yesterday.

Hon. John A. Goodwin is quite seriously ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Sacred Heart Church.

The chorus choir of the new Church of the Sacred Heart, when complete, will number 30 voices. Sunday morning Rev. Fr. Gilgault, pastor of the church, celebrated high mass, and at the early morning mass Rev. Fr. Gilgault, assistant priest, was celebrant. Fr. Joyce, in his address to the people, gave expression to his gratification at seeing such a large attendance, as the church was filled. He said high commendation to the 100 girls employed on the Massachusetts and Boott corporations, whose generosity has prompted them to agree to give $25 each, a total of $2500, towards paying for the new church. He said to the gentlemen three times as much as any of his own parish in similar circumstances. The reverend gentleman also said that if any of his parish were unable to pay for pews they would be provided seats free. The pews were rented in the evening, and most of them were quickly taken. Seats in the broad aisle, fifteen pews of the rear, rent for $1.50 a term. Those in the same limit on the sides rent for $1.25. The rear 15 pews in the broad aisle rent for a $1.25 a seat, and those in the side rear for 75 cts. There has been a standard plan for $40,000, as follows: For church, $24,000; land $6,000, parsonage $10,000.

Boy Run Over and Killed.

At about quarter past 10 this forenoon James Shea, 4 year old son of George O'Grady, living at 15 Summer street, was run over and instantly killed by one of Daniel Gage's ice teams. The driver had just been into a store on Merrimack street, and driven down the Summer street. Almost immediately after starting the horse the driver heard a scream, and stopping found that he had run over a boy. The child had been initiating in a game with a number of others in the practice of running after an ice team to get a chance to ride. He fell under a rear wheel, which passed over his head. The left leg was severed, the spine near the base of the skull injured, and the child rendered unconscious, bleeding at the nose and mouth. He was was taken to Phelan's drug store, corner of Gorham and Summer streets, and Dr. Irish was called, who sewed on the ear. He thinks recovery extremely doubtful. It is not thought probable that the wheel of the heavily loaded wagon could have caused injuries over the boy's head, as on the pavement it would have crushed the skull. Officer Varnum arrested the child's father a few rods away, in his arms. No blame is laid upon the driver of the team.

Later.—The little sufferer died at 1.30 this afternoon.

The Shed Gun Policy Exemplified at Swan Farm—A Contest Between the Press and the Pawtucketville Gun.

A jolly dozen of gentlemen, representing the Lowell Rod and Gun club and the Lowell Press association assembled by mutual consent at Swan's farm yesterday afternoon. The newspaper men, most of them, had never fired a shot gun before, and did not expect to do much damage, and they didn't. The Gun club gentlemen provided everything, and placed the press men under lasting obligations. Mr. Favor provided refreshments. The following was the score:

CLAY PIGEONS.

Gun Club.		Press Club.	
Jones	6	Hemenway	2
Putnam	2	Addison	0
Derby	2	Harrington	6
Kneels	8	Ball	2
Gillon	4	Gillon	4
Stevens	0	Place	3
	26		16

GLASS BALLS.

Gun Club.		Press Club.	
Jones	6	Hemenway	3
Putnam	2	Addison	0
Derby	2	Harrington	3
Kneels	4	Ball	1
Favor	4	Gillon	3
Stevens	3	Place	2
	21		12

TOTALS.

Gun Club			51
Press Club			29

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. John Curran was arrested for endeavoring to obtain money from the Old Colony railroad on a forged order, purporting to be signed by George Page, foreman, and approved by F. Sargent, for $25.20 for eighteen days' work at $1.40 per day. Curran told officer Collins on the street that he would sell the order for $2 less than its face, stating that he was hard up. The officer went with him to the Old Colony freight office, telling him that he had better get it cashed there. It was written in lead pencil, and was badly soiled and crumpled, and although Curran answered all questions asked him by the clerk in a straight forward manner, there was a suspicion that something was wrong and he was taken to the police station. While being searched he was seen to crumple up and throw away a piece of paper, which proved to be another order of the same style as that he had at first shown. Curran finally admitted the forgery, which he said was executed by a "pal," and that he had obtained $20 on another forged order a few days previous. He has never been in the employ of the Old Colony road. He was drunk when arrested, and as it appears that he cannot write—and could not therefore forge the order—he was let off on paying a fine for drunkenness this forenoon.

Amos Aubrey was committed on suspicion of larceny of $25 from Frank Billado. The money was taken from Billado's room.

Depree's Washington Hotel.

That time-honored hostelry, the Washington house, at the corner of Central and Church streets, has been so metamorphosed under the management of Mr. Charles E. Depree, that many of its old habitues would hardly know the place, in passing through its many apartments. Mr. Depree has leased the hotel for ten years, with the privilege of an extension for a like period, and he has expended a large amount of money in its exterior and interior improvement, fitting, and adornment. The exterior now presents a very attractive appearance, the services of the carpenter and painter having been called into requisition to the best advantage in making it substantial, and in its embellishments.

Attention has been directed to rendering every room in the hotel pleasant and homelike. The dining room, at which two can be entertained at dinner, has a new maple flooring, and has been neatly refurnished and refitted. The floor timbers in this and the other rooms in the hotel, which had become uneven, have been leveled, at a considerable cost of time and money. The kitchen has been refurnished, and has adequate conveniences for any pressure upon that department of the hotel patronage. A new floor has been laid in the office, and the office desk and counter have been removed to the easterly side of the apartment. The services of the painter, wood worker and paper hanger have been employed in this as well as in every other portion of the hotel, and no expense has been spared in the refitting in this particular.

In the matter of furnishing, there are new carpets on every floor, new fixtures at every window, and new paper on every wall. All the wood work has been newly finished. New refrigerators have been placed in the basement. The water closets have been improved, and in short every detail of improvement has suggested itself to the interior has been made. In the selection of the parlor and bed-room furniture, good taste has been displayed, and the new furniture is not excelled in cost and attractiveness by that of any hotel in this section.

Mr. Depree has some rooms already occupied and will commence running his dining room in a few days.

Special Meeting of the City Council—Transfer of $10,000 from Pawtucketville to General Sewer Account—Other Business.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Donovan presiding in the upper board and president Hogan in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Building licenses were granted as follows: John H. Fuller, Chelmsford street; C. H. Hurtt, corner of Methuen and Beacon streets; C. F. Sulls, Jackson street. Lewis. Whitman was confirmed as a special police officer for the Hamilton company.

A vote was received from the mayor of the resolution for laying a sewer in Stevens and Arcana Flume street, his principal objection being that the sewer was partially constructed before the resolution was adopted, and such a course being deemed by him a proper subject of disapproval. In response to an interrogatory by alderman Quinby, alderman Thomas, chairman of the sewer committee, stated that the sewer is substantially completed at the present time. The resolution was passed over the veto, aldermen Cobb, Donohoe, Quinn, Shedd and Thomas voting for it and aldermen Fifield in opposition—aldermen Crowley and Fletcher being absent.

Petitions for liquor and minor licenses were referred; as was the petition of Harvey Knight and others that the electric light system be extended through Branch to Middlesex street.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Jeffrey Emerson and others for an electric light on John and Paige streets; of Thomas Donohoe and others, for one at the corner of Kinsman and Cross streets; of Mrs. Dallacher, for abatement of water assessment on Bartlett street; of Jane Thun Ladd, for repairs of sewer passing through his land; of J. C. Aver & Co., for recompense for damages in destruction of well by the lowering of the sewer on Market street.

The following traverse jurors were drawn for the September term of the supreme court to commence on the 16th inst. month: Jesse H. Shepard, Edward W. Clark, James Whitehead, George E. Leonard. A vote of sorrow was granted J. W. Smith at the next meeting of the board of aldermen on account of his decision to move a dwelling from Willow to School street. Levi B. Stevens was nominated and confirmed as a constable.

Daniel Taylor and Boslins Hurd had leave to withdraw on petition for recompense for damage to wells by the construction of sewers. S. P. Pike and B. P. Hart were granted an abatement of $57.99 in a sewer assessment on West, Coburn and Hildreth streets, which should have been assessed to Charlotte B. Coburn.

The following reports were ordered to lie on file: Buy in the city clerk's office: For a sewer in River street, as petitioned for by John Davis; and others; for a sewer in Nesmith street, as petitioned for by Seth Gage and F. B. Fuller; for a sewer in Merrill street, as petitioned for by Michael Toohey and others; for a sewer in Fulton street, as petitioned for by S. S. Coolidge and others.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

A communication was received from the committee on sewers stating that the amount now available for the credit of sewers and drains for the present time are paid, has been overdrawn about $1250. A resolution was submitted transferring $10,000 from the Pawtucketville sewer account to the general sewer account.

A resolution was adopted for changing the lines of Gates street, as petitioned for by F. A. Gates and others, and for a sidewalk on Madison street, as petitioned for by A. G. Pollard and others.

The report of the committee on streets on the petition of James W. Bennett was received to lie seven days in the city clerk's office.

By recommendation of the city solicitor, to whom was referred the claims of Julia A. Butterfield and Maria T. Stevens against the city for recompense for land taken to widen Chelmsford street, a resolution was adopted for paying 25 cents per foot for the land taken, in both cases; the payment in the Butterfield case to be $267.50, and in the Stevens case $304 75.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of George F. Scribner and others for a sidewalk on the south side of Merrimack street; of D. Moody Prescott and others for a sidewalk on the east side of Harrison street; of James Gookin and others for a sidewalk on the west side of Concord street.

The chief engineer, in accordance with an order adopted July 8th, requiring heads of departments to report the condition of their respective appropriations, submitted a report of the state of the fire department finances, as follows: Total receipts to Aug. 16, $76,-; expenditures, $40,777.46; balance, $36,722.40. Estimated expenditures for the remainder of the year: Salaries, $16,000; horses, carriage hire, etc., $1500; hose, $300; repairs, $1500; fuel, $300; grain, $3300; sundries, $2000; total, $25,400, leaving a final balance of $2324.40.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were fourteen members present. A small amount of routine concurrent business was transacted. The principal business was the passage, under suspension of the rules, of a resolution to transfer $10,000 from the special appropriation for the Pawtucketville sewer to the account of sewers and drains. This was done without any debate. The session in the lower board was very short, only about twenty minutes.

The auditor's report of the condition of the appropriation for sewers and drains was received, showing $1,814.47 on hand, while the pay roll for the two weeks ended August 16 footed up $2,515.82, leaving the account $1,301 82 short of expenses incurred. At the last council meeting the committee on sewers asked for $50,000 to perform necessary work during the remainder of the year. The matter was referred to the joint committee on finance, who reported last evening that it was deemed the most expedient method of raising funds to continue ordinary sewer work to transfer $10,000 from the special appropriation for the Pawtucketville sewer to that for sewers and drains. The resolution accompanying this recommendation was passed one stage. President Hogan suggested, inasmuch as the expediency of the case would warrant it, that some member should move suspension of the rules that the resolution might take its final passage. Councilman Chadwick moved suspension of the 35th rule and the measure passed.

A WEEK'S VACATION.

All the Lowell Cotton Mills to Shut Down Sept. 1—Reasons for the Suspension.

Lowell people who work in the mills keep well posted upon the condition of the manufacturing industry. They call different readers and shrewd observers, and having learned of the suspension of work in other places, and seen the steady increase in the supply of manufactured goods at home, they have been looking for the stoppage of work in Lowell. The order for this has come at last. The five-day week time early in the season not having sufficiently reduced production, the treasurers of the various cotton manufacturing corporations have decided to stop work altogether for one week, beginning Monday, Sept. 1. The orders were received by the agents last evening. The mills will resume the week following, and continue to be stopped are the Merrimack, Hamilton, Appleton, Tremont and Suffolk, Boott, Massachusetts and Prescott. These mills have a capacity of over 3,000,000 yards of cotton cloth a week, an enormous figure. They employ about 11,000 persons, who will have a week's vacation.

The operatives will not be disposed to grumble about the shut-down. It will be much preferred to a reduction in wages, and will give an opportunity for much-needed rest. The mills for some time back have been quietly reducing production, stopping a few hundred looms at a time, till now more than nearly a thousand stopped. This has been accomplished, strange as it may appear, without a corresponding reduction of help. There is actually a scarcity of operatives at this time of the year. So many girls go home for summer and so many more take a vacation of a month or two weeks that if the mills were to run full they would have great difficulty in getting sufficient help.

The cause of the shut-down is, of course, the difficulty of selling the goods. The finished cloth has been piled up in the storehouses until no room was left for another case, and temporary storage room has been required. Prices are way down, but even the cheapness of the goods hasn't produced much demand. They are not to be expected that the manufacturers could go on forever weaving cloth which people wouldn't buy, and so the shut-down is an apparent overproduction. It was resolved to stop awhile till consumption can catch up with the supply. The local agents do not believe that there is any serious surplus of goods. The only thing that will turn the current now and in prosperous times is that people are suddenly and unexpectedly seized with a desire to buy. The goods are already in the hands of keepers, and when the up the usual home supply of goods, people all at once decide that times are going to be good for buying, and then times are dull. When the people won't buy, the mills won't run, and the mills have been unusually carry a full line of dry goods, now display empty shelves. Even when the retailers buy from hand to mouth, just enough to keep their assortments complete, the jobbers and the country stores which usually carry a full line of dry goods, now have only a meagre assortment, and there is no means over-stocked. When the retailers buy from hand to mouth, just enough to keep their assortments complete, the wholesaler and jobber have fewer calls to make on the mills, and hence the agents can run on turning out cloth which the market will not take. The "surplus" now becomes concentrated in the manufacturers' hands, instead of being scattered throughout the country in countless stores. The present dullness affects all sorts of cottons, Staple domestics have been made more cheaply than ever before, and still the trade in them is slack. The print cloth markets are overflowing, and the mills will be obliged to stop another week to dispose of the glut. The long print works have piled up a million goods on hand, and they could supply a much more active demand for calicoes than is now possible. Even the fancy print cloths today cheaper than they could make them with the present low prices. The print works will be run as usual.

That there is a good time coming all the manufacturers believe, and when the demand springs up again the experience of previous seasons of dullness will be repeated. Shipments of goods will be heavy, the stocks now on hand will melt like snow, and before a month will it will be impossible to fill orders with the promptness eager customers desire. That this happy time may not be much longer postponed is the fervent wish of the mill men; and it is their belief that the coming suspension, in connection with similar stoppages on the part of the manufacturers in the Atlantic states, will relieve the market the pressure on the market that trade will begin to show energy. That this may prove to be the case will be the hope of all Lowell people, to whom the mills are the fountain of industrial life.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

August 24—The Plague Stayed.

Golden text: 8) the Lord was entreated f r the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.—2 Samuel xxiv. 25.

Lesson —2 Samuel xxiv. 15–25.

After the death of Absalom David was restored to his kingdom, Judah taking the lead among the tribes in bringing him back to Jerusalem. This led, through tribal jealousy, to a revolt or insurrection by one Sheba, a Benjamite, around whom the tribes of Israel rallied in rebellion against the king. Sheba took refuge in a walled city; but the citizens, at the suggestion of a wise woman, saved their city by cutting off and throwing over the wall to Joab the head of Sheba. There was then a three years' famine. After that David, in the pride of his heart, feared Joab to number the people, a task that with his officers took Joab 9 months and 20 days to accomplish. There were in all 1,300,000 able-bodied men fit for fighting. None under 20 years old was numbered, nor any out of the tribes of Levi and Benjamin. (1 Chron. xxvii. 23; xxi. 6.) The people in some sense shared in this act of boastful self-sufficiency. They were not any longer content to be considered dependent on God for everything. The kingdom was at peace; plenty filled their barns; gold and silver filled their treasuries; immense resources of every kind were at their command; and in the spirit of godless self-sufficiency they would count on the people, and know their great power. This view seems the most reasonable way of accounting for the people's share in the punishment, since it shows them as sharing in the sin. David's heart not fulfilled the words until he, as God's anointed, saw how wicked was the attempt to boast themselves as if they needed God to bear. He repented of his folly. God, the prophet, came down to him to announce to him a choice of punishment: 7 years of famine, 3 months' flight before his enemies, or 3 days' plague or pestilence. David chose the pestilence, because he would rather fall into the hands of God than those of men, for he felt that God's mercies were greater than those of men. Here the lesson begins.

I. WRATH AGAINST SIN. (Verses 15–17.)

1. *The Plague.* a. It came in the morning after Gad, the prophet, had spoken to David until an appointed time—a well-known time to the historian, an hour on the first day, probably that of 3 o'clock p. m., the hour of prayer and of the evening sacrifice. God stayed the plague after a few hours—perhaps nine hours—instead of after three days, a mercy that was unexpected. *b.* From Dan, in the far north, to Beersheba, in the far south, the people died of the plague, 70,000 in nine hours. No pestilence so destructive had come before Israel. After Korah's rebellion (Numbers xvi. 49) 14,700 were smitten by a plague; after the rebellion at Baal-peor, 24,000 perished (Numbers xxv. 9.) God was more severe on Israel's enemies than on Israel, for Sennacherib's host, 185,000, were smitten by God, in one night. Diodorus Siculus says that the Carthaginian army lost by a plague, while they were before Syracuse, 100,000 men. The suddenness, violence, and extent of this pestilence showed that it was a blow inflicted directly by God.

2. *The destroying Angel staged. a.* The event in ver-es 16, 17, took place closely together. David sees the angel—the living executor of God's judgment—visible in a human form, standing on Mount Moriah, near to the threshing place of a Jebusite farmer, named Araunah. In 1 Chronicles xxi. 15, it is said that "God sent an angel to destroy Jerusalem." It is also there said that David saw the angel standing between heaven and earth having a drawn sword in his hand stretched over Jerusalem. There is no doubt that the history means that David really saw an angel—visible in a human form; there is also a little doubt that the sword of the angel is emblematical, for a sword is not used to inflict a pestilence. A celestial messenger of God manifests his presence and his power to destroy in the form that David best can comprehend—a human form wielding a sword.

II. REPENTANCE THE CONDITION OF RECONCILIATION. (Verses 17, 18.)

Humility and Fear. a. David with the elders of Israel clothed in sackcloth fell to the ground in fear. *b.* Sackcloth is the sign of grief and humiliation; the falling to the ground is a sign of fear and of humility, as recognizing the representative of God, and also as reverencing God.

2. *Confession. a.* David confesses that all the blame is his; he had done wickedly. *b.* He declares that his people had no part in his work of numbering them. *c.* He prays that he may be taken instead of them, and that on him and on his kindred may fall that avenging hand of God.

3. *Repentance Brings About Reconciliation. a.* Of God it is said, in verse 15, that He repented Him of the evil—that is of the pestilence and commanded the angel to stay his hand. This was in view of David's representative, and that of his people represented by the elders of Israel. Man's repentance is the condition of God's repentance in punishing man. Man's change of mind induces God's change in His manner of treating man. There is no foolish change, no frail mutability in God. It is a change, not in mind or in design or purpose; it is simply a change in the manner of treating those that have changed. God's frown becomes a smile when man turns from his sin unto God. He never ceases to frown at wickedness, never ceases to smile at goodness. The only repentance on God's part was the fact that vengeance gave place to mercy when man's pride gave way to humility, and his presumption in sin to true shame and sorrow for sin. *b.* The token that God had accepted man's penitence and been reconciled, is the fact that God, by and through the angel, told David to rear an altar to Jehovah, in the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite—an evidence that the Lord would accept of David's worship now that David was penitent.

III. THE ATONEMENT BY SACRIFICE. (Verses 20–25.)

1. *Obedience. a.* Obedience is a fruit of repentance; fruit that David brings forth, by unmistakably endeavoring to do what God, the prophet, had told him to do. *b.* The beauty and true ornament of obedience are its prompti ude and instantaneousness in obeying. David goes about the business which God commands him as soon as possible. "He shows unconditional obedience to the Divine command, which at that time was already built in spirit, and the offering of an obedient heart well pleasing to the Lord, was made in truth." (Erdmann.)

2. *The Royal-Hearted Foreigner. a.* Araunah was not an Israelite. He was a foreigner to Israel, a Jebusite, one of the original inhabitants of Jerusalem. His threshing floor was upon Mount Moriah, the future site of their temple. Araunah was threshing wheat with his oxen, when happening to look that way, he saw coming up from the city a procession; nearer and nearer it came, until the Jebusite farmer perceived that it was the king and his servants, when Araunah went out from among the sheaves and prostrated himself on the ground before the king, and asked, Wherefore is my Lord the king come to his servant? *b.* David gives an explicit answer: I wish to buy your threshing floor: the use that I have for it is to build an altar unto Jehovah; the end of this altar-building is that the pestilence which is now so heavy on the people may be stopped. *c.* Right royally replied Araunah: Let my Lord the king take and offer what is good in his eyes; and see here are the oxen for burnt-offerings, and the threshing rollers and the yokes of the oxen will do for wood. The Hebrew is beautifully expressive in its simplicity. All these things gave Araunah the king to the king. The English version indicates that Araunah, though not literally a king, acted like a king, in a royal manner. It is a beautiful rendering, full of poetry; and yet it has been disputed. The favorite rendering among modern exegetes is as follows: "All these things, O king, his Araunah gives to thee, the king. May Jehovah thy God accept thee in this thy service." I must say that this requires a little turning of the words, and I prefer the other; but the great scholars prefer the making both the "things" to refer to David and put the words into Araunah's mouth. In either sense Araunah is seen as a truly royal-souled man."

Love Delights to Give What Costs. a. David insists on buying Araunah's ground and oxen. 1. He says to Araunah's proposal to bestow it. Nay. 2. He will pay for it. 3. His reason for insisting on paying for it, is that he would not offer to Jehovah as his own offering what cost him nothing. Had he taken Araunah's gift it would have been Araunah's offering. David as the theocratic king of a theocratic people must, while that people honor God their real king with their sanctification in token of their love, and of the confession that all they have is His, and that of His mercy He took only a part offered in love of that all and in love instead of the whole, which He let them enjoy all the more for having acknowledged Him as lord and giver of all. Their sin for which they were being punished was not acknowledging this dependence on God's bounty. It would be become them when offering the sacrifices of confession, penitence, and atonement, to act on other principles, as they would seem to be doing if they should offer what cost them not a penny. Notice—the more our sacrifices of love to God cost us the more acceptable they are to him, for they show the more love on our part. *b.* The altar was erected; the oxen offered in sacrifice; burnt offerings and peace offerings were brought to the Lord; mute confession of sin and hope of mercy, through a blood-atonement, poured out to God, were thus expressed; David looked with accepting grace on the sacrifices; and the plague was stayed. Therefore we doubt that this gracious acceptance of the offerings on the threshing floor was an influence in causing the decision to build on that same spot the temple of Solomon? Did not David's act seem dimly to foretell the sacred Calvary; there David's Son and Saviour was condemned to die. The ground was holy still. Can we learn any lessons from this old story, so graphic and dramatic but yet divinely true? Ah, my dear readers, we have not yet learned to read the Bible aright if we have not yet discovered that the secret of it is the moral and the moral is inextricably wound up in the incidents of the story, which like a fact in nature has manifold moral applications. Yet take these given in preacher's style: 1. Beware of pride—counting up our resources, our powers, without thinking of our dependence on God, glorifying self rather than God, and bringing on ourselves God's wrath. 2. See the need of an expiation for sin. Those bloody sacrifices pointed to that offered once for all on Calvary, without which there is possibility of pardon. 3. The sacrifices that love offers and God delights to receive are those that cost us something.

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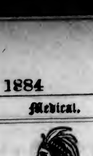

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

Bouquets of artificial flowers are now carried by many ladies at balls and the artificial flower makers are rejoicing. One lady at Saratoga is said to have had a trimming for a dress made of pinks and drooping grasses which cost $90.

The newest device in salts and peppers is a tiny dumpling of hammered silver with a gilded cork perforated at the top. Casters are going out of fashion, and at the most elegant dinners the condiments are carried around and served from a tray.

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1884.

There is still a good deal of talk about the question of changing the time notation to the twenty-four hour system. The proposition will be formally made at the international time congress to be held at Washington Oct. 1, and at the time convention of railway superintendents at Philadelphia Oct. 9. The system, it is claimed, is easily made familiar by the use of a supplementary dial, pasted just inside the ordinary dial of watches and clocks. It consists of a ring of thin paper containing the figures from 13 to 24 inclusive. From this some doubt whether such a change would be popular.

The New York Star says the reason why Hon. A. M. Sullivan refused reelection as president of the Irish National league was because he wanted to take the stump for the republican candidates, and doesn't want to complicate the league even indirectly in American politics. The Star notes this as a significant indication of the breaking away of the Irish-American element from the democratic party, to which it has been so long faithful. Mr. Sullivan is a man of remarkable ability, and is deservedly respected by all parties of the league. His influence in the campaign will not be inconsiderable.

A growing evil in social life is the frequency of desertions of wives by their husbands. These desertions are called by the Philadelphia Press "the poor man's divorce," and they are naturally more common among people who cannot afford to secure legal dissolution of their marriage bonds. In Philadelphia there are 600 such cases of desertion annually, or one to every twelve marriages. Reguler divorces bring the number of separations, legal and illegal, up to over one thousand a year, a pretty bad showing. Marital affection is probably as strongly developed in the city of Brotherly Love as elsewhere, and it is fair to assume that such deplorable matrimonial discord is not more common there than elsewhere.

It is wrong to bet, and therefore the course of Col. Darius Alden of Augusta, Me., in reporting a rash offer of a wager on the election is to be commended both for its virtuous example and its admirable political prudence. Through the medium of the Boston Herald the colonel's desire to risk between $100 and $10,000 on the chances of Cleveland's carrying the country was made known; and a wicked Blaine man in Boston, seeing therein an opportunity to accumulate sudden wealth, went into the Herald office and offered to take $1000 of Mr. C.'s bet and to secure others to take the remaining $8500. When he went with his money he was informed that Col. Alden had backed down, and was only "bluffing." This was very disappointing to the Blaine man, for such chances to get rich quickly are only too rare. But Col. Alden's good sense does him great credit, and at the same time his course indicates that the democratic position can be made by "bluffing" if anything can be made by "bluffing" it will be employed, but bluff is not going to carry this election.

Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the Irish leader, has been talking with some newspaper men about her ideas for the advancement of manufactures in Ireland, and the report has widely gone forth that several Catholic bishops and other dignitaries had endorsed her scheme, which was to admit to this country, free of duty, Irish manufactures which do not compete with American productions. It was stated that whichever party should adopt this plan in its platform would get the solid Irish-American vote. The story was absurd on its face to intelligent readers, and Mrs. Parnell has been obliged to contradict nearly every portion of the report. Mr. Parnell has never expressed the slightest preference for American parties, and is not likely to. Her idea about Irish goods is simply that many articles produced in Ireland might be admitted free or almost free of duty, as they are not competitive with American or English goods, while, as models and for popular use, they would be eminently useful. Her only purpose is to direct attention to the industrial field, which, she believes, would be highly beneficial to both Ireland and America.

A SOMEWHAT NOVEL, but, as it seems to us very sensible advertising enterprise, has been started by Messrs. Goodrich and Hull of New York. It is to turn into the channels of the regular newspaper press a large class of advertising which now goes only into what are known as "Trade papers." The trade papers do not circulate among the consumers of articles but among the jobbers, and thus fail to reach exactly the persons upon whose requirements any demand for goods must rest. There are, it is true, a few trade papers devoted to advertising, such as chromos, maps, glass-signs, fans, circulars, posters and the like, but they are not only inordinately expensive, but also do not achieve anything like the value of the money in results. We like Goodrich and Hull for one thing—they are not "space-takers," furnishing so many hundred papers without regard to anything but cheapness. They do not boggle about prices, but choose the cream of newspaperdom, and ask only the lowest rates which reliable one-price papers demand from anybody. They ought to succeed, if they live up to what their enterprise promises, for it is certainly destined to fill a long-felt want.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Cleveland accepts the whole democratic platform in the lump, in a single line. This reminds us exchange of that pious, but practical person, who pasted the Lord's Prayer at the head of his bed and on each night had only to say "them's my sentiments" before he jumped under the bedclothes.

The New York Independent can't support Cleveland any longer, in spite of the "vindication" furnished by its own investigator, Dr. Twining. How very tired the independents are getting of their reform pet.

Harper's Weekly and Puck are exasperating the Irish-American voters to the last degree. The recent pictures of these sheets will turn more votes against Cleveland than they will make for him, and when these vot-

THE CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Ex-Senator Grady of New York has resigned as a member of the democratic state committee. He couldn't be expected to support Cleveland, who once wrote to John Kelly asking him to prevent the return to Senator Grady, as the governor's "personal comfort" would be enhanced thereby. Mr. Grady now proposes to consult his own personal comfort.

Hon. Leopold Morse, member of Congress from the fifth district, publishes a letter this morning announcing that he will not be a candidate of re-election.

VARIOUS THINGS.

Independent republicans in Vermont will have a conference at St. Albans on the 29th.

The Brooklyn republicans ratified in fine form last night. Stewart L. Woodford presided and the speakers were Gen. Hawley and Judge Foraker of Ohio. A big crowd was present.

The resubmission republicans in convention at Topeka, Kansas, adopted resolutions in favor of again taking the sense of the people on the question of prohibition, and condemning the republicans who allowed the issue of prohibition to be thrust upon the state.

Hon. Theodore C. Bates, who has just returned from Europe, declares that he is not a candidate for Congressional honors in the tenth district.

In some of the towns two-thirds of the Cleveland republicans who voted for Governor Robinson are Cleveland men today, while in others the strength is considerably less.—[Herald. It takes triple-armored nerve to pen such a whopper as that. The republicans who voted for Gov. Robinson who have been Cleveland men since his nomination were never very numerous, and their ranks are not growing larger very fast.

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Androscoggin	100	....	....	1.30
Appleton	100	....	....	1600
Atlantic	100	160	165	160
Augusta	500	....	....	205
Augusta, Ga	100	110	115	115
Arlington	100	....	....	165½
Border City	100	118	120	118
Boott	100	....	....	153
Boott	1000	1700	....	1700
Bay State	1000	....	....	972½
Chicopee	100	....	....	130
Continental	100	....	65	60
Cocheco	500	550	600	550
Columbian	1000	....	....	1000
Continental	100	....	65	60
Dwight	500	675	690	690
Everett	100	....	....	120
Exeter	100	....	100	100
F. River Bleachery	100	....	....	120
Great Falls	100	....	60	60
Hamilton	1000	750	....	750
Hamilton Woolen	100	85	90	85
Hill	100	82	86	85
Hartford, Carpet	100	210	215	220
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	125
Jackson	1000	400	....	400
Lawrence	500	445	450	447½
Lancaster	500	600	650	600
Lancaster	1000	1100	....	1165
Langdon	100	....	....	1667½
Lawrence	500	550	....	1667½
Lowell	1000	830	900	900
Lowell M. Shop	500	800	....	813½
Lowell Bleachery	100	225	....	225
Lowell Gas Co	100	150	....	170½
Lyman	100	55	60	59½
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	103¾
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	1125	1100
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1175
Middlesex	100	150	....	165
Methuen	1000	....	....	1000
Nashua	500	....	500	480
Naumkeag	100	108	113	110
Newmarket	500	....	....	475
Pacific Print	500	....	....	475
Otis	1000	....	....	1430
Pacific	1000	....	....	1280
Peppercll	500	850	1000	992½
Pemberton	100	....	....	60
Shaw Stocking Co	100	100	110	110
Salmon Falls	300	....	....	205
Stark	1000	900	950	900
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1235
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	....	130½
Union Cotton	1000	....	....	105
Vassalboro	100	....	....	35
Washington	100	....	....	15
Webster	100	....	....	60¾
Williamsville Linen	100	....	....	45
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Cadet Logan, son of Gen Logan, tried by court martial at West Point on a charge of unbecoming conduct while on guard duty, was acquitted yesterday, and has returned to duty.

A brilliant wedding occurred at the villa of Gen. Read in Newport, R. I., Thursday afternoon, the bride being a daughter of Gen. Meredith Read, and the groom, Mr. Francis Aquilla Stout of New York. The ceremony took place on the lawn under a pavilion erected for the purpose. A large number of distinguished guests were present, among them being Admiral Lance and staff and James Gordon Bennett. Letters of congratulation were received from several of the European nobility with whom Gen. Read came in contact during his foreign diplomatic career.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Sherman Hardy, aged 18, son of Edwin Hardy of Lebanon, was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun, in the hands of his brother, Thursday morning, and died in an hour.

William C. Todd, of Atkinson, has lately given $1000 to Dartmouth college to establish a scholarship. No one who uses intoxicating drinks or tobacco can receive any benefit from this scholarship.

In the Barnstead and Alton road case, which has been the most hotly contested cases ever known in Belknap county, the commissioners have decided to grant the prayer of the petitioners. The road asked is three miles in length and the expense will be $8000.

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Mr. A. Warner, president of the above bank, left town on Wednesday, Aug. 13, stating that he was going to St. Catharines, Ont., and from there would proceed to New York. He being the only person in possession of the combination to the lock in the inner vault, the exact condition of the affairs of the bank is not known, but no alarm is felt in regard to the ability of the bank to pay its depositors. The door of the inner vault will be drilled. The bank examiner, who was there in July, reported the accounts and other matters of the bank to be all correct.

Mr. Warner was the executor of the estate of Roswell Burrows, amounting to several million dollars. Mr. Burrows died in 1879, and the executors have never filed an inventory or made any statement in regard to the affairs of the estate up to the present time. Mr. W. R. Calkins of Rochester, and late of Boston, was some time ago employed by Mr. W. H. Burrows, one of the beneficiaries, in real business agent, and he filed a petition in the surrogate's office in Rochester asking for an action to compel Mr. Warner to file an inventory of the estate. An order was issued for that purpose, making the date of filing on or before Aug. 18, but, Mr. Warner not filing the inventory, the surrogate refused to grant an order revoking the latter's testamentary fessed to him. Investigation shows that Warner left Albion with the property of various persons in his flight. Mr. Warner is also secretary of the International Bridge company which owns the suspension bridge across the Niagara river.

The announcement of Warner's flight throws the first light upon a most-rous plot that for weeks has been hatching in the Burrows attorney, grand jury, and the smartest detectives. The conspirators were arrested to this afternoon. Thomas H. Burrows, one of the heirs to a $5,000,000 estate at 283 Beacon street, Boston, was poisoned Wednesday night, and the diabolical work was discovered just in time to prolong, if not save, the life of the victim. Palmer will be a representative from Hampton in the legislature a few years ago.

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Mt. Clemez street, 7.46, 8.35, 9.10 a. m., 4.23 p. m.
Bleachery, 7.51, 8.40 a. m., 4.42 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 5.40 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.20 p. m.

J. F. CROCKETT, Supt. So. Div.
B. F. KENDRICK, G. P. A.

RAYMOND'S

VACATION

EXCURSIONS.

All Traveling Expenses Included.

Parties will leave Boston for

NINE GRAND AUTUMN TRIPS

as follows:

1. Sept. 1—11 days. Isles of Shoals, Mt. Desert, Gotham, N. Y., Hudson, Summit of Mt. Washington, Crawford House and North Conway.
2. Sept. 2—7 days. Special White Mountain trip.
3. Sept. 3—11 days. Lehigh Valley, Manch Chun

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Notes.—J. W. Bennett is replanking the bridge under the direction of the county commissioners.

The school committee did nothing to lengthen the Winslow school at the meeting Saturday evening, although $75 had been voluntarily offered for that purpose.

Charles Burrows with his family has been making a brief visit here.

Miss Martha B. Kidder and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Baneroft, are about taking a trip to Maine.

D. L. Coburn, Charles Sherburne and Charles Amizeux, it is reported, took a moose Thursday morning for a visit by water to the upper Merrimack.

Boarders at Woodlawn seem happy and they report the place as very pleasant.

ACTON CENTRE.

Obituary.—Died at Acton Centre Monday afternoon, Thomas Kingsley, aged 70 years. Mr. K. had been a resident of Acton Centre nearly fifty years, though he was born in the town of Ireland. He had been the father of twelve children, eight of whom survive him. He gave two sons to the late war for the union.

Repairs upon the road near the house of Thos. Hammond are being made by blasting away the rocks.

Ancient Picnic by the Monument house guests and friends was enjoyed on Tuesday last. The house is full again.

Gifts of $70 in money and other valuable mementoes were made to Mrs. F. P. Wood on the occasion of her birthday last week, in appreciation of her services as organist. Mrs. W. expressed her thanks.

BILLERICA.

A Remonstrance.—The article in your last issue relative to the telegraph poles has been generally commended by the townspeople. That it is fully endorsed by those living in the Center below the common, the following copy of a petition to the selectmen, signed by twenty property holders and residents, attests:

BILLERICA, Aug. 18, 1884.

Selectmen of the town of Billerica, Esq. Baker, Esq. chairman, Esq. Carver of Billerica,

We, the undersigned, tax-payers of Billerica, and residents on the Lowell road, do hereby enter a remonstrance against the action of the selectmen in granting the petition of Bennets to our property; and do respectfully ask and petition the selectmen of said town to order at once the removal of the posts air-ally from to the Boston road. We talk to the selectmen that exempts that road from having even one more of posts on a wide street, and forces upon us a double number of these unsightly objects on a narrow street, giving the value and the desirability of our property and destroying the beauty or one of the principal thoroughfares of the town.

FORGE VILLAGE.

Notes.—On Saturday afternoon last a match game of base ball was played by Littleton and Forge Villages, until a severe blow from the bat disabled Lewis Fletcher, one of the Littletons, who had a lucky escape from the loss of an eye, but is now recovering. Afterwards there was a boat race on the pond by C. H. Prescott, J. Casey and H. King for a number of prize, won by H. King; and then a foot-race, 100 yards, won by Wm. Mountain; a second race by small boys, won by Gilbert Mack. Standing jumps and other sports made the afternoon a lively and pleasant time, under the auspices of Lieutenant Huckley, who has been the life of our village the past two weeks, now on Monday had a severe attack of the summer complaint and returned home on Wednesday morning; is now doing well, due to the regret of all this village.

Ellory C. Wright, engineer on the Lowell and Framingham railroads, has been quite sick of liver trouble the last two weeks, but feels some better.

Stephen E. Hutchins has been sick with colic the last week, but is now recovering. In this very hot weather everybody feels more or less sick.

V.

TOWNSEND.

Burglars Again.—Last Sunday night two stores were broken into, C. W. Hildreth's and H. B. Hildreth's. At C. W. Hildreth's they got $6 and some bananas and mask; the melons, which they took time to eat near the store. At H. B. Hildreth's they forced a window in near the safe, entering, they drilled a hole in the safe so as to force the lock. Here they found about $120 in part of it belonging to Mr. H. and a part to the Congregational society, and several thousand of three thousand dollars worth of securities of various kinds. They also got about twenty dollars from the post office before they left town and leaving the coppers on the floor. The thieves have not been caught but have been tracked quite a distance.

Notes.—The remodeling of the Congregational church is being pushed in good earnest. The addition at the southeast corner is raised and boarded. It is 16 by 22 feet and seven high. The second story is and two stories high. The second story is intended principally for the use of the choir. The repairs are quite extensive, and it is thought by some that the expense will exceed the original estimate.

The exceedingly hot weather is affecting many small children. Cholera infantum, more or less severe, is quite common.

E.

BOXBOROUGH.

Ninety Years Old.—On the 18th of August quite a large number of relatives met to-gether at the house of Mr. John Blanchard of Boxborough to celebrate his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Blanchard was born in a house standing on nearly the same spot as the house in which he now lives is standing, the farm having been in the Blanchard family for more than two hundred years. His father and uncle were among the first to respond to the call to arms on the 19th of April, 1775, and his uncle, Luther Blanchard, was the first man wounded. He continued to do duty during the day and died on the third day in consequence of his wound. His father, Calvin Blanchard, served during the entire revolutionary war and lived to return and make himself a home on the farm that has never been owned by any but a Blanchard. Five generations were represented among the assembled guests. Mr. Burnes of Ayer (artist) was present during the day and several views of the company were taken, among which was one of five generations of the Blanchard family arranged under an arch of evergreen bearing the motto, "Truly God is Good," and the dates 1784—1884. The guests enjoyed a very pleasant day and departed with many good wishes and all agreeing that there was a good prospect that their host would live to celebrate his centennial birthday.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

CHELMSFORD.

Jurors.—Fred K. Ripley and Geo. B. B. Wright will represent this town at the next term of the superior court which begins Sept. 2, at Lowell.

Republican Caucus.—The caucus will be held Wednesday, 27th inst., at the Centre Town Hall, to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. A town committee also will be chosen.

Delegates to the republican state convention will be made later in the season.

Concert.—The fourth band concert Wednesday evening was favored with ideal weather for open air exercises. About 5 o'clock a shower lasting some twenty minutes most gratefully tempered the scorching heat of the day and effectually laid the dust. The attendance was nearly the same as at the preceding concert. The day vendors of ice cream in the booth upon the common in assisting their numerous patrons to keep cool evidently had but slight opportunity to practice their own persuasive. The closing concert of the series will be given August 27th by the Dunstable band.

New House.—Deacon David Perham's new house near the Baptist church is taking form as the frame is up and enclosed. Samuel Hagerman is the contractor.

Greatly Improved.—That field of C. E. A. Bartlett's at the corner of the Acton road and the old road and adjoining his garden. The removal of numerous unsightly boulders and a general smoothing down have made this prominent corner more attractive than it has appeared since our boyhood days. Now if the highway surveyor will finish the work just above, begun by his predecessor, thus enabling Mr. Bartlett to complete his contemplated improvement, it will be a step in the right direction for future appearances and the safety of the travelling public.

F.

SUDBURY.

Progress.—Sudbury is famous for "holding in check." Probably in no other town in the county of Middlesex has there been, for the past thirteen years, a smaller percentage of variation in valuation or population, as the following figures will show. In the year 1871 (after the incorporation of the new town of Maynard) the total valuation was $939,290, and the number of dwelling houses 239; in 1875, valuation $969,245, dwelling houses 240; in 1880, valuation $1,025,700, dwelling houses 260; in 1884 (at the first of May,) valuation $1,083,880, dwelling houses 265. The population in 1875 was 1177 and in 1880, 1178, a gain of one in five years. Since the first of May one new house has been erected by fire, and one town; two new ones are nearly completed and two more will be commenced before the first of May next. The new house of Nahum Goodnow on the Landham road is nearly finished. It is large and tasteful in style, is to be finished in hard wood throughout with the modern conveniences, and when it shall be completed, decidedly the best house in town. The house of Mr. Gerry is also approaching completion, and, although not so elaborate in design or so expensive as that of Mr. Goodnow, will present a fine appearance when completed, the style of architecture being a little different from any other building in town. Mr. John S. Hunt is digging a cellar for a new house in the rear of his present residence on the road to the old homestead. Mr. N. L. Pratt and L. P. Bent, engineer and surveyor, are about to commence the division and O. Chase is to enlarge and remodel the house on the Union place. Mr. F. E. Bent's new house is nearly completed, and, with its tasteful cupola and modern style of painting, and trimming, adds greatly to the neighborhood. Mr. Geo. E. Harrington's barn is to be thoroughly repaired and painted, and from its nearness to the conspicuous location, will add to the generally pleasant appearance of Sudbury Centre.

Probable Windfall.—It is understood that a wealthy gentleman, formerly a resident of this town, but whose name perhaps should not be mentioned at present, proposes to ask for consent to accept of a gift of *ten thousand dollars*, to be invested as a permanent fund, the income of which shall be expended annually for the assistance of the worthy and industrious poor.

Death.—Harold Dalrey, a very estimable young man, about twenty years of age, died of malignant typhoid fever last Friday morning after an illness of but five days.

H.

TEWKSBURY.

Town Picnic.—The young men who have had charge of the annual picnics for the past five years, met at the Centre on Wednesday evening, and perfected plans for their sixth evening, and perfected plans for their sixth annual picnic. Reports were prescribed by the various officers, showing a balance in the treasury. The officers chosen for the ensuing picnic were: Albert C. Brailsford, chairman; John H. Chandler, secretary. Sub-committees were appointed on music, amusements, transportation, etc. It was the desire of the officers to decline re-election for the year, but the committee would not accept their refusal. The invitation given is as follows: "The citizens of Tewksbury, with their friends and teems of Tewksbury, with their friends and neighbors, are invited to the sixth annual picnic to be held at Belleview park, Haggett's pond, Thursday, Aug. 28th." No other invitation is given and no tickets are issued. It was the intention to have no speeches, and make this picnic a gathering of the town. In the previous gatherings a town dinner has been the feature, but it was voted to have a basket picnic. A good band of music has been engaged for the occasion, and the hills are high and picturesque; and that after a careful examination he made an investment in the stock and lands of the company.

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Railroads.

On and after June 22, 1884, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 5.30, 6 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 4.00 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 4.45 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains from Worcester and 8.05 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.12 p. m. arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

☞Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured by steamers of the Norwich line.

Nashua & Worcester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.34 and 5.25 p. m. Leave Rochester at 6.35, 8.35 and 9.25 a. m. Arrive at Portland 1.45 and 5.40 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Worcester at 7.50 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.32 p. m. Leaving Lowell at 5.05 a. m., 12.15 and 6.05 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland, arriving at 5.40 p. m. Connects at Rochester with Fuston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Nashua & Rochester Division.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and the White Mountains.

For further particulars as to connections with other roads, see time tables at stations.

E. W. HURLBUT, Superintendent.
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Steamboat Train Connecting with Fall River Line for Providence, Newport and New York. Fare $1.00 each way.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1884, trains leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.28 a. m. and 2.43 and 5.43 p. m. The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with the Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Natick for Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket 10.45 a. m. and Providence 11.05 a. m., and runs through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton at 9.30 a. m., connecting with the Old Colony & Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket. Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., arriving at 10.20 a. m. and 5.48 p. m. Returning, leave Harbor at 7.15 a. m. and 2.43 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 4.39 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West; at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, (new connecting with the elegant steamer of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.25 p. m and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m. and 5.36 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.36 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West. The 5.36 p. m. Steamboat train leaves Fall River at 5.20 p. m., arriving at Taunton at 6 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Clelmsford Branch Connections.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 5.05 and 9.50 (saturdays at 10 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.45 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 5.36 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with Boston & Albany railroad for the West.

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Sabbath School Picnic.—The Centre church held a very enjoyable picnic at Bailey's grove on Wednesday last. The attendance was large and the pleasures of the day were fully enjoyed by the party. Dinner was served in the grove by a committee of ladies and gentlemen.

Schools.—The public schools will open Sept. 1st.

Church Meeting.—At the close of the morning service at the Centre church last Sunday a vote was taken in regard to a pastor. After the reading of the records and report of committee a vote was taken and it was the wish of the society to have a settled pastor installed." Further action was deferred until a future meeting. The vote for the motion or resolve was very large and practically unanimous.

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For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.10, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.56, 3.59, 6.27, and 9.30 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.59 and 6.27 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.59 and 6.27 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.56, 3.59, 6.27, and 7.46 p. m.

†Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only. *Or on arrival of trains from the north.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Trains leave Boston at 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.30 and 11.15 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 10.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 7.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 8.30, 10.45 a. m., 1.40, 4.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

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Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 5.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 2.30, 6.40 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lawrence for Lowell at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.39 a. m.; 5.35, 8.32 p. m.

Lowell for Amherst, Wilton, Nashua, New York and the West, 7, 9.30 a. m.

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One of the best chances and best locations in the city. Right in the business block. As a first-class number of regular boarders and excellent transient trade. Owner about to leave the city. Bargain. Apply to FISH & PLUMMER, No. 27 Central street.

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TO LET.—A suite of nice rooms at 590 Merrimack street.

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ELEGANT TENEMENTS,
Of 2 to 6 rooms, on Chestnut Square. Rent low. Inquire at 55 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS TO RENT,
Houses for Sale.
ENQUIRE OF
W. T. KENNESON,
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Wants.

WANTED.—A second-hand rolling chair. Address, with price and style of chair, C., P.O. Box 305, Lowell.

WANTED.—A steady English woman, aged from 50 to 60, to do plain house-work and take care of a baby two and a half years old. Apply at this office.

ROOM WANTED.—A room suitable for a dentist's office, to be used a few hours every day, in a house occupied by a private family, located in a central part of the city; room to be furnished or unfurnished. Terms must be reasonable. References exchanged. Address, Medicus, Courier office.

WANTED.—All the experienced coopers in the United States, Canada and Europe to call today at Mayflower Employment office, 170 Merrimack street, room 13. Good situations in city, at mountains and beaches now waiting. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

LOST.—Wednesday, between Northern depot and School street, a small account book with name only to owner. Finder rewarded at this office.

SPRING REPAIRS.

PAINTS,
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WINDOW SHADES,
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN FURNISHED FOR
Painting, Graining,
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TO TRADERS.—The ballot shared by many business men that their more modest statements are overshadowed by the pretentious double column advertisements of their neighbors is a fallacy. It is not always so much the amount of space occupied as the freshness and interest of the statement made and the persistency with which the advertiser addresses the public, which make advertising pay.

A Train Blown A Hundred Miles By A Tornado.

An incident which we believe has never had a parallel in railroad history occurred on last Thursday, on the Burlington & Missouri Railroad, between Lincoln and Denver. At Akron the tornado on Thursday unroofed the round house and did some other damage. About five o'clock in the evening, when the wind was at its strongest, it started a train of eight box cars, loaded with coal, that was standing on the side track at this place. Two brakes were set but they were not enough to hold it and it ran through the split switch without being derailed, and started east. The train was not nearly at where the train started, but there is down grade this side of Akron.

The wind was so strong that it took the train more rapidly than the passenger train over the line moves, even on the level track, and when it reached a down grade, of course the speed became something fearful. The operator at Akron noticed the runaway train soon after it got loose, and sent the alarm down the line. Everything was ordered side-tracked, and the crazy train had the right of way. The cannon's roar train barely escaped. Marvelous as it may seem, those runaway cars ran 100 miles, passing eight stations, over a level road, without a great part of the distance almost perfectly level, with no propelling power but the wind.

They ran the 100 miles in less than three hours, and the engineer of a passenger train witnessed the strange train held their breath with awe as it whirled by at the rate of with awe as it whirled by at the rate of a mile in 60 minutes. It passed Haiger at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and is said to have run the 30 miles between this and that of Akron in 18 minutes. At Benkleman, Nebraska, the last station, the train was still going 40 miles this side of Akron. As the runaway train passed the engineer ran his engine ahead of the train, and tried to make the coupling, and gave chase. It was an exciting chase, but the engine could not be brought up to the wind the power of the steam chests, soon closed the gap between itself and the flying cars, and the chase ended in a mile and a half behind Benkleman and Max the fugitive was overtaken, her speed slackened, fully under control, the cars, after pulling the engine some distance, were brought to a standstill.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Queen Victoria's Fortune.

I announced last week that the Queen is about to make public the fortune Majesty possesses an immense fortune. The establishment of Osborne is at least five times as valuable as it was when Prince Albert died, and the Queen and Prince Albert about forty years ago. The Balmoral property of her Majesty now exceeds 30,000 acres, and the estate was granted to the Queen for life in 1806, with reversion to the Crown, since which time purchased the property outright three years ago for £75,000. Probably its market value is not less than £200,000. The Queen also possesses some property at Coburg, and the Princess Beatrice left her the Villa Hohenlohe at Baden, one of the best residences in the place. With regard to personal property, it is thought that there is over £500,000, and the property left by the Prince Consort to the Queen is estimated to nearly £900,000; but the provisions of his will have been kept a strict secret, and the exact amount will not be known until the Queen must also have saved a vast sum out of her income, which has been very well managed. Since the death of the Prince Consort the general administration of the Queen's estates has been conducted by Lord Sydney, who is a consummate man of business.—Labouchere's Truth.

Constantinopolitan Fire Company.

We soon caught sight of the captain of the company. He was a tall, athletic fellow, wearing short, loose trousers of white cotton cloth. His legs were bare below the knees; he wore Turkish red pointed slocs on his feet, without stocking—a loose jacket of brown felt over a white cotton shirt, and his head was covered with a metalic bowl, which shone brightly. A leather belt encircled his waist, and was clasped with a large brass buckle in front. He was coming toward us at a double-quick pace, with a bucket in his proud manner, the brass spout that belonged to the hose. He was followed by the engine and the firemen that belong to it. Oh, what a sight! Most of them were scantily clothed, and some did not even have caps on their heads, but I noticed that all wore the regulation belt, with its brass buckle in front. They were evidently of the class that compose the riff-raff of the city. The engine itself was nothing more than a big hand garden pump, carried on the shoulders of eight men, four in front and four behind. They relieved one another every now and then, with great dexterity and alertness.

They soon swept by us, followed by the hose, which was coiled over a long pole, the ends of which were borne by two men, the other file of men. Just as they reached the next corner, they emerged from a side street another engine, whereupon a squabble for the right of way immediately arose. The two companies jostled, hide and fist, each each party crying to get ahead of the other. After a long harangue the matter was finally settled by constant yelling, screaming and hard words, they lowered their respective engines to the ground and fell into a regular fight, wrestling, pushing and knocking one another down in a most frightful manner. Their hook and ladders were frantic, and they fought like madmen.

"Ah! there comes the fire-scraper, the minister of war! He'll soon settle their dispute!" cried a cafe keeper near us. And he did.

He was preceded by a *nowbitjee*, who cleared the way for him, and when he came up he promptly cursed the two companies to take up their engines and follow him, which they did with a readiness, promptness and alacrity. There was no chance now for either party to claim the victory, but they kept up a subdued row, in words all the way.—[St. Nicholas for August.

Millions in Poultry.

During the two weeks of April, 1884, or the two before Easter Sunday, there were 78,607 barrels of eggs received in the markets of New York city. Allow for the city alone taking 5,000,000 dozens, or 60,080,250 eggs in two weeks! This enormous demand seemed to be supplied, it would seem, by our home producers, for we not only import from Canada, but from Europe and Asia, nearly $6,000,000 to $7,000,000 worth annually of poultry products. The import value of eggs in New York rose from January 1 to April 15, 1884 were alone over fourteen thousand cases of eggs. Again, the value of poultry produced in the United States, according to statistics of 1882 (a year exceeding in poultry, hay, wheat, cotton or dairy product, as the following figures will show:

Wheat	$188,0?0,000
Hay	436,000 000
Cotton	410,000,000
Dairy product	214,070,000
Poultry product	300,000,000

The city of New York consumes over one hundred thousand tons of dressed poultry annually, which, at the low estimate of ten cents per pound, amounts to $20,000,000.—[New York Herald.

The boys who to Augusta go,
For office need not hope;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Washing Soap.

Bride's Cake—One cup sugar, one cup butter, whites of six eggs, two cups flour, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons Congress Yeast Powder. Bake half an hour.

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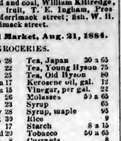

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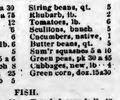

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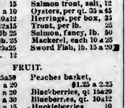

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Building lots in ward four and Centralville.

To Let.—Tenement in Centralville.

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28 Central Street, Lowell.

For Sale in Centralville.—On one of the best streets in the city, a new, first-class two-story house

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was of the dog day pattern, the night was of the same piece, and today shows no sign of a change, though a strong southwesterly breeze prevails. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 86, at 7 this morning 73 and at 1 o'clock 85.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. H. Barker's 60 Central street.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

An addition is being made to the large chimney on the Middlesex corporation.

Taylor is doing considerable shingling for farmers in Tewksbury and Andover. See advertisement.

There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at the skating rink on Gorham street, when admission to all parts of the house will be only 10 cents.

Four lots were arrested this forenoon by officer McLaughlin for bathing in the Western canal, between the School street bridge and the red bridge.

A large load of hay was overturned on Market street this forenoon by reason of the breaking of a spring, and travel on the street was obstructed thereby.

W. H. Bent is erecting one three-story twelve-tenement wooden block, and one nine-tenement wooden block in Putney's court, off Gorham street. One is 100 and the other 75 feet long.

A modern-built cottage house and barn, with about 10,000 feet of land, situated at 38 with about 10,000 feet of land, situated at No. 393 Beacon street, will be sold by auction Saturday afternoon by Shepard, Russell & Co. This will be a good chance to get a home in Centralville very desirably located.

An excursion trip to Lake Winnipesaukee, Alton Bay, and other points, is always hailed with delight by large numbers of Lowell people, who go each autumn. The Hoston and Maine railroad announce by advertisement a trip for next week. Round trip only $2.00

Amateur bicyclists are always on the lookout for a good street or place upon which to practice. Such a street is one which is not only level and smooth, but which is also free from travel. Such a place have the amateurs found Aiken street bridge and its southerly approach to be. There they are very seldom troubled in the sport by passing vehicles.

Austin & Stone have engaged the Gorham street skating rink for four days next week, commencing Monday. Their company comprises 15 special artists, who give a first-class entertainment. Performing donkeys and monkeys form features of the great interest. There will also be a performance in which snakes will figure, among them the largest snake ever handled. The reputation which Austin & Stone have made is sufficient assurance that whatever is comprised in their show will be highly meritorious.

Police Court.

Aug. 22.—Thomas Keating, common drunkard, six months to the house of correction. There were nine fines for drunkenness.

The Retail Market.

The changes this week in prices are very few, and the conditions of the various markets remain about the same. Fruit and vegetables continue in great abundance, and are cheap. The peach season is now well advanced, and prices are moderate. Mackerel are quoted a little higher, and swordfish a trifle lower.

Stolen Cloth.

Officer A. E. Libby saw a man on Bridge street this forenoon, with a piece of checked cloth containing perhaps ten or twelve yards, which was supposed to have been stolen. He followed the man, who, on looking around, and seeing the officer, dropped the cloth, and ran through Paige street, making good his escape. The cloth is at the police station, awaiting an owner.

Obituary.

Margaret Ford died suddenly at her home, No. 5 Front street, yesterday, aged 45 years. Her husband is employed on the Pawtucketville sewer, and was notified at his work of her death. Although her health has been poor for several months she was not believed to be seriously ill.

Catherine Gleason died this forenoon at her residence, 112 Fayette street, aged 64 years.

Excursions.

Seven carloads of excursionists went to Boston today over the Boston and Maine road, the excursion being upon the invitation of the managers of the Plymouth Rock steamer to the members of Posts 42 and 120, G. A. R., to take a trip in Boston harbor.

The announcement that there was to be a White mountain excursion, over the Boston and Maine road September 22d, was, to say the least, premature. No excursion over the road to the mountains has yet been arranged this year.

Bon's Head Hotel.

This old and popular hotel is having a successful season, in spite of the bad weather which prevailed in the early months. Several Lowell people are staying within its hospitable walls, and its guests include many who have been in regular patronage for years. Its fine situation, excellent table and service, and agreeable management make it new friends every year. Apparently the warm weather is but just beginning, and there is plenty of time for those who have not yet been away to pass a week or two at this fine resort at Hampton, N. H.

Telephone Stock.

The Boston Transcript of last evening reported that during the day the Bell Telephone sold at 199, Erie Telephone at 19¾ to 21, and New England Telephone was 27 bid, 29 asked. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's report for July shows the first loss to the total number of subscribers yet reported by any telephone exchange company. July 1, 1884, this company had 18,427 subscribers, and Aug. 1 it had 18,422 subscribers, having added in July 261 subscribers, and lost 276, a net loss of fifteen. The loss is directly attributable to the increase of rates in certain localities. The present out-put of telephones of the American Bell Company is at the lowest ebb since the company became well established.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday, eight of which were for drunkenness. Patrick Kinneen entered the house of Mr. McDonald, No. 109 Moody street, yesterday, while the family were away, being somewhat intoxicated, and having two women with him. The three occupied a bed in one of the furnished rooms that Mr. McDonald let, and before they left they had broken it down, and left the room in a filthy condition. Kinneen was arrested. Two women saw the three when they passed out.

A team stolen from Cambridge Monday night has been found by John J. Sullivan, at East Chelmsford, having the appearance of being hardly used. He picked it up Tuesday evening near his residence. Officer Harper brought it to Lowell, and it was returned to Cambridge yesterday.

The Minstrels Tonight.

A year ago Thatcher, Primrose & West's great minstrel troupe opened the season at Huntington hall. Tonight at the same place they will begin the season of 1884-5, and they should be greeted by a large audience, as the excellence of their entertainment is well known. The Worcester Spy speaks as follows of their appearance in that city Wednesday:

The theatre was opened for the first time this season last evening by Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels, who were greeted by a very large house, notwithstanding the warm weather. They gave their usual good performance of refined minstrelsy, and introduced several new and pleasing features. Most of the songs were new, and the jokes had not lost their freshness. McNish's silence and fun were better than ever. The other parts were all good, and the company will be assured a good house when they come again.

Personal.

In the evening Mr. Lamb conducted a song-service, assisted by his wife, Mr. Luther, the evangelist, and a quartette of Pawtucketville vocalists. The congregational singing was grand and effective, and the solos of Mr. Lamb, and a duet by himself and wife, were selections of exceeding beauty and pathos. We ought to say here and now, that Mr. F. W. Lamb, of Lowell, with his peculiar gifts, deserves to be better known as a Christian worker, and will no doubt henceforth be more widely employed and demanded. His voice seems especially created to *sing the gospel*, and this impression grew upon the people at the Vineyard meetings to the very close of the last Sunday services, when both his selections and his singing seemed apter and better than ever.—[Vineyard correspondent of the Watchman.

Maj. M. G. Perkins has arrived home from an extended trip north and east. George L. Huntoon and family were his companions. Mr. Huntoon is carrying a short time at Clarendon Spring:, New York, for the benefit of his health.

The Tariff and Lowell Mills.

In a paragraph on the shut down the Times says: The tariff agitation is not generally considered, except as an incidental feature, of the cause of the present depressions, yet it undoubtedly has some weight in determining the policy of mill owners. One agent said last night that he didn't want to be quoted, but a man who couldn't see the bearing of the tariff on Lowell manufacturing interests hadn't brains the size of a pea. You have heard of Oldham in England, haven't you? Well, there are more spindles in that one city than in the whole United States. Place us on an equality with them today, and whoever you elect President, before he is inaugurated on the 4th of March next, they will close our mills. Four English manufacturers in my office within a month have admitted this to me. And how can it be doubted? An Englishman can, almost literally speaking, make brick from the soil where he plants his mill; within 25 miles he can dig coal to run it. Why, they pay 80 cents to $1 a ton for coal; we pay $5 and over. They have operatives right at hand, skilled help, to whom special branches have come down through generations, and then within another few miles they have the finest cotton market in the world, Manchester, and with their shipping they could flood this country with goods in a few weeks. There is more discussion of the American tariff in Englehad than there is here, more to them as we have a fine market and they want to get into it.

Campaign Notes.

The second meeting of persons desiring to aid in the organization of a Blaine and Logan cavalry battalion was held at the republican headquarters last evening. Simon B. Harris was chosen chairman, and C. W. Brown secretary of the meeting. It was announced that thirty persons had already signed the roll of membership. Recruits were made by Messrs. M. G. Perkins, James G. Noyes, Frank L. Weaver and Dr. Newcomb, favoring the organization, and expressing a belief that a large battalion could be formed. A committee consisting of M. G. Perkins, Frank Gray, Frank L. Weaver, Dr. Newcomb and James G. Noyes was then appointed by the chairman, to report a list of battalion officers. They subsequently reported the following: Major, Edward T. Rowell; captain of first company, Simon B. Harris; captain of second company, O. A. Simpson; captain of third company, Charles H. Hanson. Capt. Harris of the first company declined the nomination in favor of M. G. Perkins, but the meeting refused to accept it, and the report of the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote. On motion of Major Perkins it was voted to adjourn till next Wednesday evening, and that each person present be a rallying committee to bring in new recruits at that meeting.

The Blaine and Logan Pusileers—composed mostly of Blaine and Logan voters of ward 6, and fifty members present at a drill meeting at the republican headquarters last evening—a considerable portion of those in line having heretofore been democrats. The company are to have a street parade next Tuesday evening.

The ward 7 Blaine and Logan company met at the headquarters last evening but transacted no business of importance.

There are now nine organized companies in the Blaine and Logan regiment.

Base Ball—Lawrence vs. Lowells—Haverhills vs. Lowell Police.

More than 200 spectators assembled at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the game of base ball between the Lawrence and Lowell clubs. Although the Lawrences have established fine playing qualities on new and excellent grounds, did not get very far away with the Lowell boys. The game was quite closely played throughout, and much excitement prevailed. The sun was very hot and served to make the game more or less disagreeable. The home nine were not very effective at the bat, but did excellent fielding. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the Lawrences.

At 12.45 yesterday noon a party of about 50 Lowell police officers and friends left the Boston and Maine depot for Haverhill, nine of the officers having formed a club to respond to a challenge from a similar club at Haverhill. The invited guests were city officials. The company marched to the cars. At Haverhill they were met by City Marshal Fernald and a committee of officers, by whom they were escorted to a special horse car, which conveyed the guests to the Riverside base ball grounds. Here the Haverhill nine were waiting and also an audience of 200 or 300. A new uniform was worn by the Haverhille, consisting of red stockings, gray knee breeches, green belts and black caps. The Lowells wore their police blue pants and black caps. The players of the nines were as follows: Woods, c.; Collins, p.; Welch, 1 b.; Clark, 2 b.; Cawley, 3 b.; Lefebvre, s. s.; Grealy, r. f.; Moffatt, c. f. and captain; Boyle, l. f. Nine innings were played, resulting in a draw on account of being tied and darkness preventing further playing. Following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Lowells	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Haverhills	4	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	2—13

Many courtesies were shown the Lowell visitors, who left for home on the 6.45 train.

Tele-scopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box; only 25 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SCHOOL.

A Beautiful, Substantial and Convenient Ward Structure.

The new Pawtucketville schoolhouse on Mammoth avenue, corner of Fourth avenue, was completed several weeks ago; but since then various additions in the way of fitting up and finishing off the interior have been made. The building and surroundings have now been finished completely, being in readiness for pupils on the first day of September. Superintendent of Public Buildings W. D. Cheney has had general supervision of its construction, and it was with a feeling of justifiable pride that he surrendered the building to the sub-committee on schoolhouses of the school committee last Tuesday.

A new school was a pressing necessity in this rapidly growing section of the city. Grammar pupils have always been obliged to go to the Bartlett school, and primary and intermediate scholars attended the school on School street, between Pawtucket and Bowers streets. The new building will more than accommodate Pawtucketville at present, but the school, together with sewer and other improvements and ordinary growth of this along with other sections of the city, will so soon increase the population about the new institution, that it is believed it will be proved none too large or costly.

The school-house is a prominent feature of Pawtucketville from many points of view, but from no place at a distance does it seem more attractive than from Pawtucket street, near the head of Merrimack street. Another place superior even to this might be named, but it is not now available. Reference is made to the new Suffolk chimney, from which place the writer contemplated the school and its surroundings as one of the most beautiful parts of an extensive and varied prospect. Driving over Pawtucket bridge and up to the school, one is well pleased with its combined sub-tantial and beautiful appearance. It is the Queen Anne style of architecture, constructed according to plans executed by F. W. Stickney. The building is of brick, three stories high, with hip roof, in which are Lutheran windows, and sets in the centre of a square lot of land containing 64,000 square feet, which is surrounded by a neatly painted picket fence of medium height.

The main building is 96 feet long running with Mammoth avenue by 64 feet. At the back is a handsome tower, which, together with the Lutheran windows, has been tastefully painted in different colors, the principal of which is a dark olive, to correspond with the pointing of other outside woodwork. The roof is slated. On the apex of the bell tower has been placed a handsome weather vane. The triangular window sills, lintels, etc., are of dark-brown sandstone. All external particulars are at first glance found to blend in a manner very gratifying to the eye. The front and back projections have but few windows, and they are small, with the exception of the windows in the attic story, which are large. Over the second story, on the front, is raised letters on a dark-brown sandstone sunk into the brick-work are the words "Pawtucketville School."

The outside doors are reached by three or four easy steps, and are recessed about two feet. They are provided with locks, and lead into a vestibule, six feet deep straight through the centre and 10 or 12 feet wide. Passage from the vestibules into the main hallway is through double doors swinging both ways and kept closed by springs.

Entering the main hallway the impression of roominess is immediately conveyed. The hallway runs straight through the building from front to back and is 104 feet long. The largest portion of it, in the centre of the same, is 20 feet wide. The ends of the hallway being in the projections, are of less width. In the large portion are two long new-style radiators. All the interior woodwork is in ash, with the exception of the floors, which are of hard pine. Just at the right on entering is the principal's office, a little room 12 by 9 feet, provided with a closet 4 feet square. In this office is an electrical annunciator-board, connecting with all parts of the school, of which more will be said further on. A door connects the principal's office with his recitation room, which is next reached on the right. All the recitation rooms are 29 by 34 feet, and contain some 54 and some 56 sets, according to the arrangement. The plan has been carried out in each room to give the pupils light from behind and at the left side. This necessitated a different arrangement of the seats in each room. In the principal's room, where the light comes in from the direction of the river and from the rear front of the building, the scholars are set with their faces in the direction of up Mammoth avenue. This is the longest way in the room, and the seats are set six rows wide and nine deep. In the adjoining room on the same side of the building, where the light from the back, the arrangement of the seats is different from the principal's room, as will readily be seen, the pupils facing the principal's room.

The teacher's desks are of cherry and the chairs of maple. The teachers' desks are also of cherry. Each room is provided with the usual clock. The blackboards and walls are all made of soapstone material, mixed with sufficient cement to size it. The blackboard colored material for the blackboard a colored substance is mixed. Above the board the wall is painted a natural light soapstone color. The ceiling is the old-fashioned skim-coating.

There are ample closet facilities adjoining each room for the scholars thereof. On each side of the hallway are two long, narrow closets, running together to the side of the building between the two rooms. An unbroken partition separates the closets, which are entered both from the hallway and each from the room to which it belongs. These closets are 4½ feet wide, and 24 feet long, being provided with hangers for girls' clothing only. At the far end of each of these closets is still another closet, 8 feet long, of the same width, separated by a door, which belongs to the teacher of the room, and in which she can call the principal by electric signal and speaking tube. In case a scholar whom she had undertaken to censure privately should prove unmanageable. The boys' closets run across the back of each room, being also connected with their respective rooms and the hallway by doors. These boys' closets are each 18 by 5 feet. Each school-room is provided with a high and a low ventilator connecting with large ventilator shafts on each side of the building, which are four feet wide and run across both teachers' private closets at the end of the girls' closets. Up through the ventilator-shaft passes the large sheet iron smoke-flue from the boiler fire in the cellar. The heat in this flue during winter time, when more care is necessary to secure pure air, creates an upward draft, which continually draws the foul air from each room and thus allows fresh air to take its place. All doors open outward from the rooms, thus avoiding any danger of their being kept closed by a pupil on the inside in case of a fire or other possible calamity. Over each door is a large transom sash. There is also over the door connecting each girls' closet with the teacher's closet, and one connecting the latter with the ventilator shaft, two small glass window-s open clothing in the girls' closets may be dried on a wet day, and the temperature therefrom will all pass away without having come in contact with the scholars.

At the rear of the lower floor, one on each side, are toilet rooms fitted up with set-bowls and all other toilet accessities for the exclusive use of the teachers. Corresponding rooms on the second floor are for the same purpose. There are eight recitation rooms in the school, four on the first and four on the second floors. The three on the lower floor besides the principal's room are for primary scholars. The little room first on the left, corresponding with the principal's office on the right, is at present designed only for a spare room. The stairways by which the upper floors and basement are reached are at the rear end of the long hallway, and the second is made between each story by a flight of stairs with a landing half way, from which point the stairs run back in an opposite direction.

Three of the school-rooms on the second floor will not be used at present, though the furniture has been placed in them ready to be set up when needed. The room over the principal's is to be one of the same grade as the room next in rank to the principal's in the other grammar schools. One of the three rooms besides the principal's down stairs, is to be a primary, and the two others are to be of the intermediate grade. The seats of the primary and intermediate rooms have not been fastened to the floors, but to boards, each row forming a movable section by itself. This is so that the floors may be left smooth for the time when all the rooms may be used for grammar pupils.

Going up into the main hall, which occupies the whole of the upper story, and is reached by two entrances, one each at front and back of building, one finds himself in a large, light room, 70 by 80 feet, unobstructed by any pillar to mark the roof is supported by trusses. Numerous windows, and 7 by 15 feet skylight in the centre, give the hall plenty of light at all points. At one side of the hall a platform has been constructed, 16 inches high, 25 feet wide and 18 feet deep. The view of the country around at some distance from this hall is very fine.

From the attic descent was made to examine the basement, which is reached either by stairs descending from the rear of the lower hall way, or from the outside, through doors which open upon the hallway landings of the stairs. Here all the woodwork, pillars, and walls have been nicely painted, and the ceiling plastered. The whole floor is smoothly concreted. The basement is divided into three compartments, that on the southerly side for the girls, and that on the northerly side for the boys. Each side has a large room, about 29 by 13 feet, with sufficient accommodations. There are two 9 feet long water sinks in each basement, one each for boys and girls. A large portion of the boys' basement is devoted to the play-room, which is 45 by 28 feet, and is partitioned off into the north corner by a brick wall. The boiler is steel, 4 by 16 feet, and a large portion of the rest of the boiler room is occupied by 100 tons of coal, to be used the coming fall and winter. The smoke flue, which passes clear across both basement rooms, and the various steam pipes, large and small, branching off to various places before entering the rooms above, together with the boiler fixtures, will serve to keep the basement warm and dry at all times. Traps entering the sewer from low places in the floor, make convenient the washing of the latter. In the basement there is plenty of room for the children to play in inclement weather, and from here also they will all enter the school, filing up stairs in response to a bell signal of the proper time.

The building is all piped for gas, though no fixtures have yet been put in. The steam heating arrangements are perfect. The sewerage from the building will flow into the Pawtucketville sewer now building, which will empty into on Mammoth avenue as far as the school-house. The pipes from the school building have already been laid into the street.

The principal's office is connected with all parts of the school by speaking tubes and an electrical annunciator, before referred to. A large gong rings for each signal, and the number sounded in the glass-fronted case indicates from which room communication is desired. The board with speaking tubes and electrical annunciators, appropriately named and numbered, connects with all parts of the building, as follows: Upper hall, meaning the attic; first and second floor halls; gong outside the school-house, to call the scholars to be loosened to make ready for school; one button strikes the two basement gongs, one in the boys' and one in the girls' department; a call for the janitor; and one connecting with each of the school-rooms.

The new schoolhouse has cost about $50,000, and the work upon it was done by the following parties: Brick work, John F. Murphy; the woodwork was all done under the direction of Superintendent Cheney, by his men, with the exception of the doors, which were furnished by Peabody, and Pratt made the window frames and sash, and got out the ash sheathing for the various rooms; the painting and finishing was all done by Superintendent Cheney's men; the hardware was purchased in about equal amounts of Charles E. Adams and Bartlett & Dow; the piping was done by H. R. Barker, and the plumbing by Costello & Co.; the clock in the various rooms, by Clulo & Allen; the curtains, which are already hung at the windows, by Shea & Lee; boiler and 20 inch sheet iron flue, by Richard Dobbins; slating was done by J. Burns, weather iron and tinning, Daniel Cushing & Co.; concreting, E. A. & A. T. Smith.

The school building faces the southwest, and all its surroundings are of such a semi-rural and quiet nature as to make the place an excellent one for an educational institution. A large share of the pupils in each room by slightly turning in their seats, may find something outside to interest them momentarily, and take their minds from engrossing studies, and yet there will be nothing of an exciting nature in the scene presented to attract the scholar's attention for an unreasonably long period.

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Are now in order and as usual we have the largest stock in the city. Peaches for preserving at wholesale prices. Best varieties. Come and see them. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

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The steamers C. Kendall and Clipper will run on Sunday, till further notice from Tyng's Island to Nashua. Passengers from Lowell for Nashua, by taking the steamer Pleasure or Clipper at Tyng's Island at any time on Sunday can connect closely with these boats for Tyngsboro' or Nashua. They make six trips each way. Steamer Clipper leaves Pinafore landing for above ports every Sunday morning at 9, and leaves Island for Lowell, last boat, at 9.30 p. m. These are the only boats running between Lowell and Nashua, touching at Tyng's Island.

Lodging House.

$200 buys the complete furniture of five chambers of an eight-room lodging house in best location in town. Rent of four rooms more than pays the whole rent. Rooms always let. Sold only because parties are leaving town. Furniture of whole house will be sold if wanted. Is here again in operation some one. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott. Rooms 4 and 5 Central block.

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Roast beef	8 to 12
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Mutton chops	15
Leg mutton	12
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Veal cutlets	15
Veal chops	12
Veal stew	8
Veal roast	12
Spare ribs	10
Sausages	12
Lard	12
Chickens	25
Fowls	20
Turkeys	25
Ducks	20
Geese	20
Eggs	20
Butter	20
Cheese	12
Lobsters	15
Clams	25
Oysters	30
Fish	10
Halibut	15
Salmon	20
Mackerel	15
Swordfish	15
Bluefish	15
Cod	10
Haddock	10
Shad	20
Pickerel	15
Perch	10
Smelts	15
Tripe	8
Pig's head cheese	10
Pig's feet	10
Pig's liver	10
Pig's tongue	10
Pig's kidneys	10
Pig's tail	10
Pig's heart	10
Pig's brains	10
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Chairman Board of Health.

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In passing through the country, what an easy task it is to pick out the industrious farmer. Look at his premises, at their fences which are kept in good repair, their trees in front of the house are trimmed, and their sprouts kept down, their firewood is chopped and piled for future use, their barn is painted, and the hay is kept painted, and the roots of all the buildings are trimmed and kept free from weed. The enterprising farmer can look ahead far enough to see that a little paint is more necessary of all, and he is saving a dollar by having it done at the right time.

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To Daniel Crowley of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to any and all other persons whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by said Daniel Crowley to Jeremiah Crowley, dated August 25, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Lib. 173 Fol. 227 and for a breach of the conditions therein contained the undersigned as mortgagee will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the fifteenth day of September next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, viz.: All that piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Wilder street, containing 3692.41 square feet more or less, which is described as "an easterly by deed from Benjamin A. Blood to Jane E. Crowley dated March 14, 1867, and recorded with said deeds in Lib. 51 Fol. 527, with the right of way which is to forever remain open on the easterly side of said premises, said way being now enclosed in said premises."

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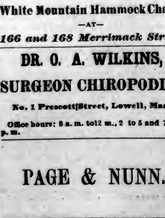

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NOTA BENE.

....Margaret does up her bangs in a Magnet.

....Cleveland's letter is epigrammatic, his admirers say. So is a boy's copy book.

....The Tallapoosa was a "double ender," and it is feared that its sinking will be its final end.

....M. Patenotre should give the Chinese a chance to say a pater-noster before he starts the fighting.

....The man who spells this month, "Orgust" for the sake of the oyster Volstead only the letter of the law.—[N. Y. Journal

....The American people are said to spend $30,000,000 a year for photographs. A large share of it is spent by amateur photographers in experiments.

....Berne, Switzerland, is famous for its affection for bears, but it cannot bear the Salvation Army, which has been forbidden to enter its territory.

....Mary Clemmer Hudson was first married to a Rev. Mr. Ames, and their marriage "was dissolved by mutual consent," the biographical sketches tell us. We didn't suppose marriage was that sort of a partnership.

....Depositors in the Wall street bank have asked for the appointment of a receiver, but there is an old saying that "a receiver is as bad as a cashier who goes to Canada," and no one wants the office.—[New Orleans Picayune.

....In the front parlor of a summer boarding house a spooning couple. In a back parlor a bevy of girls sewing, one of whom calls for a lap-board. Bright daughter of the house says "we do not happen to have a lap-board, but in the front parlor you will find a lap-boarder."

....Sporting men are already beginning to worry Mr. Bonner about Maud S. Really it seems as if the anxiety attempting to rack her. The affair caused so much excitement that there were threats of lynching the fellow.

Ferguson Chorus, a French Canadian, was sent to state prison from Taunton in 1882 for life, for killing his wife at Fall River. Thursday evening at 9 o'clock Charon committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat with a knife.

A permit has been granted the "Wild West," Buffalo Bill's exhibition, by the Boston city government for a show on Commonwealth avenue, to use seventy-five of Wilder street, consisting 2692.41 square feet more or less, which is described as "an easterly by deed from Benjamin A. Blood to Jane E. Crowley dated March 14, 1867, and recorded with said deeds in Lib. 51 Fol. 527, with the right of way which is to forever remain open on the easterly side of said premises, said way being now enclosed in said premises."

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The Republicans and all other voters of Massachusetts who intend to support the Republican candidates, both National and State, are invited to send their votes to a STATE CONVENTION to be held in

TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, September 3, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

for the purpose of nominating Candidates for various State offices to be filled at the November Election and Two Presidential Electors at Large.

Each Town and each Ward of a City is entitled to one delegate, and also one additional delegate for every two hundred voters and for every fraction as large as one hundred, cast for Republican Presidential Electors in 1880.

In order that a complete list of delegates may be prepared by the Secretary, all caucuses for the election of delegates must be held *at least* one week before the day of the Convention.

Admittance to the hall will be by ticket, and each delegate must be provided with a credential by a responsible person.

The usual reduction on Tremont Temple and the Republican Headquarters, No. 3 Park Street, will be open for the use of delegates during the day and evening of September 2d.

By order of the Republican State Committee,

HENRY CABOT LODGE, Chairman.
J. J. WHIPPLE,
ROBT. A. SOUTHWORTH,
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SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

He came—the day was dull and dead,
The skies were cold and gray;
The sizzling rain beat on the pane
And blurred the tossing bay.
But oh, so dear his tender tone,
His smile so sweet to see,
That in my heart the sunlight shone,
And all was fair to me.

He's gone—the day is fresh and fair,
The skies are warm and bright,
A thicket of eucalyptus, a hazel wing
Or fragrant finde his flight;
But dim and blurred through tearful eyes
The sunlit bay I see,
For on my heart a shadow lies
And all is dark to me.
—[The Xanhattan for August.

MY FOREIGN ANTAGONIST.

"And are you going home?"
"Yes, I am going home."
The happiness which me that found utterance in a laugh was reflected but dimmally from the brown-bearded face opposite me. But then Gurney was down on his luck, and that was hardly to be wondered at, when a young nefer-do-well like me could realize in two brief years the wealth that he had toiled for patiently during half a score in vain.

"And you'll settle down in the old country and be a steady, practical man for the future?" he said, looking at me wistfully.

"Yes, and I'll marry Janie, and make her happy and proud of me; and you'll visit us, Gurney, won't you, to see how I have taken all your good counsel and my own good luck to heart."

"Maybe, maybe; I don't promise," smiling thoughtfully and stroking his silken beard as he spoke; "but you have had rare fortune, young one, and you do well to sit down now and consider how to do the very best with yourself. It is not every one who finds himself at 25 with a university education and a realized fortune, and a sweet, faithful girl waiting for him at home. But that is the way of things; chance gives you that because you were a bad boy to begin with, while I, who was steady always as Rhadamanthus and the rest, remained a budful of nuggets for my whole capital and a grave under the wattle trees to mark the end of my love story. It only fair, is it, young one?"

"Horribly unfair," I answered warmly, "but your turn will come; it always does to the deserving and patient. And as to me, why my end is not worth a sigh, so much happy till he is dead,' you know."

A faint smile broke over his face.

"Do you think I envy or grudge you anything? Oh no, I am not such a bad fellow as that. I would not take from you one gleam of your contentment if I could. I am satisfied with you and myself. Your prosperity is the pabulum you will thrive on, while I should be the same under any fortune."

We were on our way together down the main street of Tarrangowry, he coming from the store where he had been disposing of some gold-dust to an agent who paid him a pence an ounce more for it than the bank price, I from the New South Wales Bank, whence I had been drawing my fortune in the form of a bulky roll of one hundred pound British notes.

"It is scarcely safe to carry all that around here," an acquaintance ventured warningly, as I was buttoning the money into the pocket of my moleskin trousers.

"I shall take the number of the notes by-and-by." I answered carelessly. "You know I sail for England next week."

And why not have that money transferred to the bank there for safety, and your own comfort in travelling, and a hundred reasons?" the man asked in surprise.

"I like it this way; I like the feel of it about me, and convenience is altogether a matter of opinion."

Then I went on whistling, not through deceit, but through abundance of thought. That bulky roll represented love and triumph, and reconciliation with the family at home, who had feigned to despair of me once.

"Oh, Janie, Janie, how fond and faithful you have been!" I thought tumultuously. "Heaven helping me, my future will be worthier of you than my past has been."

And then I had encountered Gurney, and, linking my arm in his, we had walked down the street together, while I dilated to him on my prospects.

"You go to Europe next week, and I start up the country to-morrow, and it may be we shall never meet again," he said, regretfully.

"Then let us drink a stirrup-cup at parting." I said, drawing him toward the open door of the Kangaroo.

"A stirrup-cup of water, if you will."

"Preaching again!" I said pettishly.

"No, not preaching; only urging you, by our friendship, to make me happy."

"What is it to you?"

"I like you; I want to know you are safe before you leave me."

I twisted myself away from him impatiently.

"No man has ever called me a drunkard," I said.

"No, certainly not, and I want to make sure no man ever will."

I hesitated, looking at him doubtfully.

"Surely it is in the hour of our greatest triumph that we should most readily bring in a regretful sacrifice to the altar."

"All right, I said, flushing. "I promise."

"Promise what?"

"To abstain from intoxicating drinks as beverages' for ever," laughing uncomfortably.

He stretched out his big hand and grasped mine.

"I am satisfied about you now, young one; I never was before. Heaven bless you!"

And then we sauntered into the saloon together, and drank a glass of ginger-beer, amicably chatting in a desultory way.

Groups of two and three were scattered here and there about the bar, chatting noisily for the most part, though a few drank deeply in sullen silence; but, except the loungers by the door, who stood with his hands plunged deeply in his pockets, and his shoulders drawn low over his restless eyes, each man had some route to reflect his humor or contradict it.

"That is the Italian fellow." I whispered, nodding towards him.

"Yes; cleaned out or thereabouts," Gurney answered, in a low tone, and then we turned to leave together.

As we passed out some impulse prompted me to turn toward the stranger, and extending a sovereign on my open palm, I said, curtly:

"Have it, mate?"

"I did not beg," he answered, coldly, speaking with a distinct foreign accent.

"Of course not; but I will bring you luck. Money from the pockets of a successful digger always does." I said lightly.

"Thank you." He took the coin from me, but held it doubtfully in his hand while he followed me with his eye.

"That fellow is desperate. I should have said nothing to him, on the principle of 'let sleeping dogs lie,'" Gurney remarked.

"It is always well to do a kind action when one has the chance," I said carelessly. "That may stave off suicide another week;" and then Gurney and I shook hands and parted, with some vague hope of meeting somewhere, sometime, if we could.

It was a dark night, and when once I had left the lights of Tarrangower, behind me, the blackness seemed to close around me with a sense of discomfort. After all, had I been wise to carry all that money on my person, and to take my way, alone and unarmed—for an unloaded pistol was a mere toy—through a district so familiar in those adventurous days with deeds of violence? Several men saw the money at the bank, and others knew that I meant to draw out my investments that day. Why had I not told Gurney, and let him come home with me? Why had I not—?

Bathshaw! What was the good of shrinking like a child before a dark night? There was no danger—none in the world; the men who had seen the money were as honest as I was, and once I had reached my hut I would have my revolver and be ready for attack.

To keep up my heart I fell to humming one of Janie's old songs, while I strove to concentrate all my attention on the path before me. I had proceeded thus half way home, and my first terrors were fading away when, just where the uncertain roadway dipped into a thicket of eucalyptus, a hand was laid on my shoulder, and a vibrant voice said tremulously:

"Your money or your life!"

"Its, is it you, scoundrel, whom I helped?" I said, wheeling round suddenly on my unseen assailant. "Dog of an Italian, would you dare?"

It was a furious indignation and scorn of such a base return of my kindness that animated me at the moment. Battling for existence or for my treasure had not occurred to me yet.

"Yes, I would dare, because I am mad!" the man muttered forth. "You must give me the gold; you are young, you can gain more. You have hope, I have nothing—give it to me!"

"Yes I shall give you—that," I said, striking in the direction of the voice, and then we closed with each other.

After that neither of us spoke, but we wrestled like giants, while each clutched the other by the throat.

My money was safe still, secured by a flap and buttoned over the pocket, according to a fashion prevailing in the colony at the time, and my chance of life lay in the strength of my thews and sinews, for I knew I was confronted by a desperate man.

Round and round, backwards and forwards, circling recklessly, and grappling each other furiously, we went, with the sense of strangulation due to his grip on my throat increased as he strove to force me backward, and I shall be choked."

I thought; and then I loosened one hand and struck at him, and struck at him, and clenched fist towards the region of his heart.

The blow told; he fell like a log, but he pursued pursuit round the moment; but in falling he dragged me with him, and his grasp of my throat never relaxed.

"I am dying," I thought, striving with all my remaining strength to loosen hold of him, and then my thoughts wandered confusedly towards my mother and Janie, and the home I had meant to make for them; and then I remembered no more. I had either fainted or been suffocated into insensibility.

How long I remained thus I cannot tell. When I recovered consciousness the murderous pressure had fallen off, but my assailant still lay beneath me, breathing heavily.

Simultaneously we seemed to recover consciousness, and in unison we rose to our feet. I was trembling in every nerve; my aching eyeballs seemed starting from my head; my parched throat refused to utter a sound, and I reeled and swooned in no better case.

For an instant we stood apart, glaring at each other through the darkness; then, as though at a given signal, we closed with each other again, instinctively, neither knowing why. I believe he had no more thought than of taking the money than I had of defending it. Each was simply struggling with his own life, as do but mere animal fury; brute force opposed brute force, demanding victory at any cost.

Again we wrestled and strove, white face close to white face in the gloom, and again the contest was so equal that no spectator would have known on which side to promise victory. For many minutes we struggled silently and then we fell again, and this time I was undermost. And then ensued a struggle such as I had no idea men were capable of. We rolled over each other, we strained every nerve each to kill the other, we dashed one other desperate blows at random, and then, when exhaustion forbade another move, we remained motionless, and in a mechanically rose and drew a few labored gasping breaths and rushed to the contest again.

Whether or not my opponent was armed, I know not; at any rate he made no attempt to draw any weapon. As for me, I carried my useless pistol, but ever had it been loaded, I question if I would have used it after the first five minutes; the contest was so terribly fierce and equal that a thought of any extraneous aid did not occur to me.

We were both wonderfully concerted; as though governed by a double mechanism we struggled, fell, rose and resumed the fight, and that after each had grown so weak that a child could have vanquished either.

And then, after all my terrible exertings for life life there crept, by and by, a slow consciousness of respect for him. He was touch as brother, and he fought well, taking his punishment with an endurance that hitherto I had denied existed in Italians.

When I look back on that incident now, I have no knowledge of time, no memory of anything but pain, and effort, and blinding blows. I cannot tell how long the struggle lasted, or how it terminated; I only know that at last the end came somehow, and that, after a period of oblivion, I returned to consciousness, and found myself alone.

How I reached home I cannot tell. I walked in the direction my desolateness, as somnambulists do, for next day, when a neighbor came to look me up, I was tossing on my bed in a raging fever, and the money that had so nearly been the price of a life, was safely secreted about my person.

Of course the Great Britain sailed without me, and of course the friends awaiting me at home grew sick of the silence which no explanation came to break, for what message could any one send who expected soon to see me die?

But the turn in my long illness came at last, and then I turned slowly and reluctantly, with feeble steps and struck by slow degrees, to improvement. I had fought a battle with death for life beneath the shadow of the eucalyptus; that which disease waged against my youth later, was as deadly and more prolonged. But youth triumphed at last, and I rose a shadow of my former self, and then I remembered no more. I had either fainted or been suffocated into insensibility.

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Extreme debility.—Haymaker—"I say, Smeester, what do 'ee keep this beer in?" Farmer—"Why a barrel, o' course." Haymaker—"Thak's pretty 'strawgust, beant it ? Why, if I should send a 'mule, it 'ud be too weak to crawl through!"

A lady who had just returned from Europe said to a friend, "You ought to hear them laugh and cry at our Americanisms. They are talking over there, you know." "Oh, well, we can stand it," said her friend. "We hardly can stand it ourselves."

First cabman—What did you charge that stranger for driving his portmanteau to the hotel?

Second cabman—I charged him $4.97.

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"Because, $4.97 was all he had."—[Philadelphia Call.

A large woman, hand-somely dressed, with plenty of jewelry, recently entered a horse-car where there was only room for one. She was moved till at length an elderly gentleman slowly rose and offered her his seat. She took it deliberately with an air and said: "You are a gentleman—a perfect gentleman, the rest is hogs!"—[Emery Chronicle Saturday.

First Cotton Planter—"Well, Green, I hear you have knocked down a man on the steamboat the 'other day?" Second Planter. "Yes; you see, Smith, being a little cross, came up and asked me to give him an example of old Cotton Mather, whereupon I just commenced my story, picked up one of them windlass chairs and knocked him prospectous.—[Harper's Bazar.

Every one is said to talk cholera in Paris. It is the subject of conversation as popular as the weather. Here is a cholera witticism. "Well, cholera is getting on famously all over everywhere. Now, do you think it was the real, genuine Asiatic cholera, Jones?" "Certainly, I think so, certainly; only it was from Asia Minor, and that accounts for the epidemic being such a little one." "Oh, I see."

Capt. A. Faulkner, who is general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, has returned from a month of transportation for the Texas delegation, tells a good story of Jay Gould's generalship. He said he: "down our way we have bullion-aires." "Why bullionaires?" asked the reporter, "what do they consists largely of cattle." Pretty good. It is an expressive term," he continued, "and yet there came a man into Houston, and when called a bullionaire denied all right to the title, as his wealth consisted of flocks of sheep." "Oh, then," was the reply, "you are a bucareer."—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Yes, sir," said an enthusiastic citizen of a new western town, "we've got a right smart town, stranger. Why," he continued, impressively, "we've got the largest jail, and its got two hotels, 45 beer saloons, 27 gambling places, four drug stores, to say nothin' of grocery, and shoutin' store, and the best half-mile track west of the Missouri." "Any churches?" inquired the visitor, as an afterthought. "Churches!" "No, we hain't got any of them. There was some talk about buildin' one, but we finally allowed it would look too dudish."

What Saved Him.

A young wife in Michigan had just settled in her new home, and was quiet and and prosperous. She did not know her husband was a drunkard. But one night he came home at a very late hour, and much the worse for liquor. Then it suddenly flashed upon her that his wife was very much shocked, told him he was sick, and must go to bed right here, and in a moment or two he was comfortably on the sofa, in drunken sleep. His face was reddish purple, and altogether he was a horrible looking object.

The doctor was sent for in haste, and hastened applied to the patient's feet and hands. When the doctor came and felt his pulse, and examined him, and found he was only drunk, he said:

"He will be all right in the morning."

But the wife insisted that he was very sick, and that severe remedies must be used.

"You must send for a dozen mustard blisters," she urged, "or I will send for some one who will."

The husband's head was accordingly shaved close, and blisters were applied.

The patient lay all night in a drunken sleep, and notwithstanding the blisters were eating into his flesh, it was not till the next morning that he began to beat about, disturbed by the pain.

About daylight he woke up in the most uncomfortable con-clousness of blistered agonies.

"What does this mean?" he said, putting his hand to his bandaged head.

"Lie still; you must not stir," said his wife "you have been sick."

"I am not sick."

"Oh, yes, you are; you have the brain fever. We have worked with you all night."

"I should think so," he groaned, "and the poor victim. "What's the matter with my feet?"

"They are blistered."

"Well, I am better now: take off the blisters—do," he pleaded piteously.

"He was in a most uncomfortable state—his head covered with sores, and his feet and hands still worse.

"Dear," he said, groaning, "if ever I should get well enough to stir again, don't be alarmed and send for a doctor; and, above all, don't blister my feet."

"Oh, indeed, I will! All that saved you were the blisters. And if you have another such spell, I shall be more frightened than ever; for the tendency, I am sure, is to apoplexy, and from the way you are going on you'll die unless there are the severest measures used."

He made no further defence. Suffice to say, that he never had another attack.—[Golden Censer.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1884.

George William Curtis's republican negro born have formerly resolved that he is a traitor. They have a right to thus express their opinion of a man whom they sent to Chicago to represent them, but who has since betrayed them.

The Somerville democratic caucus Thursday was marked by a lively quarrel between the Butler and Cleveland men. The latter won, being numerically the stronger faction, but there were many Butler supporters in the gathering who were not pacified. This trouble is regarded as the forerunner of similar outbreaks in democratic meetings.

Gov. Murray of Utah has written a tart letter to Gov. Bate of Tennessee in regard to the murder of Mormon missionaries in that state. Murray is no friend to the polygamous inhabitants of his territory, but he properly suggests that charges of preaching Mormonism do not excuse murder. He further suggests that, "as Tennessee representatives in Congress are, to say the least, indifferent to the punishment of offenders against the national law in Utah, it is a cowardly outrage for their constituents to kill immigration agents sent there from here."

We can almost admire the impudence of those independents who complain that they are shut out from republican councils. Only the dullest sense of propriety, or the most colossal cheek, could suggest to a man that he had any right to take part in a caucus of the party to which he is opposed, called to select candidates for electors who shall choose a President. The idea of Cleveland men entering Blaine caucuses, and trying to get men nominated for Blaine men to vote for, who would, if chosen to the electoral college, vote for Cleveland, is something so outrageous as to have its existence incredible to the man who has any sense of political decency or honor. These qualities are, we are aware, very generally feeble in the independent make-up. But they should be invigorated by a very summary ejection from the caucus, if any of these guerillas venture to come into republican primaries.

"Tell the Truth."

"Tell the truth," says Grover Cleveland. Well, Grover, here is some of it:

1. You were nominated for President at the dictation of a body of men who claim to monopolize honesty, fairness and uprightness in political action. They were the same men who, four years ago, denounced the unit rule in the republican convention, and succeeded in abolishing it, thus securing the defeat of General Grant. But to secure the nomination of yourself this year the unit rule was applied. Without it you would have lost 27 votes in your own state, and you could not possibly have been nominated for President. The operation of this gag-law, which these men bad so denounced, was the only possible means whereby they could achieve their end, and force you on the party; and when you had thus been nominated they adopted you as their candidate with the most shameless disregard of their and your high pretensions. This is "the truth."

2. You have been and are supported for President on the ground that you are the incarnation of true civil service reform. Your own party cares nothing for this, and had it supposed it to be true that you were in favor of such reform, it would not have nominated you, even with the promise of independent help enough to elect you. But this was also another piece of lying pretense, under which high-minded "reformers" sought and seek support for you. You have used your official position as Governor of New York to secure a nomination for President. Your appointments have been made with that end in view, from the start. Your action in vetoing the laws passed since you became Governor has been in the same direction. Whatever could be done in the way of pretence of reform, which would punish your opponents and reward your friends, you have done. But no bill was allowed to become a law which you thought would stand between you and your ambition. No bill was presented to you on the statute book which was likely to stand in the way of your pets and henchmen, who were relied upon as faithful to your interests. And so it was that some of the worst and most corrupt of the bosses of New York and Brooklyn were saved by you from prosecution and removal from office, and were found at Chicago lodging you on to the democratic party by the only rule to which we have referred. Moreover, while standing as the pretended exponent of anti-machinism in politics, you were using, in the most open and unbushing way, your entire patronage and power to secure your own behalf as an aspirant for the Presidency. Every state official under obligation to you for his appointment or retention in office was at Chicago shouting himself hoarse for your nomination. In short, in the worst of the times in our political history, no scheming politician has done more, in proportion to his power, to use the machinery at his command for his personal aggrandizement, than you, Grover Cleveland, have done. And this is "the truth."

3. You were put before the people as a frank and fearless advocate of sound political principles, without regard to policy or personal advantage. But you stand on a platform which juggles with the greatest of all issues, and over which there was an unparalleled struggle in the convention, and which plainly violates the party view, but to most cleverly and completely hide it. Your pretended manliness and independence was looked to to supplement this scheme of your party and let the people know what to expect if you should become President. But you prove to be even more evasive than your nominators, and what you really think, or even pretend to think, on any of the great issues of the day is left entirely to the guesses of those who take any interest in the matter. This is "the truth."

4. You are put before the people on one ground while your friends fondly call prominent in the canvass, complete "official interity." We have indicated some things which show that this is, like all the other claims made for you, mere pretence. The big New York monopolies found in you a friend, able and willing to save them from the righteous enmity of the people whom they had invaded, and even the journals which have since allowed their hatred of certain men in what was then their own party to overcome their better nature to you, at that time denounced you as officially corrupt. But in addition to these acts since you became Governor, it is found that when you were only a sheriff, you carried on a system of official plunder which is paralleled only by those dishonest officials of New York city, from whose punishment you have saved them in order that they might help nominate and elect you President. This, Mr. Cleveland, is "the truth."

5. Finally you are put forth as the embodiment of personal character. But for this constant and loud-sounding demand for recognition as *the man* of the country whose personal fitness makes him worthy to preside over this nation, the democratic papers opposed to your nomination would not have told the story of your immoralities, and you would never have had occasion to utter the words which form the text to this discourse. The question has been told, and you have not denied it. How far such a truth should debar you from support for the office which you seek must be left to the people. But as to this issue, and all the rest, we quite don't carefully enjoy our own words, and so far as we can do it we propose to "tell the truth."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The "reconbination" republicans of Kansas are on terms of good fellowship with their democratic brethren. They accepted the invitation of the latter, while both were in session at Topeka, to cross the street and see the democrats nominate their state ticket. No doubt they enjoyed the entertainment. In fact they liked it so well that a fusion ticket was arranged.

President Egan of the National Land league says he will not take the $3000 salary attached to the place. He has always worked for the cause of Ireland gratuitously and on no condition will accept any remuneration from the league.

Lieut. Greely says he spells his name without the final e, just as the Army Register has it, though some of his family use the superfluous vowel. The Courier will be referred to the Greeley form, because the Newburyport Herald, which claimed to know, frequently said that was the correct form. The spelling is not a matter of great moment, anyway, though it has caused many paragraphs.

Mr. Cleveland announces that he adopts the democratic platform; also that the Presidency is a mere executive. He means by that that the President's duty is merely to do the will of Congress. The independent voters see that their ballots are to be cast for a man who offers in advance to be a machine for Congress right or wrong.—[Taunton Gazette.

The Springfield Republican has found six old democrats "who would not bend their knee to that Baal," (Butler) but will vote for Cleveland. Down this way the Republican may find a hundred times six democrats who voted for Butler, but won't vote for Cleveland.—[Fall River News.

What a horribly ghoulish taste a man must have to exhume the corpse of his dead brother and personally help examine it, to see if famishing and freezing men had been driven in their desperation to the awful strait of cannibalism. We should suppose it would be bad enough to fear it might have been, and well enough to cherish the hope that it had not.—[Marlborough Times.

THE PAPERS SAY.

Copy-Book Campaigning.

Mr. Cleveland was expected to say nothing that could by any possibility place him under the unjust suspicion of holding a principle or entertaining a policy. He has nobly met the expectations, and, with the little preface above quoted, proceeds to "the suggestion of certain well known truths." The result is a collection of political copy-book maxims, or statesman's primer, which might be printed in Chatterbox with illustrations, and afford much pleasure to the infant mind. "We are not a party but a government of the people." "Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions." "A true American will always recognize the dignity of labor." "Honor lies in honest toil." "Contented labor is an element of national prosperity." "The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population." "The commerce of a nation to a great extent determines its supremacy." These are specimen precepts from this juvenile author. Add to these pleasing proverbs the intimation, in a roundabout phrase of 40 words, that the gentleman from Buffalo thinks one term for President is enough; that he disapproves of officeholders doing political work—which is literally kicking down the ladder by which he rose to the high height at which he now stands—and this such unsteady feet, for all the Albany officials, big and little, were let loose on Chicago as "workers" for his nomination; and further, that he thinks the suffrage should be used to discomfort disagreeable ex-officials, which is harder still on his southern friends, who must secure an electoral majority for the democratic party with firearms and fraudulent ballots, if he is to have the first chance of an election—and the Cleveland letter of acceptance is fully epitomized.—[Boston Traveller.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The business people of South Framingham, some 70 in number, have agreed to close up and take a holiday on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Woburn's largest taxpayers are: Bryant & Richardson, $33,000; John Cummings & Co., $448 95; John Cummings, $2181.50; Stephen Hall, $2140 20; Boston and Lowell railroad company, $2903.90.

Petitions are in circulation in Somerville for the removal of Engineer Augustus Dan. It is alleged that his hostility to the liquor business is the cause of the opposition to him. His friends have started counter petitions.

At the special town meeting at Arlington in relation to the election of town officers were indefinitely postponed without discussion. The article in regard to the Catholic cemetery excited more discussion, but the matter was finally settled by the vote—yeas 160 to 132—not to reconsider the vote passed at the previous meeting.

ACTON.

A Character Sketch of Henry Durant, who was born in this town June 17, 1802, appears in the August number of the Unitarian Monthly. Mr. Durant was a graduate of Yale college in the year 1827 and was a classmate of Rev. Dr. Horace Bushnell, of Rev. Dr. Wilis and of several others who have become distinguished. He was a tutor in Yale college two years; afterwards graduated at the Yale Theological seminary and was for a time the Congregational church at Byfield in this state fifteen years. In June, 1844, he removed to California and there distinguished as the founder of the College of California. The sketch contains a letter written in Acton remember the subject of this sketch, though the late Dea. Asa Fletcher was intimately with him and very proud of him as one of Acton's best productions. He died Rev. Dr. W. A. T. Shedd of Union seminary, N. Y., are about the only distinguished literary men that Acton has ever had.

The Independent's Recantation.

The Independent, one of the first of the religious papers to support Gov. Cleveland, now repudiates him. Soon after the stories concerning Mr. Cleveland appeared Rev. Dr. Kinsley's rebuking of that paper went to Buffalo to investigate the charges for himself, and the results of his investigation were such a such a character as to make further support of Gov. Cleveland as a presidential candidate by the Independent impossible. It repudiates all that it has said in its favor, pronounces his candidacy a disgrace, and calls for his withdrawal. In regard to the matter the Independent says:

We utterly refuse to accept two standards of character. We repudiate with contempt the doctrine that a public man's private life is not to be inquired into. Dr. Twining's investigation went on the recognition of this principle, and in this subject, as in all our issues, we will not be slow to give advice. The conclusion we have wholly changed since the Independent conference. Then we were nearly with a real enthusiasm to support the honest man we then believed, honest reformer, Grover Cleveland. Now, without one word of recantation of his record as governor, our enthusiasm is wiped out by the discovery of the acknowledged and awful facts.

We hence desire to have all our readers plainly understand, once for all, that whatever has been said in the editorial columns of the Independent favorable to the character of Gov. Cleveland was said *prior* to the recent sickening disclosures in regard to his private character, which have justly shocked the moral sense of all pure and right-minded people. The attempt now to force such a candidate upon the people would, in our opinion, disgrace the party which nominated him and the whole nation, if he should be elected. We will have no hand or voice in helping on this matter, let the consequences be what they may, and we will not advise the readers of the Independent to smother their conscientious and disgrace themselves by engaging directly or indirectly in any such movement. Gov. Cleveland should positively decline to be a candidate, and withdraw immediately from the canvass, and he can do it gracefully so to do, if it is necessary. The party which nominated him through its chosen representatives should then reconvene and select a new ticket that will command the hearty support of the people of all parties. There is time enough to do this, and there is no hope or safety in any other course. To stand still now, or attempt to go blindly forward with the present ticket, would, in our judgment, be an insult to the Ruler of Nations, sure death to the democratic party, inciting also its leaders, and an everlasting disgrace to the republic.

The Greely Relief Crew.

Instructions have been forwarded to Commander Schley, commander of the Greely relief expedition, to discharge all of the enlisted men under his command who are willing to leave the service. The vessels composing the fleet will remain in commission at New York until further orders. It is reported that Lieut. Emery, commanding the Bear, will be ordered to duty on the new despatch boat Dolphin as executive officer.

A New Nationality.

The Evening News, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia, says editorially: "It has myself and doctors, delighted sufferers and dispelled the doubts of the most incredulous. Its virtues are praised by thousands who have been rescued from years of torture. The world-famed St. Jacob's Oil has come to be justly and universally recognized as the National Remedy."

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Butler State Convention.

The probable date of the state convention of Gen. Butler's new people's party is Sept. 17, and the place at present most favored is Worcester. It was said yesterday that the greenbackers might conclude to postpone their convention to the same date.

Scattering Good Seed Unawares.

The democratic Congressional committee has been busy during the past month mailing copies of Senator Dan Voorhees's speech on the McSweeney case. Of 250,000 copies of this document 225,000 have already been sent out. Friday a visiting democrat called at headquarters and inquired quite forcibly what the committee meant by sending out "this document." He exhibited a pamphlet of a dozen pages entitled "The History and Beneficence of Protection," Secretary Porter's report to a great extent determining its supremacy." These are specimen precepts from this juvenile author. Add to these pleasing proverbs the intimation, in a roundabout phrase of 40 words, that the gentleman from Buffalo thinks one term for President is enough; that he disapproves of officeholders doing political work—which is literally kicking down the ladder by which he rose to the high height at which he now stands—this such unsteady feet, for all the Albany officials, big and little, were let loose on Chicago as "workers" for his nomination; and further, that he thinks the suffrage should be used to discomfort disagreeable ex-officials, which is harder still on his southern friends, who must secure an electoral majority for the democratic party with firearms and fraudulent ballots, if he is to have the first chance of an election—and the Cleveland letter of acceptance is fully epitomized.—[Boston Traveller.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

E. H. Damon, secretary of the New Bedford democratic city committee, has resigned and gone for Butler.

There is trouble in the democratic city committee of Fall River. William J. Hurley, secretary, has resigned. He says he is not for avowing himself for Blaine, and James Powers, member from ward 4, has resigned, declaring for Blaine.

Edward McDonald, the democratic presidential elector from the Jersey City district, has declined to serve. He says he is for Gen. Butler, and will work for his election.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The republican state central committee have selected Colonel W. S. B. Hopkins to represent the committee on the resolutions at the coming state convention.

According to the Advertiser, "in a certain public library in this state the papers with a full report of Carl Schurz's speech at Brooklyn have been so much read that they are badly worn." The spectacle of independent young men, famishing for Schurz's present opinions, vieing with one another to get at his latest utterances, affected the boilers committee that a supply of that valuable document has been shipped to the politically starving.

At the republican caucuses in Waltham, P. B. Hayes, candidate for Congress in the fifth district against Mayor Fox of Cambridge, was unanimously endorsed, and the Waltham delegation was so instructed.

FIRES.

Pollock, Wilson & Son's establishment at 6th and Carr streets, Cincinnati, for the manufacture of saddlery, hardware and chains, was burned Friday morning. Loss $50,000. Insurance $20,000. Augusta, Ga., was damaged $30,000 by fire Friday.

From New York.

The Fall River steamer Pilgrim ran down the schooner Dick Williams in tow of a tug off Sunken Meadows yesterday. The vessel was cut in two and sunk. The crew was towed into City Island. The captain of the tug claims that the Pilgrim was to blame for the collision.

Joseph Rice, a lad not yet out of his teens, yesterday morning shot and attempted to murder his former sweetheart, Lena Stone, at her father's house, No. 130 Mulbury street. The shooting occurred in the presence of the father and brother of the girl. The former grappled with the would-be murderer after the first shot and disarmed him. Rice, owing to dissolute habits, had recently become insane. Miss Stone's injuries are probably fatal.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Highland Congregational church—Services in Highland hall, Branch street. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. E. Ellis of Danvers. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street.—Rev. John A. Cowan, pastor. Services assisted with the services during the day by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Preaching on Sabbath morning at 10:30. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer, praise and revival meeting at 7:30 p. m.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Geo. Harris of Andover Theological Seminary. Kirk street church will unite with them in the forenoon service. Sabbath school at noon. Gospel meeting at 7 in the evening by members of the Y. M. C. A.

High street.—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor. Prof. J. W. Churchill will preach in the morning.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.—Services held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. A. S. Sorlin, theological student, will preach in the Swedish language at 3:30 p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15.

Faith Chapel church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Plain streets—Rev. John Haivern, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7:30.

Kirk street church—No settled pastor. Rev. P. G. Wesley will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street,—Rev. Thomas L. Gaylord, D. D., pastor. Rev. Moore of Andover Theological Seminary will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.

Centralville M. E. church—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Rev. W. E. Stanton of San Mateo, Cal., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6:30.

Universalist church, Bridge street, corner Kirk—Rev. J. N. Pardee, of Medfield, will preach.

Eliot, Sumner street.—Rev. J. J. Greene, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen of this city, will preach in the morning.

Centralville M. E. church, Loring street.—Rev. W. H. Meredith, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:30.

Worthen street M. E.—Rev. E. R. Thorndike, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Praise service at 7:30. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Gage of meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. J. C. Emery, pastor. Will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer service at 6:30 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal church—Rev. Fletcher and Bowers streets—Rev. Calvin Amazon, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. Lawrence Conant, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 6:30. Holy communion the first Sunday in month, when it meets at 2:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Bible class at 4 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer. Third Sunday in chapel at 9:30 a. m.

Central M. E. church, Dutton street.—Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 and praise and prayer service at 6:30 p. m.

Independent Union Mission School, opposite Concord street.—Supt. D. Winterbotham. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Concert at 6:30.

Hinde church.—Rev. J. W. Hasley, acting pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The Colored Debating Society conduct a praise meeting in Memorial hall at two o'clock in Good Templars' hall, Merrimack Bank block, at three o'clock.

Belvidere Union Mission School, Fayette street, corner Stevens at 3:45.

Spiritualism.—Meetings will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sixth street, Centralville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6½ and 8. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) —First mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 9 a. m. Second mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 6:30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Catholic), Cross street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; two services, including sung mass at 10 o'clock. Vespers at 3 p. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

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In the Empire State—Wonderful Cure of a Terrible Case of Scrofula by

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An Intelligent Statement Fully Corroborated.

Below is given another statement showing the wonderful power which Hood's Sarsaparilla has over the most severe and most tenacious cases of Scrofula. A gentleman who had thirteen large running sores, or abscesses, on his face and neck, was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after having ceased taking the medicine, there was no reappearance of the disease, showing that the blood had been thoroughly purified, and all trace of the venomous disease expelled. The testimonial is endorsed by a well-known and reliable druggist. Read both statements:

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Appleton	100	....	....	120
Appleton	1000	....	1000	1000
Ames	100	100	....	100
Ames	500	....	....	115
Arlington	100	110	115	115
Arlington	100	....	....	100
Atlantic	100	110	120	115
Bates	100	....	....	150
Boott	1000	1200	....	1200
Boston	1000	....	....	972½
Boston Duck Co	100	....	....	100
Cabot	500	....	....	538
Chicopee	100	....	150	150
China	100	....	....	60
Columbian	500	450	500	500
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Dwight	100	....	95	95
Dwight	500	575	600	600
Everett	100	....	....	98
Exeter	100	....	100	98
F. River Machinery	100	....	....	60
Great Falls	100	55	60	58
Hamilton	100	....	....	100
Hamilton Woolen	100	85	95	85
Hill	500	....	450	450
Hollingsworth	100	215	225	220
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	100
Jackson	1000	....	....	1060
Laconia	400	445	460	445
Lamaster	500	450	....	450
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1105
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell	500	550	....	557½
Lowell B. Shop	100	....	....	100
Lowell Hosiery	100	83	....	81½
Lowell Machine	100	228	....	228
Lowell Gas Co	100	165	....	170½
Manchester	100	70	....	70½
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	120
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	....	1100
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1175
Middlesex	100	120	....	120
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1260
Nashua	500	....	....	500
Nashua	100	108	113	110
Newmarket	1000	....	....	1000
Newmarket	500	....	....	475
Norway Plains	100	....	....	100
Otis	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific	1000	950	1000	992½
Pepperell	100	....	....	90
Pembroke	100	....	....	110
Shaw Stocking Co	300	....	....	303
Salmon Falls	200	....	....	200
Stark	1000	900	950	950
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1025
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	....	130½
Union Cotton	100	....	180	180
Vassalboro	100	....	....	35
Washington	500	....	....	500
Webster	1000	....	....	1000
Williamsburg Linen	100	....	....	65
York	1000	....	....	610

PERSONAL.

Rev. John B. O'Donnell, late pastor of the Star of the Sea church, East Boston, died Friday afternoon after a long and painful illness. Deceased was a brother of Rev. Hugh Roe O'Donnell.

Gen. Leroy Pope Walker, the first secretary of war in Jefferson Davis's confederate cabinet and the officer who gave the order for the firing on Fort Sumter, died at his home in Talladeville, Ala., Friday.

The resignation of Rev. John W. Savage as pastor of the Tower Hill Congregational church of Lawrence was accepted Tuesday. He has been with this church three years, and will now goes to Lake Minden, Mich.

Commander Schley is to be appointed chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting in place of Commodore English who is to take command of the European squadron. This will give Schley as he gained the rank of commodore.

Mr. James H. Champney, bookkeeper of the Washington national bank of Boston, will complete 50 years of service in that capacity on Monday. For 20 years he has not been absent from his desk a single business day. He was born in 1807, and is the oldest bank officer in service in Boston.

Gen. Logan attended the soldier's reunion at Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday, and was received with great demonstrations of enthusiasm. He made a speech, after which an hour was spent in handshaking with thousands of people. Yesterday morning the General passed throug Kalamazoo, on his way to Niles and Michigan City, stopping at the latter town as on the way. This afternoon he arrived at Fulmen, Ill., where he was met by the committee to escort him to Chicago, where a great reception will be tendered him this evening.

The Massachusetts Central.

Messrs. S. A. Amory, Thomas G. Perkins and Henry Woods, a committee of the bondholders of the Massachusetts Central, appointed to effect the agreement by which the bonds were exchanged for stock three years ago, have issued a circular to the preferred stockholders, informing them that the agreement for the read and lease, sale, and the preferred stockholders are now the owners of the road. The Lockport, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. And now, after having taken twelve bottles, I am entirely cured. The scrofulous eruptions have entirely ceased, and the abscesses have healed, leaving no trace except a scar, which are daily becoming "smaller by degrees, and beautifully less!" I do not know and might say have done for others, but I do know that in my case, Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved an effective scrofula medicine.

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Friday's Storm.

Friday afternoon's storm extended from Maine to Pennsylvania, and in some places resulted in great loss on account both of lightning and an excessive fall of water. In Springfield, and vicinity the storm was the severest known for years, and all through the Connecticut valley great damage was done to crops and houses. There were three railroad washouts, and many houses were struck by lightning. The murder of Hadley barn was burned to the ground. At Canterbury, N. H., Smith Meg Co., was struck by lightning during a heavy thunder shower and with its contents was a total loss by fire. Around about Dover, N. H., cattle were killed in their pastures, and telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated, and the poles for many miles. At Rochester, N. H., the houses of H. L. Worcester and Charles F. Dame were struck by lightning. The cross on the spire of the Catholic cathedral at Portland, Me., was struck by lightning and thrown to the ground. At Saccarappa and Cumberland mills six men were prostrated by lightning. Lightning struck a schooner on the stocks at Thomaston, Me., was shivered from stem to stern, but not set on fire. The storm assumed the form of a tornado at Colleroy Junction, near Plattsburg, N. Y., blowing down scores of large trees from the ground and injuring farm property generally.

Another Monument Desecrated.

The elaborately carved Italian marble column of the Governor E. D. Morgan mausoleum at Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford, was raised on Saturday night. The new temporary house built around the shaft to protect the carvers in their work was burned, and the top was sufficiently ruin the stone. The loss will be upwards of $15,000. August-us St. Gaudens, of New York, is the designer of the mausoleum. The carving was being done after the stones had been set. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Base Ball Yesterday.

There was only one league game, Philadelphia-Cleveland at Philadelphia, which was won by the former, 5 to 2. At Boston an 11-inning game of several weeks ago was played off by the Boston Unions and Baltimore Unions. Baltimore won, 4 to 3. At Hartford Providence and New Yorks played an exhibition game of six innings, Hartford's Carper pitching. The score was Providences 4, New Yorks 3. There was an attendance of 1200 spectators.

MIL . AND WORKSHOP.

The Naumkeag Cotton mills at Salem have shut down for two weeks on account of its dull market.

After a shut down of six weeks the Boston and Sandwich glass company has started up its works at the latter place, having received a large number of valuable orders.

The strike among the stitchers at Austin's and Fawcett's shops in Lynn remains unchanged. The girls are still determined, and say they will not give up the fight if it takes until next year at this time to settle it.

One hundred and fifty striking coal miners marched into Greensfield, Pa., Friday morning, headed by a brass band and with colors flying. They quietly permitted the deputy sheriff and his aids to arrest them on a charge of conspiracy and refused to assist an officer in making an arrest. They were all committed to jail in default of bail. Great excitement prevails, but

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

"Afterward."
Hebrews xii. 11.

BY LIZZIE C. WILLIAMS, GROTON, MASS.

We lay out of sight the house of clay
From which the spirit has fled Aw. 7,
And through blinding tears we try to see
The love so shrouded in mystery.

Are all of God's dealings sent in love?
No afflictions sore His goodness prove?
Our bleeding hearts cannot truly say
"Thy will be done" on this dark sad day.

But the dear Saviour, so good and kind,
Th- wounds made in love will gladly bind,
And more than this will give us to see
That for each trial there is a needs be.

Sorrow at present is hard to bear,
And we pray that God the end will spare,
But in the harvest of "Afterward"
We may reap a rich and full reward.

O blessed e'en here these "Afterwards,"
These tastes of the Master sure rewards
Awaiting us when earth trials are o'er,
And safe at last on the shining Shore—

We shall be able truly to see
Whatever our trials on earth may be,
That bonds love wish-in no words may tell
And infinite love, doth *"all things* well."

O shel er o safe beneath His wings!
In restful peace this knowledge brings,
The peaceable fruits of righteousness
Come through sorest trials our souls to bless.

Mr. Spurgeon is accused of having once said: "Resist the devil and he will flee from you, but resist a deacon and he will fly at you"—but that kind of a deacon doesn't live on this side of the ocean, now does he? The devil, however, is here to be resisted.—[Morning Star.

Since his return to this country, Rev. J. E. Clough, D. D., of the Telugu mission, has secured about $26,000 for school and mission purposes in that field. He has also secured two young men for the Telugu mission.

The Moody and Sankey Mission in London has cost $75,000, and it is estimated that a million and a half of persons have heard the Gospel of Christ in its stimulating form.

Moncure D. Conway should get discouraged so soon. In his farewell address at South Place chapel, Finsbury, London, he said the London Unitarians had shown him the cold shoulder. The Christian Life says that "the Unitarians who know Mr. Conway best like him least. For some time past he has openly rejected Christianity, discarded the Christian name, abandoned the practice of prayer in the services of the chapel, and adopted views of the universe which are virtually atheistical." Mr. Conway's "church" has just received one convert, the Fr. Hutton who went over to Rome with Cardinal Newman, and has just turned agnostic. Mr. Conway has been lecturing in London 21 years, and to make even one convert to his peculiar views is a remarkable success.

Mr. Woodward, the vicar of Folkestone, is three-parts Catholic, and he is constantly ignoring the line which separates Protestantism from Catholicism, notwithstanding the persistent efforts of the People's church warden to keep him in order. He recently bought a chalice of Mgr. Capel. One medallion on it represents the Virgin Mary catching the blood issuing from the side of the Saviour as he hung upon the cross. The chalice is used in the parish church, to the great offence of many of the parishioners.—[London Truth.

The last service in the Greek church of St. John's, in Varick street, New York, was held Sunday. The services were attended by only eighteen people. Rev. Dr. Bjerring, who has since allied himself with the Presbyterian church, was at one time pastor of the congregation. Since his withdrawal the church has run down. Tois was the only Greek church in this country.

The finances of the national council of Congregational churches are somewhat in a bad way. Last month the treasury was overdrawn to the amount of $4456. Only fourteen states had paid anything on the assessment of this year, and not all the assessments of last year have yet been cleared off. The Congregationalist, in this connection, speaks of the ministers and church members who are opposed to the very existence of the council for fear that it will destroy the independence of the local churches, but it does not think that this enmity is at the bottom of the tardy contributions.

The American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions makes the following statement: At the close of seven months we are obliged to report the regular receipts for the present year $9,000 less than they were during the corresponding eleven months of the preceding year. We need, therefore, during the month of August, for the current work, $100,000 in order not to fall below the receipts of the preceding year.

It is said that the 500 English peers have right of presentation to considerable more than 4000 livings in the Church of England. A correspondent of the London Times complains bitterly that the restrictions placed by Mr. Latham's bill on the sale of advowsons will practically render them valueless and unsaleable.—[Observer.

The journey of archbishop Ryan from St. Louis to his new charge at Philadelphia was like a triumphal procession. At every station crowds gathered, and he was obliged to make frequent speeches. As he passed through Villanova a display of fireworks was made. At Philadelphia the crush was enormous, and no prelate was ever more grandly received.

Although Dr. Twombly, an able preacher, addressed the united congregations of the Old South, Berkeley street, Mt. Vernon and Central Congregational churches in Boston last Sunday afternoon an audience numbered less than a hundred persons. This the Congregationalist takes as an evidence of the disinclination to listen to two sermons a day.

The new spire of Grace church, New York, is surmounted by a Latin cross nine feet high. The spire is 330 feet high and is of marble, which is stained to correspond with the Westchester stone of the church.

A factional disturbance in his church (the Fullerton avenue Presbyterian church of Chicago) was the cause of Rev. Mr. Collison's terrible crime of wife murder and suicide. He was a man of very sensitive temperament, and the determination of the board of trustees to remove him is supposed to have affected his brain.

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Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5.15 and 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.05 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 2.10, 5.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.50, 11 a. m.; 1.45, 5.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.05, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.30 p. m.

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Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

* FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 8.00, 4.35, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 3.20, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Lowell for Ayer, 4.00 p. m. Returns evening.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.30, 11.20 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

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Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Leave Exeter at 8.04 a. m. and 1.29 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Portland for Lowell and Boston, 8.31 and 9.18 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the thermometer registered 86, but it felt much hotter, for there was no air stirring and it was evident that a shower would come before night. About three o'clock dark heavy clouds began to roll up and at 10 minutes before 5 it began to rain and it did rain with a vengeance until after 8 and in that time, 1.76 inches of rain fell. The night was cloudy and cool. This morning was partly cloudy and the thermometer marked 67, the coolest it has been this week, with the wind southwest where it has been the greatest part of the last three days. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 71; at 7 this morning 67, and at 1 o'clock 73.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Union Baking Powder, thoroughly healthful and the very best, at the Union Pacific Tea store, 7 Central street.

☞Marlon, Artistic photographer. 14 Barristers hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Pictures copied in crayons in a creditable manner.

☞Just opened, At the new store of Charles Andrews, 270 Merrimack street, Foote's block, a fine variety of the latest styles in boots and shoes, Ladies' boots of superior quality a specialty.

☞Fruit tunnels To fit any size fruit jar, jelly tumblers, fruit jars, and a large variety of useful goods, at Clark's 5 and 10 cent Bazar, 20 Merrimack street, opposite post office.

☞Calderwood's Bonazzas.

☞Calderwood's Triumphs.

☞Calderwood's Monograms.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Mauney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞Trunks repaired at Harmon & Young's, 264 Merrimack street.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. H. Barker's, 10 Central street.

☞Electric bells, gas lighting, speaking tubes and acoustic telephones by Samuel Young & Co., No. 18 Shattuck street.

☞Dow's photograph studio is at 65 Merrimack street, fully equipped with all that is needed to take superior pictures.

☞Ten good cigars for 25 cents and a good ten cent cigar for five cents. China Tea Store, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Hayden, the photographer, at 120 Merrimack street, is the one to call upon when a good photograph is desired. Remember the place.

☞Presidential China Placques resting upon an easel, remarkable and lasting, given away as a present at the Bain's Tea store, 138 Merrimack street.

☞Charles H. Knowles's, 28 Middlesex street, is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes, trunks, travelling bags, baby and doll carriages, express wagons, &c.

☞Good photographs taken at Emerson's, 21 Central street, and colored beautifully if desired. First-class work guaranteed in the photographer's art always guaranteed.

☞Boarding house keepers, it will pay you to get our prices on Teas, Coffees and Spices before you buy. China Tea Co., corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Thoming still maintains his well established reputation as a manufacturer of ice cream of superior richness. His soda for 5 cents a glass pleases everybody. 12 Central street.

☞The very best boots and shoes and the latest styles are always on sale at the boot and shoe establishment of Allen Bailey, 170 Central street. When you desire to purchase remember the street and number as above and you will receive good bargains in return.

☞Dennett, the fruit and general variety dealer at 29 John street, has returned from his vacation, and is again ready to sell all kinds of fruit at low prices. Everything is guaranteed to be fresh as his establishment. Call upon him and he will give you a kindly greeting.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

Jos. Miller & Co. want a young man to assist in office. See advertisement.

There is a sunflower on Judge Crosby's premises, 12½ feet high, and having 44 flowers on it.

Professor Bennett of Syracuse University will again occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's M. E. Church in the morning.

Clearings this week, $367,866,64; balance, $138,708 53. Corresponding week last year: Clearings, $476,361.10; balance, $104,205.68.

The fare for the round trip to Lake Winnipesaukee next Wednesday is but $2. The excursion will be made over the Boston and Maine road.

The Bain's Tea Co., 138 Merrimack street, have something unique in the style of campaign placques which they are giving away at presents to their customers.

Lowell people desiring a book of Raymond's September excursions can obtain them free at W. E. Batchelder's ticket agency, 29 Merrimack street.

Conant announces a valuable piece of real estate to be sold Tuesday. It is on West Union near Gorham street, a place where property always rents well. The advertisement gives particulars.

A boy named McNabb, in the employ of the Centennial tea company, had an arm broken yesterday while harnessing a horse. The injured limb was set by Dr. Plunkett at the boy's residence on Broadway.

The Middlesex company began today running Saturdays, after having suspended work quite a number of months on that day. The resumption of full time shows an encouraging condition in the affairs of the company.

The members of Posts 42 and 120 G. A. R. had a pleasant excursion down Boston harbor on the steamer Plymouth Rock yesterday. The course taken was along the south shore. Nearly all the excursionists arrived home at eight o'clock last evening.

The game of base ball between the X Q Z's and the Manchester club, to have taken place at Manchester yesterday afternoon, was postponed by reason of the storm. The home nine met with a hospitable reception from their friends in Manchester. The game will probably take place next week.

The cloth thrown away by the thief on Bridge street, when pursued by officer A. E. Libby, yesterday afternoon, is ascertained to have belonged to Mr. Shanley, a Merrimack street dry goods dealer. It was taken from a show stand in front of the door. Officer Libby can identify the thief if he sees him again.

The school committee will have several important matters of business to transact at their meeting next Monday evening. Arrangements will be made among other things, for the opening of the Pawtuckeville school. A petition is in circulation among the boys of the High school for the reelection of Capt. A. A. Hanscom as military instructor in the school.

Upon Gen. Sheridan and staff will arrive at Fall River via steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line on Thursday morning, the 28th inst., where a special car will be provided by the Old Colony and Newport railroad company, in which the general and party will proceed to Wells via Lowell, escorted by Col. C. E. Haigood of the old Fifth New Hampshire volunteers, who has been detailed to conduct them.

A drunken man narrowly escaped being run over at the Middlesex street crossing of the Boston and Lowell road last night. After the crossing tender had shut the gates for the passage of a train, the man undertook to cross the tracks, and one foot was caught between the rail and the planking. Mr. Donovan, the crossing tender, extracted the foot from its perilous position just in season to save him from being run over.

Good Entertainment at Low Prices.

Austin & Stone's combination will appear at the skating rink four evenings next week. They are well known managers of low-priced entertainments, but give a first-class performance. The New Bedford Mercury says: a better variety bill tur the money was never offered in that city.

Burke Temperance Institute.

The public meeting to have been held in the ward 3 ward room by the Burke Temperance Institute last evening was postponed by reason of the severe storm. It was intended by the organization to march from their club room on Central street to the hall. The "Burkes" are having a well attended picnic today to Nabnasset pond.

New Banking Hours.

The Lowell Institution for Savings is to begin September 1st to keep open its doors from nine o'clock to two o'clock each day in the week. It now has an intermission between its forenoon and afternoon hours, and the bank is closed on Wednesdays, the entire day. The new system will conform substantially to that of banking hours in Boston, Salem and other cities, and it is believed will conduce to advantage alike to depositors and employes. It is learned that the other banks of the city—national as well as savings banks, with one exception—contemplate a similar change in business hours.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

A "national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians" has been held in New York city this week, which has, (as far as it could do) annulled the action of the regular annual convention of the order held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 13th, on pretext of fraud and elected other national officers. Alderman Crowley of this city, who was a delegate to the Cleveland convention, says that that body was the regular one and that the New York convention was bogus—the latter being constituted of New York politicians principally, who desire to obtain control of the national organization.

Campaign Notes.

The Blaine and Logan Pusileers will parade next Tuesday evening.

The Ward 6 Blaine and Logan club drilled for the first time at headquarters last evening, after which there was an election to fill vacancies. Lieut. Greenhalgh of the Puritan Tremont street, where he was making loud outcries, by officer Ryder, at about eight o'clock last night.

The boys arrested for bathing in a nude state, in the city limits, were discharged yesterday, after being admonished to sin no more. The police are to put a stop to such violations of the city ordinances.

George McNaboe, a saloon keeper on Adams street, was arrested yesterday, for the third time this week, for drunkenness. Bridget Burns was committed for assault.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

An advertisement announces the coming of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, an out-door show both novel and fascinating. It will be given on the fair grounds next Thursday and Friday. It has received very high endorsement from first class papers. The Boston Herald says:

When the managers of this exhibition called it "America's national entertainment," they struck upon a most felicitous designation. It is, indeed, thoroughly American. Every act performed represents something distinctively characteristic of American life, and is redolent of the soil. As a means of affording genuine entertainment, the exhibition cannot be questioned. The picturesque appearance of the hunters, trappers and cowboys, the Indians in their varicolored costumes and war paint, the free, powerful and graceful movements of the horses, and the striking picture made by the camp, with its rude tents and primitive appliances, were most pleasing to the eye, while the wonderful feats of daring and skill performed called forth spontaneous expressions of wonder and admiration. As a "show," it cannot be duplicated, because it is really itself. It is difficult to disabuse the public of the idea that this entertainment is a "show." It is barely possible to make the public, which is so used to seeing actors represent all classes and conditions of men—believe that the men who appear in these exhibitions represent only themselves in their own proper characters, assuming nothing foreign to the scenes of every life when at home, and exaggerating nothing for the sake of effect.

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Leonard F. Steele, husband of Mrs. Steele, gave Bradley beer on Saturday night. Bradley wanted to get a quart of beer in a three-pint pail. Did not take money in payment for the beer because his license does not allow him to sell beer over the counter to be taken from the premises. Had known Bradley several months, and knew him well enough to know when he was drunk. Bradley was drunk at this time. Had called attention of Officer Fitzpatrick to the frequent stoning of the building where his stove is located by somebody at night. Officer Fitzpatrick had been in his saloon several times, but never said anything about complaints being made against the place, or about its being disorderly. Never allowed minors to loiter about his place and never sold them liquor. Had received visits from a young friend who visited him for acquaintance sake.

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Leonard F. Steele, husband of Mrs. Steele, gave Bradley beer on Saturday night. Bradley wanted to get a quart of beer in a three-pint pail. Did not take money in payment for the beer because his license does not allow him to sell beer over the counter to be taken from the premises. Had known Bradley several months, and knew him well enough to know when he was drunk. Bradley was drunk at this time. Had called attention of Officer Fitzpatrick to the frequent stoning of the building where his stove is located by somebody at night. Officer Fitzpatrick had been in his saloon several times, but never said anything about complaints being made against the place, or about its being disorderly. Never allowed minors to loiter about his place and never sold them liquor. Had received visits from a young friend who visited him for acquaintance sake.

Captain Howard testified that he visited the place Saturday night after Bradley was brought to the station. Saw several persons costumes and war paint, the free, powerful and graceful movements of the horses, and the striking picture made by the camp, with its rude tents and primitive appliances, were most pleasing to the eye, while the wonderful feats of daring and skill performed called forth spontaneous expressions of wonder and admiration. As a "show," it cannot be duplicated, because it is really itself. It is difficult to disabuse the public of the idea that this entertainment is a "show." It is barely possible to make the public, which is so used to seeing actors represent all classes and conditions of men—believe that the men who appear in these exhibitions represent only themselves in their own proper characters, assuming nothing foreign to the scenes of every life when at home, and exaggerating nothing for the sake of effect.

Thatcher, Primrose and West.

There was only a fair house at Huntington hall last night to greet the first performance of Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrel company, which can be accounted for only by the very unfavorable weather, as lovers of burnt cork exhibitions usually turn out en masse to witness these artists, whose reputation for excellence is second to none. Twenty-five men, H. M. Morse, interlocutor, appeared in the opening part, and the audience were more interested for an hour, with remarks and puns that were both fresh and excellent. In fact, the whole performance consisted of new features with but few exceptions, and did not tire, as similar shows frequently do. George Thatcher, Billy Rice and Frank E. McNish about evenly divided the principal honors of the evening, and were all at their best. Sam Wesson's "Laughing Song" was very catching, and the auditors could not refrain from roaring with him. J. F. O'Keefe's "White Wings" was rendered in his usual entertaining manner, and was generously applauded. "I'll Await my Love," by Banks Winter, was well done. Billy Rice's topical ditty would have taken the roof off had the house been full, for it was greeted with tremendous roars. "Mother's Last Letter to Me," by Will Hunting, was evidently highly appreciated. "The Dudes," Seamon and Gifford, were no more than fair specimens. Frank Howard's "Faded Family" was instrumentally rendered in a very rich and pleasing voice. "Old Mr. Hannah," by Primrose, and "Only a Matter of Taste," by Thatcher, were well received. The sextette was a new one, and was composed from "Il Potato," and intended to take the place of that from "Lucia," which has been on the programme for several seasons. It proved a capital selection and was admirably sung. The base ball game between the Bostons and Clevelands was very amusing. The umpire's decisions were distinctly unsatisfactory, as he knew nothing of the game, and he always decided for the side which could evince the most forcible perspective. This ended the first part. Frank E. McNish in his "Science and Fun" established in some respects a new record. Of course, they always see him when he comes, for he improves with each showing. His contortions and extraordinary movements, display physically elastic qualities never yet surpassed. He is truly the most self-acting "anatomical wonder." The living wax-like tableaux by eight artists in appropriate costumes was tastefully done. The dancing and songs of Primrose, West, Seamon, Turner and Gilgarde were all of a high order. Wood, Healey and Weston brothers' manipulation of various musical instruments served to interest all, both on account of merit and mirthful accompanying acts. George Thatcher, "all by himself," in his every hour his father's pet lion, which ate up one by one nearly every member of the household, was very funny. The burlesque on "Pedora," entitled "Bad-Fed-Ora," concluded the performance and created a continuous roar of laughter. There was but very little of the ordinary minstrel business, and just enough clog-dancing to be satisfying. The treasurer of the company, Mr. H. J. Sayers, is a Middle-ex county boy, brought up in Framingham, and naturally finds this part of the country very familiar.

Pike wants a good smart Yankee to work on his farm in Newbury; one that knows how to care for stock. No others need apply. 7 Prescott at rest.

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10 Shares Railroad National bank for sale by Wm. Shepard, 38 Central street.

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Wednesday Eve., Aug. 27, 1884,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,

To elect delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday, September 3, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices to be filled at the November election, and two Presidential electors at large. Also to el ct delegates to the County and Councillor Conventions (to be held at time and place to be hereafter announced).

The Wards are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ward 1 entitled to 4 delegates.			
" 2	"	" 5	"
" 3	"	" 4	"
" 4	"	" 6	"
" 5	"	" 5	"
" 6	"	" 5	"

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EDWARD H. COBURN, Chairman.
EDWARD W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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Pine apple lard	15
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Pidgeon sausage	15
Horseradish	9
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Gallon cans apple	35
Canned corn	13
Bottled cider	20

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Youth's Shirts, } Unlaundered,
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NOTA BENE.

....The Post says "the people of Maine are as cool as cucumbers." Towards Cleveland?

....Three hundred subjects of the late king of Ashantee were killed in his honor at his funeral. Not every king of a shanty has so much honor paid him.

....It has occurred to the Boston Herald's Lowell special to talk about "Butler's renomet" in the "Eighth district cheese tub." The press has a whey of using such figures.

....Cox, the short stop of the Detroits, put a short stop to Saturday's game with the Bostons. The people who paid to see a game and didn't see it, are disposed to believe that Cox's career as captain should have similar brevity.

....A Dutch editor's advice to his correspondents—"If something happens that you know, and is good to know, and that we should know, and that also you know that we do not know, please let us know, and we will let others know it, in our paper.

....An astronomer who believes that the future of the science depends much upon photography, estimates that it would take ten years to photograph the heavens.—[Chicago Herald. And when reduced to small card size, who will be able to say "great heavens."—[Connecticut Deacon.

MASSACHUSETTS.

At Springfield, Saturday, Dr. H. O. Dunbar of Ashby, was bound over in $5000 charged with procuring an abortion on Mrs. Nellie Carswell of Orange.

James, a seven-year old son of E. C. Chesley, was drowned in a pond at North Andover, Saturday afternoon, while fishing. The body was recovered.

Lucian S. Learned, 70 years old, living at No. 611 Shawmut avenue, Boston, fell from a fourth story window, Sunday, striking upon his head on the brick pavement in the yard. His skull was fractured and he died immediately.

Mary Bailey, 21 years of age, was instantly killed, Saturday morning, at Cook's restaurant on Avon street, Boston. She was making coffee in the kitchen, when her dress caught in the shafting and she was hurled violently against the brick wall, smashing her head.

Michael P. O'Neil, division superintendent of the paving department in the Brewster Hill district was murdered on Saturday night of his workmen, John F. Townsend, Saturday afternoon. The murder was committed with a spirit level. O'Neil had criticized Townsend's work.

James Morgan, supposed to be a professional thief, was arrested in Worcester, Saturday, for assaulting Mr. Ferdinand F. D. Lincoln of Brookfield. On being searched at the station he had $263, several rings and valuable diamond and a slip from a newspaper telling of several houses in Fitchburg that were vacated for the summer.

Fannie Gage, aged 50, attempted to cross the narrow gauge track at Oak Island Sunday and was struck by a train and killed. She was taken to the Lynn city hospital, where it was learned that the back part of the skull was fractured, one leg was also broken, and bruises were found on other portions of the body. The chances of her recovery are considered doubtful.

Rev. P. J. S. Bedard, pastor of the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Fall River, died Sunday morning of apoplexy. He had a large insurance on his life, estimated at $30,000, of which $20,000 was in the Northwestern. Father Bedard went to Fall River in September 1873. He was among the first French population was a great one, and in a hundred different ways he encouraged and aided them in temporal as well as spiritual matters. He built a church, convent, orphan asylum, academy, college, and a free day school and private academy under the care of sisters.

Murder and Murderous Assaults.

Two Hungarians, named John Scovitch and Stephen Luke, and their wives, were brutally assaulted in a railroad shanty at Falls Creek, Pa., on the line of the Clearfield and Ridgeway railway, Friday night. Scovitch and the women had their scalls fractured, while Luke's injuries are not so serious. A man named Michael Mitelock, who is now missing, is charged with the crime. Scovitch was robbed of $200. Luke had $800 concealed on his body, which was not found.

A fellow named Frank Murphy made a brutal and unprovoked assault Sunday morning on William H. Hicks, bartender of the Penobscot exchange, Bangor, on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, cutting him in two places in the throat and sticking him fearfully in the face and body till senseless. The case is pronounced, but it is thought he will recover. Murphy was arrested.

Fesnimore Clayton, a Middlefield (N. Y.) farmer, crazed by ill-health, Sunday morning shot dead his 2-year-old son, saying: "He is now in heaven and better off." He then went into the house and tried to take the lives of his wife and mother, who succeeded in taking the pistol from him, but not until they had given him some severe blows upon the head with a ball club. Clayton has been lodged in jail.

At a democratic primary at New Haven, Ky., Saturday, James Johnson shot and killed John Bartley, and seriously wounded Elisha, Joseph Bartley. The shooting grew out of an old feud. Bartley was a farmer and Johnson is a nephew of ex-Gov. Johnson.

Fred Hurst of Hazelton, Pa., who was to have run a 100 yard foot race at that place Saturday with Thomas Brennan of Tamaqua, was fatally stabbed by Tom Simpson Friday night while attempting to stop a fight.

The Cold Wave.

The cold spell which commenced during Saturday night in this vicinity has been quite seriously felt a few hundred miles north from here. Despatches from various points throughout Canada report that the cold wave is felt there, and that the mercury fell during the day yesterday. At Quebec several harvest vessels report heavy masses of ice in the gulf and strait of Belle Isle. The fishermen do not recollect having encountered so much ice at this time of year. The lowest temperature of the season at Manitoba was last Friday night, the thermometer indicating 35 degrees above. The growing crops were uninjured.

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82d Mr. Reeling, an old farmer, near Worcester, Mass., had scarcely any

Tattooing as a Fine Art.

[From the New York Sun.]

Edwin Thomas, "tattooing artist," sat in his studio in South street, one flight up. A big sailor with a beautiful "eagle" freshly marked on the back of his hand was going down the stairs, surrounded by admiring friends, and Mr. Thomas was putting some money in his pocket and looked pleased with his work.

"This," said he, "is my down-town studio, where I do a lot of sailor and soldier work. I've got another place up on the Bowery, where I work on ladies and professionals, Tattooing is my regular business, and I've been for 20 years. I don't get rich at it, but I can make $6 or $7 a day at the year round. I can make $8 or $9 when it brings me in a couple of hundred. The most profitable part of the business is doing small jobs. Any one or two figures, that take only two or three hours. I do more of those than any three else, and there is a regular schedule of prices. I charge $2 or $3 for a motto or a monogram, or for any kind of Masonic emblem. Firemen and members of different bloom. Firemen and members of different lodges are my best customers. I charge them reasonable rates, and leave all the business with them that I can attend to. Here's a book full of different designs, all made by myself. Customers look them over and pick out whatever they like best."

Mr. Thomas exhibited a well-worn book, full of highly-colored pictures, ranging from a simple blue star marked 50 cents to a group of several figures costing $8. Mr. Thomas said that he could reproduce any part of the book illicated of them on any part of the body in three hours at most. He drew special attention to the picture in the book, which was represented two maidens with brilliant cheeks and curly hair wearing over a man a stone, with the legend in red and black ink: "To the memory of my mother." "That," said he, "is the design that I am most often called upon to reproduce, especially for sailors. Almost every one of them lost some relative or he is well fixed up begins by having that on his breast. Maybe his mother isn't dead yet, but it's honor just the same, and makes him think of his parents. That's a pretty difficult design, but I don't charge any more for it much for that because I think it shows good feeling for him to want it."

"What instruments do you use?"

Mr. Thomas exhibited in reply two saucers, one with vermillion and the other with black ink, and a slender ivory stick to which were lashed five very fine needles, with the point of each a little above the preceding one, so as to form a slanting surface.

"That's all," said he; "India ink and Chinese vermillion, and those five needles to prick the ink in. Those are the only kinds of ink that will last, and will not inflame the skin. Sometimes I get American vermillion palmed off on me. It's pretty dangerous, and I always try a little of it on my own hand first, so that I can tell the effect on my customers."

He held up his left arm, which served him as a pen-wiper. It was covered, from the tips of the fingers almost to the bony elbow, indelible marks in black and red ink entirely hiding the skin. A screaming eagle with a baby in its talons, that had been tattooed there thirty years before, was just visible through the stains.

"Then, too, I have a good many customers among the young clerks. Some of them want a design relating to their business. For instance, just last week I tattooed a "ticker," with a picture of Jay Gould looking at it, on the arm of a broker's clerk in Pearl street. But most of the clerks just want the name of their sweetheart entwined with their arms in the most flourishing letters I can find. Then they show it to her and say it was very painful, and she says, 'Just think how he has suffered on my account,' and that makes them better friends than they were before. But they deceive their girls, because it don't hurt much at all. Let me show you." The artist took up his needle, drew the skin tightly across the reporter's wrist, and in a moment had produced a miniature blue star without any greater pain than a slight prickling sensation, followed by a slight irritation and inflamation. "That's all the pain there is in it," he continued, "and when I do a big job, and have been working on a man for 3 or 10 minutes, the skin gets numb, and he doesn't feel anything at all, and wants me to keep on, because as soon as I stop he feels the irritation. That's the good thing in this business, and it's where we have the advantage of ordinary artists. We can get our subjects to sit as long as we choose. If it wasn't for that we should never be able to finish a job.

"Have I ever tattooed anybody for the show business? Certainly I have. I guess I've done at least half of all who are on exhibition. About a month ago I finished two ladies in Cincinnati. A man came to New York gave me $200 and my expenses to go on and do one of them, and while I was doing the first, one of her friends thought she would like to go into the business, too, and paid me $250 to do her. Both of them were travelling around now as some kind of princesses, and they can get $50 a week easily. It took me about six weeks to do each of those ladies, working only two or three hours a day. That's as much as is good for them. It takes about two months to finish up a man, because he has more space to cover. I am working on one man now. He works on a steamer, so that I can only get a hold of him about once in two weeks. He is going to be the finest specimen I have ever turned out. He has got about every kind of animal of the world on him, and a big picture of the Egyptian pyramids, with camels and Arabs in the middle of his back. He's got a rattlesnake curled around his neck, and I'm waiting for the election now to put the next president and vice president one on each breast. When he's done we are going to Australia together. The tattooing business has never been worked there, and ought to pay well. Am I a tattooed man myself? Certainly I am, although I never started out to be. But I have taken an interest in this business ever since I was a lad in the navy and there is hardly an inch on my body, except my face, that isn't tattooed, even to the soles of my feet, and let me tell you, there are not many of them that can stand tattooing there. I guess I'm about the only one that has stood it. I've got the names of pretty nearly all of my friends and pictures of nearly all the leading actresses. I went as a sailor on the first American man-of-war that ever entered the Japanese seas, and that was where I learned my art, about 25 years ago. Now, I'm over 50, and, as I don't like to brag, I'm doing nothing else for over twenty years, and faster myself I can do any piece of work now that can be done, although I never took a lesson in drawing in my life. Do you see all those photographs there on the wall? They've all been brought here for me to reproduce on men's arms and chests, and then have been with me as souvenirs. Here's one I did last week on a man's chest. You see it's called 'The Dream of a Believer,' and it's got eight figures of men and women in it. I did that in five hours, with the lights and shades and every detail, and only charged the man $15. But I've done much more complicated things than that. I worked a picture of 'The Descent from the Cross,' with 15 figures in it, on a Spanish priest. The crucifix was in the middle of his breast, and the whole picture extended down his waist and around under his arms. He learned the art of me as long as I stayed in port, and said he was going to attempt this brotherhood."

The photographs which the artist had reproduced were almost innumerable, and represented every conceivable degree of beauty and ugliness; figures of women with death of clothing predominated, however, and there were many faces from real life. Among them was one of Maggie Mitchell, the actress, and another of Sara Bernhardt in a riding habit. Mr. Thomas laughed when he pointed to Bernhardt. "I once pretty near naving a fight over her," said he. "It was some kind of a pale reddish that wanted her done, and he was bound I should make her as thin as she really was. Well, you see, I signed my initials to all my name to portraits, like all artists, and I hated to have such a shape as that go out over my name, because it hurt my business. Anybody that saw it might think I couldn't do any better. So I pulled her out and rounded her up. But the young man was wild. Finally I compromised by putting a big shawl around her and hid her shape entirely, and left nothing distinct but her face. That satisfied him. I've had a peculiar customer now and I'm expecting him in soon. He's an old general—at least he says he is—over 60 year's old. He's got seven bullet wounds in his body, and he's hired me to tattoo under each wound the name of the battle where he got it, and the rank he held at the time. I'm up to the eighth now, and one or two more battles will finish him off."

"Now I'll tell about one more branch of the business and then I must get ready for the general. He's proud, and just now I'm at work on a wound in his hip. That branch I was going to tell you about is covering up old designs that have been tattooed on people that I don't like pretty nicely often, and they pay well, because when a man is anxious to get rid of some other man's work it's what it costs. The commonest thing is when a sailor gets a jealous sweetheart, or what's worse, a jealous wife. They have half a dozen different girls marked over him, and he comes to me to cover them up. I mark them out in black, and then put a red design on the black background. I covered up as many as three girls on a man's arm with their names and loving mottoes, with a fine sign, 'In God we trust,' running over his shoulder to his elbow. During the war, too, I did a good business. You know, when an Englishman or an Irish soldier deserted and was caught they tattooed a big D on his left breast. A good many of them used to come over here to join the army and get bounty. But they wouldn't take them with the deserter's mark. Then they would come to me. I'd cover up the D with a big blazing star. I put another star just like it on the other side, with some kind of a design between, and they would go through all right. It was only fair to give 'em a show in a free country, and I'll bet they made good soldiers, too. But here comes the general, so I must say good day, and find out where he got the last wound."

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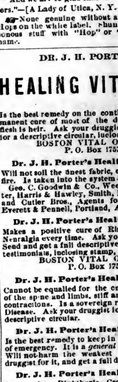

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A Monkey With a Crutch.

Armed with a select assortment of surgical instruments, and accompanied by a reporter, Saturday afternoon, Dr. Watts approached a large cage in the upper part of his repository on Rowland street in which a poor little monkey clung desperately to his perch. This particular monkey was a native of Bahia, and belongs to the ring-tailed species. Three weeks ago he managed to escape from his owners and broke his right leg just above the knee. Mortification had set in and amputation was necessary to save the animal's life, so he had been turned over to Dr. Watts for treatment. He weighed but five pounds, and was very weak from his injury. It was the doctor's purpose to take of this leg, so he had adjusted a tourniquet, rolled up his sleeves, made a cone out of a towel, inserting a sponge soaked with ether, and then proceeded to put the little sufferer under the influence of the ana-æsthetic. After the monkey's struggle ceased the doctor went to work. Seizing his knife, he cut up the skin about two inches lower down the leg than where he intended to cut the bone. Upon turning up the flaps of the skin, it was observed that the muscles were of a color exactly like that of a human being. Dr. Watts first severed the arteries and veins, then the nerves, and then securely with silk thread. He cut the muscles, and then, with a fine saw, severed the bone. More ether was administered, the reporter acting as his assistant. Great care and a quarter of an hour's time the animal was very much exhausted, but the doctor knew just what to do, and how to do it. He exercised a quarter of a teaspoonful of whisky, and the operation, which was thoroughly successful in every detail, was finished. Next drew down the flaps of the skin and sewed them over the stump with a silk thread. A few bandages and all was over.

Tenderly he doctor took his dumb patient to its cage, where, now and then, it would breathe fresh, cool air. The expression on the monkey's face was a study. His eyes were open, but he was in a dreamy being. His eyes opened, and he stared wildly about at that part of his body which was missing. As he saw his amputated leg, and seemed to realize what had happened, and that he was still alive, an expression of wonder and astonishment could be plainly seen upon his little face. Then he laid upon a bundle of clean straw in his cage. He tried to walk about with the leg which was left to him. Then he seemed to feel the bandage and rolled about a bit, finally curling up and going to sleep as if completely satisfied. He seemed to know that what had been done was for the best, and he looked thoroughly at ease. As the doctor left he cast a grateful expression on his face. In six weeks from now he will be as well as ever, minus the leg, and will be ready to join his lost member. The doctor certainly performed an extremely delicate operation, and one which few surgeons would care to perform before in this country. It must certainly be a blessing to the trade if it suits, for not to know that dumb creatures can be so safely operated upon as human beings.—[Boston Herald.

Æsthetics of Street Railways.

A Sun reporter boarded the front platform of a West Side street car, the motive power of which was a team of mules with colored harness with white manes and tails precisely alike. Coming down on the opposite track was a pair of dappled grays equally well matched.

The driver stated in response to an inquiry that the company paid him $2 a week to drive horses in color as far as possible.

"They owns about ten hundred horses," the driver continued, looking at the reporter unconcernedly, "and employs a man specially to match 'em. He is very fastidious. Your mixer's spit on the platform."

"Do horses pull better when they are matched in color?"

"No, they don't pull any better, but it makes things look more stylish to the patrons of the road. I can down one morning with a pair of old plugs that was makin' trouble, a fore-and-aft rigs, and by seventy-seventh street dude who allers waits for my car went over and took a Broadway stage as I druv by. Business is nuce."

"I wonder the street car companies in this city never make use of mules. They would last longer, wouldn't they?"

"Yes, but they couldn't get anybody to drive 'em. No New York driver as has any respect for himself or family would drive an animile with a paint-brush tail. They use 'em over in Philadelphy—but you know what kind of a town Philadelphy is as well as I do."

"How many trips a day can a team of hosses make?"

"Bout half as many as a driver. The horses have to walk, you know, but the driver just leans up again the dashboard and rides. If you've got a strong back it's a soft job. Fourteen shillin's a day is a big sum of money to pay out for seventeen hours' work, but the company is rich and can stand it. It costs a driver very little to live, because he doesn't have time to eat anything. I used to keep most of my money in the bank, but so many are bustin' up that I druvred it all out, and now I've got it up to the house packed away in barrels."

"If you don't stir me up a little," said the reporter I'll get off here."—[New York Sun.

THIS AND THAT.

Written rules on kissing are of no avail. It is a science that must be transmitted from mouth to mouth.—[Ulm. Sat. Night.

The Jamestown Sun is incredulous: "We are willing to take a reasonable amount of stock in newspaper accounts of western cyclones, but when an Arkansaw paper tells about a zephyr carrying a bedquilt for miles and then going back for the sheet we aren't there."

"What is the seat of the sensations?" asked a schoolmistress of a class in physiology. A little boy, with signs of tears in his cheeks, replied: "Sause as the seat of the pants, ma'am."

There is said to be a young lady in Atlanta Ga., so cross-eyed that one eyes cannot be determined: Exactly; we understand. She wears blue spectacles.—[Burlington Free Press.

At Toulon a brass-band has been engaged to play in order to keep up the spirits of the inhabitants. Since the introduction the cholera has lost its terror and is beginning to feel ashamed of itself.—[Boston Herald.

A young gentleman wishes to know which is proper—to say to a young lady a young lady friend after a late call—good night or good evening. Never do it, young man, say good morning.—[Burlington Free Press.

Mother (pathetically, to three-year-old tease). "Now, Willie, if you do not stop worrying your poor mother the will get sick and die." Young Tease (solemnly). "And then who will pups marry, mamma?" —[Harper's Bazar.

First Londoner—Aw, 'ow do, Aw, by the way, bajove, 'ave ye 'eard h'Aimee play in h'England? H'it did. Beastly fine, bajove, h'I s'hould say; beastly. But ye-aw't say h'a bloody word right, bajove, ye know. Second Londoner—Aw, 'ow do, Aw, by the h'opperunity to 'ear 'er, ye know; but h'I knew she'd 'ave trouble pronouncing h'our language, ye know. H'I bloody foreigners do. H'know. First Londoner—Yes, bajove, h'I never 'eard 'ewy foreigner, ye know, as could pronounce h'Englith like a h'Englishman, ye know.—[Philadelphia Call.

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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1884.

The Herald says to throw off the tax on tobacco would not cheapen the weed to consumers. How then would the abolition of the duty on wool cheapen that commodity? The Herald is not consistent, even on the tariff.

A correspondent in another column defends canoeing in a pointed fashion against the criticisms recently made. The friends of the pastime, which is rapidly growing in favor hereabouts, are not disposed to permit it to be assailed without a response.

Lowell is near enough to Andover hill to draw its orthodoxy from that venerable source, and yesterday three of the city pulpits were filled by professors of the ancient seminary. This was a somewhat unusual circumstance, though no year passes without one or more of the professors being heard here. Three at a time, though, is not common. Of course they preached good, solid, sensible sermons, abstracts of which are given in the proper place.

The Franco-Chinese war has begun, with results decidedly unpleasant to Foo Chow. The petitions of peace seekers went unheeded; and shot and shell were promptly used as arguments to support the justice of France's claim for an indemnity. How long the war may last and its probable outcome are matters at present very uncertain. It may go on and involve a general European rumpus, or it may be settled in a week. While it will help American trade, the war is to be deplored, inasmuch as the quarrel is simply one involving money, and might have been settled by arbitration.

The Sunday Herald special correspondent goes to a deal of trouble, and occupies columns of what we should suppose to be valuable space, to mystify the public about the Congressional canvass in this district. It is all as plain as a pikestaff, and we have stated the whole thing exactly as it was so often, that we do not need to go into it again. The call for the republican Congressional convention speaks today. It is to be held in Jackson hall in this city on the 10th of September. This early date is selected in accordance with the suggestion of the state committee, who have specially requested district committees to see that the republican candidates are early in the field, and have recommended that they be nominated not later than the 10th. We have sometimes superheated that Lowell would lose her opportunity by an internal fight. It is somehow characteristic of Lowell men to get at loggerheads, and while quarrelling among themselves, to allow outsiders to carry off the prizes. But this is no close corporation campaign, and the field is open to all who desire to enter the lists. That those who were supposed to be prominent candidates should have withdrawn, one after another, has constituted a series of surprises. We hoped it might be an indication of a better state of things, when rising men would be found assisting each other, instead of cutting each other's throats. The Herald correspondent does not make so cheerful a diagnosis, but we trust the republicans of Lowell will do better than he anticipates. Let the preliminary canvass be free and friendly, and everybody fall in to a hearty support of the man who fairly wins.

To Quogue, Schurz.

Mr. Carl Schurz is reminded by the Wisconsin Germans that he is not exactly the man to be lofty in talking about the course of Mr. Blaine in dealing in railroad bonds of a corporation concerning whose legislation he had made a saving ruling as Speaker. Mr. Schurz, while secretary of the Interior, had occasion to make several decisions favorable to the Northern Pacific railroad. He subsequently acquired an interest in the New York Evening Post, which was controlled by Mr. Villard, who was the individual most directly interested in the decisions made by the Interior department. It is said that valuable aid was given by Mr. Villard to Mr. Schurz in getting his position on the Post, and there is much more in the nature and attendant circumstances of the transaction, and in the known character and necessities of Carl Schurz, which we found a suspicion of official misfeasance, than there is in the Mulligan letters and his own character to implicate Mr. Blaine. Schurz's decisions were almost immediately presented to him for acquittance, and were promptly acquitted by his own action. Then, properly from Mr. Villard. There was nothing "unwitting" or "unintentional" in the doing of the favors by Mr. Schurz. They were also done controlled by Mr. Villard's interest. But Blaine's one ruling, which is quoted against him, was made without any pretence or even knowledge of any possible benefit to any possible friend. When Mr. Blaine called Mr. Fisher's attention to it, long afterwards, it was only to note a coincidence, and it was not in any way alluded to as calling for recognition. If Mr. Blaine had desired to get a consideration for his ruling, he would never have admitted that he was so ignorant of its value, and that he ruled as he did because no other ruling would have been right.

It time are to pallaver to follow through these successive expositions of the Mulligan letters, only to find them all coming out at the same polut. The utter vacuity of the charges which are each time fished out of these letters is well known. They are as empty of significance as Governor Cleveland's letter is of wisdom. The charges are not sustained by the letters, and they would amount to nothing if they were. But we cannot say as much for the suspicions raised concerning Mr. Schurz's decisions on the Northern Pacific land-grant questions. It does look very much as though there were a pretty direct connection between his "official" acts and his subsequent editorial connections.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Manchester Union says "Cleveland's letter has the rare merit of brevity, and at the same time is sufficiently lengthy." Which reminds us of the man who told his minister that the sermon was good, what there was of it, and there was plenty of it such as it was.

The Herald thinks Grover Cleveland is positive enough. He certainly isn't superlative.

And remember that this was a republican law, passed against bitter democratic opposition.

The general law that every workingman who cares to settle upon land of the public domain is entitled to 160 acres free of charge, is certainly a standing offer, by the law by which the liberality of the government to the various corporations seems insignificant in the extreme.—[Boston Herald.

A Georgia paper says that "baked shote, fresh buttermilk and homemade bread with wiin votes when everything else fails." Perhaps they may—in Georgia, in a majority of states cheap whiskey would knock 'em out in the first round.—[Norristown Herald.

Gen. Butler evidently intends to holler if he doesn't sell a clam.—[Buffalo Courier.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—A tenement of 7 rooms, to an American family. Enquire at 29 Central street.

LOST—Saturday, between Sixth Street and Hosford's block, a garnet breast pin. Find er rewarded at this office.

WANTED—A young man to learn the hardware business, must be steady and industrious and give good references. Go to work under the Lowell high school preferred. Address in own hand writing, giving age, &c., Courier office.

WANTED,—Canvassers to sell to consumers in Lowell and vicinity a first class article of daily consumption, in families in which every sale will make a constant customer. Territory assigned. Call on A. W. Rollins, American house, Thursday, August 28, 7 to 9 a. m.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

The home-like, favorite house, Lowell, Mass., by the popular veteran Chas. H. Dugrez, now opened the year round for local and thi travelling public. This very popular house has extensively been newly remodeled, furnished, and thorou hly fitted throughout in first class style, at an expense of nearly fifteen thousand dollars. Terms—Terms reasonable for a few single business or retired gentlemen, and gent emen and wives can be accommodated with pleasant home like rooms. The dining room will seat one hundred guests at one sitting. Special arrangements made for private dinners and suppers for clubs, societies and excursion companies by in quiring of CHAS. H. DUPREZ.

Eighth Congressional District

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district of Massachusetts are notified to send delegates to a convention to be held at Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for representative in Congress and a candidate for Presidential elector. The bases of re, resentation will be the same as for the state convention.

For the District Committee.
GEO. A. MARDEN, Chairman.
JOHN W. ADAMS, Secretary.

KINDERGARTEN.

A Kindergarten, conducted upon the Froebel method, and a

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Taught upon the Quincy system, will be opened at

33 CLAY STREET, BELVIDERE
ON MONDAY, SEPT. 22.

For pupils from 3 to 8 years of age.

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Who refer, by permission, to Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody, Boston; Miss L. B. Fingree, Supt. Lowell Kindergarten; Mrs. S. S. Hopes, Normal Kindergarten teacher, Boston.

Age-Session from 9 to 12 a. m., except Saturdays. Circulars may be had upon application at the Kindergarten street.

Lowell, Mass., August 23, 1884.

LAST WEEK.

DR. HEIDEMANN'S Anatomical Collection

Will positively close in Lowell

Saturday, August 30th.

Last day for Ladies, Thursday, Aug. 28.

Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

For Adults Only.

Admission 25 cents.

FRUIT PRESSES
CIDER MILLS,
APPLE PICKERS,
ALL SIZES.

BASKETS.

SHATTUCK
34 CENTRAL ST.,
14 & 16 PRESCOTT ST.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Colburn's 53 MERK ST. DENTAL SURGEON

10 CENT CHEVIOT SHIRTING for 7 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 136 Merrimack street.

ONE LOT OF

Second-Hand Carriages

CHEAP.

Fay Bros., 16 Shattuck Street,

VACATION FLANNEL SHIRTS,
LACE AND BUTTON, AT
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S,
No. 45 Merrimack Street,
Bet. Post Office and John street.

A. K. HOOD,

Carpenter and Builder.

All kinds of carpenter work done at short notice, in first-class shape, and at a very low figure A specialty is made in the manufacture and repairing of all kinds of DERRICKS. All orders will receive prompt attention, and good workmanship guaranteed. Shop, 69 Hock Street; Resid ence, 226 Broadway.

FRENCH COMPOUND BORAX SOAP.

Over 100,000 bars sold in Paris last month. White clothes, laces, colored linens, etc., actually brightened; contains nothi g injurious to clothes, hands or health. Babies will not suffer with prickly heat when this soap is used. For shaving, skin diseases, use in the bath room, it is superior to the most costly imported soap. Sold by F. BROUILLETTE, 300 Merrimack street.

THE VERY BEST PRINTS in marked 5 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 136 Merrimack street.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

—AT—

166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

KIMBALL & CO.

This month we devote to "clearing up," preparatory to opening our Fall stock, which will be ready early in September. A means extreme low prices to "clearing up" with us in every department. Bebelow we mention twenty gargains well worth the attention of every lady, and a careful comparison of qualities and prices is solicited.

93, 95 and 97 MERRIMACK STREET.

No. 1. 1 Case Women's India Gauze Vests. 25c. each, every piece worth 37c.

No. 2. 3 Dozen Jersey Waists, in navy, brown, green, garnet and drab, at $2.00 each.

No. 3. 12 Dozen Corset Covers, thoroughly made of good cotton and Hamburg trimming, all sizes at 25c. each.

No. 4. We have left 10 pieces of those Foule Flannel Suitings, warranted all wool at 17c. a yard. The above price will not cover the first cost.

No. 5. All Wool Beiges, double width, an assortment of colors, at 25c. a yard.

No. 6. All Wool 40-inch Cashmeres, good colors, at 50c. a yard.

No. 7. 46-inch Black Cashmeres, we guarantee to be the best Black Cashmere in the country for the money, 75c. a yard.

No. 8. 4 pieces Black Serges, warranted all wool and full double width, at 50c. a yard.

No. 9. 9 Brown, all silk Cashmeres, at $10.00 each. These suits are well made and trimmed and perfect fitting, and at $10.00, are less than the cost of material.

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THE ONLY STRICTLY ONE-PRICE

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY HOUSE

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W. & C. W. BOUTWELL,
JEWELERS AND BROKERS,
No. 6 Dutton Street (Merrimack House Block), Lowell, Mass.

Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and diamonds; spectacles, table and pocket cutlery, also all kinds of musical instruments. Fine watches, clocks and jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

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HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office 128 Merrimack Street. Residence 111 Pawtucket Street.

Special attention given to chronic diseases.
Office hours: 8 to 9.30 a. m., 2 to 3.30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Dr. J. M. FOLSOM,
Dental Surgeon.
Office at Residence, 242 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Folsom makes a specialty of Painless Dentistry. Filling teeth without pain to his patient, extracting old roots without forceps and often without pain. He makes his own gas, hence it is always pure, fresh and sweet. Plate and all work first class and satisfaction guaranteed.

HARRIS HOTEL.
(On the European Plan.)
Central Street, Near Post Office.

Suppers served to parties at hotel and order for outside catering promptly attended to.

GEORGE H. HARDIE
Is prepared to give personal attention to
Furniture Repairing and Upholstering
In all its branches at store,
COR. CHAPEL AND CHARLES STS.
Second-hand furniture bought and sold
All orders promptly attended to.

BLANKETS AND SPREADS
Laundered at
Merrill's Laundry
Are SOFT, WHITE and CLEAN.
Fine Dresses and Skirts a Specialty.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

Notices.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

On and after Monday, Sept. 1, 1884, this institution will be open DAILY from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

GEO. J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

If having come to the notice of the board of health that individuals have been concealing cases of Cholera and Fever, all parties knowing or suspecting the existence of the above diseases and failing to report the same to the board of health will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

DR. C. H. IRISH,
Chairman Board of Health.

Republican Caucuses

By order of the Republican City Committee, the

Wednesday Eve., Aug. 27, 1884,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,

To elect delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday, September 3, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices to be filled at the November election; and also the Presidential Electors at large. Also to elect delegates to the County and Councillor Conventions to be held at time and place to be hereafter announced).

The Wards are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ward 1 entitled to 4 delegates.			
"	2	"	5
"	3	"	4
"	4	"	4
"	5	"	5
"	6	"	5

The City Committee recommend that the check list be used.

EDWARD H. COBURN, Chairman.
EDWARD W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

EXCURSION TO

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE,

ALTON BAY,

WOLFBOROUGH and CENTRE HARBOR,

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27th.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run one of their cheap excursions to Lake Winnipesaukee on Wednesday, Aug. 27th. This is one of the most delightful trips in New England. It affords a sail of 50 miles on the lovely sheet of water; fine views of Mt. Washington, Belknap, Ossipee and all the mountains in northern New Hampshire.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP $2.00

The trains will leave Lowell at 8.15 a. m. Returning will arrive in Lowell at 7.40 p. m.

A good dinner will be provided on the steamer.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

REDUCED RATES.

Lowell to Boston and Return

$1.20

ON SUNDAYS

During July and August.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
All stations between Lowell and Boston, 7.45, 8.30, 9.16 a. m., 4.33 p. m.
Bleachery, 7.52, 8.36 a. m., 4.42 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.

J. F. CROCKETT, G. P. A.
Supt. So. Div.

Summer Resorts.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS
Can be had at Mercy Cottage, Pigeon Cove, Mass.
Terms—$1.25 per day, $7.00 per week.
Mrs. P. G. RUNDLETT.

Wells River House,
WELLS RIVER, VT.

Now open for the accommodation of summer visitors. Only one hour's ride from the famous White Mountain resorts; supplied with pure, fresh water, bathing and driving facilities; livery stable connected; team to and from all trains.
DANFORTH & COBURN,
Proprietors.

GLUTEN MEAL.

A New Feed for Cows, Horses and Hogs.

Contains all the fat, flesh and muscle producing properties of grain in a concentrated form, and is absolutely free from all injurious substances.

Shakespeare says truly:
"That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet."
But the reverse is equally true, and the simple fact that so many wretched perfumes are designated Florida Water does not impart to any of them the sweet fragrance of the genuine Murray & Lanman Florida Water. Beware of these counterfeits and make sure of obtaining only the right article which has won for itself the foremost position as a toilet requisite.

PERSONAL.

Secretary Folger is quite ill at Rochester, N. Y.

The medical examination of W. F. Storey, proprietor of the Chicago Times, ordered by the probate court, was made Saturday. The physicians will report to the court next Thursday, and it is expected that they will say Mr. Storey is a distracted person.

Hon. Stephen Salisbury of Worcester, died Sunday, aged 84 years. He was the oldest member of the Worce ter bar, but never practised. He had been a representative and senator in the general court, director and president of the Worcester and Nashua railroad, presidential elector in 1860, member of the Massachusetts Historical and American Antiquarian societies, an overseer of Harvard, from which institution he received the degree of LL. D. Mr. Salisbury was prominently connected with Worcester local institutions, and held many judiciary offices.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The postponed conference of the leaders of the people's party also concerned Saturday at the Eagle hotel, Concord. Dr. Plympton presided, and Col. John P. Sweeney, of Keene, was the secretary. Mr. W. H. Whitmore, as chairman of the committee on constitution and organization, addressed the meeting, and suggested that a state central committee should be organized to look after the work of the elections. This committee should consist of two members from each county, to be appointed by the people's party to secure his election.

The Selmetar, a Memphis democratic paper, has come out for General Butler. The Selmetar should be able to cut down the democratic majority, at least.

VARIOUS THINGS.

Gen. Logan was enthusiastically received at Chicago Saturday night. There were 10,000 men in the procession. He made a long and interesting speech, discussing the principal issues of the campaign.

The republicans of Shrewsbury raised a Blaine and Logan flag Saturday evening. Dr. G. H. Boutelle presided, and speeches were made by Senator Hoar, Gen. Logan and Hon. W. W. Rice. The republicans of Holden's Falls, Vt., also had a flag-raising, and speeches were made by Rev. C. C. Frost of Maine, Hon. R. G. Horr of Michigan.

It was announced Saturday that the name of Hon. Robert R. Bishop will not be presented at the ninth district republican congressional convention. Hon. J. C. Hyde of Newton, Mr. Burr of Brookline, and Charles G. Stevens of Clinton, Gen. Steven M. Weld of Dedham, and Judge Johnson are mentioned as candidates.

Washington Notes.

It is understood that a court of inquiry will be ordered at once to investigate the loss of the Tallapoosa. This will not be officially announced, however, until the acting secretary of the navy has communicated with Secretary Chandler.

It is understood that Commissioner of Pensions Dudley has resigned, to take charge of the republican campaign in Indiana. It is understood that Gen. James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania is to be Dudley's successor.

The sale of two cent stamps is constantly increasing, and post office department officials are hopeful that, notwithstanding the reduction in the rate, the department will soon again be self-sustaining.

Judge Cowell, deputy sixth auditor of the treasury, is likely to be promoted to the vacancy caused by the death of auditor Eis.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Robert McCready of Montreal was robbed of $210 by confidence men at Old Orchard, Saturday.

—A Mexican named Luciano Padillo outraged a 10-year-old girl near Lincoln, Nebraska, Saturday. He was captured, identified and then hung to a tree at the spot where the crime was committed.

—The men and women managing the Home for God's Orphans at Chicago, who were recently prosecuted for alleged ill treatment of inmates of the home, were on Saturday bound over to the grand jury. The court looked upon the managers as belonging to a dangerous class of religious fanatics.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Franco-Chinese War—The Bombardment of Foo Chow.

The London Times' Foo Chow despatch, dated Sunday 5 p. m., says the French shelled the barracks and camps near Quanpeh. No resistance was made to the attack. The consulate buildings were looted by Chinese soldiers, who were uniformed, and were armed. The French chief of staff reports the French loss at six men. The Times' correspondent believes this estimate to be untrue. The English pilot was killed during the scare Saturday night when the French opened their heavy fire, and it is believed sauk one of their own torpedo boats. The bombardment is described as one of the most sickening character. The Chinese fleet istie to Min river, with the exception of two gunboats which blotted out. No surrender was allowed to the disabled and sinking ships. Their guns having been silenced they were shelled for hours. Admiral Courbet opened fire at 2 p. m. and the Chinese replied almost simultaneously. The dockyard arsenal fired almost immediately, but with only partial success. The 12 inch shells forming the Chinese fleet were mostly light river and coast transports and were easily torn. The French had eight heavily armed ships, namely: The Volta, Dugay, Tronin, Delaimay, Aspic, Triomphante and Villars. Seven Chinese gunboats maintained bravely their fire for about an hour after the heavy guns and armors of their crews leaped overboard. The combat was practically finished in seven minutes. It was impossible to approximate the contest, after disabling the Chinese vessels, as night set in. Some French ships of the Chinese ships were engaged in close proximity to the English men-of-war Iris and Champion. At 5 o'clock Sunday evening, three burning gunboats floated down the river, and the mercantile marine and numerous fire junks blazing in a dangerous manner, imperiled the English men-of-war which were fended off. One English barque was saved by the English. The French torpedo boats exploded the sterns of the Yang Woo transports and the two sinking gunboats. The scenes on the river were terrible. The Times correspondent, the only newspaper representative present, was on board the Champion.

BAT AND BALL.

No Change in the Positions of the Various Clubs.

The Providences and the Bostons won every game they played last week and thus the former maintains the tolog lead which they have held for several weeks. New York took Buffalos' place as third in the middle of the week, but the Buffalos recovered it by defeating the New Yorks Saturday. Chicago has fifth position "sold," for the New Yorks have seven more games won, and Cleveland is ten games behind Chicago. The Detroits give no reason for losing the last game of the series, but they were beaten by the regular guard. At Boston the Detroits and Bostons had a controversy concerning the capture of the Detroits claimed to be an unfair decision by the umpire he refused to give it, and the decision should be reversed. The umpire gave the game to the Bostons. The disputed decision occurred as follows: Five innings had been played, and the Detroits were in the field batting. They got a man on first, three men on bases, with Hanlon striking. He made three strikes, Detroit Hines muffing the ball. Hines quickly recovered the ball, stepped upon the base and touched out Mc Mahon, who was forced home from third, and also assisting in putting out Hanlon by a quick throw to first. As one man had previously been put out, this retired the Detroits without a run in the inning. Capt. Ward of the Detroits claimed that Hines held the ball long enough to put out Hanlon on the third strike, and that consequently Melnke was not forced out. At Providence the Providences made 7 runs and the Chicagos 3. At Philadelphia, Philadelphias 5, Clevelands 4. At New York, Buffalos 6, New Yorks 3. The standing of the League clubs Saturday night was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Providences	56	28
Bostons	56	28
Buffalos	52	33
New Yorks	47	35
Chicagos	39	45
Clevelands	39	52
Philadelphias	32	52
Detroits	31	54

The state association has now but three clubs, the Holyokes having disbanded. The championship now lies between the Boston Reserves and the Lawrences. There is only one more game to be played in the series, which is the Suttonfield-Lawrence game. If the Springfields win it, they and the Reserves will be tied for first position. If the Lawrences win it, the championship will go to Lawrence. The standing of the Lawrences 9, Boston Reserves 4. Following is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Boston Reserves	5	3
Springfields	4	3
Lawrences	9	4

The Boston Unions played with the Hudsons at Hudson, Mass., Saturday, and defeated them 4 to 1. In the Union association games at St. Louis it was very much the same. Thirteen second, closely followed by Bostons in third position. The positions of all the clubs belonging to the association are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	81	9
Baltimores	71	20
Boston	51	37
Cincinnatis	44	37
Chicagos	39	35
Pittsburgs	36	45
Kansas City	8	58
Wilmingtons	3	3

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

HOPKINTON.

His Last Jump.—William Fenton, 26 years old, a single man, living in Hopkinton, walked to South Framingham Sunday, where he took a train on the Boston and Albany railroad, to company with John Daly, a party, for the purpose of paying a visit to the Hub. When the train reached the Beaconsfield crossing Fenton, who has a sister living at the South End, told McCarty he was going to jump off and go and see her. McCarty tried to dissuade him, but to no purpose; and Fenton jumped about half way between Beacon and St. Mary's streets. He struck upon his head, receiving injuries which caused his death in half an hour. He lay dying upon a platform by the side of the track, where he was carried by parties who saw the accident.

Better Than Diamonds.

and of greater value than the gold is a great tonic and renovator like Kidney-Wort. It expels all poisonous humors from the blood, tones up the system, and by acting directly on the most important organs of the body stimulates them to healthy action and restores health. It has effected many marvelous cures, and for all kidney diseases and other kindred troubles, it is an invaluable remedy.

By Telephone to the Courier.

Greeley to go to Montreal.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—Lieut. Greeley's health is constantly improving, and in a day or two he will leave for Montreal to attend the meeting of the association for the Advancement of Science, of which he will be a guest. He will be gone three or four days.

Drowned in Lake Winnipesaukee.

MEREDITH, N. H., Aug. 25.—On Sunday, while returning on the Schooner Prairie from the Alton bay camp meeting, George Wells fell off the boat near Rattlesnake island and was drowned. The body has not been recovered. He leaves a widow.

Weather Indications.

Aug. 25, noon.—For New England, fair weather, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board To-day.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston Water Power	2¼

BANKS.

Eastern Rd 6 per cents, 1908	110
Mexican Central 7's	103½
Mexican Central scrip	23¾
New York & New England 7's	105
"	106
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	74—73¾
Atlantic & Pacific 6's	70—69¾
Boston & Providence Rd	166
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	131½
Concords	83½—80½
Eastern	11
Fitchburg Rd	112
Mexican Central	10⅝
New York & New England	35¾
Old Colonys	149
Union Pacific	57½—57¾
Vermont & Massachusetts Rd	127
Wisconsin Central	17¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet and Hecla	165¾
Franklin	1¾
Pewabic	41

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone	159½
New England Telephone	37¾

Opening Prices of United States Bonds To-day.

New 3's, ex-coupon of 1908	100½
4½ per cents, registered	111¾
4½ per cents, coupon	111¾
4 per cents, registered	120¾
4 per cents, coupon	121¾
U. S. currency, 1895	127
U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	133
U. S. currency, 1898	133

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Amory	100	100	.....	101¾
Appleton	100	.....	.....	130
Ashuelot	100	.....	127½	126
Atlantic	100	.....	116	116
Atlantic	100	115	.....	115
Amos	100	.....	.....	115
Arlington	100	110	115	115
Bates	100	110	.....	110
Boott	100	1700	.....	1700
Boston	1000	.....	.....	972½
Boston Duck Co	700	.....	.....	700
Cabot	500	.....	.....	500
Chicopee	100	.....	150	164¼
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	164¼
Cocheco	600	.....	.....	675
Continental	1000	.....	.....	1200
Continental	100	.....	65	60
Dwight	1000	670	680	680
Everett	100	.....	.....	90
Franklin	100	100	.....	100
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	120
Hamilton Woolen	100	80	90	87½
Hartford	1000	700	800	800
Hartford	1000	210	215	230
Hollis Orchard	100	.....	.....	105
Jackson	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster	1000	425	450	447½
Lancaster	400	450	500	500
Langdon	1000	1100	.....	1105
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	1480
Lowell	1000	650	.....	677½
Lowell M. Shop	500	850	900	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	75½	.....	75½
Lowell Bleachery	200	250	.....	276
Lowell Gas Co	100	85	90	89½
Lyman	100	85	90	89½
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	1400
Mass. Cotton	1000	.....	1125	1100
Merrimack	1000	.....	.....	1175
Middlesex	100	150	.....	165
Nashua	500	.....	800	800
Nashua	500	800	.....	802½
Naumkeag	500	.....	.....	500
Newmarket	500	.....	.....	475
Norway Plains	500	.....	.....	500
Pacific	1000	.....	.....	1430
Pacific	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pepperell	200	850	1000	992½
Pembroke	100	.....	.....	90
Shaw Stocking Co	100	100	110	110
Salmon Falls	300	.....	.....	305
Slack	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1235
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	125	.....	125
Union Cotton	100	.....	185	190
Uncasville	100	.....	.....	30
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COLD BLOODED MURDER.

A Jealous Husband Deliberately Shoots a Rival.

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MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 23.—One of the most deliberate and cold-blooded murders ever committed in Vermont, occurred here this forenoon. Charles W. Sanders, a farmer, about 35 or 40 years old, living in East Montpelier, some five miles distant, came to town this morning, went to the gun-shop of Blanchard Brothers, and bought a 22-calibre revolver. He threw three cartridges into it, and proceeded to the house of Daniel Carr, where he found the latter seated at his desk engaged in business with two ladies. Sanders drew his revolver and fired the three balls into Carr, one taking effect in the neck and the other two in the body. Carr fell out of his chair and died in a few minutes. The murderer was subsequently arrested. He admitted the shooting and said "I hope he is dead." The cause of the shooting was jealousy. Sanders thought his wife was going to leave him and live with Carr. The latter is about 50, unmarried, and was in the provision business.

Carr formerly lived in Lawrence, Mass., where his reputation was very bad, and he was several times arrested for lewd conduct.

A Narrow Escape.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 23.—Representative Frank B. Gaffney and Franklin Davis had a narrow escape from death by a blast at Cape Ann Anchor Works today. They were in a dory on the Annisquam river, when a stone struck both lumped overboard. The stone weighing 125 lbs., went crashing through their boat. No one was drowned, but they have been killed had they not jumped into the river.

Killed by Lightning.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Aug. 23.—John Sherry of Portland, visiting William Bibber at South Harpswell, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Warburton, Melbourne, Australia, says he suffered from a sprained knee and tried many preparations without rel

FROM SQUIRREL ISLAND.

The New Fog-Bell—How It Is Operated —A "Beacon."

Correspondence of the Courier.

Among the amusements with which the Squirrel Islanders while away the months of August is an occasional paragraph for the newspapers. Since we were here a year ago, there has been added to the sights and sounds that we have to talk about, a new light-house on Hare Island, and a fog-bell near the islands that are called the Hypocrites, the design of the bell being to warn the cautious or the incautious mariner of the danger that lurks under the hypocritical mask of the aforesaid Islands and their outlying reefs. Shall I describe this new institution, the fog-bell? We become familiar with its music without having any original knowledge of your readers will want to mind Victor Hugo's strange story of the bell in the Bay of Biscay. I have always held it up against Victor Hugo that he relates the conversation that occurred under the hearing of the bell on board a ship that was lost without the escape of a single person, and yet omits to tell us how he gained a knowledge of that conversation. This is doubtless a very stupid criticism, but I could not help it. But for our description of the fog-bell that is set to denounce the Hypocrites. You take a steamboat—I do not know why a sail boat would not answer, but we were ambitious and took a steamer, and of course would recommend no other.—You take a steamboat then, I say, and turn to the right, going around the end of that island, past Hare Island with its new light-house, to which the keeper gets access, not by a winding stair case within, but by a long straight iron bridge from a rock on the outside, with an ascent that is by no means a steep grade; you go on about a half a mile beyond this lighthouse, and there the bell itself will tell you which way to look. You turn to the left, for otherwise you could not keep the bell on the right side of you as you go around it. I know of no other reason, and I am sure that is reason enough for no one would want the bell on the wrong side of him, and so you boil out the wrong side of him, and so you come around between the bell and the Hypocrites. Now, I assume that you are going to pass between, but before you know it you are out in the open water, and as far as long is coming to the description of the bell. The water-tug was again called into requisition, and the new comers were in like manner helped liberally. Then, with gratified and repeated "hoohoo" (an unanimous vote of thanks), our visitors slowly marched off to their destinations. It was quite clear to us that the two first callers, gratified at their friendly reception, had strolled down to their sister goslos and dairy companions, and had informed them—how I cannot say, can you?—of their liberal entertainment, and then had taken the very pardonable liberty of inviting them up to our cottage. This morning we were again visited by the first couple, bringing a stranger with them; and I have little doubt these morning calls will be regularly repeated, and afford my little household fresh pleasure and amusement in administering to their wants. The remarkable thing, to my mind, was the fact of the two first cows informing the others, as most assuredly they did, of the treatment they had received. I state the simple facts—made at home; it will cost no more, and mistakes are much more easily corrected and with no expense to you. Can refer you to most prominent citizens of Lowell for assurance of our ability to give satisfaction.

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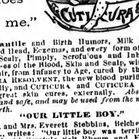

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Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 6.12 p. m.

The 8.05 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 6.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Stonington, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. arrive at Ayer at 8.32 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.30 p. m.) via Springfield, also with Fitchburg express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.26 p. m.; Nashua 9.35 a. m., 1.35 and 7 p. m.

Arrive at Rochester 11.50 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.; Rochester 9.45 and 6.45 a. m., and 2.12 p. m. reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m.

The 8.35 a. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Eastern railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and Conway.

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For Fall River, 7.00, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25, 6.30, 8.40, 11.55, 2.30 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 7.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.45, 2.50, 5.25, 6.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.50 p. m.

For Wolfboro Borough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, etc., Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.

For Lawrence for Andover only, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Nashua, Bellfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), daily except Thursday at 7 p. m. Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.25 and 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 2.56, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.30, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 5.15 and 11 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.05, 8.38 a. m., 12 m., 5.18 p. m. Lowell, 8.27, 9.30, 10.40 a. m. and from South Lawrence at 4.25 and 8.56 p. m.

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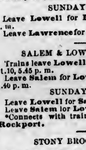

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LOST.—A Russia leather pocket book between Yellow Meeting house and Navy yard, containing between fifteen and eighteen dollars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buffalo Bill.

The wild west exhibition to be given by Buffalo Bill on the fair grounds in this city next Thursday and Friday, has been seen by large crowds at Boston during the past fortnight. It always has seemed that Buffalo Bill has in many parts of his entertainments been secretly cramped even when performing on the largest stages. Now that he is to have several acres at his disposal the realistic will be accomplished, and one may witness the surprising feats of the various members of the company about as well as though the scenes were laid in the far wilds of the west. It is a prophetic vision to see the fair grounds crowded during the two days' stay of Buffalo Bill in this city.

CYCLING NEWS.

Items from Home and Abroad of Interest to Wheelmen.

The time of the year when the condition of the roads combined with cool weather makes bicycling more pleasurable than at any other season, is at hand. The increase is coming on earlier, which will somewhat mar the pleasure of evening riding, especially for those about fifty thousand feet of land. The land is well adapted for building purposes, and the frontage of 437 feet on two streets, and being within one minute of the horse cars. Any one desiring a pleasant residence or a valuable land investment will do well to call and look the premises. Inquire at the Metcuen street.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Saturday afternoon was pleasant, and yesterday opened bright with a strong northwest wind, which continued throughout the day. The night was cold and there were signs of frost this morning. The day has been fine. Temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	5 p. m.
Saturday	67	73	76
Sunday	64	73	68
Monday	55	67	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. H. Barker's, 19 Central street.

☞Electric bells, gas lighting, speaking tubes and acoustic telephones by Samuel Young & Co., No. 18 Shattuck street.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

The fall term of the public school begins a week from today.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee tonight.

Harrison W. Streeter of Lowell has been attached.—[Sunday Herald.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

At the Big Indian village this week "The French Spy" will be presented by Miss Evaline Constantine and a strong cast.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lowell Reform club will hereafter hold their business meetings every Thursday evening at 7.30 instead of 7.45 as formerly.

Dunrey's Washington hotel—the old Washington house—is fully opened in all its department's and ready for public patronage. It has been nicely refitted and refurnished throughout.

This is the last week of Dr. Heidemann's anatomical exhibition in Lowell, as it will positively be closed next Saturday. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. for adults only. Thursday ladies only will be admitted.

Died of consumption at North Conway, N. H., Aug. 19, aged 36 years, 3 months, Sumner Fisher, only son of Saml. S. Fisher, long a resident of Lowell, but now at N. Sudbury, N. H. He leaves a widow and son. The interment took place at the Lowell cemetery Friday.

The annual meeting of the Monson (Me.) slate companies, adjourned from July 16, will be held at Monson village next Wednesday. A large amount of the stock is owned in this city, and a special car will be run from here, conveying stockholders, ladies and invited guests.

On Monday, Sept. 22, Misses Mary C. Walker and Isabella A. P. Kline will open, at 23 Clay street, Belvidere, a kindergarten, conducted on the Froebel method, and a primary school taught on the Quincy system, for pupils from 3 to 8 years of age. See advertisement in today's paper.

While driving a team from Central to Market street Saturday afternoon John Barrett of Billerica run over a lady, name unknown, street. She was taken into Cook & Taylor's store, where it is ascertained that she was but slightly injured. Barrett's companion was arrested but he got away.

Mr. C. A. Burgess, the gentlemanly manager of the entertainments which have been given at the skating rink during the past two months, will always have our best wishes for continued success. We have found him uniformly agreeable in all our dealings with him, both socially and in business matters.

A telephonic alarm of fire last evening was caused by the setting of bed clothes on fire by a little boy who was playing with matches at Mrs. Gay's boarding house, Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack corporation, the burning bed clothes were thrown out of the window, and the fire occasioned no damage to the premises.

The numerous springs which have been struck since the excavations were commenced for the new block at the corner of Central and Market streets have rendered the construction of a coffer dam necessary in laying the foundation. Water is believed to have percolated into the excavation from the canal, and work on the dam was vigorously prosecuted Saturday night and yesterday, when the water of the canal was drawn off.

Obituary.

Nathaniel B. Cass, 85 years of age, died at 7 East Merrimack street Sunday. They have formerly a practising physician at Boscawen, N. H., his native place, but for several years has been in failing health and destitute circumstances. He was a member of the Masonic order, though not connected with the local lodges.

Killed by a Blast.

James Haley, 60 years of age, while at work blasting on George Reed's ledge at Graniteville at 8 o'clock this morning, was instantly killed by a premature explosion of a blast. Mr. Haley had been a resident of Graniteville about 25 years, and leaves a widow and several grown up children who are also residents of the town.

Lost Boys.

A two-year-old son of Edward J. Whitman, residing at 170 Bridge street, strayed away from home this morning. He had not been found at one o'clock.

A lost boy about 2½ years old was picked up on Merrimack street this morning and taken to the station by an officer. The child gave his name as Michael Badgin but did not know where he lived.

Bitten by a Dog.

An eleven-year-old son of Michael Garrigan, living at No. 11 Watson street, was severely bitten by a large Newfoundland dog while passing through Lawrence street yesterday morning. The principal injury was to the muscles of the right arm, near the shoulder. The dog had never before been known to be troublesome in this particular, but on this occasion he sprang upon the boy while he was passing along quietly.

Police Court.

Aug. 25.—John Peterson, drunkenness, third offence, six months to house of correction. Anthony H. Corrigan, adultery, $1000 to the superior court. Carrie L. O. Lewis, fornication, three months to house of correction. Alexander Miles, fornication, ordered in $300 to September 12th. Bridget Burns, assault and battery, case continued to September 1st. John E. Wiley, evading car fare, $10 and costs. There were six fines for drunkenness.

Runaway Accident.

A runaway occurred belonging to Mr. Dunn of Chelmsford brought the wagon to which he was attached in collision with several other vehicles on Middlesex street Saturday evening. A two-seated buggy was capsized and three women thrown out, but none of them was seriously injured. S. K. Dexter's carriage was capsized, in front of his store, and another team was capsized at the Middlesex street depot. Several of the vehicles were more or less injured.

Bicycle Club Excursion.

Mr. John Z. Rogers of the Lowell Bicycle club has tendered the club an invitation, which has been accepted, to an excursion up river Wednesday, which will be made on the steamer Mabel. The party will start from the club room on the 7.15 car. In case of rain the excursion will be postponed till the next evening. Mr. Rogers is of the firm of Rogers & Hardwell, fish dealers in this city and Boston. He goes to Boston soon to devote his time to the business in that city.

Lowell Boy Drowned.

James M., son of Catherine Gallagher, living at No. 86 Gorham street, was drowned in Mystic pond, Medford, while bathing with some companions on Saturday. He was unable to swim, and got beyond his depth. He had been visiting the family of Thomas J. Drury of Medford several days. The body was brought to Lowell Saturday night, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's church. A long procession followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery.

Campaign Notes.

The republican ward caucuses are to be held on Wednesday evening to choose delegates to the state, county, and councillors conventions.

The democratic ward caucuses to choose delegates to the state convention of the party, to be held September 3d, are to be held next Wednesday evening.

The Blaine and Logan campaign regiment has now nine fully-organized companies, and battalion drills will take place this week as follows: Companies A, B and C, Tuesday evening; D, E and F, Wednesday; and G, H and I, Thursday evening, in the Market street armory.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Crowley took place from St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fathers Scully officiated and the bearers were James Owens, Robert Mason, Cornelius Fahey, Edward Kelley, John Monahan and James Donohoe. Mayor Donovan was manager of the funeral and Undertaker McCarthy had charge of the procession followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of L. Loncleux, a member of the French band (now City band) almost since its organization, occurred this afternoon. The band headed the funeral procession, and played appropriate selections en route to the place of burial.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

The museum and specialty company of Austin & Stone, which will appear at the skating rink the first four nights of this week, furnish an excellent entertainment for a small admission fee. There are 15 specialty people in the company especially engaged for Lowell, among them the Sherwood sisters. Mr. Girard Leon and his two wonderful, trained donkeys, are said to create enough interest for a whole show. The largest snake in America is shown, and there are numerous performing monkeys. These are but a few of many attractions. The stage is well arranged for making the entertainment an excellent one. It costs but 10 cents to see it.

The Leroy of Brass from the Lowell Machine Shop.

William H. Blaney, one of the two defendants, sentenced to the house of correction on Saturday for larceny of brass castings from the Lowell Machine Shop, was to have begun work as janitor of several primary school houses on the opening of the new term, his term of service, in fact, having already commenced. He appealed from the sentence imposed upon him, and having procured bail, he may continue his duties as janitor unless his appointment is annulled. At the hearing on Saturday in his case it was stated by a counsel that he was a man of intemperate habits, but had promised to let intoxicating drinks alone in the future. He pleaded guilty on the ground of being an acute democratic ward politician.

Fire on Rock Street.

A small building on Rock street, opposite the gasometers, owned and used by Charles Adams & Co. for bedding, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Employes of the Bullard mill-combination had secured the use of the building and the outfit that they for the purpose of boiling oil to be used in making a balloon. They told the owners that they had experience in the work they were to perform in the building. The amount of oil to be boiled was not as large as is usually boiled in the kettle, but in some manner the heat, by the flames communicated to the building. The men narrowly escaped, and one of them was so severely injured by inhaling the burning oil he was several times prostrated after reaching a place of safety.

The loss is not heavy, but there was no insurance.

Police Jottings.

There were thirteen arrests on Saturday, eleven of which were for drunkenness. There were six arrests yesterday, of which one was for drunkenness. Anthony H. Corrigan, who was arrested on Saturday charged with adultery, being found in bed together in a tenement house on Merrimack street. They have occupied adjoining rooms, for some time in the same tenement. Corrigan is married, but his wife does not live with him.

John E. Wiley was committed for evading car fare on the Boston and Maine railroad. He boarded a train at Lowell junction, to come to this city, and had no money and no ticket.

A horse attached to a wood team, which was left standing on Canal bridge, Central street, Saturday night, was put up at a stable by Sergeant Moffatt, at about one o'clock Sunday morning. A cue of lager beer, an empty ten-gallon jug, and a bag of grain were in the wagon. The man called for the team yesterday noon.

John Manning and Benjamin Holland were committed for safe keeping. Alexander Miles was arrested for assault and battery.

Personal.

Among those present at the Butler meeting, Sunday afternoon, at the Butler meeting were Col. C. A. E. Dimon, P. J. Smith, Miles F. Brennan and John Marren of this city.

Miss Lizzie Langley of Waltham is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Emma L. Hathaway of Boston, who is sojourning at the Seashore house [Old Orchard beach], is one of the finest contralto singers that has been to "the beach" this season. Miss Hathaway entertains the guests of the Seashore almost every evening.—[Sunday Herald. Miss Hathaway is the esteemed contralto in the Kirk street choir.

The Sunday Herald's correspondent at Old Orchard beach says that "Hon. E. J. Noyes, ex-mayor of Lowell, with his family, is at the Montrest house." Not ex-mayor, but ex-city marshal.

Mr. C. E. Flood, bookkeeper at Cutting & Brady's, returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

Deacons Parker, Foster and Pillsbury of the Tewksbury centre Congregational church have resigned on account of ill-health. This action has been contemplated by them during three or four years. They have been deacons of the church for more than twenty years. The resignations were not accepted, and action on the matter was deferred.

Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 25 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

Away at the Beaches and Mountains.

There are yet many Lowell people at the various summer resorts, but not so great a number as one and two weeks ago. They are beginning to return in goodly delegations, after a refreshing season at some beach or mountain summering place. There is only one week more for family sojourners, for the children will have to be made ready for the fall term of school, which begins next Monday. And as a revival of business is always looked for the first of September, the larger portion of those connected therewith will have returned by that time. The White Mountains have attracted more visitors during the past week than any other New England sojourning place, but the larger portion of Lowellites have fled themselves to Old Orchard beach. Lowell people have registered their names as follows during the past week: Newport—Ocean house, W. W. Young. Newburyport beach—Hotel Standish, Charles Chaplin; Crockett house, City Marshall M. E. McDonald, wife and child, J. Morrison, Peter T. Corcoran; Merrhe's Vineyard—Leon Thurlow, Revs. T. M. Colwell, D. and J. C. Emery, Surrogate D. S. Richardson, D. M. Richardson, J. Miller, J. L. Leahson, Miss L. Leatham, Miss E. Miller. White Mountains—Fabyan house, John F. Goff. Old Orchard beach—Seashore house, Mrs. J. F. Evans; Hotel Fiske, C. E. Paige, wife and son, R. M. Hutchinson, E. A. Lang; Old Orchard house, George H. Bell, wife and son, L. S. Fox, Charles L. Fox, Wm. H. Fox; Lawrence house, Abbott Lawrence, H. H. Hunt, A. W. Lovejoy; Pleasant house, W. H. Wood, wife and children, Miss Minnie Bills, Miss S. A. Bradley, Wm. H. Crane, Everett Cadies, Rev. Smith Baker, William B. Swett; Central house, George A. Bancroft; Hotel Belmont, Mrs. D. B. Mills, Miss Nellie E. Mills, Mrs. Hutchings and child, C. H. Warren and wife, J. Brown.

To the Editors of the Courier.

An unfortunate accident by which a young man lost his life while sailing in a canoe on Springfield the other day has gone the rounds of the new-papers and brought out from several severe condemnation of canoeing as a sport, "The Perils of Canoeing" has formed the subject of numerous articles, but all show evidence of having been written by persons wholly unacquainted with canoes. Said the editor of one ever owned or used canoes they would coincide with the opinion expressed by every practical canoeist that the modern cruising canoe, properly handled, is the safest of boats and will carry safely two to three times its large carrying capacity. There is no danger of a canoe upsetting unless some one attempt to sail than a beginner would essay trick riding on a bicycle. It may be especially stated and truly, too, that no person unable to swim should be seen in a canoe. Canoeing is a healthful pastime hundreds of miles, relying for safety on the air chambers with which every legitimate canoe is fitted and which makes it practically a life boat capable of sustaining its crew and carried even when filled with water.

That occasional disasters, which are almost invariably caused by recklessness on the part of the victims, should be allowed to condemn a manly, healthful and invigorating pastime is manifestly unfair. Base ball bicycling, yachting, rowing, horseback riding and a score of other forms of recreation might just as properly be placed under the ban, yet who would have them all suppressed? And in justice to canoeing let no charge upon it the results of individual carelessness, while thousands are finding it the means of gaining increased health and pleasure. Rather let a word be said in its favor, and its acknowledged claim to the standing of its devotees and its entire freedom from betting, gambling and the accompanying evils of professionalism, which have degraded so many popular sports.

CLYTIE.

Lowell, August 25, 1884.

The Prevalence of Glanders in Horses—Investigation of the Board of Health.

An examining committee, consisting of Drs. Woods, Sherman and Spalding, made an examination of the horses at Atkins & Hammon's stable, Worthen street, Saturday afternoon, at the request of the board of health, with the purpose of satisfying the board on the subject of glanders, now affecting many horses in the city, as is reported. The result of Saturday's examination will not be made public till reported to the board of health. Mr. Atkins says that the reports of the prevalence of the disease have been much exaggerated, and that his estimated number, four or five, is the largest number that can be found to have the disease. Some authorities state that the disease is contagious, while others say that its harmlessness, except under conditions which in the first case produced it. It sometimes runs a speedy and fatal course, attacking in succession the deep lymphatic glands, the mesenteric gland, and the organs of respiration. Chronic glanders is less virulent and rapid in its progress. It usually begins with a discharge from the left nostril in the first instance. In acute glanders the discharges soon become more copious and offensive, the lungs are attacked with tubercle, and the animal rapidly declines. In the chronic form the discharge may remain unaltered, and the horse support his appearance for some time, months, and occasionally for years.

Mr. Atkins says that the proprietors of the stable are using every effort to prevent the spread of the disease in their premises. The horses supposed to have the disease are kept in a distinct part of the stable removed from the others; all the stalls are carefully disinfected with chloride of lime, carbolic powder and water, and each horse is provided with a bucket of its own to drink out of. New and rigorous regulations have been established, extending from the lower story to the roof, and during the coming week by the advice of the examining board, the floor of the stable will be ripped up and an inspection made of the premises above that.

Mr. Atkins says that but a few horses have been removed from the stable by reason of the fear of a spread of the disease, and he predicts that they will soon be returned.

BASE BALL.

Hood's Sarsaparilla 23, Blue Stockings 10.

The Hood's Sarsaparilla nine went to North Billerica last Saturday afternoon and played a game with the Blue Stockings of that place, the medicine team winning by the decisive score of 23 to 10. The Sarsaparilla nine did some very heavy batting, while the Billerica lassemen did good work, and Kelley was doing well behind the bat till in the fifth inning he injured his hand and was obliged to retire. Jack Taylor was caught finely, and tough hit in the face by the ball, pluckily played the game out. The batting of McSorley was the particular pride of the Greek and a stumbling-block to the moral pride of the Turk, but he had a single particular. Persecution tried in vain to stay its progress. Nothing could stand before it. And so it has been in every age. Not only to the Jew, but to the Greek, Roman, Goth, Kelt—in Africa, America, China, the islands of the sea, the gospel of the cross has proved the power of God and the wisdom of God. Still, as in the beginning, it is Christ lifted up who draws all men unto himself.

What is the secret of this attractive power? We find it in the power of the gospel to satisfy the conscience of man—he is the propitiation for our sins. Sacrifice is the expression of man's instinct that to repair his lost repentance does not suffice, there must be expiation. Human sacrifice measures the strength of this instinct. To the mind of the soul, which in feeling after God expresses itself in these imperfect ways Christ offers himself. Offering what the conscience of man craved in the form most intelligible to it. Man's conscience asks not only a sacrifice but a mediator. Every priesthood expresses this need. The uplifted Christ becomes the perfect high priest. Men are drawn to Christ through the cross also by the revelation therein of perfect love, and by the inspiration of perfect self sacrifice. He draws all men. But if a man with his whole heart clings to the earth, and will not let go for Christ's drawing, a sad consequence follows. The cross—like a magnet—not only attracts, but repels. And this is the utmost ruin of a soul—to be repelled by that which in all the universe ought to be the most attractive—God's salvation through love and sacrifice. Do not therefore resist his drawing, but let him lift you up where he is—no longer on the grass but at the right hand of God—lift you up not only to his glory, but to his character, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

JOHN STREET.

There was a good attendance in the morning at this church, which had been closed during the vacation, on previous to yesterday, its people worshipping at Kirk street church. The latter is now closed during the remainder of the vacation, and the members thereof attend John street church meanwhile. The sermon was by Prof. Harris of Andover, who in a very clear and logical manner described upon a very practical topic. The text was Matt. viii. part of the 8th verse: "Lord, thou savest, else, disciples."

In religion, as in other things, two necessary and unfailing conditions of discovery are the hungering and thirsting of the soul. There never is real finding without seeking. There never is seeking without finding. He that seeketh findeth, and only he. Men seldom fall upon a mechanical invention. Inventors are men of mechanical skill, who have made a study of all existing appliances, and who most frequently fill them, find the combination needed. Galileo did not accidentally discover that the earth revolves, but because he was looking for such a thing; and Milton's poetry was not written without the author's preparation. Neither Galileo nor Milton was a merchant or a mechanic, but thought in his own peculiar sphere.

The law that he who seeketh findeth is so literally true that all finders are seekers, and all seekers are finders. The ancient astrologers, who studied the stars, did not find what we call astronomy, though they were forming it. They found more, for they were the real pioneers of astronomy. So the alchemist, in his search for some method by which the base metals could be transformed into the more precious kinds, found a host of useful things in chemistry. He discovered more than he sought. His real and successful and splendid productions are the results of inspiration, that the poetic or religious theme takes possession of the mind. A great musical artist said that he did not find inspiration by seeking, but by waiting. That did not mean that men ever come to those who were ignorant of the art? The immediate source was conscious, but it lay deep in the habit of mind and association of thought, by which inspirations were recognized and rendered to form.

Religion is the same. It makes known the highest truths, but the method is no other than that employed in gaining any knowledge. We need not become another kind of creature when we approach the throne. There may be a difference in the object, but not in the method by which we obtain knowledge of it, as it is by inquiry. Man's natural attitude is that of inquiry in regard to all things. He is ever asking what and why, and thinking he will be led to think more and more clearly.

There was a very tasteful arrangement of ferns and golden-rod about the pulpit.

Y. M. C. A.

The association had a very well filled at 9 o'clock and a large number participated. Deacon Pillsbury was in the leading meeting. At 2.15 p. m. an unusually large number gathered at the gospel tent; hundreds were unable to get away. W. S. Martin, the evangelist, gave a powerful gospel address, after which a number requested prayers. The Young Men's meeting was well attended. G. F. Knowles conducted the railroad men's meeting.

D. J. McKenzie, Alfred Nichols and J. H. Quimby spoke to large audiences on the South Common. At the same hour an interesting meeting was held on Dutton street, addressed by evangelist Martin and others.

The evening service at the John street Congregational church was conducted by Messrs. Burdick, Burnham and Cutler. The usual service was held at New Boston and Cottinsville. At this place the meeting was conducted by Mr. E. P. Woods and Mr. Martin. G. S. Avery conducted a gospel meeting at his own home in Londonderry. The usual noonday meetings will be held this week.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturd-y, August 23, 1884.

July.

31—Christopher J. Tierney, 18, brain disease.

August.

10—Bridget Hartigan, 61, old age.
12—Lottie Nellie, 5, convulsions.
13—Edward Burke, 3 days, bilantile.
13—Charlotte F. Eastman, 72, heart disease.
13—Daniel Conway, 36, paralysis.
Lizzie J. Wiley, 18, consumption.
14—Margaret Sullivan, 3 mos., decline.
16—Michael Moran, 13, typhoid fever.
Christine B. Eldridge, 1, chol. inf.
Simon W. Henderson, 7 mos., pneumonitis.
17—Charles E. Nagle, 1, cholera infantum.
Joseph T. Maloney, 26, typhoid fever.
Margaret Coughlin, 27, typhoid fever.
Annie Kelley, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
Francis M. Noland, 6 mos., chol. infantum.
Michael O'Brien, 3 mos., chol. infantum.
John A. Harron, 2 mos., infant c.
Harry J. Harron, 2 mos., bilantile.
—George Flynn, 22, typhoid fever.
Virginia Burke, 7 mos., cholera infantum.
Harry F. Kendall, 5 mos., cholera infantum.
Henry Darnell, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
John Murphy, 81, cholera morbus.
Edward Carey, 26, chronic nephritis.
20—Sarah A. Orr, 6, paralysis.
Mary E. Dyer, 41, lung disease.
Fredie E. Cornock, 10 mos., infantile.
Matilda Lee, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
Daniel Reardon, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
21—Mary Rooney, 25, scarlet fever.
Margaret Ford, 46, gastritis.
James O'Grady, 5, accident.
Thomas J. Curran, 5 mos., cholera infantum.
Infant, premature.
Julia Murphy, 41, typhoid fever.
Fanny Lee, 26, cerebritis.
23—James Hughes, 26 days, marasmus.

Localities—Ward One, 7; Two, 3; Three, 6; Four, 5; Five, 4; St. John's Hospital, 4; City Farm, 1.

Birthplaces—Lowell, 20; elsewhere in the United States, 5; Ireland, 10; Canada, 2; England, 1.

Places of interment—Catholic cemetery, 28; Edson cemetery, 7; removal from city, 1.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS TO DATE.

	1884.	1883.
Consumption	133	133
Pneumonia	62	69
Diphtheria	6	14
Heart disease	48	50
Cholera infantum	36	22
Croup	16	20
Typhoid Fever	25	14
Scarlet Fever	17	15
Cholera Morbus	4	79
Other causes	491	507
Children under five years	237	317
Over seventy years	101	118

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Nantucket is described as a curiously isolated island, still living on reminiscences and summer boarders.

Two of Buffalo Bill's men were thrown from their horses in Lawrence, Monday, and seriously injured.

The steamers Stamford and John Brooks will probably bring libel suits against the Twilight for the collisions in Boston harbor. The Stamford is damaged $2000.

Stephen Whitmore of New Marlborough, wanted to have his father wrestle Saturday. The old gentleman did not want to, so the son shed him, and on Monday he was held in $2000 for the grand jury. There is small chance of the farmer's recovery.

About 2000 children of Salem were given a picnic at the Willows Friday by Mr. Chas. A. Read of Newton, who bequeathed the fund from which the expenses were paid. The basis for each one was put up at 50 cents per bag, and each bag contained the same amount. The children disposed of 167 dozen turnovers, 224 Washington pies, 200 loaves of cake, 1200 dozen cakes and 16 crates of peaches.

While the services at the Asbury grove camp-meeting were in progress Friday and just as the text, "Thou art the man," was read the world upside down, have come hither also," had been announced, about 15 members of the Salvation Army from Salem entered the grounds and took seats among the audience. They were followed by a band that they would not be allowed to hold any meeting within the limits of the camp-meeting grounds and so they quietly withdrew.

FIRE RECORD.

The Great Fire at Cynthiana, Ky.

In addition to the loss of property by the fire at Jenkins' livery stables, Cynthiana, on Sunday, James Horan, employed in the stables, lost his life. W. H. Wilson, the owner of the stables, had his residence burned. The following is a full list of the losses by the fire: A stallion of five years, valued at $10,000; Gen Branch, a valuable horse, belonging to Horan, a brown stallion; Chestnut Wilkes, two years, valued at $5000; Norman Sprague, a two-year-old stallion; Jersey Lily, two-year-old mare, owned by J. H. Allen of Danville, O., valued at $1,500; two young children render it in the highest degree beneficial to the scalp as a preventive of disease. Its effects are natural and lasting, and it does not make the hair dry and brashy, like the so-called restoratives compounded with alcohol.

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NOTA BENE.

....Robert Bonner is said to be worth $7,000,000—a neat balance on the right side of the Ledger.

....Western democrats are very fond of barbecues. They consider beef-eating befitting political action.

....Maine farmers have fed $50,000 worth of Paris green to potato bugs this year. It makes a liberal diet.

....The Tallapoosa was suddenly converted into a tallyho. Fortunately the Chandler was not on board.—[Phila. Bulletin.

....When Vanderbilt wants to raise a little cash to pay his fee bill, he sells a horse for $40,000. We never do that.—[Norristown Herald.

....Georgia has her wonders, and points at them with pride. But then, England had her Tudors; and look at England now!—[Boston Journal.

The tide comes in and the tide goes out,
And a hundred tides are the same as one,
For who can say what I'm writing about;
And what is it all, when all is done.
But dig me my pen in the ink, and then,
Oh! nothing but taking it out again?

For people must read a great deal of rot
(And rubbish and stuff are the same as one),
They may as well read what I write, why not?
But what is it all, when all is done?
Some lines of type, and a metre rough
And not an idea in the whole of the stuff.
—[Harvard Lampoon.

MILL AND WORKSHOP.

The firm of Thomas Devlin & Co., Philadelphia, lumbering wholesale dealers, have an intention to reduce the wages of their moulders, the latter returned to work yesterday morning.

A new influx of factory workers is expected to arrive in Fall River from St. John, N. B., owing to the collapse of cotton manufacturers in that city. About 300 of them have recently been brought over from England.

Spell it Greely.

Apropos of the discussion relative to the correct spelling of Lieutenant Greely's surname, it may be stated that in common with the members of the family in this city, the Herald has always spelled the name Greely. The door plate at the mother's home spells it Greeley, but his father and grandfather always spelled it Greely, and it is so spelled in the official record of his birth at City hall. The spelling of it Greely is said to originate in a mistake made in the purchase of a lot of bonds, necessitating the spelling of it that way in the purchase. Here the younger members of the family made up their minds to spell it Greeley, after the late Horace; and, in addition, the local directory has always spelled it Greeley, consequently it was but natural that it should be spelled that way by the newspapers.—[Newburyport Herald.

Mr. John H. Duvall, Sr., of Baltimore, Md., wrenched his knee and was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain reliever.

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Rev. Dr.

Free Kindergarten.

In the "California Notes" of the "Christian Union" of last week the Oakland correspondent writes about free kindergarten in San Francisco. The subject is one of considerable interest at the present day. The article is as follows:

In previous notes I have referred to the donations of Mrs. ex-Governor Stanford, of this State ($5,000), for the support of free kindergartens in San Francisco, to be expended under the direction of Mrs. Cooper, the head teacher of the first Congregational church of this city. On the 25th of June the first finely arranged and well-located school was formally opened under very auspicious circumstances. There were a numerous attendance of influential and interested friends of the enterprise.

A large house has been fitted up, which is admirably suited for the work, in the midst of a dense population, and about 100 children were at once enrolled, while a large number were turned away for want of accommodations. No other free kindergarten in the city is so attractive in its arrangements and surroundings. There is abundance of sunlight, so important where there are at certain seasons such dense fog, and there is a beautiful flower garden fitted with choice shrubs and plants, while the upper and lower balconies to the house and a spacious back yard afford accommodations for every day and stormy weather. It is nice in both hair and stormy weather. It is called "The Stanford Free Kindergarten." There are two classes and five teachers, being graduates of Mrs. Wiggin's training school for kindergartens.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Stanford's gift was a memorial of her son and only child, Leland Stanford, jr., who died while in Europe, where he was travelling with his parents. It was very appropriate, therefore, to place a large and finely finished crayon portrait of this son in a conspicuous place over a mantel, to remind the pupils of their benefactor. Other pictures and flowers adorn the rooms.

Although in the opening of this school, the San Francisco "Bulletin" said: This second class has just been formed, and was an imperative necessity, from the scores of children who could not be accommodated in class No. 1. It was not the intention to open the second class until later, but the pressure for admission was too great to be withstood. There have been hundreds of children turned away from the free kindergartens of San Francisco since the opening of the schools on July 7th. In a brief address made by Mrs. Cooper, she stated that the only safe feature of the kindergarten work in this city is the utter inability to provide for the clamorous little ones that plead for admission to these schools. She further went on to state that not only are all the kindergartens under this association thus crowded, but that scores have been turned away from all the free kindergartens, including Silver street, Folsom street and the new kindergarten of the First Congregational church on Bartlett son street. In speaking of the latter she said: "Being at the Folsom Street Kindergarten on Monday morning, the 14th, I was pained to see the tearful mothers as they learned there was no room for their children. Every inch of room was occupied. Knowing that the First Congregational church was to open its kindergarten that morning, I said: 'Wait a few minutes, and I will go around and see if there is room at the new kindergarten for your little ones; it is only three squares off.' Going over to that hall I found that fifteen children had already been turned away, and it was then only about nine o'clock, and the opening day. I had no good news to carry back to the wailing, anxious mothers. 'This,' continued Mrs. Cooper, 'is the experience we have in all our free kindergartens. We can not possibly accommodate the little ones who come.' The appointments of this kindergarten are exceptionally pleasant and delightful in every respect. Could the generous benefactress have witnessed the opening exercises, this day, they would have attended to comfort and satisfaction to her sorrowing heart. The vast throng of happy little children who are thus being trained and led into ways of industry, virtue and well-doing, will receive a lasting impression for good as the resultant of her thoughtful provision and care. Such work must inevitably tell upon the future welfare of San Francisco. It is the seed sown in life's early springtime that takes deep root. The free kindergartens of the city are doing a good work, and it argues well for the critical good sense of those who have means to carry forward such work that their gifts are as liberal and so timely. The directors of the city were well represented. Mr. Swett made some telling statements in regard to the kindergarten work of the city, he having given it his hearty support from the very outset. He emphasized the fact of its being a grand foundation upon which to build the educational fabric of the state. His remarks were warmly received. He was followed by Jacob S. Taber, of the Board of Trade, who endorsed the work as second to none for the upbuilding of the social and educational interests of the commonwealth. Both these high praises to the generous donators to this work as well as to those who work so unflaggingly for the upbuilding of the kindergartens. The Hon. A. G. Faye, of New York City, referred in eloquent words to the intelligent way he observed in the happy group before him. The Rev. Dr. Barrows, who came in at the close, was full of good words."

The free kindergarten lately established and to be sustained by the First Congregational church of San Francisco is promising, and measures are in contemplation for enlarging its accommodations and capacity for usefulness. Not half the applications for admission of poor children, for whose benefit it is established, could be responded to favorably. The vast importance of this kind of charity and real mission work is impressing itself on the minds of ministers and benevolent persons, and it is to be hoped that at no distant day every church in every city and town will sustain one or more of these institutions. How can we work more effectively for the moral and intellectual benefit of the multitudes of poor and neglected children in our towns and cities? These kindergartens may be made, also, a very effective means of bringing multitudes of such children into the Sunday school and under the influence of the Gospel. The First Congregational church of Oakland sustains a free kindergarten in connection with its mission church, as does also the First Presbyterian church.

A wise cat in a Pennsylvania town avenged the death of her kittens by snakes in an original and courageous manner. Creeping within one foot of the snake she stopped and raised her left fore paw cautiously toward the pilot snake. Like a flash the latter struck at the paw, but the cat was quicker still, and bringing her right paw deftly play, dealt the snake a blow on the side of the head that knocked it back a foot or more. The reptile evidently greatly surprised and maddened by the cat's attack, returned to the fight. Again the cat prevented her left fore paw and again the pilot struck viciously at it, only to again miss and to receive the violent right-hander alongside the head. This was repeated four times, when the snake weakened and thoroughly dispirited, turned and tried to drag itself away. Instantly the cat sprang upon the retreating reptile, and with two or three strokes of her sharp claws tore it to pieces. She carried the remains of the dead snake to a distant part of the yard, where she dug a hole and buried it.

This People.

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LIST OF LETTERS

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Ladies' List.

Aiken Charles Mrs
Atkinson Louisa
Austin Annie
Blood Roxanna
Boyle Maggie
Bridges Edith E
Bush Delina
Bickford Lizzie
Bertes Geroline
Bean A W
Beach E
Blanchard Martha
Berry Marvin
Burkett W D
Barlow James O
Bailey Hattie
Bailey Addie
Bartlett Frank S
Bryan Hattie F
Cryer John
Cunningham Annie
Cooper Ada N
Cherwood Mary
Crater H L
Causey Annie A
Carney Bridget
Clarters Addie L
Campbell Lucy A
Cambell Maggie
Conley J
Dinsmore Carrie
Dow Jennie
Flynn Maria
Fallon Kate
Frecott Joe
Gammon Maud
Harrington Agnes
Hill L B
Harley Mary
Hines Hattie
Hall Annie
Hill M A
Hoyt Ellen
Holt Mary
Howe S M
Hurley Hannah
Hotchin J Mrs

Hewes Ellen
Harris L J
Hodges Miss Ellen E
Jahnet Emma
Johnson S F
Kennon Jennie D
Knowles L
Leard Mary
McGuiness Mary
McCann Sadie
McGrath Mary E
McLeod Mary
McIlonie M
Morton Edith M
Monard Mary
Murphy Mary E
Morcha Annie=2
Maata Mary A
Newton Elisa M
O'Brien Mary
Phelan Maggie
Perry Jennie
Powell Amy
Poirier D L
Quealy Mrs
Reynolds Della
Rand Annie
Rafferty Rosie
Stimson Annie
Smith Mary J
Smith Lillian E
Swift Helen L
Smith Emily F
Stewart John
Stewart Eva L
Shepard Wm S
Severance Hattie
Sweeney Annie
Seeley A L
Slater Ida E
Teague Lizzie
Tripp Ida F
Whitman Annie
Wyman F M
Wilson W W
Wood Isabella
Wyse Mary

FRENCH.

Pail Georgianna
Samson M
Brocteau E
St Germain Madame
Trattier selina

Gentlemen's List.

Atkinson William
Bancroft David
Bild Alfred
Bundell J
Brooks Reuben E
Brown E F
Boomhower John Z
Clark John
Clancy John
Caldwell J
Clark C N
Campbell E A
Campbell Ed
Cilly F H
Coulomb Geo
Cilly J Daniel
Conroy P A
Cote Xavier
Davis H F
Danforth John A
Dow L A
French H
Fitz Thomas
Godway George
Grubie Steph a
Heneghan Patk
Hogan Mark
Humblett A T
Ingalls J
Judkins E D
Jones Fred S
Ingham Augustus
Kirkland C L
Lorkin Hugh
Lacy Horace H
Lynch John
Murray S F
Murphy John
Morley James S=2
Mitchell John

FRENCH.

Lessard A
Lemorge Napoleon
Prondyvault T
Valrand H

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$200	ceive the largest number of our empty	
$175	tobacco bags prior to Dec. 25. 2d Pre-	
$150	mium for the next largest number	
$125	and thus, in the order of the number	
$100	of empty bags received from each,	
$90	to the twenty-five successful con-	
$80	testants. Each and best our	
$70	original Bull Durham label, U. S.	
$60	Revenue stamp, and Caution Notice.	
$50	Bags must be done up securely in a	
$40	package, with name and address of	
$30	sender, and number of bags contain-	
$20	ed, plainly marked on the outside,	
$10	and must be sent, charges prepaid, to	

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THE TEA TABLE.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

AN APPEAL.

The following article was written by a lady in New Hampshire, and we hope her suggestion to other readers of the Tea Table to contribute of their knowledge in housekeeping affairs will be heeded:

"A Frenchman would live on what an American family wastes." Such is the pleasing delusion of people—particularly male people—who know nothing of the economies of culinary matters. It is high time that we American housekeepers were reformed, and starved out this mythical French family, who have so long "pointed a moral, and adorned a tale." It can be done. Tale remarkable family never cooks anything fresh. It subsists entirely upon left-overs, so we have only to look carefully to the remnants, and this much quoted family is vanquished by grim starvation. Isn't this worth accomplishing? If so, then won't all the housekeepers who read the Tea Table] contribute from their own experience some simple, practicable rules for disposing of the odds and ends, which are the bane of our lives, instead of having bad something to eat? Only, please do not, after the fashion of cook books and others of her ilk, insist upon our using a cup of Olympian nectar, or a couple of rocks eggs and a cow's tail for a stock, and quantity of some other equally inaccessible article. Don't be ashamed of your economies, remember that what has helped you may help another, so pass them along. A certain housekeeper is what she doesn't, so how people get along without making soups and hashes. Soup has its happy adjuncts and eloquent advocates, and needs no help from this humble source. Every housekeeper knows stock hashes who dares to lift the standard for this maligned dish? Yet it can be appetizing, and well set off by it. Only do not be beguiled by the sirens, singing from the cook book, that will tell you to put all the left-over pieces for your hash of meat or fish. Don't do it, but instead let the potatoes get thoroughly cold, then chop them fine, you will find gives much more character to your hash. Add to this the left-over cooked in milk, may be added to meat hash to its improvement, and to the discomfiture of the "Frugal Housewife." A little of any rare onion, chopped fine, gives an agreeable flavor to the dish, or of curie powder makes a pleasing variety.

For the friends of boiled diuner, a very palatable dish is made by chopping the vegetables that have escaped the devouring tooth of time, fine and warming them up. If the beets are old and have lost their sweetness, add a little sugar.

Cold potatoes may be utilized by crumbling in bread or crackers, until it is about the consistency of mashed potatoes, and then butter over the top, and set into the oven till nicely browned.

Stale, even dry bread may be buttered, then spread with slices of cheese and set into the oven just long enough to melt the cheese, but not scorch.

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Dr. R. L. Bowker,

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Pies and Things.

The young lady who made 700 words out of "conservatory" is not the only one run away from home. Her mother wanted her to make three loaves of bread out of "flour." ("Exchange."

The novelty of storekeepers selling eggs already boiled may not meet with the endorsement of housekeepers, but that such might be done without any persons being aware of it was shown by a case that came to ago when 225 dozen eggs shipped from Cape Breton were accidentally found to have been cooked by the heat of freshly cut grass in which they were packed.

A merchant traveller at dinner requested the waiter to bring him a piece of taro beef, and when it came, it was rare indeed. "Waiter!" he remarked, warningly, as he looked at the tough morsel, "Yes, sah." "Take this beef out, please, and kill it." The waiter crawled under the table ring and disappeared.—[Merchant Traveller.

A lavender pantaloonned New York man in the other night, "Let me have a horse car on some one's paper box of strawberry ice-cream. It was as good as going to a picnic. —[Cab.

There are two sausage dealers in Paris who have shops adjoining each other. One of them has painted on his glass window over a pyramid of sausages: "At 20 centimes a pound—in order not to be robbed;" while the other puts his sausages into an obelisk, and paints on it: "At 40 centimes a pound—to pay less is to be poisoned."

VARIOUS RECIPES.

Ohio Cream Cake.—One cup of sugar, one-half a cup of butter, yolks of three eggs, two cups of flour, one-half a cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half of soda. Flavor with lemon. For the frosting take the whites of three eggs and one cup of sugar, powdered sugar. After the cake is baked spread with jelly and pour the frosting over it and put in the oven to brown. Sold by one who has tried it to be very nice.

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Caramel Custard.—Put one-half cup of sugar in an omelet pan, and stir it until it melts and becomes a light brown; add two teaspoonfuls of hot water, and stir the mixture with a quart of warm milk; beat six eggs slightly, and add to them the milk and vanilla and part of the sweetened milk; strain this into the remainder of the milk, and pour into cups or glass dishes; grate and set the mould in a pan of warm water, and bake 20 or 40 minutes, or until firm; cut into the middle with a knife; if it comes out clean, the custard is done; serve cold, with a caramel sauce, which is made by putting half a cup of sugar in an omelet pan, and stirring over the fire until it is melted; add a little brown; add half a cup of boiling water, and simmer for 10 minutes.—[Mrs. Lincoln.

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"No!

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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1884.

The people's party leaders are happy and confident; the democrats are happy and confident; the republicans have nothing to worry about, and are elated; the bolters believe everything is going their way; the prohibitionists are used to it and don't complain. This represents the situation in Massachusetts, and why therefore shouldn't every one be politically happy?

The cholera has broken out with renewed vigor, and is moving into Italy at a tremendous pace. There were no less than 74 cases at Spezzia yesterday. Over 6000 people have already left the city on account of the cholera scare and fear of it. Most of them in the cars. Up to noon yesterday there had been 79 deaths since the outbreak in the town. The disease is, like all roads, tending towards Rome. There were only two deaths at Marseilles yesterday.

The news from the seat of war in the East comes by piecemeal, is somewhat contradictory and not at all clear on many points. It is certain that Foo Chow arsenal has been bombarded, a great deal of damage done and much suffering caused. In Foo Chow 1800 men are out of employment through the destruction of the arsenal. The French are reported from Hong Kong to be elated over Chinese pugnacity, as they want a long fight, but a Berlin despatch says Germany's mediation is to be sought for.

Nagging the Boston Globe.

We do not know that it is worth while for the Boston Journal to reproduce the ugly things which the Boston Globe said about Cleveland just before the democratic convention assembled. The Globe is about as little affected by a regard for consistency as any of the "independents" are. At the same time the picture of the Globe on the first day of last July, contrasted with that of a month later is certainly amusing. And this is what the Globe said on the first day of July, 1884:

"Herein lies true availability. Let us apply this to Mr. Cleveland. His name goes abroad, and to it returns the echo, Who is he, and what is his record? Is this the proper signal to the rank and file of the democracy by which to assemble for victory? Apparently not, and what is more, instead of enthusiasm it portends dissatisfaction.

"Further, no political tradition or watered stock dare be presented to the democracy for its suffrages. A man of local reputation cannot be transformed by the convention to a man of national importance. *This will be done if Cleveland is nominated. The people will not subscribe to it.* They want their conscience worth, and will have it. The man must have a record which goes with his name if the democracy care to win in this fight.

"MR. CLEVELAND IS UNKNOWN TO THE MASSES. His record falls into two respects: first, it meets the *hypocritical approval of bolting republicans*, who are constitutionally opposed to the democratic party, and second, it antagonizes the rank and file of the democracy who understand his vote of the bill which would have made travel cheaper to the workingman, and his signature to the bill which monopolized in the Standard Oil company the oil and gas for lights throughout New York state. *Try it he goes the poor man's lamp to the control of a rich avaricious corporation.* With this record, and with nothing but local fame as an adjuster of differences between workingmen and corporations, in the interests of the latter, he cannot stand before James G. Blaine. THESE ARE UNFAVORABLE OMENS THAT SIGNIFY DEFEAT."

The italics and small caps we suppose represent the Journal's emphasis, but they are certainly pertinent. The Globe says little or what it has said a month after it has said it—a fact which has much to do with the estimate other people put on its utterances when it makes them. Any paper which cheapers its own words by disowning them so soon must not expect to have an appreciable influence, except with a constituency as fickle and unstable as itself. This sort of thing is what has discounted all the trash and lying that campaign by the New York Times, the Boston Advertiser and Harper's Weekly. When an editor goes back today on what he deliberately asserted two weeks ago, it may reasonably be expected that two weeks hence he will go back on what he says today; and thus his influence is reduced to nothing.

In this particular case Mr. Cleveland has not changed; his record hasn't changed; the circumstances have not changed; the principles laid down by the Globe are the same as they were. Cleveland has, however, been nominated, and it is true, as the Globe said, that "he cannot stand before James G. Blaine."

Exhibition of American Products in England.

With very complimentary allusions to the exhibitions of foreign products held in Philadelphia and Boston in which Gen. C. B. Norton was conspicuous, the Brighton (Eng.,) Herald gives the American exhibition in London a nice little send off, cheerfully stating that the financial part of the undertaking is already secured. The names of the council, honorary commissioners and patrons have since been announced. With political views of tariff differences so familiar to us and so much more prominent just at present than any other, we are unprepared for the cordiality which pervades the British reference to the visit of the Americans to the English metropolis taking their work with them, but we must believe the Brighton Herald when it says:—"General approval has been expressed of the undertaking, which must prove of mutual advantage to the people of England and America." The London Weekly Times says: "The United States exhibition will be welcomed by Englishmen as a further means of knitting the two countries still more closely together"—machine-knitting of course it means, and it expects to see "the very best of what the inventive genius of the Yankee mind is capable of producing." We naturally look for commendation to the English journals devoted more especially to the promotion of the industries, and in their columns ample space is given to just and fair criticism of the undertaking, its objects, and its projectors. Of course the first thing they wish to know is who is "getting it up," and on this point the Times Special Correspondent of Manchester, Eng., informs its readers that the exhibition is in charge of "General C. B. Norton, who is an experienced organizer, and who commands the respect of many merchants of high repute in this country." This paper, while acknowledging our inventive genius to be of the highest order, still claims for its own countrymen all that is their due. It says:

"The writer of the notice of the Exhibition, in 'Engineering,' probably goes too far when he says that 'the English manufacturers will find that they will stand less in the position of past-masters and more in the position of novices than they have done at any previous exhibition in Europe,' for the old country is not yet beaten in the race; and the rising generation of machinists are not wanting in native skill and ingenuity, while they have educational advantages their progenitors, who did great deeds, did not possess; nor are they slothful or indifferent to progress. At the same time they will be able to learn much from the exhibits of their American competitors, and by the excellence of the machinery placed before them they will be stimulated to still further exertions."

* * * "There is a tendency in some quarters to depreciate the work of American machinists, and to imply that American inventions are only copies or adaptations of English productions. It is well that those people who from ignorance undervalue American workmanship should be publicly dispossessed of the correctness of their notions, and that English machinists should be convinced of the high standard attained by their American rivals."

To maintain this high standard should be the aim of American inventors and manufacturers, and such an opportunity as this scheme offers could not have been anticipated by the most ambitious. It takes a bold hand, a strong grasp of the situation, and a far-seeing eye to conceive, organize and carry on to successful undertaking of this nature, but there, and yet when one's mind has travelled for a time in this groove, it seems but the natural sequence of events, the outcome of all our industrial exhibitions on this side of the water. What more natural than that the exhibitor at either or all of our American fairs should transfer his exhibit to "fresh fields and pastures new"? The interest awakened at our mechanics' fairs would be greatly intensified on foreign soil, where, besides the portion of the population which is vitally interested in whatever of this nature comes before the public, there is a much larger proportion than we have in this country of people who have no pecuniary interest in such a display, but who are pleased with the novelty and respect the talent of the producer, and whose emotions are those of wonder and admiration, devoid of sectional or national prejudice or jealousy. The exhibition of American products in London is sure to take place, and our southern brethren are alive to the importance of competition with those of the north in preparing exhibits which shall direct foreign capital into southern channels. We cannot but admire the energy with which the managers of the New Orleans exposition, against the disadvantage of situation and climate, are pushing their enterprise. Our own manufacturers, for their own advantage and the honor of the old Bay State, will doubtless send direct, or arrange to have presented by their agents abroad, exhibits of their best products, which shall be creditable to us as a manufacturing country, and serve as samples of the industrial art of Massachusetts where in the school and the workshop are agents of equal importance, and furnish the noblest illustrations of the fruits of labor.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Excellent Results.

Dr. J. L. Wills, Eliot, Me., says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives most excellent results."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

"Congressman" Eugleh, who got Congressman Poole's seat for an Indiana district through an outrageous act by Congress, has decided that he has had enough of it and won't run against Poole this time. His "business interests" have suddenly developed to such a degree as to make it unadvisable for him to trust himself before an outraged people for indorsement.

The Greely survivors have passed a vote of thanks to their rescuers.

Frank Hurd has managed to secure a renomination in the tenth Ohio district after a hot and very disgraceful struggle in the convention. The election is another matter. Frank is a free trader and he freely traded for support.

John Milton could not have written such a letter as Cleveland's. Perhaps Shakespeare could. He gave as Shallow—[Newburyport Herald.

If Ireland is for the Irish, why don't they stay there?—[East Boston Argus. The Argus is a Cleveland paper in good standing. Such remarks as the foregoing will help the Independent very much.—[Cambridge Chronicle.

There is very little room for question that Grover Cleveland has been a very much overrated man. It is not necessary to rely upon the statements of his political opponents to prove this, for it is shown by the past criticisms and general attitude of authorities which today either give him their support in order to defeat Blaine, or which, while opposing Blaine, openly lament Cleveland's candidacy, and even go so far as to demand his withdrawal. He was not known in Buffalo as above the grade of a second rate lawyer, and probably half a dozen democratic lawyers in our own county could at this moment be selected for President of the United States who are as well and perhaps better qualified for the office than he, and for better versed in a general knowledge of public affairs. He might make a good President, but the evidence on which this view is founded is very inadequate.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Washington correspondents of democratic papers are giving themselves a great deal of unnecessary concern about the raising of funds for the republican campaign. Any day after election they will change their tune, and charge republicans with having bought all democrats, like sheep in a shambles. It is hard pleasing reformers of the Cleveland type.—[Concord Monitor.

Any man who could have looked into the sorrowful and solemn gathering of the remnant of the regular democratic city committee on Wednesday evening, would have seen how complete was the demoralization in Lawrence, by the revolt against Cleveland.—[Lawrence American.

Here in Buffalo Cleveland is best known, and he is known to be what we have described him. Hence its that in the very city where he was elected mayor there is not one republican of any prominence who had declared an intention to vote for him for President. Nine-tenths of the "independents" are actively at work for Blaine and Logan.—[Buffalo Express. And in Western New York which did so much to help his "boom" for governor, the leading republican is Cleveland's side—but one.—[Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

No matter how the election may go, it is safe to say that the next time a speaker in the national democratic convention says that "the Irish may go—we can do without them," as General Bragg of Wisconsin said in the convention at Chicago, he will be squelched quickly that he will think Jumbo has sat on him. Bragg's little speech is the most effectual thus far in the campaign.—[Boston Pilot.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Harry, the 7-year-old son of William Burke of South Framingham, was run over by the cars Monday and lost both legs. Recovery doubtful.

MAYNARD.

Drowned.—John Kinnan and a party of three others went fishing Saturday night on the Assabet river, on the outskirts of Maynard. Kinnan fell over board about eight o'clock Sunday morning and was drowned. His body was recovered during the day by Thomas Rowse, a Stow farmer. All the party were employed by the Assabet manufacturing company.

ACTON CENTRE.

A Democratic Caucus was held at the town hall on Saturday for the purpose of performing the work usually done at such a gathering once a year. The caucus was called to order by the choice of A. L. Noyes chairman and H. A. Littlefield secretary. The following delegates were appointed: Silas Revel Williams, (at large), L. E. Reed, J. R. Lawrence, congressional, Geo. E. Keyes, A. C. Handley, D. J. Wetherbee; county and councillor, A. L. Noyes, J. E. Reed, (C. C. Reed's name was left off the list.) Geo. E. Keyes, H. A. Littlefield; representative, James Tuttle, James Tobin, James Kingsley, Eben Forbush, E. J. Robbins, J. W. Flagg, Abel Cole, Revel Williams, A. L. Noyes; town committee, Geo. E. Keyes, Revel Williams, A. L. Noyes, L. E. Reed, H. A. Littlefield, A. C. Handley, J. R. Lawrence, Constance O'Neil.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, at a caucus of the republicans of this town, held August 16, 1884, it was voted to instruct the republican town committee to call a republican caucus next spring to nominate candidates for town officers, therefore

Resolved, That we, the democrats of Acton in caucus assembled, denounce this attempt to introduce politics into town affairs, and instruct the democratic town committee and request the democrats of Acton to support at the spring town meeting, that ticket presented at the polls, which may best represent the true interests of the town, irrespective of party.

H. A. LITTLEFIELD, Secretary.

The Miners' Troubles.

The miners' camp at Coal Centre, Pa., was re-enforced Monday by the wives, mothers and children of the miners arrested last week. In the afternoon about 50 of them, headed by an old gray-haired woman marched to the office of Squire Dawson at Californta and applied for admission to the proceedings, claiming that they had the right of support. The application was refused and the party took up the march to Operator Keefe's house, but the special officers there would not permit them to enter the grounds and they returned to the camp.

A Terrible Tragedy.

A terrible tragedy occurred Sunday in Carpell county, Texas, over a young men named Graham, who was recently killed by a companion. The elder Graham met his son's assassin, accompanied by the latter's father, at young Graham's grave. Angry words passed and a desperate battle followed, resulting in the death of both fathers and the young assassin.

The boys who to Augusts go,
For office need not ho pe;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Washing Soap.

It is more economical to buy Durkee's Salad Dressing than it is to make a dressing. Besides this, it is made of better materials than you can buy at the stores. Everybody likes it. Try it.

Clothing.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
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These goods are, we claim, the best values, at our prices, that can be bought in New England. We are so confident of this that we will refund the money for any shirt returned to us, unworn, if after comparison it is not found to be better than any garment of its kind, bought elsewhere at the same price.

WE WARRANT the fit of the Putnam Shirts. Goods not fitting satisfactorily we will exchange.

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WE WARRANT everything about these goods as the best results attainable by carefully supervised skilled labor, from well selected and well bought materials.

The Putnam Shirts are longer, wider and better made than any other ready-made shirts that we know of, and every shirt is fully reinforced its entire width to the bottom of the bosom. They are for sale both laundered and unlaundered, at the following prices:

PUTNAM SHIRTS, LAUNDERED, open front or back, plain or plaited bosoms, with or without cuffs, with buttons or stud holes, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

THE PUTNAM SHIRTS, UNLAUNDERED, 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.13, $1.25.

Youth's Shirts, } Unlaundered,
Boys' Shirts, } 50c., 63c., 75c.

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Boys' Shirts, } 63c., 75c., 88c.

THE PUTNAM FANCY SHIRTS are offered from a great variety of newest styles, fancy shirtings, in Cambrics, Cheviots and Percales, with two detached collars with each shirt, and with cuffs on or off. Prices of the Fancy Shirts, 75c., $1.00 and $1.50 each.

These are cut from the same patterns as our white goods, and fit equally as well.

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Notices.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

On and after Monday, Sept. 1, 1884, this Institution will be open DAILY from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

GEO. J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

Republican Caucuses

By order of the Republican City Committee, wald caucuses will be held on

Wednesday Eve., Aug. 27, 1884,
AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,

To elect delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday, September 3, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices to be filled at the November election, and two Presidential electors at large. Also to elect delegates to the County and Councillor Conventions (to be held at time and place to be hereafter announced).

The Wards are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ward 1 entitled to 4 delegates.

" 2 " 5 "
" 3 " 4 "
" 4 " 5 "
" 5 " 5 "
" 6 " 5 "

The City Committee recommend that the check list be used.

EDWARD H. COBURN, Chairman.
EDWARD W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
EXCURSION TO
LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE,
ALTON BAY,
WOLFBOROUGH and CENTRE HARBOR,
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27th.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run one of their cheap excursions to Lake Winnipesaukee on Wednesday, Aug. 27th. This is one of the most delightful trips in New England. It affords a sail of 60 miles on this lovely sheet of water; fine views of Mt. Washington, Belknap, Ossipee and all the mountains in northern New Hampshire.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP $2.00

The trains will leave Lowell at 8.15 a. m. Returning will arrive at Lowell at 8.45 p. m.

A good dinner may be obtained on the steamer.

J. F. PHILBRICK,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
REDUCED RATES.
Lowell to Boston and Return
$1.20
ON SUNDAYS
During July and August.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Leave Lowell for Boston, from Merrimack, street, 7.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Middlesex street, 7.35, 8.35, 9.10 a. m., 4.33 p. m.
Bleachery, 7.32, 8.36 a. m., 4.42 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 5.00, 7.30 p. m.

J. F. CROCKETT, Supt. So. Div. B. P. KENDRICK, G. P. A.

Summer Resorts.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS
Can be had at Mossy Cottage, Pigeon Cove, Mass.
Terms—$1.25 per day, $7.00 per week.
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EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK
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N. B. Auction sale of house keeping and other goods every Saturday evening at 39 and 41 Market street. Private sales attended to. Also will make advances and will make prompt sales and settlements of consignments. On Saturday evening, Aug. 23, a chest of carpenter's tools at auction.

JOHN E. BERRY, Proprietor.

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CUT-DOWN
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We shall offer the greatest reduction in prices of our hair goods at one-half the regular prices during July and August.

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AT CITY AUCTION ROOMS, 29 Shattuck Street.

Mortgagee's Sale.

On Thursday, Aug. 28, at 9.30 a. m., I shall sell, without reserve, at auction, the entire large house, all in excellent condition, consisting of 10 sets of WALNUT, ASH AND CHAMBER sets, carpets, extension tables, black walnut and solid oak; also one ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall street, N. Y.

Miscellaneous.

Lemon Squeezers and Ice Picks,
—AT—
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PERSONAL.

Hon. Frederick Douglass arrived in Plymouth with his wife on the 19th. He has given a reception in the evening.

Rev. Henry Belenger, missionary minister attached to St. Paul's church of Concord, N. H., has received a call to Trinity Episcopal church of Haverhill.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The dead body of Samuel Hough, formerly of New York, was found near a railroad crossing in Dover, Monday. He died of paralysis.

Thomas Simmons, a contractor, is at work under contract with Boston parties, searching for treasure said to be buried under the new bridge at Newcastle.

The funeral of the late Jacob H. Ela, sixth auditor of the treasury, occurred Monday from his residence in Rochester. There was a large attendance of friends, including many distinguished persons and United States officeholders. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Mellen of Dover.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Highwaymen attacked Wm. Hunt, a peddler, near Patten, Me., Friday, robbed him of about $400 and shot his horse. No arrests.

—Henry Leunon and his sister, while attempting to cross the railway near Mount Pulgen station, Ohio, Monday, were struck by an engine and killed.

—Mrs. Jacintha Lamb, neice of Thaddeus Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury Vt., who was burned by her clothes taking fire from a stove Monday morning, died in the afternoon.

—The National Retail Druggist association convened at Milwaukee Monday morning and addressed by President Downing of Boston. The membership has increased from 200 to 2500 during the past year.

—Rev. James A. Towle, one of the faculty of Bipon college, Wis., was arrested by a United States marshal on a charge of violating the custom laws by importing books from Germany and Paris, the books being for use in the college, but really for his own library, and bound over in the sum of $500 to await trial.

Brutal Prize Fights.

Patsy Cardiff and Wm. Bradburn fought with hard gloves, Queensbury rules, at Chicago Monday night for $200 receipts. The affair was particularly brutal and exciting from the start and was marked by turbulent conduct on the part of the audience and seconds. Several times the police were obliged to interfere between the two principals and more than one used clubs on the spectators, who, pistol in hand, joined with the crowd in a rush upon the stage. In the fourth round Cardiff knocked Bradburn senseless and was awarded the victory.

The Windsor theatre in Boston was crowded to its utmost capacity Monday night with people who came to witness the sparring match between Dominick McCaffrey of Pittsburg and Peter Maher of Dublin. Some of the spectators were 200 sporting men who had come from New York to witness the contest. The fight was for $1000 a side and the purse, but betting was very high, New York men generally backing McCaffrey, while Boston men backed McCoy. The first round consisted of skilful sparring, with little or no hard hitting. In the second round men resorted to wrestling tactics, in which McCoy showed himself to be the superior. Once he threw McCaffrey so heavily that his falling grunt was heard all over the house; and again McCoy landed the Pittsburger on his head, the latter fairly shouting with pain. Excitement ran high as the second round closed with McCaffrey yelling and the audience making pandemonium. In the third round McCoy knocked McCaffrey down and when a number of excited outsiders jumped upon the stage. As McCaffrey attempted to rise, McCoy struck a terrific blow at him, which was a signal for a general melee. Both pugilists had numerous partisans, and these separated into contending forces as they got upon the stage. John L. Sullivan, who acted as second for McCoy, knocked down a half dozen enthusiastic supporters of McCaffrey, when the police rushed upon the stage and stopped the performance. The fight was declared a draw. It was evident, however, that McCaffrey had the worst of it.

Negro Troubles in the South.

The Lynchburg, Va., grandees are under arms awaiting orders from the sheriff of Amherst county, to resist a threatened attack upon the jail. Under great provocation Eldredge Morris, a prominent young farmer of that county, on Saturday threw a bouquet at Lou Green, a negro woman, and broke her skull. The women died from the effects of her injuries. The assault was provoked by gross insults to Morris' wife. Morris was duly placed in jail and a posse of citizens guarded the building. Sunday night a body of negroes assembled near the court house, but made no demonstration. Trouble is feared.

The negro Clarke, who several weeks ago committed a criminal assault upon an old white lady in Dawson Co., was hanged there Monday. The negroes in the county had declared that he should not be hanged, and had made numerous threats. The sheriff telegraphed to the governor for troops, and two companies from Albany were ordered to the scene. When a mile and a half from Albany the engineer of the train carrying the troops discovered obstructions on the track, but too late to stop the train. Three cars were derailed, but nobody was hurt. Another train carried the military to Dawson next morning. Clarke was executed at 1 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd. No disorder occurred.

The Albion Bank Trouble.

Experts succeeded in forcing an entrance into the inner safe of the Albion bank Monday morning, and although those present have made no authoritative statement, it is generally understood that nothing of any value was found. Mrs. Eliza Glenn has begun an action against Louise C. and William H. Burroughs, asking that they be held surviving executors of the will of Roswell Burrows, deceased, to pay a note for $2150, given by Mr. Warner, as executor of the estate. She also asks for the appointment of a receiver. Bank Examiner Wright is still at work, and refuses to enlighten the depositors as to the condition of affairs. It is believed, however, that as the examination proceeds, the outlook for the depositors becomes more disheartening, and all there appears to be left of the great Burrows estate is some land in the West and South, the value of which is indefinite.

Mothers.

If you are failing; broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Mothers, Remember This.

Wilcoxin Magnetic Teething Necklace is guaranteed to prevent convulsions caused by the baby cutting teeth. It will soothe the nerves, allay the irritation and permit it to obtain natural sleep. Money refunded if not satisfactory. C. E. Kimball, Druggist, Lowell.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Prohibitory Candidates Nominated and What They Said.

The prohibition notification proceedings were held Monday at the St. John campmeeting circuit grounds, two miles from Cuba village, New York, where a temperance camp-meeting is in progress. Three thousand people were present. The exercises opened with music and prayer, after which Prof. Dickey, chairman of the notification committee, made the formal address, notifying John P. St. John and William Daniel of their nomination. In the course of his remarks, Prof. Dickey said: "I need not assure you that the prohibition party will give you a most ardent support. We may not succeed in electing you to the high positions for which you have been named, but we shall enjoy the proud satisfaction of knowing that our candidates were the only candidates and our party was the only party that ought to have succeeded."

Gov. St. John then stepped forward and was greeted with a summit of cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs and mountain sprays. When the demonstration had ceased he said:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee: In receiving this formal notice of my nomination for the highest office within the gift of the people by the national convention of the prohibition party, permit me, notwithstanding the distinction was sudden and unsought for me, to answer you in view of the unanimity with which it was given and the importance of the very great honor it confers. [Applause.] There are those present who know that but a day than there are political issues. Upon the great question in to which I refer, I met with the trifle in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, in the democratic party. Mr. Morrill was installed in favor of making the traffic permanent, while the prohibitionists demand that it shall be forever placed under the ban of public and the laws of the land. [Loud applause and a voice, "That's right."] Mr. Morrill was my friend and I think it safe to say the only one today that really wanted to see me defeated was Governor Jem. Upon this issue we go to the people, the source of all political power. We are willing to resign rather than to prejudice. Let those resort to personal abuse who are willing to do nothing better to uphold their cause. [Applause and hisses.] The prohibitionists have been organized as a mere threat of menace. It is the unforgiveable sin to have aroused public sentiment against the great evil of the age, an evil that will not down, a dead issue not attack, but against which this young party of the people, in defense of the home and nation has entered upon a warfare that shall never cease until victory shall perch upon the banner of the protecting folds over legalized drum shops. Gambling hells and cribs of infamy. [Applause.] In this struggle let us ever remember that we are accountable to God and humanity for the use we make to our allegiance to any political party; that political ties will never excuse a lack of duty to our country, and that no party is worthy of the right. The home will have nothing to fear if the people remain true to God and the shouts of "Ameri' bless God! hallelujah!"]

Mr. Daniel also accepted the vice presidency, said: I am profoundly gratified for the honor conferred upon me by selecting me as one of the standard bearers of the great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice president, and expect to do so more formally by letter hereafter. Continuing, Mr. Daniel referred to the alleged fact that he was the first southerner selected for a vice presidential nomination since the war (forgetting that Gen. Weed of Mississippi is joked up with Gen. Butler), and closed with these words: I trust I am not wrong in the belief that the people of the reign of harmony, good will and unity of sentiment which has been inaugurated and described as the union of lakes, the union of lands, the union of states none never can sever, the union of hearts, the union of hands and the flag of the union forever. Both candidates were loudly cheered, and the audience of 3000 voters crowded around them to shake them by the hand and assure them of cordial and earnest support in the campaign. The notification committee consisted of Prof. Samuel Dickey of Mechanicsburg, Pa., chairman; Pennsylvania; Prof. A. A. Hopkins, New York; D. Shelton, Kansas; Rev. John Russell, Michigan; Miss Frances Willard, Illinois; Hon. S. D. Hastings, Wisconsin; Rev. Jonathan B. Scott, New York; Rev. Wm. Woodbridge, Ohio; Hon. J. T. Turner, Alabama.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Editor Dana says he will vote for Gen. Butler.

The London Times doesn't like Cleveland's letter. There is just a possibility that the Buffalo man will not carry London after all.

It has been proposed to have a joint debate in New York between Thomas F. Grady and Congressman Patrick A. Collins of Boston. Grady to assign Cleveland's democracy and Collins to defend it, each side to have the distribution of 1500 tickets of admission.

VARIOUS THINGS.

There will be big republican meeting at Burlington, Vt., tonight, and Senator Edmunds will preside.

There is no congressional district in which the friends of the various candidates are more active than the fifth. There are several prominent gentlemen who want the republican nomination, and the papers are diligently advocating the claims of the men advocating their favorites. Mr. Ira Hollister is regarded as his biennial announcement of his willingness to run again if nominated.

The Boston bolters who are stopping at Eastport, Me., treated the residents to an "independent" meeting last night. Regular citizens derive much amusement from watering place diversions.

It is held that the Central Labor Union of New York is opposed to Gen. Butler, because it takes a notion to invite him to review its next parade.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War.

The French fleet opened fire on the river forts before Foo Chow yesterday afternoon, and after an hour's engagement withdrew, having failed to silence them. One of the French vessels was badly damaged. A renewal of the attack is to be made at three o'clock this morning. Semi-official advices state that only three Chinese gunboats were sunk during the bombardment

COMPENSATION.

The truest words we ever speak
Are words of sheer,
Life has its shade, its valley deep;
But round our feet the shadows creep,
To prove the sunlight near.
Between the hills those valleys sleep—
The sun-crowned hills.
And down their sides will those who seek
With hopeful spirit, brave though meek,
Find gently flowing rills.

For every cloud, a silvery light:
God wills it so.
For every vale, a shining height;
A glorious morn for every night;
And birth for labor's throbbing pain.
For snow's white wing, a verdant field;
A gain for loss.
For buried seed, the harvest yield;
For pain, a strength, a joy revealed,
A crown for every cross.

THE SIGN POST.

Where four roads met, an ancient sign post rotted,
Its withered arms all lichened o'er and gray,
Half failing from their sockets through decay
That daily triumphed o'er the crumbling wood;
And though it pointed on to hardihood,
And though it pointed on to worn away.
It was but a relic of a bygone day,
For all its guiding would vanished former good.
With long neglected and vexatious ways,
So, stationed at the cross roads of the heart,
A flat true sign post, conscience, clear and bright,
Which, cherished, over point our way aright;
From which, neglected, day by day depart
Grace and virtue, till at last it stands,
A dull, dead, sign, with empty nerveless hands
Pointing to Weariedly.

WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN.

Summer and winter are one to me,
And the day is bright, be it storm or shine,
For far away I can see it come,
Sails a treasure vessel, and all is mine.
I see the ripples that lull and play
As she cleaves the azure waves before;
And nearer, nearer, day by day,
Draws the happy hour when she comes to shore.

"But what if she never comes?" you say,
"If you never be home, the treasure gain?"
Has made me happier, day by day,
It has eased full many an aching pain;
It has kept the spirit from envy free,
Has dulled the ear to the world's rude din.
Oh! best of blessing it's been to me
To look for the hour when my ship comes in.
—[Whitelaw Reid.

Heroic Newspaper Men.

The tour of Harold Frederic, a correspondent of the Times, through the cholera-infected districts of southern France is a courageous action which entitles him to a great deal of credit; but other members of the staff of the same paper have done even more meritorious deeds of bravery. C. G. Dunnell of the Times was sent by his paper into the yellow Fever districts during the last epidemic, and he remained there for weeks among the dead and dying, sending daily despatches to his paper. Frank A. De Puy took a bigger risk by going on board a vessel in quarantine and interviewing a yellow fever patient who was then almost at the point of death. George F. Spinney of the same paper carries the gold medal of honor for the bravest deed of the summer, which a special one voted to him by Congress for heroism of a different kind. During the Spurlock Dwight-Hassett-Spinney, at the imminent risk of his own life, crawled clear through a burning car and rescued an old gentleman who was pinioned under the wreck. This list of heroes is by no means of a single daily journal.—[New York Graphic.

Collateral Loan Company Down the line.

"Do you ever refuse loans?" I asked. "Oh yes, frequently, particularly if we have any suspicion that the articles were stolen. But, perhaps, this is one of the funniest cases that I can recall. I was alone in the office one afternoon when a rather good looking man came in and, after glancing around, hesitatingly approached my desk and asked: 'do you make loans on gold?' 'Of course, I answered in the affirmative.' 'Then how much will you give me this?' he continued, at the same time passing through the aperture of my desk a set of false teeth, set on a gold plate. I saw that he was in earnest and did not, at first, know whether to be angry or amused. Recovering myself, I told him of course we had to draw a line, somewhere, and guessed we would have to draw it at teeth. He looked at me as if he thought I was very unreasonable, then, grabbing up his ivories, inconsiderately retired."—[Cor. Lewiston Journal.

THIS AND THAT.

Polly—Well, Pat, what is it now? Would you rather look a bigger fool than ye are, or be a bigger fool than ye look?" Pat—Shut now, my darlint, and I'll be both till I find which side of the argument ye are on yerself, when I'll take yer, right or wrong.

Enthusiastic professor of physics discussing the organic and inorganic kingdoms—"Now, if I should stand here and drop my head so—and should not move, you would say I was a clod! But I move, I leap, I run, I hop, then what do you call me?" Voice from the rear—"A clodhopper.—[Class is dismissed."

"May I have the pleasure of seeing you home?" he bashfully asked. "Certainly," she graciously replied. "There is a high hill just in front of the house; or, if you prefer it, you can climb a big tree in the cow lot. Go anywhere you can get a good view."

A Walnut Hills lady had been entertaining a friend of her husband, and the next day her little girl said to her: "Mamma, ain't we cannibals?" "Of course not," was the reply, "why did you ask that?" "Because I heard papa say we had Mr. Jenkins for dinner yesterday."—[Merchant Traveller.

Johnson had his trousers nearly ruined the last wet day by a careless street-cleaner in West Broadway, who spattered mud and nearly chopped off one of his feet with his scraper. The next time he met the fellow he eyed him so curiously that Smith remarked, "Do you know that man?" "No, but he knows me." "How's that?" "He scraped an acquaint ance with me last week."—[New York Graphic.

She.—Don't forget to order the flour. He's so—there's my hat! Oh, here it is. Bye-bye." "Wait a moment, George; haven't you forgotten something?" "I don't believe I've forgot to kiss me." "Oh, no; I kissed you." "When?" "Last week."

"How often do you present your bill to that young fellow?" said a gentleman to a cigar-store man, whom a dude told to charge him with a package of cigarettes. "Quarterly, sir." "What? You don't mean to say you trust him for three months?" "Oh, no, of course not. Quarterly in this case means every time the bill amounts to a quarter."—[Merchant Traveller.

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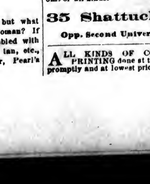

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.00 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Mystic Branch Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Rochester at 9.55 a. m., 3.40 and 7.15 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.55 a. m., 12.15 and 6.20 p. m.

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The 7.05 a. m. train connects at Wilmington Junction with train for Boston & Maine, arriving at Boston at 8.45 a. m. Connects at South Framingham with trains for Boston & Albany express and Worcester, arriving at Worcester at 9.40 a. m., connecting there for New Bedford, Fall River, Providence, Stonington and Newport. Leave Lowell for Marlboro' at 7.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., arriving at Marlboro' at 8.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Returning, leave Marlboro' at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Connects at Wilmington Junction with stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Boston and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River, Newport and Stonington, the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.50 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.30 p. m. Leave Boston at 5.30 p. m. for Lowell

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Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear and cool with the wind southeast and the thermometer at 67. The evening was clear and decidedly chilly until about 12 o'clock, when it clouded up and it began to rain about 4 45 this morning and it has continued during the forenoon, at times quite vigorously. The thermometer at 7 o'clock was 57, with the wind south and it is cold and disagreeable. A fire is not uncomfortable. Light overcoats were numerous last night and today. At 6 o'clock last evening the temperature was 67, at 7 this morning 57 and at 1 o'clock 61.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

Cases of typhoid fever have been quite numerous this summer, and many of them have been of a very malignant type.

A mission in charge of one of the Oblate Fathers, now on his way to this country, will begin at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Moore street, Sunday, Sept. 28.

Many applications for admission to the Lowell Commercial college are being daily received at the office, which is now open day and evening. Applications by mail receive prompt attention. The school rooms are open to visitors.

Edward J. Whitman's two-year-old son, who strayed away from home yesterday, was found in the afternoon. The lonely Kelligan boy, picked up on the street and carried to the police station, was called for by his parents.

The Boston and Maine railroad is carrying people from Lowell to Haverhill and return for 65 cents during the continuance of the North Essex cattle show, which commenced in Haverhill today and will be continued to-morrow and Thursday. See advertisement.

Austin & Stone's entertainment drew a very large audience to the Rink last night. A fair entertainment was given, the little Sherwood sisters distinguished themselves. A trained monkey, some good singers of both sexes, and clever musical acts form a pleasing programme.

District deputy grand masters, I. O. O. F. of Lowell have been appointed as follows by the officers of the Grand lodge of Massachusetts: District No. 15, Amherst H. Richardson; No. 17, Waldo Sargent; No. 54, Charles D. Stanford; No. 64, Warren B. Cotton; No. 77, Charles E. Farrington.

The excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee tomorrow over the Boston and Maine road will be a splendid trip to take. The sail of 60 miles about the lake, which affords continual delight, is grand and beautiful. The fare for the round trip is $2, and the train will leave the Central street station at 8.15 tomorrow morning.

A fair audience enjoyed the performance of "The French Spy" at the Big Indian village last night. Miss Constantine, who appeared in the title role, was hampered by an imperfectly rehearsed local company, but additional performances of the comedy that trouble. The play as produced would be helped by a brief olio before or after the principal feature.

A man who claimed to belong in North Acton, cause very near losing his run over the train from Lawrence, between two and three o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was trying to navigate only with difficulty. He had no money and no friends, and so was taken into safe keeping.

Campaign Notes.

Company A, Bisbee and Logan regiment, Capt. Wallace, turned out for a drill, which was held in Armory hall last night. Good progress was shown.

Company B of Ward one met in Armory hall, and considered the matter of uniforms. The ward four company was invited to attend ward one flag raising next Monday evening, when three Bisbee and Logan banners will be swung out.

The ward one company of the Boys in Blue met last Saturday evening at the republican headquarters, A. A. Pettengell called to order, and B. H. Flood was chosen secretary. Officers were elected as follows: Sergeant—first, Chas. A. McLaughlin; second, Homer B. Nay; third, J. S. Whitney; fourth, H. A. Lawrence; fifth, B. H. Hadley. Corporals—first, Roswell Prescott; second, J. D. S. Baldwin; third, Lafayette Richardson; fourth, Lawrence Chapman. The company met again last evening but transacted no business.

Bisbee and Logan regiment companies A, B and C, will meet at Armory hall this evening, for a drill.

Republican caucuses will be held in this city to-morrow evening.

The Middlesex county Republican convention will be held at Institute hall, East Cambridge, Oct. 10, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The provisional state committee of the people's party includes Edgar F. Smith, Robert F. Crowley, and Miles F. Brennan of this city.

Exciting Runaway.

At half-past 10 this forenoon an exciting runaway occurred on Merrimack street. G. E. Hooper's two horses, attached to a light express wagon, while standing in front of Montferrand's dry goods store on Merrimack street, became frightened at something, it is not known what, and started off down street at a tremendous rate. They grazed a buggy on the way but did not damage it. Coming up on, a large crowd following in the wake, the span reached the corner of Bridge street where they probably entertained different opinions as to which was the best way to go, but they ran directly on to the sidewalk at the easterly corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets, and the pole struck the corner of the Massachusetts boarding house with great force, throwing both horses down, one on the Bridge street side and the other on the Merrimack street side. Strange to say neither of the animals was hurt and the wagon was unharmed, the only damage being the breaking of some small parts of the harness. The wagon body was separated from the front wheels by the shock, and the horses had to be unharnessed in order to get them up. A great crowd of men and boys, who had witnessed the runaway and its accompanying, came running up to the scene, expecting to find the wagon in atoms and the horses with broken and bleeding limbs. The reverse was the case and thus prevented the vehicle from pushing the animals against the house with great force.

Personal.

Aaron Blanchard, esq., time keeper at the Lowell Machine shop, has returned from a two weeks trip through New Hampshire and Vermont with his family.

G. H. Hardman, formerly of Lowell, Mass., and now in the employ of the Union Hardware company as tool maker, has constructed a machine for drilling "carriers," for roller skates, in which four drills work nearly at once. The machine is an ingenious combination of reciprocating cams and springs, and does the work with a speed and accuracy truly interesting and satisfactory. By the old method only one drill could be operated on those casting at once, so that the superiority of the new method will be at once apparent.—[Waterbury American.

Mr. Henry A. Herrick of this city has entered the employ of the Lawrence corporation in Lowell as draughtsman, under A. H. Bennett, formerly draughtsman in this city during the construction of the Amory and the new No. 9 Amoskeag mills.—[Manchester Mirror.

Rev. J. W. Haley of Amherst, recently of Lowell, author of Discrepancies of the Bible, is lecturing before the Worcester school of Hebrew.

Mr. Addison Putnam, jr., of this city started yesterday for Chicago, where he will stay a few weeks, after which returning to his Texas ranche.

P. Lynch and Councilman Nolan sailed for Boston on their return trip from Ireland, Aug. 21.

Funeral of Peter O'Donnell.

The funeral services over the remains of Rev. John B. O'Donnell of the Star of the Sea Church, East Boston, were held yesterday morning in that church. The ceremonies were very simple, in accordance with the final wishes of the deceased. No eulogy being pronounced and no flowers received. A solemn requiem mass was sung, celebrant, Rev. Father Quigley of Lowell. In seats reserved especially for the clergy were upwards of 100 priests from different parts of the diocese. At the conclusion of the obsequies the remains were conveyed to St. Augustine's cemetery, South Boston, for interment in the family vault, and the pall bearers were Rev. Fathers Hamon of Lowell, McCarthy of East Boston, Roland of the Cathedral and Harrington of Lynn.

Father O'Donnell was attached to St. Peter's church in this city from 1873 to 1877. He died Friday after a long illness. The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, educated at Maynooth, and, upon emigrating to this country, some fourteen years ago, was assigned by Archbishop Williams to duty at St. Joseph's church, Roxbury. Thence he was tran-ferred to St. Peter's in this city, and subsequently to churches in Somerville and Pawtucketville school. Dr. Johnson said that there were less than 100 pupils in the Mann school at the close of last term, and that its membership has gradually decreased for two years. Three years ago he was opposed to the Mann school, but now he was compelled to admit that it was a success. Rev. Father O'Donnell made a host of friends while in Lowell, and labored with a zeal and fidelity for his parishioners.

Overseers and Artisans.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Overseers and Artisans' association was held last evening, and F. E. Saunders presided. The question discussed was "Sizing," opened by Mr. H. C. Brooks, size maker on the Boott mills corporation, to whom an invitation had been extended to read a paper on the subject. He thought potatoes the best for size, though there is much difference of opinion, and some size makers believed that one thing was as good as another. He had used corn, starch, wheat, flour, potatoes. Tallow was largely used in the mill in Maine where he was first employed as a boy, and the man for whom he worked endeavored to improve his sizing by each new kettle. On coming to Lowell he found that the sizing was made outside the mill, it was put in wooden tubs, ground and then boiled in the tubs. One time the supply was exhausted, and it was necessary to make sizing at the mill, which was warm work. The weavers liked it better than the cold, because it worked so well. The overseer, thinking it made a better cloth, would not allow it to be used warm. Not long after Mr. Brooks went to a small mill in the country where he made his own sizing, and made it hot. He next went to South Carolina, where he made his own sizing. Here the cotton of starch, potatoes were prepared for the purpose by being boiled over a locomotive boiler. He had also used flour, and fermented the substance. After remaining in South Carolina a short time, he went to Georgia, where he was given every facility and advantage to study the same methods. Mr. Brooks believed that the facilities for sizing were better in the times. Good sizing makes smooth and better cloth. Loose warp threads are due to the slasher's work, and not to the dresser's. The speaker said that in lighting his sizing he was often in a quandary at one time, but was governed by the appearance and consistency of the liquid, having no fear of over-boiling it. He studied to make better sizing at each trial. The weather affects it so much that study is necessary in order to get it right. There is something new to be learned about sizing each day. At the conclusion of Mr. Brooks's remarks an interesting discussion followed. At the next meeting the subject of carding may be resumed.

An Aged Long-Distance Pedestrian.

Capt. Robert W. Andrews of Sumpter, S. C., whose walk from that town to New England was chronicled in these columns about two months ago, has since that time been visiting his friends in this section. Yesterday he came to Lowell, and is staying with Mr. Daniel Y. Whitter. In 1876 the captain, then 21 years of age, drove a team, four-in-hand, from Sumpter to Boston, conveying a message. He shortly returned by the same manner, and again drove as far as New York, where he unloaded his goods and took aboard a large lot of gold and silver, which he conveyed to Boston for the government, being escorted by a guard of soldiers. On the completion of this trip he remained in the city until the year 1881, and he came to Lowell and worked here 8 months, driving a team for Hurd, proprietor of the woolen mills then located on the site of the present Middlesex company. These mills burning down, he bought a team and went to hauling bricks for mills which were building at the time. He then went to Maine, where he worked at shipbuilding 2 years, subsequently following the same occupation for 3 years. Then, in 1882, the captain returned to South Carolina, and had not been north since until this year. He made up his mind at the time when he drove over the road that at some time he would make the journey on foot. The remarkable part of the story is that Captain Andrews is 93 years of age, his last birthday anniversary being July 4th. Thus he was born in 1791. He enjoys excellent health, and does not appear to be over 70 years of age. His memory is very retentive and he recounts incidents that happened when he was 7 years of age, in 1798. The trip north in 1812 he remembers in nearly all its particulars. His father died in Sumpter, and the captain, then 14 years of age, started with a team of 4 horses for Boston June 26, where he has been staying with his son, G. T. Andrews. On this trip he averaged 22 miles a day, the weather and the walking both being good all the way. A terrier dog accompanied the old gentleman on his long trip, both staying at hotels when they could be reached and otherwise at farmhouses. While in Lowell Mr. Whittier is going to show him all about the city and take him into the mills where he may see manufactured into cloth the cotton which he has helped to grow. He is much taken up with the numerous great chimneys which he has seen on every hand. Returning to his home in South Carolina, he will start from Boston, October 14th, accompanied by his terrier, Speaking of the political sentiment in South Carolina the captain says there will be a large vote polled for Blaine and Logan, as all the Irish and colored people are enthusiastic over the republican nominees.

Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 25 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular Meeting of the Board—Acceptance of School Houses—Another Failure to Elect Military Instructor—The High School—The Mann School Abandoned.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, Mayor Donovan presiding.

A communication was received from the committee on fire department stating that they are ready to accept the building at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets for fire department purposes after September 1st.

A report was received from the committee on practical schools relative to adding that to practical schools, having studies similar to those in the public schools, be approved by the city, and the report was adopted. The committee state that the managers of these schools say that there are few cases of truancy from them, and the co-operation of the truant officers to prevent the evil in these schools was asked.

The committee on school's reported in favor of continuing the salaries of permanent teachers in the schools as last year. They also recommended that temporary and substitute teachers receive pay as follows: Male teachers a day, $5; female teachers in the high school, $3; female teachers in the other schools, $2.25. Temporary teachers, after three months, to have the same pay as the permanent teachers; principals of high evening schools, $4 instead of $2 a day, as at present; principals of elementary evening schools, $2 instead of $1 50 as heretofore; as sistants $1.25 instead of $1 per day as heretofore. Janitors of permanent buildings $1200 per annum; teacher of music $1200 per annum. A motion was made to vote the pay of permanent teachers to temporary or substitute teachers every fourth Friday, but failed.

The committee on school houses and hygiene reported in favor of the acceptance of the Mann school building, and that the high school yard be divided into parts for the male and female members of the school; also that the Mann street school be not accepted until the stairway leading to the basement is improved, and the water closets be properly ventilated and otherwise improved. The report was adopted.

The committee on schoolhouses reported in favor of discontinuing the Mann school and transferring its teachers to the Pawtucketville school. Dr. Johnson said that there were less than 100 pupils in the Mann school at the close of last term, and that its membership has gradually decreased for two years. The pupils in the Mann school mixed, and there were but 15 pupils in the principal's room last term. The school now contains but 4 grades. The principal of so small a school $1700. The report was accepted.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

Reports and suggestions from the superintendent being called for, the superintendent presented a method for promoting the efficiency and advancing the interests of the primary schools, a prescribed visitation of those in each grammar school district by the grammar school principal, and a general supervision of these schools, to some extent, by the grammar school master. Defects existing in the primary school could be pointed out, and their method of instruction could be made to conform to some regularity. Lessons could be consulted with the grammar school principals, and they had, without exception, expressed a willingness to conform to the proposed visitation system, being well impressed with its importance. Many primary school pupils would then come to them with a more uniform degree of fitness by course of study and method of instruction to enter the grammar schools.

Mr. Woolles of ward 4 thought that the duty, if well performed, would be a too onerous one upon the grammar masters. The principal of the Bartlett school would be obliged to visit about a dozen primary schools, whereas he now has hardly time to visit the primary school room in the Franklin school house. The superintendent said that all the schools need not be visited frequently. Mr. Hogan favored adopting the plan of the superintendent as an experiment, and Mr. Harrington said that he would be pleased to see any movement inaugurated that would promote the usefulness of the primary schools, but he would not like to favor any movement that would create a conflict of duty. He defended the sub-committee and the teachers under their charge. The teachers have two principals, the sub-committee and those they teach. The superintendent said that he didn't intend—and they might not like a third one. The superintendent said that he didn't propose to be regarded by the teachers as a boss, and he didn't believe that they did so regard him. Mr. Harrington said that some of them did, as he knew.

Mr. Pickman favored the plan of the superintendent. In his opinion, great would be good. The grammar school principal should have a right to go into the primary school rooms and by the feeders, that the stream is commenced right. Mr. Stevens said the authority of the grammar master would go under the proposed system. The grammar master shall give the one of his primary schools and order any master of the Cot. Custer, stated that he was on the trail of the Sioux, exclaimed: "Didn't I tell you he was every inch a Prairie-man?" suggestions, and Mr. Harrington moved on amendment that the superintendent prepare a system of action for the principals, in full to the board, at a subsequent meeting. The superintendent stated that the course advised is adopted in Boston and elsewhere. Mr. Harrington's amendment was adopted, 11 to 9. Mr. Dow's motion to reconsider was lost. Yeas—Messrs. Harrington, Sullivan, Stevens, Woodles, Dr. Smith, Simonds and Pinkham—7; nays—the mayor, and Messrs. Hogan, Johnson, J. A. Smith, Clain and Pickman—6.

ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOLS.

The Pawtucketville grammar school was assigned to Dr. Lennon, the Powell street school to Mr. Woolles, and the overflow school from the London to the Carter street school to Dr. Sullivan. There was a long discussion upon the subject of placing the Carter street school in charge of Dr. Sullivan, an argument against him being that he was to nominate Miss Maguire, its former teacher, to this position in the school. Dr. Pinkham, Mr. Hogan and others argued that it would not be right to take the school from the principal who had selected the teachers and give it to Dr. Johnson, from whom she was appointed. He (Dr. Pinkham) was opposed to the assignment, and Mr. Hogan said that he had been assured that Dr. Sullivan would nominate Miss Maguire. Dr. Sullivan was made sub-committee of the school, but made no nomination for teacher.

OTHER SCHOOL MATTERS.

A petition of George J. Carney that there be no session of the public schools next week was placed on file.

The resignation of Eva M. Hardy of primary No. 8 was accepted, and on motion of Dr. Pinkham she received the customary vote of thanks.

Dr. Sullivan moved that the old primary school house on Mammoth avenue, be transferred to the committee on lands and buildings, as its pupils will be accommodated in the Pawtucketville grammar school next term, and the furniture is now being moved from it. Mr. Harrington stated that he should be willing to have it moved to Centralville, and put into use there. The mayor made remarks in opposition to disposing of the old school house. Additional school accommodations are being sensibly expressed, and it costs the city $6000 to build a school house. Mr. Harrington's motion was defeated.

The petitions of Grant M. Palmer, Michael J. Dowd, James D. Horne and Prof. A. Mersigny for positions as evening school teachers, were referred.

NO MILITARY INSTRUCTOR CHOSEN.

There were fifteen ballotings for military instructor in the high school, the principal candidates voted for being Capt. A. A. Hancom, the instructor the past two years, Percy Parker, a graduate of West Point, the son of Hon. J. M. G. Parker, and Fred Estes, two years ago an officer of the battalion. The following was the result of the balloting, thirteen votes being cast on each ballot, and nine—two thirds of those voting—being necessary for a choice:

Hancom	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6
Parker	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
Estes	2	3	1	1	2	2								
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Twice during the balloting remarks were made by Dr. Smith, Dr. Pinkham, and Mr. Pickman, urging the importance of electing a military instructor before the opening of the fall term of the school. The speakers named said that they voted for Capt. Hancom and had heard no reason urged why he had not made a good instructor. Dr. Pinkham said that he had been connected with the militia of the state about 18 years and that there are but six companies in the state that excel the high school battalion in drill.

Adam A. Lowell said that when military drill was introduced into the High school the male teachers said they would not conduct it after a short time, and Mayor Greenhalge at first appointed Capt. Hancom and three months, new Year Capt. Hancom wanted his pay raised, but this was not done and he (Mr. Smith) pointed out that there had been a falling off in the interest taken since. At one time he (Mr. Smith) went up to the armory in the afternoon and found a drill in session, finished a trial, Bill took the same and made the welkin ring as if a Gatling gun was in operation. Three years ago he was appointed a sergeant of the 7th U. S. Cavalry, under

Dr. Sullivan, John C. Duffy and Frank L. Gilday were appointed to visit the high school from their parochial school, on examination, Sullivan receiving a rank of 100 9 Duffy 100 2 and Gilday 137.6, the maximum being 180. Two other applicants from these schools did not receive the requisite rank.

Mayor Pickman was authorized to have repairs made to the boiler of the Moody school.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A Jersey cow, giving about 10 quarts of milk per day. Enquire at this office.

FOUND.—A gentlemen's bosom pin, which owner can obtain at public reading room, 70 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Copies of "Lowell Illustrated" at P. C. Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street, also, a Subscription Book $5.00.

WANTED.—By an American woman, a place as nurse girl or go among the sick, or do general house work. Call at 16 High street.

LOST.—A gold chain and cross, with two L cameos, between Bridge and Marshall streets, Saturday evening. Finder rewarded at this office.

CITY OF LOWELL.
August 25, 1884.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 6 of Chap. cr 100 of the public statutes, that George F. Willey, teacher of music in the public schools, commences his piano forte class at 5-0 Appleton street, Sept. 10th, p. m., for Pupils admitted in July time after the 7th. References: The recitals in Huntington and Merchants halls the past year.

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Insect Powder, the best Disinfectant,

25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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Trains leave Lowell at 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 2.00 p. m. Returni g, leave Haverhill for Lowell, 3.30, 4.0, 5.45 and 8.30 p. m.

J. F. HILLIARD,
Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

Marriages.

In this city, August 25, at the Highland M. E. parsonage, 61 Grove street, by Rev. W. H. Meredith, Mr. Clark O. Abell to Miss Emily A. Hobbs both of Ipswich, Mass.

FRUIT PICKERS.

Save your fruit from injury, and prevent falling from the trees, by using our patent pickers.

FRUIT PRESSES,

For extracting the juice from grapes, berries, currants, and all kinds of small fruit. Can be used by hand or steam.

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Hammocks, from 75cts. to $3.00
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THE VERY BEST PRINTS in marked 5 cents per yard at the Lowell Bonnaz Store, 136 Merrimack street.

Screens for doors and windows made to order and old ones repaired. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers for sale and old ones repaired. Connected by telephone. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

If you want a Boarding House I can give you the best bargain in the city; good furniture, low rent, first-class boarders, easy terms.

A New Two-Story House near Westford street, 5000 feet of land. Price $1800.

J. A. HADLEY, P. O. Block.

At the Lowell Nickel Plating Co's, 90 Middle street, gold, silver, nickel, electro-brassing, dipping and lacquering and metal polishing of every description is done. Silver and nickel plating a specialty. Knives that have been used for years, also forks, spoons, and all kinds of plate were replated and made as good as new. Send your orders to us.

Railroad Bank Stock.

10 Shares Railroad National bank for sale by Wm. Shepard, 23 Central street.

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of household furniture, black walnut, ash and patent cl amber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Medina's Hair Store.

54 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call early for a choice selection.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Roast pork	10
Boiled ham	10 to 12
Fine apple ham	12
Common ham	10
Spare ribs	10
Pigs' feet	10
Best tripe	8
Boiled tripe	5
B logna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	10
Sardines	9
Ketchup	9
Gallon cans apple	13
Mixed pickles	13
Boiled cider	25

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

New Advertisements.

NOTA BENE.

....Nast is getting nasty.

....Hendricks tried hard to make his letter shorter than Cleveland's, and he succeeded. But he couldn't make it thinner.

....."Called Back" will be a favorite play with many New York theatrical combinations now starting out, after they have been on the road a few weeks.

....Montreal is filling up with scientists to attend the great meeting of the British association. The "science" of self-defence will not be represented, so John L. Sullivan will not be a delegate.

....The bay fever victims are enjoying the pleasures of their eleventh annual meeting at Bethlehem, N. H. Blodgets of a feather may flock together, but why sufferers from a common malady should hold a convention is mysterious.

PERSONAL.

P. T. Barnum is better.

Mr. Blaine's cold and bilious attack still confines him to his house at Bar Harbor, and it is not probable that he will be able to leave there for three or four days.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The annual reunion of the Clark family in Belknap county occurred at the residence of Orrin Clark in Sanbornton, Tuesday.

Edward Thompson of Laconia, was arrested Tuesday charged with setting fire to Wm. Rogers' house on Friday night. He had been employed as bartender.

Dr. J. H. Dix, the oculist, died at the Appledore house, isles of Shoals, Monday, of heart disease. He was sick only a few minutes. Dr. Dix has been one of the leading oculists of Boston for the past 40 years. He erected Hotel Pelham, at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, the first apartment hotel built in Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS.

C. H. K. Sanderson, principal of the Greenfield high school, died Saturday night, aged 32 years.

It is estimated that over 7000 people were carried on the horse cars between Lynn and Marblehead Sunday.

On the line of the Norwich and Worcester railroad, four miles above Norwich, there is a sea of pond lilies nearly two miles square, which is said to be one of the most remarkable sights in the state.

Station Agent Richardson of Lancaster, and Constable Goodale of Bolton, Mass., while acting liquors as a retail dealer of the first class, at No. 11 Fitchburg road, in said Lowell, all of first and second floor and basement.

Bryan gave a grand ball in honor of Custer. Sergeant John Bryan, formerly of the 7th U. S. Cavalry, under

Prices Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Comb honey, 1 pound sections, 18 cents.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 10 cents.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 8 cents.

Choice white clover comb honey, 2 pounds, 25 cents.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 2 pounds, 25 cents.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 2 pounds, 15 cents.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 5 pounds, 50 cents.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 5 pounds, 35 cents.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 10 pounds, 90 cents.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 10 pounds, 70 cents.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 20 pounds, $1.75.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 20 pounds, $1.40.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 50 pounds, $4.00.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 50 pounds, $3.00.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 100 pounds, $7.50.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 100 pounds, $6.00.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 200 pounds, $15.00.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 200 pounds, $12.00.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 500 pounds, $37.50.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 500 pounds, $30.00.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 1000 pounds, $75.00.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 1000 pounds, $60.00.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 2000 pounds, $150.00.

Choice buckwheat extracted honey, 2000 pounds, $120.00.

Choice white clover extracted honey, 5000 pounds, $375.00.

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Choice white clover extracted honey, 10,000 pounds, $750.00.

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MY CAREER.

When I was a lad I served a term
In Buffalo city with a lawyer's firm:
I washed the windows and swept the floor,
And I roped in the clients at the big front door;
Oh, I roped in the clients so successfully
That they made me the leader of Democracy.

From an office boy I came very fast,
A lawyer and a sheriff I became at last,
When I served all the writs with a smile so bland
And I roped up the felons with a dexterous hand;
Oh, I roped up those felons so successfully
That now I am the leader of Democracy.

As the sheriff of the county I made such a name
That the mayor of the city I soon became,
I watched my chances and yelled "Reform,"
And soon took the populace all by storm;
Oh, I played my cards so successfully
That they made me the leader of Democracy.

From mayor of that city I used to rotate,
I was chosen as the ruler of the Empire state,
I got every vote of the laboring class,
But they've used it never since, I hear, alas!
For I ground them down so mercilessly
That now I am the leader of Democracy.

They brought me a bill from th' Assembly there,
Outline railroad rates to a five-cent fare,
Of course I was tempted for the laboring class,
And the working-men pray for me to let it pass,
But I stifled it so soon for monopoly
That they made me the leader of Democracy.

But they tried me again but to test my will,
With another good measure called "A twelve hour bill,"
Which I hooked out of time in a round they say,
And made eighteen hours a working day!
Oh, I struck so hard at labor you see,
That they nominated me for the Presidency.

While Governor here with all my might,
I've swung my veto left and right,
I've killed every bill with a stroke of my pen
That was passed as a measure for the working-men;
And my course so pleased my party you see
They nominated me for the Presidency.

But now I'm afraid that the working class
Have gotten a chance that they won't let pass;
They've rit a lot and their every actions denote
A sore failing off in the Democratic vote;
But I'll be there yet with promises free,
For I must be elected to the Presidency.
—[Philadelphia Press, Aug. 4.

WALTER'S SPECULATION.

"Walter, I wouldn't do it. It's a business that we ain't fit for. We are doing very well now; at any rate, we are walking with our eyes open and managing our own affairs. Think how we have worked and contrived, and almost stinted ourselves to get that thousand dollars that is in the bank. And what have we done it for? Don't you still desire to own the Cranston meadow, and don't you mean to put up the new barn? O, Walter! If you will listen to me I will tell Mr. Plausible Sparkler to take care of his own business and allow you to take care of yours. Let us own the beautiful meadow as we have so long talked of and let us have barn room enough for the cattle we can keep when the meadow is ours. O, think, my dear husband, we'll have one of the best and one of the handsomest farms in the whole region."

"Yes, I know, Jennie; but you don't exactly understand. You don't take it into account what he is sure to come back to us. Think of the thousands we'll have where now we've got little or nothing. Why, here you look at it. Mr. Sparkler has made me a grand offer. He lets me have the stock for two dollars and a half and the par value is twenty dollars. Why, I'd be a fool not to take it. He wouldn't do that to many—now, you bet!"

"Walter, you are entirely carried away by that man's wonderful talk. Now, you will just listen to me a few moments. In the first place, you know very well that Plausible Sparkler wouldn't give you a dollar to save you. He is not one of this kind. Now, about the price of the stock. Don't look me in the eye, Walter; would the man sell you a horse for one-quarter or one-half of what he was really worth? Ah, you know he wouldn't. No, the very fact that he offers the shares at that price is proof that they are good for nothing. And now, there's just one more thing. If the man of which Sparkler tells was so rich in minerals, in coal and oil, and in such magnificent lumber, do you suppose that he or his mates would be around among poor folks like us, picking up dollar by dollar? No, you know they would easily find the capital necessary to develop it."

"Ah! but, my dear wife, the very object of this company is to keep out these wealthy capitalists. Those men have been poor themselves, and they are bound to give poor men a chance. And, you see, they must have money—capital—with which to develop the property and put it in working order. There are steam engines to be put up and furnaces and forges to be built. Don't you see? Our two thousand will"—

"Two thousand! Why, it was only one thousand the other day."

"Yes, I know; but d'ye see, I've concluded that two thousand will double; and more, too; for they will make me a present of fifty shares outright if I put in two thousand dollars. That would be eight hundred and fifty shares, and in less than a year that stock will be worth ten dollars! In two years it will be at par! And we'll live to see it worth an even hundred. I tell you, Jennie, it's a big thing!"

"But where are you to raise a thousand dollars, Walter?"

"Why, we've got a thousand in the bank, and I could raise a thousand on the house and farm."

Jennie Witherell turned pale and trembled. She was frightened, for she saw that her husband was entirely infatuated. He was now thirty years of age, a strong, steady, industrious, simple-minded man; and she, the wife, was two years younger. They had been married eight years, and three beautiful children blessed their home. Walter had received the farm with his wife. It had been her father's. But there had been a thousand dollar mortgage on it, and that mortgage he had lifted with money of his own when they were married, taking the title deeds in his own name. Thus far in life he had been content to work honestly and industriously, and seeing his store increasing slowly but surely. He was an excellent mechanic—a house carpenter, and when there was building in town he could assume direction of the work, receiving for his labor sufficient to hire three strong men on his farm for the same time. He had the best breed of sheep in the country, the best cow for milk and cream, and some of the finest blood in the way of horse flesh. In short he was one of the most thrifty and most prosperous, in every way, of the farmers in the state; and the projectors of "the Grand Orient petroleum, mining and manufacturing company" had spotted him as one of the first of their victims to whom to plausibly had they talked, so grandiloquently had they set forth the golden possibility of their vast property, and so artfully had they given him to see the wealth that must flow upon him, that his head was turned.

On the very day after the conversation to which we have listened, Mr. Plausible Sparkler called at Walter Witherell's house, finding himself and wife both in. He was a man of middle age—about forty—with light, flaxen hair, neatly oiled and curled, and an immense flaxen mustache, a pair of eyes of a light, bluish gray, which in certain lights scintillated like the eyes of a squirrel; a prominent Roman nose, like the cut-water of a boat, with a sloping forehead, and a pair of ears that beckoned asinine will combined with great caution. He was dressed in the very height of fashion, wore an immense diamond (or paste) in his shirt front, and a heavy weight of bright yellow metal (it looked like gold) attached to his watch.

"Ah! ha! ha! ha!" laughed Sparkler, after he had told out his brilliant plan for the humbugging of Walter, and had, in bold, fancy, filled Walter's coffers to the brim with gold. "Ha! ha! ha! Old Spoopendyke came to me yesterday and wanted to give me his block of eight stary marble front stores in New York for two hundred shares of our stock. Ah! the old rascal has a long head on his shoulders. He can see—aye see—what our enterprise must come to. But I did not listen. You can imagine that it was a great temptation, but I put it behind me. We had resolved that we should not give our property to make wealthy men wealthier; but to make poor men wealthy—poor men who were at the same time deserving. Think, my dear Witherell—you will own more stock, very much more than old Spoopendyke proposed to take for that valuable estate in the great metropolis."

And so the oily-tongued man talked on until Walter had the same as promised that he would be prepared to take the stock on the morrow.

That very afternoon, after Sparkler had gone, Walter and Jennie had filled out a receipt with his own hand and then called in a justice to acknowledge the signatures of himself and wife. Jennie signed it, but it almost broke her heart to do it. And during the evening he took the deed to the man of whom he was to have the money, and received a thousand dollars—ten new crisp one hundred dollar greenbacks, fresh from the United States treasury.

When Walter reached home, on his return from the money lender's, he found a boy at the door with a telegram. It was from the latter, informing him of the illness of his mother. "The doctor says dangerous. Come immediately," was at the close of the message.

The nearest railway station was six miles distant, and there was no train until morning which would bring him on his way. However, the business to be done with Mr. Sparkler he could leave with his wife just as well. The preliminaries had been all arranged and all that remained to be done was to pay over the money—two thousand dollars —and take the certificate of stock.

"There will be a paper to sign—a sort of a bond—just for form's sake, which you can sign just as well. The wife's name is good."

"Hadn't you better give me a power of attorney?" suggested Jennie. "Mr. Sparkler may refuse to take my name without some such thing. Just you sit down and write out a simple statement that you give me entire authority to sign for you a certain paper, stating what it is, and that you hold myself bound thereby."

Walter liked the idea, and he proceeded forthwith to write out the paper as his wife had suggested. He gave her this, together with two thousand dollars in money, and she was to do the business with Sparkler. The thousand dollars from the savings bank she had drawn that very day, so that the money was all ready.

The following morning Walter ate an early breakfast, then harnessed the horse which his wife was used to driving, and having kissed his little ones, he and the carriage, and Jennie drove him over to the station, and stopped there and saw him off. On her way home she stopped at the dwelling of her dear friend—Kate Moulton—whose husband was going to take a thousand dollars' worth of stock of the Grand Orient petroleum, mining and manufacturing company.

"Kate," said Jeunie, "Charlie will surely take the stock?"

"Yes, I have tried to persuade him, but he will not listen."

"Kate dear, I want you to do me a favor. Listen." And she whispered the request into her ear, so that not even the walls should hear it. "Will you do it?"

And Kate Moulton promised that she would do it, upon which Jennie Witherell went home quite contented.

It was afternoon when Mr. Sparkler arrived, bustling and bustling, ready for his business with Walter Witherell. He was much disappointed when he found that the man was gone, but when the wife had assured him that she was fully empowered to act for her husband he was content. She led him into the library and gave him a seat, after which she proceeded to business. And Plausible Sparkler, esq., found her not quite so ready to his hand as he might have found the master of the household. However, she managed to get through the business after a fashion, and she breathed more freely when she had seen the last of the plausibilist speculator.

On the morning of the next day a telegram came from Walter, to his wife, informing her that his mother was failing and she had better join him with the children, and on the day after that, leaving the house in the care of Jennie our house servant and the farm hands, she set forth in answer to her husband's call.

She arrived in season to see Walter's mother alive, and to sit by her side when she fell asleep. They were buried amid after the funeral, and then returned home and took up the usual cares of life.

It was on the second morning after the arrival home that Jennie gave to her husband a large, legal looking envelope, within which he found a beautifully illuminated certificate of the Grand Oriental petroleum, mining and manufacturing company, certifying that Walter Witherell, in the sum of two thousand dollars, the receipt whereof was thereby acknowledged, was entitled to eight hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of said company, etc.

Walter carefully refolded the handsome flaming document, put it back into its envelope and put it away in a private drawer of his secretaire, and from that time ceased to talk about it. That is, he talked no more with his wife, but ever and anon, when he chanced to meet Charles Moulton and George Simmons, both of whom had bought some of the same stock, he would pass a few words with them on the subject.

Time passed on—six months were gone, and not a word had Walter heard from Sparkler. He began to be uneasy, and more than once had said to himself he wished he had not taken that stock. He had heard of the failure of many companies which had proved to have been simple frauds and cheats.

Nine months had passed when, one day Charles Moulton stopped Walter in the street and asked him if he had received a notice of a dividend upon the stock from the treasurer of the Grand Orient. No, Walter said he had not.

"Well," said Moulton, "they sent to me, and notified me that if the assessment was not paid within thirty days my stock would be forfeited, or, if they chose, they could come on and assess it, as the lawyer which I showed it to for form's sake, gave them power to do. So I have sent on the hundred dollars. I tell you Walter, it came hard. I wish I'd listened to my wife, and let the thing alone."

Walter went home feeling unhappy, but he dare not speak with his wife on the subject. "O! if I had only listened to Jennie!" that was the burden of his wail.

Another year—during the first month in November that Walter had given the mortgage on the home and drawn his thousand dollars from the savings bank. It was in July, the following, that Moulton and Simmons had been assessed ten per cent. on the stock they had taken—that is, at that time, as Walter afterwards learned, Simmons had been inclined to let his stock and thousand dollars already paid go, rather than be bled any more; but the officers of the company had very clearly shown him that they had power, under the bond he had given, to come on and make a distraint on any property of his they could find.

And Walter was in for two thousand! If the worst should come it would swallow up the rest of his farm—every bit of it! He suffered more and more; and he suffered the more keenly because he would not speak with his wife, and ask her sympathy.

A year had passed, and another November had come. One morning, at the post office, Charles Moulton, pale and aghast, and quivering with mental torture, pointed out to Walter Witherell an item in the city paper which a friend had sent him. Walter took the paper and read as follows:

"*A Bad Collapse.*—We fear that many of the honest, hard working farmers and mechanics of the surrounding country are sufferers by the collapse of the Grand Orient petroleum, mining and manufacturing company, so called. The affair has been a stupendous swindle from the first; but yet so adroitly did the corporators do their business that their victims can gain no redress. The company owned all the land they pretended to own, but, in truth, a more utterly worthless tract of land than was their territory was not to be found on the continent. But the loss of money paid for stock is not all. A few moneyed men have bought up the whole concern, and are now making distraint upon the original subscribers to the stock, for the collection of the full face value of the premium notes which they unwittingly gave at the time of subscribing. We venture to say scores of men will be mortgaged that are giving a bona fide note when he signed that simple, innocent looking bond. It is hard, but it might have been worse. Some may find the experiment worth all it will cost, while all will do well to remember the homely old saying, 'Cobbler, stick to your last.'"

Walter gave back the paper with a groan and quickly sought the fresh air. When he got home his wife was frightened. She thought him deadly sick. She hastened to his side and wound an arm around his neck. "Dear Walter, what is it? What is the matter?

"O, Jennie, Jennie! If I had only listened to you!"

And then in broken tones and tears he told her of the sad collapse of the Grand Orient. He concealed nothing but told her all, even the unpardonable truth. She knew the two thousand dollars gone that he had already paid, but they were counting for more thousand more and he could not help paying it.

Jennie sat down and looked into her husband's face. What meant that lurking smile which he could not hide? What was the sparkle and shout the full ruby lips? Was it possible she could find it in her heart to be glad of his cruel, bitter sorrow?

"Walter," she said at length, "Will you go and get your certificate of stock, and let us look it over?"

He rose, looking like a decrepit old man, and produced the envelope and brought it back. Jennie took it and drew out the certificate and opened it.

"Where is the company's seal?" she asked.

"What? cried Walter, "is there no seal?" "O!" and look at the signatures. Do they look as such signatures ought to look?"

A brief silence, and then the wife with happy tears mingled with her smiles, threw her arms around her husband's neck, exclaiming as she did so:

"Oh, Walter, I know you will forgive me for what I did a bold thing; at the time I thought have called it outrageous; but I could not pay away that hard earned money for what I knew to be a mess of pottage. Your husband you have never owned a share of stock in the Grand Orient. I went to Kate Moulton and that Sparkler was to call there before he came here, and I got her to beg of Mr. Sparkler one of the blank certificates of stock on the plea that she wanted the pretty pictures for a scrap book. He gave it to her, and she gave it at once to me. When Sparkler called upon me I sent him about his business off hand. I told him what I thought of him and his company; and I will only say that he was very soon glad to get away. Then I carried back the thousand dollars to the savings bank and Mr. Holden took it back just as though we had never touched it. And Mr. Baldwin cheerfully gave me up the mortgage for the return of the thousand dollars he had given you. The certificate I filled up myself, believing you would never look at it, or examine it."

"Now, Walter, darling, I am ready to be scolded. I am ready to have it as severely as you please; only, when you have finished, I have a favor to ask."

"Ask it now, Jennie, he said in a low broken whisper.

"It is this; I want you to promise me that you will never—"

"Hold on!" He caught her to his bosom and kissed her again and again.

"O,! my own blessed wife! never, never-again, will I step aside from the true, upright, straightforward and legitimate path of honest business and labor. I have had enough of speculation. Some may prosper in it; but I was not cut out for it. No, Jennie, your grand lesson shall not be lost on an unworthy husband. When we are done with this house we will leave it with our children; and they will find it in good condition and unincumbered; and I shall not be ashamed to have them know just how much of the home they owe to their mother. Hush! I wish them to know it. Especially do I wish our son to know it, that he may take warning by the experience of his father; for, though I have not lost my two thousand dollars, yet, believing that I was in the trap, I have suffered more than I can tell. Yes, I want our boy to know."

"And now, my darling, let us thank God for the blessing of this happy hour. And I will thank Him for one of the best and noblest wives that man ever had."—[S. Cobb, Jr.

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THE TEA TABLE.

Fashions in Bonnets.

The fashions in bonnets are constantly changing. In style and material, texture and luster.

And somebody's lainey is ever wide ranging,
Inventing, of course, some atrocity new.

Some styles are quite hateful and others delightful.

In broad-brimmed and narrow-brimmed, round-topped and flat,
But the greatest invention is certainly frightful,
The conical, sugar loaf, six-story hat.
—[Somerville Journal.

TEA TABLE TOPICS.

In Switzerland and Bavaria women work harder than men, and in some cases both Swiss and Bavarians drive their wives and daughters in front of the plow. The women do half the work in the fields, and it is not uncommon to see women pitching hay to their husbands on high stacks and carrying mortar up high ladders on their backs. They always work inside of the men. Their clothes are tied tightly over their heads. Men wear wooden shoes, but their wives never! The women have no social duties; they never read; the newspaper is unknown. The bread the people in the farm districts eat is made of rye, and in the villages the same bread is fed to horses. It is a common thing to see a man and horse eating from the same trough. The dogs do the churning. Munich employs barefooted women to draw his vegetables to market in wagons over the stones. Women become beasts of burden, and the only thing very much prized is the use of horses, and the only rest they have is sleep.

There is a woman in New York, according to the New York Sun, who has an office on Broadway where she buys and sells stocks for customers. She is small and slight, intelligent, and well trained in the business. She says she has a large number of women patrons but that they are her most undesirable customers. If they lose or if anything goes adverse for a time they are very disagreeable. When women ask her advice she tells them that if they have $1000 to lose and wish to speculate to go on but not to risk their all.

PRESERVING CUT FLOWERS.—Different flowers require a different mode of keeping; for instance, the rose from the carnation. I have found by experience that as flowers will drink water they are cut, in order to retain freshness, should be kept in a cool place, and away from a current of air as possible. I have seen handsome cut flowers arranged in a vase or basket set in the front window, with the window raised and a full current of air blowing in upon them, which would soon cause them to wilt and hang their heads. By all means do not raise the window on cut flowers; the air will cause them to wilt very much sooner than they need. Should you have a bouquet or basket, see that the flowers are kept well supplied with fresh water through the day, and at night before you retire have your basket or bouquet put in some airy place, preferably in the cellar, the coolest part of the house; be careful and do not put it where it will freeze, but keep at a temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees. Cover the flowers with well-moistened paper, and you will have no wilted flowers in the morning.—[Cor. Gardener's Monthly.

The Heroes of the Day.

If you want to look for heroes in our day, you must go down to the kitchen, you must go to the sewing attic, you must go where persons endure everything almost without a murmur, and where they divide their penny with their parents, and work on through days and months and years, and die in wretchedness and neglect.—[Exchange.

Pies and Things.

A Georgia woman laid an apple dumpling measuring fifteen inches in diameter on an editor's table. He had to take a long pole and poke it out of the window before he could open the door and get his scissors.—[Burlington Free Press.

It was a Boston lady who asked the waiter in a restaurant to bring her some "detailed proprietors of the sanitarium instead of the genus rana." When he found out that she only wanted frogs' legs he became a raving maniac.

Happiness and unhappiness are merely relative states, after all. The kitchen girl feels awful blue as she is up to her ankles in the saleslady; but her sorrow is immediately turned to joy upon seeing the saleslady snubbed in her turn by the daughter of the retired saloon-keeper.

"Is pearl-ash 'gentil?' asked a councrified young man, stepping into a Burlington bookstore. Being informed that it was not, he replied:—"Well, it is a pity, I declare to be, because I've got a gal out in the buggy there that has just asked for ice cream for the eighth time."

"Yes, my boy," said Mr. Malaprop to his son, "animals that eat meat are carnivorous, while those like ourselves, that eat both flesh and vegetables, are amphibious."

"Is Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' Made," is the title of the latest sentimental song. And yet they say that the young man of the period lacks regard for his parents.

Rev. Joseph Cook calls himself a pandemonistantionalist, and a very appropriate name it is for a Cook.—[New York Journal.

The acids put into the summer drinks are said by the dentists to be very injurious to the teeth. We mention this because there are some people who are more thoughtful about preserving their teeth than their general health.—[Detroit Free Press.

Common Sense in Medicine.

[From the Montreal Star.]

Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician, and inventor of the celebrated system of treatments for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who recently came up his residence in Boston, is meeting with excellent success. Hundreds of patients have tried his system a trial, and, so far as we have learned, with both satisfaction and benefit. Dr. S. makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages; he contends that the proper way to treat them is by *inhalation and absorption*, not by pouring drugs into the stomach, and thus upsetting and disarranging one part of the system in the hope of benefiting another. This argument certainly has the appearance of being common sense, which is always the best kind of sense. The doctor certainly has the cure of his patients and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to physicians and sufferers to visit him and see his instruments, free of charge.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1884.

Col. Hopkins of Worcester will have a chance to distinguish himself as a platform-maker at the republican state convention. Charles Francis Adams, jun., did the work last year, and in terseness and brevity he succeeded admirably. But the tester-board is tipped the other way now, and Charles Francis is a democrat this year.

Eleven men representing five counties held an independent conference in Montpelier yesterday. With such a thrilling gathering it is not surprising that they adjourned without action. They talked the situation over, however, and were hopeful that their little 11 might leaven the whole lump. Lots of bolters were reported, but they were all in the adjoining counties.

Senator Hoar's able review of Mr. Schurz's attack on Mr. Blaine is given in full on our seventh page today. It is one of the best productions of the present campaign, and a complete and satisfactory answer to Schurz's slanders. Thomas addressed to a young friend, it can be read by young and old with perfect satisfaction. It is in the Senator's best vein, and a fine example of his trenchant and forcible way of putting facts.

The Quincy malcontents were summarily and effectively sat down upon at the republican caucus last night. Headed by Faxon they attempted to take part, but were promptly and unanimously squelched. Republican caucuses are for republicans, and the republican candidates this year are Blaine and Logan. Some of the "genuie hermits" in ward 1, Cambridge, also attempted to take part in a caucus, but Chairman Muzzey ruled them out and the meeting unanimously sustained him.

It strikes us that the civil service reformers of Brunswick, Me., headed by Governor Chamberlain, make a display of themselves in their opposition to Mr. Reed's re-election to Congress. They complain that he did not secure the appointment of one man rather than another to the Brunswick post-office. We thought the first principles of civil service reform were to recognize "influence" or the meddling with appointments. But like everybody else, these gentlemen want "their man" or they "won't play."

The terrors of "independentism" have almost wholly evaporated. The farce has been played too many times to allow the interest to be kept up. The daily articles in the Advertiser and Herald, telling us how vigorously that Washington street committee are working, furnish nothing new. The Springfield Republican says the woods are full of bolters in Vermont, but it was a thousand times more specific and more sanguine in 1872 than it is now. The fact is Cleveland is a great deal heavier load to carry than ever Greeley was.

The condition of things in the Ninth district resembles that in the Eighth, to some extent. The men who have been considered prominent in connection with the nomination, have, for some inscrutable reason, dropped out of the race, and while there is no reserve candidate remaining, as in this district, who seems to have fallen heir to most of the influence possessed by the rest, there is a general wonderment how things happen to be as they are. Gen. Draper, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Ely and others have been withdrawn. Mr. Cook of the Milford Journal is now mentioned. Brother Cook would make an independent and able Congressman. One thing seems certain. Col. Lyman's chances have vanished again.

Aggravation and Remedy.

Mr. Wells has an article on the tariff, in the North American, in which he quotes a manufacturer as saying that he "didn't expect better times until he could sell," at a reasonable profit, what he had the capacity and the desire to manufacture;" and then Mr. Wells triumphantly says:

"Here, then, we have the present condition of industrial affairs, and the proximate remedy for most of what it is present industrially unsatisfactory, simply outlined by an unwilling manufacturer, who, at the time of speaking, was not thinking of the tariff, and who afterward expressed himself as in opposition to free trade. In other words, the country has more commodities—agricultural and manufactured—than it can use. If its production than can be sold in existing available markets at a profit, or even desire to manufacture;" and then Mr. Wells existing markets at a profit, or even desire to manufacture, it has more capacity for producing them than can be kept steadily employed under existing circumstances."

It is enough to say to Mr. Wells that exactly the state of things exists all over the world. His reply that the free-trade countries are the best off, in the general distress, is ignoramposition. We deny it. We challenge comparison between the present condition of the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Wells quotes the greater number of failures in this country, as compared with England. No sane man will accept this as a criterion. The whole system of business in the two countries is so different that the failures, whether in number or amount, do not gauge the prosperity or the lack of prosperity, in at all the same way.

Why there should be a periodical business depression all over the world does not readily appear. Why these periods should seem to grow more frequent is not fully determined. But the most plausible solution is found in the vast expansion of productive capacity of the world, caused by invention and discovery. The slow process of handwork could not so readily create a surplus of commodities as our lightning machines. It took many years to produce business disasters under the regime of 40 years ago. Now we raise wheat and make cloth by machinery, and we soon get ahead of the consumption capacity. The symptoms of distress cause an alarm which only aggravates the evil. Everybody begins to take in sail. Consumption diminishes, and thus the difference between production and consumption is enlarged, and by and by we reach a condition of things like the present, when there is a pinching all over the body corporate.

Now there is no artificial remedy against competition in business. It is not best that there should be. When business is brisk, and the people are full of confidence, capital greedily seeks to secure large returns. No department of production is safe from competition when it shows large gains. And competition, when carried to extremes, invariably produces depression. Free-trade would not reduce competition.

"The cure of the world" are theoretically very inviting; but they are today more than occupied by manufacturers who can defy our competition. They, too, are waiting for a chance to sell surplus products, which have been produced at less cost than our surplus, because at less wages to the men and women who did the work. The first step our manufacturers would have to take to meet this competition would be to reduce wages to the same rates as are paid abroad. And it is to be noticed that the foreign manufacturer never for a moment considers our adoption of free-trade in any other light than a blessing to himself. He wants to get at our market, knowing full well that when the doors are opened we stand mighty small show of getting his markets. Looking over the "Chinese wall" of our protective tariff he sees a "promised land" of vast extent and offering unlimited opportunities, if he can only gain it. Mr. Wells sees no way to "intelligent manufacturer" whom he quotes, expressed himself against free-trade. Of course he did. Being an "intelligent manufacturer" he could hardly do otherwise. And we beg to remark that his testimony is as valuable on this point as on any other. He knows that giving the British manufacturer an even chance at our trade would hopelessly postpone that day to which he is looking forward when he can find a market for his now surplus production. He fully understands the difference between an aggravation and a remedy.

Cold Wave Signals.

The cold wave that reached this region Saturday night was so emphatic in asserting its presence, and so destructive in its effects as to sharply call attention to the value of knowing when similar waves are on their way. A correspondent from Weather Observer Hazen in reference to the matter in question has just been issued. It will be remembered that a few weeks since it was announced that the signal service bureau was rearranging to suit the states and cities, running the stores, mills, etc., while the women will be doing what is now called women's work. It will be bright, witty and entertaining, and will sell at roughly you had better tell your newsdealer today to save you a copy of the Sunday Globe to keep, and also some copies to mail to your relatives and friends.

The warmer weather often has a depressing and debilitating effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all languor and lassitude.

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Save your fruit from injury, and prevent falling from the trees, by using our patent pickers.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont on the Democratic Party.

The principal republican rally of the campaign was held at Burlington, Vt., Tuesday in City hall, which was densely crowded. Addresses were made by Congressman Horr of Michigan and Stewart of Vermont and by C. C. Frost of Maine. Senator Edmunds presided. Following is his address in full.

Gentlemen: I thank you for the compliment you have extended to me in presiding over this interesting occasion. As you have come here to listen to my honored gentlemen who have not the felicity of residing in Burlington, some of whom I have met even the comfort and sound to hire, it in Vermont, the pole star of sound to hire, it would be both ungracious and cruel in me to occupy the time that has been devoted to our guests. I must say, however, that a very close study and observation of the profession and practice of the democratic party in Congress and in the country that the gener ea confidence of my fellow citizens has enabled me to make for a long period has demonstrated to my mind that the safety and welfare of the people of the United States continue to demand its existence from power. Whatever doubts or difficulties may embarrass our countrymen, here or elsewhere in the United states, it seems to me that the present attitude of political affairs the defeat of the democratic party is a need fairly attainable to any other. I recognize fully the liberty of belief, of opinion and of action that belongs to citizenship. It is a fundamental principle of our system that it is for no part or over, and, therefore, I shall fail to find the great responsibility that results from that freedom.

Under such responsibility and looking at every aspect of the public weal, the people of the state of Vermont have given expression to their opinions of the principles, the methods and the purposes of the democratic party. I have been wrong for the democratic party. I have been wrong for more than a quarter of a century, and I for will continue so for at least a length of time to come. In the recent periods, when it had control of one or both of the houses of congress, it demonstrated its sadness for government in every respect in nearly all the important acts it proposed or resisted, and every succeeding year seems to accumulate with a new force. Until I see a reason to the duty I stated at the outset, and I have the pleasure of responding to you Congressman Horr of Michigan.

VARIOUS THINGS.

Gov. Robinson has addressed to Attorney-General Sherman certain inquiries to obtain construction of various provisions of the new statute, relating to the registration of voters and the duties of registrars under the same. The attorney-general's reply will be given to the public in a few days.

Mayor Pierce of Gardner will on Tuesday left in his own caucuses Tuesday. A solid anti-Fox delegation was chosen to the congressional convention.

The republican convention for the fifth congressional district will be held in Westboro, Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The Texas greenbackers have put up a full Butler electoral ticket, and they will probably support Lewis, the independent candidate for governor.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Rev. Charles Sharp of the Bloomfield, Pa., Catholic church, while crazed with disease, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting. The deceased had been afflicted with consumption, and his death was momentarily expected.

—Between Saturday night and Monday morning, the vault of the People's bank at St. Paul, Minn., was robbed of $10,000. The vault was entered by some person knowing the combination, and the registered mail, the vault, a bookkeeper in the bank, is missing, he is suspected of the crime.

The Hopewell cotton mills at Taunton will shut down today. All the looms will be put on the lower floors and 2000 spindles will be added and the cloth room will be ext ded 40 feet.

Trade-Marks and Patents.

From the Patent and Trade-mark Office Mathoney & Co., Solicitors, Mr. Edward Waters writes that one of his household suffered from sciatica and rheumatism, and was cured immediately and completely by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amory	100	....	....	105½
Amoskeag	1000	....	....	1025
Andrews	1000	....	127½	130
Appleton	1000	....	....	1050
Arlington	100	....	....	108
Ames	500	....	....	290
Atlantic, Co	100	110	115	115
Arlington	100	....	....	103½
Border City	100	110	120	115
Bates	100	....	....	153
Boott	1000	1710	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	....	977½
Boston Duck Co	700	....	....	700
Cabot	500	....	....	855
Chicopee	100	150	....	165½
Chase	100	....	....	60
Cocheco	1000	....	600	600
Columbian	1000	....	....	1300
Continental	100	....	....	65
Dwight	1000	575	600	600
Everett	100	....	....	98
Franklin	100	....	100	95
F. River Bleachery	100	....	....	100
Great Falls	100	....	60	60
Hamilton	1000	750	....	750
Hamilton W'olen	100	....	90	87½
Hill	100	....	85	80
Hartford Carpet	100	210	215	215
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	135
Jackson	1000	....	....	1000
Lacoma	500	425	435	447½
Lancaster	500	600	....	600
Langdon	1000	1100	....	1105
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1600
Lowell	500	550	600	557½
Lowell Bl. Shop	500	900	950	900
Lowell Hosiery	100	83	....	81½
Lowell Machine	100	225	....	225
Lowell Gas Co	100	105	....	170½
Lyman	100	60	....	59½
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	132½
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	1150	1100
Merrimack	1000	....	....	1600
Middlesex	1000	750	....	1000
Monadnock	500	....	....	1000
Nashua	500	....	500	667½
Naumkeag	1000	....	....	1000
Newmarket	500	....	....	675
Norway Plains	1000	....	....	1000
Otis	1000	....	....	1030
Pacific	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell	500	850	1000	997½
Peterboro	100	....	....	100
Shaw Stocking Co	100	100	110	110
Salmon Falls	500	....	....	500
Stark	1000	....	....	995
Tremont	1000	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	135	....	135½
Union Cotton	100	....	....	95
Vassalboro'	100	....	....	98
Washington	100	....	....	118½
Webster	100	....	....	99½
Williamsburg	100	....	....	65
York	700	....	....	810

By Telephone to the Courier.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

A Torpedo Boat Sunk to Prevent Its Falling to the Chinese.

Report of a Great Battle in Tonquin.

The French Force Annihilated After a Severe Engagement.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A despatch today from Shanghai says the French loss at the bombardment of Foo Chow was 7 killed and 14 wounded. The Chinese loss is estimated at 100 killed and 300 wounded. The Chinese man of war Yangwu was exploded by a torpedo, after she fired a broadside at the torpedo boat. The latter's boiler was exploded by means of a hand grenade thrown from the Chinese vessel, after which the boat was sunk by the Volta to prevent to being captured by the Chinese.

The French expect to occupy the heights commanding the Pagoda arsenal. It is reported that there are 25,000 Chinese troops near Foo Chow. According to reports received from Tonquin, 3,000 Chinese troops have invaded Tonquin and have already had an engagement with the French troops. In this battle it is asserted the French were defeated, while several thousand of the Chinese were killed.

A Wife's Suicide.

PROVINCETOWN, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Daniel McKinnon of this town hung herself this morning. Cause unknown. Her husband is away as captain of a fishing schooner.

Weather Indications.

Aug. 27, noon.—For New England, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary temperature.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Prices.

LAND COMPANIES.

Boston Water Power	2¼

BONDS.

Chicago, Bur. & Quincy 5's	82
Little Rock & Fort Smith 7's	60
Mexican Central 7's, second mort	38½
Mexican Central sixes	78½
Union Pacific Kansas Div 6's	104

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	72¾—72½
Atlantic & Pacific	6¾—6¾
Boston & Albany	126
New York & New England	37¾
Old Colony	160
Union Pacific	54¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Atlantic	7¾
Quincy	137½

TELEPHONE.

American Bell Telephone	160½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Palace Car Company	113½

Opening Prices of United States Bonds Today.

New 5's, ex-coupon or dividend	100½
4½ per cents., registered	112
4½per cents., coupon	113
4 per cents., registered	120½
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U. S. currency, 1896	127
U. S. currency, 1897	129
U. S. currency, 1898	131
U. S. currency, 1899	133

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It is now time to preserve your peaches, and before purchasing it will pay you to call on H. W. Erdle, No. 2 Merrimack street. He receives them direct from the orchards in large quantities, can sell them at the very lowest price. He has just received a car load of very fine ripe water melons from New Jersey, which he is selling for 20 and 25 cents.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

The Damage by Storm in Franklin County.

GREENFIELD, Aug. 26.—Returns just received place the damage by Friday's storm larger than was at first supposed. The railroad inspector says it will cost $60,000 to repair the road. The London Northern between Miller's Falls and Munn's Ferry. All travel is suspended. The selectmen of Northfield say it will cost $3000 to repair the highways. All the crops are damaged and many are entirely ruined. The corn lays flat in all directions. The mountain roads in Gill are impassable.

The English Students at Mr. Moody's School Dreitzed.

GREENFIELD, Aug. 25.—Three young boys from England, names not yet learned, students at Mr. Moody's school at Gill, were drowned last evening while bathing. The bodies were recovered.

Mr. Blaine's Health.

BANGOR, Aug. 26.—By the advice of his physician Mr. Blaine was compelled to disappoint the people of East Corinth today, where he was announced to be present with his family. Gov. Burrows of Michigan and Boutelle of this city.

Capt. Traynor Again—He Unfortunately Carries Dope, Drawings, Etc.

ST. JOHNS, N. S., Aug. 26.—A Banks fishing schooner arrived at St. Pierre this morning with Capt. John Traynor. He is the one who left St. John's a few months ago with Antietam. August 19, in a fog, he was run down by a passing steamer and injured. He righted his boat and came to St. Johns. He intends to resume this voyage when repairs are made.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WILMINGTON.

Death of One of the Most Respectable Citizens.—Died at North Wilmington, Saturday evening, Aug. 23d, Charles Walsh, aged 72 years. The cause of his death was bronchitis, to which he was subject. Mr. Walsh was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to this country when a young man, and although he both labored hard and enjoyed himself in his new home, and soon formed to the manners and customs of our country, yet he ever had a warm spot in his heart for the old sod, where his happy childhood's days were spent. Mr. Walsh was truly an Irishman. He was always generous. His hand was ever extended to a brother, and his heart responded to the call of them. He lived a consistent Christian, ever devoted to his church.

Epsom Cattle.—Last Thursday was a splendid day and it was highly enjoyed by our Sunday school and many other friends in a picnic on the northern shore of Heart pond. In a beautiful pine grove, with plenty of swings and hammocks, with boats on the water and the breezes through the trees, with good eatables on the table, with lemonade for the thirsty; with a spiral gun for the marksman and birch trees for the rider, a few hours were passed in exhilarating pleasure. Mr. J. H. Brown, our superintendent, with his assistants, were in the "right place at the right time," and with many good words and deeds made the picnic a pleasing success. Mr. Albert H. Hutchins and family of Hingham, who have been stopping a few days with Mr. Wm. B. Bynn, and Mr. Otis and George Dudley of Boston, with some of their families, were among the visitors present to renew acquaintance formed in this locality in their youthful days, and to add to the interest of the occasion by their hearty co-operation.

Company.—Many of our families are now entertaining company, either as visitors or boarders, and it is noticeable that most of them are to be found on the Salisbury beach, and some of them take part in our evening service. COM.

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The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains connect at Nashua with trains leaving 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.13 a. m. Leave Ayer Junction at 5 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special train for Lowell, arriving at 6.05 p. m. Connects also with Pacific express (7.30 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

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Returning, leave Portland at 8.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 6 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.12 p. m. Leave Nashua at 8.05 a. m. and 5.37 p. m.

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The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at Tewksbury Junction with the 8.05 a. m. train for Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West. Call at A. W. Sullivan's, 6 Pawtucket and Providence, arriving at Pawtucket at 8.40 a. m. Fare 10 cents. Freight trains through to Taunton, arriving at Taunton 9.45 a. m. Connections made at Fall River, Fall River, Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m., arriving at 11.30 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Leave Boston for Fall River at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m. The 1.30 p. m. train from Boston connects at South Framingham for Worcester, New York and the West.

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Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 8.40 a. m., 6.59 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.59 p. m. Leave Boston for Lowell at 9.00 a. m., 12.00, 2.30, 4.30, 6.00, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Boston at 6.30, 8.05, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 5, 6.10, 8.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.05, 8.38 p. m. Sundays, 7.40, 9.10 a. m., 12.40, 5.45, 8.30 p. m. Connections at Boston and Maine railroad.

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For Worcester, Clinton and Fitchburg at 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Plymouth and Lebanon at 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

For Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter, Haverhill, Portland and Bangor at 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.21 a. m.; 5.53 and 6.57 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Keene, 8.21 a. m.; 5.53 p. m.

For Rochester, 8.21 and 9.21, 9.46 a. m.; 12.55, 1.40, 5.53, 6.57, and 7.48 p. m.

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*Express. †Northern depot. ‡Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 9.45 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 1, 5, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 8.15 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.

*Express. †Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.30, 4.30, 6.05, 8.05 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 5.05, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m.; *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

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Leave Ayer Junction at 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 7.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 2.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.02, 2.30, 6.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

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WANTED.—Canvassers to sell to consumers in Lowell and vicinity a first-class article of staple merchandise. Sales large with every sale will make a constant customer. Territory exclusive. Call at A. W. Sullivan's, 6 Pawtucket street, between 9 and 10 a. m. and 4 and 5 p. m. Don't think it improper if he met a man for whom he had decided an unfavorable opinion. Don't say: "I was on the school saved your farm for you." I repeat, it is upon imputing a corrupt motive to a man one letter, or by three letters, written in one day, that all there is left of the case against Mr. Blaine hangs. Mr. Blaine had been negotiating for the purchase of an interest in the road with Fisher and Caldwell for six months, and neither of them ever heard of this ruling, and it had not occurred to Mr. Blaine to consult them. Suppose he had been chairman of the committee who reported the bill, or had made a speech in its favor, and had said in his letter, "Why, you know I have always taken a strong friend of this road and spoke for it, and reported in its favor, and urged it in the House, and when you were not blood-shotten, would find anything that was not simple, natural and honest in such a thing? Every other charge of guilt dishonesty against Mr. Blaine is not only not proved, but is disproved; disproved by the confession of men who are now his earnest antagonists. It is upon this one thing, the fact that he reminded a man with whom he was negotiating for an interest in a railroad that his action as speaker had once served its endowment, that this whole charge of corruption rests. To elect a man who did this is "blood poisoning" for the republic. "Bosh!" says Mr. Schurz, "evidence in the South, another carnival of spoils in the federal offices, a precipitate disturbance of our tariff policy" then elect a man President who has done this. In other words, neither another Grant, another Fish, another Cassbalts, another Danville, another Credit Mobilier, who had been better let a minority in the Presidency, let Grover Cleveland in the Presidency, better let the hundred thousand federal offices be used to defeat and corrupt the whole people, better let dissater overtake our manufactures and poverty and distress invade every workingman's home, than elect a man to be President, who, said, in negotiating for an interest in a railway: "By the way, this road which we have been talking about for six months is the very one that a ruling of mine, made before you were connected with it, and the first time that I heard of it, saved from destruction." Is not his condemnation of Blaine the very same of uncharitableness, and this talk the very same of folly? This is not the while thing which Mr. Schurz translates into "official power offering itself for prostitution to private greed."

But Mr. Schurz thinks he finds a contest of motive in the manner of dealing with Mulligan and his letters. Let us see. He says that when Mr. Blaine read the letters in the House he "carelessly mixed letters of different periods and about different subjects together, so that no listener could on the spot make head or tail to them." But he could not prevent the letters as actually read from being consequently arranged according to dates and subjects," etc. It is true that Mr. Blaine read the letters as he said, "quite miscellaneously." But it is not true that the order in which he read them was not intended to create, the least difficulty in understanding them. The letters on which Mr. Schurz relies most are but four in number. These are all he himself reads or quotes from in his speech. Each of these was written on the same day, one referring to the Record where the facts stated in the other are found. They are all read by Mr. Blaine together. With all Mr. Schurz's power of clear vision he does not see that what Mr. Schurz thinks he finds there. It is a declaration that they agree with him. Dr. Clarke when he paid Mr. Blaine his glowing tribute of admiration and honor, when all these facts were fresh and familiar. It will be a declaration that they agree with Mr. Curtis, when the latter, in Mr. Blaine's vindication of the principal charges against him was triumphant. It will be a declaration that they agree with Mr. Blaine's description of his own district and of his own state, when the representatives of a vast majority of the republicans of the country, who have three times, since all these charges were known, declared for him as their candidate for the Presidency. It will be a declaration that they agree with the people of the great manufacture of Maine when they twice in succession made him Senator. It will be a declaration that they agree with the people who made him secretary of state, and with the almost unanimous vote of the Senate, without a word or a instant's hesitation, confirmed him for that high office.

Mr. Schurz says "the friends of Mr. Blaine say his offence has been condoned." They say no such thing. They say he has been triumphantly acquitted. They find him not guilty of these foul and infamous charges. They find, in the case of this complicated matter, these repeated tokens of public confidence and affection ought to outweigh a million times the breath of rumor and of slander, or even the possibility of an adverse interpretation. The meaning of a single phrase. He says that our answer is only the cry of party. That is just the opposite of the truth. The party instrument is the instrument by which freemen execute their will. But it differs from the instrumentality in this. It is an indispensable instrument. It is an instrument made up of the same men, and, practically, of all the men, who wish to accomplish the things you wish to accomplish, and who are true to the prosperity, honor and glory of your country. It is an instrument itself possessing intelligence, conscience, purpose, will. A majority of that party must necessarily determine its plan of battle and the commander under whom it will fight. And when you separate yourself from the party whose principles and purposes are yours, you effectually abandon those principles and those purposes.

You might as well say, when the army of the Union was about to engage the enemy at Gettysburg or Look out Mountain or New York, that you didn't approve the plan of battle, that you didn't like the generals, and that on that day only, you would go over to the enemy or fight at another place. You cannot do that without being a deserter.

The other falsehood is said to be Mr. Blaine's statement that he never had any of the bonds or stock of the road, except on the same terms as they were bought in the market. This is a lie, says Mr. Schurz, because Blaine writes to Fisher thanking him for the liberality and generosity with which he has dealt with him. Blaine's writing to Fisher is a very different statement. It refers to the allowance made to Mr. Blaine as a commission for selling other people. This, it appears, was made by Mr. Blaine, who guaranteed this sale of the bonds to Mr. Fisher, and was afterward obliged to take it back. There is no inconsistency whatever in the two statements.

Mr. Schurz further says that the election of Mr. Blaine will be a declaration that the American people that "honesty will be no longer one of the requirements of the government." I think Mr. Schurz is entirely mistaken here, also. It will be a declaration on the part of the republicans of the country that we grow with him in his estimate of Mr. Blaine. It will be a declaration that they do not think Mr. Blaine has been convicted of what Mr. Schurz thinks he finds there. It will be a declaration that they agree with

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1884.

Calendar for August.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was dull and misty until about 4 o'clock when the clouds broke up and the sun shone, and during the night it was clear and pleasant, and this morning we are favored with delightful weather. The amount of rain that fell yesterday was .36 of an inch. At 8 o'clock last evening the temperature was 69; at 7 this morn ng 64, and at 1 o'clock 74.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Marion,

☞Artistic photographer, 14 Barristers hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Pictures copied in crayons in a creditable manner.

☞Just opened.

☞At the new store of Charles Andrews, 279 Merrimack street, Foote's block, a fine variety of the latest styles in boots and shoes. Ladies' boots of superior quality a specialty.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at B. H. Barker's 10 Central street.

☞Union Baking Powder sold only at the Union Pacific Tea store, 7 Central street.

☞Go to Dow's photograph studio when you want a good picture. 65 Merrimack street.

☞Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, has a fine assortment of boots and shoes. Give him a call.

☞Hayden, the photographer, 120 Merrimack street, will give you satisfaction when ever you favor us with a call. Quality as an article.

☞Fifty tubs of that choice Vermont butter just received and for sale at the Union Pacific Tea store, 7 Central street; 20 cents per pound by the tub.

☞Headquarters for Peaches! J. & J. M. Pearson are receiving every morning at their store on Shattuck street, the best "Crawford," "Mountain Rose," "Old Nixon," and other varieties of peaches, and are selling them so low that all can buy a basket. Call and see them.

THE CITY.

A phaeton buggy, nearly new, is advertised for sale in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cohan are to be given a benefit at the Big Indian village on Friday evening next.

The 8.15 train on the Boston and Maine road this morning carried three car-loads of excursionists to Lake Winnipesaukie.

The West Dracut Farmers club will meet with Asa Clement on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 1 p. m. It will be a field meeting.

Mr. J. Hilliard Cary, formerly of the Union Pacific Tea store, Central street, has again entered the employ of the company.

The Boston and Lowell railroad company advertises special rates, $2.50 for the round trip, to the reunion of the New Hampshire Veterans at Weirs.

Republican caucuses to choose delegates to the republican state convention will be held in all the wards tonight. They should be well attended.

No information has been obtained leading to the recovery of the property stolen from C. A. Fowler, as enumerated yesterday. It is still believed that Gilbert Bruce is the thief, but no clue has been obtained as to his whereabouts.

S. C. Patrick, tobacco dealer on Market street, had his till robbed of $1.75 in silver quarters yesterday morning, probably by some boarding mistress who crept quietly behind the counter while the proprietor was lig the back shop.

The first torchlight parade of the season will be made by the Phalanx this evening. The company is non-political, non-sectarian, and only takes this way of advertising its gleniic, which takes place at Nahmeat grove, Saturday, Sept. 6th. There is a fine list of sports.

It will please a great many to know that in response to a request the Boston and Maine railroad company will run another excursion train to Old Orchard beach before the season closes. It will still be in full possession of its attractions. The trip will be made Thursday, September 4. The fare for the round trip will be $1.25, as before.

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The veterans have begun activities, and are engaged with renewed zest in the varied and agreeable hospitalities and social interchanges that characterize such an occasion. Cleanliness and order are everywhere apparent on the grounds, and Weirs never looked more lovely and inviting.

"Lowell "Sinners."

Lowell runs to societies. A directory in the Vest Pocket gives the names and places of meeting of eighty-six different lodges and associations, Masonic and Odd Fellows, Freemasonry and Knights of Pythias, Orangemen and A. O. H., G. A. R., and nobody knows what else. Lowell must be a great place for "sinners." The man who can't get in to the Knights of St. Patrick or L'Union St. Jean Baptiste or John Agnaldonia lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, or the L. O. F. S. of Israel, whatever they may be. If he isn't qualified for membership in a reform club, there are lodges, and societies, and companies, and commanderies, and societies, and chapters, and councils, and encampments, and temples, and orders, and colonies, and posts, and camps, and clubs, and so on. It must cost something to run all these concerns.—Boston Herald.

The Show at the Rink.

The second performance of Austin & Stone's company at the skating rink last night drew another large audience. The bill is a capital one. Miss Decker and Mr. Reynolds are not very effective in their musical sketch, but Lorenzo's married monkey is a genius. The Little Sherwood girls are pretty and clever. The snake charmer, Lulu Lati, was unable to appear owing to severe illness, but a substitute was obtained. The Ainsley Brothers from Richmond gave a realistic exhibition of contortion. Fred Austin in the South Leon's trained donkeys are expert. Prof. Hutchings, Barnum & Bailey's famous lightning mathematical ability; Miss Zoller did a neat club swinging act, and Champion the Irish lad sang down, dancing and whistling. The performance will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings, and it is very cheap at the price asked for admission.

Buffalo Bill Realistic Entertainment.

Tomorrow and Friday Buffalo Bill's company, representing real life on the plains, will entertain thousands of people on the fair grounds in this city. It will be a "Wild West" produced in many of its realistic features, and as the company includes some of the brightest and most skilful Mexican cowboys and Indians from the plains, one may be sure that the show will be full of life and go, or he would if he went right there. The astonishing riding feats, the lassoing of horses, bulls and buffaloes by the cicus, will be shown equalling and outdoing anything of the kind ever accomplished under canvas. The rifle shooting, lassoing, attacks on the Deadwood coach and the settler's cabin by Indians, will be interesting and perfectly performed. Visitors will be permitted to enter the Indians' tents and inspect their manner of living. The admission ice is small, compared with what one may see. A grand parade will be made through the streets tomorrow morning, and in the afternoon the "Wild West" will be inaugurated.

Monumental Works.

Andrews & Wheeler, proprietors of the monumental works on Thorndike street, near the Northern depot, are constantly making improvements in and around their establishment. The works were established in 1857, and ever since that time various improvements have been made to give scope to their constantly increasing business, the marble shop and granite yard having been at various times enlarged, and at the present time a new mill is being erected for the polishing of granite, giving better facilities for this branch of work. The firm have a fine salesroom, containing the largest stock of finished granite and marble in New Eng and, outside of Boston, and also samples of elegant monumental and parlor statuary of which they are importers. The most modern eteries connected with our city give many evidences of the superior workmanship, and the designs left were in commendation of their skill. The handsome granite monument at the esophagus style of workmanship, recently erected on the family lot of Dr. Downs, at the Lowell cemetery, being among the finest. The firm's business reaches outside the city's limits, they at the present time being engaged upon an order from California. It will certainly be for the interest of any person needing anything in the line of the firm's manufacture, to examine their specimens, get their prices, and give them an order.

Another Runaway This Morning.

A horse attached to a light order wagon belonging to Whitman Brothers, fish dealers at 27 East Merrimack street, was left standing on Nesmith street at 10 o'clock this morning while a clerk went into a house to deliver an order. The horse became frightened at something and ran down into East Merrimack street. The whole team was kept together until the runaway reached the corner of Merrimack street, when the horse tipped the wagon over, but kept on with the front wheels. As the speeding animal neared Merrimack street several persons were directly in his course, but receiving warning from shouting bystanders managed to get out of the way and no damage was done them. While the runaway was yet 100 feet away two or three men ran out upon the crossing which runs from Ellingwood's drug store to Merrimack square. This time a ride on the Salisbury beach railroad will be included, and all friends of the society are invited. The round trip fare will be $1.25, as before.

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BORROWING HORSES.

Four Teams Stolen Yesterday from the Public Streets—All Recovered, but Dr. Savery's Hoist Killed by Overdriving.

There were four teams stolen from the public streets yesterday afternoon—those of Dr. Savery, Alderman Cobb, James A. Hadley, and Timothy Leary of D rect.

Dr. Savery's team was taken from in front of the residence of Mr. Lesch, corner of Westford and Grand streets, where it was during the most of about four o'clock in the afternoon. George H. Conyers, the carriage manufacturer, saw it being rapidly driven beyond the poor farm on Chelmsford street, by a man who had the lower part of his face muffled, and by the lap robe. The team was traced through Chelmsford and Carlisle by Deputy Marshal Wood and Officer Holland, all track of it being then lost. James Finnigan found it at four o'clock this morning in the woods near the six-mile bridge over the Concord river, the horse being dead from overdriving.

Mr. Leary's team was taken from in front of Marston & Prince's, Merrimack street. A man on the sidewalk told Mrs. Leary, who had the team in charge, that she saw a fleshy man jump into the carriage and drive up Merrimack street. Geo. W. Cassidy, clerk for James W. Cassidy, went in search of it, and soon saw it coming down Merrimack street and turn upon Bridge street. He ran across the canal bridge after it, and jumped into the rear part of the wagon, took the reins from the driver, and drove the team to the police station. The thief was somewhat intoxicated, and gave his name as Theophile Lapoulin, a canvasser for the Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine, and having Lowell for a part of his territory. He boards at No. 222 Merrimack street and is a widower. He said that he had been on a spree, and knew he must all his money, and took the team in order to secure a ride to Lawrence.

Alderman Cobb's team was taken from in front of his office on Middle street about five o'clock. The horse was hitched to a new top buggy, for which he had just paid $250. The team was recovered on the upper part of Chelmsford street early this morning, having been taken, doubtless, to steal a ride. It was not much injured.

James A. Hadley's team was stolen from in front of his office in the post office block at about 5.30 p. m. The horse is the property of Charles H. Hanson and Mr. Hadley had been driving it about a week. Alden Crosby was driver Driscoll, while on Merrimack street, saw a horse turn the corner of Church street, without a driver. He ran the aged pedestrian from South Carolina, viewed the city from Christian hill yesterday afternoon, and thinks Lowell's chimneys are great. He said he had seen none so large in his travels, and only of the size of Lowell which had so many. Such large cities as New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have a larger number, but they are generally small.

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As Lowell is called the city of spindles so may she also appropriately be called a city of chimneys, for here is probably as many to the city as there of the same size that has more, if as many, about a dozen. This city was credited with having the tallest smoke chimney in the world, and there are several that nearly rival it in large. Capt. Andrews, the aged pedestrian from South Carolina, viewed the city from Christian hill yesterday afternoon, and thinks Lowell's chimneys are great. He said he had seen none so large in his travels, only of the size of Lowell which had so many. Such large cities as New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have a larger number, but they are generally small.

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The Art Amateur for September contains two pleasing designs for screen panels (hops and morning glories), floral and conventional designs for ties, a horse chestnut design for hammered brasswork, South Kensington embroidery designs for tea cosy and bolster (jessamine and camelia) and some charming decorative figures after Rubens and Boucher. Among the notable articles are those on "Greuze," the "American Art Club at Munich," the "Modern Home," with special reference to the boudoir, and the "Typical American House." An article on American Art by the famous German professor, Fr. Pecht, will be read with interest. Montezuma's "Note Book" bristles with curious facts about counterfeit brica-brac and pictures; the "Dramatic Feuilleton" and the Boston letter are specially readable, and the practical department are all admirably filled. The number is one that no art lover should fail to examine. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 31 Union Square, New York.

The Young Ladies' Journal is always welcome, and the September number is no exception. The supplement and tri-ple fashion plate accompany it, as usual, and there are in addition designs for fichu, cuff and handkerchief to match, in Brussels point lace, also a design for a cravat-end in the same, with directions for the work. It is advisable to keep all back numbers of this magazine, as reference is often made to instructions for various kinds of work given in previous issues. Published by the International News Company, 31 Beekman street, New York City.

The Century Magazine for September is particularly notable for the initial paper on "The New Astronomy," by Professor Langley. This one is devoted to the Sun, and is profusely illustrated from original drawings of the phenomena described, the engravings being made with great care. It is very evident, as the editor remarks, that the name of Professor Langley must now be added to the distinguished list of original investigators and discoverers of our time, who have been able to give the results of their special studies in language at once precise, graphic and popular. Another popular illustrated article in this number is an account of a trip by canal from Cincinnati to Cheraw. The vehicle used is one which has not yet been introduced on our Western canals, but, from its capacity for carrying luggage, must prove popular for excursion trips. There is a fine story of reading in this number of the Century, and the "Open Letters" department is more than usually readable and suggestive in the topics which are treated by able correspondents.

St. Nicholas for September keeps up the high reputation of this most popular of children's publications. A new story is begun by E. Vinton Blake, entitled "The Dalzells of Daisydown." Frank Stockton has a sparkle of his fairy stories; George R. Bartlett describes some entertaining parlor pastimes; Miss Alcott has another spinning-wheel story; Mr. Brooks goes to Ireland for the Historic Boy for this month, Charles Barnard tells of a girl's cooking school, and pictures, stories, poems, rhymes, jingles and puzzles innumerable give more than a month's occupation to the fortunate young folks who can peruse and study their favorite St. Nicholas.

Sparing Sword Fish off Cape May.

"Hey-o!" came from the man in the crosstrees.

"Where away?" yelled the skipper, unhooking his booted leg from the wheel and glancing around.

Right off the weather bow," sang out the mate, who had sprung into the rigging.

"Aye, I see him," replied the skipper. A moment later all eyes on board were watching a sharp glistening fin that was darting through the water in the same general direction as ourselves.

The mate now took his place in the pulpit, and seizing the steel lily stood ready for the game, while the rope was carefully coiled and the keg made ready to toss at the right moment. For ten minutes the vessel and fish moved along gallantly side by side. The skipper, however, was gradually hauling the vessel on the wind, and the two approached each other until the swordfish was close alongside. Then came the supreme moment. The skipper wound away at the wheel, and the little vessel shot up into the wind, laying the swordfish right across the bows, and as it rushed along amidst the foam, the harpooner raised his weapon; for a moment the steel lily flashed, then, with a dull thud, it entered the back of the fish.

"Stand clear the line!" shouted the mate, as he sprang back upon deck and the schooner fell away again.

The warning was well heeded, as the rope was rushing over the side like a "streak of greased lightning," as the skipper had it. It was soon exhausted, and as the end came the mate held aloft the keg, and as the last fathom of rope rushed away, tossed it over, and away it went, followed by a wave of foam and spray, to ultimately tire the gamy fish.

"Know all we hev to dew," said the skipper, "is to follow along and pick up another if we can. In August I've had as many as eight kegs out at once, and got so many that we had to make Boston and leave the water alive with 'em. Then again they'll be so tarnation scarce that you won't see one a day."

"There's several curious things about a sword fish," he continued; "one is that though they can sink about with their sword, yet a child can hold them by it. One day my twelve-year-old boy was setting in the boat we fishing, and as he hauled in the line a sword fish followed the bait, and as it struck its sword out of water the bait was pulled it, and the fish couldn't get away and we took it aboard. The next curious thing is about the young. I never thought nothin' about them until a feller came about one day and sez sez he, 'Cap, I'll give you a hundred dollars for a young swordfish under fifteen inches.' Wall, I thought I had a soft snap, and I let out among the crew when that I would pay fifty dollars for one; but, curious enough, there wasn't a man fished for one, no, not one, and, of course I didn't get it. When I went ashore I told the fellers about it, and he said it was the general belief among naturalists that they only breed in European waters, as the young are never found here."

We had now gained on the flying keg, and as the dory was hauled alongside two of the crew and the writer as volunteer tumbled in and in a few moments had the keg aboard. The oars were then pulled, and a moment later the bowman had seized the line and the dory was rushing along—a swordfish express. The work of "taking in" now commenced, one man steering the dory after the erratic steed, the other slowly hauling in on the rope. As the fish felt the strain it renewed its exertions and started off at a furious pace that threatened to leave the vessel far behind. But the spurt was of short duration, and the dory was rapidly hauled ahead, until finally the sharp fin was seen close by, and with a rush the fish was hauled alongside, one man holding it while the other got to the windward to prevent a capsize. It was then, as the mate said, that the alleged fun commenced.

Hauled party out of water by the rope, the great fish gave a vicious cut to the left with its sharp weapon, that caused all hands to drop as if sent for, and for some time this slowly position was the best, all things considered. The rope was kept taut, and the sideriel struggles of the game were terrible. If a struggles of the game were terrible. If a swordfish was raised it seemed immediately to become the object of attack. Finally, however, an oar was lifted, and a violent blow upon the head placed the swordfish hors du combat. The schooner now came alongside, a block and tackle was rigged, and the gamy fish was hoisted aboard.

It was about eight feet in length, the primary colors of the finny tribe, its entire makeup denoting speed. The sword is a long extension of the upper jaw, formed of bone, fenced cartilage, and the explanation of its power of penetrating ships records with that of the gamin that can be shot through a board. It is not so much the hardness of the projection as the force with which it is fired; and in regard to that force the swordfish has well been compared to a cannon.—[Cor. Philadelphia Times.

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TEA TABLE TOPICS.

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Napkins and Finger Bowls.

The dinner cloth should be free from soil and spots, and the napkin large and white; after the dinner is over the napkins should be laid loosely at the side of the plate. If the napkin should have been used for the first time at the dinner the guest should not attempt to refold it, but should wait until a slip can be made to the waiter, and then retire. If it fails under the table, out of easy reach, no attempt should be made to recover it, but the waiter should be summoned one's neighbor at the table. The white napkin is laid to the left of the repast. The finger-bowls are placed on the table after the dessert has been served, and in some houses a small glass of perfumed water is set in the finger bowl, which is raised to moisten the lips and then replaced. The tips of the fingers are dipped in the bowls and then dried on the dinner-napkin.—[Juliet Corson in the Housekeeper.

The White House State Dinners.

The culinary department, like the other departments in President Arthur's administration, is followed with a good deal of care and solicitude by the Executive, and it is no doubtful if his policy has anywhere been carried out more in accordance with his wishes than in the kitchen of the White House, presided over by Howard Williams. Mr. Arthur found cooks in the Executive Mansion of very inferior order. President Hayes had tried to elevate the style of service, but Williams was brought from New York, where he had been for a long time employed and Purchased for a salary of $1,800. Mr. Williams's salary is not known, but Mr. Williams's salary is not known, but Mr. Arthur's previous plan of keeping a bachelor establishment in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and Williams the thirty-six plate table in the state dining-room, at which not more than fifty-four persons could be accommodated. Last winter there were frequently receptions of two nights every week. Any one of these functions was at times the most overworked member of the government.—[Springfield Republican.

Making Pickles.

The cucumbers, as they come from the field, are washed in cold water, and assorted in three or four different sizes, those over five inches long should be split in two with a knife, otherwise the salt will not penetrate and the pickle spoil. Make a brine strong enough to float a potato, and pour it over the cucumbers in the proper vessel. Put a cover on with a ten pound stone on it to keep the cucumbers under the brine. After a day or two, throw off all the brine through the spile hole and cover the pickles immediately with fresh brine; this time of sufficient strength to bear a fresh egg. Repeat this, at intervals of two or three days, until the pickles are salted through, and until the fermentation is about done, which will take ten or fifteen days. The brine that is drawn off can be used again if it is first scalded and enough salt added to make it of the proper strength. Pickles may be kept in the juice of the cucumbers. Be careful to keep the cucumbers under the brine, and using three every few days. They will keep thus until wanted for sale, and the brine will not need changing after the first few or fifteen days. When taken out for sale they are sometimes sold salt but as they come out of the brine, sometimes in vinegar. Good, strong cider vinegar will keep them, but in the large cities they are usually put up in the so-called "white wine" or whiskey vinegar which is cheaper, and always of definite strength when scientifically put up. Before putting them into the vinegar they are freshened in cold river, spiked with West Indis peppers and allspice if desired, and are ready for sale.—[W. D. P. in N. E. Farmer.

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Barnum takes refuge in the assertion that even now he believes that Garfield wrote the Morey letter. Of course he lies about it. A man who told so desperately false a story for proof of a thing, and did not even succeed in that, could not believe the thing itself. "The originals of which are now in my possession," says Mr. Davenport. This settles Mr. Barnum's case.

Judge Crosby's open letter in opposition to the St. John candidacy is printed on our seventh page today. It is a document of much force, and the judge supports his position with strong arguments. It ought to be clear enough to every temperance voter that the democracy does not favor even moderate restriction of the sale of intoxicating drinks. Judge Crosby shows in a clear and intelligent fashion what voting for St. John is likely to lead to.

Faxon is going to run for governor on the prohibitory ticket and get all the votes he can. Because, forsooth, he, a pronounced disciple of St. John, was not permitted to have a voice in the choice of Blaine and Logan electors, he is going to make all the trouble possible. Mr. Faxon is at liberty to do so, but what would he think if runsellers and rabid license men invaded a prohibitory caucus, and tried to send delegates friendly to their ideas to the state convention to nominate prohibitory electors.

The following from the New York Tribune fitly deals with one of Nast's brutalities in that journal of barbarism, Harper's Weekly:

Mr. Nast's cartoon of Blaine drinking from a well bucket of water only, with a hog at his feet labelled "twenty years a teetotaler," may well make the prohibition people stop and reflect at the unscrupulous means being used to excite the liquor interest against the man who has made temperance the companion of his life. For preserving his brain, nerves, habits and example he is hardly up to scorn by a man who would have mocked Christ going to his crucifixion. There were cartoonists in those days, too, saying, "If thou be the true Son come down from that cross." More unscrupulous rascality an American journal long dependent on the moral and religious classes never undertook in its despairing attempt to use drunkenness and drunkards as weapons to destroy a statesman. Mr. Blaine must be beaten because he is not a saloon-hanger. Brewers and smugglers are the only allies left with the hypocrites to unite with.

All jokes aside, the slowness of the American people in providing a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue is discreditable to them. The French people offered the gift in good faith, and it has been formally accepted. It was a handsome thing to do, and it ought to be appreciated more generally than it has been. The struggles in all directions to raise the comparatively small sum required for the pedestal are not at all pretty. The government has done its share for the work, many private contributors have given liberally, various catch penny enterprises have been run in its behalf, and at last the committee has appealed directly to the people. More than $125,000 is required, but that is a small sum for a great people to raise. Unless funds are forthcoming work must soon stop, and that is anything but desirable. Any sum will be acceptable, and may be sent to H. F. Spaulding, treasurer, 58 Liberty street, New York.

Old Pastures Again.

The Ploughman says that this is an unusually favorable season for reseeding old pastures because of the frequent rains. It recommends to sow 500 pounds of ground bone to the acre, then scatter the seed and harrow it in with a sharp-tooth harrow. It says there should be six or eight kinds of grass seed sown, not omitting Kentucky blue-grass, white clover and red-top. If ground bone cannot readily be obtained, wood-ashes are recommended; or better still a mixture of 400 pounds of ground bone and wood ashes, where both are available. Now this sort of advice is good, and in some cases may be utilized. But the difficulty of readily getting the fertilizer, and the ready cash needed to purchase it, stand in the way of many farmers. The value of renovation of the pasture is not generally appreciated. It is about the last thing a farmer thinks of, and he even begrudges the labor involved in a clearing up of the bushes and thistles and brakes which encumber so much ground. It would doubtless pay many a farmer to practice rotation as to his pasturing. Turn the cows into a mowing fields and "take up" a few acres of pasture, and cultivate it a year or two. Get out the moss and hardhocks, and give the grasses an even chance. And oh! nature of decent original fertility makes the best of ground for a crop of potatoes, rye, corn or even wheat. It does not necessarily lack plant food. It needs a new stirring up, and certain elements which contain grazing and concerted pieces. It can be employed at home with much pleasure to all who like graceful music. Besides Mr. Feeld is to put the opera on again in November, to run during intermpted by the advent of the regular season, and it will be well for museum patrons to have the score with them. Divison also publishes vocal selections at 30 cents, and piano arrangement of favorite airs at 40 cents.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Blaine was down stairs again Wednesday, and has fully recovered.

Alphonso Taft, lately American minister to Austria, has left Vienna for his new post at St. Petersburg.

President Arthur and Secretary Chandler reviewed the North Atlantic squadron and witnessed torpedo experiments in Narragansett Bay Wednesday.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

George Nichols Tuesday afternoon feloniously assaulted Ethel Abbott, aged 6 years, daughter of Converse Abbott, at Derry Depot. Nichols escaped, and men are searching the country for the culprit.

Lightning struck on the summit of Mt. Washington at 7.20 o'clock Tuesday night. It entered the office of Among the Clouds, two pressman, J. A. Duffy and E. J. Mehan, receiving slight shocks. At the signal station Private Cahill was struck and his right arm and left leg were paralyzed for a few minutes, but he soon recovered.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MAYNARD.

Republican Delegates.—State, O. B. Peaslee, Richard Henderson; Congressional, O. S. Fowler, C. B. Stuart; county, J. W. Reed, F. F. Roberrson; councillor, J. M. Flagg, F. F. Roberrson; Senatorial, A. D. Russell, O. B. Phelps.

TEWKSBURY.

Caucus.—The republican town caucus was held in the Town hall Tuesday night. The call for the caucus was read by Calvin Shedd of the town committee. L. T. Trull, 2d, was chosen chairman and John H. Cocker, secretary. Caucus was called to order and delegates were chosen: State, Oliver R. Clark, Calvin Shedd; eighth congressional district, Leonard Hunt-ress, jr.; 1o. T. Trull, 2d; sixth senatorial, Joshua Clark, George W. Trull; sixth county and congressional, Oliver R. Clark, Leonard Hunt-ress, jr.; 10th representative district, Joshua F. French, Frank Briggs, Jacob S. Carter, Charles L. Livingston, John H. Cocker, Enoch Foster, Z. P. Foster, Jacob Coggin, G. W. Gray, Oliver R. Clark, Alonzo E. Foster, A. A. Hilton, Jesse N. Trull. On motion, the delegates were given power to fill any vacancies that may occur. The town committee was then elected as follows: Enoch Foster, Calvin Shedd, George W. Trull.

CHELMSFORD.

Delegates.—At the republican caucus on Wednesday evening, the following delegates were chosen: State convention—Zilba Gay, A. G. Green. Congressional; John N. Park, Samuel Naylor. Town committee: Elisha H. Silver, Edwin F. Snow, John Park, E. K. Parkhurst, R. W. Dix. An expression of the meeting as to candidate for Congress showed a nearly equal division of sentiment for Hon. Charles H. Allen and Hon. Geo. F. Richardson.

Closing Concert.—Nothing seemed to be lacking to make the final band concert one of the most pleasing and successful of the series. The attendance was quite large, and the playing of the Dunstable band excellent, sustaining the well-earned reputation of this organization. A few gentlemen desiring to specially signify their appreciation, sent a large number of Chinese lanterns which were suspended from the trees around the common producing a very pleasing effect. Ice cream booth received its due share of patronage, and neighbor Brown was on hand with his air gun, which proved a great attraction to numerous inexpert marksmen.

For the success of these latter concerts special credit is due to two of our young men, Charles E. Bartlett and Charles Webster, through whose serive personal efforts the necessary funds were secured to provide this attractive form of village entertainment.

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A Prisoner's Suicide.

Everett M. Crabtree of New Braintree, 25 years old, died at the National house in Fitchburg, Wednesday afternoon from the effects of poison taken in the morning. His trial for burning Alvin Frew's barn and wife commenced Tuesday in the superior court. Frew is 17 years of age, and was living with Mrs. Crabtree. If he was convicted of the assault, but the district attorney said he should not ask for sentence, believing he was only used by others. Crabtree also had a divorce suit pending on the ground that his wife committed adultery with Frew. Crabtree Wednesday morning bid his counsel, H. W. King, good-by, remarking, "I am objected to having a doctor summoned. Drs. Miller and Jewett drove through from his stomach, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The Veterans at the Weirs.

The second day of the encampment of the New Hampshire Veteran association attracted large crowds. The events of the day were the reception of Grand Army posts in the forenoon by Department Commander J. C. Linehan and staff, and the Grand Army parade and review in the afternoon. There were 800 men in line. At 12 o'clock today a reception will be given Gen. P. H. Sheridan, secretary of the U. S. treasury Charles J. Hale and staff of New Hampshire, and other distinguished guests. At 2 o'clock there will be an oration by Hon. Martin A. Haynes of New Hampshire, and poem by Prof. B. F. Dane, and short speeches.

Foreign Notes.

Soudan advices state that General Gordon gained a victory over the Mahdi's forces on the 16th instant at Khartoum. Many of the rebels were killed and their forces severely outflanked.

General Wolseley, who is to assume chief command of the British forces in Egypt, will leave England on Sunday next.

The private secretary of the Banque of Lyons et Loire, France, which collapsed two or three years since, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and payment of fine, yesterday.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science opened in Montreal yesterday. Before the meeting the governor general of Canada, Lord Ryeleih, the new president of the association. Sir John McDonald and others.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Bolting Democrats in Worcester.

The democratic ward caucuses were held in Worcester last night with a small attendance, save in ward 5, where the city committee was called to account for issuing a call to those who propose to support Cleveland and Hendricks. A motion that all persons who proposed to support Gen. Butler should leave the hall was offered, whereupon some 80 of the 100 present withdrew with cheers for Butler, which were continued after they reached the street. In ward 4 a member of the city committee tendered his resignation, as he proposes to support Butler, and was called to order when he attempted to explain his position. In the other wards all was quiet.

The People's Party in Illinois.

A joint convention of greenbackers and anti-monopolists was held at Bloomington Wednesday and a state ticket was nominated, with Jesse Harper of Danville for governor. One electoral ticket was also named, and the state committee was instructed to fuse with either of the old parties on an electoral ticket but in no case to accept less than seven electoral votes. The democrats are expected to join this arrangement.

The State Labor Party.

A conference of labor friends of Gen. Butler was held in Boston yesterday. Editor Mellen of Worcester made the principal speech. A state labor league was formed with John Flood of Worcester as president. A state committee was also appointed, and a vigorous campaign was promised.

Hendricks's Letter.

Mr. Hendricks has written a rather queer letter to a friend who asked him about a probable change in the national democratic ticket. He says the ticket cannot be reconsidered, must stand and ought to stand. The Cleveland scandal he thinks will have no effect and should have none. Gov. Cleveland's popularity as shown by his success in running for office seven times, shows his strength. Says Mr. Hendricks: "What-ever may be the issues this year of the recent existing before, it is not just either to him or the people now to revive it." This fine document of Mr. Hendricks may have been written by the Cleveland's morality in mind. Mr. Hendricks professes to believe that his ticket will be elected.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

All the foreign countries are sure for Cleveland except New Jersey.

Mr. Hendricks's intimation that as Vice President he might be an important man before election, is still criticised as not exactly the thing to have been said.

The native democrats of Rhode Island had a rally at Rocky Point yesterday, but the enthusiasm was nothing great. Gov. McLane of Maryland made the principal speech, paying Cleveland the left-handed compliment that he was less able than Thurman, Bayard or Tilden. He pitched into Butler. There were cheers for Gen. McClellan's name but none for Cleveland's.

VARIOUS THINGS.

It is stated that Pomeroy, the Presidential candidate of the American party (anti-secret society) will withdraw in favor of St. John.

A. P. Cristy, a prominent member of the Worcester republican city committee has given up his place as assistant clerk of the central district court because his superior officer told him he could not hold both positions.

The republicans of Ashland will have a flag raising and rally on Saturday evening, when Congressman Rice will speak, and there will be a parade by the local brass band.

The Butler and West club of Hudson threw out a flag Wednesday eveuiug, and there was speaking by local talent.

Gen. Logan addressed 5000 people at Rockford, Ill., yesterday.

Edi.or Melleu calls insurance Commissioner Tarbox an "ingrate," because he supports Cleveland and refuses to follow Gen. Butler out of the democratic party. Well, there are a good many men who have enjoyed less of Gen. Butler's favor than Mr. Tarbox, who remain loyal to their leader.

The Ohio Congressional delegates favor Editor Horton.

The Boston republican caucuses showed little if any evidence of boltersim. Many prominent names appear among the delegates. The fifth district delegates are divided between Fox and Hayes.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Pittsburg coal exchange has voted not to resume operations until there is a change in prices.

—A 22 months-old child of F. D. Corliss of St. Albans, Vt., was blown into a well and drowned during a heavy storm Tuesday afternoon.

—James Hebbetts, an expressman at Waterbury, Conn., hacked his throat with a knife and saw yesterday and will probably die. Rum.

—A Parish despatch says: Richard Tweed, eldest son of the late William Tweed of New York, has died in a madhouse. It is understood that he left little or no property.

—R. E. Wallace, president of the First National bank of Jamestown, Dakota, has made a confession of judgment to his brother in the sum of $80,000, and the bank has suspended.

—William Roberts, son of a well-known farmer of Oxford, N. Y., shot Jennie Tracy, a village belle, on Monday, because she refused to longer receive his attentions, her parents having forbidden him. Roberts will be in jail, where he feigns insanity. The girl is still alive.

—Samuel Roberts, late paymaster of Charles Parish & Co., coal operators at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has transferred all his property to his employers to make good an embezzlement of between $80,000 and $75,000. As far as is known, Roberts has no vices, but has spent the money in household expenses and religious objects. He was the superintendent of the Memorial Sunday school.

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Suicide of a Wealthy Man.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—John Cromie, president of the Northern Lake Ice company, committed suicide last night at Rufer's hotel by shooting himself through the brain with a pistol. Despondency brought on by drink was the cause. Cromie was very wealthy and well known in the north and east.

Nebraska Republicans.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 28.—At last evening's session of the republican state convention, electors were nominated, Gov. James W. Dows was renominated, and the rest of the state ticket was filled.

Weather Indications.

Aug. 28, noon.—For New England, slightly warmer, generally fair weather, light variable winds, becoming southerly, lower barometer.

Boston Stock Market—Sales at Brokers' Board Today.

BONDS.

Chicago, Bur. & Quincy 4's	86½
Eastern Rail Road 5's	106
Mexican Central 7's	39
Mexican Central scrip	7½
New York & New England 7's	104½

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Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	74¼–74½
Atlantic & Pacific 6's	97½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	137½
Mexican Central	16½
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Old Colony	106½
Union Pacific	53½–53¾

MINING COMPANIES.

Calumet and Hecla	166

MISCELLANEOUS.

10 New England Telephone	25½
Mexican Telephone	6
Pullman Palace Car Company	114½

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4½ per cents., registered	112½
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4 per cents., coupon	120½
U. S. currency, 1895	127
U. S. currency, 1896	129
U. S. currency, 1897	131
U. S. currency, 1898	135
U. S. currency, 1899	137

Dr. Souvielle.

Late surgeon in the French army, and for many years a constant practitioner in the hospitals of France and England, will, we are glad to learn, again visit this city, and may be consulted at the Merrimack house on Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th. At his last visit, owing to the numbers who called on him, Dr. Souvielle was unable to attend to all. We would therefore urge on those suffering from any disease of the heart, throat, lungs or digestive organs, not to lose this opportunity for consulting him. Moreover we learn that, with a view of making his office at 212 Columbus avenue, Boston, where he is assisted by several European and American medical men, better known throughout the country, Dr. Souvielle will give free consultations. As a specialist in the treatment of the above mentioned diseases, Dr. Souvielle has achieved an unrivaled reputation, and as the inventor of instruments for the cure of chronic diseases of the air passages, is well known, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but throughout France, England, Germany and other European countries.

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From Yesterday's Second Edition

FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

English Merchants Anxious to Have the Treaty Ports Maintained.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Circles interested in the commercial relations with China are debating the advisability of presenting a memorial to Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs. This would urge the foreign department to co-operate with America and Germany in representing to France the serious injury which would be inflicted upon trade by interfering with the Chinese treaty ports.

The Battle of Tonquin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Graphic has the following: LONDON, Aug. 27.—A telegram just received from Shanghai states that 80,000 Chinese troops who had been massed on the frontier suddenly invaded Tonquin, and after desperate fighting completely annihilated the French troops in that province. The Chinese losing several thousand killed during the different engagements which followed in quick succession. According to the above despatch the massing of this large force on the frontier of Tonquin has been going on for some time under the supervision of experienced military leaders, and so well did they conduct the affair that the French commanders were unaware of the proximity of any well regulated Chinese force until the latter swept down upon them like an avalanche, with the above results. The French troops, it is said, fought desperately and refused to be charged the Chinese, but were at last as the latter were broken into they closed up again with remarkable rapidity precision and many hand to hand encounters ensued, the French finally succumbing to overwhelming odds.

Bombardment of Fort Mingon.

LONDON, August 27.—A despatch from Shanghai says that Foochow city will have to be bombarded since sunrise, with results not yet known.

Franco-German Alliance.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Berlin says that a Franco-German alliance has been arranged. According to this France is to obtain possession of territory, on condition of not opposing Germany's claims to two ports on the north sea.

Surrender to United States.

BATH, Me., Aug. 27.—Sergt. Dennis Kelly was brought into court this morning. The attorney-general stated that Freeman Smith of Massachusetts was fatally shot by Kelly in Fort Popham on July 29, 1882. No notice being taken of the case in United States authorities, the matter was taken up by the state, and the grand jury found an indictment against Kelly for manslaughter. Subsequently the United States authorities took up the case, and the law court decided that the United States had full jurdiction. He therefore moved Kelley's discharge. The court ordered the sheriff to surrender Kelly to the United States authorities, and United States Marshal Bisbee took him to Portland.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

BATH, Me., Aug. 27.—Daniel Williamson, who murdered Policeman Lawrence of Bath in September last, was brought before Judge Haskell this morning for sentence. The case was tried in December and Williamson was found guilty of murder in the first degree. An appeal was made to the law court, which overruled the exceptions, and today, in the presence of hundreds of people, the murderer was sentenced to be hanged on November 20, 1885, between the hours of 11 and 2 in the state prison yard at Thomaston.

Injured in a Flag Raising.

LITTLETON, N. H., Aug. 27.—George F. Shaw was seriously and it is feared fatally injured here this morning while assisting to raise the pole for a republican flag. His wrist was broken and he was badly hurt in the bowels.

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Auction Sales.

BY H. P. STAPLES, AUCTIONEER.
AT CITY AUCTION ROOMS, 29 Shattuck Street.
Mortgage's Sale.
On Thursday, Aug. 28, at 9.30 a. m., I shall

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Freddie Robbins, 5-year-old, son of James Robbins, was drowned in Eel pond, Melrose, Monday. His body was recovered.

FORGE VILLAGE.

Notes.—The Forge Village base ball club had a very pleasant picnic on Saturday, August 23, at the expense of the Littleton's, winning the game by heavy batting, and the ability of our excellent pitcher and catcher, who did our excellent pitcher and catcher, who did one base running during the entire game, some handsome work during the entire game. With the exception of one or two errors, it was a perfect game for the Forge club, the score being 47 to 3 in their favor.

A silo has been built at the Westford poor farm and filled with fodder corn, the latter which was 15 feet in length. Can any farmer in Middlesex county beat that?

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Notes.—Saturday evening the school committee voted to offer Mr. C. H. Morrill of Orange the position of teacher of the Centre school for the fall term.

Rev. George W. Bicknell is expected to preach at the Universalist church next Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

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BILLERICA.

Notes.—Mr. Andrew Handley and Mr. Geo. Harding have been drawn as jurors for the September term of the superior court.

The tax list of unlicensed dogs has been committed to the constable for collection and if the owners value their dogs it will be well to see that the license is paid forthwith.

Rev. Mr. Wilson has returned from his vacation and occupied the pulpit of the Orthodox church last Sabbath.

Some of the boys have arrived at Mr. Mitchell's school, but we understand the term does not begin till the 2nd week in September.

The town schools will begin the fall term on next Monday. Miss Geo. F. Elliott, one of the school committee has resigned, and a substitute will be appointed by the selectmen to act till the regular March meeting.

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THE NARROW ESCAPE of a Massachusetts engineer, timely warning of Mr. John Sawyer, Exeggerator St. B. & A. R. R.—Sleepless after fatigue, and health after disease, are two of the several experiences known to man. Fourteen years is a long time in which to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler of Dalton, Mass., had a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the bladder. That he sought in all directions for a cure is an almost superfluous statement. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing more. Last January he called on Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., who said, after examination: "Mr. Lawyer, you have stone in the bladder." The latter gentleman first try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before risking an operation," a few days later the following letter passed through the Rondout post office:

Dalton, Mass., Feb. 6.—Dear Dr. Kennedy: The day after I came home I passed two great stones, and am doing nicely now. The smaller stones, and am doing nicely now. The smaller stones are still coming, but are not the stones at his office, and they are sufficiently formidable. I feel sure that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the leading specific for stone in the bladder. In his case Mr. Lawyer mentions that Favorite Remedy also cured him of rheumatism. The subjoined testimonial is his own story:

Old Berkshire Mill, Dalton, Mass., April 10, 1884.—Dear Sir: Peter Lawler has been a resident of this town for the past seventeen years, and is well known for his fitness, and is all liked. He has been a good and respected citizen of the town and community. He had some chronic disease to our knowledge for m at of the time, but today he informs us he, an i. h. Favorite Remedy, health. Chas. O. Brown, President, Dalton, Mass.

Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend: Thinking you would like to hear again from an old friend, I am going to write you. It is now three and a half years since first I went to see you. At that time I was troubled with kidney disease for about fifteen years, and had suffered for five for about fifteen years, and had suffered for five years of unsuccessful doctoring. In short, I was a confirmed invalid. I called on you, and commenced rare relief until I visited you and commenced using your "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking it according to your directions, and attribute to the Remedy according to your directions, and attribute to the Remedy according to your directions, and attribute to the Remedy

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear and pleasant, with the wind east and the thermometer 72 at 5 o'clock. The night was clear and cool, and before morning the thermometer dropped to 55, where it stood at 7. The wind is still east; very cool, and the day is wholesome and agreeable. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 77, at 7 this morning 55 and at 1 o'clock 76.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Two cooking stoves selling at cost at H. R. Barker's 10 Central street.

THE CITY.

The air as it blew in at the windows this morning had a decidedly icy tone.

The democrats will hold their caucuses this evening to choose delegates for the state convention.

Headquarters for the Cleveland and Hendrick campaign club have been secured in Wier's building on Market street.

It is likely that the Q. Q. Z. base ball of this city will visit Manchester, N. H., Saturday, to play the Riversides of that city.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley has been announced as one of the speakers at a meeting of Irish democrats at New York city tonight.

The "French Spy," which is being presented at the Big Indian village, is an interesting drama, well presented by Miss Eva-line Constantine and a strong support.

Tremer, the sarsman, arrived in this city yesterday, in company with Eph Morris, and took quarters at the Vesper boat house, where the former will go into training for his race with Hosmer at Haggett's Pond next Wednesday.

Patrick J. Murphy, a plasterer, while at work in Jackson hall, yesterday forenoon, fell from a scaffold to the floor, a distance of 20 feet, and received serious internal injuries. He was taken to his home, 222 Market street, where medical assistance was summoned.

Old Orchard beach may be visited once more this season at excursion rates. One week from today the Boston and Maine railroad will run another cheap excursion train to this popular beach, the particulars concerning which are to be found in an advertisement.

The annual reunion of the 48th Mass. regiment, Col. A. F. Stone, of Newburyport, will be held at Salem Willows one week from yesterday. There are now 13 members of the regiment in this city, company H having been recruited here, and endeavors are making to have them all present at the reunion.

The biennial session of the American Unitarian association is to be held at Saratoga the latter part of next month, and an effort is to be made to secure a through train to Saratoga from this city without change of cars, by way of Nashua and Keene. There was a good attendance at the last biennial convention from Lowell, and if the proposed arrangement is carried out a larger attendance will be insured at the forthcoming one.

Messrs. Russell & Sturgess, of the Hotel Nantasket, have arranged for quite an extensive display at Nantasket beach next Saturday. In addition to the usual attractions there will be a fine exhibition of day fireworks at 4 o'clock in the afternoon followed by a pyrotechnic display in the evening, the whole being done at a cost of $1,000 and under the direction of E. S. Hunt, of Weymouth, who has also been engaged to furnish a display of day fireworks at the coming fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 10. Rooks will return to Boston from the beach after the conclusion of the evening celebration.

Austin & Stone's Last Night.

Tonight is the last of Austin & Stone's engagement at the skating rink, and all who wish to enjoy a good exercisement at low prices will attend. There was a large audience last night, and the party had a good complete satisfaction. The rink should be packed tonight.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday, four of which were for drunkenness, the offence committed while drunk. Delius Gausey and committed Wednesday, the latter a native of Apostolos Gakelwinder, the last named a French Canadian and the last named a Greek—were also arrested for begging upon the streets. Bernard McGarrigan, a native of Ireland, was committed for assault and battery.

No clue has yet been obtained as to the man who drove off and killed Dr. Savory's horse by over-driving.

Police Court.

Aug. 28.—James Cahill, drunkenness, third offence, six months to house of correction. Andrew Hadley, violati n of milk law, continued to September 13th. Luther C. Copp, assault and battery, $5 and costs. Both to house of correction. James Cahill, drunkenness, third offence, six months to house of correction. There was one fine for drunkenness, and two cases of drunkenness were continued.

The Bicycle Club Receives Courtesies.

Mr. John Z. Rogers, member of the Lowell Bicycle club, tendered an invitation to the club to accompany him on a trip up river last night, in recognition of the fact that he is soon to leave the city. Twenty-seven members responded. The party went to Tyngsborough on the steamer Mabel, where a complimentary supper was partaken of, after which the evening was spent by having a general good time. Starting for home late in the evening a thirst for music developed in the crowd slowly. In spite of the care exercised cerd slowly. In spite of the care exercised a great deal of trouble was experienced, and the little steamer ran ashore on three times. It was one o'clock when the party reached the Vesper boat-house landing. As the boat also provided a special horse car for the members from the club room to the Vesper street terminus and a car was waiting when the party returned early this morning.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Buffalo Bill's parade through the principal streets at 10 o'clock this forenoon attracted the attention of large crowds. The procession was as long as that of a circus and showed much of interest. It was headed by a band in a large wagon used exclusively for the purpose, drawn by six horses. Following this came the long retinue of Indians and cowboys, etc. On one of G. E. Stanley's large freight forwarding teams were three Indians sitting on blankets in front of their pitched tent. There were about 40 Indians in all and a dozen cowboys, riding bareback. There were also donkeys and mules drawing some of the wagons, to one of which were harnessed a span of strange creatures. The old Deadwood stage-coach also formed part of the procession. The exhibition of "Wild West," given this afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be repeated tomorrow noon at 4 o'clock, rain or shine. There have been especially erected 5000 seats. Trains run over both Boston and Lowell and Boston and Maine roads to the fair grounds. The advertisement gives the particulars.

MILLS TO STOP A FORTNIGHT.

The Treasurers Determine That Two Weeks' Rest are Necessary.

Information was received this afternoon that the treasurers of all the cotton mill companies included in the agreement to suspend work one week had decided to prolong the suspension another week. The mills will therefore stop work next Saturday to resume September 15th. The treasurers feel that one week's suspension will scarcely relieve the market sufficiently, and that it is better to stop a fortnight now, when a chance that now and another week will be a chance that the market somewhile would not be brisk.

The companies in the agreement are the Tremont and Suffolk, Merrimack, Boott, Massachusetts, Prescott, Appleton and Hamilton. The Lawrence company has not joined the agreement.

Old Residents of Lowell.

Sixty years ago yesterday, Hons. Josiah G. Peabody and Jefferson Bancroft came to Lowell, to seek their fortune—Capt. Peabody being a boy of sixteen summers, and Col. Bancroft his senior in years. The latter came to the city by boat, over the Middlesex canal, and Capt. Peabody walked to Lowell from Haverhill. Their friendship connected with the history of the city is well known. Both have served in the highest office in the gift of our citizens.

The above facts call attention to another, nearly as well authenticated, that there are now living in the city but ten male residents who came to Lowell prior to 1835. These are as follows: Jerehmon Howe, S. M. Williams, Jonathan Page, John O. Green, Josiah G. Peabody, Jefferson Bancroft, Samuel N. Wood, William Kittredge, Weld Spalding, Amos B. French.

The above list does not include some now living in the city, who were born here prior to 1835. Col. Bancroft and Capt. Peabody met yesterday, and, as is usual, on the 60th anniversary of their coming to Lowell, had a very pleasant talk, with the past and present as a subject.

Charges by an Ex-Pensioner.

Michael J. Flynn, an ex-police officer, employed on one of the corporations, delivered a rambling and excited address of over an hour in length last night at Jackson hall, to an audience of about 300 persons. The meeting being called on his own responsibility, "for the purpose of telling of a man who is interfering with the rights of pensioners." He said that he had been deprived of a pension of $24 per month through underhanded influences of Lemuel W. Cummiskey, clerk of the state aid committee of this city, who took advantage of his authority to meet his enemies to Flynn's disadvantage. He had submitted the matter to Gen. Butler and Senator Hoar, who would bring the subject before Congress at its next session, and see that the rights are restored. The speaker said that he received a broken leg by falling from an army wagon, when on duty, and his pension, drawn for 15 years, had been stopped for the alleged reason that he was drunk when he fell from the wagon. If he had been obtaining a pension by false pretence, why had he not been arrested? In concluding, Mr. Flynn advised his audience to put a soldiers' ticket in the field in the coming city election, and then in office to replace the scoundrels who are depriving them of their rights.

The Effect of the Shut Downs.

Today's Boston Journal's article on the dry goods market says: Beneficial effects are already noticed from the curtailment policy. Nearly all kinds of cotton goods are on a steadier basis, and some lines are selling more freely. Jobbers are not yet anxious to stock up to any extent, but it is evident that prices will be no lower, and those who want goods for the fall trade are operating with more confidence. With all the cotton mills in full operation this week, or probably equal the production. Prices are firm at 3¾ cents plus 5 per cent. for 64s, and 2 15 16 cents per yard for 56s.

An Alleged Milk Adulterator Court.

Andrew Hendley of North Billerica was before the police court this forenoon for having for sale adulterated milk. Capt. Hancom, the milk inspector, made an examination of milk in the possession of one Wilson, a retail milk dealer in this city, and believing it to be below the standard, informed Wilson of the fact. He responded that the milk was just as he received it from the producer. A watch was set and it was found that he collected a portion of his milk from Mr. Hendley.

Capt. Hancom took a sample of the milk from Mr. Hendley's premises; no analysis of it by W. C. Atwood, chemist, showed it to be below the standard. Capt. Hancom then made out the com. laint against Hendley.

Hon. Daniel S. Richardson appeared as counsel for the defence. Before Capt. Hancom had finished his testimony he made the point that the prosecution was illegal, as the milk inspector was appointed for Lowell, and his jurisdiction did not extend beyond the city limits. He had no right to go to North Billerica to get the evidence necessary for the prosecution of the defendant. The other particulars he counsel also believed the case one that could not be sustained.

The court continued the case till September 13th for decision on the point presented. In the course of his remarks Mr. Richard-on said that the present milk law does much injustice and works much hardship to milk producers. After a farmer sets out his milk to cool, a tramp may come along and turn on the top of the can, and then fill it up with water. The can of milk may then be seized and the producer fined for selling milk below the standard.

The Retail Market—What it Costs this Week to Purchase a Kitchen.

As has been noted in the news columns the wholesalers have advanced prices on teas about 10 per cent. on account of the war in China, but local dealers have not yet raised them. It is generally understood by the trade, well informed in regard to the tea-trade, that any increase in price which may be made by wholesale merchants is wholly uncalled for but that they raise the rates simply because they can, and make the war a plausible excuse. It is stated that not only has the larger part of this year's crop been received by American merchants but that the Chinese ports from which tea is most largely shipped to this country are open and no cessation of commerce between them and our ports is not likely to be disturbed.

In the vegetable market Bermuda onions, sell low and rhubarb are no longer seen. Tomatoes have rapidly grown cheap and will continue to decline considerably yet before the season is over, as they bring 2 and 3 cents a pound today according to quality. New cabbages are down from 4 to 2 cents a pound. Red cabbages are 6 cents a pound and Savoys 4. Sweet potatoes 7 pounds for 25 cents. Cucumbers for pickling very from 75 cents to $5 a bushel. Course 75 cents to $1.25, medium $1.25 to $1.50; fine $1.50 to 2, gherkins $2. The latter are often average length of about 1¼ inches. Some people are very particular to get just as small cucumbers as possible. One local marketman secured for a customer half a peck of the very smallest cucumbers that he could obtain. A raiser in Littleton furnished them. He had several acres of cucumbers, or he would never have been able to get so many of the size that he did. They were picked before the blossom disappeared from the ends of many of them, and were none more than an inch in length, a large proportion of them being less. There were a number of them the diameter of which was less than that of an ordinary lead pencil. In the half peck were 3500 cucumbers, which cost the customer $2.50, or 10 cents a hundred. Average size horticultural beans count 6500 to a half peck. People have already begun putting down their pickles. The prospects are that the crop of pickling cucumbers will not be very large, as the late very cold mornings have somewhat prevented new ones from coming out. Another such spell of frosty mornings would spoil the crop altogether.

There is no change to note in the best market this week.

The fruit market presents as beautiful an appearance as at any time this season. Peaches are in their prime, either for immediate use or canning, and sell by the basket all the way from $1.25 to $2.25. Pears and apples are showing up more plentifully, of better quality and more varieties. Though not much of any cheaper by measure than last week, pears, apples and peaches are selling for less by the piece. Blackberries and huckleberries are very scarce, and another week will be but very few. Grapes are in plentiful supply, of good quality as ever seen. Green gage plums sell for $1 a peck.

In the fish market prices there are few alterations to be made. Lobsters are now scarce and small, selling at 15 cents a pound. Salmon trout have advanced from 12 to 15 and 20 cents a pound. Trout is scarce and very high, and there are but few who will care to pay the $1 a pound asked therefor.

Hard wood is now about 50 cents a cord higher than it has been quoted. There is not much wood in the market now, but as soon as the farmers get through with their fall work the supply will soon visibly increase.

The prospects are that hay will be higher the coming fall and winter than a year ago, on account of the short crop. Reports come in that the second crop is turning out well everywhere; but as this is fed out as soon as cut, it will not very much help the short first crop as to prices.

LIEUT.-GEN. SHERIDAN.

His Reception at the Northern Depot While En Route for Weirs.

There was a large crowd at the northern depot this morning in anticipation of an opportunity to greet Lieut.-General Philip H. Sheridan, who it had been announced would reach the city at 9 o'clock on his way to visit the new New Hampshire Veterans in camp at Weirs, N. H. It was expected that the General would arrive at 9 o'clock, scheduled time over the Old Colony road, but the train was 20 minutes late. Before 9 o'clock a crowd of 200 persons had assembled on the platform about the depot, the majority of them waiting for their first sight of the famous soldier. The crowd kept steadily growing, until upwards of 500 people were in waiting. When the 8 o'clock train from Boston was seen approaching, some one in the crowd cried out, "Here it is!" the shout was echoed by several, and every body rushed forward. The General was not on the train, and the crowd drew off a few minutes, until the 8.30 train for the north, consisting of 9 cars, drawn by the engine Lochinvar, No. 74, came in. The train reached back under the train-house to within a couple of rods' length of the switch-tower. By this time the crowd had grown very large. The cry went out that the General was surely on this train, and those of the throng at the front great success since it started last spring, having paid a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and three cents a quart for milk at the door, and they were much pleased with the manner in which the business was conducted there. The system to be adopted in Lowell, if any should meet with sufficient favor to warrant its inauguration, will probably be very similar to that in Springfield.

In the latter city other than milk producers are allowed to hold stock in the company. About Lowell the sentiment is that it will be better to confine the enterprise to bona fide milk producers. Each member's vote will count one, regardless of what quantity of milk he produces, so that there will be no chance for the larger producers to run the concern for their own interests and to the disadvantage of smaller producers. Stock will be held in proportion to the amount of milk each producer supplies. The dividends on stock will not be allowed to be greater than 8 per cent., and all that is made as profit above whatever the society vote to pay as a dividend will be turned over to pay for the milk, 2¼, 3, 3¾ cents a quart, or whatever it may be. All the milk sold into butter and cheese, but it is believed the amount of these products will be very small. In Springfield a great deal of the milk cannot be got rid of and so is made into butter and cheese, which do not pay as well as milk, and so the committee think Lowell can do better with a milk dairy than Springfield at 5 per cent. dividend and 3 cents a quart for milk. There are about 3000 cans of milk distributed in this city daily, Sundays included, the value of which is about $400,000 yearly. On 1000 these 3000 cans a dairy company could make a fair success of a successful start. There will of course be a great deal of opposition to this scheme at first, but if all the producers should join the new dairy company the milkmen's business would be gone, as they could not get a supply very easily. It is also claimed that the dairy company's method of distributing would enable them to so far undersell the middlemen that the latter would be obliged to quit. It is proposed to buy out all the routes that can be bought, and thus get horses, wagons and routes with which to carry on the business of the company. There are already reported about 150 horses and about as many teams to carry on the retail milk traffic in Lowell. Over every dealer has considerable over the city, scattered about on a large number of streets. By the proposed new method, half the men, horses and wagons could do the same work in less time, for each dealer would have a certain district to which he would be confined, and into which none of the others would enter.

A digest of a way to control the entire trade of the city would need half an acre of hand bills and handbooks. A large building would be necessary for the many horses, and another large building for the cans in which to carry on the business of the company. There are already reported about 150 horses and about as many teams to carry on the retail milk traffic in Lowell

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT, D. D.

August 31.—God's Workmanship and Word.

Golden text: Thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.—Psalm cxxxviii. 2.

Lesson: Psalm xix. 1-14.

The grand ode, which extorted the admiration of even Thomas Paine, and which was most elegantly versified by Joseph Addison, is described in the title as a psalm of David, addressed to the chief musician, the leader of the service of sacred song, to be used in the public worship of Jehovah, the covenant God of Israel, the God revealed as our strength and redeemer in Jesus Christ our Lord. The obvious division is into two parts: the first sings of the revelation of God in His works; the second, of the revelation of God in His word.

I. GOD REVEALED IN HIS WORKS. (verse 1–6).

1. *A Silent Chorus.* a. It is the heavens with their hosts—the armies of the stars—that sing the grand chorus of *Gloria in excelsis*—glory to God in the highest. The apostle Paul declares that the visible creation reveals the invisible God, plainly enough to render even the heathen without excuse. (Read Romans i. 20.) In a like way Isaiah speaks of the creation of the vein Isaiah speaks of the creation of the heavens as the evidence of the sovereignty of Jehovah. (See Isaiah xl. 12, 22, 26; xli. 5.) Also in the sonorous Psalm civ. 1–4, God's ability to tell the number of the stars is given as a proof of great power and of infinite understanding. The companion piece to this is David's own song—Psalm viii. That is a night piece; this is principally a day piece, in which the sun figures as the principal object. b. The heavens are telling God's glory; the firmament is declaring His handiwork. One day and night have no need to speak to each other. Silence, among young scholars, of "banks" is the vulgar sense of "convulsion" or "sick full." The Hebrew reads "the work of His hands." The word "firmament," in Greek *stereoma*, meant originally something solid and firm; but the Hebrew word thus translated means something stretched out, as expanse—a term almost scientific for space filled with air. In the first day the "heaven" of heavens" was set as jewels and throughout which they perform their mystic movement by day and night as well on the clearings of the ever-shining sun. One might have seen the Creator's footprints on the earth; but he rather chose to look up. He discerns, even without a telescope, without a text-book of astronomy, simply with the naked eye, and by the careful observation of a keenly shepherd, gazing up into the blue skies of Palestine, a regular order in the appearance and disappearance of the planets and in the procession of the fixed stars. Moses had told him that "in the beginning God made the heavens and the earth," including the sun, moon and stars. (Genesis i. 1; ii. 1.) The beauty, the regularity, and the mystic movements of the stars confirmed to him what Moses said; the Holy Spirit put thoughts in his heart and guided his pen as he wrote the sublime words. The heavens declare the glory of God. To us who have telescopes that pierce through vast regions of space, and see glories that the heavens of which the shepherd David never dreamed, these words have a deeper meaning than that which they could have had to him. The marvellous mechanism of the solar system, so sublimely set so simply kept by the principles of attraction moving with unerring regularity, proclaims the glory of God. How much more than the stellar universe so complicated, yet so regular, vast, so equally wonderful! Millions upon millions of suns and systems stretching away out into unexplored space, without a mistake, without a failure that is not foreseen and not provided for! That indeed is publishing God's glory. For what is God's glory? It is the manifestation of His excellence. In the heavens are manifested His great power and His unerring wisdom. c. The chorus of the heavenly bodies is continual. It never ceases. This is expressed in Hebrew by using the present participles of the verbs in verse 2. But we see it in the statement contained in verse 2. Each day pours out information to the succeeding day. The "pouring out" agrees admirably with the sunlight pouring out from the sun. Each night whispers knowledge to the succeeding nights. "As it hath been, so it will continue to be, the business of day after day, and of night after night, to give information regarding Him who contrived both day and night, and who has fitted them both to reveal distinct portions of the glory of His power, wisdom and benevolence." (James Morison.) *d.* It is a silent chorus yet intelligible to all the world. Two ways of continuing verse 3 have been proposed. 1. Not any speech and no words, nowhere is heard their voice. Addison gives it this sense in his fine paraphrase on this psalm. 2. There are not any speech and no words without their voice is heard. This is poor English, but it gives what many scholars think is the sense of the Hebrews, namely, in all earth's thousand speeches, among all the tribes on earth that use human language, there is no place or people to whom the meaning of the heavenly bodies, as testifying to God's glory, is not heard, and is not capable of being understood, so that this instruction is universal, a manifestation of God's glory to all mankind. Scholars are divided as to these rendering; but the one here accepted seems to me the more approved. e. Their "line" is the measure of the area over which is heard the testimony of the heavens to God's glory. Some to make "line" agree with "sound" in Romans x. 18, think it means a musical string, but this seems far-fetched. It is a measuring line or cord. Paul was correct in substance, for "words" is equivalent to "line" in the next clause. The sound of their silent music goes over all the earth—to the ends of the world—as a revelation of God to all mankind.

2. *The Sun God's Servant.*—a. The sun was often worshipped. Baal was the sun-god of Syria and Phœnicia, as Apollos was of Greece and Rome. Yet it is only God's creature. David oft had seen the sun rise from there. David oft had seen the sun rise from behind the hills of Moab, pursue his shining path all day, and sink, as if to sleep, his real face disappearing in the blue wave, away over in the Great Sea. David's description of the sun's tent set by God in the heavens, the sun's rising from his cloud-canopied couch, in the early morning, like a fresh and beautiful bridegroom, his rejoicing way hasting on through the blue skies like an athlete running a race, his sinking to sleep in the blue waves of the Great Sea, is highly poetical—true to nature in its outward form, true to science in its essential meaning. The sun in David's mind is a gloriously beautiful and mighty object; but he is only God's creature and God's servant, provided for by God, and governed by God with all the solar glory. If the sun be so very glorious, how glorious must be the sun's master! *b.* For David it is plain that is as "a strong man" running without fatigue in his many race. Some scientific men tell us that the sun is a condensed mass of gaseous matter. The heat evolved by condensing it was 70,067,600 years heat, or which there was, when it reached the condensed state, of still available heat as much as would be given out in 20 227,500 years, at the present yearly rate. That is now 1,260,000 cubic miles larger than the earth; it is 882,000 times as great; its substance is equal to 1/ 10,000 earths; its weight is 300,000 times that of the earth; its surface is 2,284,000,000,000 square miles; there are 3,097,600 square yards on every square mile; on every square yard there is a heat produced equal to the burning of 6 tons of coal per hour; and it travels 154,180,000 miles in a year. (Condensed from Reynold's Supernatural in Nature.) The sun is wrapped in nine envelopes. He draws to himself millions of meteors; he changes the planets and controls them; he rules our atmosphere, dispersing snow or rain, makes our rivers flow, the breezes to shake our trees or fan our cheek, and stimulates all vegetable and animal life. Science thus intensifies the meaning of the nineteenth psalm, and shows us the sun in a still more glorious light than his own beams—in the light of God as His most glorious creature. The apparent circuit of the sun through the visible heavens in his daily march is described in this psalm. c. The sun is a bridegroom, a strong man, a racer, one of. Nothing is hid from his heat. It stirs the soil, stimulates the growing plant, colors the fruit, raises the rain clouds from the sea, causes the ocean's currents of heat and cold, makes the winds blow, imparts activity to the lower animals, and cheers the heart, increases the health of man, and supports the life of man. So Jesus is the centre and source of all spiritual light and heat—the sun of righteousness, the light of the world. Without Him there would be no life, no energy, no activity, no beauty in all the spiritual world. The Lord our God is a sun and shield: He will give grace and glory. The natural sun is on our Lord's creature and slave.

II. GOD'S WORD. (verses 7–14.) *The Glory of the Word.*—a. It is the law, declared as perfect, converting or restoring the soul. Law or *torah* is the instruction or doctrine of Jehovah the covenant-God, revealed to his people, a reflection of His own moral excellence. We may also call it guidance, or God's instruction, to all that God requires in his moral law, he would find his perfect rule in the law. The whole round holiness of man's development, as we are told in Ecclesiastes xii. 13, is to fear God and keep the commandments. (Eccles. xii. 13.) The law teaches what duty God requires of man. Jesus, the perfect man conformed in all respects to the law of the Lord, as our example, as our representative. We do not need safer long from any disease if they will use Quaker Bitters, as they claim a better than other remedies tail. Sufferer, try them; they will cure you; try have many thousands.

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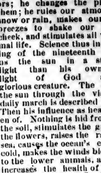

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1884.

The bolters are still growing because they are not allowed to vote in republican caucuses. Their moral reform ideas have not extended sufficiently to enable them to see the indecency of attempting to act in a caucus of a party to whose nominees they are bitterly and openly opposed.

It is getting to be a serious matter to undertake a trip down Boston harbor. The "accidents" in which the Stamford and Twilight were concerned, are still the subject of an official investigation, when another steamer goes to the bottom. Fortunately no lives were lost in any of the cases, but it was more through good luck than proper precautions.

Mr. Hendrick's extraordinary letter on the possibility of a Mulligan-Butler-Stewart nativity excites much comment. It is properly left that such a topic was not one which a candidate on the same ticket should discuss, and Cleveland and his friends have reason to be offended at Hendrick's arguments, although they are in favor of letting the ticket stand as it is.

The fact that most of the cotton mills are to close for the next fortnight suggests the expediency of calling the next republican convention at as early the coming week as possible. Many men employed in the mills will take advantage of the suspension to go out of town on vacations, and it is desirable to have a large attendance at all the ward meetings.

Thousands of Italians are leaving New York for their sunny native land. Last month more than 15,000 went back, and the incoming tide of immigration from Italy is comparatively feeble. The natives of the great Mediterranean peninsula do not take kindly to this country, and as the demand for their labor in the building of railroads and similar enterprises is now very small, they are rapidly making their way back to their former home.

A writer on "test" cows suggests that what farmers want is a class of animals that will yield heavy amounts of milk and butter on the ordinary feed which the pasture affords, and not cows of extraordinary records or extraordinary feeding, which he says are the cows whose wonderful tests are given. We do not think thisis quite fair to the "improved" cow. It is a fundamental principle that you can get only nothing from nothing. A cow must have food enough or she can make no record. Her value consists in her capacity to transmute grass and grass into milk. Now the scrub cow will not pay on well on the most liberal feeding in comparison with the improved cow. And the standards should be not the two classes of cows on short feed, but on liberal feed.

The New York Herald calls attention to the matter of reform in medical attendance at sea, which is applying discussion on both sides the Atlantic. The question affects the United States very closely, in consequence of the vast number of emigrants from many lands who are being constantly shipped to these shores and who go to swell the population of the country. The current of traffic between the United States and Europe has assumed enormous proportions. Many a steamship today is a floating village, carrying often more than a thousand passengers. For over a week these people of every class and character, and, as a rule, of various nationalities, are confined within a very limited space. Statistics show that the mortality at sea is very much higher than is generally supposed.

Gen. Butler is fairly on the stump. Today he will speak in Pennsylvania and tomorrow night he will address the great Butler meetings in New York. This promises to be considerable of a demonstration. It is reported that General Fremont and General Sickles will speak with General Butler at the main stand, and Mr. Dana of the Sun has been invited to preside. The other speakers expected include General Weaver of Iowa, Gilbert C. De La Matyr of Indiana, Governor Begole of Michigan, Hon. John Devine of Massachusetts, and Frank D. Moulton and F. H. Thurber of New York. The General will start for the west next week, speaking in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan. On his return he will make speeches in New York state, and after the people's party convention at Worcester, Sept. 24, will finish his work in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and early in October will speak in this state.

There was another meeting of friends of Hon. George F. Richardson last night, and a committee was appointed to request him to withdraw his refusal to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress. The request was strongly urged, but Mr. Richardson declined to recede from his position, and announced that under no circumstances could he permit his name to be used. These facts indicate what has already been apparent, that Mr. Richardson has many warm and devoted friends, whose advocacy of his nomination has been earnest and sincere, and that had he been early in the field as a candidate for the nomination he would have been, in all probability, the choice of the convention. But Mr. Richardson's firmness of character was an assurance that having once determined not to enter the field nothing that was likely to occur would induce him to reconsider that determination. Having, therefore, again declined to permit the use of his name, the course seems clear for all republicans to unite in the support of Col. Allen's candidacy. He is now the only candidate for the nomination, and with the support of a unanimous delegation from his native city is morally sure of being selected as the republican standard bearer in the eighth district. It will be gratifying to see the Lowell delegates unanimous in his behalf, and, the nomination being conceded to this city in the event of such unanimity, the party would go into the district fight under a popular leader and with the assurance of a deserved victory.

Land Stealing.

There is much complaint about the way foreign capitalists are helping themselves to government lands in the west, without as much as saying by your leave. Cattle companies, with foreign capital, have got into the habit of illegally fencing large tracts of land in such states as Colorado and Nebraska. The government officials are looking into the matter, and one special agent, who has been superintending the survey in Colorado, says eight cases have been found against the Prairie Cattle company, composed of Scotchmen. An examination has been made of tracts containing 100 square miles, 25 square miles, 16 square miles and 17 square miles, and the agent is at present examining a tract containing over 100 square miles. All of these are under the control of the Prairie Cattle company, and the agent says are illegally fenced in. Officials in the land office at Washington say the practice of illegally fencing large tracts of land and making fraudulent entries has been greater the past year than ever before. They claim that between five and six millions of acres are fraudulently entered. Complaints from settlers are being received daily by agents and at the land office. The settlers say the cattle men are driving them away, and taking from them lands which they have settled upon. One of the land officials, in speaking of the subject, said that, if the practice is continued, settlers will have the entire control of the best public lands in the United States within 20 years.

Relative to the fraudulent entries of land, a land agent in New Mexico informs the general land commissioner that of the entries in that territory, 90 per cent. are fraudulent; and another agent in Dakota, writing upon the same subject, says that 90 per cent. of the entries are fraudulent in that territory. Entire counties are reported as being fenced in Kansas. In Wyoming more than 100 large cattle companies are reported as having fenced in the public lands. Some of these companies are reported to be English, and others Scotch.

The republican platform squarely denounces this sort of stealing, and the party is committed to an effort to procure legislation against it.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Wm. E. Robinson, sometimes mentioned as "Hellellen," is having a warm contest for a congressional renomination in Brooklyn. His opponent is Joseph C. Hendrix of the New York Sun, and Hendrix has the support of Boss McLaughlin.

There are independents who affect to believe that if Cleveland should be erected he would be better than his party, and to a large extent, independent of it. But they can find no justification for such opinion in his record or utterances. He has never vetoed nor approved a measure contrary to the wishes of his party.—[Buffalo Com. Advertiser.

That was an incisive description by Senator Edmunds of the conduct of the democratic party that "every succeeding year seems to decorate it with a new folly." And he might have added that the nomination of Grover Cleveland was one of the largest specimens.—[Providence Journal.

It will be a queer sort of a republican to make Don Manning the power behind the Presidential chair, and to place the whole patronage of the country at the disposition of the man whose gang of strikers at the Chicago convention insulted every official under his state administration.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

GROTON.

Concert.—The Groton Brass band will give an out door concert on the Band stand Sept. 4th 1884, Thursday evening. Should the weather prove stormy the concert will be given on the first fair evening. C. Shattuck, leader. Concert from 8 to 10 p. m.

HOPKINTON.

Republican Delegates.—State convention, Preston Thompson, A. Coburn, G. L. Hennessy; Congressional, C. H. Coburn, E. D. Bliss, J. P. Stewart; councillor, John A. Field, E. Fitch, M. M. Woods; county, J. W. Whittemore, J. J. Whitney, S. F. Phipps; senatorial, D. Thompson, C. McFarland; J. A. Woodbury. A Blaine and Logan club has been formed.

SUDBURY.

The Generous Goodwates.—George Goodwin, the wholesale grocer of Boston, who has offered to give his native town of Sudbury $10,000 for a poor fund, was associated in business for many years with John, or as he was more familiarly known, "Jack" Goodwin on South Market street. John Goodwin in 1862 founded the public library at Sudbury with a fund of $20,000, giving at the same time $2000 for a library building and three acres of valuable land for a site. This library now contains 10,000 volumes. The remains of John Goodwin lie in a $3000 tomb at Sudbury Centre. Both these public benefactors were sons of John Goodwin, a revolutionary veteran who died some 20 years ago at the age of nearly 102 years.—[Herald.

WAYLAND.

Caucus.—At the republican caucus held the 27th, H. B. Braman was chairman, E. A. Peirce, secretary. Delegates chosen as follows: H. B. Braman, F. L. Bigelow, Middlesex county, J. A. Roby, J. A. Bent; congressional, A. H. Bryant, E. Carter; councillor, H. Braman, W. B. Bent; representative, T. L. Maxwell, Bigelow, H. Dudley, B. B. Braman, A. Lyon, T. S. Sherman. Town committee, H. B. Braman, W. H. Bent, E. Carter.

Unfortunate.—The two daughters of Rev. T. A. Merrill of Chesterfield are boarding with friends here for a few days. They were notified by telegraph that the parsonage at Chesterfield with the stable and contents were burned to the ground. Particulars not received. Mr. M. was pastor here for 7½ years from 1873 to 1881.

CHELMSFORD.

A Trip to Old Concord.—Last Wednesday, 20th, a party from Chelmsford and Westford enjoyed a picnic at Concord. The party, consisting of the family of Mr. Otis Adams, with visiting friends, started at an early hour and the drive through shadowy woods with alternate variety of village homes and glimpses of surrounding hills, was not the least among the pleasures of the day. Arriving at the "Old Battle Ground," they were met by a representative of Bedford "Lazes," who proved a valuable acquisition to the party. A bountiful lunch spread under the trees, gave apparently great satisfaction to the hungry man, after which special attention was given to the monument and statue which appropriately mark the position of the brave and defending armies on that memorable nineteenth of April. A glance through the very fine collection of antiquities in the old court house, and a visit to the state prison, with the pleasant drive homeward in the cool evening air, terminated a day, the pleasures of which will not soon be forgotten by those who participated. C. W. D.

BILLERICA.

Caucus.—At the republican caucus held Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, Hon. Thos. Talbot, chosen chairman and E. E. Blackinson secretary. A committee of five was appointed to select 15 delegates to the several conventions. The chairman appointed L. W. Faulkner, Paul Hill, F. S. Clark, F. Josquith and P. Tuly, who brought in the following list of delegates which was accepted by the caucus: State convention, Geo. Stott, H. A. King; councillor, F. Josquith, L. W. Faulkner; congressional, Hon. Thos. Talbot, Paul Hill; senatorial, J. Josquith, C. H. Kohlrausch, jr.; county, E. Baker, Geo. F. Colson. It was decided that the delegates have power to fill vacancies. The following town committee was chosen for the ensuing year, J. Josquith, F. A. Morey and Allen Bottomly; secretary Edw. F. Dutton.

Notes.—The selectmen have appointed Thursday Sept. 11th as the day for a hearing, on the location of the railroad, at the town hall at 2½ o'clock p. m.

TYNGSBURY.

Town Picnic.—The sixth annual town picnic of the people of Tewksbury was held at Belvevue park, Haggett's pond, Thursday. These picnics have been held for five years past with great success, both financially and in the enjoyment to social occasions. The day was as beautifully perfect as one could ask for, to which fact was due in great measure the success of the affair, greater than ever before. But praise is also due the committee of arrangements, whose earnest endeavors in preparing and carrying out the programme were highly appreciated. The committee were A. W. Mears, John H. Chandler, James Fairgrieve. There were about 500 of the town's people present, a larger number than at any previous picnic. Heretofore a regular dinner has been served, but this time it was a basket picnic. A very pleasant feature of the affair were the various family gatherings sitting about the grove. There were various games and amusements to afford diversion for the company. There was a fine string of horses in addition to music by Berry's orchestra of Lowell. A base ball match between Dunstable and Tewksbury nines proved of much interest. The Billerica men were Talbot, Kittredge, Baldwin, Allen, Doherty, Hackett, Hubert, Mitchell and Smith; Tewksbury's, Blake, Brown, Roach, Palmer, Lynch, Spaulding, Brooks, Jacques and Lawrence. The umpire was Maxwell of North Billerica. Result of the game, Billerica 17, Tewksburys 4. In the potato race for men the contestants were Chris Smalley, John Goodwin, J. Brown, J. Kenyon. The latter won. Eddie Riley, Ernest Spaulding, Jacob Pratt and Chester Lawrence competed in the boys' potato race, Riley winning. The boys' potato race, Riley winning. There was a great deal of fun over the sloppigan match between Master Lawrence, Pratt and Jaques, which was won by Lawrence after half an hour's contest. The tug of war between teams of men was the next feature, best two in three. James Lynch's team, J. Lynch, John Gale, Alfred S. Briggs, James Mauley, Joel F. Pixley, anchor; Tewksbury, McGovern's team, T. McGovern, Matthias Flood, C. Lawrence, Everett Livingston, James Long, anchor. Lynch's team won after a long struggle. This was followed by a boys' tug of war between teams equipped by Charles Foss and Ernest Spaulding. Foss's team, C. Foss, Jones, John Vinal, Walter Pillsbury, Taylor, anchor; Spaulding's team, Nat Saunders, Ernest Spaulding, George Jaques, Chester Lawrence, Willie Palmer, anchor. Won by Spaulding's team, best two in three. A dory race in which there were three contestants, was won by Jeasing, Jr., who received as a prize a handsome gold-lined silver cup. The tickets placed at various refreshment stations were all sold and many who went to the picnic were obliged to get tickets on the train.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

An Outbreak in Lima.

In Lima Wednesday, there was a storm of bullets for over six hours. Caceres entered the city with a rabble, who yelled and fired in the greatest disorder. The night before all the government troops were withdrawn into the cuartel and palace, and the entry of Caceres, although not unexpected, was somewhat of a surprise. His men captured the cuartel and the churches of Merced and St. Augustin, from which they kept up a fusillade. They also attacked the Guadalupe station. About 150 persons were killed in Mercaderes and Bodegonez streets and near the palace square where the fire was hottest. Finally the government troops made a sortie and drove out the mob. Caceres was accompanied by about 90 horsemen. They appeared to have been traveling all night, and were not in condition to fight with troops well fed and fresh from their boats. Three hundred prisoners were taken. Caceres escaped. All the telegraph wires were cut for miles out of the city and the Barranco railroad. Heavy guns were heard for some hours. Dead men and horses are being removed and pools of blood cleaned up. Caceres is said to have 1200 disciplined troops, but is said to have attacked Callao. There may return.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

The Mingan Forts Attacked—President Ferry's Criticisms of Admiral Courbet.

A dispatch from Shanghai Wednesday says: "The Mingan forts below Foo Chow were finally silenced Tuesday evening. A heavy cannonade was kept up between the French fleet and the Kliupai forts, which are situated at the northern mouth of the Min River." The following is Admiral Courbet's report of his operations on the Min River up to Tuesday morning:

MIN RIVER, Aug. 27, 1884—6 p. m.

Our operations against the Mingan forts have been successful. All the Chinese batteries have been destroyed. We have shattered all their cannon with gun cotton.

The Times's Foo Chow despatch, dated eight o'clock yesterday morning, says that the French descended the river the Chinese have looted and set fire to in the foreigners' quarter of the city. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the French in bombarding the city without landing their troops for the protection of foreigners, it is reported that Germany has protested against that action. The Chinese complain that English pilots guided the French fleet during the engagement, and charge them with breach of the neutrality laws.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: Prime Minister Ferry, in private conversation, complained with much vehemence of Admiral Courbet's conduct at Foo Chow. "The French press," he said, "showed no sympathy when the English bombarded Alexandria. The English press by egging China on, is aiding against France. Nevertheless it gives the Chinese may next be turned against England. Commercial nations are naturally uneasy at our action; but once resolved on redress, we must deal blows which will tell." M. Ferry disavowed a policy of colonial conquest. "My whole duty," he declared, "is to finish enterprises originally ill-conceived and ill-managed. We want a peaceful occupation of Tonquin, and we want to enforce on China the respect she owes us. European interests need not be alarmed at this. We are setting for the civilized world's benefit." M. Ferry has no intention of summoning Parliament to meet. He says that owing to China's treachery, he has been forced into a war which is of civilized nations.

The British man-of-war Canada has received orders to be ready to sail for China, Sept. 9. The Dreadnought has been commissioned for the Mediterranean. Several other ironclads can proceed on short notice to Egypt and China.

Twenty-five hundred troops have been placed in readiness to proceed to Egypt on short notice. Operations against Lang-Son have been suspended on account of the intense heat. Negrier will retire to Bonninh. It is stated that the delta is in no danger. Gen. Millot telegraphs from Tonquin that he has driven the Chinese repulsing pirates and Black Flags who pillaged villages along the Day river, and massacred the inhabitants. The French garrison at Soutay and Hong Hos, with the aid of the gunboats, have driven the Chinese and pirates, scattering them into the mountains. The Paris papers doubt the report that the French have taken Kelung and captured the forts. In reference to the report, Le Liberti says, a mailing from Shanghai is not available for the capture of Kelung.

100 Cars Built in One Day.

The Pullman Palace car company has reason to pride itself, not only upon the excellence of its work turned out of its shops, but also upon the rapidity with which it can fill orders if necessary. It having been said that the company was slow in filling its orders, the men in the employ of Supt. G. A. McArthur, were recently allowed to show the rapidity of their work. The men selected for the test cars turned out in one day is 25, but the other day 100 were built. This number of cars that were turned out in a day, were at 6.30 in the morning, and at 6 o'clock in the evening they were ready to be shipped to some of themshiping properly lettered. This task was an unusual undertaking and one that could be done but seldom, as it would completely exhaust the men. For this labor the number of men employed was about 1,200, all the hands did their utmost, the different gangs vying with each other. The 100 cars was their record day. Succeeded in building five cars each. The average time expended in the building of one car was six minutes. To build each car it required the handling of 25 different pieces of iron, 10 different kinds of castings, 170 in number, or 17,000 in 100 cars; 25 different kinds of bolts, 200 in number, or 7,000 in 100 cars; 24 different kinds of bolts, 174 in number, or 17,400 in 100 cars; 24 different kinds of nuts, 174 in number, or 17,400 in 100 ears, beside 900 lag screws, 27 kegs of nails, 100 cedar pins, 250 grept springs, and 400 bolster springs, 18,700 washers, 800 brass castings, 1,000 pins, 600 wheels, 1200 pounds of waste and 800 gallons of oil. This is a total of 85,500 pieces handled and 85,600 nails. Twenty cars, when completed and drawn out on the track, formed an unbroken line 2200 feet long, nearly five-eighths of a mile, and weighed 1,800,000 pounds.

It is no Wonder

that so many people sink into untimely graves when so few possess the knowledge how to preserve health. They have a disordered Liver, deranged Bowels, Constipation, Piles at their feet and soon it is too late to save them. If such people would take Kidney-Wort it would nourished frame."

The boys who to Augusta go,
For office need not hope;
Unless they bring with them a box
Of Beach's Wahsing Soup.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Blaine Unable to Speak.

The following letter was read from Mr. Blaine at a republican meeting at Presque Isle Thursday night:

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 26, 1884. My Dear Boutelle: On my return from the Strong meeting I passed from a temperature of 90 degrees to one of 60 degrees. The result was a cold, such as I never had in my life before. Among other disabilities my voice completely left me, and I was completely disabled. I could go to Aroostook; I could not repeat a word, and my physician utterly forbids my going. It is a very serious disappointment to me, and I trust you will express my sense of it to the good people of Aroostook, whom I was so anxious to meet. If the weather were not so unpropitious I would venture to disobey my physician's order and take a look at my old friends in the north, though I could not say a word to them. Sincerely,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Speeches were made by ex-Senator Hamlin, Gov. Robie, Hon. Wm. McKinly, Hon. C. A. Boutelle and others. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

The People's Party.

Members of the provisional state central committee of the people's party met at the Revere House parlors, Boston, Friday afternoon to the number of 40 or more. The committee was called to order by Col. S. A. Plympton. On motion of Col. Whitmore, Col. A. C. Drinkwater was elected chairman of the committee. Joseph H. O'Neill and John M. Galvin were elected secretaries. Messrs. Plympton, Dean, Wallace, Hutchins, Lyon and Hale were appointed to nominate a list of committees to carry on the work of the campaign. On motion of Col. Plympton the committee were authorized to issue a call for a state convention to meet in Worcester Sept. 24. The state convention will be held in the skating rink, and Gen. Butler is expected to be present. The call of congressional and other conventions was left with the committee. The executive committee, finance committee, and committee on call were then reported and the meeting adjourned.

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Michigan Prohibitionists.

The union prohibition convention at Lansing, adopted resolutions recognizing God as the ruler of all; asking the support of all who are opposed to liquor traffic; all desiring better government and civil service reform; pledging themselves to labor for the rights of laboring men by regarding it inexpedient to use force; favoring woman suffrage, and declaring that Alice Bates, formerly of Lowell, favored us with some of her best songs. The little ones gave us a treat with songs and recitations, all unprepared, but what they had not forgotten during their long vacation. Prizes were given to Misses Carrie Simpson, Ina Hamblett and Ella Prescott. The exercises closed by a business meeting and hearty expressions of a general good time.

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DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

The Tilden literary bureau is at work again.

There was a Cleveland and Hendricks flag raising at Saratoga last night, but we do not see the name of John Kelly among the speakers or vice presidents.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The extra session of the Virginia state legislature adjourned Wednesday night until noon on Oct. 22. Gov. Cameron has signed all bills passed, except two, which he holds to examine, and with, it is understood, will sign them.

The republican congressional conventions will be held in Virginia today. There is said to be a strong opposition to Mahone, led by his former lieutenants, Gov. Cameron and Senator Riddleberger, and the extent of the disaffection is expected to be manifest at the conventions.

The talk about electors at large is beginning to be pretty general. Western Massachusetts papers favor Rev. Dr. Mark Hopkins for one of them. Ex-President Woolsey of Yale college heads the ticket in Connecticut.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A cyclonic storm at Winnipeg, Manitoba, did incalculable damage to various towns and villages Wednesday night, and injured property at a considerable extent.

—Samuel Roberts, paymaster of the 3rd Ash Coat company, and a member of Bethel Presbyterian Memorial church at Wilkesborro, Pa., has defaulted in the sum of $10,000. He was getting married on the 24th.

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SUNK IN THE HARBOR.

The Rose Standish Run Down by a Steamship—Six Lives Lost.

At about 5.20 p. m., Thursday afternoon, the steamer Rose Standish of the Boston and Hingham steamboat company's fleet, bound from Rowe's wharf, Boston, to Nantasket Beach, collided with the steam tugboat Wesley A. Gove, Capt. Jenkins, off Long wharf, and sank inside of 10 minutes. The Standish had on board about 150 passengers, all of whom were rescued by the tugs Gove, C. M. Winch, Cumilla, William Wood and steamer William Harrison. The collision took place off the dredging machine located off Long wharf, directly on the outside point of Fort Point channel. The Gove, the collising boat, was bound in to her dock at Commercial wharf, and, as the 'Rose Standish made the turn to head down the channel, she was struck. The Gove hit her forward of the paddle box, near the starboard gangway, and walked directly into her hull. The crash was terrific, and in an instant the little company of pleasure seekers on board of the Rose Standish were thrown into the greatest confusion. Men and women rushed for life preservers, but the consciousness of the officers and crew soon allayed the momentary panic. The Gove, in the mean time, had backed away from the boat, and came alongside of the sinking steamer on the starboard side, to which all her passengers. At this time a rush was made for the deck of the Gove, but here again the discipline of the crew of the Rose Standish came in play, and embarkation was made in good order. While this was going on the sinking boats, which had been blown from the moment of collision, and others were sent out to the rescue, and all the passengers were transferred without difficulty. In the meantime the water had reached some of the rent in the bow of the Standish, and in about eight minutes she sank, close to Rowe's wharf, bottom of the

FOR THE FARMER.

The Old Farm-House.

At the foot of the hill, near the old red mill,
In a quiet, shady spot,
Just peeping through, half hid from view,
Stands a little moss-grown cot;
And straying through at the open door,
The sunbeams play on the sanded floor.

The ea-r chair, all patched with care,
Is placed by the old hearth-stone;
With wicking grace, in the old fireplace
The evergreens are strewn;
And pic ures hang on the whitened wall,
And the old clock ticks in the cottage hall.

More lovely still, on the window sill,
The dew-eyed flower is seen,
While 'midst the leaves on the moss-grown eaves
The martin builds her nest;
And all day long the summer breeze
Is whispering love to the beaded trees.

Over the door, all covered o'er
With a sace of dark, green baize,
Like a masket old, whose worth is told
In the events of other days;
And the powder flask, and the hunter's horn,
Have hung beside it for many a morn.

For years the old house has seen sorrow and woe,
Like fairy dreams away
And left in their flight, all shorn of his might,
A father—old and gray;
And the soft winds play with his snow-white hair,
And the old man sleeps in his easy chair.

Inside the door, on t e sanded floor,
Light, airy footsteps glide,
And a maiden fair, with flaxen hair,
Kneels by the old man's side—
An old oak wrecked by the angry storm,
While the ivy clings to its trembling form.
—Exchange.

ORTS.

It is now said that hog manure has no influence in making cabbages stump-footed. An insect does the work.

A horse's stomach has a capacity of about 16 quarts on an average. A horse man says's grain should be fed to a horse after he has eaten his ration of hay.

It is better not to allow a cow that is about to calve access to a full pasture. It is apt to cause her udder to fill up before she calves, and thus may damage her.

The London Omnibus company, which employs 5000 horses, has experimented with "brulsed" oats, and finds them better and cheaper fed than whole oats.

It is suggested that Massachusetts should make an agricultural exhibit at the Louisiana international exhibition to be held next winter, and a pyramid of yellow "punchcorn" corn is recommended as the central feature.

The Ploughman says that ripe apples, especially sweet ones, may be very good for a milch cow, while green sour ones would be a positive damage. Fall apples may be fed early, but winter apples should be allowed time to ripen.

A Preventive of Roost Vermin.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I noticed in the Lowell Journal a short time ago an article about the roost vermin which infest poultry houses so much through the warm season. For the want of a proper name I call them little spiders. I have found that constant watchfulness is the only safeguard against them and they are often infinitesimal.

This year by brushing the roosts and places where they were likely to take up their abode over with kerosene as often as once a week, I have succeeded in making them for the time being very scarce.

Through the warm months once a week is none too often to go over the perches, which I do with a small paint brush. I have kept the laying hens quite free from the spiders by making the nests of pine needles, which I find are a preventive of their nesting in, and on no account would I be without them. The best time of the year to get the pine needles is from the time they commence to fall in September to the first of November or before the heavy frosts. Fall rains and frosts from the kerosene will soon find out if the box is infested, but it is effectually done on account of the odor, which is easily absorbed by the shell of the eggs. Thinking this might be a suggestion to some one who was interested, I thought that I also would contribute my small experience to your very excellent paper.—Occasional Reader.

North Reading, Aug. 24, 1884.

GLEANINGS.

Feeding Pigs.

During the warm season they are very susceptible to heat, and corn is an inconvenience. To push them forward they should be fed at least three times a day, with as much as they will eat, and no more. Do not attempt to keep the troughs full all the time, as it is best that they become hungry, which gives the digestive organs full play. Their water is excellent for them, though they do not drink much of it when fed plentifully on swill.—[Farm, Field and Fireside.

Soalawag Rams.

The selection of rams for different flocks and grades of sheep requires more judgment than many are aware of. Many a farmer who raises a few sheep pays no attention to the selection of rams, and would use a scalawag, if he could get him for $3 or $4, that would not increase the weight of fleece one ounce, rather than pay $10 or $15 for one that would increase it two pounds. It is an easy thing to let sheep run down, but a difficult thing to keep them up to a certain standard, or to improve on that; but there is no other stock on the farm which can be improved more than sheep, by judicious selection.—[N. Y. Tribune.

An Agricultural College Graduate.

We were recently visiting a young farmer who is a graduate of our Massachusetts State College, and who is now carrying on a farm in the vicinity of Boston. He was a stout, plucky young man, was born on a farm and has done no other kind of work and likes the business. He attended the college, where he took the full course and graduated with honors. He has bought a farm with stock and tools, running in debt for the whole, and has already spent several years in working it. Perhaps it should also be stated in this connection that this young man, like many others, was urged to borrow money to get through college, and that a small part of this was to be added to the debt on the farm. It is needless to add that the success in this case has not been quite what was hoped for, though by looking the matter over carefully we believe that as much has been accomplished as could with reason have been expected. We further believe that in no other business or profession would the chances have been better with the same outlay in preparation and with the same amount of capital invested. A good living has been obtained, and the debt is being gradually reduced, which is more than many young men in other kinds of business, or who have entered the professions, could say after so short an experience in prosecuting their business or profession.—[N. E. Farmer.

Lettuce and Peas.

Commencing with lettuce, a variety which becomes early fit for use, is slow in running to seed, which retains its tenderness and sweetness well and forms large and compact head, is the large White Stone Summer. Quite a number of other varieties combine these qualities in scarcely less degree, such as All-the Year Round, White Chavigny and the Deacon. For those who like novelty the Prize Head, which is curled and tinged with red, and the Golden Spotted will find admirers.

In the pea we would recommend for first early one of the popular "First and Best" strains. The Old Philadelphia, Kenlsh Invicta, or Daniel O'Rourke will often prove nearly or quite as early. These are all smooth peas; and, though excellent for a beginning, should soon give place to the wrinkled sorts, first of whom we would name the American Wonder. Following this a number of varieties may be recommended, all of which are of acknowledged excellence. The Champion of England, an intermediate pea, is scarcely excelled in quality and productiveness, though it requires lus-kind, with some is an objection. Among the excellent dwarf intermediates we may name Pride of the Market, Stratagem, Market Garden, and Hair's Dwarf Green Marrow. These are sufficiently dwarf to succeed pretty well without staking, though it is well to lush when convenient to do so. For a late pea McLean's Premier, although a tall variety, possesses the important quality of yielding its crop very slowly. Last comes the Telephone, to yield peas fit for the table for thirty-three days in succession, in which respect it was surpassed by no other variety tested.—[Dr. Sturtevant, N. Y. Experiment Station.

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Dalton, Mass., Feb. 6.—Dear Dr. Kennedy: The day after I came home I passed two gravel stones, and am doing nicely now. Peter Lawler.

Dr. Kennedy now has the stones at his office, and they are sufficiently formidable to justify the claim that Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the leading specific for stone in the bladder. In his letter Mr. Lawler mentions that Favorite Remedy also cured him of rheumatism. The original certificate tells its own story:

Old Insurance Office, Dalton, Mass., April 27, 1882.—Mr. Peter Lawler has been a resident of this town for the past seventeen years, and in our employ for fifteen, and in all those years he has been a good and respected citizen of this town and community. He has had some chronic sorrow in our knowledge for most of the time, but now claims to be, and is, in apparent good health. Chas. O. Brown, Justice of the Peace, Dalton, Mass., 1881.

Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend: Thinking you have been kind enough to send me a testimonial, I will say that I was troubled with kidney disease for about fifteen years, and had seen of the best doctors to be found; but I received only temporary relief until I visited you and commenced taking your "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking it regularly according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man. Very grateful-ly yours, Peter Lawler.

Our letter of April 27, 1882, holds good as far as Mr. Lawler's testimony is concerned regarding his health. Chas. O. Brown, Dalton, June 9, 1881.

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Net assets, $254,796.00

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 5.30 and 8.30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 5 (Ayer passenger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.50 and 5.45 p. m.

The 6.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 8.05 a. m. and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Fitchburg R. R. eastward trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Athol and the West.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Worcester at 7 a. m., arrive at Ayer 8.15 a. m. Leave Ayer at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Worcester at 5.30 p. m., connecting with special New York express (5.36 p. m.) for Albany and the West.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Rochester at 8 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.05 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.05 a. m., 12.15 and 5.30 p. m. Passengers arriving from the West on this train by the Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad trains for Boston and with Eastern railroad train for Wolfboro' and North Conway.

Leave Rochester at 5.30 p. m.

The 1.35 p. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland.

The 7 p. m. train from Nashua is a mixed train.

☞Through tickets and Baggage checked to Portland and all points on this route.

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Leave Lowell at 8.20 a. m. (Express) and 4.30 p. m. (Local) for Boston, making connections at South Framingham at 8.52 a. m., 5.30 and 5.19 p. m. Leave Boston for Lowell, making connections at South Framingham with trains from Boston & Albany and Providence, leaving Boston at 10.15 a. m. and 4.43 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 10.55 a. m. and 5.59 p. m. Leave Boston for Lowell, making connections at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, leaving Boston at 12.30 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 1.10 p. m. Leave Boston for Lowell, making connections at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, leaving Worcester, Lancaster, Clinton, New York (all rail), Albany and the West, Hartford, Springfield and Athol at 5.00 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 12.01, 6.20 and 9.30 (Saturdays at 10.30 p. m.)

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 5.55 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Lowell at 6.05 a. m., arrive at South Framingham at 8.10 a. m.; returning, leave South Framingham at 4.35 p. m., arrive at Lowell at 7.35 p. m., connecting at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Providence and Boston.

TICKETS AT LESS THAN BOSTON RATES to all points West via Boston & Albany and Pennsylvania railroads and connections; also for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points South.

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On and after Monday, June 23, 1884, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2, 3.45, 5.25, 7.00, 9.15 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 3.30 a. m.

Sundays, 7.30, 8.00 a. m., 12 m., 5.15, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30 and 11 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.10, 8.15, 9.25, 6.20 and 7.00 p. m. Sundays at 8.00, 9.40 and 9.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3.30, 5.25, 6.10 p. m. Sundays at 8.00 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 6.20 p. m. Sundays at 8.00 p. m.

For Exeter and Derry, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25, 7 p. m.

For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

For Bangor, Bellast, Waterville, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For Skowhegan, Farmington and Rockland at 8.15 a. m. Montreal and Quebec at 8.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.15 a. m., and 7 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 3.30 p. m.

For Wolfborough and Centre Harbor at 8.15 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

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For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

For Rockland, Belfast and Bangor (steamer from Portland), daily except Thursday at 7 p. m. Mileage tickets for sale between Lowell and Boston.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7.45, 8.30, 10.05 and 11.30 a.m., 12 m., 2.15, 2.30, 2.50, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 6.35, 7.10 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 8 a. m., 5 and 7.15 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.20, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.12, 2, 3, 4.05, 5.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 7.02, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.40, 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.37, 8.00 p. m. Returning, leave Lawrence at 6.25 and 8.45 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6.59 p. m.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Ayer Junction and the West.

The 4.20 p. m. train connects at South Framingham with trains for Springfield and the West, at Mansfield for Providence, and runs through to Fall River. Connects at Boston with the elegant steamers of the Fall River Line for New York, arriving at Fall River at 7.45 p. m. and at New York at 7 a. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m., and 5.58 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 a. m., 6.05 p. m. The 7.55 a. m. and 5.58 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Worcester, Springfield, Providence, Mansfield, New York (all rail), Albany and the West. Connections for Ayer Junction at 9 a. m., 6.05 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 9 p. m., making connections for points North.

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*Express. ‡Northern depot. †Wednesdays only.

Trains leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; ‡1, 5, 7.30 m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 2.06 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 9.30 a. m., 1.05, 4.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.20, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 6.00, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m., *1.10, 5.45 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.20 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

STOCK BROOK DIVISION.

For Ayer Junction, *7.15 a. m.; *12.05 and *5.05 p. m. Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for and from Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Ayer at 2.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 6.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 5.00 p. m.

Boston for Lowell at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 6.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 10.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Western avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, 7.20, 11.20 a. m.; 5.35, 8.55 p. m. Ayer Junction, Worcester, Washington and the West, 2, 2.30 p. m.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable cottage houses in 7 rooms each, with gas, city water and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For further particulars enquire of S. B. Futter, 424 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—First-class residence in one of the best locations in Belvidere; has 12 good rooms and is furnished with all the modern conveniences; extra large lot of land and neighborhood first-class; an extra good bargain at the price, $9000. Lower than ever before offered. Apply to Fish & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear and pleasant, with the wind east. The night was clear and cool, and this morning is cloudy, and the wind just right for rain, which is trying to fall. The day is damp and chilly. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 75, at 7 this morning 63 and at 1 o'clock 69.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. K. Barker's 10 Central street.

THE CITY.

See local news on page 7.

The Kirk street church yard is to be enclosed by an iron fence.

Rickard Dobbin s has furnished a new boiler for the Coburn school house.

There will be a special meeting of the republican city committee at 7.45 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The ward 5 republican club will meet at the ward room, Monday evening. A large attendance is expected.

Since the G. Club was so successful in beating him last night alderman Thomas is inclined to believe it is N. G.

It is not Thomas C. Haworth who is leader of the slugging at the Central Methodist church, but Charles W. Haworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Colan's benefit at the Big Indian village this evening deserves and will probably draw a crowded house.

Fay Brothers offer carriages at greatly reduced prices to all who purchase now, in order to make room for their winter stock of sleighs.

The Carson elevated railroad for sewer work, which has been in operation on the Market street sewer for the past three months, was taken down this forenoon.

Dr. Sonvielle, the eminent French physician, arrived in the city this morning, and is quartered at the Merrimack house, where he may be consulted today and tomorrow.

The barn of John Riley at South Dartmouth was burned Wednesday morning, with all its contents; insured for $300 in the Traders and Mechanics of Lowell. The fire was caused by tramps.

Two bicycle races for suitable prizes and open to amateur wheelmen will be among the attractions at the comign fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9.

It is proposed to have a meeting of the school committe before next Thursday—the first drill day of the High school battalion—to make another effort for the choice of military instructor.

The aristocratic name which the superintendent of the commons is getting will hurt him among the boys. He figures in the reports of the Butler party meeting in Boston yesterday as John H. DeQuinn.

The Kirk street Congregational church and society unite and worship with their Joint street neighbors for two Sabbaths more, but their Friday evening service of prayer and praise will be held as usual in their own vestry at 7.45. All are invited.

Police Court.

Aug. 29.—James E. Sugden, violation of Lord's day, $50 and costs—appeal. Emma L. Chaney, removing baggage, case dismissed. The cases of Nicholas Gallagher, for violation of milk law, Owen Garrigan, for drunkenness, second offence, and Thomas G. Gerrish, for assault, were continued—the latter till September 26th. There were five fines for drunkenness.

Petition Denied.

Judge Smith of the New Hampshire supreme court, in the matter of the application of plaintiffs, Dow et al, vs. Northern railroad et al., for the appointment of a receiver and for further orders to compel the Boston & Lowell to keep books of account in that state of the business of the Northern, and to prevent the smuggling out of the property of the latter with that of the former road, denies the prayer of petitioners on the ground that the order already made by him in the case is sufficient.

Police Jottings.

There were 10 arrests yesterday, of which 9 were for drunkenness. Harry Lyon and "Black Bird," two Sioux Indians from the camp on the fair grounds, were drunk on the streets last evening and were arrested by Deputy Wood and Sergeant Moffatt while pulling two women off a sidewalk on Gorham street. They made no resistance. Black Bird had $37 in his pockets when arrested, but his companion was penniless. The two made quite a grand appearance in their Indian costume and war paint, on their way to the police station.

Y. M. C. A. Revival Meetings.

Last night at the gospel tent, Mr. W. S. Martin, the evangelist and gospel singer, preached and sang to quite a large congregation. The interest was very marked all through the service. At the second meeting about half the audience remained for prayer and testimony. Very interesting remarks were made by several of the boys. Mr. Fred Moffat and other members of the Y. M. C. A. chorus assisted in the singing. The meetings will be kept up every night next week. It is expected that the male chorus will sing at all the services next week. Mr. Martin will sing and preach.

Fire Last Night.

An alarm of fire from box 12 at the police station was rung last night at 9.15, on account of a fire in the third story of C. B. Coburn & Co.'s building, 35 and 37 Market street, opposite the station, in which is located the paint shop of Luther M. Andrews. The fire originated in a barrel containing waste, paint, etc. It was extinguished by four Harden hand grenades thrown by members of the protective company, extinguishing the fire immediately. No water was put upon the flames. There was no damage to the building or to Mr. Andrews's stock by the fire. Had the flames communicated with the paint and oil store of C. B. Coburn & Co. below a serious conflagration would have resulted.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon, Alderman Thomas presiding, license was granted J. W. Smith to remove a building from Willow to School street. The resignation of Charles J. Morse as a member of the police force was accepted without debate. Building permits were granted T. J. Baker, G. E. Baker and S. D. Butterworth. A petition of George W. Flint for a common victualler's license was referred, as was also a petition of C. A. Daly for transfer of liquor license. Petitions of E. A. Smith for a sewer on Harrison street and of Holland Streeter for damages by reason of the construction of a sewer were referred. The resolution for constructing the Fourth street sewer was amended so as to make the cost chargable to the Pawtuckville sewer account. Resolutions were passed for building sewers on Merrill, Fulton, Thirteenth and River streets. Several sewer permits were granted.

Blaine and Logan Regiment.

The following are the field and staff officers of the Blaine and Logan regiment:

Col., A. A. Hanscom.
Lieut Col., Richard D bbins.
Major, Walter J. Pettingill, first battalion.
Major, C. M. Hosmer, second battalion.
Major, D. W. Bogbee, third battalion.

REGIMENTAL STAFF OF THE COLONEL.

Quartermaster, Harry R. Rice.
Paymaster, John J. Pickman.
Surgeon, Walter B. Lingham.
Asst.-surgeon, G. J. Brodt.
Sergt. Maj'r, Fred T. Walsh.
Hospital steward, W. P. Wiley.

Aids.

Major, Edward H. Shattuck, chief of staff.
Captains, Charles Farrington, C. H. Kimball, Samuel Lawley, W. H. Dana, A. W. Harris, G. W. Morey, J. Elliott, F. E. Jewett, B. Benoit and G. F. Stiles.

There are now eleven companies fully organized or partially so, for the regiment.

The City Dispensary.

The dispensary fills nearly 3000 prescriptions yearly. Those are for sick people who are too poor to employ a physician and pay for their medicine, being attended by the ward physicians. The new calls at the dispensary during June were 64, July 39, and August 90, which were made on orders from the over seers of the poor. Last year the number of new calls was, June 71, July 85, August 96. What bigger the number of prescriptions to so large a figure is their repetition, some patients visiting the dispensary a great many times. The sick poor suffer mostly from chronic complaints, and diseases originating from scrofula and a low state of vitality. Thus the poor have always much sickness among them, even though the season be healthy and no trouble realized from epidemics. The number of prescriptions filled at the dispensary is therefore no criterion by which to judge the comparative state of the health of a community.

Committee on Streets.

At a meeting of the committee on streets last evening, there were hearings on the petition of David Treves and others, in favor of, and L. F. Robinson in opposition to curbstones on the northerly side of Lincoln street. Petitioner having learned at the hearing that there was no petition to curb the street on the opposite side of the street, as he had supposed there was, withdrew the petition. Artemus S. Young appeared in favor of a sidewalk in front of his premises on Beach street. Chas. H. Andrews appeared in favor of a sidewalk of concrete and edgestones on Walnut street, between his house and Chapel street. There were also hearings on the petitions of Sazer Ashworth & Co. and others, for a sidewalk on the westerly side of Worthen street, and of Jas. J. Lowes, for a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders in front of his premises on Hale street; of Charles E. Adams, that a sidewalk be laid in front of his premises on the corner of Dover and Branch streets; of E. W. Hoar and others, for the discontinuance of a portion of High street.

Inspector Horse Resigns.

Inspector of Police Charles J. Morse handed his resignation for that position to Deputy Mar hal Frank Wood yesterday morning. Being put into the appropriate channel, the resignation reached the board of aldermen in special session last evening, and was accepted without remark. The facts in the case are as follows: A week ago last Saturday, Inspector Morse went to put up his horse at Norris's stable on Warren street, where the horses of the police department are kept, and while there got into a friendly wrestling match with a man named Moody, employed at the stable. Moody succeeded in throwing Morse on the sidewalk outside the stable door, where they had gradually worked their way from inside, while scuffling. When Morse arose he said he was sorry they had gone out upon the sidewalk where people would see the boiling, as they would be apt to wrongly interpret the affair. Both men were good-natured, and Mr. Norris says that neither of them was under the influence of liquor nor has been stated by two of our contemporaries. Morse soon afterwards left the city on a ten days' leave. He went off without asking leave of anybody, without being detailed for any work outside the city and without having been engaged in any matter first brought to his attention. When he returned yesterday he of course realized that there would be no hope for a continuance of his official life, in view of the fact that he was exonerated from blame a few months ago for participating in a similar irregularity.

The Swedish Evangelical Mission.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Please allow me to by before the public through your paper some facts concerning the Swedish Evangelical Mission society in this city, as it is very little known among the people. When we started, in October, 1881, we were eight in number. Since that time we have had meetings almost regularly every Sunday, and prayer meetings Saturday evenings. God has been with us, and one soul after another has been converted to Christ. Our object is to try to reach with the gospel as many as possible of our people within our reach, and to help each other according to the word of God. We have now about 40 members, all professing Christians. Our regular meetings are held in the Swedish Methodist church on Gorham street every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and also every Thursday evening, and prayer meetings Saturday evenings at the homes of the members. Mr. Fenz from Salem has been with us this spring to preach for us, but as we were not able to support him and his family, he obtained work at Mr. Kitson's machine shop. We feel that he ought to be out in the field all the time, and not only preach to us but to do mission work among our people throughout the city. We are here, merely a handful of strangers in a strange city, and feel that we need help and assistance from our American Christian friends. We hope they will investigate our case, and then, if they think we are be fore the Christ, that they will help us and sustain us. Our American Christian friends do not know what it is to be a stranger in a strange country, without friends, poor, and unable to understand a word of English. Our wish is that we may be better known among our Christian friends in this city. A Methodist was here about a month ago. He tried to get us into a Methodist church, and if we would do that he said we should have a minister and get help from the conference for his support. But we could not do that. We would not be governed by the bishop; we want to be governed by the word of God. May God help us and sustain us from all ungodliness until he comes.

FRITZ ERECKSON,
G. O. CARLSSON,
EDWARD ANDERSON.

Peaches

Are now in order and as usual we have the largest stock in the city. Peaches for preserving at wholesale prices. Best varieties. Come and see them. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

Telescopic drinking cups for the pocket in a nice screw top box, only 25 cents. Ellingwood & Co., opposite post office.

It is now time to preserve your peaches, and before purchasing it will pay you to call on H. W. Erdis, No. 3 Merrimack street. He receives them direct from the orchards in large quantities, and can sell them at the very lowest price. He has just received a car load of very fine ripe water melons from New Jersey, which he is selling for 20 and 25 cents.

Have you any money? Save it by buying for cash. 20 per cent. saved on bad bills by buying for cash at the cash market, 7 Prescott street.

BREACH OF TRUST.

Another Employe of a Corporation Proves Unfaithful—The Amount of the Defalcation Unknown.

Thomas C. Haworth, cashier at the Nashua and Lowell freight depot in this city since 1873; and an employe of the Boston and Lowell road for twelve or fifteen years, did not appear at his post of duty on Wednesday, and could not be found. Yesterday local superintendent Chickering of the road received a postal card from Haworth, also mailed yesterday, stating that a shortage will be found in his accounts with the company, the amount not being stated. He said that the money has been taken to speculate in telephone stocks, thinking he should be able to replace it, but through losses he had been unable to do so. He expressed an intention of indemnifying the company, and retrieving its reputation.

Mr. Chickering has had the utmost confidence in Haworth, but the former became aware several weeks since that his cashier had been speculating in telephone stocks, and must have met with some losses. At that time he had a conversation with Mr. Haworth and expressed a hope—in a feeling way—that his accounts with the railroad company were straight. Mr. Chickering was assured that they were, but told Haworth that he intended to have them audited. The auditing of the accounts commenced yesterday, and is not yet completed, and it will probably be a day or two before the amount of the deficit is ascertained.

It is not known in what direction Haworth has gone. He is a young man and has a wife and two small children living at No. 8 Coral street. He has social and other qualities that have won for him the esteem of many friends, in this city, where he was born, and where he has become acquainted elsewhere. There is much sympathy for his family and much regret that he should have pursued a criminal course, after having rendered himself so trustworthy by years of honorable service for the railroad company.

Haworth was's particular friend of Frank P. Clary, whose recent defalcation is well known, and has frequently expressed much regret that Clary should, through a mania for speculation, have been forced to leave his family and flee the city. Haworth gave a bond for $5000, in his position, and rendered his accounts monthly. Haworth handled a considerable amount of money monthly.

THE WILD WEST.

Realistic Exemplification of Frontier Life by Buffalo Bill's Indians and Cowboys.

As was predicted a large audience gathered at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the representation of life in the wild west by Buffalo Bill and his large company of Indians, cowboys and Mexican vaqueros. About 2000 spectators were within the enclosure and 200 or 400 without. The latter took to trees, on housetops, and high ground a short distance from the park on the Lowell railroad side. A half dozen or more viewed the exhibition from the top of Fort bill, probably with field glasses. Hundreds of people were present before the time announced for the presentation of the programme, and they found a great deal to interest them in an inspection of the tents where the cowboys and Indians were quartered.

Promptly at four o'clock, Mr. Frank Richmond, "master of ceremonies," stated that the exhibition to be given was not a presentation by action of facts which they had learned especially for the occasion, but an exemplification of scenes and acts which were of frequent occurrence in their life at the west. He then introduced the various groups of cowboys, Sioux Indians, Omaha Indians, and Mexican vaqueros, as they rode up to the grand stand. Mr. Richmond then announced the nature of each number on the programme, the tents, looking in upon the occupants, and finding much of interest in contemplating the aborigines.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon.

Dr. Sonvielle,

Who was for many years a constant practitioner in the hospitals of France and England, and for a long time a surgeon in the French army, arrived at the Merrimack house this morning, and has, we learn on good authority, been visited by a large number of our principal residents. As a specialist in the treatment of diseases of the heart, throat, lungs and digestive organs, he is deservedly popular. His methods combining him successful where others have failed, and as the inventor of several instruments for the cure of chronic diseases of the air passages, Dr. Sonvielle is well known not only on this side of the Atlantic, but throughout England, France, Germany and other European countries, as well as by his many acts of kindness to the suffering poor.

With the view of making his office at 212 Columbus avenue, Boston, where he is assisted by several eminent European and American medical men, better known throughout the New England States, Dr. Sonvielle will, we learn, give free consultation to all, and to those of the poorer classes, who can bring a certificate from their minister, endorsing their claim to such consideration, he will extend advice and examination free.

All sufferers from any of the above named diseases should avail themselves of this opportunity for consulting Dr. Sonvielle, who will only remain here until tomorrow evening.

Lodging House.

$200 buys the complete furniture of five chambers of an eleven room lodging house in best location in town. Rent of four rooms more than pays the whole rent. Rooms already taken. Sold only because parties are leaving town. Furniture of whole house will be sold if wanted. This is a rare bargain to some one. Full particulars of Thos. H. Elliott. Rooms 4 and 5 Central block.

Free Ticket.

This ticket entitles the holder to a free examination by Dr. Merrow, the great English catarrh specialist. Office, 24 Central street, Lowell. Office hours, from 9 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 9. Dr. Merrow is the only catarrh specialist in this side of New York. This terrible disease, from which so many others spring, has been made a life-long study by the doctor, and he has no hesitation in saying that he can speedily and permanently cure you. Catarrh is caused by a living disease germ, and the doctor will show every person he treats for catarrh these minute objects in full relief, taken from the patient's head. He has performed hundreds of remarkable cures in this city, and the suffering should not call on him for relief without delay. (Cut this out.)

Pike wants a good smart Yankee to work on his farm in Tewksbury; one that knows how to care for stock. No others need apply. 7 Prescott street.

"$5,000 Reward."

Every testimonial we publish of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is genuine. We will pay a reward of five thousand dollars for evidence proving otherwise in a single case.

"E. W. KINSMAN & CO., Augusta, Me."

Furniture and Carpets.

Sherman & Manning have a large line of parlor furniture, black walnut, ash and painted chamber suites. New and elegant styles at very low prices. No. 3 Prescott street, Southwick block.

Medina's Hair Store,

4 Merrimack street, is a popular resort for ladies who desire to obtain genuine bargains. The proprietor has placed such low prices on every description of hair goods that everybody should take advantage of them at once. Call and see the large selection.

What Can Be Found at the John Street Market.

Roast beef	8 to 12
Steak	10
Best roast lamb	10 to 20
Fine apple ham	12½
Common ham	13½
Boneless bacon	15
Pigs' feet	10
Best tripe	8
Best print butter	28
B logna sausage	10
Horseradish	5
Bottle pickles	9
Sardines	9
Ketchup	15
Gallon cans apple	25
Canned corn	15
Bottled cider	35

And all kinds of good poultry very low. Connected by telephone. No. 14 John street.

New Advertisements.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, 47 Church street.

LOST.—Part of case of lady's hunter watch. Liberal reward for return to T. S. Cobb, 108 Middle street.

LOST.—An Irish crocheted cuff, between the post office and skating rink. Finder leave at the St. Charles hotel.

CARRIAGES
AT GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES.
All new work guaranteed.
Also large lot second hand carriages cheap.
FAY BROS., Bank block, Shattuck street

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the
WARD 5 REPUBLICAN CLUB,
At the Ward Room,
Monday Evening, Sept. 1, at 7.30 o'clock.
Let every member attend.
J. B. HANSON, Secretary.

WARD FIVE
BOYS IN BLUE.
There will be a meeting of
Ward Five Boys in Blue at
REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,
Saturday Eve., Aug. 30,
At 7.30 p. m., for organization.
All Ward 5 Veterans are cordially invited to join the organization.
Per order,
C. A. STOTT,
Col. Com'd'g Battalion.

New Advertisements.

BOSTON, August 23d, 1884.

To the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

The Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation respectfully represents that its proposed branch railroad to Billerica will cross the following streets and highways and respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to adjudge that public necessity requires that said crossings be made at grade, and make a decree to that effect, agreeably to the provisions of section 123, of chapter 112, of the public statutes of Massachusetts. In Bedford: Road to Lexington, Main street, Spring street, in Billerica: Bedford Springs road, so called; Old Middlesex turnpike, River road, Lowell road, Salem road, Cemetery road, n highway, and the road to North Billerica.

C. P. MILLER,
General superintendent for the Boston and Lowell Railroad corporation.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a meeting of the county commissioners for the county of Middlesex at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to wit: by adjournment thereof on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1884.

On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet for the hearing of the petitioners and parties in interest, before the subscriber at the Boston and Lowell railroad office, in said Billerica, on the twenty-second Wednesday, the seventeenth day of September next, at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the clerks of the towns of Bedford and Billerica each with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fourteen days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said towns of Bedford and Billerica, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to and at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

C. A. DILLINGHAM,
Copy of petition and order thereon. 50 Asst's Clerk.
Attest, WM. C. DILLINGHAM,
50 Asst's Clerk.
A true copy. Attest,
IRA TAYLOR, Deputy Sheriff.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Colburn DENTAL SURGEON 53 MERK ST.

THE VERY BEST PRINTS in market 5 cents per yard at the Lowell Remnant Store, 120 Merrimack street.

Hammocks, from 75cts. to $3.00
—AT—
166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

FRUIT PICKERS.
Save your fruit from injury, and prevent falling from the tree, by using patent pickers.

FRUIT PRESSES,
For extracting the juice from grapes, berries, currants, and all kinds of small fruit. Can be attached to any bench or table.

BARTLETT AND DOW, 128 DEVONSHIRE ST.

BLANKETS AND SPREADS
Laundered at
Merrill's Laundry
Are SOFT, WHITE and CLEAN.
Fine Dresses and Skirts a Specialty.

LACTART.
The Acid of Milk.
A Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Drink Digestion and by druggists everywhere.
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34 CENTRAL ST.,
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The only perfect folding Bed,
The "Andrews."
KEELER & CO., Eastern Agents.
Send for circular.
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Bird Cages, Brass and Japanned,
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Bowker's Kitchen Garden Fertilizer,
The best manure for garden crops.
Use BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING, a concentrated manure for lawns and cemetery lots.

GRASS SEEDS
Of all kinds, including Lawn Grass Seeds for sale at Boston prices.
E. N. WOOD & CO.,
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Eagle Plating & Manufacturing Co.
Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper
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PLATING METAL POLISHING.
All Work Warranted.
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UPRIGHT PIANOS!
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Square and Upright Pianos.
SPECIAL BARGAINS TODAY.

$165 LITTLE BEAUTY, Square Piano, cases, rosewood case, four round corners, carved legs, overstring, is up could order, stool and cover; $10 a month.

$100 UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 octave, rose wood case; $10 down and $3 a month; stool and cover.

$85 ESTEY ORGAN, 6 sets of reeds of 2½ octaves, walnut case, high top; eight went; $10 down and $5 a month; stool and cover.

$75 MILLER SQUARE PIANO, 7 octave, rosewood case, front round corners, three mouldings; $10 down and $3 a month; stool and cover.

$25 PIANO CASE MELODEON, rosewood case; $5 down and $3 a month; stool and book.

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Cabinet Organs!
THE LATEST STYLES
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NOTA BENE.

....Dr. Holmes sees "three score and ten" and goes it five better.

....It is the girls who play the violin that draw the beau most skilfully.

....One can always gauge the season by following the Jamaica ginger advertisements in the newspapers.

....Mr. Hendricks isn't exactly a political Mrs. Malaprop, but he is maladroit enough, whenever he opens his mouth.

....Ella Wheeler has hear her last poem "Wounded a Little Girl." Has Ella already begun to despair and to advertise? "Learn to labor and to wait," Ella.

....Oysters will be just as good tomorrow as the next day, but lots of people cannot be made to think so. Better still to prolong the close season to October 1.

....The democratic papers which make fun of the American navy because the Talla-dega was sunk by a collier, should remember that the "Royal George" of the British navy sunk all alone by herself—or himself.

....Madame Janisch is the latest theatrical star to test American favor. She is a titled personage, the Countess of Aco, but she doesn't wish the fact announced. There are lots of Italian counts and countesses in the country who know what the fact kept dark, oh!

....Independents want to know if they are eligible to registration under our new election law. Of course not. The law says they shall be chosen "from each of the two leading political parties," and the "Independent" party is a mis-leading, not a leading, party.

....We can imagine Geo. Riddle reading Miss Maud Howe's tragedy, "Golden Meshes," at Newport, with such horror that his audience "shivered." George's ridding of anything would make anybody shiver who could not stand the filing of a mill saw with equanimity.

....It is complained that the English people preserve the Roman and Druidical ruins in the country, while the mob is allowed to mar the Lundseer lions in Trafalgar square. But the latter outrage is committed by representatives of the British lion, who are not likely to be governed by sentiment.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mrs. Mary Dyer of New Bedford slipped on a banana peeling and fell Wednesday night, inflicting injuries to her hip and ankle.

Brockton and Taunton have got their backs up on their professional fairs, which are to be held on the same date, neither city being willing to give way. The first week in the last can't.

Virgil Draper, an old and respected citizen and prominent factory manufacturer of Attleboro, cut his throat with a razor Thursday evening, and will prossbly die. Poor health was the cause.

Mr. James Rourke of Abington made a mistake in taking some medicine recently which nearly cost him his life. He intended to take a dose of Jamaica ginger, but took horse medicine containing aconite and chloroform.

A few days ago thieves entered the Church of the Advent in Boston and took away the beautiful and costly communion service from the safe, which had been carelessly left unlocked. Fortunately the robbers did not find some of the more valuable articles.

A wagon containing five men was upset in Georgetown Wednesday and all of the men were thrown out. Mr. Kelley, the driver, was frightfully injured, his jaw being broken, his nose partially torn off and the upper lip lacerated in a shocking manner.

John Ronaldson, a stone mason, of Fall River, was sunstruck not long ago and has become insane. Wednesday morning he jumped from an attic room of his tenement into the street, narrowly escaping with his life. He was taken to the insane asylum in the afternoon.

A parcel containing the New York mail for Palmer and surrounding towns, left on a truck in the station at Palmer Wednesday night, was stolen. The robbers took the pouch to a hill opposite the village and opened it more than a thousand letters which it contained. There is no clew to the robbers and the value of the mail is unknown.

The will of the Rev. P. J. B. Bedard of Fall River gives the bulk of his property to mission fields in Canada that they take charge of the parish and carry out his plans. He leaves $2000 to the Providence Cathedral and a house lot to the corporation of Notre Dame for charitable purposes and for a hospital for the sisters of Jesi Marie. The balance of the estate, after paying debts, goes to his nieces.

The Executive Council.

At a meeting of the executive council Friday, the trustees of the homœopathic hospital submitted their plans for the alteration of the Westboro' reform school, and the trustees of the Bridgewater workhouse presented their plans for changes in the erection of a portion of the buildings. The following nominations were made: Florence Lyman and Orville F. Rogers of Boston, trustees of the Danvers lunatic hospital for five years; Mrs. Emily Talbot of Boston, trustee of the homœopathic hospital for two years, vice Miss Anna R. Faulkner, declined; Francis A. Dawson of Newton, and Lowell A. Miles of Fitchburg, trustees for one year at the same institution; Carrol B. Wright to report to the next legislature upon the condition of all the public records of the parishes, towns and counties of this commonwealth, to serve without pay; Wm. W. Woodbury and Andrew H. Sinnott, of Spencer, supervisors of elections. The governor, with the consent of the council, appointed Mrs Ruth S. Murray of New Bedford, and Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett of Taunton, trustees of the Taunton board of trustees of the Taunton lunatic hospital.

Billousness

Is very prevalent at this season, the symptoms being bitter taste, breath offensive, tongue coated, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of appetite. If this condition is allowed to continue, serious consequences may follow. By promptly taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a fever may be avoided or premature death prevented. It is a positive cure for billousness. Sold by all druggists.

Buckingham's Dye
FOR THE
WHISKERS
Is, in four respects, superior to all others.
1st—It will produce a rich, natural color, brown or black, as desired.
2d—The color so produced is permanent, cannot be washed off, and will not soil anything with which it comes in contact.
3d—It is a single preparation, and more convenient than a application than any other hair or whisker dye.
4th—It contains no deleterious ingredients, as do many preparations offered for like use.
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Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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(On the European Plan.)
Central Street, Near Post Office.
Suppers served to parties at hotel and order for outside catering promptly attended to.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.
The home-like, favorite house, Lowell, Mass., by the popular veteran Chas. H. Dupree, now opened the year round for local and the travelling public. This very popular house has extensively been newly remodeled, furnished, and thoroughly fitted up throughout in first class style, at an expense of nearly fifteen thousand dollars. Board.—Terms reasonable for a few single business or retired gentlemen, and gent emen and wives can be accommodated with pleasant bedlike rooms. Th dining room will seat one hundred guests at one sitting. Special arrangements can be made for private dinner and suppers for clubs, societies and military companies by inquiring of CHAS. H. DUPREE.

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Of the best stock, made in the best manner, to be sold at prices as reasonable as but you will not fail to purchase.
ALSO A FULL LINE OF
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Particular attention paid to
Oiling and Repairing Harnesses, Carriage Trimming, etc.
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The place to buy harnesses is where they are made, and that is at
A. H. CLUER'S,
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☞Call and see us.
White Mountain Hammock Chairs
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166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

Entertainments.
LAST WEEK.
DR. HEIDEMANN'S
Anatomical Collection
Will positively close in Lowell
Saturday, August 30th.
Last day for Ladies, Thursday, Aug. 28.
Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
For Adults Only.
Admission 25 cents.

Hair Vigor.
THE BEST
Hair restorative in the world is HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and stimulates the hair glands to healthful action. It stops the fall of the hair; prevents its turning gray; cures baldness; and restores youthful color and freshness of appearance to heads already white with age. The following are a few illustrations of what is done by
HALL'S
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We offer great inducements in price of regular lines of Fall and Winter Clothing now on hand and
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We find at the close of every season more or less Odd Garments that have been elonged to suits and have from various causes become me mis-mated. These we mark at very low prices son we have about 40 immediate sale. This sea Men's Sack Coats of the following sizes: 38, 40, 42 and 44. They will fit me ge to suits at from eight They are made from the best all wool Cassimeres to twelve dollars. We have marked the entire lot at and sold when they belong $3, $4, $5, respectively.
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Notices.
NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the
WARD 5 REPUBLICAN CLUB,
At the Ward Room,
Monday Evening, Sept. 1, at 7.30 o'clock.
Let every member attend.
J. B. HANSON, Secretary.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.
On and after Monday, Sept. 1, 1884, this Institution will be open DAILY from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.
GEO. J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

Eighth Congressional District
REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.
The Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district of Massachusetts are notified to read delegates to a convention to be held at Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for representative in Congress and a candidate for Presidential elector. The basis of representation will be the same as for the state convention.
For the District Committee.
GEO. A. MARDEN, Chairman.
JOHN W. ADAMS, Secretary.

WARD FIVE
BOYS IN BLUE.
There will be a meeting of
Ward Five Boys in Blue at
REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,
Saturday Eve., Aug. 30,
At 7.30 p. m., for organization.
All Ward 5 Veterans are cordially invited to join the organization.
Per order,
C. A. STOTT,
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MAT RAGS 25 cents per pound at the LOWELL REMNANT STORE, 120 Merrimack street.

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The last week of August, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.
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AT LOW PRICES.
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Old hose repaired at short notice.

THE WAY IT IS SAID.

The Sultan awoke with a stifled scream;
His nerves were shocked by a fearful dream;

An omen of terrible import and doubt—
His teeth in one moment all fell out.

His wisemen assembled at break of day,
And stood by the throne in solemn array.

And when the terrible dream was told,
Each left a shudder, like blood-ran cold;

And all stood silent in fear and dread,
And wondering what was best to be said.

At length an old soothsayer wrinkled and gray,
Cried, "Pardon, my Lord, for what I have to say.

"'Tis an omen of sorrow sent from on high—
Thou shalt see all thy kindred die."

With wrath the Sultan he smashed his teeth,
And his very words seemed to bliss and seethe,

As he ordered the wiseman bound with chains,
And gave him a hundred stripes for his pains.

The wiseman shook as the Sultan's eye
Swept round to see who next would cry;

But one of them stepping before the throne,
Exclaimed in a loud and joyous tone:

"Exult, O head of a happy State!
Rejoice, O heir of glorious fate!

"For this is the favor thou shalt win,
O Sultan—to outlive all thy kin!"

Pleased was the Sultan, and called a slave,
And a hundred crowns to the wiseman gave.

But the courtiers, they nod, with greave, sly winks,
And each one whispers what each one thinks.

"Well can the Sultan, reward and blame;
Didn't both the wisemen foretell the same?"

Quoth the crafty old Vizier shaking his head,
"So much may depend on the way a thing's said!"

A LACONIC WOOER.

BY QUINCY TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Abigail Widgin, a buxom widow, of four and forty, sat sewing by the winter wood fire, which fell through the stand of geraniums and petunias before her sitting room window. A cheerful wood fire burned on the hearth, its flames reflected in the glistening brass fire dogs glistened only less brightly than the sunbeams themselves.

Mrs. Widgin was a roly-poly little woman, with snapping black eyes, cheeks like Baldwin apples, and hair in which only a few white threads disturbed the raven gloss. There was an air of determination, It is true, in her firm lower jaw, but this was so very shadowed by the general rosiness and jollity of her face as hardly to be perceptible, and even a close observer would have said that she was keenly debating some important question in her mind. Only, from time to time, her glance was raised to the dial, and when at length the sound of footsteps crunching on the snow without was heard—the quick, comprehensive survey which the black eyes made of the room indicated some desire that everything should be right and trig for the coming guest, and showed, moreover, that the new-comer had been expected.

A moment later and Tilly, the trim maid, had ushered into the room a dapper little man with a markedly legal air, shrewd, twinkling eyes, and a shining bald spot on the top of his head.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Sharperson," the widow said briskly, rising with hospitable alacrity. "I began to fear you were not coming."

"Good afternoon," the gentlemen returned, allowing his hand to be shaken vigorously.

"Sit down by the fire," pursued the widow, bustling about with the desire of doing something, yet not quite knowing exactly what to do. "It must be a cool day for all the sun. The snow crunches too much for one not to know that. You found it so, didn't you?" she concluded, knowing by experience that nothing short of a direct question was likely to elicit a response from the taciturn lawyer.

"Yes," he answered briefly.

"I summon cold, I should say," went on Mrs. Widgin, seating herself opposite her guest, and spreading out her plump hands to the blaze as if talking of the temperature made her more sensible of it. "Colder than usual for the season, don't you think so?"

"Perhaps."

"Oh, it certainly is; much colder."

No response.

"But then it is, after all, the time of year when one expects severe weather."

Still no reply.

"The days begin to lengthen,' you know the proverb; 'the cold begins to strengthen.'"

Still unbroken silence on the part of the lawyer, and the hostess was forced to abandon the weather for a more promising topic. "You brought the papers for me to sign, I suppose, Mr. Sharperson?"

"Yes."

"Of course you know that they are all right. I trust it all in your hands. I never did know anything about mortgages."

It was in Mr. Sharperson's mind that for one who knew nothing about legal documents the widow had managed her property with remarkable shrewdness, but it not being his custom to waste superfluous words by putting his thoughts into speech, he made no remark.

"I will sign whatever you tell me to," his client continued with really touching confidence. "It is hard for a woman to have nobody but herself to lean upon. I'm sure I don't know what I should do without you."

Again no response.

"I quite depend upon you."

Still no reply, unless a faint sniff, more or less scornful, might be so considered.

"Where are the papers?"

Mr. Sharper-on rose with great deliberation, and from the green haize bag which, on entering, he had deposited upon the table, produced a small package of legal papers. He turned up to the widow and fixed his dull eye dwelling appreciatively upon the cheery proportions of both, as, without speaking, he untied the documents to show Widgin.

"Are there four of them?" she asked, with some appearance of surprise. "I only expected three."

"Four," he said, but he volunteered no further information.

The widow unfolded the papers while the lawyer watched with professional narrowness, and as she looked them over the color flushed yet more high in her somewhat florid cheeks.

"Did you really succeed in selling that tenace lot to Mr. Woodhoffles?" she exclaimed. "How perfectly splendid! Why, Mr. Sharperson, I am positively getting to be quite an heiress. Isn't there some mistake?"

"No."

"And the sale is really made?"

"Yes."

"For three thousand dollars?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Sharperson, I have the greatest mind I ever had in this world to kiss you."

"Do."

The widow was so astonished at having elicited a monosyllable of such a character from the bachelor that she almost forgot to bridle, but fortunately remembered in time what was expected of her.

"Really," she stammered, "you are positively dreadful! I wouldn't have believed it of you!"

She paused to give him an opportunity of adding something more shocking, but Mr. Sharperson had already exceeded the ordinary limits of his habitual reticence, and by a not unnatural recoil was now more silent than ever.

"I shall soon begin to look out for fortune-hunters," remarked Mrs. Widgin archly, "if hope you'll protect me from them when they come."

Mr. Sharperson's looks expressed such entire willingness to undertake the defence of his fair client that he evidently did not feel it necessary to put it into words.

"I don't know," pursued the widow, gazing abstractedly into the fire, "that I shall have to look about for somebody to take care of me. What do you say, Mr. Sharperson?" she added.

"Certainly; you. You know my business affairs perfectly, and can advise me better than anybody I can think of. Now to be perfectly frank, what say you to my being married again?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, you think I ought not to talk so plainly about it. Well, very likely not, but you'll at least allow that there might be circumstances which would make it best for me to marry again."

"Yes."

"I've been a widow five years, and if the right man turned up—"

She paused with a secret desire to shake the gentleman opposite, to see if by that operation his taciturn tongue might not be set wagging.

"If," echoed he significantly as she paused.

"Why, of course," she retorted, "you will allow that there must be a right man somewhere, if one could only find him."

"Yes."

"And perhaps," continued she, a mischievous smile revealing to the lawyer's eyes a quite new dimple, hitherto wholly unsuspected in her cheek, "and perhaps you would even let me come to you for legal advice in my choice, if I paid well."

"Certainly."

"Well, then, advise," cried the widow desperately.

She had been perfectly sure for two or three months that Mr. Sharperson was going to propose to her could he but get the words over his tongue, and she had said to herself that this afternoon he should do it if feminine wit could devise a way. Anything short of deliberately proposing herself she was prepared to do, and she began now to fear lest she should be forced to even that extreme measure.

Now when everything had been so admirably worked up to a speaking point for him, instead of uttering the decisive word, the lawyer only smiled unctuously and said, "Certainly." To tell the truth he was as eager to get the important question asked as was the widow, could he but overcome his natural taciturn habit and the bashfulness which just now exaggerated it. Mrs. Widgin's manner seemed half a trifle more finely than before.

"That is always the way if one really wants advice. If I didn't you'd probably give me enough to give it." This was so obviously absurd that they both smiled, and both, prefering to move nearer the fire, moved their chairs a little nearer together.

"I see," Mrs. Widgin said, with an air of mock despair, "I shall have to make it a catechism. Do you think I had better get married; yes or no?"

"Yes," he replied with a significant smile.

"Have you any idea of where I had better look for a husband?"

"Yes."

"Good! Now we are getting on. Where is it?"

"Here."

"Here in Westerley? Oh, very well, Mr. Sharperson, but who is there in Westerley for me to marry? I assure you I wouldn't think of Mr. Smithers, with his five small children; I never could endure Mr. Green, the tailor; I'm sure you can't mean me to marry Mr. Church, the butcher; and Mr. Stinchfield is too odious for anything. You see, don't you, that I can't marry any of them?"

"Yes."

"Well, who else is there?"

"Me."

"You!"

"Me."

It was done at last, and if the lawyer could not have so far conquered the habit of half a century of bashfulness as to follow up his advantage, everything would have gone on swimmingly.

He was, however, almost stupefied by his own temerity, and while the widow on one side of the fireplace cast her eyes down coyly, believing that now at least he would take the initiative, Mr. Sharperson on his side none the less abased his glances out of sheer bashfulness.

"Heavens!" thought the widow, slyly recommittering out of the corner of her eye, "have I got to get up and rush into his arms? Was there ever so aggravating a man created!"

She coughed softly, she patted the hearth with her trim slipper tip, secretly determined that nothing short of the most absolute desperation should make her break the silence this time.

At length when there seemed an eminent prospect that the pair would consume the remainder of their mortal existence in staring wordlessly into the coals, and just as the widow reached that point when she felt that she must speak or go mad, Mr. Sharperson did rise to the conversation.

"Well?" he queried.

"Well?" she echoed.

"Eh?"

The lawyer was wholly unprepared for having the burden of the talk thrown upon him, and beyond this rather incoherent exclamation could say nothing. The widow looked at the fire and looked at her taciturn wooer.

"I must say," she observed with a touch of sarcasm in her voice, "that I have seen more and nt lovers."

Mr. Sharperson looked rather abashed at this, and indeed began to feel that it his suit for the rich widow's hand was to have any chance whatever of success it must be urged with more vigor. He aroused himself by great effort and with some warmth:

"That showed it more."

"Come," the widow thought with some complacency, "we are getting on; it is something to elicit a speech of that length from him."

Aloud she said:

"Very well, that showed it more, if you will. How an I to judge,' she continued smiling, and glancing up in a manner which no man with blood in his veins could have resisted, "how am I to judge but by what I see?"

For reply Mr. Sharperson committed the most remarkable deed of his entire life. He rose from his chair with the utmost deliberation, took a step across the wide hearth rug to the side of his hostess, threw his arms about her neck and kissed her with great heartiness and apparent satisfaction.

"Mercy!" cried Widow Widgin, making ineffectual efforts to disengage herself. "Who gave you leave to kiss me? I never saw such impudence!"

But the other having once tasted the sweets of her lips apparently enjoyed them far too well to abandon the feast so easily, and he proceeded with unction to kiss her again.

"I declare," she exclaimed, yielding with good grace to what she evidently could not help, "by the way you go on one would actually think we were engaged."

Whereupon the lawyer gazed at her with great satisfaction and proprietorship shining in his twinkling black eyes.

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OF ILLINOIS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1884.

The Herald talks about Schurz's "scalpel." Pshaw, it is not a scalpel at all. It is only an old chopping knife at work on a mess of hash.

The discussion of the dog question goes on with vigor since Secretary Russell's report was issued. It is only necessary for the farmers to unite to get a proper dog-law on the statute-book. Dogs are as useful as sheep, in many instances, but they are entitled to no more privileges.

David A. Wells talks back to Senator Hoar in a very "sassy" strain. To begin with he calls the senator a "shrewd, unscrupulous and tonguey politician," and at the end he says "Senator Hoar, you do not understand this tariff question." When David A. Wells dies what a hole will be left in mortal wisdom!

Senator Hoar says Mr. Cleveland represents the purposes and aims of the democratic party. The Boston Herald cites his own official acts as showing what he would be as President. It is a fact, however, that bad as the democratic party is, Cleveland is worse. Senator Hoar's indictment is only too mild.

Watterson thinks it first-rate proof of the free-trade tendency of the democratic party that Converse of Ohio, who helped kill the Morrison bill, has been shelved by his democratic constituents, while Hurd, the most vigorous free-trade speaker, has again been nominated in the same state. No doubt Mr. Watterson is right, for once.

There is this difference between the present condition of the two leading presidential candidates and their parties. If the democratic convention were to assemble again tomorrow Grover Cleveland would not probably get a vote—certainly he would not be nominated. If the republican convention were to reassemble, James G. Blaine would be nominated on the first ballot.

The prohibitionists of the state have issued their annual address. It includes the usual denunciation of the liquor traffic, with the customary and truthful story of the ravages and cost of intemperance. It regards the rum evil as the only real issue in this campaign, and winds up, after a thrust at both Blaine and Cleveland, by vouching for St. John as a candidate who meets the requirements of the times.

Bean porridge is proverbially best when it has attained considerable age. Some folks think roast turkey improves by successive warmings over. Mr. Schurz seems to think similarly of a stale and unfounded suspicion, for he writes a letter to Senator Hoar, in which he serves up again the old story about Mr. Blaine's meaning when he said he wouldn't be a "deadhead." It is laughable to see this great man (and this almighty mean man) laboring with such persistent industry to make something out of nothing, and to twist an innocent and proper expression into a shameless avowal of corruption. But it won't work, Mr. Schurz.

The Boston Journal, in figures which we have had no opportunity to verify, but which we have no doubt are correct, shows the effect of the tariff reduction on worsted yarns under the law of 1883. On certain grades the reduction of duty amounted to about 21 per cent. The British manufacturers at once took advantage of the low duty, and in one year increased their exports of yarns to this country nearly 174 per cent.—or from $977,141 to $2,671,788 worth. As a consequence our own worsted manufacturers were driven to the wall, and the surplus revenue was greatly increased, instead of being reduced, by the reduction in the tariff.

General Wolseley has had considerable experience in crushing the various races of heathen and barbarians with whom England has carried on ignoble warfare in recent years. Now he is going to command the Gordon relief party. The pious and zealous Gordon is in a tight box, and there has been as much talk about relieving him as there was of helping Greely. One conspicuous difference in the situation is that of temper. Since Greely was in a very cold region while Gordon's position is decidedly the opposite. And it will be warm work for all concerned in his rescue. The distance to be travelled is long and beset with difficulties and dangers, and many brave men must fall before the relief is accomplished.

Senator Hoar well says that Mr. Blaine is fortunate to have had the case against him put in shape, as by Mr. Seburz's speech, so that it can be fairly dealt with. Nobody has ever questioned Mr. Seburz's ability, and he has labored in this anti-Blaine business *con amore*, and has of course done his best. How poor his best is Mr. Hoar treacherously shows. We have repeatedly called attention to the fact that every time the case has been gone through with, it has invariably come to one single charge—that Mr. Blaine when he said he "would not be a deadhead in the enterprise" meant that he would use his official position to help it, and that he acted the ruling he made as a sample of the aid he could render. This is the entire story. And how small is even the imaginary basis for what Mr. Seburz considers a fatal indictment! As Senator Hoar says this twisting of innocent description of motives is the very acme of uncharitableness." Mr. Seburz is guilty of the blackest slander, whose effect is mitigated only by the general knowledge of the American people that he is all through the case lying in the most reckless manner.

We shall enter upon a somewhat novel experience for Lowell next Monday, when all the cotton mills in the city, except those of the Lawrence company, will be shut down for a two weeks' vacation. We believe that no such experience has been had since the war, and the suspension is naturally looked at with somewhat variable opinion. In Fall River, which has had more trouble every year than Lowell has had in 20 years, suspensions have not been uncommon, and they have often been advocated by the labor unions as far preferable to reduction of wages. Our Lowell operatives are not, as a class, much superior to those of Fall River,—more industrious, more frugal, more provident, and better able to take a vacation. It is a fact, too, that Lowell is in circumstances quite different from those which prevailed during the war. Our industries are much more varied, and the suspension of the cotton mills will be less noticeable than when they were almost our only manufactories. The loss of earnings for two weeks will, of course, be a hardship to some, but, so far as we can learn, there will be quite as many glad of the opportunity for rest which the vacation offers as there will who will feel injured by it.

The religious papers are cutting up Elizabeth Cady Stanton's paper on divorce in the North American, with the sharpest kind of knives. She is denounced as preaching free love, and as advocating the lowest form of marriage and personal obligations ever put forth. A statement of the Bible's utterances on polygamy are criticised as showing gross ignorance or an intention to wilfully deceive. The spirit of her article is called immoral and unchristian, treating marriage, as it does, as devoid of any sanction higher than the will of the parties. It was to be expected that such a paper would receive just this kind of criticism, coming at a time when all the religious papers and all the denominations are calling for more stringent divorce laws. Next to the evil of intemperance there is none so disturbing to the religious leaders of the country as the divorce evil. Its baneful effects are dwelt upon at nearly every religious convention, and the agitation for stricter laws to hold unrestricted people to their solemn obligations, is constantly going on. Naturally the Stanton paper, coming from a woman, and preaching, to say the least, very liberal doctrine on divorce, is resented with asperity as the divorce evil. Its baneful effects are dwelt upon at nearly every religious convention, and the agitation for stricter laws to hold unrestricted people to their solemn obligations, is constantly going on. Naturally the Stanton paper, coming from a woman, and preaching, to say the least, very liberal doctrine on divorce, is resented with asperity and a good deal of indignation. If there is any danger it is that marriage agreements will be too easily broken, not that they will be too strictly enforced.

The democratic papers are inclined to exult over the Irish rally for Cleveland in New York Thursday rather more than the facts warrant. The meeting was numerous, and every effort was made to give the rally a glamour of green. The decorations were verdant, the band played Irish melodies, and most of the speeches seemed to think, judging from the sentiments they uttered, that their hearers were green also. Senator Jones was the principal speaker, and talked ancient history for a long time. The New York Star's report says:

> After a time, the audience in the galleries grew restless, and cries were heard from time to time, "Come down to our day," "What about the issues this fall?" The Senator paid no attention to the interruptions, but went on.
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> If the spirits of the illustrious dead were to arise, what would they tell us?"
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> A Voice—To vote for Blaine.
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> Finally the chairman was obliged to hint to the speaker that he was tiring the people, and the stream of Jonesonian eloquence was presently dammed. Congressman Collins of this state repeated his Albany speech, and other visitor speakers had the floor during the evening. The Irish-American independents declared that the meeting was not a representative one, and there will be a counter-demonstration to show what the real feeling is.

The Political Banquet.

If there was one thing which our independent and most of our democratic friends promised, before the ball opened this year, it was that we should have a square fight on the tariff. All the other issues might be relegated to the limbo of uncertainty and indecision, but "revenue reform," as they style the issue, was a political ghost which would not down at the bidding of politicians. We were to have no more juggling, no more pretence, no more shilly-shallying, but the people were to have the question fairly presented, and were to be asked plainly whether they wanted to continue the system of protecting American industry by levying taxes "on such a manner as to obstruct commerce." Well, the republicans said amen to this. They were anxious to get the issue into its most definite shape, and to get a decision to its most peremptory form. They admitted the "paramount" character of the issue, and the well defined policies of the two parties thereon. They knew that there were influential republicans who would leave them on the issue of protection or non-protection, and that there were democrats who would bolt their own party on a free-trade or tariff-for-revenue-only basis. But it was certain that the republican party, as a party, always had been for protection, and the democratic party, as a party, had always been against it, and they were quite willing to make the fight on the issue, and abide the result.

But what has become of the question? The republicans frankly put their principle into their platform, in terse and plain language which could not be mistaken. The democrats worked for a soft day and a hull to frame a plank which might be read both ways. It was a hot night in the democratic committee—not so much as to wilt the starch in shoddy control, but as to what form of language would most securely conceal the principle. Gen. Butler, it is true, did try to commit the convention to the most unequivocal "revenue reform," and got less than one-eighth of the delegates to back him; so that the convention itself is emphatically on record on the main question. But there was not enough room enough to hang out a sign corresponding to the goods on sale, and so the platform juggled.

But where has the issue gone? Our independent friends are as dumb as oysters about the iniquity of taxing the poor man's necessaries." The infamy of a policy which "obstructs commerce" has been forgotten. The "paying of indirect premiums to monopolists" is now unmentioned. The grand delights of a free raid on "the markets of the world" have been lost sight of.

It is very simple. The independents and democrats are alike afraid to try the issue. They want to steal a march on the people, if they can, and elect a free-trade administration and Congress by subterfuges. But the issue is a political ghost that will not down."

THE PAPERS SAY.

A Remarkable Feature.

There is no probability whatever of Governor Cleveland's withdrawal, but it is a remarkable feature of American politics that demands for his retirement are made by men and new-papers which, but a short time ago, received his nomination with the warmest favor. The Independent's appeal to him to retire has been repeated in many quarters, and the pressure who ask him to step aside, so that Judge Thurman or some other democrat of integrity and reputation may be placed at the head of the ticket, are strongly significant of the feeling which has been excited.—[N. Y. Commercial.

Losses by Fire.

A fire on Wednesday night destroyed the sheds of the Northern Pacific air compresser pumps, used in the construction of the Snake river bridge, California. Loss $50,000.

A fire at Fonda, Montgomery county, N. Y., Friday morning, destroyed the Jones, Rice and Cushing buildings on Main street. They were all brick structures. Loss $35,000.

A Havana dispatch says the steamer City of Merida, Capt. Retting, Friday, was burned at sea. The fire is in that harbor on fire. She will probably be a total loss.

A fire at Portland, Oregon, Friday morning, destroyed Strowbridge's block. The lossers are: E. Edwards, furniture, $10,000; Kerrigan & McClellen, general merchandise, $50,000; J. Strowbridge, $10,000.

The building at 17 Bowery, New York, occupied by Mendel Bros., cigar manufacturers, and others, was damaged $35,000 by fire Friday night.

The Pleasant House at Old Orchard Beach was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss $30,000; insurance $21,500. S. D. Moulton & Sons were the proprietors.

The boys who to Augusta go,
For Blaine will shout and sing,
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Preachin at 3 p. m. in Kirk street church. Prayer meeting at 10.30 a. m. by Prof. Hincks at Andover Theological Seminary. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 in the evening. Kirk street church will unite with them in the forenoon service.

French evangelical—Rev. Alexander V. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning. Prayer and praise meeting at 7 p. m.

Trinitarian church—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Rev. W. S. Stanton of San Mateo, California, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6.30.

French evangelical—Rev. Alexander V. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning. Prayer and praise meeting at 7 p. m.

Universalist—Rev. Owen Street, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning. Praise service at 7. Ministering Angels, Rev. H. C. Leonard, will preach Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.—Services held in the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street) Sunday school at 1.30. Rev. I. A. Sterling, pastor in charge, will preach in the Swedish language at 2.30 p. m.

Prince street Free Baptist.—No settled pastor. Rev. H. H. Northrup of Providence, R. I., will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school 45 noon. Praise service at 6.30. Lecture at 7 followed by prayer meeting.

Unitarian.—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Rev. F. H. Hedge, of Cambridge, will preach.

John street Congregational.—Rev. H. T. Rose D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Prof. Hincks of Andover Theological Seminary. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 in the evening. Kirk street church will unite with them in the forenoon service.

Methodist Episcopal church, Gorham street.—Rev. John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Washington, will preach at 10.30. Subject: Christ in His Threefold Offices. Sabbath school at noon. Preaching at 6.30 p. m. Subject: A Christian.

Eliot, Summer street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10.30. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Highland Congregational church.—Services in Highland hall, Branch street. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Henry Clark Carter of Providence. Sunday school at 3. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Faith Chapel church, at the corner of Chelmsford and Fletcher streets.—Rev. John Marden, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening prayer service at 6.30.

Mount Vernon church—No settled pastor. Rev. J. C. Way of Tilton will preach at the usual hour at 10.30 a. m. Subject: Man's Need of God. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.15.

Highland M. E. church, Loring street.—Rev. Dr. H. Meredith, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Evening services at 6.30.

Worthen street M. E.—Rev. E. R. Thursdin, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Consecration service at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Praise service at 6.45. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p. m.

French Protestant church, cor. Fletcher and Bowers streets.—Rev. Calvin Amerom, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer at 7. Sunday school at noon, except on first Sunday in month, when it is held at 2.45 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, after morning service. Holy communion every third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Central M. E. church, John street.—Rev. I. H. Coe, pastor. Will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 5.30 and praise service at 6.45. Preaching at 6.30 p. m.

The Colored Debating Society conduct a praise meeting every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Congregational church building, Middle street, opposite the Post office.

Swedish Union Mission School, Fayette street, meets at 3.45.

Spiritualism.—Meetings will be held by G. A. E. Ball at 2 and 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Sixth street, Centreville.—Rev. M. O'Brien, pastor. Masses 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 3.30; vespers 2 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 6½ and 8. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 2½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) first mass at 7. Low mass for children at 9 a. m. High mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Peter's church, Gorham street.—First mass at 6.30 a. m.; second 7.30 a. m.; two services in studing one for Sunday school, at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

Marriages.

In Billerica, Aug. 28, by Rev. C. C. Hussey, Dudley Foster, Esq., and Miss Mary A. Parker, both of Billerica.

Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 29, Orlando B. Goodwin, Harvard at his late residence, 1 Kirk street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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PERSONAL.

President Arthur was entertained at dinner by James Gordon Bennett at Newport Thursday night, and Friday witnessed the naval evolutions off Point Judith.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan is in Boston with a few members of his personal staff. He will inspect Fort Warren and will probably remain in Boston some days.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The fourth and last day of the eighth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans' association attracted at Weirs fully 6000 people, but a drenching rain set in at an early hour in the morning, continuing all day, which necessitated the postponement of the "Battle of Chantilly," which was to take place at 2 o'clock.

Charles Tanner of Barrington suddenly became crazed, on Wednesday, and attempted to kill Mrs. Edgar Howard. When asked why he wanted to commit the crime, he replied that he wanted to be sent to the state prison, as he was tired of living outside. Mrs. Howard, a respectable young married woman, is prostrated with fear. Tanner was sent to the insane asylum.

Greely and the Scientists.

Thursday, while the geographical section of the British association at Montreal, was about proceeding to business, Lieut. Greely was announced and was welcomed in an expressive manner by Sir Henry Lefroy and other members of the committee. Sir Henry, in welcoming Lieut. Greely, said that as well as all geographers and scientific men in Great Britain, and throughout the whole of Europe, had followed with great interest the efforts made to effect the release of his party, and hailed with pleasure their safe return. Lieut. Greely, in reply, remarked that he was delighted at being invited to attend the meeting of the British Association, which would, of course, connect himself with the great geographical explorations and valuable observations had not been reduced. In an animated tone Lieut. Greely proceeded to speak of some of the work done by the expedition. One of the most interesting results will be a comparison of the swinging of the pendulum at the farthest point north reached with that at Washington. He explained that although most of their instruments had to be abandoned, the pendulum apparatus, which weighed 50 pounds, was brought back, and has been sent to Washington, where it has been renewing and where comparisons will be made. He remarked, with evident pride, that he had told his party that the pendulum was a very important instrument, but that if one man of the 25 complained he would immediately abandon it. None would bear to this, and a very important comparison is thus rendered possible. Speaking of the observation of temperature, he stated that the lowest temperature ever recorded was on February 13th, 5,000 feet above sea level, and for 20 days it was below zero. After a short stay, Lieut. Greely returned to the Windsor hotel.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera.

In France the cholera is not increasing in virulence, and wherever it spreads is found to be of a mild type. There have been 12 deaths at Perpignan, and 12,000 inhabitants are in flight. The steamer Lyparanza arrived at Cardiff, South Wales, yesterday, with two cases of cholera on board. Both were isolated in quarantine. The populace of Naples are ignorantly opposing the sanitary measures adopted in the hospitals. Thursday a riot took place in consequence, when several policemen were severely wounded by a mob. The cholera strikes with the disease, were wounded and other outrages committed. The archbishop has been asked to help enlighten the people in regard to the matter.

THE EASTERN WAR.

More Forts Destroyed—The French Fleet Leaves Min River.

A Shanghai despatch dated 4 o'clock Friday afternoon says: The French fleet has destroyed or damaged nine forts on banks of the Kinpai Channel. It is believed to have left the Min river, but its destination is unknown. It seeths probable that it will go to Shanghai.

European residents of Shanghai remain undisturbed. Many of the Chinese, however, have become alarmed, and are leaving the city and the foreign settlement. The village of Cornwae, in Centreville, was almost entirely demolished. The Presbyterian church, a large new building, was damaged to the extent of $5000. Upon hearing the crash, Mrs. Cornwae, who was in the house, ran to the door to see what was the matter, when a child severely injured two others, and caused the death of her mother.

The storm did considerable damage in Nelson county, Ky., to the crops and houses at Broomfield. Broadbent's large new tobacco warehouse was destroyed and the bridges were all washed away. The rain was very heavy.

Other Disturbances.

A small cyclone passed east of Huron, Dakota, Thursday, destroying everything in its path. The residence of Joseph Bloodgood, Marvin Cook and George P. Cook were blown to atoms. Mrs. George Cook and two children were killed outright. Hundred feet and badly bruised.

A tornado named Briggs, residing six miles north of Sioux Falls, lost his house, all his outbuildings, stock, horses and implements by the storm. Mr. McKillop was caught by the storm while driving a span of horses, killed his horses and left on the ground and instantly killed. The mules were also killed. A report from Dixon says: "The storm passed four miles west of here, sweeping a path 80 yards wide. Four dwellings and all other buildings were destroyed. A number of persons are reported to have been killed."

NEWS ITEMS.

—It is now believed that the amount of forged paper circulated by Joseph M. Power, the Beaver street, New York, fruit importer who is under arrest, will exceed $100,000.

—A largely attended reception was tendered to Messrs. Beston and Sherman last night by the New York municipal council of the Irish National League. Addresses were made by the distinguished Irishmen and Mrs. Parnell. Letters of regret were read from many prominent gentlemen.

—Attorney General Crosby of Montana territory states that the special agent sent by him to inquire into the condition of the Pegan Indians, found that these Indians, about 2000 in number, are dying from starvation at the rate of one a day. The supply of bread has been insufficient for two years past, and this year's appropriation by the government is entirely inadequate to relieve the suffering. The governor calls upon the secretary of the interior to assume the responsibility of issuing full rations until Congress meets in December.

This People.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Butler's Tour.

Gen. Butler addressed the graggers at Harrisburg, Pa., Friday. He made an entertaining speech, and was well received. At the conference of the national and outbreak labor leaders with Gen. Butler after the meeting, an aggressive campaign was decided on. Gen. Butler will make four more speeches in Pennsylvania—one at Philadelphia, one at Pittsburg, and two at points in the interior. A red rose on a green leaf was decided on as a Butler badge.

DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

Speaker Marden is a great stickler for consistency in some one else. Has the speaker changed the opinions he expressed last May that Butler could not possibly be elected if renominated?—[Boston Globe.

Yes, we have changed, and we are free to confess it. We knew that the democrats could be relied upon to make fools of themselves, but we didn't suppose they could make such utter blanked fools of themselves as they did. The fact is both Blaine is strong at and Cleveland weaker than we dared to hope.

Bishop Hart of the Mormon church says Cleveland is "good, honest and upright, and fully worthy of the presidency."

Gov. Cleveland has come out of the woods and after a reception at Plattsburg depot he took the evening train for Albany and got in under cover of darkness.

The democratic ill-feeling in several wards broke out in the Boston democratic caucuses last night. The assurance is given that the rows had nothing to do with the Butler vs. Cleveland issue, which were local only. The caucuses were slimly attended where no prospect of a disturbance was announced.

The Lowell Times' account of the disturbances at Cambridge is: The democrats have heretofore complained that they were too much "Pat."—[Traveller.

VARIOUS THINGS.

As was expected there was a split in the republican convention for the Petersburg district of Virginia. Two nominations will be made, the anti-Mahone party being very ugly.

The delegation of 17 appointed by the anti-monopolist party at a recent convention in Saratoga, together with representatives from the national greenback party and central labor union, met in Washington Friday night, and agreed upon an electoral ticket, the members of which will cast their votes for General Butler.

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Circus Men Roasted to Death in a Burning Car.

A despatch from Greeley to the Denver News says: The burning of a circus car nine miles north of Greeley was attended with indescribable horrors. The sleeping car was next to the engine in a train of seventeen cars, containing Orton's Anglo-American circus, which left Fort Collins about midnight Thursday night for Golden, over the Greeley, Salt Lake and Pacific railroad. The train was nearing Windsor, a small station near Greeley, and was running at the rate of about 25 miles an hour, when Engineer Collerpiel discovered the car to be on fire, and at once reversed his engine and threw open the throttle valve. There were sixty men in the car. The only means of egress was through a small window in front of the car and engine. J. P. Edgeton of Wisconsin and Elmer Miller of Iowa, crowded through this opening and tried to pass in water from the engine tank. Owing to the suffocative gases it was difficult to arouse the sleepers, and some were kicked and bruised in a shocking manner and pitched out of the window. In the midst of the confusion two or three heroic souls appeared. They bravely cut their way to their companions and find them already in the agony of death. Albert Lake, in charge of the animals, and his friend Kent, walked over cactus in their bare feet, pouring buckets of oil on the blistered, unconscious and writhing them in blankets. An old Pacific coast soldier named McDonal, formerly of Farnsworth's show, was terribly burned, his flesh hanging in shreds. The scene had gone to Greeley for assistance, and returned with Dr. Haines, president of the state medical association. Many of the rescued in being pulled through the small windows of the car, had their limbs broken and bruised. At day-light a flat car carried the charred bodies into Greeley for interment. The county commissioners took charge of the remains, seven feet wide and 10 feet long, in the Greeley cemetery. It is impossible to get a complete list of the dead, as many were engaged but a day or two and their names are unknown. The names of the dead as far as learned are as follows: Alex. McLeod, Bay City, Mich.; Thomas Kelly, New York city, and others known only as "Silver Heels," "Andy," "Frenchy," "Frank," "George," and "Smithie," and one unknown. The following is a list of the sufferers now at St. Louis hospital in this city: E. S. Fairbanks, arms, legs and face badly burned; Clark Hoyt, of Detroit, Mich., arms and face badly burned; Thos. Golden, of Detroit, Mich., very badly burned on the face and hands; J. J. Cammerman, 15, of St. Louis, Mich., arms, legs and back fearfully burned; Frank King of Menominee, Mich., badly burned about hands and feet; Michael McGlinn, 28, of Holton, Mich., face and hands badly burned; Hugh O'Donnell, 50, New Orleans, badly burned about the face, arms, hands and back; probably die. A number of the rescued agree that in the cars were two barrels of gasoline, which exploded when the train struck the engine or from the naked torch with which the men were accustomed to light themselves to bed.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE.

Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Dakota Visited—Great Loss of Life and Property.

At nine o'clock Friday morning the most destructive hurricane ever known there broke upon Evansville, Ind., delug damage of not less than $250,000 in the city and vicinity. Houses were blown down, roofs carried away, three or four steamboats badly injured, thousands of shade trees torn up by the roots and other injury done.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. George H. Scott of Andover has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church, Rockland, Me., beginning Sept. 7th.

Next Sunday the church of St. Augustine, South Boston, will be consecrated. St. Augustine will be the sixth consecrated church in the diocese of Boston, the others being old St. Augustine's, Stillin Boston; Immaculate Conception, Boston; Immaculate Conception, Newburyport; St. Patrick's, Lowell, and St. Francis de Sales, Charlestown.

The tenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the world assembled in Berlin, the capital of the German empire, on Wednesday of last week. The opening religious exercises lasted two hours, after which Count A. Bernstorff, president of the Berlin Committee of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address of welcome. A letter was received from Emperor William, expressing sympathy with the objects of the convention, regretting that his health prohibited his meeting with them, and invoking the Divine blessing upon them. The Association Associations were well represented. Many practical subjects were discussed and the convention was brought to a successful close on the fourth day.

The largest single contribution made last year to the missionary work of the Protestant Episcopal church was from a Chinaman, Mr. Charles Ping Lee, of Shanghai, who gave $6,000 to St. Luke's Hospital in that city. The gift was made in recognition of the noble work accomplished by the hospital for the suffering and distressed among the countrymen of the donor.

It appears that the Sultan of Turkey has annulled the sale of that part of the Mount of Olives at Jerusalem where the graves of the prophets Haggai, Zachariah, and Malachi are situated, which the Jews had purchased and have since bought. The place is sacred to the Jews, it being the burial-place of their prophets, and is to remain their property for all time.

A Congregational minister writes to The Advance with regard to the practice of employing "acting pastors" by the churches of that denomination, in place of installing a pastor with the advice and assistance of a council. In 1857, says the writer, 1,000 churches were blessed by council; and 562 reported pastors settled by them. In 1882 the installed pastors were only 918, while the uninstalled pastors were 1007. In Wisconsin, whence he writes, there are now but 20 installed and 108 unins talled pastors. He thinks the true remedy for this anomalous state of things is in discarding the installation plan altogether, and substituting a system of calling the pastor by the church, followed by a recognition service in which the neighboring churches shall be invited to participate. This would preserve the fellowship of the churches, while getting rid of the installation services, which are a large number of the churches have already practically given up.

The University of Heidelburg has declined an offer of $25,000 on condition that women should be admitted as stud nts.

A conference of clergy and laity in the Archdeaconry of Stafford recently was held at Wolverhampton, England, to discuss the advisibility of disestablishment; and, although a large majority of those present opposed it, a strong speeches in its favor were made by a number of clergymen, including several of the canons.

Abbe Hogan, from the Seminary St. Sulpice at Paris, who is to take charge of the new seminary, St. Sulpice at Brighton, has reached New York. He says the reason for preparing now for the priesthood for 25 years, so that he will resume that work at the new seminary, after three or four days at Brooklyn, N. Y.)

An increasing number of pastors are supplementing their own Sunday schools. This is often the case in some of the larger cities where pastoral duties are heavy. For example, Rev. M. W. Stryker of the Second Church in Holyoke, Mass., has 550 in his Sunday school, with a mission school of 200 and a resident church membership of 430. Rev. C. M. Southgate of Bedham, Mass., and Rev. J. W. Munsell of Schenectady, N. Y., superintend their own schools. There is no way by which a pastor can so thoroughly impress his own personality on the church and guide the teaching in it as by holding active leadership in the Sunday school.—[Well Spring.

The minutes of the General association of Massachusetts (Congregational) held at North Adams last June, are out. There are 283 churches with pastors, 109 with acting pastors, and 80 are vacant—323 in all, a gain of one over last year. There are 687 ministers of our order in the different associations of whom 587 live in the state, and 100 now are elsewhere, and—including 62 not in associations—there are 749 in all. During 1883 there were 4651 additions (2800 by confession and 2071 by letter) and 3707 removals (1167 by death, 1979 by dismissal, and 141 by discipline), a net gain of 1164. 800 infant baptisms and 1451 adult are reported, and the Sunday school membership is 106,927.

The churches that do recognize the duty of keeping the fire on the altar the year round are not always as mindful as they should be of the differences in the seasons. Church-goers no less than other people feel the effects of the hot weather and it is a fact that ought not to be imposed upon them to sit during an hour and a half of service in a sweltering August day. When the summer service is made up in recognition of the season its usefulness is best developed because it exacts less of personal sacrifice on the part of those who have not the motive of Christian love to sustain them, and whom it is especially desired to reach and interest. For my part I always like the service better than any other part of the service and were it not for the discourtesy I would not go to church till it was time for the sermon to begin. But my neighbor likes the singing best and if it is good he will go and stay to the sermon also for the music's sake. Neither of us, however, is free to admit that the "strong prayer" is any part of the attraction to us, or can be anything but grevious to the majority of the congregation. Why, indeed, should there be a long prayer? is a question I have often asked and have never heard answered in any way to convince me that all its purpose might not be better served by adding suitable supplications to the intercession, and saving the congregation from the possible suspicion that the preacher is praying against time.—[Springfield Union.

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Mass. June 3, 1882.

Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend: Thinking you would be glad to hear again from an old patient, I am going to write you. It is now three and a half years since first I went to see you. As I told you then I was troubled with kidney affection for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found; but I received only temporary relief, but since I came to you and commenced taking your "Favorite Remedy." I continue taking it as the Remedy according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man. Very gratefully yours, Peter Lawlor.

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The 6.30 and 8.05 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. trains from Worcester, and 5.00 and 12.50 and 6.12 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.31 a. m., 12.55 and 6.36 p. m.; Nashua 9.01 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. Arrive at Portland 1.15 and 5.40 p. m.

Returning, leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 12.55 p. m.; Rochester at 8 and 9.45 a. m. and 5.12 p. m. Nashua 9.35, 5.45, 9.16 p. m. and 6.25 a. m. Arrive at Lowell 10.15 and 6.50 p. m.

The 9.25 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston & Maine railroad train for Alton Bay and Lake Village. Also with Portland & Worcester and North Conway.

*Runs to Rochester only.

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The 7.25 a. m. train makes close connections at Somerset with steamer for New York from Boston & Albany railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West; at Taunton with Providence & Worcester railroad for Providence, arriving at Providence at 9.45 a. m.; at Fall River with steamer for New York, and at Newport, Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

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*For Nashua, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.57, and 7.48 p. m.

*For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m. and 5.49 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 8.50, 9.40, 11 a. m., 12.17, 2, 3, 4.10, 5.30 p. m. South Lawrence, 7.02, 8.36 a. m., 12.05, 1.50, 3.45, 5.17, 6.37, 9.30 p. m. Sundays, and from South Lawrence at 4.25 and 8.56 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.17, 8.10, 9.25, 10.45 a. m., 12.02, 1.35, 4.02, 6.45, 8.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m., 4.06, 5.18, 8.39 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.05, 11 a. m., 2.50, 5.20 p. m. Sundays at 7 p. m.

From Portland, 6.35, 8.45 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m.

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*For Manchester, Concord and North, 8.31 and *9.10, 8.46 a. m., 12.50, 4.30, 5.25, 6.27, and *7.48 p. m.

*For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.31 a. m., 3.55 and 6.27 p. m.

*For Nashua, Peterboro, Keene, 8.31 a. m., 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, 8.31 and 9.21, 9.48 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 3.55, 6.57, and 7.48 p. m.

*For Exeter and Dover, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 6.20 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m. and 5.49 p. m.

*For Great Falls, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 5.25 p. m.

*For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45, 3.50, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.49 p. m.

*For Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and Portland, 8.15 a. m., 12.45 and 7 p. m.

For steamer for Eastport, St. John, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.45 p. m.

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Trains leave Boston, 7.30, 8, *8.30, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., *1, 2.30, *3, 4, 4.45, *5.30, 6.15, 7.00 and 11.15 p. m.

*Northern depot. †Wednesdays only. ‡Sundays.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 7.45, 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m.; 5, 5.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, 4.50 p. m. †Express. ‡Northern depot.

LOWELL & LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.10, 2.10, 5.00, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 4.05, 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 9.15 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 a. m.; 6 p. m.

SALEM & LOWELL DIVISION.

Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.35, 11 a. m.; 1.05, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Salem, 7.45 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.50 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, *7.35 a. m.; *12.05 and 5.05 p. m. *Connections made at Ayer Junction with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for Worcester, Springfield, Saratoga, Albany, New York.

Leave Ayer Junction, 8.30 a. m.; 12.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Ayer for Lowell at 8.15 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer at 5.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Freight depot on Jackson street.

Lowell for Boston, 3.00, 4.15, 10.35 a. m.; 1.10, 4.00 p. m.

Lowell for Salem at 4.30, 9.10 a. m.; 12.03, 2.30, 5.45 p. m.

Lowell for Lawrence at 7.45 a. m.

Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

Freight depot, Wentworth avenue.

Lowell for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, the North and West, at 7.30 a. m. 5.35, 5.45 p. m.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two power order mills with all the furniture, fixtures, etc. B. F. Stevens, 20 Arch street.

FOR SALE.—A full grained piano in excellent condition. Will be sold cheap to close an estate. W. H. Ward, at Noyes's depot.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two new desirable cottage houses of 7 rooms each, with gas, stationary sinks and modern improvements; situated on West Adams street. For particulars enquire of S. B. Paige, 63 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—First-class residence in one of the best locations in Belvidere; has 12 good rooms and is furnished with all the modern conveniences; extra large lot of land and neighborhood first-class; an extra good bargain at the price, $9000. Lower than ever before offered. Apply to Fish & Plummer, 27 Central street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—An extra good boarding house; 30 rooms, very nice location with large back yard. Rent of five rooms pays rent of house; can accommodate a large number of boarders. All furnished and in complete order, out of health; must sell and will sell owner. Inquire at 84 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Bellhuen street, a pleasantly located and conveniently arranged two story house, with stable, carriage house and about fifty feet of land. The land is well located for building purposes, having a frontage of 237 feet on two streets, and being on the electric walk of horse cars. Anyone desiring a pleasant and convenient home, would do well to examine the premises. Inquire at 84 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A two tenement house of 7 rooms, and a prime cottage house of 7 rooms, situated on the east side of Bridge street, in a fine neighborhood. Price for both only 1 000 dollars. Lower than ever before offered. Highlands only a few steps from the horse railroad. Will be sold at a low price for cash or on easy terms. Apply to SHEPARD, RUSSELL & CO.

As an indemnity for the demolition of the rights of certain parties, even in those early days, the Indians were compelled to grant Mr. Pogers a certain tract of land on the Merrimack river, and within sight of the sea, known as Indian Hill. It was the highest point of land along the coast, and was famous as the rendezvous of Massachusetts tribes, whose graves it is said are still found there, lit up the whole sky from the White Mountains to the sea. It is now a fine farm, known as Cape Cod. The document, written in quaint style and signed by several of the Indian chiefs, is in the possession of the home, and it has never been sold. It was in 1653 that Mr. Poore was completed on Indian Hill, and he took his family there to dwell, and they have dwelt there ever since—seven generations of them, the property being improved by every successive generation. It now is a great mansion of 60 rooms, covered with clematis and honeysuckles which have grown upon the front and southern walls for more than two centuries.

It was originally a long, rectangular stone building, of two stories and attic, about 120 feet from end to end, with a round corner tower at each corner, which the women and child folk could take refuge when Indian fights were seen. Portholes were here for and arrow proof, and stand today as solidly as when there was need of them. The house is like one of the old colonial houses that are common in the south of England, and I believe that the original Mr. Rogers, who was his own architect and builder, copied the design from the home of his ancestors. Two branches land lace-like foliage on which he planted by Major Poore's grandfather and Rufus King. They were cinesmuirs of a yard, but when the house was remodeled the city they came to Newburyport for an unwilling holiday, and picking up a few sticks on the journey, planted it in the family dooryard.

The house is entered from an open paved portal, paved pingles forming with boneysuckles, clematis, and climbing roses. The hall is a grand affair, as the English make them, reaching to a dome of stained glass in the roof. Around the second story is a gallery, from which the chambers are entered, and over which hang the portraits of many Poore's, all bearing the air of resemblance from his who laid the foundations of this beautiful home to his wife, like Abraham now "sits at the door of his tent in the cool of the day."

Beside the door is the gun and sword rack, where the weapons were handy for an emergency in those days when Indian depredations were always an expectancy. There is another rack for riding whips and spurs, and all the other paraphernalia of the accouterments of a well-ordered colonial mansion in the days when every man's house was his castle and he was often called upon to defend it. A little beyond stands an ancient suit of armor that was worn by a crusader, with a spear like Goliath's, as long as a weaver's beam.

At the further end of the hall is a grand old clock, which was imported from Holland a century and a half ago by some of Major Poore's ancestors, and has ticked off time at borning and burning, and weddings and funerals for six generations or more. It is one of those complicated affairs that used to puzzle the children, for it not only tells the time o' day, but the day of the month, the hours of sun and moon rise, and when the tide of the ea comes in.

Across the hall are four great square parlors, each opening into another through wide archways, and furnished with the antique reverence and magnificence of history ago. It is not possible to describe all the beautiful pieces, but there is not an article of furniture within the rooms, not a picture upon the walls, nor an ornament bt any sort, that has not some historical association to increase its value, and Major Poore can recite the history of every one. The chairs in the room were used by Washington in one of the parlors of Mount Vernon, and those in the other were once the property of some famous warrior or statesman of colonial times.—[Newburyport Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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TO LET.—A cozy cottage near the mills, at $7.00 per month; cottage small flat, $7.00; larger flat, $9 50; 5-room tenement close to the mills, $7.00; two-story house, 8 rooms, bath street, $16.00. Full practicers of Thos. H. Elliott, rooms 4 and 5 Central block.

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Of 2 to 6 rooms, on Chestnut Square. Rent low. Inquire at 55 Chestnut street.

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Wants.

WANTED.—All the experienced cooks general house-girls, table maids, etc., to call today at May flower Employment office, 170 Merrimack street, room 13. Good situations in city, at mountains and beaches now wal ing. Good help, male and female, furnished at short notice.

LOST.—Part of case of lady's hunter watch. Liberal reward for return to T. S. Cobb, 109 Middle street.

LOST.—An Irish crocheted cuff, between the U post office and skating rink. Finder leave at the St. Charles hotel.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1884.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was wet and warm, with a high southwest wind, and the thermometer at 69 at 5 o'clock. The night was wet and this morning we find the thermometer higher by 2 degress than it was at 5 o'clock last night. The wind is south this morning and it looks as if we would have more rain. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 59; at 7 this morning 71, and at 1 o'clock 81.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Marion,

☞Artistic photographer, 14 Barristers hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Pictures copied in crayons in a creditable manner.

☞New goods

☞On sale at Andrews' boot and shoe emporium, 269 Merrimack street. Foote's block, an excellent assortment of the latest styles, and a superior boot for the ladies in particular.

☞Calderwood's Bonanzas.

☞Calderwood's Triumphs.

☞Calderwood's Monograms.

☞Campaign flags, tents and awnings at Meaney's, 45 Dutton street.

☞Gas cooking stoves selling at cost at H. R. Barker's 10 Central street.

☞You can buy The Heuis' Self Basting Boilers for 50, 62, and 75 cents each at H. H. Wilder & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

☞Hayden's studio, 120 Merrimack street, is visited by many people who are pleased with his photographs. Give him a sitting.

☞Test the ability of Dow, the photographer, at his studio 65 Merrimack street, and you will be pleased with a picture taken by him.

☞Charles H. Knowles's, 28 Middlesex street, is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes, trunks, travelling bags, baby and doll carriages, express wagons, &c.

☞The boot and shoe establishment of Allen Bailey, 176 Central street, contains an extensive assortment of all kinds for men, women and children's wear, at the lowest prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed when you purchase of him. Repairing done promptly and neatly.

THE CITY.

See removal advertisement of Miss M. E. Bissett, dressmaker.

The fall term of the public school commences next Monday.

Major Emery advertises a carload of superior cows and calves for sale at his farm in Pawtucketville.

Any person having found a paper carrier's route book, lost yesterday, will confer a favor by leaving it at the Courier counting-room.

The annual field day of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx occurs at Nabnasset pond next Saturday. A fine programme of sports has been arranged.

Peter Brogan had his hand caught in machinery and severely injured where he works on the Hamilton corporation yesterday morning. He lives on Summer street.

Owing to the large number of persons who have been unable to consult Dr. Souvielle, the French physician, he will remain at the Merrimac house a few days longer.

The total clearings at the banks this week were $276,839.20; balance, $105,346.31. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $394,817.78; balance, $175,905.36.

Delegates from Dracut to republican conventions: State, John Drew, George Hovey: congressional, Albert E. Porter, Joseph L. Sargent; county and councillor, J. W. Peabody, J. L. Sargent.

O. Burt Goodwin, 42 years of age, died yesterday of consumption at 60 Willie street. He was a stock-cutter by occupation, and a member of Veritas lodge and also of the Odd Fellows' Relief society.

There were seven arrests yesterday, six of which were for drunkenness. James Small was committed for non-support of minor child. There were six lodgers at the station—an unusually large number for this season, but they were driven to seek shelter by the rain.

Mrs. Dorinda Saunders, 70 years old, mother of Mr. F. E. Saunders, and living with him, is now at work upon her fifth "log cabin" quilt within two years. These quilts contain 64 squares, 21 pieces in each square, very evenly matched, and they are beautiful in design.

After the summer travel is over the office of the superintendent of the White Mountain division of the Boston and Lowell railroad will be removed from Plymouth to Woodsville. The creation of the office of assistant superintendent, to be located at Concord, is under consideration.

There was an attendance of about 400 persons at Buffalo Bill's Wild West yesterday afternoon. The rain was a great disappointment to many who did not go Thursday but were intending to go yesterday. Although the rain caused some discomfort to the spectators, it had no effect on the members of the company, who gave a repetition of Thursday's programme in a satisfactory manner.

In last week's Register, we printed the wish of a Unitarian clergyman at the West that he "could get some one to subscribe for a dozen copies of the Christian Register," that he might send them to persons whom he wished to reach with "the best of all tracts" through the Post-office Mission. A check received in response to this request, from a liberal friend of the cause in Lowell, will meet this want.—[Christian Register.

Mrs. Joseph L. Stevens of Manchester and Mrs. Noyes of Lowell started from Manchester at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for a carriage drive to East Epping. When about two miles from Raymond Village the horse took fright at a pair of yoked sheep in the road and jumped, breaking the whiffle-tree and overturning the carriage. Mrs. Stevens's face was badly bruised, and she received severe injuries upon one of her sides, though it was not thought any ribs were broken. Mrs. Noyes had her thumb and wrist broken.

Sunday Notes.

Professor William E. Huntington, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, will preach in St. Paul's M. E. church in the morning.

Rev. Frederick H. Hedge, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach in the Unitarian church. Seats free and all are invited.

A Rejoinder.

Michael McCarty objects to a report of the democratic caucus in ward 1, in a morning contemporary, wherein it states, substantially, that the members of the G club, including minors, took disgraceful part in the caucus. As a member of the club, he says that there are 167 members of it, and that none are minors. But a portion of the members were present at the meeting. He says that his record is as good as that of the opposition party, which assailed him at the meeting.

Police Court.

Aug. 30.—Thomas Dougherty, assault and battery, six months to the house of correction—appealed. John Carney, drunkenness, second offence, two months to the house of correction. John McGrade, drunkenness, third offence, four months to house of correction. James Small, neglect to provide for family, was ordered a month for sentence. There were two fines for drunkenness. John Gallagher, common drunkard, withdrew his appeal, and took a sentence of six months to the house of correction.

Arrests Today.

Officer Harper brought Robert H. Frear, alias George Davis, to this city today, after he had finished a service of six months in Lawrence. He obtained $5 from chief engineer Farrell a few months since on the pretence that he was chief engineer of the Springfield fire department. Frear is a New York confidence man.

John Parker was committed for larceny of a new hammock and saddle cloth; detective Hayes and officer Walsh making the arrest. Parker acknowledged the larceny.

Personal.

A letter in the Watchman from Cooperstown, Northern Dakota, which is described as a lively and progressive town, states that a $30,000 court house is nearing completion. "The architect," says the correspondent, "is a son of a worthy Massachusetts Baptist, Dr. Edwards of North Chelmsford."

C. R. Thompson is at present leader of the singing at the Central Methodist church, Chas. W. Haworth having resigned last April.

Detective Hayes of the police force has arrived home from a short furlough, which he spent for the most part in Canada.

Sunday Concert.

The City Band, J. R. Lafricaine, director, will give a concert on the South Common, tomorrow at 6, p. m., with the following programme:

March—Westminster.....Williams
Ernani.....Verdi
The Lost Chord.....Sullivan
Maypole dance.....Missud
Langage des Fleurs.....Coote
Concert Polka.....Rietzel
Barytone Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep
Albert Premo.
British Patrol.....Robinson
Schottische.....Reish
Galop.....

Country Week.

The treasurers of the country week fund make additional acknowledgments as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$706 94
Jabez Edwards	2 00
Cash	1 00
Samuel Horn	5 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	2 00
Morning Times (bill)	3 00
	$724 94

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Lowell, Aug. 29, 1884.

The season's work will terminate September 1st.

Bicycle Notes.

Several local wheelmen made a run to Salem Thursday, which was much enjoyed, the weather being beautiful and the roads in excellent condition.

The Ramblers' races next Friday will be held on the Boston Union athletic grounds, Huntington avenue and Dartmouth street at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The races will include a half-mile, one-mile, two-mile, and one-mile for 3 25 class, and a five-mile for the Ramblers' championship. With the exception of the latter, all will be decided by best two-three heats.

There will be bicycle races at the fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society next month. They will be held the first day of the fair, before the horse trots cut up the track. The latter will be prepared especially for the races, which will include a half-mile and a two-mile, open to all. A silver ice pitcher and cake basket will be prizes for the first race, and medals for the two-mile race.

No. 150,000.

This is the number actually reached this week by the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano company in the regular numbering of their world-renowned cabinet organs. Having commenced business in 1854, the average number of organs produced per annum is 5000, which is 100 per week for the entire 1500 weeks of their business career. The Mason & Hamlin organs have been sent to every civilized country, and their sale never was greater than at the present time, averaging from 10,000 to 15,000 organs per annum. Morse, at 16 Hurd street, has the sole agency for this company, and also for the Chickering, Steinway, and other makes of pianos. In the five years of Mr. Morse's business in Lowell he has gained an excellent reputation, and has sold a great many instruments. He deals in both new and second-hand pianos and organs, and carries a large stock, including some splendid instruments. Any one about to purchase may find it to their advantage to give Mr. Morse a call.

Buffalo Bill's Train Off the Track.

The Buffalo Bill train, consisting of sixteen cars, conveying the cowboys, Indians, horses, buffalos, steers, and all things belonging to the company, which left this city at 8 o'clock last night, was delayed about two hours at North Chelmsford by one of the cars jumping the track and two others becoming derailed in consequence. The train was going at a slow rate of speed and was quickly stopped, but the Indians and cowboys, who were asleep in the derailed cars, were very much shaken up and confused. A wrecking train was immediately sent out from Lowell in response to a telegram. The car which jumped lay across the inward track, right in the way of the Montreal express, which was then nearly due. The obstruction was not removed until quarter past 10, making the express two hours late. Northern freights were delayed about an hour. The derailed cars were returned to the track and the train started off again about half past 10, no damage to persons or property having been done.

Mann School Building.

The Mann school building, the use of which for grammar school purposes has been abandoned, was erected over 40 years ago, and was first known as the Fifth grammar school. The institution was a very important item in the life of the Irish-American residents in the city, its pupils having always been almost exclusive y of Irish birth or parentage. James Eagan, afterward a prominent lawyer in Boston, was the first principal of the school. Peter McDermott and Esther Howland were among the first as students. Daniel McElroy, another of the early teachers, was subsequently a prominent lawyer of Chicago, Ill., and died a few years ago. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Samuel A. Chase, now treasurer of the Central Savings bank, is well known as for many years one of the principals of the school. Among the early pupils, now living, is Chairman James Marren of the board of assessors. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and many of our middle aged citizens of Irish birth or parentage are also graduates of the Mann school. The building of the Pawtucketville school will make conveniences in the Green and Bartlett schools for all the pupils at last attending the Mann school.

It has not been decided what disposition to make of the school building, but it will probably be used for the present for primary and free evening school purposes.

The Defalcation of Thomas C. Haworth.

There is no authentic information of special interest regarding the defalcation of Thomas C. Haworth. Mr. Lincoln, the auditor of the Boston and Lowell road, is auditing his accounts, but will not finish his work today. Sometimes as much as $40,000 passed through Mr. Haworth's hands in a month; and one corporation has paid him $4000 at one time, as cashier of the Nashua freight office. He deposited the money received, every day or two. It is impossible to state at present, with any degree of accuracy the amount of his deficit. His course of procedure has been, it is understood, the crediting of amounts received one month to another month following, and thus holding back the money. Mr. Chickering examined his monthly accounts and found them, to all appearances, correct. In the postal card sent to Mr. Chickering he said that he was behind in his accounts, but that he had no criminal intention.

It is understood that there were two names signed to Mr. Haworth's bond of $5000, and that one of his bondsmen is dead—the other being a prominent resident, but who can hardly afford to lose the amount of the bond. It is said that Haworth has recently been somewhat intemperate in his habits, and it is believed to be information of this fact that has led Mr. Chickering within the past fortnight to think it expedient to audit the accounts of his cashier. No information has been received regarding Haworth's whereabouts.

Excursions.

The annual excursions to the White Mountain region arranged by the Boston and Maine railroad company, will begin Monday. The tickets are good to go either Monday or Tuesday, and may be used for return as late as September 15. The excursion proper is to Fabyan's, $6 for the round trip, but there are numerous very enjoyable side trips to be made. For those who have never been to the White Mountains this excursion affords a rare opportunity. The route is by way of Portland and the Portland and Ogdensburgh railroad.

The last Old Orchard excursion of the season will be made next Thursday. It is needless to recount the many enjoyable features of this beautiful trip, as they are so well known to all. The fare is but $1 50 for the round trip.

On Friday, Sept. 5, the Old Colony railroad will run an excursion from Lowell to Newport, R. I., and return, all rail, via Taunton and Fall River, at the exceeding low fare of $1.25. Tickets are good to return on that and the day following.

To Black Rock and Salisbury beach. This is a very pleasant and refreshing trip, so vouched for by those who have ever made it. A river and ocean sail combined is as enjoyable a water trip as can be planned. An excursion party will go from this city to the places mentioned by way of Haverhill, under the auspices of the Eliot society, next Wednesday.

Death of Joseph S. Pollard.

Mr. Joseph S. Pollard, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Lowell, died at his home, 46 Elm street, at 12.20 this noon, of a complication of diseases. On the evening of the last state election, a rainy night, and while not in good health, he came down town and stayed some time, contracting a cold from which he never recovered. He was able to be about the house most of the time since, but has been out but once, last Saturday.

Mr. Pollard was born in Plaistow, N. H., and would have been 73 years of age next November. He came to Lowell in 1854, and was in the dry goods business near the old Museum building, for three years. For four years he had charge of the city liquor agency, kept at the police station. Subsequently he passed 14 years as an officer of the Boston Custom house. After leaving that position he engaged in no active business. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1837 and 1838, and in the Massachusetts legislature from this city in 1857. He served in the common council in 1864-5. He was an alderman in 1878-9. Mr. Pollard was a colonel of a New Hampshire regiment before coming to Lowell, and the first officer in the state militia to stop the use of intoxicating liquors on public occasions.

Mr. Pollard was always an earnest and sincere republican. He was a member of the First Baptist church, to which he was deeply attached. He was not connected with any secret society. Personally Mr. Pollard was a genial man, kind to every one, strictly conscientious, and both in public and private station an admirable citizen. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Arthur G. Pollard, of H. Hosford & Co.

The time for the funeral has not been fixed.

HOUSEBREAKING TRAMPS.

An Account of Their Depredations in Two Centralville Houses.

Frequent reports have been made of the depredations of tramps in Centralville during the past three or four weeks. Most of these have been of the petty nature so common to this class, but within a short time they have become more serious and have developed into housebreaking, which is anything but pleasant for some of the residents of that part of the city whose houses are situated in sequestered places. Thursday afternoon one or more of them entered the house of Mr. Arthur Hamblet, No. 16 Richardson street. This street runs from the westerly side of Bridge street, quite a distance beyond Thirteenth street. Mr. Hamblett's house is 200 or 300 feet from Bridge street, and stands alone, the nearest house being several hundred yards away. Mr. Hamblet has a stable built on to the back part of his house, and there is an entrance between the two. Behind and close to his place there is a narrow strip of woods. Mrs. Hamblet went out shopping some time during the afternoon referred to, locking up the house and barn, but forgetting to lock the door connecting the house with the barn. When she returned, about six o'clock, she discovered that somebody had been in the house during her absence. Investigation showed that her son's little savings bank had been broken open and the contents taken, also that somebody had been to the refrigerator and carried away two pies. In the sitting room, where the boy's bank was opened there was considerable money, which belonged to Mr. Hamblet's sister, in a desk. This was undisturbed, and very few things were moved from their places, which indicates the burglar's hurry to get out of the house. Further investigation showed that entrance was made at the rear of the barn, and from there into the house through the unlocked door. The print of a large boot in the soft soil leads Mr. Hamblet to think that the housebreaker was a man, though he may have been a large-sized youth. Mrs. Hamblet reasoned that it must be a boy, for while only pies were taken from the refrigerator, there were new bread, meat and other substantial food which it seems a hungry man would prefer to pastry. The family were away from home all last week, but during that time nobody entered the house, which was securely locked. Four weeks ago tomorrow the family were absent from home all the afternoon and evening. This time tramps entered the house, when they took pies from the refrigerator, and then went to a closet in the sitting room and there took from Mrs. Hamblet's satchel a purse which, fortunately, had less than a dollar in it. Mr. Hamblet had about 30 pigeons, and when the thieves departed they took 20 of them. Two of the pigeons were carriers, which Mr. Hamblet valued highly. One of these carriers returned. Food and money were all the tramps troubled about the house, though there were many valuable articles lying about which they might have carried off. Mrs. Hamblet has frequently seen men lying about during the daytime in the fields and the small pieces of woods near the house.

A few days ago tramps entered the house of Mr. Albert Richardson, further down Richardson street, while the family were all away, but they took nothing besides food.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Fall In!

The battalion of Boys in Blue has been reorganized for the campaign of 1884. Every veteran soldier and sailor in this city and vicinity who favors the election of Blaine and Logan is requested to enroll himself at once, so that we may be able to render as efficient service as in the campaign of 1880. I had supposed that my political campaigning was over (as many of you may feel), but confronted with the argument that if I was not willing to enlist again, how could others do so, I at once yielded to the solicitations of comrades and have enlisted for the campaign, and I trust that all veterans who are in sympathy with our cause will see the importance of once more entering the ranks, to the end that we may make a red hot campaign and assist to carry our city for Blaine and Logan. The roll can be found at the republican headquarters, or at the headquarters of the battalion, Armory building.

CHAS. A. STOTT,
Colonel Commanding.

The Home Campaign.

A young man who has busied himself in getting up a Blaine and Logan campaign company says he has been astonished to find the number of the younger employés of Irish parentage who are enrolling themselves for Blaine and Logan. In one of our smaller local manufactories he found about 30 of these men who are actively at work for the republican ticket.

Notes.

The republican city committee will hold a special meeting at 7.45 this evening.

The Ward One club intend to have a flag-raising either Monday or Tuesday, and there will be a portion of the Blaine and Logan regiment present.

There will be a meeting of the Ward Five Blaine and Logan club at the ward room at 7.30 Monday evening, when important business will be transacted.

The ward five Boys in Blue will meet at republican headquarters this evening at 7.30 for organization, and all veterans of the ward are invited to join.

Company E, Blaine and Logan regiment, of ward six, met at republican headquarters last night and were drilled by Capt. C. F. Coburn, who has been elected captain in place of David Donaldson, who resigned.

The Ward One Blaine and Logan club met at headquarters Thursday evening, when Willard C. Welch was chosen clerk. D. W. Bugbee, chairman of the club, stated his intention to appoint a strong assessment committee from the several precincts of the ward to see that the republican voters were properly assessed before election.

Company M, Blaine and Logan regiment, held a meeting at the republican headquarters last evening, Capt. E. A. Stackpole in the chair. A finance committee, consisting of Capt. Stackpole, first lieutenant A. E. Heald, and Sergeant John Thorne was appointed, and Capt. Stackpole was chosen treasurer. The following non-commissioned officers were appointed: First sergt., S. N. Knowles; second, F. O. Merrill; third John Thorne; fourth, C. L. Graffam; fifth, George Tucke; first corporal, H. A. Prescott; second, C. E. Stone; third, E. S. Grant; fourth, Charles Frost. A meeting for drill will be held at the same place Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A drum corps for the Blaine and Logan regiment has been organized as follows: Snare drums—Leader, Z. W. Sturtevant; assistant leader, E. F. Litchfield; privates, J. P. Battles, Arthur Gage, Winston Rollins, George Clark, J. J. Golden, L. R. Welch, William Studley, Martin McCann, Peter Furlong, Arthur Murphy, Fred W. Sanborn; bass, Fred Artin; cymbals, J. L. Hall; triangle, Wm. Savory. J. P. Battles is secretary. A meeting for drill was held at the Armory hall last night. The first public appearance of the corps will be made next Monday evening, when the battalion goes to a flag raising.

The Blaine and Logan cavalry have a meeting at headquarters next Thursday evening. Uniforms will probably be decided upon.

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The steamers C. Kendall and Clipper will run on Sundays till further notice from Tyng's Island to Nashua. Passengers from Lowell for Nashua, by taking the steamer Pinafore or Uno for Tyng's Island at any time on Sunday can connect closely with these boats, for Tyngsboro' or Nashua. They make six trips each way. Steamer Clipper leaves Pinafore landing for above ports every Sunday morning at 9, and leaves Island for Lowell, last boat, at 9.30 p. m. These are the only boats running between Lowell and Nashua, touching at Tyng's Island.

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